

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL

REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE }
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
Monday, September 4, 1871, 7½ o'clock, P. M. }

The Common Council met in regular session.

Present—His Honor, the Mayor, Daniel Macauley, in the chair, and the following members :

Councilmen—Batty, Bigham, Brown, Cottrell, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Craft Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Absent—Councilman Locke—1.

The proceedings of the regular session, held August 28, 1871, were read and approved.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Sept. 4, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred sundry proposals for building stone abutment walls over Pogues Run on South street, have examined the same and find them to be as follows :

August Richter, \$5.95 per cubic yard ; Foundation timber, \$1.99 per hundred feet, board measure.

Sam. LeFevre, \$5.70 per cubic yard ; foundation timber, \$2.25 per hundred feet, board measure.

Dewey & Twiname, \$6 per cubic yard ; foundation, \$2.50 per hundred feet, board measure.

The above bids include the excavation.

Sam. LeFevre is the only bidder for stone arches, which is \$6.75, including excavation, and for the foundation timber, \$2.25 per one hundred feet, board measure.

It will be seen that Sam. LeFevre is the lowest bidder for the stone work, provided the Council conclude to have a Wooden or Iron bridge placed on the abutments, but your Committee believe it would be cheaper to have a stone arch turned over Pogues Run, and in that way save the expense of building any bridge at all at said point, as it would then be permanent and need no repairs. We will leave the same for the Council to decide which it will do, build stone abutments or arch it over.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. CRAFT,

JNO. L. MARSEE,

ROBERT KENNINGTON,

Committee on Contracts.

Which was received and laid over for one week, together with a proposal to build iron bridge on South street, over Pogues Run.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Sept. 4, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred the proposals for placing cement pipe in the first alley East of Virginia avenue, have examined the same and find that John A. Whitsit is the lowest and best bidder, and would recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,
 W. H. CRAFT,
 JNO. L. MARSEE,
 ROBERT KENNINGTON,
 Committee on Contracts.

Which was concurred in.

The City Civil Engineer made the following the report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Sept. 4, 1871.

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

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

Presten Litton, a final estimate, in accordance with the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, on the following cisterns:

One at the corner of Tennessee and Fifth streets, 718.41 barrels, at 55 cts. per barrel.....	\$395 12
One at the corner of Meridian and Second streets, 604.68 barrels, at 55 cts. per barrel....	332 57
One at the corner of Tennessee and First streets, 1,001.48 barrels, at 55 cts. per barrel.	550 81
One at the corner of Pine and Forest streets, 871.96 barrels, at 55 cts. per barrel	479 57
Total estimate.....	\$1,758 07
Deduct for extra pumping and filling.....	30 00
Total payment.....	\$1,728 07
Former payment.....	1,670 00
Present payment.....	\$58 07

Also, John A. Whitsit, for grading and graveling Malotte avenue and sidewalks, from Massachusetts avenue to Barrow street.

Length on North side.....	1,281 feet
" " South side.....	1,268 "
	—————
Total length	2,549 feet
At 48 cts. per lineal foot.....	\$1,223 52

Also, John T. Macauley for grading and paving with Lefler stone the North sidewalk on New York street, from Missouri to Blackford street, and curbing the same with stone.

5,888feet 8 inches paving, at 23 cts per square foot.....	\$1,354 40
1,187 feet 5 inches curb, at 70 cts. per lineal foot.	831 19
Total estimate.....	————— \$2,185 59

Respectfully submitted,
R. M. PATTERSON,
Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in, with the exception of the portion in regard to Malott avenue.

Mr. Batty presented the following remonstrance.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 28, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, property owners on Malott avenue, represent to your honorable body that the gravel used in graveling said avenue, is not in accordance with what the contract calls for, (in fact it is not gravel, but a kind of sand and loam mixed, and not fit to be used in the construction of a street,) and we would most respectfully protest against the same being received until it has been examined by a proper committee of the Council.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

S. & B. F. MORRIS,
JOHN A. WEBER,
ALFRED CAHILL,
LOUIS LANG,

And 4 others.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The City Clerk made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, September 4, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—I would respectfully report that there is on file in my office, the following affidavits for the collection of street assessment by precept :

James Mahoney vs. Julia A. Graham, for \$27.72.

D. Root & Co. vs. W. F. Cornelius, for \$5.40.

S. W. & R. H. Patterson vs. W. F. Cornelius, for \$30.82.

And would respectfully recommend that you order the precepts to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. CLINTON,
City Clerk.

Which was concurred in.

