

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—MAY 2, 1887.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, May 2d, 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 22 members, viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, McClelland, McGroarty, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

ABSENT, 3—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Markey, and Newland.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session held April 18th, 1887, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS.

The Committee on Contracts, through Councilman Reynolds, submitted the following reports; which were concurred in, and the contracts severally awarded as recommended:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Contracts to whom was referred the proposals for the erection of lamp posts on Gregg street, between New Jersey and East streets, and Pearl street, between Mississippi and Tennessee streets, report: Freaney Brothers being the only bidders, at the usual price, \$21.00 per lamp-post, recommend they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Reynolds,
Frank M. Dell,
John H. Herig,
Committee on Contracts.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred the proposals received April 18th, 1887, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows:

1st. For grading and graveling Drake street and sidewalks, from West street to a point 843 feet west of West street.

Richter & Twiname.....	90 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
H. C. Roney.....	77 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	77 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Fisher.....	75 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. W. Hudson.....	75 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	75 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
R. P. Dunning.....	73 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Henry Clay.....	53 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

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Henry Clay being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

2d. For grading and bowldering the first alley east of Illinois rtreet, from Georgia street to Chesapeake street.

Richter & Twiname.....	75 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
R. P. Dunning.....	61 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
James W. Hudson.....	58 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

James W. Hudson being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

3d. For grading and graveling Sanders street and sidewalks, from Shelby street to Wright street.

James W. Hudson	\$1 30 per lineal foot front on each side.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	1 27 per lineal foot front on each side.
Richter & Twiname.....	90 per lineal foot front on each side.
Wm. F Gansberg.....	85 per lineal foot front on each side.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	78 per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Fisher	76 per lineal foot front on each side.
R P. Dunning.....	75 per lineal foot front on each side.
Henry Clay.....	73 per lineal foot front on each side.
Robert Kennington.....	72 per lineal foot front on each side.

Robert Kennington beirg the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

4th. For grading and graveling the first alley west of Meridian street, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

Richter & Twiname.....	45 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
R. P. Dunning.....	39 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. W. Cooper & Co.	39 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Henry Clay.....	39 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
George W. Buchanan	38 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

George W. Buchanan being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

5th. For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Concordia street, from Bates street to Georgia street.

Richter & Twiname	40 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Spaulding.....	33 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
H. C. Roney.....	33 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Joseph Bernauer.....	30 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Joseph Bernauer being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

6th. For re-paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Illinois street, from Washington street to South street, where not already properly paved.

Richter & Twiname.....	\$1 90 per lineal foot front.
R. P. Dunning.....	1 05 per lineal foot front.
J. L. Spaulding.....	1 05 per lineal foot front.
D. A. Haywood.....	1 03 per lineal foot front.
James W. Hudson.....	1 00 per lineal foot front.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	1 00 per lineal foot front.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	99 per lineal foot front.

Fulmer & Seibert being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

7th. For grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Maryland street, from Illinois street to the first alley west of Illinois street.

Michael Flaherty.....	65 cents per lineal foot front.
D. A. Haywood.....	62 cents per lineal foot front.
Joseph Bernauer	61 cents per lineal foot front.

J. L. Spaulding.....	60 cents per lineal foot front.
Richter & Twiname.....	59 cents per lineal foot front.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	58 cents per lineal foot front.

Fulmer & Seibert being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

8th. For grading and graveling Brett street and sidewalks, from West street to the third alley west of West street.

Geo. W. Buchanan.....	73 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Richter & Twiname.....	65 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
R. P. Dunning.....	65 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Fisher.....	63 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	62 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	60 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Henry Clay.....	42 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Henry Clay being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

9th. For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of New Jersey street, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

Michael Flaherty.....	50 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Richter & Twiname.....	45 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
R. P. Dunning.....	43 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Spaulding.....	42 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
D. A. Haywood.....	40 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	39½ cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Geo. W. Buchanan.....	39 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Geo. W. Buchanan being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

10th. For re-paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Washington street, between Mississippi street and the first alley west of Mississippi street.

