

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL

REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE }
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
Monday, April 15, 1872, 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, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Thalman, Thoms, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Absent—Councilmen Locke, Weaver and Whitsit—3.

The proceedings of the regular session held April 8th, 1872, were read and approved.

Sealed proposals were opened, read, and referred to the Committee on Contrats.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, April 15, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN—We the undersigned, members of Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred the bids on the Illinois street sewer, believing all things considered that the Indiana Cement Pipe company is the best bidder, would recommend that the contract be awarded to them at their bid on the same, viz : \$7.25 for four feet pipe, and \$6.90 for three and a half feet pipe ; \$133.00 for catch basins, and \$40.00 for man holes, and we would further recommend that the house connections be dispensed with.

Respectfully submitted,

W H CRAFT,

JOHN L MARSEE,

ROBERT KENNINGTON,

Committee on Contracts.

Which, on motion, was referred back to the Committee on Contracts, with Councilmen Wiles, Thoms and Thalman, Prof. Cox, R. M. Patterson, J. W. Brown, Civil Engineers, with instructions to investigate, test, and report back to Council as to the durability, &c., of cement pipe for sewerage purposes.

The City Civil Engineer made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 15, 1872.

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

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

Samuel Lefever—

For grading and bouldering the first alley east of Delaware street, running from Pearl to Maryland streets :

Length on east side..... 195 feet.
" " west " 195

Total length..... 390 feet.
At 22½ cents per lineal foot..... \$87 75

Also, James Mahoney—

For grading and covering with Rolling Mill cinders, the first alley west of Meridian street, and running from Michigan street to the first alley south :

Length on east side..... 202 ft. 6 in.
" " west " 202 6

Total length..... 405 ft. 0 in.
At 28 cents per lineal foot..... \$113 40

Also, O. H. P. Bly—

For paving the east sidewalk on Illinois street, from Market street 71 feet 3 inches south :

Length of pavement including city portion..... 82 ft. 3 in.
At 90 cents per lineal foot..... \$74 02

Also, Thomas Roney—

For grading and paving the north sidewalk on Louisiana street, from Illinois to Tennessee street :

Length of sidewalk..... 311 ft. 6 in.
At \$1.09 per lineal foot..... \$339 5 3

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

Which was concurred in.

The City Clerk made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 15, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN—The City Clerk respectfully reports :

FIRST.

Contract and bond of Thomas Roney, for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of New Jersey street, from Merrill to McCarty streets.

SECOND.

First and final estimate allowed Samuel Lefever for grading and bouldering the first alley east of Delaware street, running from Pearl to Maryland streets.

THIRD.

First and final estimate allowed James Mahoney, for grading and covering with Rolling Mill cinders the first alley west of Meridian street, and running from Michigan street to the first alley south of Michigan street.

FOURTH.

First and final estimate allowed O. H. P. Bly, for paving the east sidewalk of Illinois street, from Market street 71 feet 3 inches south of Market street.

FIFTH.

First and final estimate allowed Thomas Roney, for grading and paving the north sidewalk of Louisiana street, from Illinois to Tennessee street.

SIXTH.

Contract and bond of James W. Hudson, for grading and paving the north sidewalk of New York street, from East 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 James Mahoney, for grading and covering with Rolling Mill cinders, the first alley west of Meridian street, and running from Michigan street to the the first alley south of Michigan 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 Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Thalman, Thoms, Wiles and Woodburn—14.

Negative—None.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed O. H. P. Bly, for paving the east sidewalk of Illinois street, from Market street 71 feet 3 inches south of Market street, be and the 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, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Thalman, Thoms, Wiles and Woodcurn—14.

Negative—None.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Samuel Lefevre for grading and bowldering the first alley east of

Delaware street, running from Pearl to Maryland streets 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, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Thalman, Thoms, Wiles and Woodburn—14.

Negative—None.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Thomas Roney for grading and paving the north sidewalk of Louisiana street, from Illinois to Tennessee streets, 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, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Thalman, Thoms, Wiles and Woodburn—14.

Negative—None.

The Chief Fire Engineer made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 15, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN—I would respectfully say to your honorable body that we have within the last year made large additions to our Fire De-

partment in the way of new hose reels, hook and ladder wagon, and other apparatus pertaining to the department, and would recommend that in order to give our citizens an opportunity of seeing our force, that if it meets with your approbation, a general parade and turnout be given on the 24th of April, 1872.

Respectfully submitted.

DAN GLAZIER,

Chief Fire Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Marsee presented the following petition :

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

INDIANAPOLIS, April 15, 1872.

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned members of the Fire Department, would respectfully ask your honorable body to grant us permission to give a public ball on the evening of the 24th of April, 1872, the proceeds of said ball to be applied in furnishing the sleeping rooms at the different engine and reel houses with carpet and such articles as the city is not willing to appropriate money for.

By granting this, our request, you will confer a favor, and we will ever pray, &c.

No. 3—John R. Bellis, Charles Wilson, William Berg, August Berg.

