

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED SESSION—NOVEMBER 8, 1886.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Wednesday evening, November 8th, A. D. 1886, at 7:30 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT—Hon. Caleb S. Denny, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council in the Chair, and 25 members, viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

ABSENT—None.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session held October 18th, 1886, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

OPENING AND REFERRING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Sealed proposals for making the below described improvements, were opened, read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts:

(S. O. 45, 1886)—For grading and graveling the first alley west of Meridian street, from Eighth street to Eleventh street.

(S. O. 66, 1886)—For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Morris street, from Meridian Street to Chestnut street.

(S. O. 129, 1886)—For grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Washington street, from Bloomington street to Belmont avenue, where not already done.

(S. O. 138, 1886)—For grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Meridian street, from Morris street to the first alley north of Palmer street.

(S. O. 143, 1886)—For grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Hill avenue, from Beeler street to Newman street, where not already done.

(S. O. 149, 1886)—For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Yandes street, from Lincoln avenue to Seventh street.

(S. O. 172, 1886)—For grading and graveling Missouai street and sidewalks, from Louisiana street to Merrill street.

(S. O. 170, 1886)—For grading and graveling Williams street and sidewalks, from State street to Arsenal avenue.

(S. O. 174, 1886)—For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Tennessee street, from Twelfth street to Thirteenth street.

(S. O. 99, 1886)—For grading and graveling East street and sidewalks, from Minnesota street to the Belt Railroad tracks.

(S. O. 175, 1886)—For grading and graveling the first alley east of College avenue, from Eighth street to Ninth street.

(S. O. 79, 1886)—For grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Vermont street, from Mississippi street to Ellsworth street, where not already done.

On motion by Councilman Thalman, the regular order of business was suspended, for the purpose of placing the appropriation ordinances on their passage.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

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

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

Ap. O. 59, 1886—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of [sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$1,629.64.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 60, 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, \$1,686.11.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 61, 1886—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$18,793.35.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 62, 1886—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$171.75.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 63, 1886—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the compensation of the officers and members of the Fire and Police Departments of the City of Indianapolis, the Clerk of Committees, City Janitor and Janitor and Assistants of Tomlinson Hall. [Amount appropriated, \$10,350.88.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

It being now eight o'clock, the Common Council took a recess, for the purpose of meeting in Joint Convention with the Board of Aldermen.

At 9:30 o'clock the Common Council re-convened, Hon. C. S. Denny, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and all members present. The regular order of business was then taken up.

REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred the proposals received October 18th, have examined the same and find them to be as follows:

1st. For grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Indiana avenue, from Leland street to Fall Creek bridge.

J. L. Spaulding,	73 cents per lineal foot front.
James W. Hudson,	68 cents per lineal foot front.
J. W. Cooper & Co.,	68 cents per lineal foot front.
R. P. Dunning,	67 cents per lineal foot front.
Richter & Twiname, ...	66 cents per lineal foot front.
D. A. Haywood,	66 cents per lineal foot front.
Geo. W. Buchanan,	65 cents per lineal foot front.

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

2d. For grading and graveling the roadway of Meridian street, from Palmer street to the Belt Railroad.

Fulmer & Seibert,	97 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Spaulding,	94 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
R. P. Dunning,	93 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
D. A. Haywood,	92 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. W. Cooper & Co.,	89 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Richter & Twiname, ...	89 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Robert Kennington, ...	88 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
James W. Hudson,	87 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

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

3d. For grading and bowldering the first alley south of Bicking street, from Delaware street to Davis street.

Fulmer & Seibert,	63 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. W. Cooper & Co., ...	61 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
D. A. Haywood,	60 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Robert Kennington, ...	60 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Richter & Twiname, ...	59 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
James W. Hudson,	59 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Being a tie bid and the same being low, recommend the contract be awarded to James W. Hudson.

4th. For grading and graveling the first alley south of Bicking street, from Davis street to High street.

