

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—SEPTEMBER 20, 1886.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, September 20, A. D. 1886, at eight o'clock, in regular session.

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

ABSENT, 2—viz: Councilmen Mack, and Reynolds.

His Honor, Mayor Denny, being absent, President *pro tem*. Councilman John R. Pearson presided.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session held September 6th, 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 following street improvements, were opened, read and referred to the Committee on Contracts:

(S. O. 70, 1886.)—For grading and bowldering the first alley south of Fletcher avenue, from Dillon street to Linden street.

(S. O. 103, 1886.)—For grading and graveling the first alley north of Virginia avenue, from Cedar street to the first alley west of Cedar street.

(S. O. 104, 1886.)—For grading and graveling the first alley north of Virginia avenue, from Cedar street to Grove street.

(S. O. 111, 1886.)—For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of East street, from South street to the C., H. & I. Railroad tracks.

(S. O. 112, 1886.)—For re-grading and graveling the roadway of California street, from Washington street to Market street.

(S. O. 116, 1886.)—For grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Woodlawn avenue, from Dillon street to the third street east of Dillon street.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

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

Indianapolis, Sept. 20, 1886.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Since the last regular meeting of the Council, Cass. Byfield, Trustee, has paid me the further sum of \$250 on the Pattison deficit, which I turned over to the County Treasurer, depositing his receipt therefor with the City Clerk. I credited said amount on the guarantee of N. S. Byram, et al., and this leaves a very small sum due on the same.

O. H. Hasselman also turned over to the city warrants due him to the amount of \$718.65, which I credited on his contract to make good \$10,000 of the Pattison deficit.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. DENNY, Mayor.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following communication; which was received:

Indianapolis, Ind., September 16, 1888.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—At the meeting held on June 7th, I took the liberty of presenting to you a short communication favoring the passage of an ordinance providing for the appointment of a building inspector, defining his powers, etc. I, at the same time, introduced G.O.No.30, 1886, which was referred to the Committee on Public Property. No report has yet been made by that committee, and understanding that its members can not agree as to the advisability of passing said ordinance, I would respectfully suggest that it be recalled from the committee and discussed upon its merits by the Council.

A recent casualty impresses me more strongly than before, with the conviction that some such ordinance should be passed,

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 estimates of work done according to contract:

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. W. Cooper & Co., for grading and gravelling the first alley east of Tennessee street, from Ray street to Morris street.

1599 lineal feet, at 12 cents..... \$191 88

A first and final estimate in behalf of Freaney Brothers, for erecting two lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures, complete to burn gas, except the service pipes, on Fourth street, between Illinois and Meridian streets.

986 lineal feet, at 3½ cents, and \$21 per post..... \$42 00

A first and final estimate in behalf of Richter & Twiname, for grading and bowldering the first alley north of Vermont street, from Illinois street to Tennessee street.

838.4 lineal feet, at 58 cents..... \$486 27

5 square yards of bowlders relaid, at 25 cents..... 1 25

\$487 52

A first and final estimate in behalf of David A. Haywood, for grading and graveling the first alley east of Park avenue, from Sevensch street to Eighth street.

1232.16 lineal feet, at 17½ cents.....\$205 65

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 J. W. Cooper & Co., for grading and graveling the first alley east of Tennessee street, from Ray to Morris 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 Burns, Coy, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Freaney Brothers, for erecting two lamp posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas except the service pipes, on Fourth street between Illinois and Meridian 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 Burns, Coy, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Richter & Twiname, for grading and bowldering the first alley north of Vermont street, from Illinois street to Tennessee 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 Burns, Coy, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read:

7 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 graveling the first alley east of Park avenue, from Seventh street to Eighth 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 Burns, Coy, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson Reinecke, Rooker, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

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

Contract and bond of David A. Haywood, for grading and bowldering the gutters of Rockwood street, from East street to its eastern terminus.

Bond, \$800; surety, J. L. Spaulding.

Contract and bond of David A. Haywood, for grading and graveling Omer street and sidewalks, from a point 370 feet east of Brookside avenue to Newman street.

Bond, \$600; surety J. L. Spaulding.

Contract and bond of David A. Haywood, for grading and bowldering the first alley south of Michigan street, from Blake street to Douglas street.

Bond, \$800; surety, J. L. Spaulding.

Contract and bond of David A. Haywood, for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Indiana avenue, from Blake street to Locke street.

Bond, \$600; surety, J. L. Spaulding.

Contract and bond of J. W. Cooper & Co., for grading and graveling the first alley south of Merrill street, from East street to Virginia avenue.

Bond, \$600; surety, John S. Berryhill.

Contract and bond of Robert Kennington, for grading and graveling the first Alley south of McCarty street, from Beaty street to the first alley east of Beaty street.

Bond, \$200; surety, William K. Sproule.

Contract and bond of Robert Kennington, for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of South street, from Delaware street to New Jersey street.

Bond, \$3,000; surety, William K. Sproule.

Contract and bond of R. P. Dunning, for grading and graveling the first alley west of College avenue, from Ninth street to the first alley north of Ninth street.

Bond, \$300; surety, J. L. Spaulding.

Contract and bond of R. P. Dunning, for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of English avenue, from Harrison street to Dillon street.

Bond, \$2,500; surety, J. L. Spaulding.

Contract and bond of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and bowldering the south gutter of Morris street, and curbing and paving the sidewalk thereof, from Madison avenue to the J. M. & I. R. R.

Bond, \$1,000; surety, R. P. Dunning.