No. 7—Albert A. Bramwell, Taylor Monteith, James Henderson, Anderson H. Lambert.

No. 6—J. R. Robinson, W. O. Sherwood.

No. 1—Geo. M. Bishop, Orin Tuttle, Jean Faulkner, Charles W. Rhoads, John F. Barlow, Ch. Kief, Geo. A. Faulkner, Andrew Eernsberger.

No. 5—Samuel Blythe, James F. Callon, S. B. Yeaton, J. H. Webster.

No. 2—A. O. Cherry, T. J. Pease, Wm. H. H. Hildebrand, Wm. Dawson.

No. 8—P. B. Stokes, Frank L. Dougherty, Ben. F. Ganter, Ben. F. Johnson, John A. McClelland.

No. 4—Cicero Sebert, John Foudery, John Glazier, Peter F. Glazier.

Which was received and prayer granted.

ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING.

Mr. Craft presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 15, 1872.

To the Mayor and Common of the City of Indianapolis :

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on alley between Michigan and Vermont, and between Davidson and Winston streets, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance providing for the grading and graveling of the alley running north and south from Michigan to Vermont streets, and between Winston and Davidson streets, with good river or Creek gravel.

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

William Aufderheide, 35 feet; Victor Plageterth, 70 feet; Henry Aufderheide, 35 feet; George Smith, 35 feet; Herman Rasener, 35 feet; W. Dehue, 70 feet; C. Nieman, 35 feet; C. H. Ellms, 70 feet; Wm. Brueggemann, 35 feet; J. H. Aufderheide, 35 feet; Frank Sudbrock, 35 feet.

Which was received.

Mr. Craft introduced Special Ordinance No. 77, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel the alley running north and south from Michigan to Vermont streets, and between Winston and Davison streets.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Wiles presented the following petition :

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

INDIANAPOLIS, April 15, 1872.

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned owners of property on College avenue respectfully pray that said College avenue, from Christian avenue to Tinker (or Seventh) street, be graded and graveled with good river gravel, and that the sidewalks on both sides from Christian avenue to Forest Home avenue, and the west sidewalk from Forest Home avenue to Lincoln avenue be paved with good paving brick to a width of nine feet.

Charles W. Smith, 57 9-12 feet; W. W. Woollen, jr., 46 feet; J. P. Harper, 155 feet; Elizabeth Cole, $94\frac{3}{4}$ feet; James Buchanan, 48 feet; Wm. V. Hawk, $192\frac{1}{2}$ feet; A. M. Cropsey, 40 feet; John S. Bryant and John M. Bramwell, 50 feet; Joseph Mayer, 56 8-12 feet; Nathan Kimball, 56 8-12 feet; Lavina Markland, 31 feet; Tillman A. H. Johnson, 40 feet; Gilbert M. Brooke, 56 6-12 feet; William J. Garshuiler, 46 feet; J. A. Seaton, 51 feet; Ellis Harper, 35 feet; Henrie Colgan, 180 feet; L. H. Guffin, 40 feet; James McVay, $92\frac{1}{2}$ feet; Samuel Merrill, $146\frac{1}{2}$ feet; B. N. Johnson, 43 feet; J. W. Morsey, 46 3-12 feet; William T. Nesbit, $33\frac{1}{2}$ feet; W. A. Bell, $238\frac{1}{2}$ feet; J. M. Tilford, 185 feet; Calvin Fletcher, 80 feet; J. M. Hollingsworth, 48 feet.

Which was received.

Mr. Wiles introduced Special Ordinance No. 78, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and pave with brick the west sidewalk of College avenue, from Forest Home avenue to Lincoln street.

Which was read the first time.

Also, Special Ordinance No. 79, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel College avenue, from Forest Home avenue to Tinker street.

Which was read the first time.

Also, Special Ordinance No. 80, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel, and pave with brick the sidewalks of College avenue, from Christian to Forest Home avenue.

Which was read the first time.

Also, Special Ordinance No. 81, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance providing for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except service pipe, on St. Mary street, from Alabama street to Western avenue.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Batty introduced Special Ordinance No. 82, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance providing for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except service pipe, on Park avenue, from Christian avenue to St. Clair street.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Marsee introduced General Ordinance No. 26, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to appropriate ground for an alley through the southwest half of square No. 101.

Which was read the first time.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, April 15, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom you referred sundry papers, beg leave to report as follows :

1st. Is a petition asking for the passage of an ordinance to pave with brick the south sidewalk of Vermont street, between Illinois and Muskingum streets. We herewith introduce an ordinance for the improvement, and recommended its passage.

2d. Is a motion that the Marshal notify J. C. Ferguson to remove the obstruction from the east sidewalk on South Pennsylvania street, between South and Merrill streets. The obstruction is a dilapidated platform, and should be removed; we recommend that the motion be concurred in.

3d. Is a petition from property owners on North West street asking permission to widen the sidewalks between North and St. Clair. We would recommend that they be granted permission to set out the curb five feet, leaving the street $56\frac{2}{3}$ feet wide, which will correspond with the contemplated improvement on said street south.

