

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

SPECIAL SESSION—OCTOBER 11, 1886.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, October 11th, A. D. 1886, at eight o'clock, pursuant to the following call :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 11th, 1886.

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, members of the Common Council, respectfully request a meeting of the Council this evening, Monday, October 11th, 1886, for the transaction of such business as may properly come before it.

D. F. Swain,	Cornelius McGroarty,
C. F. Rooker,	Mike Buras,
A. L. Newland,	Frank M. Dell.
Julius F. Reinecke,	

Indianapolis, Oct. 11, 1886.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen:—You are hereby called to meet in special session in the Council Chamber, on this, Monday evening, October 11th, 1886, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock or the transaction of such business as may be brought before the Council.

C. S. DENNY, Mayor.

PRESENT—Hon. Caleb S. Denny, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council in the Chair, and 13 members, viz: Councilmen Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Swain, Therman, and Waterman.

ABSENT, 12—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Edenharter, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Smith, Smither, and Stuckmeyer.

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

Contract and bond of James Magenis, for grading and paving with brick, the north side of Woodlawn avenue, from Dillon street to the third street east of Dillon street. Bond, \$1,000.00; surety, George Magenis.

Contract and bond of Michael Higgins, for re-grading and graveling California street, between Washington street and Market street. Bond, \$500.00; surety, William Curry.

Contract and bond of Joseph Bernauer, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Wright street, between Buchanan street and Coburn street. Bond, \$1,200.00; surety, George Magenis.

Councilman Pearson moved that the Common Council reconsider its action, taken at the last meeting, (see page 847, *ante*), requesting the Chief Fire Engineer to re-appoint Alex. Haugh to a position in the Fire Department.

Which motion was adopted.

Councilman Pearson moved to reconsider the action taken by the Common Council at the last meeting, (see page 847, *ante*), in *non* concurring in the recommendation of the Chief Fire Engineer in appointing Henry Cook to fill a vacancy in the Fire Department.

Which motion was adopted.

Councilman Pearson moved to concur in the appointment of Henry Cook, made by the Chief Fire Engineer, to fill a vacancy in the Fire Department.

Which motion was adopted.

Councilman Swain introduced the following entitled ordinance, which was read the first time ;

- O. 173, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Fifth street, between Pennsylvania street and Delaware street.

On motion the Common Council then adjourned.

C. S. DENNY, Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest: MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—OCTOBER 11, 1886.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, October 11th, A. D. 1886, at half-past seven o'clock, in regular session.

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

ABSENT—None.

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for the regular session held September 27th, and the special session held September 28th, 1886, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Aldermen, said Journals were approved as published.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The following message was read and received :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:--I submit herewith the following papers for your consideration, favorably passed upon by the Common Council, at its regular session, held October 4th, 1886.

For the Common Council:

MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

The report from the City Civil Engineer, accompanied with estimates, (see pages 843 and 844, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The following estimate resolution (see page 844, *ante*), 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 grading and graveling the first alley south of McCarty street, from Beaty street to the first alley east of Beaty 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 844, *ante*), 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 H. C. Roney, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Short street, from Dougherty street to Coburn 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 844, *ante*), 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 Michael Higgins, for grading and graveling the first alley east of Alabama street, from McCarty street to Merrill 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The report from the City Clerk, showing orders drawn on the Treasurer during September, 1886, (see page 845, *ante*), was read and received.

The following report from the City Clerk was read :

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:

John L. Spaulding vs. Austin H. Brown, for..... \$14 25

John L. Spaulding vs. Patrick O'Donnell, for..... 10 10

Respectfully submitted, MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

And the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 845, *ante*), was concurred in, and the precepts ordered to issue, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None

The report from the Treasurer for the City, showing receipts and disbursements during the month of September, 1886, (see page 846, *ante*), was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The report of the City Attorney in the suit of Emogen E. Woodall vs. The City, (see page 846, *ante*), was read and received.