Contract and bond of Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and graveling the first alley south of Merrill street, from Ketcham street to the first alley east of Alabama street.

Bond, \$300; surety, Hiram Seibert.

Contract and bond of Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and bowldering the gutters, graveling the roadway, curbing and paving the sidewalks of Ketcham street, from Merrill street to Sinker street.

Bond, \$3,500; surety, Hiram Seibert.

Contract and bond of Henry C. Roney, for constructing one 1000 bbl. cistern on Dorman street; at or near the corner of Campbell street.

Bond, \$1,500; surety, J. L. Spaulding.

Contract and bond of Henry C. Roney, for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Malott avenue, from Yandes street to the first alley west of Yandes street.

Bond, \$200; surety, R. P. Dunning.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The City Attorney and City Civil Engineer submitted the following report (accompanied by ordinance and petition); which was received :

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, to whom was referred the report of the Committee on Sewers and Drainage, on S. O. 64, 1886, with directions to prepare an ordinance to provide for the construction of a 18 inch pipe sewer from Ray street and Pogue's Run to White river, respectfully report that they have complied with said directions and herewith present such ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first time :

S. O. 168, 1886. An ordinance to provide for the construction of eighteen (18) inch Akron pipe sewer, in and along Ray and Rockwood streets, from the present terminus of the sewer in Ray street at Pogues Run, to the east bluff of White river.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate in the twenty-fifth ward, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the extension of the Ray street sewer from its present terminus (Pogue's Run) to White river, which is about three (3) squares. This sewer at present empties itself into Pogue's Run, carrying all kinds of filth from Schmidt's and Lieber's breweries and depositing the same into Pogue's Run at the Ray street bridge, and when exposed to the sun is a producer of Malaria, bringing with it the germs of all kinds of disease.

It has also been condemned by the Board of Health, some fifteen months ago, and as nothing has been done since to relieve us tax-payers in the vicinity of outlet of said sewer, we are compelled to petition your honorable body, asking that immediate action be taken thereon, as the cost of this short distance is small, but the injury to public health in this vicinity is great, and the nuisance now insufferable.

Emrich, Paulini & Co., manufactures of furniture; Ballweg & Co., box manufacturers; L. W. Ott & Co., lounge manufacturers; Coffin, Greenstreet & Fletcher, pork packers; S. A. Fletcher & Co.; John R. Sourbeer, 164 west Morris street; Wm. Flynn, 114 Ray street; Fred Hackenmiller; Bernard Teipene; Mary and Heseiah Campbell; S. A. Cummings, Contractor and builder; John Berry, 43 Carlos street; William Beaner, 2 Carlos street; Lucia Hoff; W. B. Krous, 6

Carlos street; George Grantman, 21 Carlos street; Robt. L. Ramsey, 45 Carlos street; Matther Clay, 20 Carlos street; Wm. Tobin, 173 W. Morris street; Peter Carson, 243 W. McCarty street; J. H. Scharn, 174 west Morris street; Mrs C. Schrader, 14 Church street; C. F. Meier, 36 Church street; R. Browning, 34 Church street; John Kahn, Oakley street; Louis Heimer, Missouri street; George Wall; John Kappus, 65 Chadwick street; John Jacobs, 38 Church street; Chas. F. Bockstahler, 410 south West street; B. Reman, 41 Russel avenue; Fred Tuhe, 18 Church street; August Bruhn, 26 Church street; Michael Higgins, 1 Carlos street; Rinehart Weber, 106 west Ray street; Bertha Pauli, 480 south Missouri street; John Engelke, 475 south Missouri street; Wilhelm Duroe, 460 south Missouri street; Carl Tomas, 49 and 59 Chadwick St.. M. T. Draughton, 102 Chadwick street; Wm. Bornkamp, 69 Chadwick street and 452 south Mississippi street; L. Birdemann, 71 and 73 Chadwick street; Frederick Wittmann, Thomas F. Russell, 112 west Ray street; Wm. F. Borman, 110 west Ray street; Mell. F. Miller, 9 Carlos street; Julius Anesheneral, 11 Carlos street; Christian H. Schmidt, 13 Carlos street; Emil Lautenbach; Chas. C. Poiner, 26 Carlos street; Ellen Murphy, 68 Wiggins street; David Welch McGinnis street; James Sullivan, 91 Deen street; Mica Cosaine, 88 McGinnis street; Mrs. Beaver, 2 Carlos street; August Mehl, corner Missouri and Ray streets; Hugo Priller, 493 Missouri streets; Emil Martin, 59 Chadwick street; Fred Bruning, Chas. A. Gauss, 128 west Ray street.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

The Board of Public Improvements, City Civil Engineer and City Attorney, through Councilman Herig, submitted the following report:

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

Gentlemen:—The Board of Public Improvements, together with the City Civil Engineer and Attorney, to whom was referred the report of the City Civil Engineer, relative to the construction of a stone wall in Pogues Run between Catharine and McCarty streets, would report that we have examined the locality and recommend that the City Civil Engineer be directed to prepare plans and specifications, and to advertise for proposals for the construction of a stone wall in Pogues Run along the west bank, from Catharine street to a point about 300 feet south of Catharine street.

Respectfully submitted,
S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.
WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

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

Councilman Thalman moved that the report be *non* concurred in.

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

AYES, 13—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Reinecke, Stuckmeyer and Swain.

NAYS, 8—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Dell, Dunn, Pearson, Rooker, Smither, Thalman and Waterman.

Councilman Herig moved that the report be concurred in.

