

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—FEBRUARY 7, 1887.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, February 7th, A. D. 1887, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Caleb S. Denny, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council in the Chair, and 21 members, viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Rooker, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

ABSENT, 4—viz: Councilmen Dell, Herig, Reynolds, and Smither.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session held January 17th, 1887, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

OPENING AND REFERRING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Sealed proposals for the following street improvements were opened, read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts:

(S. O. 12, 1886)—For grading and graveling the first alley east of California street, from North street to Indiana avenue.

(S. O. 145, 1886)—For grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Union street, from Hill street to Palmer street.

(S. O. 146, 1886)—For grading and graveling the roadway of Union street, from Hill street to Palmer street.

(S. O. 147, 1886)—For grading and graveling the east sidewalk of Union street, from Hill street to Palmer street.

(S. O. 183, 1886)—For grading and bowldering Maryland street, from Alabama street to New Jersey street.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

His Honor, the Mayor, submitted the following communication; which was received:

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 7, 1887.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the amount of fines and fees collected in the Mayor's court for the month of December, 1886, which amount was paid to the Treasurer on January 11th, but by an oversight, failed to report at the last meeting:

SIG. 6.

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Marshal's fees.....	\$112 00
Mayor's fees.....	85 90
Fines due the city.....	10 00
Total.....	\$207 90

I herewith respectfully report the amount of such fines and fees collected in the month of January, 1887, as follows:

Marshal's fees.....	\$ 82 95
Mayor's fees.....	62 60
Fines due the city.....	1 00
Total.....	\$146 55

I have also paid said amounts to the Treasurer, and have filed his receipts for both of said months, with the City Clerk.

In addition to the amounts reported during the year 1886, I paid to the County, in fines collected in State cases, and credited to the Common School Fund, the sum of \$2,526.65.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. DENNY, Mayor.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following Invitation; which was accepted:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—You are most cordially invited to attend a lecture and musical entertainment, to be given under the auspices of Geo. H. Thomas Post, Grand Army of the Republic, at Tomlinson Hall, on Monday evening, February 9th, 1887.

The lecture will be by the Rev. Alexander Blackburn, Post Department Chaplain of Indiana. Subject: "Geo. H. Thomas and the Army of the Cumberland."

Tickets of admission will be furnished for yourselves and families.

Yours respectfully,

I. N. Walker, Post Commander; Horace McKay, W. L. Heiskell, G. B. Thompson, J. L. McMaster, S. K. Fletcher, Geo. W. Johnston, Jno. A. Finch, D. M. Ransdell and J. A. Closser, Committee.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I have about completed the plans for the proposed Union Railway viaduct and tunnel, and will be ready to let contracts in less than two weeks. I respectfully ask that you appoint a committee to examine said plans, to the end that they may be approved by your honorable bodies.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Pearson moved that the foregoing report be concurred in, and that a committee of seven be appointed by the Chair.

Which motion was adopted, and Councilmen Pearson, Haugh, McClelland, Waterman, Benjamin, Howes and McGroarty were appointed as the committee.

The City Clerk submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen.—I herewith submit an itemized statement, showing the amount of orders drawn on the City Treasury during the month of January, 1887, viz:

Board of Health.....	\$374 25
City Civil Engineer's Department.....	198 25
City Dispensary.....	320 50
City Hall.....	58 00
City Hospital and Branch.....	1,029 07
City Treasurer's per centage.....	3,314 19
Fire Department—pay-rolls.....	5,304 66
Fire Department—accounts.....	997 90
Gas.....	6,513 39
Incidentals.....	65 00
Insurance.....	125 00
Interest on bonds.....	95,608 50
Interest.....	7 80
Judgments and costs.....	903 10
Market-Masters' fees.....	186 00
Parks.....	124 00
Police.....	4,638 62
Printing.....	15 00
Salary.....	5,946 84
Sewers.....	621 17
Street Improvements.....	445 06
Street repairs—pay roll.....	563 00
Street repair—accounts.....	802 33
Tomlinson Hall Janitors.....	147 50
Tomlinson Hall accounts.....	4 55
	\$128,313 68

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

The City Clerk submitted the following report; which was read:

To the Mayor, Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen.—I herewith report the following affidavits, now on file in my office, for the collection of street improvement assessments by precepts, to-wit:

S. W. & R. H. Patterson vs. Samuel Robinson, for.....	\$10 32
S. W. & R. H. Patterson vs. Mary S. Robinson; for.....	10 32
Richter & Twiname vs. Mary A. King, for.....	40 95
Richter & Twiname vs. Frank L. Gresard, for.....	42 70
Richter & Twiname vs. Frank L. Gresard, for.....	42 70
Richter & Twiname vs. Oliver Smith, for.....	42 70
Richter & Twiname vs. Mary E. Fitch, for.....	42 70
Richter & Twiname vs. Wm. H. Gray, for.....	42 70
Richter & Twiname vs. Wm. H. Gray, for.....	42 70
D. A. Haywood vs. Roswell S. Hill, for.....	10 45
D. A. Haywood vs. Roswell S. Hill, for.....	78 10
D. A. Haywood vs. Roswell S. Hill, for.....	8 80

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

And the precepts ordered to issue, by the following vote:

AYES, 11—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Dunn, Haugh, Howes, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Rooker, and Waterman.

NAYS, 7—viz: Councilmen Burns, Commings, Edenharter, Reinecke, Smith, Swain, and Thalman.

The City Attorney submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen.—Since the last meeting of the Council, the damage suit of Thomas Irvin vs. The City of Indianapolis and Potentia Rauser, has been tried and disposed of. This was an action wherein ten thousand dollars damages was demanded for injuries sustained by plaintiff in falling through culvert on the corner of West and Chesapeake streets, which resulted in the breaking of the bones of his left leg, as well as a lingering sickness subsequent to the injury. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendants.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

The City Clerk submitted the following communication; which was received:

To the Honorable Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen.—On the 10th day of January, 1887, notice was served on the Citizens' Street Railway Company, of the resolution of your honorable bodies directing the Citizens' Street Railway Company to extend their lines on south Meridian street, from Morris street to Palmer street, or the Belt Railroad, and, in accordance therewith, the Board of Directors of the Citizens' Street Railway Company, at their Board meeting January 10th, passed, unanimously, the following resolution:

"That we proceed at once to extend our tracks on south Meridian street, from Morris street to Palmer street, or the Belt Railroad."