The City Sexton made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 4, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—The following interments have been made by me in the City Cemeteries during the month ending August 31, 1871 :

Under 5 years	18
From 20 to 30 years.....	4
From 30 to 40 years.....	2
From 60 to 70 years.....	3
Total	27

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. HEDGES,
City Sexton.

Which was concurred in.

The City Gas Inspector made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, September 4, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—The following work having been done according to contract, I would recommend that estimates be allowed, so that the contractors may receive their payments for the same :

D. Root & Co., for erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except the service pipes, on

West Louisiana street, between Tennessee and Mississippi streets, 2 intermediate lamps.....	\$56 00
South Mississippi street, between Georgia and Garden sts., 3 corner lamps, \$90.00; 6 intermediate lamps, \$168.00; total.....	258 00
Christian avenue, between Ash and Peru streets, 4 corner lamps, \$120 00; 2 intermediate lamps, \$56.00; total.....	176 00
Bellefontaine street, between Christian and Forest Home avenues, 1 corner lamp, \$30.00; 6 intermediate lamps, \$168.00; total.....	198 00

Respectfully submitted,

WM. S. CONE,

City Gas Inspector.

Which was concurred in.

The City Clerk made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 4, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—In pursuance of an ordinance passed by your honorable body, on the fifth day of June, 1871, I respectfully report the unexpended balance of the appropriations made for current expenses at that time, and also amount appropriated, and amount unexpended of each fund.

	<i>Amount Appropriated.</i>	<i>Am't Exp'd.</i>	<i>Am't Unexp'd.</i>
For Sewers.....	\$150,000 00	\$52,824 95	\$97,175 05
For Bonds paid.....	100,000 00	100,000 00	
For Gas.....	50,000 00	18,461 54	31,538 46
For Police.....	35,000 00	8,197 75	26,802 25
For Engine houses.....	30,000 00	10,024 67	19,975 33
For Fire Department....	30,000 00	6,521 14	23,478 86
For Street Improvement	30,000 00	2,555 39	27,444 61

For School fund.....	\$27,000 00	\$27,000 00	
For Street Repairs.....	25,000 00	6,510 91	18,489 09
For Salaries	25,000 00	5,684 47	19,315 53
For Bridges ..	20,000 00		20,000 00
For Interest on Bonds....	14,863 43	14,863 43	
For White River Bridge.	9,158 12	4,567 22	4,590 90
For Treas'r's percentage.	7,000 00		7,000 00
For Print., b'ks and stat.	7,000 00	3,454 57	3,545 43
For Hospital.....	7,000 00	2,848 68	4,151 32
For Donations.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	
For Cisterns	3,000 00	606 25	2,393 75
For Station House.....	2,500 00	1,179 44	1,320 56
For Damages.....	2,000 00	225 00	1,775 00
For Assisting Civil Eng.	2,000 00	767 50	1,232 50
For Rent.....	2,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
For Parks.....	1,500 00	913 05	586 95
For Real estate	1,500 00		1,500 00
For Assist. City Assessor	1,000 00	292 50	707 50
For Incidental expenses..	1,000 00	584 36	415 61
For Election expenses....	725 00	725 00	
For Bobbs Dispensary....	600 00	150 00	450 00
For Fuel	600 00	67 75	532 25
For City Commissioners.	600 00		600 00
For Taxes refunded	500 00	54 93	445 07
For Markets.....	500 00	10 00	490 00
For Costs.....	300 00	160 22	139 78
For Pest House.....	200 00		200 00
For Posting bills.....	150 00	24 00	126 00
For Board of Health.....	150 00	150 00	
For Gas fixtures.....	82 20	82 20	
For Ice.....	75 00		75 00
Total.....	\$594,003 75	\$276,506 92	\$317,496 83

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. CLINTON,

City Clerk.

Which was received.

The City Commissioners submitted the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 28, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN: The Board of City Commissioners have reviewed

their action in the case recommitted to them by your honorable body, in regard to widening Tinker street to the width of fifty-three feet from Illinois street west to the Michigan road, and submit the following assessment of damages and benefits:

The widening of said street will require the condemnation for public use of a strip 20 feet wide off the south ends of all lots lying on the north side of said street, between Illinois street and the Michigan road, and will require the removal of ten houses.

