

# PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—MARCH 7, 1887.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, March 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 23 members, viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

ABSENT, 2—viz: Councilmen Edenharter, and Rooker.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session held February 21st, 1887, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following remonstrance; which was referred to the Committee on Contracts:

*Indianapolis, March 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 the first alley north of McCarty street, from Alabama street (S. O. 179, 1886), to New Jersey street, respectfully remonstrate against the awarding of the contract providing for the grading and bowldering of said alley, as passed by your honorable bodies February 21st and February 28th, 1887.

Ruth Hutchinson, Guardian, 37½ feet; Sarah S. Campbell, 33 feet; Thomas Landers, 32 feet; Edward Doyle, 25 feet; Mike Reebe, 25 feet; Tom. J. Logan, 23 feet; Anna Rusch, 40 feet; I. W. Elmer, 40 feet; Michael Grady, 22 feet; John Bernhart, 40 feet; Elizabeth Farrell, 56 feet; Chas. W. Gorsuch, agent for Burdet O'Mara, 40 feet.

## REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report: which was received, and the contracts and bonds severally approved:

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

*Gentlemen:*—I herewith submit the following contracts and bonds:

Contract and bond of Geo. W. Buchanan, for grading and paving with brick, the west side of Union street, from Hill street to Palmer street.

Bond, \$1,000.00; surety, James W. Hudson.

Contract and bond of Geo. W. Buchanan, for grading and graveling the east sidewalk of Union street, from Hill street to Palmer street.

Bond, \$700.00, surety, James W. Hudson.

Contract and bond of Geo. W. Buchanan, for grading and graveling the roadway of Union street, from Hill street to Palmer street.

Bond, \$2,000.00; surety, James W. Hudson.

Contract and bond of Fred. Gansberg, for grading and graveling the roadway, and paving with brick the sidewalks of Hendricks street, from Nebraska street to Lincoln Lane. Bond, \$5,000.00; surety, J. L. Spaulding.

Contract and bond of R. P. Dunning, for grading and bowldering Maryland street, from Alabama street to New Jersey street.

Bond, \$1,500.00; surety, H. C. Roney.

Contract and bond of Michael Higgins, for grading and graveling the first alley north of Sink'er street, from the first alley west of New Jersey street to the first alley east of Alabama street. Bond, \$300.00; surety, William Curry.

Contract and bond of Michael Higgins, for grading and graveling the first alley east of California street, from North street to Indiana avenue.

Bond, \$200.00; surety, William Curry.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was read and received:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—According to your instructions, I herewith submit ordinances to re-bowlder Washington street, between Mississippi and New Jersey streets, (S. O. 29, 1887,) and to bowlder the first alley west of Pennsylvania street, between Vermont and Michigan streets, (S. O. 30, 1887.)

In reference to the Washington street ordinance, I am advised by Mr. Bowen, of the citizens' committee, that said committee, on behalf of the property owners they represent, are opposed to any improvement looking to the re-bowldering of said street, and that they are now trying to unite on some kind of an improvement that they will ask the city to make. Not being instructed in the matter, I have omitted any reference to the payment of any portion of the cost of this improvement by the Citizens' Street Railway Company; but should it be your desire to have said company pay a portion of said cost I respectfully inform you that there is now pending on your files Special Ordinance No. 29, 1886, providing for this kind of an improvement, with the Street Railway Company assessment clause included.

In reference to the alley ordinance, I submit herewith a remonstrance handed me by citizens, with the request that I should present the same.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The following entitled ordinances were read the first time:

S. O. 29, 1887—An ordinance to provide for re-grading and re-bowldering, and curbing the gutters, and placing gutter stone therein, of Washington street, from Mississippi street to New Jersey street

S. O. 30, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first alley west of Pennsylvania street, from Vermont street to Michigan street.

