

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL

REGULAR SESSION

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE }
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
Monday, April 1, 1872, 7½ o'clock P. M. }

The Common Council met in regular session.

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

Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Cottrell, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Absent—Councilmen Reagan and Weaver—2.

The proceedings of the regular session held March 25th, 1872, and the regular session held March 28, 1872, were read and approved.

Scaled proposals were opened and read by the Clerk, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Contracts.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, April 1, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN—We the undersigned, Committee on Contracts, to which was referred the bids on furnishing lamp posts and pipes for lighting Military Park, find but one bid on the same from Haugh & Co., for the sum of eleven hundred and fifty dollars, and we would report that we deem it inexpedient to let the contract at this time, and would recommend that the bid be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. CRAFT,

J. L. MARSEE,

ROBERT KENNINGTON,

Committee on Contracts.

Which was concurred in.

On motion, by Mr. Kennington, the vote by which the contract for grading and graveling West street was awarded to J. J. Palmer, was reconsidered.

Mr. Kennington then moved that the contract be awarded to James Mahoney.

Which, upon motion by Mr. Bigham, was laid on the table.

Dr. Woodburn then moved that the contract be awarded to J. J. Palmer.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bigham, Locke, Newman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—7.

Negative—Councilmen Batty, Brown, Cottrell, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee and Thalman—9.

On motion the City Clerk was instructed to readvertise for proposals for said work.

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 1, 1872.

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

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

Burke and Richter—

For building culvert over Pogues' Run on South street :

720.45 cubic yards masonry at six dollars per yard	\$4,322 70
24,066 feet of timber in foundation, at two dollars per 100 feet	481 32
542.6 cubic yards excavation in foundation, at 25 cents per yard	135 65
475.9 cubic yards of embankment at 20 cents per yard	95 18
3 cement pipe connections in gutters, estimated at	50 00
Total	\$5,084 85
Deduct for stone furnished by the city	88 00
Total estimate	\$4,996 85
Deduct former payment	2,054 80
Present payment	\$2,942 05

Also, Samuel Lefever—

For one flag stone foot crossing on south side of Virginia avenue, at the crossing of New Jersey and Louisiana streets :

183 feet of crossing complete, at \$1 05 per lineal foot - \$192 15

Also, S. Hanway and Co—

For curbing the city portion and laying flag stone foot crossing on the south side of Virginia avenue, from South street to the old corporation line :

483.8 feet of crossing at 55 cents per lineal foot. \$266 09

433.3 feet of crossing at \$1 10 per lineal foot. 476 63

78.8 yards of bowldering at 72 cents per yard. 56 73

Total estimate - - - - - \$799 45

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. PATTERSON,
Civil Engineer.

Which was concnred in.

The City Clerk made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 1, 1872

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

GENTLEMEN—The City Clerk respectfully reports to Council :

FIRST.

Contract and bond of James Mahoney for grading, graveling and covering with Rolling Mill cinders the first alley west of Meridian street, and running from Michigan street to the first alley south running east and west.

SECOND.

Contract and bond of J. J. Palmer for grading and paving with wooden block pavement Market street, from Delaware to Pennsylvania streets.

THIRD.

Contract and bond of James W. Hudson for curbing with stone the outside edge of the east sidewalk on Pennsylvania street, from Washington street to Madison avenue.

FOURTH.

Contract and bond of R. P. Dunning and Sam W. Patterson for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk on Gregg street, from New Jersey to East street.

FIFTH.

Contract and bond of R. P. Dunning and Sam W. Patterson for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk on Mississippi street, from Indiana avenue to North street.

SIXTH.

Contract and bond of John Green to grade and gravel the first alley north of Bradshaw street, running from the first alley west of Holmes street to Virginia avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. CLINTON,

City Clerk.

Which was received and contracts awarded, and bonds approved.

The City Attorney submitted the following :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 1, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully recommend that you adopt the annexed preamble and resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. HARVEY,

City Attorney.

WHEREAS, one Margaret O'Donnell has instituted an action against the city, in the Superior Court of Marion county, to recover dama-

ges for an alleged injury caused by falling, in the night time, into a man-hole or well near the corner of Kentucky avenue and West street.

AND WHEREAS, the man-hole or well was securely covered and protected by the persons who constructed the same, and the employees of the Indianapolis and Vincennes Railroad Company removed the covering thereof, and thereby caused the injury, if any, sued for.

