

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL

REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE }
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
Monday, July 31, 1871, 7½ o'clock, P. M. }

The Common Council met in regular-session.

Present—John S. Newman, President, *pro tem.*, of Council, in the chair, and the following members :

Councilmen—Batty, Bigham, Brown, Cottrell, Craft, Gimber, Kennington, Marsee, Reagan, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles Woodburn—14.

Absent—Councilmen Heckman, Locke and Weaver—3.

The proceedings of the regular session, held July 24, 1871, were read and approved.

The sealed proposals were opened and read and referred to the Committee on Contracts.

The City Civil Engineer made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 31, 1871.

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

Gentlemen—I hereby report the following work finished according to contract:

John T. Macauley, for curbing and paving the north sidewalk on Georgia street, between Pennsylvania and Meridian streets.

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| 2,290 95-100 ft. of pavement, at 30 cts. per sqr. ft..... | \$1,587 28 |
| 331 ft. curb, at 69 cents per lineal foot | 228 39 |

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| Total estimate..... | \$1,815 67 |
| Deduct former payment..... | 900 00 |

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| Present payment..... | \$915 67 |
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Louis Rennard, for curbing the east sidewalk on Illinois street, running south from Market street.

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| 72 ft. 6 in. of curb, at 70 cts. per lineal foot..... | 50 75 |
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Thomas Roney, for paving and grading the west sidewalk on East street, from New York street to Massachusetts avenue.

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| Length of pavement, 1,226 lineal feet, at 64 cents per foot..... | 784 64 |
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Indiana Cement Pipe Co., for laying pipe on Union street, from the alley north of Ray street, to the Ray street sewer. A partial estimate on 386 feet of pipe, at \$1.10 per lineal foot.....

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| 424 60 |
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Respectfully submitted,

R. M. PATTERSON,

Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in, with the exception of the first paragraph in regard to paving north sidewalk of Georgia street, between Meridian and Pennsylvania streets, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys and City Attorney.

Dr. Woodburn presented the following communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 31, 1871.

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

Gentlemen—The undersigned would respectfully represent to your honorable body, that they are the owners of property extending one hundred feet on the north side of Georgia street, between Meridian and Pennsylvania streets, and that under an ordinance of the Common Council, which was passed without any petition of the property holders, one, John T. Macauley, was employed to lay down a pavement of concrete, of Lefler's patent, and that having laid a part of the pavement he abandoned the work for a time, and the subscribers supposed had abandoned it finally; but lately he has again commenced upon the work. The subscribers are informed and believe that said Macauley, on account of his failure to perform the work within the time within which he engaged to perform the same, has forfeited his right to recover for any work done under his contract, and they protest against any extension of the time, and against any waiver of the forfeiture on the part of the Common Council for the following reasons :

1st. That said concrete is almost worthless as a material for a pavement, being far inferior to good, hard brick, that the moisture and frosts of our climate will cause it to crumble and disintegrate in a few months, and soon thereafter it will become entirely worthless.

2d. The contract price to be paid for the Lefler patent cement pavement is about the same as for good lime-stone paving slabs, which would endure for more than a generation, and about five times the cost of good, hard paving brick, and would probably require a new pavement in about two or three years.

3d. The use of this untried material in this town for pavements, is a mere experiment, a great burden and a useless expenditure; and as an experiment, ought not to be imposed upon the undersigned; but the burden and expense of the experiment ought to be imposed upon those who have an interest in introducing the cement pavement or upon the city at large.

4th. They further insist that inasmuch as the said Macauley had the making of the contract and it has become forfeited by his own neglect, the forfeiture ought not to be remitted to the prejudice of the undersigned.

They further show that neither of the undersigned had knowledge or notice that this pavement was to be laid in front of their property, until the part along by their property was done, and this protest would have been presented earlier but for the fact that they supposed, until two or three days ago, that the work had been abandoned.

The undersigned gave the said Macauley notice, when he resumed the work after its abandonment, that they should not pay for the same under the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

H. KNIPPENBERG,
E. C. ATKINS.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys and City Attorney.

The City Clerk made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 31, 1871.