The following remonstrance relative to S. O. 30, 1887, was received, and referred, with the ordinance, to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

Indianapolis, Feb. 24th, 1887.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned owners of real estate fronting on the alley west of Pennsylvania street, between Vermont and Michigan streets, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the bowldering of said alley, from Vermont street to Michigan street.

Frederick H. O'Riley, by John C. Wright, Guardian, 65 feet; J. A. Bradshaw, 195 feet; Louisa A. Wright, 52½ feet; Theo. P. Haughey, 90¾ feet.

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 February, 1887, viz:

Board of Health.....	\$200 50
City Civil Engineer's Department.....	195 90
City Dispensary.....	425 90
City Hall.....	49 86
City Hospital and Branch.....	1,782 22
Fire Department—pay-rolls.....	5,319 33
Fire Department—accounts.....	3,420 95
Gas.....	6,253 89
Incidentals.....	205 00
Markets.....	78 00
Parks.....	129 00
Police.....	4,415 60
Printing.....	752 83
Salary.....	475 33
Station House.....	458 58
Street Improvements.....	20 60
Street repairs—pay roll.....	730 54
Street repair—accounts.....	163 36
Tomlinson Hall Janitors.....	97 50
Tomlinson Hall accounts.....	428 42
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	\$ 25,608 31

SPECIAL FUND.

From new market house.....	1,710 00
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	\$ 27,318 31

Respectfully submitted, MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

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

To 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:

Jno. L. Spaulding vs. Ernest Rogge, Jr, for.....	\$16 50
Jno. L. Spaulding vs. Wm. D. Brooks, for.....	10 50
Jno. L. Spaulding vs. Wm. D. Brooks, for.....	10 50
Jno. L. Spaulding vs. Wm. D. Brooks, for.....	10 50
Jno. L. Spaulding vs. Samuel Mitchell, for.....	10 50

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

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

AYES, 16—viz: Councilmen Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reynolds, Smither, and Waterman.

NAYS, 7—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Reinecke, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, and Thalman.

The Treasurer for the City submitted the following report; which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

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

## RECEIPTS.

Taxes collected (estimated).....	\$ 13,779 67
Miscellaneous receipts.....	1,516 91
Temporary loan.....	25,000 00
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	\$ 40,296 58
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## EXPENDITURES.

Amount overpaid February 1, 1887.....	\$ 64 35
City warrants redeemed.....	26,045 24
Balance.....	14,206 58
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	\$40,296 58
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Respectfully submitted,

H. W. MILLER, Treasurer.

The Rental Agent submitted the following report; which was read and received:

*Indianapolis, March 7th, 1887.*

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

*Gentlemen:*—I herewith submit report of rents from the Tomlinson Estate for the month of February, 1887, viz:

A. H. Thomson, No. 113 north Illinois street.....	\$ 25 00
Hannah Overman, No. 115 north Illinois street.....	12 50
Mrs. W. H. Mahan, No. 117 north Illinois street.....	25 00
Paul Sherman, as per bill for repairing harness for the city.....	25 50
Dr. Campbell, ground rent, Indiana avenue.....	12 50
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	\$ 89 00
Less 3½ per cent.....	3 12
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	\$ 85 88

Respectfully submitted,

WM. HADLEY, Agent.

## REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

The Board of Public Improvements and Street Commissioner 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 February, together with total expenditures to March 1st, 1887:

Pay-rolls.....	\$ 730 54
Blacksmithing.....	7 35
Castings.....	13 89
Gravel.....	12 16

Hardware.....	\$	3 25
Lumber.....		60 81
Miscellaneous, gravel-rake, &c .....		70 90
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Expenditures for February.....	\$	898 90
Expenditures per last report.....		1,365 33
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Expenditures to March 1st, 1887.....	\$	2,264 23

Respectfully submitted,

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

C. S. RONEY, Street Commissioner.

The monthly report of the Board of Health was read and received.

The Superintendent of the City Hospital submitted his report for the month of February, 1887; which was read and received.