Therefore Resolved, That said railroad company be notified to appear and defend said action and save the city, and that in the event of a judgement being rendered against the city she will hold said company responsible for such judgment, all costs and Attorney's fees. And that a copy of this preamble and resolution be served on said railroad company.

Which was concurred in, and resolutions adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Cottrell, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative—None.

The City Attorney made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 1, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have to report that the judgment in the case of Horace F. Kenyon and Emma M. Kenyon against the city, in which they recovered a judgment for \$1,000, for an alleged injury to Mrs. Kenyon, at the special term of the Superior Court of Marion county, has been reversed in the general term of said Court, and a new trial ordered, and the case is now pending in special term.

That the case of Charles H. Reynolds against the city has been tried a second time by a jury, resulting in a verdict for the city, with judgment against the plaintiff for costs.

I have further to say that the following suits have been recently commenced against the city :

Samuel C. Adams v. Michal Hyland and the city, for \$921.25, for brick furnished in the construction of the engine houses recently built.

James Maloney and Joseph Marshall v. the city and said Hyland for \$4,570.75, for work and labor and materials furnished in the construction of said engine houses.

Margaret O'Donnell v. the city \$10,000 damages, caused by falling into a man-hole or well, connected with the sewer on Kentucky avenue, near the corner of Kentucky avenue and West street.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. HARVEY.

City Attorney.

Which was received.

Also, the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 1, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN—I would report that Laha Neiman lately recovered against the city, in the Superior Court, the sum of \$100, for an injury sustained in falling over curb stones laid across the sidewalk on Virginia avenue, preparatory to setting said stones, by Messrs. Hanway and Hanna, contractors.

That Mr. Hanna has repleved said judgment, and he and Mr. Hanway promise to pay said judgment and cost on the expiration of the stay, as they are liable over to the city.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. HARVEY,

City Attorney.

Which was received.

The City Sexton submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 1, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN—The following interments have been made by me in the City Cemeteries for the month of March, 1872:

Under 5 years of age.....	25
From 10 to 20 years of age.....	6
20 " 30 " "	1
30 " 40 " "	5
" 40 " 50 " "	8
" 60 " 70 " "	1
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Total	46

Of these six were small-pox cases.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. HEDGES,

City Sexton.

Which was received.

The City Clerk presented the following communication from the Secretary of the Indianapolis Gas Light and Coke Co.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 1, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN—The Indianapolis Gas Light and Coke Company are the owners of 311 feet frontage on South Pennsylvania street, square ninety-eight (98) in the city of Indianapolis, upon which the company are now erecting a retort house and other buildings, which will not be completed until late in the fall.

At the last meeting of your honorable body, held March 26, 1872, a contract was awarded Hanway & Co. for paving with brick and curbing the east sidewalk of Pennsylvania street, embracing the property above. We pray you therefore to except from the said award the property of the Gas Company, with the privilege that

they pave in front of their own property afterwards, under direction of Civil Engineer, etc.

Respectfully submitted,
L. VAN LANINGHAM,
Secretary.

Which, on motion by Mr. Cottrell, was laid on the table.

Mr. Newman presented the following communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 1, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN—At the suggestion of the Board of Directors, about 800 copies of the Indianapolis Board of Trade Report of the business of this city, for the year 1871, have been left in the Council Chamber. We would respectfully request that your honorable body make such distribution of these reports as in their judgment shall promote the best interest of our growing city.

Respectfully yours,
INDIANAPOLIS BOARD OF TRADE,
J. Barnard, Secretary.

Which was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Councilmen Heckman, Wiles and Batty.

Mr. Newman presented the following communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 1, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN—We the undersigned would respectfully call your attention to the need of a sidewalk on the south side of Vermont street, between Illinois and Muskingum streets, and request that you grant our petition and order the same without delay.

Silas T. Bowen, Fred Fahnley, Sarah Sinker, Alfred T. Sinker, Alva S. Walker.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Also, the following communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 1, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN—We the undersigned would respectfully call your attention to the fact that the shade trees placed on the south side of Vermont street, between Illinois and Muskingum streets, have been mostly destroyed, and would request that you grant our petition to order the same replaced at once and suitably protected.

Silas T Bowen, Fred Fahnley, Sarah Sinker, Alfred T. Sinker, Alva S Walker.

Which was referred to the City Forester.

The Sewerage Engineer submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 1, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN—The following is the sixth and partial estimate allowed Wirth & Co. on account of Kentucky avenue Sewer, second division.