Councilman Rooker offered the following motion as a substitute for the above motion :

That the report be referred back to the Board of Public Improvements, City Civil Engineer and City Attorney, together with his Honor, the Mayor, to report whether or not the city would be liable for damages provided it did not build the wall.

Which was adopted.

The Board of City Commissioners submitted the following report and resolution :

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

Gentlemen.—The undersigned members of the Board of City Commissioners of said city duly appointed, sworn, qualified, and acting under and in pursuance of the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, in relation to laying out, opening, widening, altering and vacation of streets and alleys, approved March 17, 1875, and acts amendatory thereto do report :

1st. That, in pursuance to a notice of the City Clerk, herewith filed as a part hereof, marked Exhibit A, they met in room No. 2, City Clerk's office, Friday, the 10th day of September, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M.

2d. They did at that time and place enter upon the consideration of opening to a uniform width of 10 feet, the first alley north of McCarty street, from the first alley west of New Jersey street to the first alley east of Alabama street, as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point one hundred and forty-three (143) feet north of the southwest corner of Lot No. 13, in Samuel Merrill's sub-division of Out-lot one hundred and four (104), in the City of Indianapolis, as per plat recorded in Plat Book No. 1, at page 99, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana; thence running east parallel with McCarty street to the west line of the first alley west of New Jersey street; thence north ten (10) feet to a point; thence due west and parallel with said McCarty street to the east line of the first alley east of Alabama street, and to a point one hundred and fifth-three (153) feet north of the southwest corner of said Lot No. thirteen (13); thence south ten (10) feet to the place of beginning, as more fully shown by the petition and plat accompanying the same, and marked Exhibit B.

4th. We further report that there is no damage to any property through which the alley runs; that where ground is taken the benefits are equal to the damages.

5th. We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that the petitioners be at the expense of filing with the County Recorder certified proceedings in this case, with a plat of the alley as above described.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. Hadley,
Joseph T. Wagner,
John L. F. Stegg,
Wm. Johnson,
James Renihan,
City Commissioners.

September 10th, 1886.

Resolved, That the report of the City Commissioners in the matter of opening to a uniform width of ten feet the first alley north of McCarty street, from the first alley west of New Jersey street to the first alley east of Alabama street, as specifically described in their said report, be, and the same is hereby, in all things accepted, adopted and approved, and that in accordance with said report, the territory specifically described in the second item of said report be, and the same is hereby appropriated.

Provided, That, before said alley is opened to the public, the expenses of the City Commissioners shall be paid by the petitioners.

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

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Herig, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland Pearson, Reinecke, Rooker, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of C. Hilgenburg, asking for the refunding of \$23.93 on account of the illegal tax sale of Lots 25 and 26, in Out-Lot 14, west of White river, report that, on examination, we find that said two lots, prior to the sale thereof, February 15th, 1881, were absorbed in the right-of-way of the I. B. & W. and I. D. & S. railroads.

We, therefore, recommend that \$17.06, being the full amount paid on said lots by said petitioner for city taxes, be refunded to him.

As to that part of his petition praying for the refunding of \$7.67, paid by petitioner on Lot 35, in J. W. King's subdivision of Bryant's addition, we recommend that \$3.22 of said sum be paid to the petitioner; the balance having been paid by him more than six years ago. Total amount due petitioner, \$20.38.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The Committee on Markets, through Councilman McGroarty, submitted the following report:

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned Market Committees of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the report of the Building Committee, with instructions to investigate and settle the question as to which of the two buildings on East Market Square shall be used for the butchers' stalls, respectfully report that they have considered the question, have examined the two buildings, and recommend that the butchers, fish, butter and eggs, and cheese stalls be located on the market floor in the Tomlinson Hall building; that but one restaurant shall be conducted and that conducted in the north end of the market floor in the Tomlinson Hall building, and that the new market house be used for gardeners.

Your committee are of the opinion, that, for the sake of cleanliness, regularity of construction and durability, all necessary stalls, stands, racks and tables shall be constructed and paid for by the city, according to plans to be prepared by the architect and approved by the Building Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. Brown,
Of Aldermanic Committee on Markets.

Cornelius McGroarty,
Joseph H. Howes,
Theo. F. Smither,
Council Committee on Markets.

Which, on motion, was *non*-concurred in by the following vote:

AYES, 14—viz: Councilmen Burns, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Markey, McClelland, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Stuckmeyer, Swain and Waterman.

NAYS, 7—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Cummings, Howes, McGroarty, Rooker and Smither.

Councilman Smith was excused from voting.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred sundry matters, would report as follows :

1st. We recommend that the action of the Board of Aldermen, on the motion to change the name of Oriole street to Hendricks street, and to change the name of Hendricks street to Oriole street, be concurred in.

2d. We recommend that the petition of Emil Martin, Deloss Root, executor of Kate H. Root, deceased, and others, praying for the vacation of ten (10) feet on each side of Oriole street, from Nebraska street to Lincoln Lane, be granted, and the accompanying resolution relative thereto, be adopted.

Resolved, That the petition of Emil Martin, Deloss Root, executor of Kate H. Root, deceased, and others, praying for the vacation of the space of ten (10) feet on each side of Oriole street, from Nebraska street to Lincoln lane, as prayed for in said petition, 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 instructed to issue the proper notices, and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police is hereby directed to serve the notices upon said Commissioners and property owners: *Provided,* That, before the Clerk issue said notices to the Commissioners, a bond shall be filed with the said Clerk, to the approval of the Mayor and City Attorney, guaranteeing the payment of all costs and charges of said Commissioners in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

It is requested that all parties who have complaints to make against the Water Company of this city on account of overcharge in water rents, or unfair and inequitable treatment, reduce the same to writing, stating specifically their grievance, and hand or address such communication to Wm. L. Taylor, City Attorney, and they will be given due consideration.