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

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Building Committee, through Councilman Pearson, submitted the following reports; which were read and concurred in :

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—Many of the window lights around the Tomlinson Hall market have been broken for want of protection. The Indianapolis Wire Works proposes to put up wire screens, the wire to be No. 13, on one-quarter inch iron frame, one and one-half inch mesh, at 12 cents a square foot. We are informed that this is a low bid; and as it will be useless to replace the broken panes until some such protection is provided, we recommend that a contract be awarded to said wire works, and that the Mayor be directed to execute the same, when prepared by the Architect.

Respectfully submitted,

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

To the Council and Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—According to directions from the undersigned Building Committee, the Architect has prepared plans and specifications, and received proposals for the fitting up for a restaurant, the north end of the market under Tomlinson Hall. The approximate size of the main room of the said restaurant will be 52 feet by 30 feet, the two adjoining rooms, to be used for kitchen and store room, will be about 30 by 11 feet. The said rooms will be separated from the market by partitions, the lower 7 feet of which will be close oak panel work, the upper part to be screens of No. 9 wire. There will be a lunch counter about 50 feet long, made of oak lumber, with shelves and small doors, and a top of Etowah, Georgia, marble. Doors from the main room to the two small rooms are provided.

The following bids were received by your Committee :

C. & S. C. Eden.....	\$980 00
Salisbury & Stanley.....	715 00
Nunge & Reinking.....	484 00

We recommend that the contract be awarded to Nunge & Reinking, at four hundred and eighty four dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Indianapolis, March 7, 1887.

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

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

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the report of your Committee on Streets and Alleys on the petition of John Faehr, William H. English and others, for, together with the remonstrance of T. A. Morris, A. D. Conduitt and others, against, the widening of so much of the alley lying between Meridian and Illinois streets as lies south of the south line of Georgia street and the north line of the first alley south of said Georgia street, in the City of Indianapolis, to a width of fifty (50) feet, and that all grounds necessary for the purpose of increasing the width of said alley, viz: a strip of ground thirty-five (35) feet in width to be wholly taken from the real estate abutting on the west side of said alley petitioned to be widened, report: That they have re-examined the ground proposed to be taken, with the surrounding streets and territory, and have conferred with the remonstrators, and we are of the opinion that there should be as free access to the new Union Passenger Station as possible; that the citizens of Indianapolis generally are interested in having an easy and safe access to such Passenger Station, and therefore we recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the resolution accompanying this report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

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

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the petition of John Faehr, William H. English, Yauces & Malott and others, praying that so much of the alley lying between Meridian street and Illinois street, in the City of Indianapolis, as lies south of the south line of Georgia street and the north line of the first alley south of said Georgia street, be widened to the width of fifty (50) feet, and that all the ground necessary for the purpose of increasing the width of said alley, namely: a strip of ground thirty-five (35) feet in width, shall be wholly taken from the real estate abutting on the west side of said part of said alley so petitioned to be widened, 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 City 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 to serve said notices upon the City Commissioners and upon the property owners interested in said widening; *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.

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

**AYES,** 23—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

**NAYS**—None.

The petition of T. A. Morris et. al., relative to the foregoing, was presented and read, and referred to the Board of City Commissioners, and ordered not to be printed in the Council Proceedings.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Dunn, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred sundry matters, make the following report: We recommend that the petition of Andrew Smith, Geo. Hoffman and others, praying for the vacation of the plat of ground known as Smith & Logan's addition to the City of Indianapolis, together with the streets and alleys therein, as shown on plat five, of said petition, be not granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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 A. M. Desouchet, agent, G. W. Snider and others, praying for the reduction and vacation to a uniform width of twenty feet, that part of Fifth street fronting on Illinois street running back east from Illinois street one hundred and nine and a half feet, be granted, and the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