I, A. W. Johnson, President of the Citizens' Street Railway Company, do hereby make affidavit that it is the design, in good faith, of the Citizens' Street Railway Company to proceed immediately to the construction of the above line of street-railway.

A. W. JOHNSON,

President Citizens' Street Railway Co.

I, William E. Barton, Notary Public, do hereby certify that the above is the signature of A. W. Johnson, President of the Citizens' Street Railway Company of Indianapolis, Indiana, and that the same was subscribed and sworn to before me, this fifth day of February, 1887.

Witness my hand and seal, this fifth day of February, 1887.

[Seal.]

WILLIAM E. BARTON, Notary Public.

The Treasurer for the City submitted the following report; which was received:

Report of Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Indianapolis, for the month of January, 1887, by Hiram W. Miller, City Treasurer.

Balance December 31, 1886.....	\$ 26,780 87
Taxes collected.....	4,200 19
Miscellaneous receipts.....	1,993 68
Total.....	\$ 32,974 74
Orders paid.....	33,039 09
Amount overpaid.....	\$ 64 35

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. MILLER, Treasurer.

The City Rental Agent submitted his report, showing amount of rent collected during January, 1887; which was received.

The Superintendent of the City Hospital submitted his report for January, 1887: which was read and received.

The Superintendent of the City Dispensary submitted his report for January, 1887; which was read and received.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

The Board of Health submitted a report for January, 1887.

The Board of Public Improvements and Street Commissioner, through Councilman Stuckmeyer, submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—We herewith report expenditures in the Street Repair Department, for the month of January, 1887:

Pay-rolls.....	\$ 563 00
Blacksmithing.....	57 40
Bowlders.....	4 00
Brick.....	60 00
Fountain repairs.....	7 00
Gravel.....	89 96
Hardware.....	64 02
Lumber.....	484 81
Miscellaneous.....	12 07
Rent.....	9 00
Sewer pipe.....	14 04
	\$ 1,365 30

Respectfully submitted,

Charles H. Stuckmeyer,
R. McClelland,
Board of Public Improvements.

C. S. RONEY, Street Commissioner.

The Board of Public Improvements, through Councilman Stuckmeyer, submitted the following reports; and the time on the several contracts was extended, as prayed for:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—We would most respectfully ask an extension of time until May 31, 1887, in which to complete our contracts for improving Ketcham street, and grading and graveling the first alley south of Merrill street from Ketcham street to the first alley east of Alabama street. We were unable to finish the work before the ground froze up.

GEORGE W. SEIBERT,
For Fulmer & Seibert.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of January, 1887.

[Seal.]

WM. C. PHIPPS, Notary Public.

Recommend the time be extended.

C. H. Stuckmeyer,
R. McClelland,
Board of Public Improvements.

To the Board of Public Improvements:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully request an extension of time until June 30, 1887, for the completion of the following contracts: Dunlap street sidewalks, between East street and Madison avenue; Delaware street sidewalks, from Eighth street to the second alley north of Eighth street; South sidewalk of Vermont street, between In-

diana avenue and Ellsworth street, for the reason that I was unable to procure material and complete the work before the commencement of winter.

J. L. SPAULDING.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this ...th day of January, 1887.

[Seal.]

WM. C. PHIPPS, Notary Public.

Recommend the time be extended.

Chas. H. Stuckmeyer,
R. McClelland,
Board of Public Improvements.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—We would most respectfully ask an extension of time until May 31, 1887, in which to complete our contract for curbing and paving the north sidewalk of Georgia street, from Mississippi street to Missouri street. We were not able to get the necessary materials in time to do the work before the ground froze up.

RICHTER & TWINAME.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 25th day of January, 1887.

[Seal.]

WM. C. PHIPPS, Notary Public.

We recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the time be extended.

C. H. Stuckmeyer,
R. McClelland,
Board of Public Improvements.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—We would most respectfully petition your honorable bodies for an extension of time to May 31, 1887, in which to complete our contract for improving St. Clair street, from Massachusetts avenue to the railroad. We were unable to finish the work before the ground froze up. We hope to complete the work as soon as possible.

J. W. COOPER,

For J. W. Cooper & Co.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of January, 1887.

[Seal.]

WM. C. PHIPPS, Notary Public.

We recommend the time be extended.

Charles H. Stuckmeyer,
R. McClelland,
Board of Public Improvements.

The Board of City Commissioners, through the City Clerk, submitted the following report and resolution :

Report of the Board of City Commissioners in the matter of opening to a regular width of "ten feet" the first alley north of South street, between the first alley east of East street and the first alley west of Noble street.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, members of the Board of City Commissioners of said city, duly appointed, sworn and qualified, and acting under and in pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana in relation to laying out, opening, widening, altering and vacation of streets and alleys, approved March 17th, 1875, and acts amendatory thereto, do report :

1st. That in pursuance of a notice of the City Clerk (herewith filed as a part hereof, marked exhibit A.) they met in Room 2, of the City Clerk's office, on the 29th day of November, 1886.

2d. That they did, at that time and place, enter upon the consideration of opening, to a width of ten feet, the alley above described, and more clearly shown by the petition and accompanying plat herewith filed and marked exhibit "B;" and that they did, on the 29th day of November, 1886, meet on the ground and examined the property proposed to be taken for said alley, and also the contiguous property, and the property in the neighborhood, with a view of ascertaining what property would be benefited and what property would be damaged, and did then file

with the City Clerk their report, giving the names of interested property holders, which report instructed the Clerk to have the proper notices to issue to each property owner along the line of said alley, to meet the City Commissioners in Room 2, of the City Clerk's office, on Monday, the 24th day of January, 1887, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Said report is filed herewith as a part hereof, and marked exhibit "C."