Richter & Twiname.....	\$1 40 per lineal foot front.
R. P. Dunning.....	1 35 per lineal foot front.
H. C. Roney.....	1 30 per lineal foot front.
Michael Flaherty.....	1 25 per lineal foot front.
J. L. Spaulding.....	1 25 per lineal foot front.

J. L. Spaulding being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

11th. For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of West street, from McCarty street to Ray street.

Michael Flaherty.....	50 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Geo. W. Buchanan.....	44 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Spaulding.....	42 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
David A. Haywood.....	42 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
R. P. Dunning.....	41 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
H. C. Roney.....	41 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Joseph Bernauer.....	40 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Richter & Twiname.....	39 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
James W. Hudson.....	35 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

James W. Hudson being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

12th. For grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Newman street, from Hill avenue to Seventh street.

George W. Buchanan.....	43 cents per lineal foot front.
D. A. Haywood.....	42 cents per lineal foot front.
J. L. Spaulding.....	40 cents per lineal foot front.
Richter & Twiname.....	40 cents per lineal foot front.
R. P. Dunning.....	40 cents per lineal foot front.
H. C. Roney.....	39 cents per lineal foot front.

H. C. Roney being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

13th. For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Hill avenue, from Newman street to the first street east of Newman street.

Geo. W. Buchanan.....	45 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
D. A. Haywood.....	42 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Joseph Bernauer.....	42 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
H. C. Roney.....	40 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Spaulding.....	40 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	40 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
R. P. Dunning.....	40 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Richter & Twiname.....	39 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Richter & Twiname being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

14th. For grading and graveling the first alley south of Nebraska street, from Madison avenue to Kennington street.

Robert Kennington.....	20 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Michael Higgins.....	17 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
L. A. Fulmer.....	16 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

L. A. Fulmer being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

14th. For grading and graveling the roadway of Alabama street, and bowldering and curbing the gutters thereof, and widening the sidewalks, from Morrison street to Seventh street.

Price per lineal foot front on each side.

R. P. Dunning, 75 cents for bowldering; 61 cents for lime stone curbing; 65 cents for Berea stone curbing; 48 cents for graveling; 73 cents for walk stones; 75 cents for bowldered wings, per square yard.

J. L. Spaulding, 74 cents for bowldering; 65 cents for lime stone curbing; 67 cents for Berea stone curbing; 49 cents for graveling; 72 cents for walk-stones.

Robert Kennington, 74 cents for bowldering; 65 cents for lime stone curbing; 67 cents for Berea stone curbing; 70 cents for walk-stones.

Richter & Twiname, 75 cents for bowldering; 59 cents for lime stone curbing; 69 cents for Berea stone curbing; 49 cents for graveling; 75 cents for walk-stones; 75 cents for bowldered wings, per square yard.

Fulmer & Seibert, 72 cents for bowldering; 58 cents for lime stone curbing; 67 cents for Berea stone curbing; 49 cents for graveling.

J. W. Cooper & Co., 72 cents for bowldering; 58 cents for lime stone curbing; 58 cents for Berea stone curbing; 48 cents for graveling; 70 cents for walk stones; 72 cents for bowldering wings, per square yard.

J. W. Cooper & Co. being the lowest and best bidder, recommend they be awarded the contract, except for putting in walk-stones.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Reynolds,
Frank M. Dell,
Committee on Contracts.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following communication; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements, with instructions to have the street repaired where necessary:

Indianapolis, May 2, 1887.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—There are several bad places in the Meridian street block pavement. Some of them are rapidly growing worse. The city should take immediate steps to

repair it. I therefore recommend that the Street Commissioner be instructed to inspect the whole line of the street, and put all bad places in good repair, at the earliest practicable day.

Respectfully submitted,
C. S. DENNY, Mayor.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report ; which was received, and the estimate (presented therewith) approved :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I herewith report a first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Delaware street, from Eighth street to the second alley north of Eighth street.