4th. Is a remonstrance from property owners on the north side of St. Clair street, against the passage of an ordinance to pave and curb the sidewalks of said street between New Jersey and Delaware. We would recommend that the ordinance be amended by striking out "curbing," and then passed.

5th. Is a petition from property owners on West Washington street, west of the river, asking for the widening of said street. We recommend that the petition and plat be referred to the City Commissioners.

6th. Is a petition from property owners on North New Jersey street, asking that J. W. Brown and others be ordered to set back their fence on a line with the sidewalk, same as is on either side of their property. We would recommend that the petition be referred to the City Commissioners for action.

7th. Is a remonstrance from property owners on Forest avenue praying against the passage of an ordinance to grade and gravel said street, between Cedar street and Corporation line. As the street needs improving we would recommend that the ordinance be passed.

8th. Is a petition from D. Willig and E. H. and M. Griffith property holders on St. Marys street, between Alabama street and Western avenue, praying that they be permitted to grade and pave with brick the sidewalk in front of their property; also that they be paid for dirt placed on said street by them. We would recommend that permission be granted to pave their sidewalks at their own expense, under the direction of the Civil Engineer; and that no allowance be made for the dirt placed on said street.

9th. A motion that the alley running north and south, in the rear of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, in Pope's subdivision of the south one-half of lot 1, in St Clair's addition; also the alley on the south side of lot 1 in said subdivision, be ordered to be opened within thirty days. As the alley is fenced in we recommend that the Marsh give the required notice.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC THALMAN,
JOHN L. MARSEE,
CHRIS. HECKMAN,
Committee on Street and Alleys.

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following report and order of vacation :

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

INDIANAPOLIS, April 15, 1872.

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on streets and alleys to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Merrill and others asking for the vacation of a 16 foot alley, running from the south to the north line of lot 24, in the sub-division of the north-east quarter of section 36 town 16, north of range 3 east, made by the Commissioner in the partition of the estate of Thomas Johnson among his heirs; said alley passing along the line dividing the east four-tenths from the west six-tenths of said lot 24, beg leave to report :

That we have examined the subject matter of the petition, and the notice, publication, proofs and proceedings in the matter, and find them regular in form and sufficient in law. We find the petitioners to be the owners of the lots fronting on said alley, and that no remonstrance has been filed against said vacation. We believe that if an alley be opened further east, as is proposed, it will be of more general use, and be more in accordance with neighboring alleys than the present one.

We recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and said alley be vacated, and report the following "order of vacation" therefore for the action of the Council.

ISAAC THALMAN,
JOHN L. MARSEE,
CHRIS. HECKMAN,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

ORDER OF VACATION.

WHEREAS, At a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, held at their Council Chamber in said city on the 18th day of March, 1872, Mr. Erie Locke presented the following petition:

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned parties would respectfully state to your honorable body that they are the sole owners of the real estate hereafter mentioned, to-wit: The said Samuel Merrill is the owner in fee of the east four-tenths of lot 24 in the Commissioners subdivision of the north-east quarter of section 36, town 16, north of range 3 east, commonly known as Johnson's heirs' addition to the city of Indianapolis. Mrs. Mary Poor is the sole owner in fee of lot No. 18. Aaron Clem is the sole owner in fee of lot No. 19, and J. Perry Elliott is the sole owner in fee of lot No. 28, all of said last named lots being in Phillips subdivision of the west six-tenths of said lot 24 in Johnson's heirs' addition aforesaid.

Your petitioners further represent that by the deeds under which they hold, and by the plat of said Phillips' subdivision, a 16 foot alley runs north and south along the east side of said Phillips' subdivision, and along the line dividing the east four-tenths from the west six-tenths of said lot 24 in Johnson's heirs' addition; that said alley extends from the south to the north lines of said lot 24, and parallel to its east line.

Your petitioners further state that said alley is not in line with the alleys in the adjacent blocks in said addition, nor in accordance with any general plan. Your petitioners are the owners of all the ground abutting on said alley.

Your petitioners further state that said Samuel Merrill, the owner of the east four-tenths of said lot 24, is intending to plat said ground and to lay off an alley in lieu of the alley now in question, but somewhat further to the eastward, and that said proposed alley will be in accordance with the alleys in the adjacent blocks, and of more general use than the alley now existing in said lot.

Wherefore your petitioners would respectfully ask your honorable body to order the vacation of the present 16 foot alley running from the south to the north lines of lot 24 in the subdivision of the north-east quarter of section 36, town 16, north of range 3 east made by the Commissioners in the partition of the estate of Thos. Johnson

among his heirs, said alley passing along the line between the east four-tenths and the west six-tenths of lot 24, in the addition above named.

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

SAMUEL MERRILL,
J. PERRY ELLIOTT,
AARON CLEM,
MARY C. POOR,
A. P. POOR.