3d. That they did meet on said 24th day of January, 1887, at the place designated, (a full Board being present), and all the interested parties having been notified, and no objection made to the establishing an alley ten feet wide; whereupon the Commissioners were agreed in opening said alley and locating it $140\frac{1}{2}$ feet north of South street, and parallel therewith, extending from the first alley east of East street to the first alley west of Noble street, and that the $7\frac{1}{2}$ feet, more or less, reserved for an alley off of the north side of the south third of the west half of Out-lot 92, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the use of said public alley; and that three feet off of the south end of eighty-three feet west end of the middle third of the west half of Out-lot 92, be, and the same is hereby, dedicated to the public use of said alley, and that two feet, more or less, off of the south end of the west half of the middle third of Out-lot 92, lying north of the ten foot alley above described, be, and the same is hereby, vacated and attached to the adjoining property.

4th. And we now, on the 4th day of February, 1887, report that there is no damage to any property on account of establishing and locating said alley, except the cost in this proceeding, which is to be paid by the property holders along the line of said alley.

5th. The city is to pay no part of the expense, nor any damage on account of locating and establishing said alley.

6th. The alley is 517 feet long and 10 feet wide, and extends from the first alley east of East street to the first alley west of Noble street.

Respectfully submitted,

John L. F. Stegg,
Wm. Hadley,
Joseph T. Magner,
Wm. Johnson,
James Renihan,
City Commissioners.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the report of the Board of City Commissioners in the matter of opening to a regular width of ten (10) feet, the first alley north of South street, between the first alley east of East street and the first alley west of Noble street, as specifically described in said Commissioners' report, be, and the same is hereby, in all things accepted, adopted and approved; and that in accordance with said report, the territory specifically described in said report, to-wit: A strip of ground ten (10) feet wide located $140\frac{1}{2}$ feet north of South street, and parallel therewith, extending from the first alley east of East street to the first alley west of Noble street, be, and the same is hereby appropriated: *Provided,* That before said alley is opened to the public, the expenses of the City Commissioners herein, shall be paid by the petitioners; *and provided, further,* That the petitioners also be, and they are hereby, required to procure and have recorded in the office of the Recorder of Marion county, Indiana, the proper certified copies of proceedings and plat, as required by law, all at their own expense.

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

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Cummings, Dunn, Haugh, Howes, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Rooker, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Accounts and Claims, through Councilman McClelland, submitted the following report; which was read:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Accounts and Claims, to whom was referred the following petition:

“To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned represents that heretofore, years ago, he made a contract with the Common Council of said city, to build that portion of Tennessee street situated between south Tennessee street, lying between McCarty street and Garden street, including the filling, grading and graveling of said streets and to said streets from each action. That several estimates have been made by the several Engineers of said work so done on said street, each of which have been filed with, and are now on file with the Clerk of said court. That there was a recent file been filed with the Common Council of this city, and is now on file with this city. That the said copy of said Engineer has been, and is now adopted and approved by this Council, and we ask that the same be approved by each of said bodies to which this address is filed, and that this order may be made for the issue, by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of a precept, and that the estimates of the same may be made part hereof, and that the proper precept may be issued, and said property sold to pay said assessments.

THOMAS WREN,

By J. C. Denny, his Attorney.’

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

R. McClelland,
A. L. Newland,
D. F. Swain,

Committee on Accounts and Claims.

Councilman Thalman moved to refer the foregoing report to the City Attorney and City Civil Engineer, with instructions to report at the next meeting, whether or not Mr. Wren has signed an agreement to release the city from all claims, and given a receipt in full for all claims against the city.

Which motion was adopted.

The Committee on Markets and City Attorney, through Councilman McGroarty, submitted the following report, accompanied by ordinance; which report was read and received:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Markets, with the City Attorney, to whom was referred the matter of revising the market ordinances, report that they have considered the matter, and report herewith a supplemental ordinance which covers the main shortcomings of the old ordinances. Other amendments will doubtless be needed in time, not now thought of.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

C. McGroarty,
Joseph H. Howes,
Committee on Markets.

The following entitled ordinance was then read the first time:

G. O. 2, 1887—An ordinance supplemental to the ordinances of the City of Indianapolis, on the subject of the General Markets of said city; modifying and changing certain Rules heretofore existing for the regulation and government of said markets; repealing all conflicting provisions; putting Market Masters on salaries; requiring that all rents and fees of marketers shall be paid into the treasury.

Councilman Haugh moved that the Rules be suspended for the purpose of placing the above entitled ordinance upon its final passage.

Which motion was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howe, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman

NAYS, 2—viz: Councilmen Cummings, and Pearson

The following entitled ordinance was then read the second time:

G. O. 2, 1887—An ordinance supplemental to the ordinances of the City of Indianapolis, on the subject of the General Markets of said city; modifying and changing certain Rules heretofore existing for the regulation and management of said markets; repealing all conflicting provisions putting Market Masters on salaries; requiring that all rents and fees of marketers shall be paid into the treasury.

Councilman Thalman moved to amend by striking out the word "except," after the word "market," in line two, Section five, and insert in lieu thereof the word "including."

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion by Councilman Edenharter, Section six was amended by adding the words "Wabash street," the words "*and on the east side of Delaware street, between Market and Wabash streets, but only in cases of necessity, as to Delaware street.*"

On motion by Councilman Stuckmeyer, Section eight was amended by striking out all between the words "therefor," in line nine, and "all," in line eleven: also, all after the word "thereto," in line nineteen.

On motion by Councilman Benjamin, the above entitled ordinance was referred back to the Committee on Markets and City Attorney, with instructions to define the duties of the East Market Master.

The same Committee submitted the following report; which was adopted:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

39Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Markets respectfully recommend that an electric light be placed at the southwest corner of the City Hall building, subject to the direction of the City Civil Engineer. The Brush Electric Light Company agree to furnish said light at the rate of fifty cents for each night used.