1,008 lineal feet, at 39 cense.....\$393 12

Respectfully submitted,
S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The following estimate resolution was read :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Delaware street, from Eighth street to the second street north of Eighth street, be and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, McClelland, McGroarty, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report ; which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, City Attorney and City Civil Engineer :

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

Gentlemen:—Under your instructions, I gave notice to fifteen bridge companies that I would, on the 30th day of April, 1887, receive proposals for re-constructing the Illinois street tunnel. In answer to said notice, I received five bids, which were as follows:

C. J. Schultz, of Pittsburg, Pa., on iron work	\$15,110 00
Canton Bridge Company, Canton, Ohio.....	63,200 00
Morse Bridge Company, Youngstown, Ohio.....	45,830 00
Pittsburg Bridge Company, Pittsburg, Pa.....	40,500 00
Whitsit & Adams, Indianapolis.....	39,000 00

As will appear at a glance, all bids for the tunnel complete, are in excess of the amount of the appropriation ; therefore I refused to award the contract.

In this connection I desire to say that the estimated cost of the tunnel complete, as made by F. C. Doran, Engineer of The Indianapolis Union Railway Company, and myself, was \$27,558.66. To this amount was added, for contingencies, the sum of \$2,441.34—making a total of \$30,000.00.

On inquiring of the bidders, as to the cause of the extraordinarily high bidding,

they were practically unanimous in saying that it was owing to their inability to obtain from Mr. Doran, Engineer of The Indianapolis Union Railway Company, any definite idea as to what he, under the provisions of the specifications, would require for the supporting of the several tracks of the Union Railway Company. And further, that Mr. Doran stated that in addition to the tracks now on said street, he would have seven (7) more, over the tunnel to support by the time the tunnel was ready to be improved.

As to whether or not Mr. Doran made the statements above referred to, I do not know; but as to the bidders having so informed me, the Mayor, City Attorney and Councilman Haugh, who were present, can testify. It is, however, due to Mr. Doran to say that he has since denied, to me, the statements made by the bidders.

I submit the above for your information, and await your further orders.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Thalman moved that the committee to which the above report was referred, be instructed to advertise for bids for the proposed tunnel improvement.

Which was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Howes, Mack, McClelland, McGroarty, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS, 1—viz: Councilman Edenharter.

Councilman Howes offered the following motion; which failed of adoption:

That the Railroad Committee, with the City Attorney and City Civil Engineer* to whom was referred the letting of the tunnel contract, have power to act in the premises.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In answer to sundry matters referred to me, I report thereon as follows:

1st. As to the legality of Special Ordinance No. 168, 1886, providing for the construction of a four-foot circular brick sewer in and along Ray and Rockwood streets, from the present terminus of the sewer in Ray street at Pogue's Run, to the east bluff of White River, I will answer as follows: The forty-third clause of Section 3106, R. S. 1881, contains the original charter provisions for the construction and payment therefor for sewers in general. Doubtless under the provisions of this clause, a majority vote would probably be all that would be necessary in the passage of such an ordinance. This Act was passed in 1867, but in 1881 the Legislature passed a supplemental Act upon this subject, which provides, that when in the opinion of the Common Council the construction of any sewer will be a public benefit to the city, and necessary for the improvement of any street or streets for the removal of any surface or storm water therefrom, may, by a two-thirds vote, cause to be paid out of the city treasury such portion of the cost of the construction of the sewer as the Council deems just and equitable. (See Sec. 3151, 1886.)

The sewer system of this city, unlike that of many other cities, is a combination system of sewerage used for the double purpose of carrying off storm water and sewage; and this being the case with the sewer in question, a two thirds vote is necessary for the passage of this ordinance.

In 1881 the Legislature passed still another sewer act, providing for the dividing of cities into sewer districts, and for the levying of a special sewer tax, and the paying for all sewers out of the public funds. This act would have required simply a majority vote, but it was repealed by the Act of 1885, leaving the two Sections above referred to as the only law upon this subject. Therefore, the ordinance in question, not having been passed by such two-thirds vote, has not been legally ordained.

2d. This question is submitted: "Has the Council the power to create and enforce an ordinance compelling residents on streets to sprinkle the same and pay *pro rata* per foot front, where a majority petition on for the same?"