D. F. SWAIN, Chairman Water Com.

The Committee on Bridges, through Councilman Coy, submitted the following report, which was concurred in :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Bridges, to whom was referred the report of the Street Commissioner, relative to repairing of the bridge over Pogue's Run on Pine

street, recommend that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to prepare plans and specifications for a combination bridge, to be constructed at said point, and advertise for proposals for constructing the same.

Respectfully submitted,

Sim Coy,
H. L. Smith,
C. H. Stueckmeyer,
Committee on bridge.s.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Special Committee on the renting of Tomlinson Hall submitted the following report, which was received, and, on motion by Councilman Haugh, the committee was instructed to raise the price of the rent of the Hall:

September 20, 1886.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, your committee in charge of the renting of Tomlinson Hall, beg leave to submit the following itemized report of the receipts from and expenditures on account of said hall since its opening.

RECEIPTS.

Robert's Park Church, in June.....	\$375 00
Democratic County Committee, for June 12.....	35 00
Lunch privilege, June 12.....	5 00
Rev. Mr. Rondthaler, for Sunday June 27	20 00
Rev. Mr. Jefferys, for Sunday July 4.....	16 59
Gen. O. O. Howard, July 9.....	20 00
Rev. Mr. Gantz, Sunday July 11.....	20 00
Rev. Mr. Haines, Sunday July 18.....	20 00
Alliance Orchestra, July 21.....	20 00
Lyda Hood Talbott, July 23.....	15 00
Rev. Mr. McNutt, Sunday July 25.....	20 00
Alliance Orchestra, July 28.....	20 00
Rev. Mr. Baltzly, Sunday August 1.....	20 00
Alliance Orchestra, August 4.....	20 00
Rev. Mr. Lamport, Sunday August 8	20 00
Democratic State Central Committee, August 11.....	50 00
Alliance Orchestra, August 14.....	20 00
Rev. Mr. Barnes, Sunday August 15.....	20 00
Alliance Orchestra, August 18.....	20 00
Alliance Orchestra, August, 25.....	20 00
Rev. Mr. Hunter, Sunday August 22.....	20 00
Grand Army of the Republic, August 27.....	20 00
Rev. Mr. Jenckles, Sunday August 29.....	20 00
Alliance Orchestra, September 1.....	20 00
Republican State Central Committee, September 2.....	50 00
Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, September 7, 8, 9 and 10.....	80 00
Alliance Orchestra, September 11.....	20 00
Armstrong Local Assembly K. of L. September 16.....	20 00
Edward Timmons, September 17	15 00
Alliance Orchestra, September 15.....	20 00
Total receipts.....	\$1061 59

Beside said amount, which has already been paid into the treasury, there remains the sum of \$58.41, making the total amount of rent for the hall since its opening the sum of \$1120.00.

EXPENSES.

Salary of Janitor to date.....	\$231 25
Pay of assistant Janitors to date.....	253 90
Janitor's supplies.....	91 70
Diagrams for hall.....	45 00
Gas consumed to date.....	271 26

Total expenses of hall.....\$ 893 11

From the foregoing figures the committee submits to your honorable bodies the question as to whether any changes shall be made in the rental to be hereafter charged for the hall.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. DENNY,
 THOMAS E. ENDLY,
 MICHAEL F. SHIELDS,
 Committee.

The same committee submitted the following report, which was referred back to the committee with power to act:

Indianapolis, September 30th, 1886.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The ladies of the city who have in charge the Flower Mission and training school for nurses, have applied to your renting committee for the use of Tomlinson Hall for the purpose of holding a charity fair, during the week commencing Monday, November 1st. They have arranged with the gas company to furnish the gas free of charge, and ask that the city donate the use of the hall free also. Under the resolution appointing us we can not do this, and therefore ask your honorable bodies to settle the matter, recommending, however, that the request be granted providing the city be put to no extra expense in removing and replacing the chairs. We feel that the city can afford to donate the value of the rent to this magnificent charity.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. Denny,
 Thos. E. Endly,
 Michael F. Shields,
 Committee.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following message was read, and the action of the Board concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, September 13th, 1886, received the following petition and granted the prayer of the petitioner:

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 11th, 1886.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—We, of Indianapolis members of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, namely, Lovely Lane Church, on Virginia avenue, petition your honorable body for the use of Garfield Park for the purpose of holding a Camp Meeting during the present month, beginning not later than the 22d instant, and lasting eight or ten days.

We can assure you good order will be observed, and no damage allowed to the property. We solicit an answer at the earliest.

Most respectfully,

G. B. WALKER, V. D. M.,
 of Lovely Lane A. M. E. Zion Church.

I submit the same for your consideration.

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

The following message was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance of the Common Council, and Board of Aldermen, the Mayor and City Attorney, with instructions to report at the next meeting :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session held in the Aldermanic Chamber Monday evening September 13, 1886, adopted the following amendment to G. O. 47, 1886: "That the price of each fire plug be reduced to \$45 per year, instead of \$50 per year," and then passed the ordinance as amended.

I submit the same for your consideration.

JOSEPH T. FANNING,
Clerk of Board of Aldermen.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By the Committee on Finance, through Councilman Thalman, the following entitled ordinance was introduced and read the first time :

Ap. O. 52, 1886—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of interest on bonds. [Amount appropriated, \$840.]