Respectfully submitted,

C. McGroarty
T. F. Smither,
Joseph H. Howes,
Committee on Markets.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Dunn, submitted the following report and resolution :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of N. S. Byram, F. & T. Stout, E. G. Cornelius and others, praying for the opening of a street on the line of the alley running west from Meridian street to the first alley west of, and parallel to, said Meridian street, and between Georgia and Louisiana streets, in Square 87, in the City of Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana, by adding to said first described alley twenty-seven feet on the south side thereof, so that said street when opened, shall be a uniform width of thirty-nine feet from said Meridian street to the said first alley west of and parallel to said Meridian street, as shown by the plat accompanying said petition, report that having examined the petition and ground described therein, we recommend that the prayer of said petitioners be granted, and that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Dunn,
Julius F. Reinecke
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the petition of N. S. Byram, F. and T. Stout, E. G. Cornelius and others, praying for the laying out and opening of a street on the line of the alley running west from Meridian street to the first alley west of, and parallel to, said Meridian street, and between Georgia and Louisiana streets, in Square No. 87, in the City of Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana, by adding to said first described alley twenty-seven feet on the south side thereof so that said street when opened, shall be a uniform width of thirty-nine feet from said Meridian street to the said first alley west of, and parallel to, said Meridian street, as shown by the plat accompanying said petition, as prayed for in said petition, be referred to the Board of City Commissioners, with instructions to assess benefits and damages, and to make due report to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; the Commissioners to return all petitions and notices. The City Clerk is hereby instructed to issue the proper notices, and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Force is hereby directed to serve the notices on the said City Commissioners and the property owners interested in said opening: *Provided,* That before the Clerk issue the said notices to the City Commissioners, a bond shall be filed with said City Clerk, to the approval of the Mayor, guaranteeing the payment of all costs and charges of said Commissioners in this matter.

Councilman Benjamin presented the following remonstrance relative to the above; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys :

Indianapolis, February 5th, 1887.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on south Meridian street, between Georgia street and Washington street, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the opening of a street on the line of the alley running west from Meridian street to the first alley west of, and parallel to, said Meridian street and between Georgia and Louisiana streets, in Square 87, in the City of Indianapolis. Your petitioners say that they are informed and believe that an effort is being made to assess benefits from the opening of such street upon your petitioners' property, and petitioners earnestly represent that so far from being benefited by the opening of such street, they absolutely prefer that no such street be opened, it being to the actual disadvantage of petitioners'

Michael O'Connor, 32½ feet; Severin & Ostermeyer, 40 feet; Henry Severin, 20 feet; Hollweg & Rees, 60½ feet; Henry Schnull, 113 feet; August Schnull, by H. S., 92 feet; C. F. Hahn, by H. S., 45 feet; H. Frommeyer, 38 feet; T. A. Morris, 195 feet; Jas. B. Suitt,

58 feet; Daniel Stewart, 49½ feet; John M. Butler, 42 feet; Otto E. Beck, 40 feet; W. W. Sickel, 57½ feet; H. Weinberger, 51 ¼ feet; J. H. Vajen, by Willis C. Vajen, 73 feet; N. A. & L. F. Hyde, 70 feet; E. F. Claypool, 141 feet.

On motion by Councilman Benjamin, the foregoing report and resolution were referred back to the same committee, with instructions to report at the next meeting.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Dunn, submitted the following report and resolution :

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of Peter Zimmer, George Knarzer and others, praying for the opening and extension of Union street, from Palmer street south parallel with the line between Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 21, 22, 23 and 24, of Yandes' subdivision of the Carson farm to the south Corporation Line of said city, report that we recommend said petition be granted, and we recommend that the resolution accompanying this report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Dunn,
Julius F. Reinecke,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the petition of Peter Zimmer and George Knarzer and others, praying for the opening and extension of Union street, from Palmer street south parallel with the line between Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 21, 22, 23 and 24, of Yandes' subdivision of the Carson farm, to the south Corporation Line of this city, as prayed for in said petition, be referred to the City Commissioners, with instructions to assess benefits and damages, and to make due report to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; the Commissioners to return all petitions and notices. The City Clerk is hereby instructed to issue the proper notices, and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Force is hereby directed to serve the notices on said Commissioners and property owners.

Councilman Mack presented the following remonstrance relative to the above; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen and City Council of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—Having heard that a petition for the prolongation of Union street further south, is presented to your respected bodies, we, the undersigned, land owners on the proposed street prolongation, hereby protest against this intended opening and prolongation of Union street. We believe such opening is not necessary, because south Meridian street, which is the most used street, and will always be the main road, should be improved first, if deemed necessary to benefit all the adjacent property holders and the public in general. Besides this, our land, by cutting through it, either if this street should be made running down straight south to a certain point below, or in a bent or curved way, would be severely damaged, without the least advantage to any of us property holders on said intended prolongation of Union street—certainly not to any of them on the northern part of it. We are willing to do all what in future may be required from us in order to improve south Meridian street in a reasonable way; but we object to pay anything for the so-called improvement on Union street, which, perhaps, would make more profitable the lands of a few property holders only on this road, at the expense of us others. Finally, we think it not to be proper, if people who own no land on this intended street opening and extension situation, to sign a petition for that purpose

in order to make it look as if they had some real interest in favoring said opening of Union street. To your kind consideration, gentlemen, respectfully submitted.

Gabriel Disch, 114 feet front; Mrs. Annie Miller, 32 rods; William Weghorst, 450 feet; Henrich W. Tenenman, 64 rods; William Hermann; Franz Adler, 24 rods; Bernhard Rausch, 16 rods; Wm. Karcher, 4 rods; Joseph Karcher, 4 rods; Lena Karcher, 4 rods; John Heid, 127 feet; W. Schoppenhorst heirs, 16 rods; The Indianapolis Union Railway Co., by V. T. Mallott, Vice President, 10 rods.