We estimate the damages as follows :

To Eli A. Hall, for strip 20 feet wide off south end of lot No. 1 in Henderson's addition, in the northeast quarter of section 35, town 16, range 3 east.....	\$500 00
To Eli A. Hall, for strip 20 feet wide along the south side of lot 2 in Henderson's addition, as above.....	500 00
To J. H. M'Kernan, for 20 feet off south end of lot 6 in M'Kernan & Pierce's subdivision of south part of lot 3 in Henderson's addition.....	120 00
To Wm. Neff, for 20 feet off south end of lot 5 in McKernan & Pierce's subdivision of south part of lot 3 in Henderson's addition.....	120 00
To Wm. Neff, for moving house, etc.....	200 00
To Christian Fehr, for 20 feet off south end of lot 4 in M'Kernan & Pierce's subdivision of south part of lot 3 in Henderson's addition	120 00
To Christian Fehr, for moving house, etc.	150 00
To John Lather, for 20 feet off south end of lot 3 in M'Kernan & Pierce's subdivision of lot 3 in Henderson's addition.....	120 00
To John Lather, for moving house, etc.....	125 00
To August Gröescher, for 20 feet off south end of lot 2 in M'Kernan & Pierce's subdivision of lot 3 in Henderson's addition	120 00
To August Gröescher, for 20 feet off south end of lot 1 in M'Kernan & Pierce's subdivision of south part of lot 3 in Henderson's addition.....	120 00
To August Gröescher, for moving house, etc.....	125 00
To Henry C. Moore, for 20 feet off south end of lot 4 in Henderson's addition, above named.....	400 00

To Henry C. Moore, for 20 feet off south end of lot 5 in Henderson's addition, as above described.....	400 00
To Henry C. Moore, for 20 feet off the south end of lot 6 in Henderson's addition, above named.....	400 00
To Gottlieb Schuebner, for 20 feet off south end of tract fronting about 133 feet on Tinker street, and lying on east side of the west half of the northeast quarter of sec. 35, town 16, range 3.....	265 00
To Williams & Smith, for 20 feet off south end of lot 129 in Crane's addition, in west half of northeast quarter of sec. 35, town 16, range 3.....	20 00
To Ringer & Marshall, for 20 feet off south end of lot 130, Crane's addition, as above.....	85 00
To Ringer & Marshall, for 20 feet off south end of lot 131, Crane's addition, as above.....	85 00
To Christian Correll, for 20 feet off south end of lot 132, Crane's addition, as above.....	85 00
To John Trucksess, for 20 feet off the south end of lot 133, Crane's addition, as above.....	85 00
To Jacob Mitchell, for 20 feet off the south end of lot 134, Crane's addition, as above	85 00
To J. H. M'Kernan and S. Yandes, for 20 feet off south end of lot 135, Crane's addition, as above	85 00
To J. H. M'Kernan and S. Yandes, for moving house on lot 135, Crane's addition, as above	50 00
To J. H. M'Kernan and S. Yandes, for 20 feet off south end of lot 136, Crane's addition, as above.....	60 00
To J. H. M'Kernan and S. Yandes, for 20 feet off south end of lot 137, Crane's addition, as above	60 00
To Sarah C. Kendall, for 20 feet off the south end of lot 138, Crane's addition, as above..	60 00
To Sarah C. Kendall, for moving house on lot 138, Crane's addition, as above.....	125 00
To J. H. M'Kernan and S. Yandes, for 20 feet off south end of lot 139, Crane's addition, as above.....	60 00
To Henry Weber, for 20 feet off the south end of lot 140 in Crane's addition, as above.....	60 00
To J. H. M'Kernan and S. Yandes, for 20 feet off south end of lot 141, Crane's addition, as above	60 00

To J. H. M'Kernan and S. Yandes, for 20 feet off south end of lot 142, Crane's addition, as above.....	60 00
To J. H. M'Kernan and S. Yandes, for 20 feet off south end of lot 143, Crane's addition, as above.....	60 00
To Amanda A. Calvert, for 20 feet off south end of lot 144, Crane's addition, as above.....	60 00
To J. H. M'Kernan and S. Yandes, for 20 feet off south end of lot 145, Crane's addition, as above.....	60 00
To Julia Brennan, for 20 feet off the south end of lot 146 in Crane's addition, as above.....	60 00
To Julia Brennan, for moving house on lot 146, Crane's addition, as above.....	300 00
To John Harrington, for 20 feet off the south end of lot 147, Crane's addition, as above.....	60 00
To John Harrington, for 20 feet off the south end of lot 148, Crane's addition, as above.....	60 00
To John Harrington, for 20 feet off the south end of lot 149, Crane's addition, as above.....	60 00
To John Harrington, for moving house on lot 147, Crane's addition, as above.....	150 00
To John Harrington, for moving house on lot 149, Crane's addition, as above.....	75 00
To Maria Kenseler, for moving house on lot 152 in Crane's addition, as above.....	350 00
To Maria Kenseler, for 20 feet off south end or side of lot 152, Crane's addition, as above.....	170 00
Total damages	\$6,375 00