By the Board of Public Improvements, through Councilman Herig, the following entitled ordinance was introduced and read the first time :

Ap. O. 53, 1886—An ordinance appropriating the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, on account of the Street Repair Department of the City of Indianapolis.

On motion by Councilman Thalman the rules were suspended for the purpose of placing the above entitled ordinances on their final passage, by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 52, 1886, was then read the second time, ordered engrossed, read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 53, 1886, was then read the second time, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

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

By Councilman Markey; which was referred to the Committee on Railroads:

G. O. 52, 1886. An ordinance authorizing William C. Rehling to lay a switch track across Palmer street.

By Councilman Benjamin:

S. O. 169, 1886. An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first alley east of Illinois street, from Georgia street to Chesapeake street.

By Councilman Dell:

S. O. 170, 1886. An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Williams street and sidewalks, from State street to Arsenal avenue.

By Councilman Herig:

S. O. 171, 1886. An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of McCarty street, from Maple street to the first alley east of Maple street.

By Councilman McGroarty, accompanied with petition:

S. O. 172, 1886. An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Missouri street and sidewalks, from Louisiana street to Merrill street.

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

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned property owners living and owning property between Louisiana street and Merrill street on south Missouri street, petition your Honor and Honorable Bodies to grade and gravel said south Missouri street.

Hugh J. Drummond, Isaac H. Clines, Roger Parry,
Cornelius Kelley, James A. Dixon, Cyrus G.
Dixon, Mrs. Mary Reutsch, Mrs. Carr, 100 feet;
P. J. Ryan, Thomas Burns, John E. Sanders, S. A.
Fletcher & Co., Robert Catterson.

By Councilman Reinecke:

S. O. 173, 1886. An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Sanders street and sidewalks, from Shelby street to Wright street.

By Councilman Rooker:

S. O. 174, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Tennessee street, from Twelfth street to Thiteenth street.

By Councilman Swain, accompanied with petition.

S. O. 175, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of College avenue, from Eighth street to Ninth street.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on first alley east of College avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and graveling said alley between the points named.

John Lame, 40 feet; Roll Lister, 40 feet; A. J. Morris, 40 feet; Geo. Schlotzhauer, 40 feet; Geo. W. Spahr, 60 feet; A. J. Deaden, 40 feet; N. N. Morris, 40 feet; H. A. Rothrock, 40 feet.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Cummings presented the following petition:

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

Gentlemen:—When the Citizens' Co-operative Telephone Company applied to you for a franchise the situation was this: The Central Union had refused to be governed by the law of the State, and had repeatedly and publicly announced their absolute and final decision to withdraw their service from the city, and had already removed a large number of their instruments, and notified all remaining users that by June 30 their telephones would be removed, so that by July 1 not a single telephone would be left in the city. Large indignation meetings of telephone users had been held, denouncing the Company and the kind of service it proposed to render, and in addition your honorable bodies had repealed the Telephone Company's charter and ordered their poles and wires removed.

As the city then, by the words and acts of all interested, was about to be left without telephone service by that Company, you invited it from others, and our Company, with others, applied for permission to supply the want in your hour of need, and your Aldermanic Committee, after careful investigation, reported that ours was the only telephone which did not infringe the Bell patents, and hence the only one which could come to your rescue. If the Central Union had said it would supply the service our Company would not have been organized or have entered into competition with them. But as their course compelled you to look to some other source, and that Company had declared its intention to abandon you, we, acting on the assumption they were telling the truth, organized to take their place, and because they have changed their views it does not follow that we should change ours.

Under these circumstances, then, our Company was organized and readily secured all the capital required, based on the assumption, from the words and acts of all parties interested, that the way would be promptly cleared for us to erect our poles and wires. But instead of so promptly removing, the old Company decided to remain, and requested your permission to remain, which was granted; their poles and wires were permitted to remain occupying the ground required by us, and making it impossible, until they were removed, to erect ours.

The effect of this state of affairs and change of purpose was that the capital pledged felt unsafe in investing in such uncertainties, and was withdrawn, and the result was a great hardship to those who, having been invited to go so far, were determined not in this manner to be driven from the field, and they were obliged to partially re-organize and secure new capital and perfect many and complicated details, all of which has taken labor, patience and time, but it has all been done and the necessary capital secured which is not afraid. If there has been some delay it should not be charged to us, but to the changed course of those which threw great and expected impediments in our way, and but for which our exchange would now be in operation.

Several car loads of poles have been ordered and will be here in a few days, and arrangements for more and for other needed supplies have been made.

With a very limited canvass a large number of applications for telephones have been received, and hearty expressions of good will were universal. For our exchange we have secured the recent Board of Trade Hall and the connecting rooms

on the southeast corner of Tennessee and Maryland streets, being larger than required for the present, but giving ample room for expansion with the growing needs of the city, and from which, by very short lines, can be reached a very large number of our patrons.

In a former communication we informed you that from the company furnishing our telephones we had taken a bond to protect and defend us and our patrons in all litigation, and from all damages.

We shall, of course, be obliged to run our lines wherever telephones are applied for, and while we can not tell in advance precisely where each telephone will be wanted, yet we know that it will be on a great many different streets, and to specify all the probable streets and alleys would make a lengthy paper. We would therefore, for the present, respectfully ask your permission to erect our poles, etc., on the streets and alleys within and bounded by North, East, South and West streets, subject to the approval of the City Civil Engineer.