Robert Kennington, ...	25 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Richter & Twiname, ...	25 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Geo. W. Buchanan,	24 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

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

5th. For grading and graveling the first alley north of Pratt street, from Meridian street to Superior street.

J. W. Cooper & Co., ...	25 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Richter & Twiname, ...	24 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Fulmer & Seibert,	23 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

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

6th. For grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Dunlap street, from Madison avenue to East street.

Geo. W. Buchanan,.....	41 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Richter and Twiname,...	40 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
D. A. Haywood,.....	40 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
James W. Hudson,.....	40 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Spaulding,.....	39 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

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

7th. For grading and graveling State avenue and sidewalks, from Washington street to Michigan street.

Richter & Twiname,...	\$1.75 per lineal foot front on each side.
Fulmer and Seibert,....	1.59 per lineal foot front on each side.
Robert Kennington,....	1.52 per lineal foot front on each side.
J. W. Cooper & Co.,....	1.51 per lineal foot front on each side.
Haywood & Co.,.....	1.45 per lineal foot front on each side.

Haywood & Co. being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

8th. For grading and graveling the alley between Wisconsin and Arizona streets, from the first alley west of Meridian street to the Old Mill Race.

Richter & Twiname,...	26 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Robert Kennington,...	25 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

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

9th. For grading and graveling Lincoln lane and sidewalks, from Madison avenue to East street.

Richter & Twiname,...	85 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
R. P. Dunning,.....	85 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Spaulding,.....	82 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
D. A. Haywood,.....	80 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. W. Cooper & Co.,....	80 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Fulmer & Seibert,.....	79 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
James W. Hudson,.....	78 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Fred Gansberg,.....	75 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Robert Kennington,...	74 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

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

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

R. P. Dunning,.....	28 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
D. A. Haywood,.....	25 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Fulmer & Seibert,.....	24 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Richter & Twiname,...	24 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. W. Cooper & Co.,...	20 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

J. W. Cooper & Co. being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

11th. For grading and graveling the first alley south of Nebraska street, from Madison avenue to Kennington street.

Robert Kennington,...	25 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
James W. Hudson,....	24 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Richter & Twiname,...	23 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
John Bullock,.....	18 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

John Bullock being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

12th. For grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Dorman street from Michigan street to St. Clair street.

Name of bidders.	Price per lineal foot front.		Wings per sq. y'd.
	Paving.	Walk-stones.	
J. L. Spaulding,.....	40 cents.		
J. W. Cooper & Co,...	40 cents.		
D. A. Haywood,.....	40 cents.....	66 cents.....	65 cents.
Richter & Twiname,...	39 cents.....	70 cents.....	70 cents.
Geo. W. Buchanan.....	39 cents.....	65 cents.....	65 cents.

Recommend the contract be not awarded.

13th. For grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Dorman street, from North street to St. Clair St.

Name of bidder.	Paving.	Walk-stones.	Bowldered wings.
D. A. Haywood,.....	40 cents.		
Richter & Twiname,...	40 cents.....	70 cents.....	70 cents.
Geo. W. Buchanan,....	39 cents.....	65 cents.....	65 cents.

Recommend the contract be not awarded.

14th. For grading, paving with brick and curbing with stone the north sidewalk of Georgia street, from Mississippi street to Missouri street, where not already properly done.

Name of bidder.	Curbing.	Paving.
D. A. Haywood,.....	43 cents.....	46 cents.
Richter & Twiname,...	42 cents.....	46 cents.

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

14th. For grading and bowldering the first alley east of Meridian street, from Georgia street to Chesapeake street.

J. W. Cooper & Co,...	60 per lineal foot front on each side.
D. A. Haywood,.....	59 per lineal foot front on each side.
Richter & Twiname,...	57 per lineal foot front on each side.

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

15th. For grading and paving with brick the side walks of Delaware street, from Eighth street to the second alley north of Eighth street.