And, whereas, notice of the pendency of the foregoing petition, and of the time for the action of the Common Council thereon was duly given, which notice and proof of publication thereof were duly filed in the office of the City Clerk on the 11th day of April, 1872, in the words and figures following, to-wit:

NOTICE OF VACATION.

Notice is hereby given that a petition is now pending before the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, asking the vacation of the present 16 foot alley running from the south to the north line of lot 24 in the subdivision of the north-east quarter of section 36, town 16, north of range 3 east made by the Commissioners in the partition of the estate of Thos. Johnson among his heirs; said alley passing along the line between the east four-tenths and the west six-tenths of lot 24 in the addition above named.

Said petition will be heard and the matters therein contained finally determined at the meeting of said Common Council to be held on the 15th day of April, 1872, or at some subsequent meeting.

JOHN R. CLINTON,
City Clerk.

STATE OF INDIANA, }
MARION COUNTY. } ss.

Before me, H. H. Boggess, a Justice of the Peace in and for said State and county personally came M. G. Lee, of the Indianapolis Daily Commercial, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the city of Indianapolis, in the county and State aforesaid, who being first duly sworn, on oath says, that the notice of which the above and foregoing is a true copy, was duly published in

said paper for three weeks successively, the first of which said publications was on the 21st day of March, 1872, and the last on the 10th day of April, 1872.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 11th day of April,
[SEAL.] 1872.

H. H. BOGCESS,
Justice Peace.

And whereas, said notice as by law required was duly posted along the line of the alley proposed to be so vacated, which notice and proof of the posting thereof as aforesaid were duly filed in the office of the City Clerk on the 11th day of April, 1872, in the words and figures following, to-wit:

NOTICE OF VACATION.

Notice is hereby given that a petition is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, asking the vacation of the present 16 foot alley running from the south to the north line of lot 24, in the subdivision of the north-east quarter of section 36, town 16, north of range 3 east made by the Commissioners in the partition of the estate of Thos. Johnson among his heirs, said alley passing along the line between the east four-tenths and the west six-tenths of lot 24 in the addition above named.

Said petition will be heard and the matters therein contained finally determined at the meeting of said Common Council to be held on the 15th day of April, 1872, or at some subsequent meeting.

JOHN R. CLINTON,
City Clerk.

STATE OF INDIANA, }
MARION COUNTY. } ss:

Before me, William Dietrichs, a justice of the peace in and for said State and county, personally came Edward S. Field, of lawful age, who being duly sworn, on oath says, that on the 21th day of March, 1872, he posted up in three conspicuous places along the line of the 16 foot alley, in lot 24 in Johnson's heir's addition to the city of Indianapolis (which alley is proposed to be vacated as stated in said

notice), copies of the notice of which the above and foregoing hereto attached is a true copy, and further saith not.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of April, 1872.

WM. DIETRICH,
Justice Peace.

And whereas, "the consent in writing" to the vacation of said alley, by the owners of all the lots along the line thereof, said consent being duly acknowledged, was filed in the office of the City Clerk, on the 18th day of March, 1872, which consent and the acknowledgment thereof, are in the words and figures following, to wit:

Know all men by these presents, that we, Samuel Merrill, being the owner of the east four-tenths of lot 24 in Johnson's heirs' subdivision of the north-east quarter of section 36, town. 16, No. of range 3 east, J. Perry Elliott, being the owner of lot 28 in Phillips' subdivision of lot 24 in Johnson's heirs' addition aforesaid, Aaron Clem, being the owner of lot 19 in said Phillips' subdivision above named, and Mary Poor and Aurelius P. Poor, her husband, said Mary being owner of lot 18 in Phillips' subdivision above named, said parties being residents of Marion county, Indiana, and severally the owners of the lots above named, being all the lots abutting on the 16 foot alley, running from the south to the north lines of lot 24 in Johnson's heirs' addition above named, said alley passing along the line dividing the east four-tenths of said lot from the west six-tenths of the same, do hereby severally consent in writing to the vacation of said alley by the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, on a petition now pending before said Council for the vacation of said alley. In witness of which the said Samuel Merrill, Aaron Clem, J. Perry Elliott, Nary Poor, and Aurelius P. Poor, her husband, who joins her in this act, hereto subscribe their hands and seals, this 18th day of March, 1872.

SAMUEL MERRILL.	[seal.]
J. PERRY ELLIOTT,	[seal.]
AARON CLEM,	[seal.]
MARY C. POOR,	[seal.]
A. P. POOR.	[seal.]

STATE OF INDIANA, }
MARION COUNTY. } ss:

Before me, W. H. Hay, a notary public in and for said State and county, personally came Samuel Merrill, J. Perry Elliott, Aaron

Clem, Mary Poor, and Aurelius P. Poor, her husband, and severally acknowledged the execution of the foregoing consent in writing as their act and deed.

Witness my hand and notarial seal this 18th day of March, 1872.