We tax benefits, from widening said street, to the following lots and property holders in the sums set opposite each lot:

To Eli A. Hall, on lot 1, Henderson's addition, above named	\$50 00
To same, on lot 2, " "	50 00
To J. H. M'Kernan, on lot 6, M'Kernan & Pierce's subdivision of lot 3, Henderson's addition, as above.....	50 00
To W. Neff, on lot 5, as above.....	50 00
To Christian Fehr, on lot 4, as above.....	50 00
To John Lather, on lot 3, as above.....	50 00
To August Græschler, on lot 2, as above.....	50 00

To same, on lot 1, as above.....	50 00
To Henry C. Moore, on lot 4, Henderson's addition, as above	400 00
To same, lot 5, as above,.....	400 00
To same, lot 6, as above.....	400 00
To Gottlieb Schuebner, on lot, 133 feet on Tinker street, in west side of east half northeast quarter section 35, town 16, range 3.....	265 00
To Williams & Smith, on lot 129, in Crane's north addition..	20 00
To Ringer & Marshall, lot 130, as above.....	40 00
To same, lot 131, as above.....	40 00
To Christian Correll, lot 132, as above.....	40 00
To John Trucksess, lot 133, as above.....	40 00
To Jacob Mitchell, lot 134, as above.....	40 00
To J. H. M'Kernan and S. Yandes, on lot 135, in Crane's north addition..	40 00
To same, lot 136, as above	25 00
To same, lot 137, as above	25 00
To Sarah C. Kendall, lot 138, as above.....	25 00
To J. H. M'Kernan and S. Yandes, lot 139, as above.....	25 00
To Henry Weber, lot 140, as above	25 00
To J. H. M'Kernan and S. Yandes, lot 141, as above.....	25 00
To same, lot 142, as above.....	25 00
To same, lot 143, as above	25 00
To Amanda A. Calvert, on lot 144, as above.....	25 00
To J. H. M'Kernan and S. Yandes, lot 145, as above.....	25 00
To Julia Brennan, lot 146, as above.....	25 00
To John Harrington, lot 147, as above.....	25 00
To same, lot 148, as above	25 00
To same, lot 149, as above	25 00
To Maria Kenseler, lot 152, as above.....	100 00
To Alexander Jones, on lot 1 in square 29, Drake's addition	300 00
To City of Indianapolis, lot 12, as above.....	300 00
To Caroline E. Munson, lot 1 in square 28, as above.....	290 00
To John Baldrick, on 50 feet off east end of lot 12 in square 28, Drake's addition.....	55 00
To J. H. M'Kernan, on 168 feet off the west end of lot 12 in square 28, Drake's addition.....	195 00

To John S. Spann and John Caven, on lot 1 in square 27 of Drake's addition.....	215 00
To City of Indianapolis, on lot 1 in square 26, Drake's add..	150 00
To Abram A. Hammond, on lot 1, Charles St. John West's addition	120 00
To George W, Clippinger's heirs, on lot 22, Charles St. John West's addition.....	95 00
To John S. Spann and Frank Smith, on lot 16, and 20 feet off east side of lot 17, in Spann & Smith's and Hammond's subdivison of lots 23, etc., in Charles St. John West's add..	25 00
To John S. Spann, on 10 feet off west side lot 17 in Spann, Smith & Hammond's subdivision of lot 23 in C. J. West's addition	5 00
To John S. Spann, on lot 18, and 10 feet off east side of lot 19 in Spann, Smith & Hammond's subdivision of lot 23 in Charles St. J. West's addition.....	25 00
To Frank Smith, on 20 feet off west side of lot 19 in Spann, Smith & Hammond's subdivision of lot 23 in C. J. West's addition	10 00
To Frank Smith, on lot 20 in Spann, Smith & Hammond's subdivision of lot 23 in C. J. West's addition	15 00
To Maria Kenseler, on lot 44, Charles St. J. West's addition	105 00
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	\$5,375 00
To the City of Indianapolis, to meet balance.....	1,000 00
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Total benefits.....	\$6,375 00

WM. S. HUBBARD,
 J. T. RAMSAY,
 JOSEPH M. SUTTON,
 SAMUEL M. SEIBERT,
Board of City Commissioners.