Richter & Twiname,...	42 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
D. A. Haywood.....	40 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Geo. W. Buchanan,....	40 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. W. Spaulding,.....	39 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

The following contracts and bonds were submitted. The bonds were approved, and the contracts severally awarded :

Contract and bond of Richter and Twiname, for grading, curbing and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Georgia street, from Mississippi street to Missouri street.

Bond \$800.00, surety J. L. Spaulding.

Contract and bond of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Dunlap street, from Madison avenue to East street.

Bond \$2000.00, surety James W. Hudson.

Contract and bond of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Delaware street, from Eighth street to the second alley north of Eighth street.

Bond \$600.00, surety James W. Hudson.

Contract and bond of J. W. Cooper & Co., for grading and graveling the first alley east of Highland street, from Ohio street to the first alley south of Ohio street.

Bond \$300.00, surety H. C. Roney.

Contract and bond of Haywood & Co., for grading and graveling of State street and sidewalks, from Washington street to Michigan street.

Bond \$8000.00, sureties J. L. Spaulding, H. C. Roney and J. W. Hudson.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received and the estimates (presented therewith) approved:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen —I herewith report the following estimate of work done according to contract:

A first and final estimate in behalf of D. A. Haywood, for grading and bowldering the first alley south of Michigan Street, from Douglass street to Blake street.

542 lineal feet, at 41 cents..... \$222 22

A first and final estimate in behalf of D. A. Haywood, for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Indiana avenue, from Blake street to Locke street.

465.20 lineal feet, at 63 cents..... \$293 07

A first and final estimate in behalf of Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and graveling Morris street and sidewalks, from East street to Wright street.

2,166 lineal feet, at 47 cents..... \$1,018 05

A first and final estimate in behalf of James Maginnis, for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Woodlawn avenue, from Dillon street to the third street east of Dillon street.

1,520.30 lineal feet, at 34 cents..... \$516 88

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Pennsylvania street, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

817.20 lineal feet, at 41 cents..... \$335 05

A first and final statement in behalf of Richter & Twiname, for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Downey street, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Madison avenue to East street.

2,534.70 lineal feet of bowldering at 47 cents..... \$1,191 30

2,649.40 lineal feet of curbing, at 43 cents..... 1,139 24

2,362.40 lineal feet of paving, at 39 cents..... 755 96

197 60 lineal feet of double walk-stone, at 60 cents..... 118 56

140.00 lineal feet of curb reset, at 7 cents..... 9 80

394.61 square yards of bowldering wings, at 60 cents..... 236 76

\$3,451 62

A first and final estimate in behalf of David A. Haywood, for grading and graveling Omer street and sidewalks, from a point 370 feet east of Brookside avenue to Newman street.

803 lineal feet, at 31 cents..... \$248 93

A first and final estimate in behalf of Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and graveling Reid street and sidewalks, from Washington street to the C. I. St. L. & C. R. R. tracks.

4,395 lineal feet, at \$1.37..... \$6,021 15

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 D. A. Haywood, for grading and bowldering the first alley south of Michigan street, from Douglass street to Blake 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, 20—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, 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 D. A. Haywood, for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Indiana avenue from Blake street to Locke 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, 20—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, 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 Fulmer & Siebert, for grading and graveling Morris street, and sidewalks, from East street to Wright 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, 20—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, 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 James Maginnis, for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Woodlawn avenue, from Dillon street to the third street east of Dillon 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, 20—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Pennsylvania street, 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, 2—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, 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, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Downey street, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Madison avenue to East 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, 20—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of David A. Haywood, for grading and graveling Omer street and sidewalks, from a point 370 feet east of Brookside avenue to Newman 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, 20—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, 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 Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and graveling Reid street and sidewalks from Washington street to the C., L., St. L. & C. R. R. tracks, 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, 20—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following communication from the Chief Fire Engineer was received:

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 30th, 1886.