To this question there can be but one answer, and that is in the negative. The right to take property for street improvements or for any other purpose, by the city, is the highest prerogative of a municipal government, and is never exercised except by Legislative enactment, and that within constitutional provisions; and those cities that exercise this right, exercise it by virtue of charter provisions granted to them by the Legislatures of their respective States. The only way in which the streets of this city can be sprinkled under the law and ordinances now in force, would be to pay for the same out of the public revenues

I might add in passing, that I prepared a bill, giving to this city the power possessed by many other cities, of compelling property holders to sprinkle the streets in front of their property, and creating a lien thereon, similar to that given for street improvements, and but for the dead-lock, would probably have secured its passage through the last Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

The City Clerk submitted the following reports; which were received:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the amount of rent collected from Tomlinson Hall during the month of April, 1887:

April 1.	C. S. Denny (Mendelssohn Society)	\$ 35 00
" 13.	Blackford Street A. M E Church.....	34 00
" 14.	G. Seibert (Dr. McGlynn's lecture).....	35 00
" 15.	Richardson Rifles.....	60 00
" 16.	Mrs. A. M. Robertson (Free Kindergarten).....	10 00
Sept. 21, 22.	Frank M. Judson (Lecture).....	70 00
	Total.....	\$244 00

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

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 April, 1887, viz:

Board of Health.....	\$ 342 00
Bridges.....	738 00
City Assessor.....	50 00
City Civil Engineer's Department.....	361 00
City Dispensary.....	258 50
City Hospital and Branch.....	1,421 14
Fire Department—pay-rolls.....	5,319 33
Fire Department—accounts.....	1,632 50
Gas.....	6,267 90
Incidentals.....	294 25
Judgments and costs.....	57 74
Markets.....	25 50
Parks.....	159 85

Police.....	\$ 5,007 46
Printing.....	381 23
Salary.....	6,160 59
Station House.....	387 67
Street Improvements.....	388 77
Street repairs—pay roll.....	2,713 88
Street repair—accounts.....	699 37
Tomlinson Hall Janitors.....	108 50
Tomlinson Hall accounts.....	83 50
	<u>\$ 32,858 68</u>

SPECIAL FUND.

New Market House.....	291 00
	<u>\$ 33,149 68</u>

Respectfully submitted, MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

The City Clerk presented the following Invitation :

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18th, 1887.

To the Common Council, Indianapolis :

Gentlemen:—You are respectfully invited to attend the unveiling of the Colfax Monument, May 18th, 1887.

Yours truly,

JNO. A. FURGASON,
WILLIAM HINDLEY,
MISS ANNA TALLENTIRE,
OMER RODEBAUGH,
MISS ALICE MCQUIDDY,
Committee on Invitation.

Councilman Pearson moved that the Invitation be accepted, and a special committee, to consist of three members, be appointed to arrange for the attendance of the City Officers and Common Council.

Which was adopted, and His Honor, the Mayor, appointed Councilmen Pearson, Waterman and Smither, as such committee.

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 April, 1887, by Hiram W. Miller, City Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 31st, 1887.....	\$109,142 07
Taxes collected (estimated).....	169,540 29
Miscellaneous receipts.....	3,686 67
	<u>\$282,369 03</u>

EXPENDITURES.

City warrants redeemed.....	\$ 32,322 16
Balance, April 30, 1887.....	250,046 87
	<u>\$282,369 03</u>

Respectfully submitted, H. W. MILLER, Treasurer.

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

Indianapolis, May 2d, 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 March, 1887, viz:

Mrs. A. H. Thomson, No. 113 north Illinois street.....	\$ 25 00
Mrs. Hannah Overman, No 115 north Illinois street.....	25 00
Mrs. W. H. Mahan, No. 117 north Illinois street.....	25 00
Mr. Paul Sherman, No. 21, Indiana avenue.....	15 00
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	\$ 90 00
Less 3½ per cent.....	3 15
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	\$ 86 85

Respectfully submitted,

WM. HADLEY, Agent.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

The Board of Public Improvements and Street Commissioner, through Councilman Herig, 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 April, together with total expenditures to May 1st, 1887:

Pay-rolls.....	\$ 2,713 88
Blacksmithing.....	22 60
Bowlders.....	83 25
Brick.....	18 40
Broken stone.....	161 25
Castings.....	13 80
Fountain repairs.....	5 25
Freight on stone.....	27 00
Gravel.....	21 66
Hardware.....	16 24
Lumber.....	88 84
Miscellaneous.....	1 20
Sand.....	26 35
Sewer pipe.....	125 33
Stone crossings.....	84 00
Toll.....	2 00
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Total expenditures for April, 1887.....	\$ 3,413 15
Total expenditures per last report.....	4,331 27
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Expenditures to May 1st, 1887.....	\$ 7,744 42

Respectfully submitted,

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

C. S. RONEY, Street Commissioner.

The Board of Health submitted the following report; which was referred to the Dispensary Board, with power to act:

Indianapolis, April 29, 1887.