Which was accepted and adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative — Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Heckman, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—14.

Negative—Councilmen Cottrell, Gimber and Kennington—3.

On motion by Dr. Woodburn, the rules were suspended for the purpose of introducing and passing appropriation ordinances.

Mr. Thoms introduced Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 44, 1871, entitled :

An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis, on account of printing, stationery, etc.

Which was read the first and second times and ordered engrossed.

Dr. Woodburn introduced Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 45, 1871, entitled :

An Ordinance appropriating money to pay interest on bonds.

Which read the first and second times and ordered engrossed.

Mr. Marsee introduced Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 46, 1871, entitled :

An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims on account of Station House, for the month of August, 1871.

Which was read the first and second times and ordered engrossed.

Dr. Woodburn introduced Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 47, 1871, entitled :

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

Which was read the first and second times and ordered engrossed.

Dr. Woodburn introduced Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 48, 1871, entitled :

An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims on account of the City Hospital, for month of August, 1871.

Which was read the first and second times and ordered engrossed.

Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 44, 1871, was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative — Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Cottrell, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Negative—None.

Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 45, 1871, was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative — Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Cottrell, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 46, 1871, was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Cottrell, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Negative—None.

Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 47, 1871, was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative — Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Cottrell, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Negative—None.

Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 48, 1871, was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Cottrell, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Negative—None.

The Street Commissioner made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, September 1, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to report the following work done in the street-repairing department since August 1, 1871:

FIRST WARD.

Repaired the sidewalk on Liberty street.....	\$ 7.00
Opened the gutter on Davidson street.....	42.
Opened the gutter on Winston street.....	35.
Repaired the culvert on Alabama and Alabama and Vincent street.....	14.
Cleaned Massachusetts avenue two squares	35.
Cleaned East street between New York and North streets...	30.

SECOND WARD.

Opened the gutter on Vine street	\$22.00
Opened the gutter on Broadway street.....	20.
Opened the gutter on Ash street.....	11.
Repaired the culvert on Massachusetts avenue and Ash sts...	7.

 \$60.

THIRD WARD.

Cleaned Illinois street.....	\$20.00
Repaired the culvert on Illinois and Market streets.....	15.
Repaired the culvert on Illinois and Ohio streets.....	7.
Cleaned Meridian and Circle streets	18.
Cleaned Washington street	14.

 \$74.

FOURTH WARD.

Cleaned Washington street.....	\$22.00
Repaired the culvert on Vermont and West streets	7.
Paved the sidewalk crossing of the first alley west of the the Canal and New York streets.....	38.

 \$67.

FIFTH WARD.

Repaired the culvert on Kentucky avenue and Illinois sts...	\$23.00
Cleaned Washington street.....	33.
Opened the gutter on Mississippi street.....	38.
Opened the gutter on Tennessee street.....	30.
Opened the gutter on West street.....	28.
Opened the gutter on Maryland street.....	35.
Regraded the gutter on the south side of Washington street between Tennessee and Mississippi streets.....	130.
Put two foot bridges on Kentucky avenue, opposite the Glass Factory	10.

 \$72.

SIXTH WARD.

Opened the gutter on Madison avenue.....	38.
Opened the gutter on M'Carty street.....	45.
Opened the gutters on the Bluff road.....	22.
Opened the gutters for Union street.....	48.
Opened the gutters on Merrill street.....	18.
Opened the gutters on Pennsylvania street.....	23.
Repaired the sidewalk on Merrill street.....	7.
Cleaned and repaired the culvert on Madison avenue and the Jeffersonville railroad.....	18.
Put four foot-bridges on Wilkins street and the Bluff road...	16.
Cleaned Virginia avenue 1 square	7.

\$242.

SEVENTH WARD.

Opened the gutters on Alabama street.....	\$22.00
Opened the gutters on Duncan street.....	20.
Opened the gutters on Merrill street.....	28.
Opened the gutters on East street.....	30.
Opened the gutters on M'Carty street	11.
Cleaned and repaired the culvert on Wyoming street.....	14.

\$125.

EIGHTH WARD.

Repaired the sidewalks on Cady street.....	\$28.00
Repaired the sidewalk on Buchanan street.....	10.
Repaired the sidewalk on Shepherd street.....	25.
Opened the gutters on McCarty street.....	38.
Opened the gutters on Virginia avenue.....	45.
Opened the gutters on Huron street and put in cement cul- verts at the crossing of Pine	148.
Opened the gutters on Water street.....	18.
Put in cement culvert on Harrison and Noble streets.....	38.