The following motion was read and concurrently adopted :

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify all owners of real estate fronting on Washington street, between Delaware and Illinois streets, to at once roughen all the stone pavements in front of their property, to the satisfaction of such Street Commissioner ; and that upon failure so to do, said Street Commissioner is hereby ordered to do said work, and collect costs thereof from such property owners.

The report of the City Attorney, relative to the action of the Board of County Commissioners, dis-annexing certain territory in accordance with petition of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen (see page 847, *ante*), was read and received.

The reports from the City Rental Agent for August and September, 1886, were read and received.

The quarterly report from the Chief Fire Engineer was read and received.

The following motion was read, and the action of the Common Council *non*-concurred in :

That the Chief Fire Engineer be, and he is hereby requested to reinstate Alexander Haugh in the Fire Department.

Alderman Rail presented the following communication ; which was read and received :

Indianapolis, Oct. 11th, 1886.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Not wishing to impair the efficiency or discipline of the Fire Department, or antagonize Chief Webster in any manner, I would respectfully ask that you do *not* concur in the action of the Council in reference to the request for my re-appointment; but would ask if, in the near future, Chief Webster seen fit to appoint me to a position in the Fire Department, that you would give the matter a favorable consideration.

Yours respectfully,

ALEX. W. HAUGH.

The report from the Board of Public Improvements and Street Commissioner, showing the expenses of the Street Repair Department for September, 1886, (see page 848, *ante*), was read and received.

The Mortality report from the Board of Health for September, 1886, was read and received.

The report from the City Commissioners, in the matter of opening and extending Lincoln Lane from its eastern terminus to Shelby street, and the following resolution, (see pages 848, 849, 850, 851 and 852, *ante*), was read :

Resolved, That the report of the City Commissioners in the matter of opening and extending Lincoln Lane on a straight line to the width of sixty (60) feet, from the present eastern terminus of said Lincoln Lane to Shelby street, 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 described in said report necessary for the opening and extension of said Lincoln Lane, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated; that the City Clerk be, and is hereby, directed to certify to the Treasurer of Marion county, Indiana, so much of said report as assesses benefits and awards damages upon the real estate, giving description thereof: *Provided, however*, That said Treasurer shall not tender or pay any part of the damages occasioned by said opening and extension, as shown by said Commissioners' report, nor shall said street be opened or widened until the benefits assessed shall have been paid to the Treasurer, the collection of which benefits the said Treasurer is hereby directed to make as soon as said certified copy of said Commissioners' report comes to his hands.

The favorable action of the Common Council on the report was concurred in, and the resolution concurrently adopted, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The report of the Committee on Contracts, (see pages 841, 842 and 843, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in, except the first clause; which was, on motion of Alderman King, referred to the Committee on Contracts.

The following motion (see page 858, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts and Bridges:

That the eleventh clause of the report submitted by the Committee on Contracts July 19th, 1886, awarding the contract to Robert Kennington & Co., for grading and graveling State avenue and sidewalks, from Washington street to Michigan street, (see page 631, *ante*), be concurred in, and the contract awarded.

The report from the Superintendent of the City Dispensary for the month of September, 1886, was read and received.

The report from the Superintendent of the City Hospital for the month of September, 1886, was read and received.

The report from the Building Committee on Market House and Public Buildings, (see page 854, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The following report from the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney, favorably passed upon by the Common Council, (see pages 852 and 853, *ante*), was read. The first clause was, on motion of Alderman King, referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and the second clause concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen.—Your Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney, to whom sundry papers were referred, would report:

1st. Is the petition of Andrew J. Scott, asking that he be paid the sum of \$135.00 for the loss of his horse, by having a nail run into his foot, while driving over White River bridge.

Your committee have thoroughly investigated the matter, and recommend that he be paid the sum of \$125.00 in full satisfaction of said claim.

2d. Is the petition of Theo. Pfafflin & Co., for refunding the sum of \$36.30, taxes claimed to have been returned in 1884, while the property was in Terre Haute, and properly taxed there.

Recommend the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that said amount (\$36.30) be refunded.