W. H. HAY,
Notary Public.

And whereas, the fact of the ownership of said lots by said parties has not been denied, and no remonstrance has been made against said vacation, and the Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom the foregoing petition, and proofs and proceedings were referred, have duly examined the same and reported favorably thereon, now therefore, it is by the Mayor and Common Council

Ordered ; That the 16 foot alley running from the south to the north lines of lot 24 in the subdivision of the northeast quarter of section 36, town. 16, north of range 3 east, commonly known as "Johnson's heirs' addition to the city of Indianapolis," the said alley passing along the line dividing the east four-tenth from the west six-tenths of said lot 24, be, and the same is hereby, vacated and abandoned, and the ground now occupied by said alley, shall revert, to and belong to the present owners of the lots adjoining said alley as provided by law.

Which was concurred in, and order of vacation adopted.

Mr. Newman, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report :

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

INDIANAPOLIS, April 15, 1872.

The committee on finance to whom was referred the claim of Gen. Foster, late treasurer of the city, for his percentage for collection of city taxes for the year ending May, 1871, have had that matter under consideration and beg leave to report that with the aid of John G. Waters, deputy city clerk, they have examined the Treasurer's books and herewith present a concise statement made by Mr. Waters showing fully the corrections that have been made, and showing the amounts of taxes collected by said Foster on current taxes and

delinquent taxes, which shows his percentage to be five thousand four hundred and ninety dollars and forty-four cents, and which we believe and recommend that that sum be allowed said Foster.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. NEWMAN,
THOMAS COTTRELL,
AUSIN H. BROWN,
ISAAC THALMAN.

Committee on Finance.

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 15, 1872.

To Messrs. Newman, Brown, Cottrell, Thalman, and Woodburn, Finance Committee of the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I would respectfully report to you that I have carefully examined the report of General Robert S. Foster, late city treasurer, made to the Common Council on the 19th day of June, 1871, and have made the following additional charges against him, to-wit:

Error on page	10,	1st Book Register of Receipts.....	\$2,000	00
"	"	" 58, 2d " " " "	70	00
"	"	" 65, 2d " " " "	36	00
"	"	" 70, 2d " " " "		5
"	"	" 598, 2d " " " "	747	42
Total.....			\$2,853	47

I have also found an error in his favor on page 207, Register of Orders, which must be deducted..... \$10 00

Total added to his report made June 19..... \$2,843 47

I herewith present to you a report as corrected, which I think should be printed in the proceedings of the Common Council for future reference, should any questions ever arise in regard to the same. I would also report that I have examined the bill presented by the late treasurer for percentage, amounting to the sum of five thousand four hundred and ninety dollars and forty-four cents, which

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you will, upon examination, find correspond with the amount of current and delinquent taxes charged against him in his report as corrected by me.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. WATERS,
Deputy City Clerk

INDIANAPOLIS, April 15, 1872.

The City of Indianapolis,

To Robert S. Foster, Ex-Treasurer, Dr.

To Delinquent taxes collected from May, 1870, to May, 1871, \$40,826.08, at 5 per cent	\$2,041 30
To current tax collected from May, 1870, to May, 1871, \$229,943.27, at 1½ per cent.....	3,449 14
	\$5,490 44

STATE OF INDIANA, }
MARION COUNTY. } ss:

I, Robert S. Foster, Ex-Treasurer of the City of Indianapolis, do hereby certify that the foregoing bill is correct and just and that the taxes above specified were collected by me as above set forth.

R. S. FOSTER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th of January, 1872.

JOHN W. McVEY,
Notary Public.

Which were received.

Mr. Newman, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, April 15, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN—The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred a motion “that Wm. Buschman be permitted to erect a wooden shed in front of his building on Fort Wayne avenue,” have considered that

question and can scarcely see any judicial question involved in the motion except the one, that as we have an ordinance prohibiting such erections, that the Council should pass an ordinance to authorized it instead of it being done by mere motion. If the present ordinance prohibiting such erections had simply a provision excepting cases where the applicant had the consent of Council, it might be done on motion.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. NEWMAN,
JOHN H. BATTY,
THOMAS COTTRELL,
Judiciary Committee.

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following report from the same Committee :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 15, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred a motion in regard to the legality of administering oaths by a notary public and taking acknowledgments in regard to a certain vacation of an unnamed street between lots Nos. 14 and 15 in Johnson's heirs' addition to the city, have had that matter under consideration and beg leave to report :

That it is true that the act approved May 20, 1852 (1st Gavin and Hord's Revised Statutes 632 and section 3), provides that plats of towns and cities "shall be acknowledged before the Recorder of the county or some justice of the peace thereof," and section 9 of the same act provides for the vacation of streets and alleys with the consent of the adjoining owners, to be acknowledged.

A later act in the same volume, approved June 9, 1852, page 446, authorizes notaries public to take and certify acknowledgments of all deeds or other instruments in writing required or authorized by law to be acknowledged, and to administer oaths generally, and to take and certify affidavits and depositions. Your Committee therefore are of opinion that the acknowledgment before a notary public is entirely valid and proper, as if taken before a justice of the peace

or the Recorder of the county, and they pray to be discharged from the further consideration of the question.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. NEWMAN,
JOHN H. BATTY,
THOMAS COTTRELL,
Judiciary Committee.