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

Gentlemen:—The Board of Health wagon is in a bad condition, and if repaired, would last but a short time. I would suggest that it be exchanged or replaced by a more durable vehicle.

The measles epidemic has compelled the Health officers to work extra hours in addition to assistance rendered by members of the Board. This is at the expense of the sanitary work proper. In view of this fact, I have requested Col. N. R. Ruckle, President of the Police Commissioners, to ascertain if the law can be so construed that a detail of two men from the force can be assigned these duties, to aid us for the present.

S. E. EARP, M. D.,
Secretary of the Board of Health.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Dunn, submitted the following report; which was ordered filed with the ordinance:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, with the City Attorney and City Civil Engineer, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 69, 1887, providing for the improvement of Washington street, report that we recommend the following amendments to Section 1 of said ordinance:

1st. By inserting after the words "pitch bitumen," in line 4, page 3, these words: "Mixed with not less than ten per cent. of refined Trinidad asphaltum."

2d. After the word "sidewalks," in line 9, page 3, the words "where not already properly done."

3d. By striking out in line 10, page 3, the words "or Berea sand stone."

4th. By striking out of line 11, page 3, the word "three," and substituting in lieu thereof, the word "four."

5th. By striking out of line 11, page 3, the word "thirty-six," and substituting in lieu thereof, the word "twenty-eight."

6th. By striking out of line 11, page 3, the word "six," and substituting in lieu thereof, the word "five."

And when so amended, we recommend said ordinance pass.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

Edward Dunn,

John H. Herig,

Julius F. Reinecke,

Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The same Committee submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred sundry matters, report thereon as follows:

1st. As to the communication from the Board of Aldermen, informing the Council that the Board adhered to its former action in accepting the agreement of Dewenter, Peelle and Adams, to lay stone crossings, at their own expense, on Alabama street, they recommend that the Council do not concur with the Board of Aldermen, but that the Council adheres to its former action.

2d. Your Committee have examined Special Ordinance No. 50, 1887, providing for the grading and paving with brick of Columbia avenue, from Malott avenue to Seventh street, together with the petition for, and remonstrance against, said improvement, and recommend that said ordinance do pass.

3d. We recommend that the petition of the Equitable Trust Company, F. M. Archdeacon and others, praying for the vacation of the alley immediately south of Potomac street, running west from West street to the first alley west of West street, be not granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Dunn,

Julius F. Reinecke,

John H. Herig,

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, and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred G. O. No. 7, 1887, regarding the laying a switch track across Phipps street, have examined the same, and recommend the ordinance be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

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

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following message was read:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Alderman, in regular session held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, April 25, 1887, *non*-concurred in your action of awarding a contract for the fresco painting of the walls in Tomlinson Hall.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen: JOSEPH T. FANNING, Clerk.

On motion by Councilman Smither, the Common Council adhered to its former action, by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Edengerter, Howes, Mack, McClelland, McGroarty, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, Smither, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS, 2—viz: Councilmen Smith, and Stuckmeyer.

On motion by Councilman Cummings, the foregoing matter was referred to the Building Committee, as a Conference Committee.

The following message was read:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, April 25, 1887, amended the following motion:

"That Peter J. Gall be allowed to lay a bowldered driveway on Fifth street, over his sidewalk to his stable; the work to be done under the direction of the City Civil Engineer."

By adding the following proviso:

Provided, That this permit is granted upon the express condition that said driveway is to be used *only* for a roadway for the family horse and carriage or buggy of said Peter J. Gall, and to drive his wagon or carts in his yard for storage *only*, but not to haul out coal in the same. If used for any other purpose than herein provided, that permission herein granted is hereby revoked, and said Gall shall be liable to the penalties of existing ordinances, the same as if this motion had not been passed.