We are now ready to rapidly put in our plant, but it will be impossible to erect our poles and string our wires with those of the present Company in the way, as a glance upward will show. We, therefore, respectfully request that you order the poles and wires of that Company removed, and that speedily, as the consequences of their course has been to delay us and throw a large amount of out-door work late in the season, when digging holes in frozen ground is both difficult and expensive.

As the Fire Department wires are on some of that Company's poles, to obviate any inconvenience, we suggest that on those particular poles only the wires and cross-arms be removed and the poles left standing until ours are up, and whenever we need to use the poles so left standing we will be willing to pay a fair value for the same to the Telephone Company or the city, whichever shall be entitled to it.

Respectfully submitted,

THE CITIZENS' CO-OPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY.

By John Caven, President.

Attest: J. M. RIDENOUR, Secretary.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion, relative to the above petition, which was adopted:

That the matter be referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys and the City Engineer, with instructions to meet with the Citizens Co-Operative Telephone Co's officers and see what streets, alleys and city's fire alarm posts can be utilized by said company without destroying the present telephone system.

Councilman Cummings offered the following motion, which was adopted:

That the consent of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis is hereby granted to the Citizens Co-operative Telephone Co. to erect its poles where needed to furnish telephone service, on the streets and alleys within the territory bounded by North, East, South and West streets in the City of Indianapolis, subject to the approval of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Rooker offered the following resolution:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, the Board of Aldermen concurring therein, that any and all resolutions, motions, orders or consent, express or implied, by which the Central Union Telephone Company occupy the streets, alleys or public grounds of said city with their poles or wires be, and the same are hereby, rescinded, and said Company is hereby ordered, within 30 days, to remove all such poles, except such as the Chief Fire Engineer shall designate to remain for the benefit of the Fire Department wires, which shall be permitted to remain standing, and from such designated poles so left standing said

company shall within — days remove their wires and cross-arms. And the Chief Fire Engineer shall at once designate the poles to be left standing as herein provided. Should said Central Union Telephone Company, within said designated time, fail to make the removals as herein directed, then the Street Commissioner is directed to remove the same, and the City Attorney is hereby directed to commence the necessary legal proceedings to recover from the said Central Union Telephone Company the costs of said removal.

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

AYES, 15—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Howes, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Smither, Swain and Thalman.

NAYS, 6—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Herig, Rooker, Smith, Stuckmeyer and Waterman.

Councilman Smith offered the following motion; which was adopted.

That Geo. D. Burgess, Manager Michigan Coal and Lumber Co., be granted the right to string a private telephone wire from his east Market street office to No. 149 north Delaware street, and from thence to his yard on east North street near railroad. Wire to be strung under the direction of the Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Councilman Swain presented the following remonstrance; which was ordered filed with the ordinance—S. O. 167, 1886:

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

Gentlemen—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on north Delaware street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading, bowldering and curbing of the gutters of Delaware street and widening the sidewalks thereof, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

Jno. B. Gough, 40 feet; John T. Wilson, 40 feet; H. R. Allen, 240 feet; W. H. Kindleberger, 40 feet; Julia A. Mills, 40 feet; W. H. Coburn, 40 feet; T. E. Somerville, 40 feet; Jno. W. Riley, 40 feet; W. J. Richards, 40 feet; J. W. Holcombe, 40 feet.

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

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, directed to instruct "The Sun Vapor Light Company" to erect four lamps, and light the same, on Central Avenue, between the State Ditch and Eleventh Street.

Councilman Cummings offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Committee on Finance be empowered to employ some competent person to look up omitted property and have the same entered on the tax duplicate for collection of the taxes thereon.

Councilman Dell offered the following motion; which was adopted.

33That the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters of Washington street, east of Noble street.

Councilman Dell offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

To lay a double stone crossing across Washington street at Highland street.

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

That four vapor lights be erected on south Arsenal avenue, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Markey offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to lay crossings on the west side of East street, from Morris street to Lincoln Lane.

Councilman McClelland offered the following motion which was adopted:

That J. G. Menthorne be, and is hereby, granted permission to lay a brick walk on Cherry street in front of his own property, at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

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

That the Vapor Light Company be instructed to place three vapor lights on Archer street, between Michigan and Clifford avenues; also, three on Railroad street, between North and St. Clair streets, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman McGroarty offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, with power to act:

That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to notify the owner of the bill boards on Missouri street just south of Washington street to remove the same at once, and if not done in ten days the Street Commissioner to do the work at the expense of the owners of said boards.

Councilman McGroarty offered the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Water:

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be instructed to lay water mains on Tennessee street, from South street to Merrill street.

Councilman Newland offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, ordered to do what work is necessary to protect the foot bridge across Pleasant Run on Spruce street.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, ordered to clean the gutters on Lexington, Pleasant and Woodlawn avenues and Olive street.

Councilman Newland presented the following remonstrance :

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, on the north side of street, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the laying of a brick sidewalk on Woodlawn ave between Spruce and Reid streets.

William Sirp, 240 feet front; T. C. Moore, 40 feet front; Isabella B. Ross, 40 feet front; Mrs. C. Patterson, 40 feet front; John W. Ray, 44½ feet front. Total, 404½ feet front. Petition represents 147 feet front.

On motion by Councilman Newland the above remonstrance, together with the following entitled ordinance, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys :

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.

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

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to place two vapor lamps on Walnut street, between Mississippi and Fayette street.