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

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

The report of the Committee on Public Light, (see page 863, *ante*), was read, and referred to the committee on Public Light.

The following motions (see pages 856, 859, 860 and 861, *ante*), were read and concurrently adopted :

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to furnish sufficient lumber at No. 1 and No. 6 Engine Houses for re-laying the driveways; the labor to be performed by the members of said companies.

That the Traub heirs be, and are hereby, granted permission to pave with brick, the sidewalk in front of their property on west Washington street, from Belmont avenue to a point 470 feet east of Belmont avenue, at their own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That Patrick Kirland be, and is hereby, granted permission to pave with brick, the sidewalk in front of his property on west Washington street, at his own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That John McDonald be allowed to make a bowldered crossing across the pavement at Lot No. 7 Cypress street, subject to the approval of the City Civil Engineer.

That Moritz Kaufman be granted the permission to pave with brick the north sidewalk of North street, from West street to the first alley east, at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That the Street Commissioner furnish lumber for the driveway in front of No. 3 Engine House, and the labor be done by the members of the department.

That the Street Commissioner notify the Trustees of Fletcher Place Church to repair the sidewalk on Virginia avenue.

That A. I. Lyon be, and is hereby, granted permission to grade and pave with brick, the sidewalk alongside of his property, south side of Lincoln avenue, from College avenue to the first alley east of College avenue; work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

The following motions (see pages 859, and 861, *ante*), were read, and referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage :

That the Street Commissioner be directed to at once lower the gutter on the east side of Sullivan street, from Bradshaw street to McCarty street, according to the stakes set by the City Civil Engineer, so as to relieve Bradshaw street from the overflows that have occurred on that street for the reason that the gutters of Sullivan street are higher than the gutters on Bradshaw street, that are so graded as to drain into the gutters of Sullivan street.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to notify D. A. Chenoweth to remove the gate placed at the north opening of the alley first west of Shelby street south from Sanders street, as the alley is a public alley, fifteen feet wide.

That Wm. G. Wasson be granted the privilege of erecting a private telephone line from the corner of North street and the Canal to No. 24 south Pennsylvania street, and to use the poles of the city where he can, under the direction of and subject to removal by the Chief Fire Engineer.

That Dr. Bigger be granted the right to string a private telephone wire from his Virginia office to his residence on Fletcher avenue; wire to be strung under the direction of the Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph.

The following petition and resolution (see pages 857 and 858, *ante*), were read:

PETITION.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Indiana:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, Mayor, members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, respectfully represent and show to your honorable bodies, that said City of Indianapolis desires to own, control, and have jurisdiction over what is now commonly known as "Military Park," in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana. That many and expensive improvements are needed in and about said Park, which would add much to its usefulness and beauty.

We therefore respectfully petition your honorable bodies to deed to the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, for Park purposes, all that part of Out-lot 147, lying north of the Canal, in the City of Indianapolis, and reserved on the plat, as shown by the original survey made of the City of Indianapolis, and commonly known as "Military Park."

Respectfully submitted, C. S. DENNY, Mayor.

Thomas E. Endly	Alderman 1st District.
H. J. Prier.....	Alderman 1st District.
John S. Crosby	Alderman 2d District.
James A. Pritchard.....	Alderman 2d District.
G. S. Wright..	Alderman 3d District.
M. L. Brown.....	Alderman 3d District.
Isaac King.....	Alderman 4th District.
H. W. Laut	Alderman 4th District.
John Rail.....	Alderman 5th District.
Lorenz Schmidt.....	Alderman 5th District.
M. M. Reynolds.....	Councilman 1st Ward.
David F. Swain	Councilman 2d Ward.
Calvin F. Rooker.....	Councilman 3d Ward.
Theo F. Smither.....	Councilman 4th Ward.
John R. Pearson.....	Councilman 5th Ward.
Henry L. Smith.....	Councilman 6th Ward.
Robert McClelland.....	Councilman 7th Ward.
Geo. F. Edenharter.....	Councilman 8th Ward.
C. F. H. Waterman.....	Councilman 9th Ward.
Charles E. Haugh.....	Councilman 10th Ward.
Isaac Thalman.....	Councilman 11th Ward.
M. M. Cummings.....	Councilman 12th Ward.
Edward Dunn	Councilman 13th Ward.
Joseph H. Howes	Councilman 14th Ward.
M. J. Burns.....	Councilman 15th Ward.
Cornel's McGroarty.....	Councilman 16th Ward.
F. E. Benjamin.....	Councilman 17th Ward.
Sim. Coy	Councilman 18th Ward.
Frank. M. Dell.....	Councilman 19th Ward.