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

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana,* That the petition of A. M. Desouchet, agent, G. W. Snider, J. D. Condit, and W. Henderson, praying for the vacation of that part of Fifth street lying east of Illinois street, that is to say: commencing at a point on the north line of Fifth street where it intersects Illinois street, thence running south on the east line of Illinois street about forty one feet; thence east through Fifth street about one hundred and nine and a half feet; thence north about fifty one feet; thence west one hundred and nine and a half feet to the place of beginning, or so much thereof as will make said Fifth street a uniform width of twenty feet between Meridian street and Illinois street, be referred to the City Commissioners, together with the plat accompanying the same, with instructions to assess benefits and damages, and to make due report to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; the City Commissioners to return all petitions, plans and notices. The City Clerk is hereby directed to issue, and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Force to serve, the proper notices upon said Commissioners; and the petitioners are hereby requested to serve the proper notices upon the property owners, and show by affidavit due service of such notices: *Provided,* That before the City 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.

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

**AYES**, 19—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Howes, Mack, Markey, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, Thalman, and Waterman.

**NAYS**—None.

The same Committee 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 E. G. Cornelius, F. & T. Stout, Fahnley & McCrea, A. D. Conduitt and others, praying for the opening and widening to a uniform width of fifty (50) feet a street located and described as follows, to-wit :

Commencing at the south line of Georgia street 195 feet east of the east line of Meridian street, thence south parallel with the east line of Meridian street to a point on the north line of South street 195 feet east of the east line of Meridian street, thence east 50 feet, thence north parallel with the east line of Meridian street to the south line of Georgia street, thence west 50 feet to the place of beginning, report that they have considered the matter and unanimously recommend that that said petition be granted, and your committee recommend that the resolution accompanying this report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Dunn,  
J. F. Reinecke,  
J. H. Herig,

Committee on Streets and Alleys.

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana,* That the petition of E. G. Cornelius, F. & T. Stout, Fahnley & McCrea, A. D. Conduitt and others, praying for the opening and widening to a uniform width of fifty feet a street located and described as follows, to-wit :

Commencing at the south line of Georgia street 195 feet east of the east line of Meridian street, thence south parallel with the east line of Meridian street to a point on the north line of South street 195 feet east of the east line of Meridian street, thence east 50 feet, thence north parallel with the east line of Meridian street to the south line of Georgia street, thence west 50 feet to the place of beginning, 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 said commissioners to return all petitions and notices.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to issue the proper notices, and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Force of said city is hereby directed to serve said notices on the said Board of City Commissioners and upon the property owners interested in said opening and widening.

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

**AYES**, 19—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dunn, Haugh, Howes, Mack, Markey, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

**NAYS**—None.

By consent, Councilman Dell was excused from voting on the above.

The same Committee submitted the following report; which was read and received :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, together with the City Attorney, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 168, 1886, providing for the construction of an 18-inch Akron pipe sewer from the present terminus of the Ray street sewer to White River, with instructions to report the cost thereof, say that the City Civil Engineer informs us that the distance of such proposed sewer will be



about one thousand six hundred and forty feet, and the cost will be about one dollar and a half per foot, or \$2,460.00 for the entire sewer.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Dunn,  
Julius F. Reineke,  
John H. Herig,  
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following messages were read and concurred in :

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, February 28, 1887, adopted the following motion :

“That George Kizer be granted permission to put a stone curbing in front of his property on Hall Place street, at his own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.”

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen :

JOSEPH T. FANNING, Clerk.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Alderman, in regular session held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, February 28, 1887, adopted the following motion :

“That the Street Commissioner notify the railroad companies whose tracks cross Virginia avenue and Alabama street, to repair the same.”

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen :

JOSEPH T. FANNING, Clerk:

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 :

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. 12, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$849.57.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Howe, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS, 1—viz: Councilmen Smith.