2,786 lineal feet of sewer \$22.32	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$62,183	52
5 man-holes, \$42.13	-	-	-	-	-	-	210	65
5 lateral connections, \$5.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	00
9 catch basins, \$122.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,100	25
155 house connections, \$1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	155	00
On account of change in catch basins	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	00
Extra pipe	-	-	-	-	-	-	82	00
“ brickwork	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	00
“ excavation and bouldering	-	-	-	-	-	-	112	00
							\$63,951	42
Less two per cent	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,279	03
							\$62,672	39

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Less former payment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43,737	97
Sixth payment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$18,934	42

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. BROWN,

Sewerage Engineer.

Which was accepted and concurred in.

Dr. Woodburn introduced Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1872, 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. 21, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims on account of City Hospital, for the month of March, 1872.

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

Mr. Marsee introduced Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims on account of Station House, for the month of March, 1872.

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

Mr. Thoms introduced Special Appropriation Ordinance, No. 23, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis, on account of printing and stationery, etc., for the month of March, 1872.

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

Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 20, 1872 :

Was then read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Cottrell, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Negative—Councilman Kennington—1.

Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, 1872 :

Was then read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Cottrell, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Negative—Councilman Kennington—1.

Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 22, 1872 :

Was then read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Cottrell, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Negative—Councilman Kennington—1.

Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, 1872 :

Was then read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Cottrell, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Negative—Councilman Kennington—1.

By consent, Mr. Wiles from Special Committee, made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 1, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN—Your Special Committee to whom was referred the petition of citizens and the directors of the Indianapolis and Westfield gravel road company, asking for an appropriation from the Council to aid in the construction of an iron bridge, free to travel, over Fall Creek, on the line of said I. & W. gravel road, report that on examination we find the present structure over said locality in a miserably dilapidated condition, and should in our opinion be replaced by a new bridge. It is also our opinion that the policy of the Council adopted some years ago, of donating to aid in the construction of bridges contiguous to the city, upon condition that they should be made free to the traveling public, is correct; and your Committee is the more readily induced to recommend to Council a continuance of

its past policy in the present case, for the still further reason that the present application for the proposed improvement is on the line of the favorite drive to Crown Hill Cemetery

We therefore agree in recommending that the Council appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars, when called for, to the Directors of the Indianapolis and Westfield gravel road company, to aid in the construction of an iron bridge, free to travel, over Fall Creek, on said I. and W. gravel road, and upon the still further condition that the before mentioned Directors of the said I. and W. gravel road company, shall and do hereby relinquish to the city of Indianapolis forever, all right and title of whatever kind, to so much of their said I. and W. gravel road as lies between Tinker street and the corporation line north of the said city of Indianapolis.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. WILES,

AUSTIN H. BROWN,

J. H. WOODBURN,

Select Committee.

Mr. Kennington offered the following motion :

Moved: That in consideration of the payment, by the city of Indianapolis, of the sum of \$2,000 towards the building of said bridge, the turnpike company shall relinquish all right and title to that portion of said road that lays between the bridge and Tinker street, that they shall keep that portion of the road between the bridge and the corporation line in good repair, and shall charge no toll on it.

Which, on motion, were laid over for one week.

Mr. Brown from Special Committee made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 1, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN—The Select Committee to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 18, beg leave to report the same back with the rec-

ommendation that the same be struck from the files, and that the three accompanying ordinances be placed on file instead.

Respectfully submitted,
AUSTIN H. BROWN,
ROBERT KENNINGTON,
Committee.

Which was concurred in.

ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING.

Mr. Brown introduced Special Ordinance No. 61, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick and curbing with stone the north sidewalk of South street, except such portions as are crossed by railroad tracks, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Brown introduced Special Ordinance No. 62, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk on South street, from Madison avenue to the first alley east thereof.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Brown introduced Special Ordinance No. 63, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of South street, between Meridian and Illinois streets.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Thalman presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 1, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned would respectfully petition your honorable body to have curb stones 4 inches thick and 18 inches wide placed on both sides of West street, between Washington and North streets, the same to be placed 19 feet from the line of the lots, establishing the sidewalks and boulevard at 19 feet, and leaving the roadway 52 feet between curbs.

Geo Merritt, 109 feet ; S E Perkins, 109 feet ; C A Elliott, 109 feet ; Henry Pope, 109 feet ; T J Morse, 101 feet ; Wm Ripley, 35 feet.