Chs. H. Stuckmeyer, Councilman 20th Ward.
 Julius F. Reinecke... Councilman 21st Ward.
 Abner L. Newland .. Councilman 22d Ward.
 Thomas Markey..... Councilman 23d Ward.
 Fred. J. Mack..... Councilman 24th Ward.
 John H. Herig..... Councilman 25th Ward.

Resolved, That the petition signed by the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, praying the Legislature of the State of Indiana to deed to the City of Indianapolis all that part of lot 147 lying north of the Canal, and commonly known as "Military Park," in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the petition of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and the City Attorney is hereby directed to present said petition to the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Indiana at their next session.

And the petition was received, and the resolution concurrently adopted, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following motion (see page 859, was read :

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, ordered to lay double stone crossings across the two alleys between Prospect and Orange streets.

Alderman Prier moved to *non-concur* in the action of the Common Council.

Which failed of adoption.

Alderman King moved to refer the above motion to the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage.

Which was adopted.

The following motion (see page 859, *ante*), was read :

That the services of the two Park Policemen be discontinued from the first day of November, 1886, until the first day of April, 1887.

Alderman Schmidt moved to strike out the word "two," and insert in lieu thereof "the Policeman of Circle Park."

Alderman Pritchard moved as a substitute to the above motion, that the action of the Common Council be *non-concurred* in.

Alderman King moved to lay the substitute on the table.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote :

AYES, 3—viz: Aldermen King, Laut, and Schmidt.

NAYS, 7—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Wright, and President Endly.

The substitute was then adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 6—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, Pritchard, Rail, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS, 4—viz: Aldermen King, Laut, Prier, and Schmidt.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

This being the regular appropriation night, the following entitled Appropriation Ordinances (passed by the Common Council) were placed on their final passage without a suspension of the Rules.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

Ap. O. 54, 1886—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$713.49.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

Ap. O. 55, 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, \$1,526.52.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

Ap. O. 56, 1886—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$19,025.52.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

Ap. O. 57, 1886—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$189.38.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

Ap. O. 58, 1886—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the compensation of the officers and members of the Fire and Police Departments, the Committee Clerk, City Janitor and Janitor and Assistants of Tomlinson Hall. [Amount appropriated, \$11,853.08]

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinances (passed by the Common Council) were severally read the first time.

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

Alderman Schmidt moved to refer the above entitled ordinance to the Committee on Railroads.

Alderman Laut moved to lay that motion on the table.

Which was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS, 3—viz: Aldermen Brown, Rail, and Schmidt.

Alderman Laut moved that the Rules be suspended and G. O. 52, 1886, be placed upon its passage.

Which motion was adopted, by the following vote:

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

NAYS, 2—viz: Aldermen Prier, and Schmidt

The above entitled ordinance was then read the second time, and then read the third time, and it was passed, by the following vote:

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

NAYS, 2—viz: Aldermen Prier, and Schmdt.