REMONSTRANCE.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—The several subscribers hereto respectfully say that they were each induced to sign a certain petition for the opening and extension of Union street, from Palmer street south parallel with the line between Lots numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 21, 22, 23 and 24, of Yandes' subdivision of the Carson farm, to the south corporate line of said city, which was presented to said Common Council for action on January 3, 1887, upon the representation and in the belief that such extension was designed and intended to run due south from Union street, as the same is now opened to Palmer street. Whereas we are now informed that such proposed extension is meant to commence at Palmer street, more than one hundred feet east of the present terminus of Union street. That beside causing such jog in said street, the extension so proposed will cut off property owners on the west side of Union street, as staked off some twelve years since. That south of said Union street the plat and addition of John J. Cooper contains a street of the same width as Union street running in the same direction, and designed as a continuation, in a due south course, of said Union street. That said Union street, being so staked off south of the present terminus thereof, and lots having been sold thereon, and buildings erected upon the same, these several remonstrants understood and believed, when so signing such petition, that the object and prayer thereof was to extend Union street on a straight line south from said terminus agreeable to the line so formerly staked off; and they now severally say that they signed such petition upon no other consideration, and had they understood that such extension was designed, or would be proposed on the line the same is now proposed, they would not have signed said petition under any circumstances. The remonstrants severally further say that the extension so now proposed is not a measure of public utility, and will result in irreparable damage to the several property owners aforesaid. Wherefore they now pray to be allowed to withdraw their respective signatures from such pending petition, and do further remonstrate against the allowance of the prayer thereof, and against the opening and extension of Union street in the manner the aforesaid petition is now alleged to pray.

Chas. Wagner, Richard Essigke, J. A. Rubush, Mich'l. Hofmann, Peter Zimmer, James Carskadon, Leopold Spitznagel, George Knarzer, George H. Voigt, John J. Cooper.

Jan. 26, 1887.

On motion by Councilman Mack, the foregoing report was referred back to the same committee, with instructions to report at next meeting.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Dunn, submitted the following reports; which were adopted:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the following motion: "That Peter Gall be permitted to build a driveway over the gravel sidewalk at his coal yard entrance on Fifth street, between Illinois street and the first alley west thereof, and at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer," recommend said motion be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Dunn,
Julius F. Reinecke,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen.—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Webster, Mary Webster and others, praying for the vacation of the alley running north and south between Lots Nos 10 and 11, and Lots Nos. 27 and 28, in Coffman's subdivision of Out-lot No. 101, said alley running from Stevens street north to Merrill street, in this city, report that we recommend the prayer of the petition be granted: *Provided, however*, That before said petition be referred to the City Commissioners, said petitioners shall file a bond with the City Clerk to the approval of the Mayor, guaranteeing the payment of all costs and charges of said Commissioners, as well as all money paid by the city for the improvement of said alley between Merrill and Stevens streets, including the grading and paving of the sidewalk on Stevens street, and the gas post on said Stevens street.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Dunn,
Julius F. Reinecke,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The Committee on Railroads, through Councilman Pearson, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To His Honor, the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen.—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred G. O. No. 1, 1887, providing for certain changes of tracks of the Citizens' Street Railway Company, and a transfer of certain rights, beg leave to report we have carefully examined the same, and recommend the ordinance do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Pearson,
C. McGroarty,
Chas. E. Haugh,
Committee on Railroads.

The Committee on Water, through Councilman Swain, submitted the following report:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen.—Your Committee on Water, to whom was referred the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to remove its pipe in Louisiana street, from Illinois street eastward to a point in line of the new street, laid out by the Union Railway Company, and extending north and south between Illinois and Meridian streets; and remove the fire hydrant now located on said line, to a point near the east line of the above described new street; and to remove the fire hydrant now on said line near the northeast corner of Louisiana and Illinois streets, to a point near the proposed new curb line on Illinois street, and about twenty-five feet from the point where the hydrant now stands. Also, to remove the line of pipe from the north side of McNabb street to the south side of said street; the expense of the removals as above, to be borne by the Union Railway Company. Also, that said Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to lay a new water main in the new street extending north from the north line of Louisiana street to the north line of the new street known as Jackson Place, and thence north from the north line of Jackson Place through the alley to Georgia street, between Illinois and Meridian streets; and that said company is hereby directed to place on the line of said water main one fire hydrant; and also that said Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to lay a water main from the main above described, west in the new street laid out by the Union Railway Company, and known as Jackson Place, to a connection with the water main in Illinois street. Also, to lay a main on the north side of Louisiana street, from Illinois street to a connection with the main in Tennessee street, and that said company place a fire hydrant on said main, near the alley between Illinois and Tennessee streets. Also, that said Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to lay a water main, of suitable dimensions to give ample fire service, in the west side of Meridian street, from

South street or from Louisiana street to the south curb line on McNabb street, and place a fire hydrant near the southwest corner of McNabb and Meridian streets; all hydrants to be located under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer."

Would recommend that the aforesaid resolution be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

D. F. Swain,
Joseph H. Howes,
C. McGroarty,
Committee on Water.

Which was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Howes, Mack, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman and Waterman.

NAYS, 1—viz: Councilman Smith.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee on plans and drawings of the Viaduct and Tunnel, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Special Committee appointed this evening to look over the plans and drawings of the viaduct and tunnel, as prepared by our City Civil Engineer, beg leave to report we have examined the same, and recommend the plans and drawings be approved as they are now prepared.