Which was received.

Also, Special Ordinance No. 64, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for grading and curbing the sidewalks of West street, between Washington and North streets.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Batty presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 1, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN--We the undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on Malotte avenue, between the Peru railroad and Columbia street, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance providing for the paving with brick the said avenue, between the railroad and the street above named.

■ C E Harris, Lem Wright, John Frisk, Alfred Cahill.

Which was received.

Also, Special Ordinance No. 65, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Malott avenue, between Columbia street and the Peru railroad.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Thoms introduced Special Ordinance No. 66, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Noble street, between Washington and Market streets.

Which was read the first time.

Also, Special Ordinance No. 67, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except the service pipe, on Noble street, between Washington and Market streets.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Whitsit presented the following remonstrance :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 1, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned owners of the real estate fronting on Forest avenue, between Cedar and Donation streets, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and graveling of Forest avenue, between Cedar and Donation streets, for the simple reason that if said work is done we will not be able to pay the contractor who does the work, and consequently he will have to sell our property, and we will be compelled to lose it.

And your remonstrants will ever pray, etc.

John Downey 30 feet, Nancy A Ford 60 feet, Louisa Dawson 20 feet, E Knight 40 feet, Flening Daris 40 feet, Michal Quinlian 40 feet, E H Perkins 40 feet.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Whitsit introduced General Ordinance No. 63, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to build an iron bridge over the Indiana Central and Junction railroad tracks, where the same crosses Cady street.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Newman presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 1, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN—The Indianapolis Car Company, and the owners of the real estate fronting on the same, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance for the grading and graveling with coarse or raked river gravel Tinker or Seventh street, from Western avenue or the Fall creek gravel road east to Hill ave. They also ask the city to make a crossing under the Peru railroad where Tinker street crosses the same, the fill of the railroad at that point being about ten feet, it is believed that a safe and easy passage way may be made under the same at a comparative small cost. The Car Company are now ready to commence the constructing of their shops, and while they do not ask any subsidy or donation from the city they respectfully ask the city to make this street and crossing at an early day, that they may be able to reach their grounds with loaded wagons.

Indianapolis Car Co., Frederick Ruschhaupt, President; A E Fletcher, 1720 feet.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Newman introduced Special Ordinance No. 68, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Tinker or Seventh street and sidewalks, from Western or Fort Wayne avenue to Hill avenue, and for other purposes.

Which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent the rules were suspended and the ordinances read the second time and ordered engrossed.

Mr. Batty presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 1, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN—We the undersigned, qualified voters and residents of the Fifth Ward of said city, pray that Barnabas Coffin be permitted to erect, construct and maintain a slaughter and packing house in said ward, west of White river and north of National road. Provided the same is built on or near the lots now owned by William C. Holmes, being lots numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 14 in square No. 2, and lot No. 7, in square No. 1, all in Hackers subdivision in out-lot number 9, west of said river.

H Van Hart, H W Heitmann, Thos O'Neill, George N Gates, John Joyer, G W Gray, Edward Stevens, Theodore Austill, W H Graham, B Graves, Thomas Irvin, J W Feitts, Thomas Tiffers, Frank Dickerson, Henry Raymond, James W Watson, Henry W Legg, Joseph Lombert, Pat Dogan, Wm Ball, David Gyer, Jacob Klingensmith, John Weeks, Benjamin Mondon, Joseph Cussick, J H Richards, James Foley, Frank Stem, Ed Crowleo, John Hewitt, August Christ, August Schaum, William Bartell, John Well, Edward Griffith, John Williamson, James Panlh, William Scott, John Henry, Jacob Neuhurstt, John Lyons, A Weigand, Chas Rieman, Thos C Dermott, Levi Moulton, Morris Murphy, Miles Warren, Moses Altas, Thomas Smith, Geo A Bennett, John Simpson, John Sullivan, T B Carroll, J Collner, J S Watt, John Holbron, J H Sheppard, G W Schewer, James Watt, John Doty, J J Myin, John Webb, Geo Hains, Richard Pulling, A L Spencer, Dominick Cole, Lekay Sherman, Dan Campbell, Maurice Donan, Maurice J Murphy, M Mayer, F C Forson, William Spechman, Nathan Wright, Frank Erhart, M Niling, John Grotp, Edward Davy, E L Paulmaw, Levi Seengpfect, Monroe Fry, Wm Shaff, W H Reynolas, N Euggass, W J Featherston, L H Higgins, Farlton Bennett, David Sullivan, James Baker, F C Wald, Stephan Mattler, Dalrich Brady, Wm Roberts, Michal Gallavan, Samuel Sparks, Ezekiel Flaeh, Thomas Moore, John Godfray, John McFee, John Sechrist, Martin Murphy, Charles McIntire, Thomas C Meriedeth, Joseph Leach, Daniel Daley, Wm Young, John Ryan, M