- S. O. 66, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Morris street, from Meridian street to Chestnut street.
- S. O. 129, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Washington street, from Bloomington street to Belmont avenue.
- S. O. 138, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Meridian street, from Morris street to Palmer street.
- S. O. 143, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Hill avenue, from Beiler street to Newman street.
- S. O. 145, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Union street, from Hill street to Palmer street.
- S. O. 146, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway of Union street, from Hill street to Palmer street.
- S. O. 147, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the east sidewalk of Union street, from Hill street to Palmer street.
- S. O. 149, 1886—An ordinance to provide for paving with brick, the sidewalks of Yandes street, from Lincoln avenue to Seventh street.
- S. O. 170, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Williams street and sidewalks, from State street to Arsenal avenue.
- S. O. 172, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Missouri street and sidewalks, from Louisiana street to Merrill street.
- 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.
- 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.

On motion, the Rules were suspended for the purpose of placing S. O.'s 66, 129, 138, 143, 149, 170, 172 and 175, 1886, of the foregoing ordinances, on their final passage, by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

S. O. 66, 1886, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

S. O. 129, 1886, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

Alderman Pritchard offered the following amendment to S. O. 129, 1886, of the above entitled ordinances:

Amend the ordinance to lay a brick sidewalk on west Washington street, to the west end of the corporation line, at Belmont avenue, that the part of the same west of the Belt Railroad to Belmont avenue, be a good gravel sidewalk.

Alderman Crosby moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which motion was adopted.

S. O. 138, 1886, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

S. O. 143, 1886, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

S. O. 149, 1886, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

S. O. 170, 1886, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

S. O. 172, 1886, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

S. O. 175, 1886, was then read the second time, read the third time and passed, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 99, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling East street and sidewalks, from Minnesota street to the Belt Railway tracks.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following message was read:

Indianapolis, Oct. 11th, 1886

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The Common Council, in special session held in the Council Chamber this evening, reconsidered their former action of adopting the following motion, viz: "That the Chief Fire Engineer be, and he is hereby, requested to reinstate Alexander Haugh in the Fire Department." Also confirmed the appointment made by the Chief Fire Engineer in the following report:

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

Gentlemen:—I respectfully present the name of Henry Cook to fill a vacancy in the Fire Department.

J. H. WEBSTER, Chief Fire Engineer."

For the Common Council:

MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

Alderman King moved to *non-concur* in the action of the Common Council.

Which failed of adoption.

Alderman Pritchard moved to refer the special message to the Committee on Fire Department.

Which motion was adopted.

The following message was read:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The Common Council, in special session held in the Council Chamber October 11th, 1886, received and approved the following contracts and bonds:

Contract and bond of James Magenis, for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Woodlawn avenue, from Dillon street to the third street east of Dillon street. Bond, \$1,000-00; surety, George Magenis.

Contract and bond of Michael Higgins, for re-grading and graveling California street, between Washington street and Market street.

Bond, \$500.00; surety, William Curry.

Contract and bond of Joseph Bernauer, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Wright street, between Buchanan street and Coburn street.

Bond, \$1,200.00; surety, George Magenis.

For the Common Council: MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

And the contracts and bonds were concurrently approved.

The Finance Committee, through Alderman Schmidt, submitted the following report:

To His Honor, the President, and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance, &c, to whom you referred a certain account of the Van Camp Packing Company, (a claim for rent of a cow pound), has given the matter some attention. We at present recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police be, and is hereby, requested to report to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, viz:

a. As to the number of animals that have been impounded by Park Patrolman Crane, and by other parties in the pound near the Military Park.

b. As to the amount of fines collected and turned over to himself and to his predecessors by pound keeper Henry Quirk, during the time said Quirk acted as such pound keeper.

c. As to the amounts that were paid to the pound keeper for his services, and the amounts paid to other parties in connection therewith.

d. As to what amounts (if any) were paid into the City Treasury during the existence of said pound.

After we are in possession of all the facts, as above requested, we will be able to make a final report.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorenz Schmidt,
M. L. Brown,
H. W. Laut,
Committee on Finance.

Which was concurred in, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The Committee on Public Light, through Alderman King, 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 Bismarck 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 seven lamps on Ludlow Lane.
 8th. To erect two lamps on Tennessee street, between Twelfth street and the north corporation line.
 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 the 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 Prat 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 dis mantle 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.