Which was concurred in.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, April 15, 1872

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

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Gaslight report back the following ordinances and recommend they be passed :

Ordinance No. 125, introduced in 1871, to light with gas Washington street from the Canal to White River :

Ordinance No. 126, introduced in 1871, to light with gas Henry street between Mississippi and Missouri streets :

Ordinance No. 163, introduced in 1871, to light with gas Western avenue between Cherry street and Christian avenue :

Ordinance No. 167, introduced in 1871, to light with gas Malott avenue from Massachusetts avenue to Columbia street :

Ordinance No. 174, introduced in 1871, to light with gas Blackford street from New York to North street :

Ordinance No. 178, introduced in 1871, to light with gas Ash street between Christian and Massachusetts avenues :

Ordinance No. 5, introduced in 1872, to light with gas Fayette street between North and St. Clair streets :

Ordinance No. 2, introduced in 1872, to light with gas Fletcher avenue between Noble and Cedar streets :

Ordinance No. 10, introduced in 1872, to light with gas Wabash from Mississippi to Missouri streets :

Ordinance No. 11, introduced in 1872, to light with gas the National road from White river bridge to the corporation line west—we recommend should read from White river bridge to I., B. & W. R. R. Crossing :

Ordinance No. 44, introduced in 1872, to light with gas Bright street from New York to North streets—we recommend should be amended to read from New York to Michigan streets, as there is a remonstrance against lighting the portion thus stricken out :

Ordinance No. 172, introduced in 1871, to light with gas Henderson street from Tinker street to Wm. Sheets' residence, we recommend should be stricken from the files.

Ordinance No. 144, introduced in 1871, to light with gas Indiana avenue between St. Clair and Athon streets. We recommend should be amended to read from St. Clair to Blake streets.

We also return the remonstrance of H. Rickoff and others against lighting Vermont street between Liberty and Noble streets, as we learn that the Ordinance has been passed.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. WILES,
ISAAC THALMAN,
HEYDEN S. BIGHAM.

Which was received.

Mr. Batty, from the Committee on Revision of Ordinances, reported Special Ordinance No. 83, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and pave with brick the east sidewalk of Pennsylvania street from Washington street to Madison avenue.

Which was read the first time.

Dr. Woodburn presented the following :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 15, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned would respectfully offer the following report for the quarter ending April 1, 1872 :

Number of patients treated.....	221
“ “ visits made.....	241
“ “ prescriptions.....	664

Number of obstetrical cases attended.....	5
“ “ post mortem examinations.....	3

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. TOMLINSON, M. D.,

Resident Physician to Bobbs' Free Dispensary.

THAD. M. STEVENS, M. D.,

Superintendent.

Which was received.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, April 15, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN—The select committee on the subject of arranging for the change of water and gas pipes and the protection of sewers and railroad tracks during the progress of the Illinois street tunnel, would report that they have arranged with the Water and Gas Companies for changes of their pipes so as to have pipes on each side of the tunnel, the city to pay the expense of making the changes. The committee, however, find that owing to the breaking of the connection of the sewer pipes of Samuel A. Moran with the main sewer of Illinois street, that serious difficulty has arisen that should be remedied immediately, and your committee recommend that the Street Commissioner contract at once for the construction of an eighteen (18) inch cement drain pipe from McNabb street to the South street sewer with a catch basin at the corner of McNabb street.

AUSTIN H. BROWN,
J. L. MARSEE.

Which was concurred in.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

On motion the following ordinances were read the second time and ordered engrossed :

Special Ordinances No. 125, 1871.

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Special Ordinance No. 41, 1872.

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On motion, the following ordinances were read the second time, and stricken from the files :

Special Ordinance No. 47, 1872.

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General Ordinance No. 19, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance appropriating ground for the purpose of opening Greer street 55 feet wide northward from its present northern terminus to Steven street.

Was read the second and third times, and passed by the following vote :

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

Negative—Councilmen Newman—1.

ORDINANCES ON THIRD READING.

Special Ordinance No. 164, 1871, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and pave with brick the east sidewalk of East street from Massachusetts avenue to St. Clair street.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Ordinance No. 3, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel Ohio street from the old Corporation line east 222 feet east thereof.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Ordinance No. 13, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and pave the sidewalks of Market street from Noble street to the old Corporation line east.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Ordinance No. 14, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to pave with brick and lay down flagstone street crossings on the north side of Washington street and National road from Missouri street to the old White river bridge.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft,

Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Ordinance No. 15, 1872, entitled:

An Ordinance to grade and gravel the first alley east of Water street running north from McCarty street to the first alley north of McCarty street.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Ordinance No. 17, 1872, entitled:

An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to grade the first alley west of Virginia avenue running from East to Merrill street."