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Pearson, C. F. H. Waterman,
R. McClelland, Joseph H. Howes,
C. McGroarty, C. E. Haugh.
F. E. Benjamin,

The Building Committee submitted the following report; which was concurred in, and the contract awarded as recommended by the committee:

Indianapolis, Feb. 7th, 1887.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, Building Committee, having advertised for proposals for the erection of stalls for the market under Tomlinson Hall received seven (7) sealed bids, which were opened on the 29th of January, and showed the following figures, viz:

L. F. Burtin.....	\$7,994 00
Nunge & Reinking.....	4,331 00
Katan.....	3,871 50
John A. D. Mueller.....	3,850 00
Salisbury & Stanley.....	3,300 00
Junglaus & Schumacher.....	2,998 50
C. & S. C. Eden.....	2,831 00

The bid of C. & S. C. Eden is the lowest, and they offer George W. Moore and Josiah B. Dill as bondsmen. We therefore recommend that the proposal of the said C. & S. C. Eden be accepted, and the contract awarded to them at \$2,831.00.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. Denny, Mayor,
Thomas E. Endly,
John R. Pearson,
Joseph H. Howes,
Isaac King,
Building Committee.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following message was read and received:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen in regular session held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, January 24th, 1887, the following was received:

I, Alexander C. Ayres, Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Indiana, do hereby appoint Thomas H. Spann, Robert F. Catterson and Horace McKay, three disinterested freeholders of the City of Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana, (neither of whom is a member of the Common Council or Board of Aldermen of said city, or an officer or an employe thereof,) appraisers to appraise the following described real estate belonging to said city, situate in Marion county, in the State of Indiana, to wit:

Forty (40) by ninety-seven and one-half ($97\frac{1}{2}$) feet off the northwest corner of Lot eight (8), in Square thirty-five (35), and thirteen and three-quarters ($13\frac{3}{4}$) feet by ninety-seven and one-half ($97\frac{1}{2}$) feet off the southwest corner of Lot nine (9), in Square thirty-five (35), being three tenements on the east side of Illinois street, in said City of Indianapolis.

Also, sixteen (16) feet middle of Lot four (4), in Square thirty-four (34), and the west half of Lot five (5), in Square thirty four (34), being the brick dwelling house on Indiana avenue, in said city.

The foregoing appointment of appraisers is made on the application and petition of Caleb S. Denny, Mayor of the City of Indianapolis, presented by him on behalf of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city, and himself as Mayor thereof, and in pursuance of, and for the purposes contemplated by Sections 3111, 3112 and 3113, of the Revised Statutes of 1881.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to spread this order of appointment of record, and transmit a certified copy thereof to the City Clerk of the City of Indianapolis.

Done in open Court, on this 24th day of December, 1886.

STATE OF INDIANA, *Marion County, sct:*

I, John E. Sullivan, Clerk of the Marion Circuit Court, within and for said County and State, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and complete copy of the order of the appointment of appraisers to appraise certain city real estate, made by Hon. Alexander C. Ayres, Judge of said court, on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1886, as fully appears from the records of said court in my custody as such Clerk.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at Indianapolis, this 27th day of December, A. D. 1886.

[Seal.]

JOHN E. SULLIVAN, Clerk.

STATE OF INDIANA, *Marion County, ss:*

Before the undersigned personally appeared Thomas H. Spann, Robert F. Catterson and Horace McKay, on this 20th day of January, 1887, and each being now by me duly sworn according to law, upon his oath says that he will, to the best of his knowledge, judgment and belief, make a just and true valuation and appraisal of the two pieces of real estate set out and described in the appointment of appraisers hereto attached, made by the Honorable Alexander C. Ayres, Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Indiana, on the 24th day of December, 1886; so help me God.

THOMAS H. SPANN,
R. F. CATTERSON,
HORACE MCKAY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of January, 1887, as witness my hand and seal.

[Seal.]

JOSEPH T. FANNING, Notary Public.

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

Gentlemen:—On the 24th day of December, 1886, the Honorable Alexander C. Ayres, Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Indiana, appointed the undersigned, Thomas H. Spann, Robert F. Catterson and Horace McKay, three disinterested freeholders of the City of Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana, neither of whom is a member of the Common Council or Board of Aldermen of said city, or an officer or employe thereof, appraisers to appraise the real estate hereinafter described, belonging to said city, situated in Marion county and State of Indiana; and having each been duly sworn by Joseph T. Fanning, Notary Public, to faithfully and honestly appraise said real estate, they did, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1887, make a careful examination of said real estate, and did, and do hereby, appraise the same as follows, to-wit:

Forty by $97\frac{1}{2}$ feet off the northwest corner of Lot 8, Square 35, and $13\frac{3}{4}$ by $97\frac{1}{2}$ feet off the southwest corner of Lot 9, Square 35, being three tenements on the east side of Illinois street, north of Ohio street, Indianapolis, Ind., at \$8,000.00.

Sixteen feet middle of Lot 4, Square 34, and the west half of Lot 5, Square 34, being about 78 feet front on Indiana avenue, of irregular depth, with old brick covering part of the ground, at \$4,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. SPANN,
R. F. CATTERSON,
HORACE MCKAY.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

JOSEPH T. FANNING, Clerk:

The following message was read:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held in the Aldermanic Chamber Monday evening, January 24th, 1887, the following proposition was concurred in:

“Indianapolis, January 24th, 1887.

To His Honor the Mayor and Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit a proposition of Clarissa T. Sullivan, for the purchase of that part of the Tomlinson Estate described as follows: Forty by $97\frac{1}{2}$ feet off of the northwest corner of Lot 8, Square 35, and $13\frac{3}{4}$ feet by $97\frac{1}{2}$ feet off of the southwest corner of Lot 9, Square 35, being the three tenements on the east side of Illinois street, and known as Nos 113, 115 and 117, north Illinois street. She proposes to pay eight thousand dollars cash in hand, this being the present appraised value, as ordered by your honorable body by appraisers appointed by the Circuit Court.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. HADLEY.”

I submit the same for your consideration.

J. T. FANNING, Clerk.

Councilman Swain moved to concur in the action of the Board of Aldermen.

Councilman Cummings moved to lay that motion of the table.

Which was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 15—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Howes, Mack, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Reinecke, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS, 2—viz: Councilmen Pearson, and Swain.

The action of the Board of Aldermen was then *non-concurred* in.

The following message was read :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—The Board of Alderman, in regular session held in the Aldermanic Chamber January 24th, 1887, *non-concurred* in the action of your honorable body in adopting the following report :

“ To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—Your Special Fire Committee, to whom the following motion was referred : “ That the Chief of the Fire Department be instructed to look after those firemen who cut hair for five cents, and make boots while on duty, and take steps to stop them,” beg leave to report that the request be granted so far as to instruct the firemen to cease all of that kind of work on all persons over the age of fourteen years, for a less price than that charged by the parties in the regular trade,

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Cummings,

A. L. Newland,

John H. Herig,

Fred. J. Mack,

Special Committee on Fire Department.”