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

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

Your petitioners, Theo. Pfafflin & Co., respectfully submit unto your honors that heretofore, to-wit: on the 3d day of June, 1884, Theodore Pfafflin, a member of said firm, returned to the City Assessor, the schedule of all the personal property held by said firm on the 1st day of April, 1884, and that in said schedule he returned for taxation the goods and merchandise of said firm located in this city, and also in the city of Terre Haute, Indiana, at \$7,000, in which amount was included \$3,000, the value of the goods and merchandise belonging to said firm and located in the city of Terre Haute aforesaid. And that theretofore, to-wit: on the 2d day of May, 1884, O. W. Williams, a member of said firm of Theo. Pfafflin & Co., returned to the City Assessor, for the said city of Terre Haute, a schedule of merchandise on hand in said city, valued at \$3,000. And that a double assessment thus occurred by mistake of the said Pfafflin & Williams, and said firm say that they have paid to the City Treasurer of Terre Haute, the sum of \$36.30, taxes on said \$3,000 worth of personal property, and have also paid to the City Treasurer of Indianapolis the sum of \$36 60, city taxes on said property, thereby making a double payment on said \$3,000. And your petitioners submit herewith, exhibits showing said double assessment and payments.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that the sum of \$36.60, paid to the City Treasurer of this city, be refunded to them, because said \$3,000 worth of merchandise ought not to have been returned for taxation to the Assessor of this city, that amount of property being in store at Terre Haute, was properly taxable there. And your petitioners will ever pray. Respectfully submitted,

THEO. PFAFFLIN & CO.

O. W. Williams, being duly sworn according to law, says that he is a member of the firm of Theo. Pfafflin & Co., and that the matters and things set forth in the above petition are true.

O. W. WILLIAMS.

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

CALVIN F. ROOKER,
Notary Public, Marion County, Ind.

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

That "The Sun Vapor Light Co." be, and are hereby directed to erect and light two lamps on Hall Place street, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

Councilman Rooker offered the following motions ; which were severally adopted :

That the Citizens Street Railway Co. are hereby requested to allow the members of the police force and the fire department of the City of Indianapolis to ride free.

That the Finance Committees of the two bodies and the City Attorney 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 enclosures for the purpose of impounding stock running at large in said city to be erected thereon ; said committees and City attorney to have full power to act in the premises.

Councilman Smither presented the following petition (accompanied with an amended ordinance) ; which was referred to the Committee on Markets :

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

Gentlemen:—The Knight of Labor Legislation Committee, a body representing the thirty-two Knight of Labor assemblies in the City of Indianapolis, hereby protest against the unjust and oppressive provisions contained in the recent license ordinance passed by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, and in this protest they are joined by the Central Labor Union, a body representing the various labor organizations in the city.

We ask that the oppressive licenses imposed on hucksters and resident peddlers be modified in accordance with the amendments suggested in the accompanying ordinance. We ask this in the name of freedom and justice, that honest men may follow such avocation as is desirable or necessary for their independent support, without having unjust burdens placed on them for the privilege, and that the people may enjoy the advantage of a free and natural market, unhampered by laws tending to create monopoly, forcing the poor huckster from the street and enhancing the cost of produce and other goods to the consumer.

We do not object to fair and reasonable license fees, but we do insist that traffic should be free and fair, with as few impediments in the way in the shape of taxes as possible.

We desire to foster honesty and fair dealing, and with this object in view the Knight of Labor Legislation Committee, at a recent meeting, passed the following resolution to be presented to your honorable body along with this protest and amended license ordinance.

Resolved, That the Common Council and Board of Aldermen are hereby petitioned to so amend the penalty clause in the ordinance of July 2, 1878, "regulating the public markets of Indianapolis, etc.," that peddlers' licenses shall be revoked upon a second violation of the provisions of said ordinance relating to weights and measures, and that no license be again issued to such person for a period of six months, and that this penalty be properly enforced.

W. P. Smith,
Henry Stacey,
C. A. Winter,
For Central Labor Union.

J. F. White,
John Loth,
H. F. Albershardt,
K. of L. Legislative Com.

Councilman Smither offered the following motion ; which failed of adoption :

That the Street Railway Co. allow the assistant physicians of the City Dispensary the privilege of riding free when on duty.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—The undersigned petitioner would show to your honorable bodies that on the 15th day of August, 1886, while driving my span of horses across the iron bridge over White river, a spike four inches long run into the right hind foot of one of my horses, which resulted, on the 5th day of September, in the death of my horse from lock-jaw.

I am poor and need the services of another horse, and respectfully petition you to pay me the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$135.00), being the amount of money I paid for my horse, now dead. The bill of sale for this horse I file with this petition.

Respectfully yours,
Andrew J. Scott.

Councilman Thalman presented the following motions; which were severally adopted :

That the matter in regard to passing an ordinance to create an office for building inspector be withdrawn from the hands of the Committee on Public Property and referred to the Chief Fire Engineer and Fire Committee, with instructions to investigate and report to Council as early as possible, whether arrangements can not be made, so that the duties of said office can be performed by the Chief Fire Engineer or one of his assistants, without creating a new and expensive office.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to grade and sod along the sidewalks in Circle Park.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements and Street Commissioner with power to act :

That the Street Commissioner be directed to put in a catch basin on Massachusetts avenue near Ohio street, to prevent the overflow of the sidewalks during heavy rains.

Councilman Burns offered the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys and City Attorney :

To the City Council of the City of Indianapolis, and

Board of Aldermen, together with the Mayor of said City.