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

Gentlemen—The City Clerk respectfully reports to Council,

FIRST.

Contract and bond of David Sylvester, for grading and graveling the first alley south of Ohio street, running east and west, from Alabama street to the first alley east of Alabama street.

SECOND.

First and final estimate allowed Louis Rennard, for curbing the east sidewalk on Illinois street, running south from Market street.

THIRD.

First and final estimate allowed Thomas Roney, for grading and paving the west sidewalk on East street, from New York street to Massachusetts avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. CLINTON,

City Clerk.

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Louis Rennard, for curbing the east sidewalk on Illinois street, running south from Market street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Battty, Bigham, Brown, Cottrell, Craft, Gimber, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Thalmann, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Negative—None.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Thomas Roney, for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk on East street, to Massachusetts avenue, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Cottrell, Craft, Gimber, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Thalmann, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Negative—None.

The Sewerage Engineer made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 31, 1871.

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

Gentlemen—The following is the fifth and partial estimate allowed Wirth & Co., on account of the first Division of South street sewer, and material delivered for the same :

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| 2,210 lineal feet of sewer..... | \$12 10 | \$26,741 00 |
| 4 manholes..... | 42 13 | 168 52 |
| 172 house connections..... | 75 | 129 00 |
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| Total..... | | \$27,038 52 |
| Less 15 per cent..... | | 4,055 78 |
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| | | \$22,982 74 |
| Less former payment..... | | 18,555 41 |
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| Fifth payment..... | | \$4,427 33 |

Also, the following second and partial estimate on account of the 3d division of South street sewer:

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| 1,900 lineal feet sewer..... | \$9 23 | \$17,537 00 |
| 3 manholes | 42 13 | 125 39 |
| 165 house connections..... | 75 | 123 75 |
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| | | \$17,787 14 |
| Less 15 per cent..... | | 2,668 07 |
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| | | \$15,119 07 |
| Less first payment..... | | 5,490 64 |
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| Second payment..... | | \$9,628 53 |

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. BROWN.

Which was concurred in.

By consent Mr. Whitsit presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 31, 1871.

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

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, resident property holders on Dougherty street, between Wright street and Virginia avenue, respectfully petition your honorable body *against* the quality of the *so-called* gravel now being placed by the contractors upon said street. We are of the opinion that it is totally unfit for the use for which it is intended, and earnestly request that the said street be examined at once.

GEO. DAVIDSON,
ROB'T EcFARLAND,
J. W. McFARLAND,
GEO. HUTTON,

And 11 others.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Thalman, from the Committee on Streets and Alleys, reported verbally in regard to the matter of granting J. H. Colclazer permission to erect a column clock sign in front of his place of business, and recommended that inasmuch as there is some doubt as to the legality of granting such permission, that

the matter be referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to report as to the legality of erecting such sign, etc.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Batty presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 31, 1871.

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

Gentlemen—The undersigned would respectfully represent to your honorable body that he carries on the watch and jewelry business at the Bates House corner, and is desirous of erecting a column clock sign on the outside of the sidewalk in front of his place of business. He would therefore petition your honorable body to grant him the privilege to do so.

Very respectfully

JERE McLENE.

Which was referred to the City Attorney.

Mr. Thalman, from the Committee on Streets and Alleys, made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 31, 1871.

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

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred a petition signed by Jared M. Bills and others, praying that the alley running north and south, between lots 4 and 5, in McOuat's subdivision of out-lot No. 53, be vacated, would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, the proofs and necessary legal notices having been given, which are herewith submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC THALMAN, }
JOHN L. MARSEE. } Committee.

Which was received.

Also, the following :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 31, 1871.

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

Gentlemen—The undersigned would respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance, or order, for the vacation of an alley running north and south, between lots four (4) and five (5) in McOuat's subdivision of out-lot number fifty-three (53,) in the city of Indianapolis.

Your petitioners would show that the undersigned, J. R. Nickum, and Emily M. Bills, are the owners of said lots four (4) and five (5,) and the owners of all the ground bordering on said alley. Said alley does not run through the entire block in which it is located, and is really of no value to any one except the parties above named, who own the ground on both sides of said alley bordering thereon.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

JARED M. BILLS,
MRS. MARTIN IGO,
A. M. McOUAT,
JOHN R. NICKUM,

And 5 others.