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. 13, 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, \$1,403.89.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

**AYES**, 22—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

**NAYS**, 1—viz: Councilman Smith.

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. 14, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$18,546.32.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

**AYES**, 22—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

**NAYS**, 1—viz: Councilman Smith.

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

Ap. O. 15, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$226 50.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

**AYES**, 22—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

**NAYS**, 1—viz: Councilman Smith.

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. 16, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the compensation of the members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; of the County Auditor, and the Treasurer for the City, and City officers; of the officers and members of the Fire and Police Departments; the Committee Clerk, City Janitor, Assistant City Janitors, Tomlinson Hall Janitor, Tomlinson Hall Assistant Janitor, and Market Masters of the East and West markets. [Amount appropriated, \$15,990.45.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

**AYES**, 22—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

**NAYS**, 1—viz: Councilman Smith.

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. 17, 1887—An ordinance appropriating the sum of seven thousand four hundred and forty (\$7,440) dollars to pay the interest on certain outstanding bonds of the City of Indianapolis, falling due April 1st, 1887.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS, 1—viz: Councilman Smith.

#### INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business the following entitled ordinances were introduced, and severally read the first time :

By Councilman Burns :

S. O. 31, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the east sidewalk of Belmont avenue, from Washington street to the I., D. & S. R. R. tracks.

By Councilman Dell :

S. O. 32, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the sidewalks and gutters of Summit street, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Washington street to the C., St. L. & P. R. R. tracks.

By Councilman Herig :

S. O. 33, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of West street, from McCarty street to Ray street.

By Councilman Herig, accompanied with petition :

S. O. 34, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Illinois street, from Ray street to Morris street.

To the Mayor and Common Council :

*Gentlemen:*—We, the undersigned property holders, do hereby petition the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, to pave with brick the west sidewalk of Illinois street, from Ray street to Morris street, and want the crossings of Wilkins and Ray streets laid with stone.

John J. Blackwell, No. 560, south Illinois street, 30 feet;  
Peter Bernd, No. 566, south Illinois street 30 feet;  
John Ssellwagon, No. 488, south Illinois street, already paved;  
Michael Cruse, No. 508, south Illinois street, 30 feet;  
Fred. Luke, No. 535, south Illinois street, 30 feet;  
Anna M. Tobin, 554, south Illinois street, 30 feet;  
Mrs. Jas. Foley, 558 south Illinois street, 30 feet;  
N. McCarty, 60 feet; Abija Pence, 534 south Illinois st, 30 feet;  
Michael Ahern, 532 south Illinois street, 30 feet;  
Chas. J. Tuert, 30 feet; George Miller, 526 south Illinois street, 30 feet; Mrs. Mary Ferriter, 60 feet.

By Councilman Howes :

- S. O. 35, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Douglass street, from New York street to the second alley south of New York street.

By Councilman Markey, accompanied with petition:

- S. O. 36, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the gutters, and curbing the sidewalks of New Jersey street, from Merrill street to McCarty street, and widening the sidewalks to a width of fifteen feet.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, owner of real estate fronting on New Jersey street, between Merrill street and McCarty street, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and bowldering the gutters and curbing the sidewalks.

JOHN BERNHART.

By Councilman Markey:

- S. O. 37, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the third alley north of McCarty street, from Alabama street to Harmon street.
- S. O. 38, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first alley north of McCarty street, from Alabama street to Harmon street.

By Councilman McClelland:

- S. O. 39, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Biddle street, from Pine street to the C., C., C. & I. R. R. tracks.

By Councilman Reynolds, accompanied with petition:

- S. O. 40, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Newman street, from Hill avenue to Seventh street.

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, owners of property fronting on Newman street, between Hill avenue and Seventh street respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for paving with brick the west sidewalk of Newman street from Hill avenue to Seventh street.

DANIEL O'LEARY.

By Councilman Reynolds, accompanied with petition :

- S. O. 41, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Hill avenue, from Newman street to the first street east of Newman street.

Indianapolis, March 7, 1886.

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Hill avenue, between Ludlow Lane and Newman street, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for paving with brick the sidewalks of Hill avenue from Ludlow Lane to Newman street.