And then adopted the motion as amended.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen: JOSEPH T. FANNING, Clerk.

Councilman Thalman moved to concur in the action of the Board.

Councilman Reinecke moved as a substitute for the above motion, that the Council adhere to its former action. Which was adopted.

The following message was read :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, April 25, 1887, approved the following Rules:

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

Gentlemen:—The following order was issued to the Sanitary officers of the Indianapolis Board of Health :

Notice to Health Officers of Indianapolis Board of Health :

In view of the recent order of the Indiana State Board of Health, all persons connected with the Indianapolis Board of Health must flag all buildings where small pox, cholera, scarlet fever, diphtheria and measles exist, and if there are cases unreported or unattended by a physician, require the householder or some member of the family [or the Sanitary officer himself], to report such cases as are within their knowledge. While it is not intended to make any health order obnoxious or unreasonable to any fair-minded person, yet the severe nature of these diseases at this time, and especially the frequent returns of death from measles or some of its complications, has created a demand from the physicians and people at large, that these rules must be rigidly enforced, and if necessary, resort to the law as a means of compulsion.

S. E. EARP, M. D.,

Secretary of the City Board of Health.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

JOSEPH T. FANNING, Clerk.

And the Rule was concurrently approved, by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, April 25, 1887, granted the following petitions :

I desire the privilege of making two crossings of the sidewalk on the north side of Second street, between Illinois and Meridian streets, for two alleys I have platted, entering Block 10, St. Clair's addition. Also, one crossing of the sidewalk on the west side of Meridian street, about 120 feet north of Second street. I will make the crossings in part of small bowlders, with the center of smooth flagging stone, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Respectfully submitted,

April 25, 1887.

WM. S. HUBBARD.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, owners of property on Virginia avenue, between McCarty and Bradshaw streets, on the west side of the avenue, respectfully petition your honorable body to permit Peter Olsen to maintain a water plug for sprinkling purposes; the plug to be placed under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Chas. Watson, Henry Rodewald, Chris. Iske, C. Schrader.

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:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, April 25, 1887, adhered to its former action of amending S. O's 16, 18, 20, 21 and 34, of 1887, by striking out the stone crossings therein provided for.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

JOSEPH T. FANNING, Clerk.

On motion by Councilman Waterman, the action of the Board was *non-concurred* in, and the Council adhered to its former action.

Councilman Mack moved to refer the above matter to a Conference Committee, to consist of three Councilmen and a like number of Aldermen.

Which was adopted, and the Mayor appointed Councilmen Mack, Swain and Stuckmeyer, on part of the Council, as members of such Committee.

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. 24, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$706.62.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, McClelland, McGroarty, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, 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. 25, 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, \$1,479.14.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, McClelland, McGroarty, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, 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. 26, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$36,489.78.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

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. 27, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$175.96.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, McClelland, McGroarty, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, 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. 28, 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, \$1,047.33.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, McClelland, McGroarty, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Rooker, 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 :

By Councilman Herig :

G. O. 11, 1887—An ordinance to provide for the construction of a brick sewer in and along Ray and Rockwood atreets, from the present terminus of the Ray street sewer at Pogue's Run, to the east bluff of White River.

Councilman Herig moved to suspend the Rules for the purpose of placing the foregoing entitled ordinance on its final passage.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote—(*a two-thirds vote of all the members being required*):

AYES, 15—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Dell, Edenharter, Herig, Howes, Mack, McGroarty, Reinecke, Rooker, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, and Waterman.

NAYS, 6—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Dunn, McClelland, Pearson, Reynolds, and Thalman.

By Councilman Thalman :

G. O. 12, 1887—An ordinance to authorize corporations or individuals to lay and maintain pipes in the streets, highways and public grounds of the City of Indianapolis, for the purpose of supplying the city and others with natural gas.