We, J. R. Nickum, Jared M. Bills and Emily M. Bills, the sole owners of lots four (4) and five (5,) in McOuat's subdivision of out-lot number fifty-three (53,) in the city of Indianapolis, hereby consent that the alley running between said lots be vacated by an ordinance or order of the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis.

Witness our hands and seals, this 22d day of June, 1871.

JOHN R. NICKUM,
JARED M. BILLS,
EMILY M. BILLS,

STATE OF INDIANA, }
MARION COUNTY, } ss : .

Before me, Charles Fisher, a justice of the peace of said county, on the 22d day of June, 1871, came J. R. Nickum, Jared M. Bills and Emily M. Bills, and acknowledged the execution of the above consent in writing, to be their act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal, this 22d day of June, 1871.

CHARLES FISHER,
Justice of the Peace.

NOTICE OF VACATION.

Notice is hereby given of the filing and pendency of a petition before the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, praying the Council to vacate the alley running north and south, between lots four (4) and five (5,) in McQuat's subdivision of out-lot number fifty-three (53,) in the city of Indianapolis, and that said petition will be heard and considered by said Council, on Monday evening, July 31, 1871.

JOHN R. CLINTON,
City Clerk.

STATE OF INDIANA, }
MARION COUNTY, } SS:

On this 28th day of June 1871, Jared M. Bills personally appeared before me, the undersigned, notary public of said county and State, and being by me duly sworn, says on oath that he posted up three written notices, on the 28th day of June, 1871, near the alley proposed to be vacated, of which notices the above is a true copy.

JARED M. BILLS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of June, 1871.

Witness my hand and notarial seal.

FRED KNEFLER,
Notary Public.

EDITOR'S AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF INDIANA, }
MARION COUNTY, } SS:

Personally appeared before the undersigned Edward H. Phillips, publisher of the *Saturday Evening Mirror*, a public weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Indianapolis, in the County aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, upon his oath, saith that the notice, of which the attached is a true copy, was duly published in said paper for one (1) week, successively, the first of which publication was on the first day of July, 1871.

EDWARD H. PHILLIPS.

Subscribed to and sworn before me, this 3d day of July, 1871.

W. B. VICKERS,
Notary Public, Marion Co., Ind.

Received July 6, 1871, of J. M. Bills, Esq, two dollars and fifty cents, in full for publishing the above notice.

W. B. VICKERS,
Per Phillips.

NOTICE OF VACATION.

Notice is hereby given of the filing and pendency of a petition before the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, praying the Council to vacate the alley running north and south between lots four (4) and five (5,) in McOuat's subdivision of out-lot number fifty-three (53,) in the city of Indianapolis, and that said petition will be heard and considered by said Council, on Monday evening, July 31, 1871.

JOHN R. CLINTON,
City Clerk.

Also, the following :

Ordered, That the alley mentioned in said petition, viz: The alley running north and south, between lots four (4) and five (5,) in McOuat's subdivision of out-lot number fifty-three (53,) in the City of Indianapolis, County of Marion, and State of Indiana, be, and the same is hereby, vacated in manner and form, as prayed for by the petitioners.

Which was adopted and vacation ordered by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodurn—12.

Negative—Councilmen Cottrell, Gimber and Kennington—3.

Mr. Craft, from the Committee on Water Works, made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 31, 1871.

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

Gentlemen—The undersigned, your Committee on Water Works, to whom was referred the “motion to locate a fire plug on Ft. Wayne, avenue at the corner of the alley between Delaware and Alabama streets,” would report that in our opinion it would be inexpedient to locate a hydrant at the point named, and would recommend that the motion be not concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. CRAFT,
ISAAC THALMAN, } Committee.

Which was concurred in.

Dr. Woodburn, from the Special Committee, to whom the matter of aiding the author of a book entitled "The Early reminiscences of the City of Indianapolis," was referred, reported adversely to granting the prayer of said petition on account of the condition of the City Treasury; stating that the work was a good one and the author entitled to great praise, etc.