G. W. KARFER,  
JACOB RICK.

By Councilman Stuckmeyer :

- S. O. 42, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway of Benton street, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Harrison street to the C., I., St. L. & C. R. R. tracks.

By Councilman Swain :

S. O. 43, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Home avenue, and widening the sidewalks thereof, from Central avenue to College avenue.

S. O. 44, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and graviling the roadway of Alabama street, and bowldering and curbing the gutters thereof, and widening the sidewalks, from Morrison street to Seventh street.

By Councilman McClelland; referred to the Commlttee on Railroads :

G. O. 4, 1887—An ordinance authorizing Henry C Long to lay and maintain a switch track across St. Clair street, from the east side of the main tracks of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railroad.

#### INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Burns offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to fill up the chuck-holes on South street, from Missouri street to West street.

Councilman Cummings offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That a Special Committee of three from this body be appointed by the Mayor, and two from the Board of Aldermen by the President of said Board, to work in conjunction with committees from the I. O. O. F. on the occasion of the Colfax Monument, in May.

His Honor, the Mayor, appointed Councilmen Rooker, Newland and Cummings as the Committee on the part of the Common Council.

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

That the alley between Ohio and New York streets, and between Tennessee and Mississippi streets, be cleaned by the Street Commissioner.

Councilman Cummings offered the following motion; which was read :

That David Quaintance be permitted to occupy a stand located by him at the southwest corner of Washington and Meridian streets, in this city.

And it failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz: Councilmen Burns, McGroarty, Pearson, Reynolds, Smither, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS, 15—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Markey, McClelland, Newland, Reinecke, Smith, Stuckmeyer, and Swain.

By consent, Councilman Mack was excused from voting on the above..

Councilman Cummings offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That Braden & Co. be granted the privilege to string a wire for telephone purposes from No. 22 Massachusetts avenue, to the corner of New York and Pine streets, to their elevator on the Bee-line R. R. tracks.

Councilman Dell offered the following motions; which were adopted:

That the Street Commissioneer be directed to place wooden culverts across Reid street, at east Michigan Road.

That the Street Commissioner notify the P., C., St. L. and the C., H. & D R. R. Companies to plank their crossings on Reid street, the full width of the street and sidewalks.

That the Board of Health, at the next meeting of this Council, state what shall be done with the pond of water alongside 263 Bates street

That the Street Commissioners notify all property holders on the south side of Washington street, between East and Noble street to repair their sidewalks at once where needed, and if the same is not done within thirty (30) days that he make the repairs and collect the cost of same from the property.

Councilman Dell offered the following motion:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to lay double stone crossings across Washington street at Highland avenue, the same having been recommended by the Board October 18, 1886.

Councilman McClelland moved to refer the above motion to the Board of Public Improvements.

Which motion failed of adoption.

The original motion was then adopted.

Councilman Dell offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby ordered to fill up all chuck holes with broken stone on Washington street from Noble to Reed street, and clean the same.

Councilman Dunn offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to raise the bowlders at the crossing of Indiana avenue and West street at the south side and to build a culvert across Indiana avenue on the west side of West street.

Councilman Mack offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to fill up the chuck-holes on Mulberry street, at once.

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

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to fill up the chuck-holes on Palmer street, between Meridian and Union streets, at once.

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to fill up the chuck-holes and put in repair Locust street, south of Wilkins street.

Councilman Mack presented the following petition, accompanied by plat; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned petitioners respectfully pray that Union street, in said city, be extended from Palmer street to Grand avenue, at a uniform width of forty feet, agreeable to a plat attached hereto, showing the location of said several streets, and the names of all persons owning property which will be in any wise affected by such extension of said street; and your petitioners will ever pray.

Jno. J. Cooper, per Chas. Wagner; Chas. Wagner;  
Peter Zimmer, Wm. Kearcher, J. A. Rubush, George  
Sourine, Richard Essigke, George Voigt.

