

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
COMMON COUNCIL

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ADJOURNED SESSION.

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CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE }  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }  
*Wednesday, January 24, 1872, 7 o'clock P. M.* }

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

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

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

Absent—Gimber—1.

The proceedings of the regular session held January 15th, 1872, were read and approved.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 24, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred sundry proposals for various street improvements, have examined the same and would recommend that contracts be awarded as follows, to-wit:

FIRST.

For grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk on Alabama street, between Walnut street and Fort Wayne avenue, to James W. Hudson, at sixty-two cents per foot front.

SECOND.

For taking up and relaying the brick pavement on the south side of New York street, from Tennessee street to a distance of a hundred feet west of Tennessee street, to Patterson and Dunning, at thirty-one cents per front foot.

THIRD.

For grading and graveling the alley running from Delaware street to the Jeffersonville railroad tracks on the west side, the said alley being the first alley north of South street, running east and west through square 98, to William Warrenburgh, at twenty-five cents per lineal foot front on each side of the line improved.

FOURTH.

For grading and graveling Locke street and sidewalks, from Indiana avenue to Margaret street, to Patterson and Dunning, at fifty-seven cents per front foot on each side of the line improved.

FIFTH.

For grading and graveling 220 feet of the east end of the alley running east and west through out-lot 175, between Delaware and Alabama streets, and between St. Joseph and St. Mary streets, to James Mahoney, at thirty cents per foot front on each side of the line improved.

SIXTH.

For furnishing castings for gutter crossings, to D. Root & Co. at three and one quarter cents per pound.

SEVENTH.

For erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures on Delaware street, between St. Mary and Second streets; on Gregg street, from New Jersey street to Park avenue, at \$31.50 for corner, and \$30.50 for intermediate posts, to D. Root & Co.

EIGHTH.

For placing the names of the streets on street lamps, to George T. Dalton at \$2.25 per lamp post.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. MARSEE,

W. H. CRAFT,

ROBERT KENNINGTON,

Committee on Contracts.

Which was concurred in.

The City Attorney made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, January 15, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN—I am instructed to report to you what steps are necessary (if any) to prevent the Bellefontaine Railroad Company from blocking up the crossing, at the intersection of Barrow street with the Pendleton gravel road.

I am informed that the street was never laid out across the strip of ground owned or occupied by the Railroad Company. If my information is correct, before the cars can be interfered with by the city authorities, the street must be extended across the land or track of the Railroad Company; this can only be done by a petition or resolution accompanied by a plat of the surroundings, being referred to the City Commissioners, who must report their assessment of the damages and benefits accruing, by reason of such extension, to the Council, which if accepted by the Council, and a proper ordinance

passed, will enable the city to prevent the "blocking up the crossing."

J. S. HARVEY,  
City Attorney.

Which was received.

The City Clerk made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 24, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN—The City Clerk would respectfully report, that there is on file in his office, affidavits for the collection of street assessment by precept, as follows :

S. W. and R. H. Patterson, vs. Jacob and Angeline Merkle for.	\$12 66 $\frac{2}{3}$
“ “ “ “ “ Sims A. Colleys heirs for. ....	12 66 $\frac{2}{3}$
“ “ “ “ “ Jno. C. Ferrin, for .....	11 40
“ “ “ “ “ Joseph M. Hicks, for.....	30 15
“ “ “ “ “ Warren and Coyington, for..	11 40
“ “ “ “ “ Wm. M. McCarthy, for.....	22 80

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

Respectfully submitted,  
JNO. R. CLINTON,  
City Clerk.

Which was concurred in, and precepts ordered to issue.

Mr. Newman presented the following :

INDIANAPOLIS, January 24, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN—Abstract of bills paid from the city appropriation by the Local Committee of the A. A. A. S., as per accompanying vouchers :

Academy of Music .....	175 00
Sentinel Company.....	81 10
Journal Company.....	41 00

Bradon & Burford.....	94 00
Bowen & Stewart.....	1 45
Telegraphing .....	8 70
Postage, etc .....	72 95
Byrket Sons, (Blackboards).....	15 00
Cornelius, (Painting Blackboards).....	9 75
Williamson, (Carriage hire).....	65 00
Capt. Dauson (Janitor).....	20 00
Sol. Jacobs (Assistant Janitor).....	10 50
Fred DeLanno (Assistant Janitor).....	10 00
Pat Farrel.....	20 00

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\$624 95

Paid expenses of Mayor and Councilmen of city of Bloomington, Illinois, by request of Councilmen of Indianapolis.....

\$126 10

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\$751 05

My check on Merchants National Bank.....

248 95

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\$1,000 00

Amount of money received from city appropriation to the American Association for the Advancement of Science, vouchers herewith returned, January 23d, 1872.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. NEWMAN.

Which was received.

By consent, Mr. Thalman offered the following motion :

*Moved* : That the bond of the contractors for the Delaware street viaduct, be referred to the Councilmen of the 6th, 7th, and 8th wards, with the City Attorney and Civil Engineer, with power to approve the same if found to be legal and correct.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Batty pretented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, January 24, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on Park avenue, between Christian and Forest Home avenue, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance providing for the grading and graveling of said avenue, between said points, and also for paving with brick the sidewalks of same to the width of six (6) feet, and your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

JNO. R. CLINTON,  
CHARLES TRAUB,  
GEO. A. BREUNIG,  
W. M. JONES,  
And 11 others.