S Miller, Michal Horan, Patrick Garvan, Joseph Pence, Louis Fersee, Dutchy Trump, William Bruluska, A Weymouth, Louis D Graff, Fred Schmich, H F Hathway, C C Hubbard, J M Blair, Ham Wallanson, W W Clark, J M Blanton, George Anderson, W Montgomery Michal Gready, Geo Kell, John Peter, Henry buck, Thomas Grant, Chas Decanter, M O Thompson, Jacobb Wood, Jacob Muths, Michael Fries, H Hammon, Dutchy Bleezinger, Friederich Hoffner, Friederch Graber, Chris Wishmyer, S P Merideth, G W H Wishmyer, W H Schoolcroft, J C Joachim, Benjamin Irvan, J H Kitchen, Robert Lurbyville, Christ Basaw, Amos Decantor, John Staton, James Law, Peter McDoneld, Geo K Gasury, George Karlos, W H ———, John A Moores, Thomas Moran, Lott Randolph, Thomas Cocharom, John F Schoolcroft, Thomas J Buckat, Wm Minkner, John McCormick, John Mily, John S Crosby, Michael Vanblanicum, Luther Ketrow, J W Smocke, John Keek, Christian Schlaer, Henry Neeimeyer, John Walker, John Nuctzat, Otto Fres, Frank Ryan, John Stutg, John Cerigan, Wm Mankedick, Zeph Hollingsworth, Michal Pain, M Clrian, J Shary, James Cristen, William Bussert, Michal Garvin, Michael Currin, Michael Crady, Michael Mullin, Peter Naughton, Thomas Kypm, Daniel Taggert, Thos W Curry, John B Antrobus, A H Johnson, E W Davis, Levi Davis, Mary Davis, Charles Davis, Barney Mullen, John Kenearp, John Riel, J A Wiles, John A Myers, Wm G Elder, Wilson Gatt, Henry Hutchenson, Romon Oeppler, Jacob Senpty, John Kistner, John Affinger, A R Hyde, N J Ayde, John Norton, T B Fox, James Paris, John P Michhl, Fidel Simon, Charles Seitz, F Robiniur, Levi John Generean, Frank Schmitt, Michael Ferdel, Moran Kilgallan, Thomas Dwyre, Isaac Fulsom, Larra Dunwott, George Bussil, David Abvahims, John H Bivin, Thomas Boberts, William Butler, John Phillips, James Althroff, Geo W Stone, David Smith, Jas McDonald, George Bauer, Isaac Rinkel, George Hynes, Jeremiah Murphy, William Dewnes, John Kllg, Andrew Trane, Bennard O'Neill, Isaac Jackson, George Geugh, James Lunham, James Larner, Archibald Milbeam, David Harris, James Murphy, Thomas Quinn, Pat Monaghan, W Murdock, Leslie Black, James C Shann, P Barkdall, John Ronan, Frank Fisher, Roland Hammeit, Hugh Delaney, Pat Donaghue, C J