Councilman Markey presented the following Invitation; which was accepted:

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

of the City of Indianapolis:

*Gentlemen:*—I am authorized by the Irish societies of this city to invite the honorable, the Mayor and Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, to take part in the St. Patrick's Day parade in this city on the 17th of March. The dawn of Ireland's freedom is now breaking on the Irish horizon, and the American people can proudly boast of their foremost place in bringing about that grand consumation. My firm belief is that this will be the last parade before the Irish harp on a field of green will wave over the Parliament House in Dublin. As lovers of freedom in every land let us show the world that our natural support is on the side of Ireland by turning out in a body on the 17th of March. On behalf of the Irish societies of this city I hereby cordially invite you to participate in the coming St. Patrick's Day parade.

Your faithful servant,

THOMAS MARKEY.

Councilman Newland presented the following communication; which was read, and the proposition therein accepted:

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

*Gentlemen:*—The Gas Company will light and extinguish the lamps on the Virginia avenue fountain at the same price and by the same schedule that gas is furnished for the city lamp-posts.

Very respectfully,

SAM. D. PRAY, Sec'y.

Councilman Newland offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby ordered to clean and open the gutters on Laurel street, between Prospect street and Pleasant Run, so that the pavements will not overflow with water.

Councilman Newland presented the following petition; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

Indianapolis, March, 1887.

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

*Gentlemen:*—We, the undersigned petitioners, do earnestly pray your honorable body to immediately pass an ordinance to grade and gravel Oscar street, in the City

of Indianapolis, from Shelby street running east to the terminous of said street (about two (2) squares). Your petitioners aver that during wet weather, almost the whole of said street is overflowed with water, making the residence property on said street wholly inaccessible to the real estate owners and residents of said street. They further claim that the ponds of water on said thoroughfare are unwholesome in the Spring and Summer months, and that the lives and health of the residents in the neighborhood are jeopardized by these standing pools of water. Hoping you will give out prayer your earliest consideration we are:

Michael Denlath, Charlie Stubbs, Jack Roberts, Peter Derleth, Anton Richter.

I sign this not as a party connected with the property interests, but as a physician who believes that the water that stands there becomes filled with decomposing matter which disturbs the general health of the citizens.

J. W. HERVY.

Councilman Reinecke offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements, with power to act:

That the Street Commissioner be directed to bowlder the alley crossings on Greer street between McCarty and Buchanan streets; on Dougherty street between East street and Virginia avenue; on Coburn street between East street and Virginia avenue. The property owners on these streets have improved the sidewalks with brick, and the alley crossings are in an impassible condition.

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

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean out and enlarge the gutter from Hill avenue to Eighth street on Sheldon street.

Councilman Reynolds presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

*Indianapolis, Ind., February 22, 1887.*

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Peru street, between Lincoln avenue and Seventh street, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the vacating of the second alley north of Lincoln avenue, which runs east and west between Peru street and Alvord street, in George W. Parker's sub-division of Lot one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), where your body will see by the plat of ground that there is an alley surrounding Lot No. five (5) for which I have no use for. Two alleys is a nuisance around one lot, to have all old trash thrown in, therefore, I ask your honorable bodies to vacate the second alley north of Lincoln avenue. It only runs from Peru to Alvord street, which is the beginning and the end of said alley.

GEORGE AND MARGARET ROEDTER,  
Owners of Lot 5.

Councilman Smither presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, Mary Leibrick, Margaret Leibrick, and Tinney Leibrick, would represent to your honorable bodies that they are now residents of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and have been during all their lives, now reside at No. 322 West South street. That they are the owners in fee simple title of the undivided one-half interest in Out-lot No. 160 in said city, a part of which lot your



honorable bodies heretofore attempted to condemn and appropriate for the use of a public alley; and have been such owners for nine years last past. All of said proceedings to condemn and appropriate are fully set out on pages 92, 93, 105, 721 and 735 of the printed records of the proceeding of your honorable bodies for the year 1885.