Which was unanimously concurred in.

Mr. Brown from the Select Committee, made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 31, 1871.

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

Gentlemen—The Select Committee, to whom was referred the matter of the claim of Lawyer & Hall, for damages done to their building and to wheat stored therein, report that they have examined the premises and find that damages were sustained by reason of the overflowing of a gutter on the street near said premises caused by heavy rains on the 16th instant; said gutters being choked up by a defective culvert some thirty or forty feet below the building damaged. Messrs. Lawyer & Hall file their claim, which is herewith submitted, and shows the amount they claim to be their actual loss.

Respectfully submitted,

AUSTIN H. BROWN, }
 J. L. MARSEE, } Committee.
 J. H. WOODBURN. }

Which was referred back to same Committee for further investigation.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the purpose of calling the roll of members for the presentation of new business.

Mr. Batty offered the following motion:

Moved: That Jacob Barr be, and is hereby, permitted to lay down Lefler patent stone pavement in front of his premises on Christian avenue, the work to be done under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, who is hereby directed to set the grade stakes.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Batty offered the following motion :

Moved : That Jacob Barr be permitted to bowlder a crossing on the sidewalk on Ash street, in the rear of his lot, under direction of the City Civil Engineer, and that when so bowldered he be permitted to drive across said sidewalk, so as to have access to his stable and carriage house.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Batty offered the following motion :

Moved : That the gas lighter be, and is hereby instructed, not to turn out the gas at the East Market House, on market mornings, and that it shall be the duty of the Market Master to put out the light at the proper time.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Batty presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 31, 1871.

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

Gentlemen — We, the undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on the thirty-foot alley running north and south through Johanna C. Pope's subdivision of the middle part of lot No. 1, in St. Clair's addition, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an order for the vacation of ten feet on the east side of said alley.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

GEORGE F. MCGINNIS,
JOHN M. PARER,
AUGUSTA W. PARER,
MARGARET SCUDDER,
JOHN SCUDDER.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Bigham presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 31, 1871.

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

Gentlemen—The undersigned would pray your honorable body to grant him the privilege of erecting an ornamental column clock sign on the outside of the

sidewalk in front of his place of business, at No. 16 West West Washington street.

F. M. HERRON.

Which was referred to the City Attorney.

Mr. Bigham offered the following motion :

Moved : That the gas lighter be required to turn on the full light on each gas-post, so as to conform to general plan.

Which was referred to City Gas Inspector.

Mr. Brown offered the following motion :

Moved : That any authority of this Council heretofore given allowing any one to shoot pigeons within the limits of the city, be, and the same is hereby revoked.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Brown offered the following motion :

Moved : That Charles J. Smith be allowed the privilege of grading and graveling the alley running between lots 29 and 30, of out-lot 116, at his own expense, provided the same be done according to the grade stakes to be set by the City Civil Engineer, and to his satisfaction.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Brown offered the following motion :

Moved : That the City Civil Engineer examine and report whether the grade of the gutter on the north side of Washington street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets, cannot be changed so as to allow a better drainage than it now has.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cottrell offered the following motion :

Moved : That the City Attorney call to his aid two good lawyers in all suits instituted against the city for damages, but before so doing shall report to the

Judiciary Committee the names of the parties employed and price agreed to be paid, and in case the said Judiciary Committee are satisfied with persons employed and price paid, the same shall be reported to Council for their concurrence.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cottrell presented the following communication :

WHEREAS, By resolution passed on the 3d of April, 1871, the following described tract of land was annexed to the city of Indianapolis, to-wit :

“B. F. Morris’ addition, being the south end of the east end of the west half of the northwest quarter of section 13, town 15, range 3 east, shown and defined by description of said addition, as recorded in plat book No. 1, pages 59 and 60, and plat book No. 2, page 51, in the recorder’s office of said county;” and

WHEREAS, The said tract of land has not been subdivided by streets and alleys, but it is and has been used for agricultural purposes, and is not, in fact, city property, and was not intended to be included in said resolution; therefore,

Resolved, That the above described tract of land be excluded from the operation of the resolution aforesaid, and said resolution shall stand as if the same had not been included therein.