Robins, James H Brady, Mark McGrath, George Unversaw, R Egsal, Andy Doyle, Robert Petrie, George Demingburgh, Josh Craig, Andrew Bratz, Robert McCracken, Michael Malay, Thos Morley, Bartlett Linskey, Patrick Long, James McDonald, W Quinn, Wm Kelleher, Samuel A McClain, James King, James Patterson, Wm Thompson, John White, Pat Murphy, Michael Scully, Patrick Cassidy, Wm Carsom, Martin Care, J Graham, Pat Day, Pat Sweeney, Wm Dooley, George Black, Silas Black, John A Benson, Pat Dunleavy, John McClean, John Brygot, T Dugan, Martin Collins, Pat Came, Peter McChester, Pat Madden, Martin Guady, Michael Conner, Michael McNemay, Pat Flannerty, Charles Hegarty, John Ronan, Thos Boggald, Mich Murphy, Thos Fafey, Michael Ryan, Pat Conigan, Patrick Kille, Michael Murphy, Thos Delaney, James Thompson, Thomas Sutton, Thomas Hogan, Thos McGaw, Thos J Wood, William Eisher, Geo Ferguson, Harvey Ayres, Geo W Stockman, James Dick, Jas C Ferguson & Co, E B Howard, N M Neeld, John O'Neal, Jas Sullivan, Pat O'Neal, Frank Cooke, John Cassin, Wm Baird, Sohn G Crouch, F M Ravenscamp, W D Croach, Wm Croach, C H Hunter, T J Darpenter, Joseph Jent, Ephriam Wesbey, William Wesbey, John Shaw, Peter Rooker, Esh Weber, Geo Buchter, Jacob Bower, Robert Bennet, Mathew Martz, Elihu Wolf, A L Bolser, Thos Hunter, James Harrison, John Stevenson, James Rene, Jacob Magar, J Burus, P Coleman, T Moore, L W Geberson, Solomon Erb, Charles Scheid, J Orth, John W Mullin, Peter Weber, George W Miller, George P Wood, A Jackson, O P Lewis, A C Shafer, John J Brien, W Willgur, George Robinson, Edward Harpr, Edward Long, H Wessa, Thomas Ferrell, John H Wilde, Thos Davenport, Geo Hollins, Richard Chatwin, George Hamilton, George Nichols, J Emmonr, John McWilson, Tom York, Philip Miller, Charles Neighbors, Wm Manning, Wm Riley, M J Laport, Jos Wambach, J B Richter, F Hartring, H Pohlen, H Hartring, John Phy, E Martin, Joseph Stein, August Shafer, James Kelly, Jno Smith, C Halby, John Brill, George Ohleyer, William Mollitor, Haltmann & Co, Fred Poehler, Ernst Barnhard, D Mussman, W Mussman, George Allen, John Mitchell, Chas Powell, John Miller, Wm H H Johnson, Wm Ware, Joseph Smyke, J B Okey, and about 425 others.

Which was received.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, April 1, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Revision of Ordinances, to whom was referred the motion to prepare an ordinance allowing Barnabas Coffin to erect and maintain a slaughter house west of White River, have attended to that duty, and report the accompanying ordinance and recommend its passage.

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

Which was received and concurred in.

Also, General Ordinance No. 24, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance relative to the erection of a slaughter house by Barnabas Coffin, and prescribing certain regulations concerning the same.

Which was read the first time.

Dr. Woodburn presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 1, 1872.

To the Mayor and Common of the City of Indianapolis :

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned respectfully represent that the interruption of travel upon the street cars, during the construction of the sewer upon North Illinois street, would be a great inconvenience to the public, as well as injury to the Street Car Company, and they therefore respectfully ask your honorable body to adopt such measures as to the location and construction of said sewer as will avoid the stopping of the cars on the Illinois and Tinker street lines.

David M Taylor, J M Nichol, Wm B Thurston, J M Maxwell, W Clinton Thompson, G W McCurdy, A G Porter, J H Colclazer, A L

Roache, E A Hall, Layman, Carey & Co, Geo W Sloan, T F Ryan, F M Herron, Isaac Davis, O J Conner, Berry Self, D Braden, W Braden, Lavra Ream, N R Smith, H Daumont, John Fishback, Deloss Root, Ben C Darrow, J A Crossland, Thomas Madden, W Edmunds, W Q Stone, V K Hendricks, C Rooker, A J Treat, Cyrus C Hines, Nathan Kimball, W J Copeland, D E Snyder, H B Palmer, Samuel R McComb, Geo W Joseph, J O Woodruff, Jno T Macauley, Wm P Watson, Edwin A Davis, F A Boyd, Wm S Hubbard, Jno C New.

Which was received.

Dr. Woodburn also offered the following motion :

Moved : That the Committee on Contracts be instructed to incorporate in any contract that may be made for the construction of the sewer on North Illinois street, a provision that the main track of the Street Railway Company shall not be interfered with or obstructed by the making of such sewer, allowing a sufficient space for an easy passage of the cars, and no more than 250 feet in length of excavation be made at any time, without being filled.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bigham introduced Special Ordinance No. 69, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick or stone the north sidewalk of Washington street, from Arsenal avenue to the corporation line east.

Which was read the first time.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

JOHN S. NEWMAN,

President pro tem.

ATTEST :

JOHN R. CLINTON,

City Clerk.