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 the corner of Merrill and Hermann streets. Recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submsttd,

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

We recomnead that items 3, 5, 7, 13 and 20, be *non*-concurrred in.

We are paying more money now for public lighting than the city treasury can afford. The report will add sixty-three additional vapor lights, and this is all we ought to think of paying for the next year.

Respectfully submitted,

Jas. A. Pritchard,
 Isaac King,
 H. W. Laut,
 Committee on Public Light.

Which was concurrred in, by the following vote :

AYES, 6—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Laut, Pritchard, Rail, and Schmidt,

NAYS, 4—viz: Alderman Brown, Prier, Wright, and President Endly.

The Committee on Public Light, through Alderman King, submitted the following report :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Light and Education, to whom was referred S. O. 144, 1886, "An ordinance providing for the erection of one lamp post on the east side of East street, between Georgia street and Pogue's Run," have examined the same, and recommend its passage

Respectfully submitted,

Isaac King,
H. W. Laut,
Jas. A. Pritchard,

Committee on Public Light and Education.

Which was concurred in, by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS, 1—viz: Alderman Brown.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and 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, 9—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS, 1—viz: Alderman Brown.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Alderman Schmltd, submitted the following reports ; which were concurred in :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Emil Martin and others, and a resolution of the Common Council, adopted on the 20th day of September, 1886, as to the narrowing of the first street west of East street, between Nebraska street and Lincoln Lane, which said street is now named and known as Hendricks street (formerly Oriole street), have carefully examined the same, and we find that on a former similar petition, etc., (see Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen of April 26th 1886, at page 337. and Proceedings of the Common Council of May 17th, 1886, at page 408), the said narrowing project of this said street was rejected. By examination of the plat of James O. Woodruff's subdivision of Lots No. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18 and 19, in B. F. Morris's addition to the City of Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana, as recorded in Plat Book 4, at page 45, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, we discover that the said street donated to the city by said plat, has a total width of ninety feet, of which a thirty feet wide lawn in the center of said street has been donated, and is as such, reserved ; this leaving on each side of said lawn only thirty feet for a roadway and sidewalk. It is our opinion that *no part thereof should be vacated.* We therefore recommend that the said resolution adopted by the Common Council be *not* concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorenz Schmidt,
John Rail,
H. J. Prier,

Committee on Streets and Alleys.

To His Honor, the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee has examined the matter as to the following motion: "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 re-

move the same at once; and if not done in ten days, the Street Commissioner to do the work at the expense of the owner of said boards," and we recommend to concur in the action of the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorenz Schmidt,
John Rail,
H. J. Prier,

Committee on Streets and Alleys.

To His Honor, the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee to whom was referred the following motion;

"That Stout & Bannister be permitted to put up wire between their Illinois street office with their coal yard on the railroads at Noble street."

Have examined said matter, and we recommend *not* to concur in the action of the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorenz Schmidt,
John Rail,
H. J. Prier,

Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The same Committee, through Alderman Schmidt, submitted the following report:

To His Honor, the President, and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the following motion: "That Geo. D. Burges, 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 the railroad. Wire to be strung under the direction of the Superintendent of the Fire alarm Telegraph," has examined into said matter, and we recommend *not* to concur in the action of the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorenz Schmidt,
John Rail,
H. J. Prier,

Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Which was concurred in, by the following vote:

AYES, 6—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Rail, and Schmidt.

NAYS, 4—viz: Aldermen Brown, Pritchard, Wright, and President Endly.

Alderman Rail moved that G. O.'s 50 and 51, 1886, be recalled from the Special Committee to whom they were referred.

Which motion failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 4—viz: Aldermen King, Laut, Rail, and Schmidt.

NAYS, 6—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, Prier, Pritchard, Wright, and President Endly.

Alderman Schmidt moved that the Special Committee on the above entitled ordinances be instructed to report at the next regular meeting.

Which was adopted.

On motion the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

THOMAS E. ENDLY, President.

Attest: JOSEPH T. FANNING, Clerk.