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

Gentlemen:—I herewith report, that upon looking over the matter, I find I can make arrangements by which the Department Clerk can, in addition to his clerical work, inspect flues, examine buildings regarding escapes, etc., as provided by Mr. Thalman's resolution or motion.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. WEBSTER, Chief Fire Engineer.

We concur in the above,

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

Special Committee on Fire Department.

Councilman Thalman moved that the Chief Fire Engineer be instructed to carry out the suggestion contained in the original motion.

Which motion was adopted.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit an itemized statement, showing the amount of orders drawn on the City Treasury during the month of October, 1886, viz:

Board of Health.....	\$ 293 25
City Civil Engineer's Department.....	302 85
City Dispensary.....	273 24
City Hall.....	72 10
City Hospital and Branch—current expenses.....	1,526 52
City Hospital Library.....	137 46
Fire Department—pay-rolls.....	5,165 00
Fire Department—accounts.....	708 31
Gas.....	5,961 09
Incidentals.....	113 65
Judgments and costs.....	51 10
Market-Masters' fees.....	272 28

Parks.....	\$ 2,000 43
Police.....	4,671 42
Printing.....	21 90
Salary.....	5,914 59
Sewers.....	1,625 66
Station House.....	189 83
Street Improvements.....	363 05
Street Openings and Vacations.....	820 00
Street repairs—pay roll.....	3,720 95
Street repair—accounts.....	732 83
Cemetaries.....	4 86
Tomlinson Hall—Janitor.....	159 00
Tomlinson Hall—incidentals.....	122 05
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	\$ 35,223 42

SPECIAL FUNDS.

Tomlinson Estate Fund.....	36 65
New Market House.....	6,390 00
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	\$ 41,650 07

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

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

The following communication from the City Civil Engineer, was referred to the Committee on Office Fixtures and Supplies:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I would most respectfully ask that I be authorized to move my office into the rooms vacated by the City Treasurer. The rooms that I now occupy are not well lighted, or large enough. The rooms asked for are larger, better lighted and ventilated, and are unoccupied; further ask to be authorized to make such repair of fixtures, as may be necessary for proper care of records, plats, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was read and received:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I submit, for your consideration, the plan of the super-structure of the Union Railway viaduct, which I hope you will examine and that it may meet your approval.

The plan of the approaches is not quite done, but will be ready for your inspection in a short time.

I ask that if my work is not satisfactory, you will give me such instructions you desire executed.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

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

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

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

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

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

Pay-rolls.....	\$ 3,720 95	
Blacksmithing.....	45 25	
Bowlders.....	24 00	
Brick.....	21 00	
Broken stone.....	61 25	
Catch-basin castings.....	10 40	
Fountain repairs.....	3 00	
Gravel.....	145 40	
Hardware.....	28 71	
Lumber.....	372 88	
Miscellaneous.....	2 20	
Sand.....	19 00	
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Total expenditure for October, 1886.....		\$ 4,453 78
Expenditures per last report.....		28,640 42
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Expenditures to November 1st, 1886.....		<u>\$33,094 20</u>

Respectfully submitted,

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

C. S. RONEY, Street Commissioner.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council :

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

Fulmer & Seibert vs. Charles Fletcher, for.....\$149 31

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

And the precept was ordered to issue, by the following vote :

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

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

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

Indianapolis, Nov. 8th, 1886.

Hon. C. S. DENNY :

The Annual Public Meeting of the Benevolent Society will be held on Sunday, Nov. 28. We would like Tomlinson Hall for the purpose. Please tell me if it can be had, and also what terms.

Yours very truly,
OSCAR C. McCULLOCH.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I have just received the above communication from Mr. McCulloch and on behalf of the Renting Committee, submit the matter for your determination, as the committee would prefer that your honorable bodies fix the rent for this occasion.

Respectfully,
C. S. DENNY, Chairman.