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

Affirmative—Councilman Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Ordinance No. 19, 1872, entitled:

An Ordinance to grade and gravel Yandes street between Lincoln street and Malotte avenue.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Ordinance No. 20, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel Park avenue and sidewalk from the south side of Home avenue to the south side of Lincoln street.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Ordinance No. 21, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade, pave with brick and curb with white oak curbing the east sidewalk of Ellsworth street from New York to Vermont street.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Ordinance No. 22, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel North street and sidewalks from Minerva street to the old Corporation line west.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Ordinance No. 23, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel Douglass street and sidewalks from North street to Indiana avenue.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Ordinance No. 24, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel Elizabeth street from Blake street to Geisendorff mill race.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Ordinance No. 25, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and pave the south sidewalk of New York street between Massachusetts avenue and East street.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn—.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Ordinance No. 26, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel Market street and sidewalks between North Arsenal avenue and State avenue.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Ordinance No. 27, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to pave with bricks the north sidewalks of Vermont street from Pennsylvania to East street.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Ordinance No. 28, 1872, entitled:

An Ordinance to grade and gravel St. Mary street and sidewalks between Alabama and New Jersey streets.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Ordinance No. 29, 1872, entitled:

An Ordinance to pave with brick the south sidewalk of Maryland street between Meridian and Pennsylvania streets.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Ordinance No. 30, 1872, entitled:

An Ordinance to grade and gravel Wood street and the east sidewalk between Michigan and North streets.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Ordinance No. 32, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to pave with brick the east sidewalk of Meridian street between Madison avenue and Merrill streets.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Ordinance No. 33, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to pave with brick the west sidewalk of Meridian street from Merrill street to Russell avenue.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Ordinance No. 34, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to pave with brick the west sidewalk of Meridian street from Merrill to South street.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Ordinance No. 35, 1872, entitled:

An Ordinance to pave with brick the east sidewalk of Meridian street from Merrill to McCarty street.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Ordinance No. 36, 1872, entitled:

An Ordinance to pave with brick the west sidewalk of Meridian street from McCarty to Morris street.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Ordinance No. 38, 1872, entitled:

An Ordinance to grade and gravel John street and sidewalks from Indianapolis and Peru railroad track to Hanna street.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Ordinance No. 40, 1872, entitled :

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

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Ordinance No. 41, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except the service pipe, on McCarty street from Illinois to Tennessee street.

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

Affirmative—Councilman Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft,

Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Ordinance No. 42, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to pave with brick the north sidewalk of Michigan street from Indiana avenue to Blackford street.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Ordinance No. 43, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to pave and curb the north sidewalk of St. Clair street from Meridian to Delaware street.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Ordinance No. 44, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled "an ordinance to grade and gravel Clifford avenue and sidewalks."

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

Affirmative—Councilman Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Ordinance No. 46, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel the north sidewalk of Clifford avenue from Massachusetts avenue to east Corporation line.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Ordinance No. 48, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel Union street from the north side of Merrill street to Madison avenue.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Ordinance No. 49, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and pave with brick the east sidewalk of New Jersey street from Pogue's Run to South street.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Ordinance No. 50, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and pave the sidewalks of Madison avenue from Meridian to McCarty street.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Ordinance No. 51, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel Forest avenue and sidewalks from Harrison street to the old Corporation line east.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Ordinance No. 52, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel Cedar street and sidewalks from Huron street to the old Corporation line east.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Ordinance No. 53, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel the first alley east of Pine street from Forest avenue to Fletcher avenue.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Ordinance No. 54, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel Merrill street and sidewalks from East street to Virginia avenue.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Ordinance No. 55, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel Bellefontaine street and paving with brick the sidewalks from Christian avenue to Forest Home avenue.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Ordinance No. 56, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to pave with brick the north sidewalk of Michigan street from Delaware street to Massachusetts avenue.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Ordinance No. 57, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel Locust street between Sycamore and Ray streets.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Ordinance No. 59, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except service pipe, on West street from Kentucky avenue to Ray street.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Ordinance No. 60, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except service pipe, on McCarty street from Tennessee to West street.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Ordinance No. 61, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade, pave and curb the north sidewalk of South street from Delaware to Pennsylvania street.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Ordinance No. 63, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to pave with brick the sidewalks of South street from Meridian to Illinois street.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Ordinance No. 64, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and curb with stone the east and west sidewalks of West street between Market and North streets.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, [Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Ordinance No. 66, 1872, entitled:

An Ordinance to grade and pave the east sidewalk of Noble street between Washington and Market streets.

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

Affirmative—Councilman Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Ordinance No. 67, 1872, entitled:

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

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

Affirmative—Councilman Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Ordinance No. 69, 1872, entitled:

An Ordinance to pave with brick or stone the north sidewalk of

Washington street from Arsenal avenue to the east corporation line east.

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

Affirmative—Councilman Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Ordinance No. 70, 1872.

An Ordinance to grade, gravel, and cover with rolling mill cinders the alley running north and south from Pratt to First streets, and between Mississippi and Tennessee streets.