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned citizens and residents of said city, humbly represent to your honors that the southern portion of the LaFayette State Road, leading into and adjoining said city at the Northern end of Bloomington street, west of White River in said city, at a point where the city rip-rapped said river bordering on said road ; that said rip-rap has washed out, and all the portion of said road named, so that the same is impassable for travel for teams or any vehicle whatever, and also persons on foot can hardly travel the same; that there is large travel coming to this city, and only can arrive herein by the way of Michigan street, throwing a large portion of your tax-payers, resident citizens and legal voters from transacting their business on Washington street and other portions of the city, to the great detriment and inconvenience of said citizens, by not having said road made passable. We therefore pray your honors to investigate the premises and have said road so improved that it can be made passable for the traveling public. We also state that the following described strip of land can be purchased for a mere nom-

inal sum of money, say five hundred (\$500) dollars, which, if said city takes said strip of land, it will make said road almost straight from said Bloomington street up said river to said Michigan street.

The strip of land alluded to above is described as follows:

All that part of Lot No. 24, in Blake & Ray's subdivision of Out-lot No. 18, of the donation lands west of White River, in the City of Indianapolis, east of a line drawn from a point on the south line of said Lot 24, four hundred and ninety (490) feet east of the southwest corner thereof to a point on the north line of said Lot fifty-three and one-half (53½) feet east of the northwest corner thereof. Said land will be conveyed to said city for a public street for said sum of money, and in duty bound we the undersigned, your petitioners, will ever pray.

Fred. Lichtenhauer, Henry Frich, John Gardner, G. W. McCain, A. H. Traub, John Petrie, Dillingham & Fowler, Mike Horan, Andrew Bletzinger, Wm. I. Ripley, Henry Hiermeyer, Geo. Merritt & Co., C. E. Geisendorff & Co., Acme Milling Co., Indianapolis Fertilizer Co., N. McCarty, Jacob Huber, Edward Mueller, Zeph. Hollingsworth, John S. Parsons, D. G. Vollmer, Simeon Deeringer, John Houck, John Whitehead, Richard Merrick, J. W. Axtell, T. E. Chandler, G. A. Danley, A. Helfrich, O. L. Deitch, W. Archdeacon, A. L. Hoover, A. Bowers, J. L. Spaulding, P. D. Baxter, A. Nagel.

We the undersigned, August H. Wm. Minker, and Catharine Mary Minker, his wife, the owners of said strip of land mentioned in this petition, hereby agree to convey to said city said real estate set forth in this petition, for the purposes aforesaid, for said sum of money aforesaid, and hereby agree to pay their assessment to said city for grading and graveling the same.

August Henry William Minkner.
Catharine Mary Minkner.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

The following entitled ordinance was ordered stricken from the files :

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

The following entitled ordinance was ordered stricken from the files :

S. O. 64, 1886—An ordinance providing for the construction of a brick sewer in and along Ray and Rockford streets, from the present terminus of the sewer, now in Ray street at Pogue's Run, to the east bluff of White river.

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

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

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was referred to the Board of Public Improvements :

S. O. 113, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway of Missouri street, from Washington street to Market street.

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

S. O. 121, 1886—An ordinance to provide for the erection of one lamp-post, lamp and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes) on Pratt street, between Delaware street and Alabama street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 139, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first alley south of Bicking street, from Delaware street to Davis street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 140, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of Bicking street, from Davis street to High street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 142, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Pratt street, from Meridian street to Superior street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 144, 1886—An ordinance to provide for the erection of one lamp-post, lamp and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on the east side of East street, between Georgia street and Pogue's Run.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 148, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Dunlap street, from Madison avenue to East street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 151, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling State avenue and sidewalks, from Washington street to Michigan street

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 152, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the alley between Wisconsin and Arizona streets, from the first alley west of Meridian street to the old Mill Race.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 154, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Lincoln Lane and sidewalks, from Madison avenue to East street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Dell, Dun, Edenharter, Herig, Howes, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Pearson, Reinecke, Rooker, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was ordered stricken from the files :

S. O. 156, 1886. An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering Bird street (or the first alley west of Meridian street), from New York street to Vermont street.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time :

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

Councilman Edenharter presented the following petition and remonstrance, which were ordered filed with the ordinance :

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 6, 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 Market street, between Pine and Harvey streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and graveling the roadway of Market street, from Pine street to Harvey street, or the old corporation line.

Clemens Vonnegut, Franklin Vonnegut, Wm. Kothe.

Indianapolis, September 11, 1886.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Market street, between Pine and Harvey streets, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the graveling of Market street, from Pine street to Harvey street.

Mary A. Dickson, guardian, 40 feet; Mary A. Dickson, guardian, 222 feet; John Herman, 37 feet; Henry Bauer, 37 feet; Cabinet Maker's Union, 150 feet; Michael Mode, 37 feet; Henry W. Piel, 35 feet; John B. Stumph, 140 feet; Wm. Werther, 30 feet; Jacob Dokweiler, 41½ feet; Aug. Aldag, 37 feet; F. Schellschmidt, 45 feet; J. Schuster, 59 feet.

On motion by Councilman Edenharter the above entitled ordinance, S. O. 157, 1886, was ordered stricken from the files.

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

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.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

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

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

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.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

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.

And it was passed by the following vote:

NAYS, 19—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Herig, Howes, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Pearson, Reinecke, Rooker, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

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.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

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.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

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.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

On motion the Common Council then adjourned.

JOHN R. PEARSON,

President *pro tem* of the Common Council

Attest: MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.