\$358.

NINTH WARD.

Opened the gutters on Winston street	\$28.00
Opened the gutters on Davidson street	20.

Opened the gutters on Ohio street.....	\$18 00
Opened the gutters on Alabama street.....	23.
Opened the gutters on New York street.....	11.
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	\$95.

BRIDGES.

Repaired the bridge over canal on West street.....	\$14.00
Repaired the bridge over the canal on Blackford street....	22.
Repaired the bridge over the canal on Washington street....	35.
Repaired the bridge over the canal on Georgia street.....	18.
Repaired the bridge over Pogues run on Pennsylvania st....	70.
Repaired the bridge over Pogues run on Meridian street....	40.
Extended the stone abutment at Pogues run on Ohio street, the full width of the street on the east side.....	136.
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	\$135.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bowldered the alley crossing on Georgia street, between Meridian and Pennsylvania streets.....	\$65.00
Repaired the bowldering over the water main on Washing- ton street, at the crossing of East and Alabama streets....	7.
Repaired West Pearl st., where the water mains were laid...	40.
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	\$102.

Which was received.

RECAPITULATION BY WARDS,

Showing the amount on hand Aug. 1, 1871, the amount appropriated Aug. 7, 1871, the amount expended since Aug. 1, 1871, and the amount on hand at the present date.

	Deficit Aug. 1, 1871.	Balance on hand Aug. 1, 1871.	Appropri- ated, Aug. 7, 1871.	Total with Appropri- ation.	Amount expended since Aug. 1, 1871.	Balance on hand.	Deficit.
First Ward.....		\$523 00		\$523 00	\$163 00	\$260 00	
Second Ward.....		679 00		679 00	60 00	619 00	
Third Ward.....		235 00		235 00	74 00	161 00	
Fourth Ward.....		738 00		738 00	67 00	571 00	
Fifth Ward.....		447 00		447 00	227 00	120 00	
Sixth Ward.....		228 00		228 00	244 00		16 00
Seventh Ward.....		662 00		662 00	125 00	537 00	
Eighth Ward.....		595 00		595 00	358 00	163 00	
Ninth Ward.....		397 00		397 00	95 00	302 00	
Bridge fund	235 00		1,000 00	645 00	335 00	310 00	
Miscellaneous.....	225 00		2,000 00	1,775 00	102 00	1,673 00	
Total.....	\$580 00	\$4,534 00	\$3,000 00	\$6,954 00	\$1,850 00	\$3,716 00	\$16 00

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUST BRUNER,

Street Commissioner.

September 4, 1871.]

COMMON COUNCIL.

On motion, Judge McDonald addressed the Council, in regard to the automatic fire alarm telegraph, etc., and presented the following proposition :

OFFICE OF THE AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM Co., }
Leetonia, Ohio, September 2, 1871. }

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana :

GENTLEMEN—The Automatic Fire Alarm Company, of Leetonia, Ohio, being a chartered company under the laws of said State, respectfully propose to furnish and erect, and put in operation in your city, their system of Automatic Fire Alarm and Numerical Police Telegraph, in accordance with the specifications hereunto attached, to-wit: They will furnish the Battery room as per exhibit C, and nine or ten Engine Houses or Hook and Ladder Houses, as described in exhibit D, and fifty Signal Boxes as described in exhibit A, and all the necessary Poles, Insulators and Wire, as described in exhibit G, provided that not over twenty-five miles of Telegraph Line is required. If more than twenty-five miles is required, then in such case the said city shall pay at the rate of two hundred and fifty dollars for every mile of Line Poles or Hitchings or Insulators over and above said twenty-five miles of Line. And all the materials to be furnished under this proposition, shall be of good quality, and the work shall be well done. The said Automotic Fire Alarm Company will commence said work within fifteen days from the signing of the contract, and complete the same within three and one-half months from the commencement of the same, and when the same is completed, the whole shall work substantially as set forth in exhibit H, hereunto attached. The Automatic Fire Alarm Company shall convey to said city of Indianapolis, the necessary license and the right to use all and every patent owned and used, or touching and covering any of the machinery so constructed, together with a satisfactory bond to fully protect said city of Indianapolis against liability to damages for infringements of patents. The said city of Indianapolis shall within ten days from the signing of the contract, locate the said Signal Boxes, provide a Battery Room or Rooms, and grant to the said Automatic Fire Alarm Company, the right of way over the city upon Poles or Buildings, or both, as said city may elect. And when the said system is completed, then the said city through her proper officers shall pay or cause to be paid to the said Automatic Fire Alarm Company, the sum of eight thousand dollars,

the city giving us the old instruments now in the city, in such way and manner as shall hereafter be agreed upon.

AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM CO.,

J. G. Chamberlain, Prest.

On motion, the agent was granted twenty minutes to explain his system of fire alarm telegraph, etc.

On motion, the whole matter was referred to the Committee on Fire Department and Chief Fire Engineer.

On motion by Mr. Brown, the rules were suspended for the purpose of receiving and considering matters in regard to the improvement of North Pennsylvania street.

Mr. Batty presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 4, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, property owners on North Pennsylvania street, between Second and Tinker streets, show to your honorable body that the present plan for grading, graveling, curbing and paving the said street, between First and Tinker streets, is quite objectionable and will prove wholly inadequate, for the following reasons, viz. : The grade from Tinker street to First street is only — inch to the hundred feet, which is overcome by the inequalities of the dirt or mud gutters, leaving much of the water to stand in the mud gutters during winter, and also in summer after rains. They also show that the curbing will not stand long under the action of the water thus standing in the gutters, and the frost of winter: they show that under the present and progressing plan only twenty feet of the centre of said street, will be covered with gravel, leaving ten feet on each side between the gravel and the curb, which will constitute for a long time, the traveled ways, thus wearing the sides still lower, and creating mud-holes along the gutters. We therefore believe it economy, good policy, and justice to the property owners on said street, to change said plan and contract to the extent and effect of requiring the said street to be graveled thirty feet in the center, and the gutters properly bowldered to the extent of five feet on each side so as to make good gutters next the curb with proper grade to carry off the water.

They show that this is necessary to preserve the work when done, and to prevent mudholes on each side of the street, and save the curbing from falling down, and the water from standing in the sides of the street.

August 29, 1871.

M. M. RAY,
J. N. SWEETSER,
W. H. PETTIT,
B. F. HAUGH,

And 5 others.

Which was received.

Mr. Batty introduced Special Ordinance No. 109, 1871, entitled:

An Ordinance to provide for bowldering the gutters on both sides of Pennsylvania street, between First and Seventh streets, and for grading an additional five feet on each side of said street, between said points.

Which was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Brown, the contractor on said work was requested to suspend work for the present.

By consent, Mr. Batty, from the Committee on Revision of Ordinances, made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 28, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Revision of Ordinances, to whom was referred a motion to annex certain platted lands contiguous to the city of Indianapolis, beg leave to report that they have made an examination in the Recorder's office, and find seventeen additions plated and recorded in said office, which are all contiguous to said city, and which have not been heretofore added to the city, a description of which is hereto annexed, together with a resolution of annexation. We would recommend the adoption of the resolution of annexation as herewith submitted.

Your Committee would further recommend that steps be taken at an early day to annex certain grounds not yet platted, so as to make

each of the boundary lines of the city as near straight as possible, and enclosing an area as nearly square as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. BATTY,
H. S. BIGHAM,
ERIE LOCKE,

Committee.

Which was received.

Mr. Batty offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, It appears to the satisfaction of Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, that the following named and described lots of land adjoining said city have been laid off and platted, and a record of the same has been made in the Recorder's office, in the county of Marion, and State of Indiana, to-wit :

SAMUEL J. PATTERSON'S ADDITION.

Being a subdivision of a part of the North-east quarter of section 3, town 15, range 3 east, as shown and defined by metes and boundaries in the plat and description of said addition, duly made and recorded in plat-book No. 2, page 46, in the Recorder's office of said county.

PATTERSON'S EXTENDED ADDITION.

Being an extension of a plat made on the 24th day of May, 1860, and recorded in plat-book No. 2, page 46, as shown and defined by metes and boundaries in the plat and description of said addition, duly made and recorded in plat-book No. 3, page 96, in the Recorder's office of said county.

BRETT, BRADEN & CO.'S ADDITION.

Being a part of the north half of the South-west quarter of section 35, town 16, range 3 east, as shown and defined by metes and boundaries in the plat and description of said addition, duly made and recorded in plat-book No. 3, page 49, in the Recorder's office of said county.

DRAKE & MAYHEW'S ADDITION.

Located on the west side of the Michigan road, in the North-east corner of the South-east quarter of the South-west quarter of section 35, town, town 16, range 3 east, as shown and defined by metes and

boundaries, in the plat and description of said addition, duly made and recorded in plat-book No. 1, page 260, in the Recorder's office of said county.