Which was laid over for one week.

Mr. Craft introduced Special Ordinance No. 81, 1871, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the alley running from Massachusetts avenue to Michigan street, through south part of square No. 1.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Craft introduced Special Ordinance No. 82, 1871, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of East street, running from Michigan street to the first alley south of Michigan street.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Craft presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 31, 1871.

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

Gentlemen—The undersigned respectfully petition your honorable body to cause a hydrant to be put in at the north-west corner of Circle and Meridian streets.

WM. H. ENGLISH,
R. R. PARKER, Sec'y Christ Church.
W. H. MORRISON.
S. A. FLETCHER, Jr., Trust. Plym. Ch.
J. H. MCKERNAN.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works and Chief Fire Engineer.

Mr. Gimber introduced Special Ordinance No. 83, 1871, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick and curbing with stone, the west sidewalk of Mississippi street, between Washington and Maryland streets.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Gimber offered the following motion :

Moved : That the City Marshal notify the contractor on South street sewer to clean off the sidewalk on Illinois street, within thirty-six hours.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Gimber offered the following motion :

Moved : That the City Marshal notify the Rolling Mill Company to open the gutters under the tracks in front of their Mill on Tennessee street.

Which was referred to the City Attorney.

Mr. Kennington presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 31, 1871.

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

Gentlemen—Your petitioners would respectfully ask your honorable body for the privilege of erecting an ornamental boot and shoe sign on the outside of the sidewalk in front of their place of business, at No. 35 West Washington street.

Respectfully,

REID, COUNCIL & CO.

Which was referred to City Attorney.

Mr. Reagan introduced Special Ordinance No. 84, 1871, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick and curbing with stone, the east sidewalk of Tennessee street, from Mobile alley to Louisiana street, and for paving the gutter with bowlder stones.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Reagan introduced Special Ordinance No. 85, 1871, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick and curbing with stone, the south sidewalk of South street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Gimber offered the following motion :

Moved : That the Mayor be authorized to make a lease with Mr. Long, for a road which is used by the City Scavenger for driving on City Lot.

Which was referred to the Committee on Contracts.

Mr. Reagan presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 31, 1871.

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

Gentlemen—I would respectfully request permission of your honorable body to pave with brick, at my own expense, the sidewalk in front of my property, known as the "Alleghany House," situated on the corner of Kentucky avenue and Stuart street. Pavement to be 26 feet long and 9 feet wide, the same to be done within 60 days, and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

HERMAN HARTTRODT.

Which was granted.

Mr. Reagan offered the following motion :

Moved: That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, authorized to notify the Union R. R. Co. to plank immediately between the rails, the full width of the sidewalk on the east side of Louisiana and Tennessee streets, and from the north rail as far south as their land extends.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Thalman offered the following motion :

Moved: That Jerome Staley be allowed to erect a hay scale on West street, in front of his property near Indiana avenue.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Thalman introduced Special Ordinance No. 86, 1871, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except the service pipe on California street, from Michigan street to North street.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Thalman introduced Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 38, 1871, entitled :

An Ordinance appropriating money for the use of the Street Commissioner.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Thoms introduced Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 39, 1871, entitled :

An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Thoms offered the following motion :

Moved : That Lawyer & Hall be directed to take up the bridge over the gutter in front of their building on South New Jersey street, in ten days.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Whitsit introduced Special Ordinance No. 87, 1871, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Virginia avenue, from East street to old corporation line south.

Which was read the first time.

Dr. Woodburn offered the following motion :

Moved : That the Chief Fire Engineer be directed to locate one fire plug, or so many as are necessary each square on Illinois street, between Pratt and Fifth streets.

Which was adopted.

Dr. Woodburn offered the following motion :

Moved : That the Street Commissioner be directed to repair the gutter on the north side of Market street, between Circle and Pennsylvania streets. The City Civil Engineer to set the grade stakes.

Which was adopted.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

JOHN S. NEWMAN,

President, *pro tem.*

ATTEST :

JOHN R. CLINTON,

City Clerk.