Which was received.

Mr. Batty introduced Special Ordinance No. 7, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Park avenue and paving with brick the sidewalks of same, between Christian avenue and Forest Home avenue,

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Locke introduced Special Ordinance No. 8, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for graveling Mississippi street, and bowldering the gutters of the same, from Washington street to Indiana Avenue,

Which was read the first time.

CALL OF THE ROLL OF MEMBERS FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF NEW  
BUSINESS.

Mr. Batty offered the following motion :

*Moved:* That the Street Commissioner be instructed to have four iron rods put across the east end of the East Market House, so as to prevent the building from further spreading out.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Brown presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, January 24, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN—Your petitioner respectfully represents, that the said city has heretofore taken and used, for the purpose of making a channel for Pogues' Run through out-lot 27 in said city, lots 33 and 34, in the sub-division of said out-lot for which he has had no compensation. He asks that a committee of your body may be appointed to assess the valuation thereof, and that said valuation be paid him therefor.

WINSLOW S. PIERCE.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and City Attorney.

Mr. Marsee presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, January 24, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned would respectfully petition your honorable body, to be allowed to build a frame addition on the south side and west end of our planing mill.

Indianapolis Manufacturers and Carpenters Union,  
Successors to Warran Tate.

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

Mr. Whitsit offered the following motion :

*Moved:* That Jacob Milliken be allowed to move a small house from Noble and Michigan streets, to Winston street, near New York, the mover to take care not to interfere with the telegraph wires.

Which was adopted.

Dr. Woodburn presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, January 24, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned respectfully asks that he be granted a permit to remove a one and a half story cottage from the south half of lot 5, in block 29, to the south half of lot 2, in block 22, in Drakes addition, and on North Illinois street, a distance of about one half square.

Respectfully submitted,

LEVI COMEGEYS.

Which was received, and prayer granted.

Dr. Woodburn presented the following :

INDIANAPOLIS, January 24, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned would respectfully offer the following, for the year ending January 1, 1872 :

No. of patients treated including out patients.....	1,651
No. prescriptions filled. ....	4,176
No. of obstetrical cases.....	15
No. of deaths.....	12
No. Post Mortem examinations.....	14
No. of vaccinations.....	1,201

S. C. TOMILSON, M. D.,

Resident Physician Bobbs Free Dispensary.

Which was received.

Also the following :

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 24, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned respectfully offers the following, for the year ending January 1, 1872:

RECEIPTS.

To amount from city.....	\$1,000 00
“ “ “ county.....	700 00
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Total.....	\$1,700 00

EXPENSES.

To amount paid for medicines.....	\$657 26
“ “ “ “ rent.....	200 00
To furniture, fixtures, janitor, coal, gas, etc.....	675 69
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	\$1,532 95
Balance on hand.....	166 17
Bills due and payable.....	282 63
Excess of bills due and cash paid.....	
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To amount on hand.....	\$127 46

The above does not include a small bill of medicine, and a portion of last quarters rent.

THAD M. STEVENS, M. D.,  
Superintendent of Bobbs Free Dispensary.

Which was received.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, January 24, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, Select Committee of the Common Council, appointed at a meeting held on the 10th day of October,

1871, to disburse the appropriation of \$20,000 made by the Council in aid of the sufferers of the Chicago fire, would respectfully report, that in pursuance of instructions from the Council, to that effect, they acted in concert with the Citizens' Relief Committee of our city, and paid over to its Treasurer, John D. Howland, Esq., for remittance to the Mayor of Chicago, the following sums of money at the times stated, as will appear from the accompanying vouchers marked 1, 2 and 3.

November 9, 1871.....	\$10,000 00
December 6, 1871.....	5,000 00
January 16, 1872.....	5,000 00
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Total.....	\$20,000 00

Your Committee would further report that Treasurer Howland has had acknowledgements of receipt of said remittances. ]

Respectfully submitted,

AUSTIN H. BROWN,

J. H. WOODBURN,

ISAAC THALMAN,

Committee

Which was received.

Mr. Wiles, from the Committee on Gas, made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 24, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Gas-light ask to report back ordinance No. 166, providing for lighting with gas Vermont street, between East and Noble streets, and recommend that it be amended to read, "between Liberty and Noble streets," and passed.

We also recommend that the referred motion, "asking that the Civil Engineer be instructed to locate a lamp post on Noble street, between Washington and Market streets," be passed, and that said lamp post be located on the east side of said Noble street, fronting the alley to the west.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. WILES,

H. S. BIGHAM,

ISAAC THALMAN,

Committee.

Which was concurred in.

On motion by Dr. Woodburn, General Ordinances Nos. 4 and 5, 1872, were referred back to the Committee on Sewers for amendment.

His Honor the Mayor presented the following :

Special Committee of two, to confer with Union Railway Company as to expense of Illinois street tunnel, as per motion of Mr. Reagan last meeting, and appointment omitted at that time, (one from each 5th and 6th Ward), Mr. Reagan and Mr. Kennington.

Which was received.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

DANIEL MACAULEY,

Mayor.

ATTEST

JOHN R. CLINTON,

City Clerk.]