DRAKE & MAYHEW'S SECOND ADDITION.

Being a part of the south half of the South-west quarter of section 35, town 16, range 3 east, as shown and defined by metes and boundaries in the plat and description of said addition, duly made and recorded in plat-book No. 2, page 41, in the Recorder's office of said county.

FRANK MITCHELL'S ADDITION.

Being a part of the south half of the South-west quarter of section 35, town 16, range 3 east, as shown and defined by metes and boundaries in the plat-book and description of said addition, duly made and recorded in plat-book No. 3, page 60, in the Recorder's office of said county.

MAYHEW'S HEIRS' ADDITION.

Situated in the south half of the South-west quarter of section 35, town 16, range 3 east, as shown and defined by metes and boundaries in the plat and description of said addition, duly made and recorded in plat-book No. 3, page 83, in the Recorder's office of said county.

WILEY & MARTIN'S ADDITION,

Being a part of the southeast quarter of section 35, town 16, range 3 east; as shown and defined by metes and boundaries in the plat and description of said addition, duly made and recorded in plat-book No. 3, page 151, in the Recorder's office of said county.

NATHANIEL W. MEEKER'S ADDITION.

Being a part of the west side of the southeast quarter of section 35, town 16, range 3 east; as shown and defined by metes and boundaries in the plat and description of said addition, duly made and recorded in plat-book No. 3, page 177, in the Recorder's office of said county.

W. H. MORRISON'S THIRD ADDITION.

Being a subdivision of the northern part of the western part of the west half of the northwest quarter of section 36, town 16, range 3 east; as shown and defined by metes and boundaries in the plat

and description of said addition, duly made and recorded in plat-book No. 3, page 157, in the Recorder's office of said county.

MARTINDALE'S CENTRAL ADDITION.

Being all that part of the ten acres off of the south end of the east half of the southwest quarter of section 36, town 16, range 3 east, not included in James Morrison's corrected addition; as shown and defined by metes and boundaries in the plat and description of said addition, duly made and recorded in plat-book No. 3, page 164, in the Recorder's office of said county.

THOMAS A. MORRIS'S ADDITION,

Being a subdivision of a part of the southwest quarter of section 36, town 16, range 3 east; as shown and defined by metes and boundaries in the plat and description of said addition, duly made and recorded in plat-book No. 3, page 165, in the Recorder's office of said county.

A. E. FLETCHER'S SECOND ADDITION.

Being a part of the southwest quarter of section 31, town 16, range 4 east; as shown and defined by metes and boundaries in the plat and description of said addition, duly made and recorded in plat-book No. 3, page 149, in the Recorder's office of said county.

A. E. FLETCHER'S THIRD ADDITION.

Being made from a part of the south half of section 31, town 16, range 4 east, and lying south of Brookside avenue; as shown and defined by metes and boundaries in the plat and description of said addition, duly made and recorded in plat book No. 3, page 155, in the Recorder's office of said county.

MRS. C. C. BOBB'S ADDITION.

Lying in the west half of the northwest quarter of section 7, town 15, range 4 east; as shown and defined by metes and boundaries in the plat and description of said addition, duly made and recorded in plat-book No. 3, page 163, in the Recorder's office of said county.

E. T., S. K., AND A. E. FLETCHER'S WOODLAWN SUBURB.

Being a subdivision of a part of the south half of the southwest quarter of section 7, town 15, range 4 east; as shown and defined by metes and boundaries in the plat and description of said addition, duly made and recorded in plat-book No. 3, page 156, in the Recorder's office of said county.

M'CARTY'S SOUTH ADDITION.

Being a subdivision of the northwest part of the northwest quarter of section 13, town 15, range 3 east; as shown and defined in the plat and description duly made and recorded in plat-book No. 3, page 174, in the Recorder's office of said county.

AND WHEREAS, In pursuance of the 84th section of the City Charter, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis desires to extend the corporate limits of said city over said additions; therefore

Resolved, That the foregoing named and described lots of land be and they are hereby annexed to the City of Indianapolis; and the boundary of said city is hereby extended so as to include said additions, which shall hereafter form a part of said city, and be within the jurisdiction of the same.

Which, on motion by Mr. Brown, was postponed until the second Monday in December, 1871, with the exception of Martindale's central addition and T. A. Morris, addition, which were annexed as described by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Reagan, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—13.

Negative—Councilmen Cottrell and Newman—2.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

DANIEL MACAULEY,

Mayor.

ATTEST :

JOHN R. CLINTON,

City Clerk.