Your petitioners would further represent that they were wholly ignorant of said attempted condemnation and appropriation of any part of said lot for the use of the alley aforesaid until within the last ten days; that said Mary Leibrick is now thirty years of age, said Margaret Leibrick is twenty-three years of age, and that said Tinney Leibrick is eighteen years of age; that they have resided at and near Out-lot No. 160 aforesaid for the last eighteen years.

Said Mary, for herself, says that she was never notified of the pendency of said proceedings to condemn and appropriate said part of Out-lot No. 160 aforesaid; that no money has ever been tendered her for her part of the lot aforesaid.

Said Margaret, for herself, says that she has never been notified of the pendency of the proceedings to condemn and appropriate the part of Out-lot No. 160 aforesaid.

Said Tinney, for herself, says that she has never been notified nor has any one as guardian for her been notified of the pendency of said proceedings to condemn and appropriate any part of Out-lot No. 160 aforesaid for the use of a public alley aforesaid.

Your petitioners would respectfully represent that it will be more than one hundred dollars damages to their property to take the part of said Out-lot No. 160 for the use of a public alley as contemplated by said attempted appropriation aforesaid; that the condemnation and appropriation of the ground aforesaid is impracticable; that it will only benefit one or two persons while it will be a great damage to the property of many persons.

Your petitioners respectfully ask that your honorable bodies rescind the action heretofore taken or cancel the same, and further, if you do not see proper to do that, your petitioners ask that they have an opportunity to be heard before your honorable City Commissioners before any further steps are taken in the premises, all of which is respectfully submitted.

March 4, 1887.

MARY LEIBRICK, [Seal.]

MAGGIE LEIBRICK, [Seal.]

TINNEY LEIBRICK, [Seal.]

I have examined the records hereinbefore referred to and I find that no service has ever been had or notice given of the pendency of the condemnation proceedings hereinbefore referred to upon the petitioners herein.

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS HANNA,  
Attorney for Petitioners.

STATE OF INDIANA, *Marion County*:

John Leibrick being duly sworn according to law on his oath states that he is the owner of the one-sixth interest in said Out-lot No. 160; that he was personally notified of the pendency of said proceedings, and that he was also notified as the guardian of George and Lewis Leibrick and not otherwise; that he was present before said City Commissioners when they heard the testimony in reference to the condemnation of the land aforesaid, and he understood that said condemnation would not be made; that he paid no further attention to the matter and was wholly ignorant of the further proceedings herein until within the last ten days when notice was served on his brother Lewis to open up said alley.

JOHN F. LEIBRICK.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of March, A. D. 1887.

JOSEPH T. FANNING, Notary Public.

Councilman Smither offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to fill chuck holes on North West street, from Indiana avenue to First street.

Councilman Stuckmeyer offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the third clause of the report from the Committee on Contracts submitted July 19, 1886 (see page 630 of the Council proceedings), awarding the contract for grading and graveling Reed street and sidewalks from Woodlawn avenue to the C., L., St. L. & C. railroad, as provided for by S. O. 95, 1886, be, and the same is hereby taken up, and the recommendation of the committee concurred in and the contract awarded.

Councilman Swain presented the following petition; which was ordered filed:

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

*Gentlemen.*—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on New Jersey street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of New Jersey street, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

H. L. Sielken, 40 feet; Jos. C. Karle, 38 feet; John Gramling, 40 feet; C. Karle, 160 feet; James Stevenson, 42 feet; Chas. Wehking, 40 feet; S. M. Pullman, 40 feet; R. H. Fraffk, 40 feet; Henry Sterns, 40 feet; T. R. Hickerson, 40 feet.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That Mr. Schofield have permission to lay a brick on edge crossing across the west sidewalk of Delaware street, between Market and Ohio streets.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to notify property owners on Massachusetts avenue, between Ohio and New York streets, to repair the sidewalks where needed, and if not done in 15 days, he do the work and collect cost from said property owners.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

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

Attest: MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.