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

Affirmative—Councilman Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Ordinance No. 71, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel Merrill street and sidewalks from Tennessee to Mississippi streets.

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

Affirmative—Councilman Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilman Cottrell—1.

Special Ordinance No. 72, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel Merrill street and sidewalks from Mississippi to Missouri streets.

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

Affirmative—Councilman, Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative---Councilman Cottrell---1.

Special Ordinance No. 74, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except service pipe on Washington street from Orien street to the east corporation line.

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

Affirmative—Councilman Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn---12.

Negative---Councilman Cottrell---1.

Special Ordinance No. 75, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and pave the east sidewalk of Virginia avenue from Louisiana to South streets.

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

Affirmative---Councilman Batty, Bigham, Brown, Craft, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Wiles and Woodburn---12.

Negative---Councilman Cottrell---1.

General Ordinance No. 15, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance granting permission to Messrs Elliott and Berry to construct a railroad track across New Jersey street, at Nos. 47 and 49 South New Jersey street.

Was read the third time and failed by the following vote :

Affirmative---Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Craft, Heckman, Newman and Wiles---5.

Negative---Councilmen Gimber, Kennington, Marsee, Reagan, Thalman, Thoms and Woodburn---7.

Mr. Thalman introduced Special Ordinance No. 84, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to pave and curb the south sidewalk of Vermont street, from Illinois to Muskingdom street.

Which was read the first time.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following communication:

INDIANAPOLIS, April 15, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned's attention has been called to the proceedings of the Council on Monday evening, April 1. A proposition has been laid before your honorable body for the improvement on the South side of Vermont street, between Illinois and Muskingdom streets. Now I have not asked for this improvement at this time; will, as soon as I can; have always paid my tax; have paid already over \$400 for the improvement of Vermont street. It is as good a pavement of the kind as any in the city. I do not think I ought to be compelled to make the improvement at present. If the citizens desire this improvement on this street for four or five squares,

I make no objection. The trees will be set out soon. If my neighbor or petitioner does not like my pavement, let him take the advice Abram gave to Lot.

Respectfully,

A. F. SHORTRIDGE.

Which was received.

Mr. Wiles introduced Special Ordinance No. 85, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to repeal so much of an ordinance as provides for curbing with stone the north sidewalk of St. Clair street, from Delaware to New Jersey street.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Heckman introduced Special Ordinance No. 86, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel the first alley south of Georgia street, from Cady to Benton street.

Which was read the first time.

Also, Special Ordinance No. 87, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to light with gas Meek street, from Noble street to the old corporation line east.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Craft offered the following motion :

Moved : That the City Clerk advertise for bids to build a bridge over Pogue's Run on Michigan street, the same to be done under plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Civil Engineer.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Craft offered the following motion :

Moved: That the property owners on the north side of Lockerbie street between Liberty and Noble streets, are hereby granted the privilege to grade and gravel the sidewalk, and the Civil Engineer is hereby ordered to set the proper grade stakes.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Heckman offered the following motion :

Moved: That Mr. Charles Babel be, and is hereby permitted to plant shade trees in front of his property on Lord street, and also on Harrison street; that the Civil Engineer be directed to set the proper grade stakes.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Batty offered the following motion :

Moved: That the Fire Committee and Chief Fire Engineer locate a cistern for fire purposes in the neighborhood of Lincoln and Bradshaw streets, east of the Peru railroad.

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

Mr. Bigham offered the following motion :

Moved: That V. Jacobs have, and is hereby empowered with police powers, to act in that capacity at the City Beer Garden, located near the corner of Washington and Alabama streets in this city.

Which was referred to the Board of Police.

Mr. Brown offered the following motion :

Moved: That William Boaz be allowed the privilege of paving with brick the sidewalk in front of his property on the east side of Pennsylvania street, between Merrill street and Madison avenue; and also to lay a crossing of white oak lumber for a carriage way into his lot on the same sidewalk, the work to be done at his own expense and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Brown offered the following motion :

Moved: That the City Civil Engineer be directed to notify the officers of the Union Depot that they will be required to lay a sewer from the privy vaults of said depot to connect with the South street sewer; said sewer to be constructed under the regulations prescribed by the ordinance "to provide for tapping public sewers and drains, and making connections therewith."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Reagan offered the following motion :

Moved: That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby ordered to raise the gutters on the south side of Washington street between Illinois and Tennessee streets.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Reagan offered the following motion :

Moved: That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby ordered to fill up the holes on West street from Washington to McCarty streets, and to put cinders at the crossings of Kentucky avenue and South street on West street.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Reagan offered the following motion :

Moved : That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby ordered to fill up the holes on Tennessee street between Kentucky avenue and Garden street; also on Mississippi street from Washington to South streets.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Reagan offered the following motion :

Moved; That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby ordered to clean up Louisiana street between Illinois and Tennessee streets.

Which was adopted.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

DANIEL MACAULEY,

Mayor.

ATTEST :

JOHN R. CLINTON,

City Clerk.