Councilman Pearson moved that the rent be fixed at fifteen dollars.

Which motion was adopted.

The official bond of William L. Taylor, City Attorney elect, was submitted and approved.

Councilman Dunn presented the following petition ; which was referred to the Committee on Accounts and Claims :

Indianapolis, Nov. 1st, 1886.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, residing within the city, would respectfully represent unto your honors that on the night of Oct. 31st his three cows escaped from his enclosure, through no fault of his, and were impounded in the city pound, and he was compelled to pay four dollars as per the annexed receipt. Believing that the amount collected was unjust he asks that the same be refunded to him, and as in duty bound, your petitioner will ever pray.

JOHN I. SMITH.

[Copy.]

Indianapolis, November 1st, 1886.

Received of this man, four dollars for three cows.

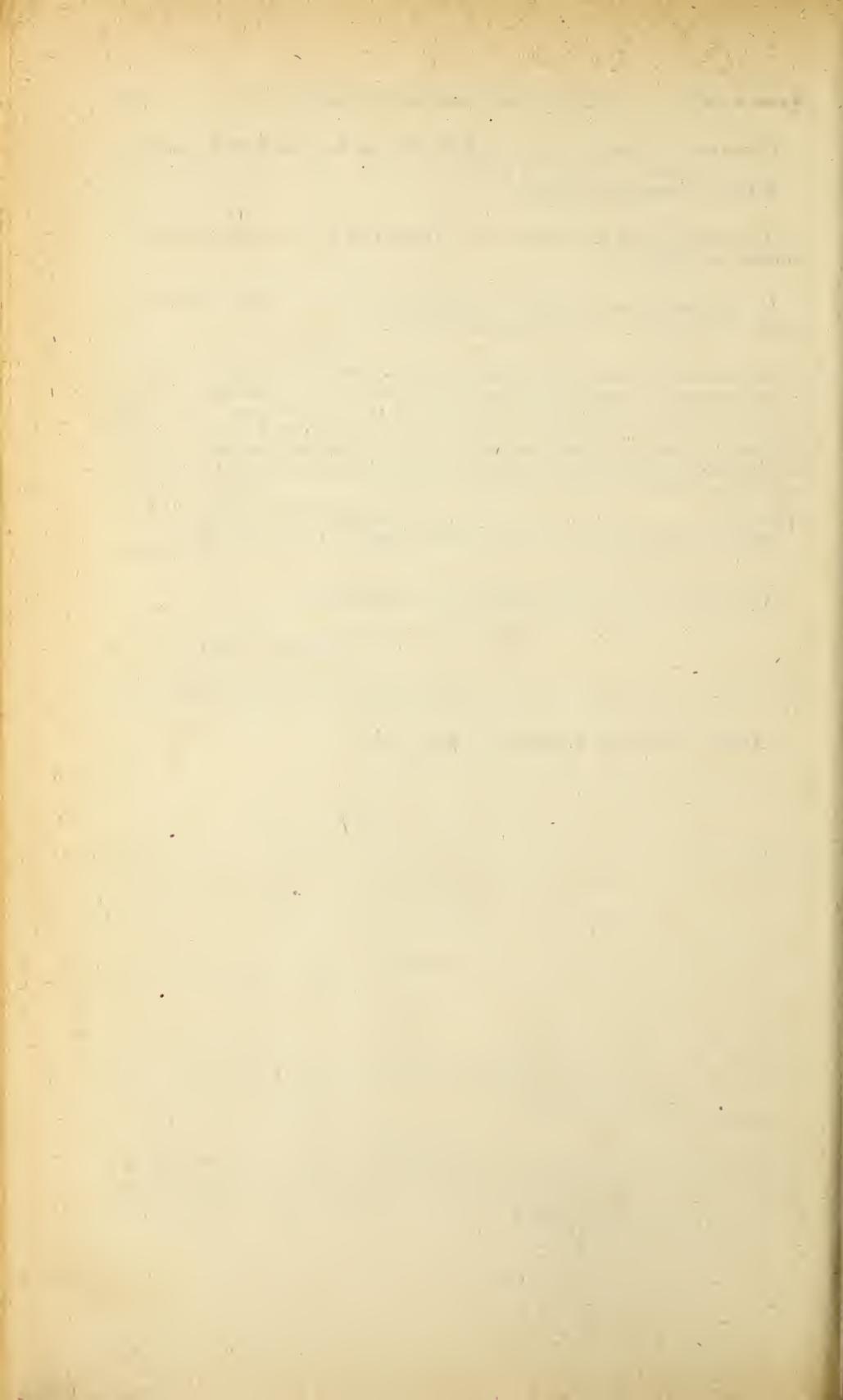
HENRY QUIRK,
Pound Master.