I submit the same for your consideration.

JOSEPH T. FANNING, Clerk.

On motion by Councilman Thalman, the Council adhered to its former action.

The following message was read, and the action of the Board of Aldermen was concurred in :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session held in the Aldermanic Chamber Monday evening, January 24th, 1888, adopted the following report :

“ To the President and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Contracts and Bridges, to whom was referred the report of the Councilmanic Committee on Bridges, recommend the construction of a wooden bridge over Pogue's Run on Pine street, in place of a combination bridge, and that the work be done by the Street Commissioner.

Respectfully submitted,

G. S. Wright,

H. J. Prier,

Lorenz Schmidt,

Committee on Contracts and Bridges.”

I submit the same for your consideration.

JOSEPH T. FANNING, Clerk.

It being near eleven o'clock, on motion by Councilman Thalman, Rule 61 : “ *That the Common Council shall not, without a suspension of the Rules by a two-thirds vote, sit later on any evening than eleven o'clock,*” was suspended, by the following vote :

NAYS, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Howes, Mack, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS, 1—viz: Councilman Smith.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

This being the regular appropriation night, the following entitled Appropriation Ordinances were introduced and placed upon their final passage, without a suspension of the Rules :

SIG. 7.

The Chief Fire Engineer submitted the following entitled ordinance, which was read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time :

Ap O. 5, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$3,420.95]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Howes, Mack, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The Hospital Board introduced the following entitled ordinance, which was read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time :

Ap. O. 6, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the City Hospital and Branch. [Amount appropriated, \$1,782.22.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Howes, Mack, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

By the Committee on Accounts and Claims, through Councilman McClelland, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time :

Ap. O. 7, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$10,545.90.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Howes, Mack, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

By the City Clerk, on behalf of the Police Commissioners, the following entitled ordinances were introduced and severally read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time :

Ap. O. 8, 1886—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$234.73]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Howes, Mack, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

Ap O. 9, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$223.75.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Howes, Mack, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

By the Finance Committee, through Councilman Thalman, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time :

Ap. O. 10, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the compensations of the officers and members of the Fire and Police Departments, the Committee Clerk, City Janitor, Assistant City Janitor, Tomlinson Hall Janitor, Tomlinson Hall Assistant Janitor, and Market Masters of the East and West Markets. [Amount appropriated, \$10,454 33.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Howes, Mack, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business the following entitled ordinances were introduced, and severally read the first time, and were referred to the Committee on Public Light:

By Councilman Howes :

S. O. 3, 1887—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Vermont street, between Agnes and Hiawatha streets.

By Councilman Markey:

S. O. 5, 1887—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Yeiser street, between Madison avenue and East street.

S. O. 6, 1887—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Davis street, between Bicking street and its southern terminus.

S. O. 7, 1887—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Bicking street, between Delaware and East streets.

By Councilman Reynolds:

S. O. 11, 1887—An ordinance to provide for the erection of one lamp-post, lamp and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), corner of Eleventh and Ash streets.

By Councilman Smith :

S. O. 12, 1887—An ordinance to provide for the erection of one lamp-post, lamp and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Walnut street, between New Jersey street and East street.

S. O. 13, 1887—An ordinance to provide for the erection of one lamp-post, lamp and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Gregg street, between New Jersey street and East street.

The following entitled ordinances were introduced, and severally read the first time:

By Councilman Howes:

S. O. 4, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Agnes street, from New York street to North street.

By Councilman Benjamin :

S. O. 8, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of South street, from Illinois street to Meridian street.

By Councilman Reinecke :

S. O. 9, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling East street and sidewalks, from the Belt Railroad to Raymond street.

S. O. 10, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Sullivan street, from McCarty street to Buchanan street.

By Councilman Pearson :

G. O. 3, 1887—An ordinance repealing Section 14 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to increase the public revenues of the City of Indianapolis, by licensing saloons, telegraph companies, and wagons or other vehicles used by express companies doing business in said city, and to provide for the erection of a City Hall and Market House;' ordained May 23, 1882, and defining the duties of the County Treasurer and City Clerk with reference to the funds referred to therein.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Burns offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That the City Civil Engineer and Street Commissioner be, and are hereby, instructed to investigate and report to the Council the best plan to place in a good condition Wright street, at the corner of Washington street.

Councilman Cummings offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Chief Fire Engineer be requested to allow the firemen who wish to buy their uniforms (outside) of who ever they please, so long as they conform to the regulations and rules.

Councilman Dunn offered the following motion ; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements :

That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, directed to put down a double stone crossing across Michigan street, on each side of Blackford street.

Councilman Markey offered the following motions; which were adopted:

That Mr. Robert Kennington be, and is hereby, allowed to pave and bowlder the gutter in front of his property on Bicking street, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, at his own expense.

That Mr. Redforen be, and is hereby, allowed to brick the sidewalks in front of his property on Bicking street, under the instructions of the City Civil Engineer, at his own expense.