Councilman Cummings offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Council, that inasmuch as Nature has placed within reach of the City of Indianapolis, a fuel which can be obtained at no expense except the cost of conducting it into her homes and factories, that it would be unwise and unjust to give any corporation or corporations the exclusive control of this fuel, which should be used for the benefit of the people; and

Resolved, That it is the belief of this body, that if the citizens of Indianapolis would advance a sum equivalent to one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the amount annually paid by them for fuel, that a fund could be raised that would be sufficient to obtain a supply of natural gas that would give free fuel to the entire city; therefore, be it further

Resolved, That the business men and all other citizens, be given an opportunity to secure these benefits for themselves, before we grant them to others; and to that end we unite in calling a mass meeting of citizens, to be held in Tomlinson Hall, Friday, May 6th, at 7:30, P. M., to discuss the feasibility and propriety of securing free fuel for all.

Councilman Pearson offered the following motion relative to the above :

That all natural gas ordinances be referred to a special committee of five, to which shall be added the Mayor, City Attorney and City Civil Engineer, they to report back the ordinances and recommendations at the next regular meeting.

Councilman Swain offered the following as a substitute for the above motion; which was adopted :

That all ordinances appertaining to the granting of privileges to natural gas companies, be referred to a special committee, consisting of the Mayor, City Attorney, City Civil Engineer and five members of this body (to be appointed by the Mayor), and request that the Board of Aldermen appoint a similar committee to act conjointly with our committee, and that said committees be directed to promptly investigate the matter of a natural gas supply for our city, and prepare a proper ordinance regulating the same, and report at the earliest possible date; also, that all necessary expense incurred by such an investigation, be paid by the city.

His Honor, the Mayor, appointed Councilmen Swain, Waterman, Thalman, Newland and Cummings as members of the above provided-for Committee.

By Councilman Edenharter:

S. O. 78, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Davidson street, from Washington street to North street.

S. O. 79, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Ohio street, from Pine street to Highland street, where not already paved.

By Councilman Howes:

S. O. 80, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Blake street, from Michigan street to North street.

By Councilman Mack:

S. O. 81, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Union street and sidewalks, between Palmer street and Grand avenue.

By Councilman Mack, accompanied with petition:

S. O. 82, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Phipps street and sidewalks, between Union street and Madison avenue.

Indianapolis, April 25th, 1887.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owner of real estate fronting on Phipps street, between Union street and Madison avenue, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and graveling Phipps street and sidewalks, from Madison avenue to Union street.

JOHN STROBLE.

By Councilman Waterman, accompanied with petition:

S. O. 83, 1887—An ordinance to provide for the construction of an eighteen (18) inch Akron pipe sewer in and along Wabash street, from the first alley west of East street, to and connecting with the New Jersey street sewer in New Jersey street.

Indianapolis, April 14th, 1886.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Wabash street, between New Jersey and East streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for laying an ... inch Akron pipe sewer in and along Wabash street, between New Jersey and East streets, terminating at the first alley west of East street.

Theodore M. Pease, 31½ feet; J. M. W. Langsdale, 32 feet; W. Schoppenhorst 66 feet; Frederick Thoms, 95 feet; H. Rosenthal, agent, 95 feet; William Clifford, 48½ feet.

On motion by Councilman Waterman, the above entitled ordinance—
S. O. 83, 1887—was referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drainage.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to lay a double stone crossing on the east side of Kentucky avenue across Missouri street, as there is but one crossing between Georgia and South streets.

Councilman Coy offered the following motions; which were adopted:

That C. Rust be permitted to remove his water plug for sprinkling purposes, from its present location, on Maryland street, between Delaware and Alabama streets, to Virginia avenue, between Maryland street and the railroad tracks; work to be done under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That the owners of the property situated at No. 150 south Alabama street, be allowed the privilege of laying a bowlder crossing, at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That the Committee on Public Health be instructed to advertise for a City Scavenger, and to report thereon at the next regular meeting of the Council.

Councilman Dunn presented the following communication; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

Indianapolis, April 21st, 1887.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Believing that it would be for the best interests of the city, and all parties concerned, that the city should be the owner, and have the control of, all roads and streets within the city limits, therefore the undersigned, The Indianapolis and Bean Creek Gravel Road Company, hereby proposes to sell and deed to the City of Indianapolis, for the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), all that part of their said road lying between Washington street and Reid street, being the eastern boundary line of the city.