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—NOVEMBER 8, 1886.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, November 8th, A. D. 1886, at 7:30 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.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The following special message was read and received:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—There has been no meeting of the Common Council since the last meeting of your honorable body, and consequently no papers from that body for your consideration.

For the Common Council:

MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

Alderman King moved to recall from the Committee on Contracts and Bridges, the matter of awarding the contract for bowldering the first alley south of Fletcher avenue.

Which motion was adopted.

Alderman King moved that the contract for bowldering the above mentioned alley, be awarded to the lowest bidder, D. A. Haywood.

Which motion was adopted.

The Board of Aldermen then took a recess, for the purpose of meeting with the Common Council in Joint Convention in the Council Chamber.

The Board of Aldermen re-convened at 9:30 o'clock, President Endly in the Chair, and all members present.

The following message was read:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith for your consideration, the following ordinances and papers, favorably passed upon by the Common Council at its adjourned session held this evening, November 8th, 1886.

For the Common Council:

MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

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. 59, 1886—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$1,629.64.]

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. 60, 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, \$1,686.11.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laur, 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. 61, 1886—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$18,793.35.]

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. 62, 1886—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$171 75.]

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. 63, 1886—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the salaries and compensations of the officer and members of the Fire and Police Departments of the City of Indianapolis, the Clerk of Committees, City Janitor and Assistant and Assistants of Tomlinson Hall. [Amount appropriated, \$10,350 83.]

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 bond of City Attorney elect Wm. L. Taylor, was read and concurrently approved.

The communication from the Chief Fire Engineer, relative to the ability of the clerk of the Fire Department to inspect flues, etc., in addition to his clerical duties, (see page 932, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The report of the Committee on Contracts (see pages 926, 927 and 928, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The following communication and report, (see pages 934 and 935, *ante*), were read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in:

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Hon. C. S. DENNY:

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Respectfully,

C. S. DENNY, Chairman.

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

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

The Mortality report of the Board of Health for the month of October, 1886, was read and received.

The report of the Board of Public Improvements and Street Commissioners showing expenses for Street Repair Department for October, 1886, (see page 934, *ante*), was read and received.

Alderman Pritchard, of the Special Committee on Union Railway Ordinances, submitted the corrected report of that Committee and corrected letter of V. T. Malott, referred back to them at the last meeting (see page 917, *ante*), which was read.

Alderman Prier moved that the matter be referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to report at the next meeting.

Alderman Rail moved as an amendment, that it be referred to the same Committee and City Attorney.

Which amendment 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.

The original motion was then adopted, by the following vote :

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

NAYS, 1—viz: Aldermen Pritchard.

The contracts and bonds submitted to the Common Council this, Monday evening, November 8th, 1886, (see pages 928 and 929, *ante*), were read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

THOMAS E. ENDLY, President.

Attest: JOSEPH T. FANNING, Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF JOINT CONVENTION

SIXTH SESSION—NOVEMBER 8, 1886.

The Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, convened in Sixth Joint Convention, in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, November 8th, A. D. 1886, at eight o'clock, in compliance with the provisions of Section four, of the following Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 8th, 1881 :

An Act supplemental to An Act approved March 14th, 1867, entitled "An Act to repeal all general laws now in force for the incorporation of cities, and to provide for the incorporation of cities, prescribing their powers and rights, and the manner in which they shall exercise the same, and to regulate such other matters as pertain thereto."

President Rail in the Chair, directed the Secretary to call the roll.

The roll of the members of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council having been called, the following members of the Joint Convention were found to be present :

Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endley—10; Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman—25. Total present, 35.

There being a quorum present from each body, the Chair announced that the Joint Convention was ready for the transaction of business.

On motion by Councilman Thalman, the Joint Convention proceeded to the election of City officers.

On motion, it was ordered that the Joint Convention proceed to the election of officers in the following order: City Attorney, Street Commissioner, Chief Fire Engineer, East Market Master, West Market Master, Superintendent of the City Hospital, Superintendent of the City Dispensary, City Civil Engineer, Weigh Master East Market, members of the Board of Health, Wood Measurer East Market, City Janitor, Assistant City Janitor, Janitor of Tomlinson Hall, Assistant Janitor of Tomlinson Hall, City Sexton, and two Directors for the Belt Railroad.

The President appointed Alderman Pritchard and Councilman Haugh as tellers.

For City Attorney—Alderman Wright placed in nomination William L. Taylor; Councilman Coy placed in nomination Albert T. Beck.

A ballot was then had, which resulted as follows :

William L. Taylor received 18 votes.

Albert T. Beck received 17 votes.

William L. Taylor having thus received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared him duly elected City Attorney for two years from January 1st, 1887.

For Street Commissioner—Alderman Brown placed in nomination Chas. S. Roney; Councilman Burns placed in nomination Patrick Harrold

A ballot was then had, which resulted as follows :

Charles S. Roney received 17 votes.

Patrick Harrold received 17 votes.

Simeon Coy received 1 vote.

There being no choice, the President ordered another ballot taken.

A second ballot was then had, which resulted as follows :

Charles S. Roney received 18 votes.

Patrick Harrold received 17 votes.

Charles S. Roney having thus received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared him duly elected Street Commissioner for two years from January 1st, 1887.

For Chief Fire Engineer—Alderman Schmidt placed in nomination Joseph H. Webster.

On motion, it was ordered that the Secretary cast the total vote of the members of the Joint Convention for Joseph H. Webster.

Joseph H. Webster having thus received the unanimous vote of the members of the Joint Convention, the President declared him duly elected Chief Fire Engineer for two years from January 1st, 1887.

For East Market Master—Councilman Cummings nominated Benjamin Aldridge; Councilman Waterman nominated John Gulich.

A ballot was then had, which resulted as follows :

Benjamin Aldridge received 18 votes.

John Gulich received 17 votes.

Benjamin Aldrich having thus received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared him duly elected East Market Master for two years from January 1st, 1887.

For West Market Master—Councilman McGroarty placed in nomination James B. McCaffrey; Alderman Crosby placed in nomination Chas. Woerner.

A ballot was then had, which resulted as follows :

James B. McCaffrey received 18 votes.

Charles Woerner received 17 votes.

James B. McCaffrey having thus received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared him duly elected West Market Master for two years from January 1st, 1887.

For Superintendent of the City Hospital—Councilman Smith placed in nomination John H. Oliver, M. D.; Councilman Edenharter placed in nomination William N. Wishard, M. D.

A ballot was then had, which resulted as follows :

John H. Oliver, M. D., received 18 votes.

William N. Wishard, M. D., received 17 votes.

John H. Oliver, M. D., having thus received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared him duly elected Superintendent of the City Hospital for two years from January 1st, 1887.

For Superintendent of the City Dispensary—Alderman Brown placed in nomination George W. Combs, M. D.; Councilman Mack placed in nomination John J. Garver, M. D.