Councilmen Benjamin presented the following petition, accompanied with plat; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

To the Honorable, the Mayor, Board of Aldermen, and

Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, freeholders and residents of the City of Indianapolis, and six of whom reside in the immediate vicinity of the alley proposed to be widened as hereinafter petitioned, and among whom are the owners of all the real estate abutting on the west side of the part of the alley hereinafter petitioned to be widened, and three of whom own real estate abutting on the east side of said part of said alley, respectfully represent to your honorable bodies that it will be for the public convenience to widen the alley as hereinafter prayed; therefore your petitioners respectfully ask that so much of the alley lying between Meridian and Illinois streets, in said city, as lies south of the south line of Georgia street, in said city, and the north line of the first alley south of said Georgia street, be widened to the width of fifty feet, and that all the ground necessary for the purpose of increasing the width of said part of said alley, namely, a strip of ground thirty-five feet in width, shall be wholly taken from the real estate abutting on the west side of said part of said alley, so as aforesaid petitioned to be widened. And we pray that the damages and benefits incident to said widening of said alley, be assessed and allowed. A map of said alley as proposed to be widened, is hereto attached, and made part hereof. And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

John Faely, half of Lot 10, Square 87; Wm. H. English, north half of Lot 10, Square 87; Yandes & Malott, Lot 11, Square 87; P. H. Jameson, 20 feet east side of Square 87; Wm. Coughlon, Trustee, 65 feet of Square 87; V. T. Malott, 20 feet east side of Square 87; Allen & Johnson, 145 feet Square 75; Elizabeth M. Defrees, (by M. M. D.) north half of Lot No. 3, Square 87; Henry Severin, 66 feet, Square 87; I. E. & A. M. Robertson, 45½ feet, Lot 75.

Councilman Benjamin presented the following petition; which was ordered filed with S. O. 169, 1886:

Indianapolis, February 3, 1887.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned owners of real estate fronting on south Illinois street, between Chesapeake alley and Georgia street, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for bowldering and grading the first alley east of Illinois street, between Chesapeake alley and Georgia street, Indianapolis.

JOHN R. ELDER, 40 feet.

L. D. WATERMAN, 22½ feet.

Councilman Edenharter offered the following motion ; which was referred to the Committee on Bridges :

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to remove the bridge crossing the Race on west Michigan street to State street crossing Crooked Run, and place the same in position.

Councilman Mack offered the following motion ; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements and City Civil Engineer :

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to lay sewer pipe in and along the third alley north of Ray street, from Locust street to Union street, sufficiently large enough to carry the waste water off of Locust street.

Councilman Newland offered the following motions ; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements :

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, ordered to lay double stone crossings across the alleys on Linden street, between Prospect and Orange streets.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, ordered to lay double stone crossings across the alleys on the north side of Woodlawn avenue, between Dillon and Spruce streets.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, ordered to raise the pavement on the south side of Prospect street, between Laurel and Spruce streets, to the proper grade.

Councilman Newland presented the following petition, by request ; which was referred to the Rental Committee :

To His Honor, the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, your petitioner, earnestly requests and asks that your honorable body grant him the free use of Tomlinson Hall for one night to deliver a Scripture lecture, and that he be allowed to charge an admission fee to the same. He further says that he has been a citizen and tax payer of the city of Indianapolis for nearly forty years, and during that time, or a great portion of that time, he was owner of considerable real estate, and quite a heavy tax payer ; but at present, although painful to state, his finances are at the lowest ebb, and thinks that the city owes him this one favor at least, and thinks your honorable body should grant this request without any delay.

Your petitioner,

SAMUEL LOVE.

Councilman Rooker offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That the Odd Fellows of the State of Indiana be, and they are hereby, authorized to erect, in the University Park, a monument to the memory of the late Schuyler Colfax, Past Grand Master of the Order of I. O. O. F. of the State of Indiana.

Councilman Rooker offered the following motion ; which was referred to the Dispensary Board :

Resolved, That the occupancy of the present Dispensary building be abandoned, and that the Dispensary property be sold, and that other and suitable, comfortable and commodious property be rented for Dispensary purposes ; and that the Dispensary Board be, and they are hereby, authorized to negotiate for suitable property to be occupied by the City Dispensary, and report bids therefor for approval by this City Council.

Councilman Rooker offered the following resolution ; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the boundaries of the City of Indianapolis be, and the same are hereby, extended so as to include the following contiguous territory, to-wit:

All of that portion of Charles Post's Guardian's first addition to the City of Indianapolis lying north of the south line of Twelfth street and west of the first alley west of Tennessee street. Said addition being situated in the northwest corner of the east half of the northeast quarter of Section 35, Township 16, north Range 3 east, and the southwest corner of the east half of the southeast quarter of Section 26 Township and Range aforesaid, in Marion county, Indiana Recorded in Plat Book 7, page 90, in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana.

Councilman Reinecke offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Gas Company be requested to make a proposition at what cost they would light the lamp on the Fountain at the end of Virginia avenue.

Councilman Smith offered the following motion; which was adopted :

That D. V. Burns be authorized to put in stone curbing in front of his property on north New Jersey street, at his own expense; and the City Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the proper grade stakes therefor.

Councilman Thalman offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, The Treasurer's report shows that there is no money to the credit of the city to meet present appropriations, it will be necessary to borrow the amount for thirty or sixty days; therefore

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be authorized to arrange with the Treasurer to furnish what money may be needed, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent, and time not longer than sixty days.

And it was adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS, 1—viz: Councilmen Benjamin.

Councilman Thalman presented the following petition ; which was referred to the Committee an Judiciary :

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 7, 1887.

To His Honor, the Mayor, City Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—The undersigned has been assessed erroneous taxes on a Lot No. 15, in P. R. & F. addition to the City of Indianapolis. No such lot being in existence, I respectfully ask that your Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney be directed to investigate and report the amount due me.

C. E. GEISENDORFF.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motions; which were adopted :

That the Park Policeman be directed to put up a wire protection on the railing in Circle Park in front of English and Circle Park hotels, to prevent persons from making paths and destroying the grass of said park.

That the City Clerk report to the City Council the amount due for rent of Seller's Farm, nothing having been paid during the past year.

Councilman Waterman offered the following motion ; which was referred to the Committee on Public Light :

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to direct the Gas Company to remantle and light the lamp-post on the corner of Noble and Miami streets ; also, the first lamp-post west of Noble street, on New York street.

Councilman Waterman offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

Moved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the fifty foot space through the south half of Square 43, from Wabash street to Market street, between Tomlinson Hall and the Market House, be hereafter known and designated as "Tomlinson Court:" Provided, That by this action, the City of Indianapolis does not assume to dedicate said strip of ground to the public as a permanent street, the same having been originally set apart by the State for market purposes.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

C. S. DENNY, Mayor,
President of the Common Council.

Attest: MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.