A ballot was then had, which resulted as follows :

George W. Combs, M. D., received 18 votes.

John J. Garver, M. D., received 17 votes.

George W. Combs, M. D., having thus received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared him duly elected Superintendent of the City Dispensary for two years from January 1st, 1887.

For City Civil Engineer—Alderman Brown placed in nomination Samuel H. Shearer.

On motion, it was ordered that the Secretary cast the total vote of the Joint Convention for Samuel H. Shearer.

Samuel H. Shearer having thus received the unanimous vote of the members of the Joint Convention, the President declared him duly elected City Civil Engineer for two years from of January 1st, 1887.

For Weigh Master, East Market—Alderman Brown placed in nomination Edward J. Conway; Councilman Haugh placed in nomination John King.

A ballot was then had, which resulted as follows :

Edward J. Conway received 18 votes.

John King received 17 votes.

Edward J. Conway having thus received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared him duly elected Weigh Master of the East Market for two years from January 1st, 1887.

For Board of Health—Alderman Brown placed in nomination S. E. Earp, M. D., T. N. Bryan, M. D., and J. B. Long, M. D.; Councilman Dell placed in nomination W. Ging, M. D., Edward J. Brennan, M. D., and Charles E. Wright, M. D.

A ballot was then had, which resulted as follows :

S. E. Earp, M. D., received 18 votes.

T. N. Bryan, M. D., received 19 votes.

J. B. Long, M. D., received 18 votes.

W. Ging, M. D., received 17 votes.

E. J. Brennan, M. D., received 17 votes.

Charles E. Wright, M. D., received 16 votes.

Drs. Earp, Bryan and Long having thus received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared them duly elected as members of the Board of Health for two years from January 1st, 1887.

For Wood Measurer, East Market—Alderman Brown placed in nomination Calvin Lindly; Councilman Reinecke placed in nomination Joseph L. Neehouse.

A ballot was then had, which resulted as follows :

Calvin Lindly received 18 votes.

Joseph L. Neehouse received 17 votes.

Calvin Lindly having thus received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared him duly elected Wood Measurer for the East Market for two years from January 1st, 1887.

For Janitor of Tomlinson Hall—Alderman Brown placed in nomination Joseph Dory.

There being no opposition, he was declared by the President duly elected Janitor of Tomlinson Hall for two years from January 1st, 1887.

For Assistant Janitor of Tomlinson Hall—Councilman Pearson placed in nomination William Wynn.

There being no opposition, he was declared by the President duly elected Assistant Janitor of Tomlinson Hall for two years from January 1st, 1887.

For Janitor of City Hall—Alderman Brown placed in nomination Thomas Cookson; Alderman King placed in nomination Joseph Raible.

A ballot was then had, which resulted as follows :

Thomas Cookson received 18 votes.

Joseph Raible received 17 votes.

Thomas Cookson having thus received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared him duly elected Janitor of City Hall for two years from January 1st, 1887.

For Assistant Janitor of City Hall—Councilman Pearson placed in nomination John Ross.

A ballot was then had, which resulted as follows :

John Ross received 18 votes.

Scattering, 17 votes.

John Ross having thus received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared him duly elected Assistant Janitor of the City Hall for two years from January 1st, 1887.

For City Sexton—Councilman Pearson placed in nomination Robert Turner.

A ballot was then had, which resulted as follows :

Robert Turner received 18 votes.

Scattering, 17 votes.

Robert Turner having thus received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared him duly elected City Sexton for two years from January 1st, 1887.

For Directots of the Belt Railroad—Alderman Brown placed in nomination William Harper Morrison and Gen. Fred. Knefler.

There being no opposition, they were declared by the President duly elected Directors of the Belt Railroad for two years from January 1st, 1887.

On motion by Councilman Pearson, the Joint Convention adjourned, to meet again at the call of the President.

JOHN RAIL, President.

Attest: MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, Secretary.