Respectfully submitted,

INDIANAPOLIS & BEAN CREEK GRAVEL ROAD,

J. K. SHARPE, Jr., Sec'y.

per LEVI AYRES, Pres't.

Councilman Edenharter offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That Wm. F. Piel, Sr., and John Heitkam be, and are hereby, given permission to grade and gravel the first alley south of Ohio street, between Hanna street and the first alley west thereof, at their own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, interested resident property holders in the vicinity of Williams street, between Oriental street and Arsenal avenue, would most respectfully petition your honorable bodies to cause said Williams street to be opened to a uniform width of thirty (30) feet from said Oriental street to Arsenal avenue. A plat of said proposed opening is herewith filed, and made a part of this petition.

Mary F. McDougal, Andy Wompner, H. C. Adams,
S. B. Adams.

Councilman Mack offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Sacred Heart Church congregation be allowed the use of Garfield Park to hold thereon a School Pic-nic, on Monday, May 30th, 1887.

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Councilman Reynolds offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That Stoughton A. Fletcher be, and is hereby, granted permission to grade and gravel the following described portions of Stirling and Stoughton streets, at his own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer: Beginning at a point in Stirling street 156 feet south of the north end of said street; thence north to the center of Stirling and Stoughton streets; thence east on Stoughton street to where the same connects with Orange avenue: *Provided*, that before any improvement of said street is made, said Stoughton A. Fletcher shall submit a plat of the proposed territory to be improved, together with a profile of the same to the City Civil Engineer for his approval.

Councilman Rooker offered the following resolution; which was referred to the Rental Committee, with power to act:

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-five dollars be donated by the city to the Colfax Monument Committee, to assist in defraying the expenses of the ceremonies of the 18th inst., on which day the unveiling of said Monument will take place.

Councilman Herig presented the following petition; which was referred to the City Civil Engineer, with instructions to prepare an ordinance for the same:

Indianapolis, May 2d, 1878.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owner of all the real estate fronting on Ann street, between the south line of Reaume street and the north line of Ray street respectfully petitions for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and graveling said street and sidewalks.

JOSEPH V. MCKERNAN, owner of 350 feet.

Councilman Rooker offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That Special Ordinances Nos. 66 and 67, 1887, be referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, with instructions to report at our next meeting.

Councilman Rooker presented the following remonstrance; which was ordered filed with the ordinance:

Indianapolis, May 2d, 1887.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owner of real estate fronting on Williams, or Eighth street, between Tennessee street and Mississippi street, respectfully remonstrates against the passage of an ordinance providing for the paving of the sidewalks along said street.

GILBERT M. BROOKS, 200 feet,
by A. B. Cole, agent.

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

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters on Indiana avenue and north West street, from North street north.

Councilman Swain offered the following motion:

That the Committee on Public Property be directed to advertise the remaining property coming to the city from the Tomlinson Estate, for sale, and receive bids for the same, and report at the next meeting.

Councilman Thalman offered the following as a substitute for the above motion; which was adopted:

There being considerable demand for real estate at fair value, therefore

Moved, That the City Clerk be directed to advertise three times each week in the "for sale" column of the Journal, Sentinel, News and Telegraph, for proposals for the Tomlinson property on Indiana avenue and the Illinois street property.

It being now near eleven o'clock, on motion by Councilman Edenharter, the Rules were suspended, and the time of the session extended, by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Dell, Dunn, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Wateman.

NAYS, 4—viz: Councilmen Cummings, McClelland, McGroarty, and Smith.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time:

G. O. 7, 1887—An ordinance authorizing Solomon Finklestein to lay a switch track across Phipps street, at a point about 125 feet west of Delaware street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, McClelland, McGroarty, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

S. O. 25, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Dillon street, from Prospect street to the C., I., St. L. & C. R. tracks.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, McClelland, McGroarty, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and ordered stricken from the files:

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 entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time:

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.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, McClelland, McGroarty, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time:

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.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, McClelland, McGroarty, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time:

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.

On motion by Councilman Swain, the above entitled ordinance was amended by striking out the word "Central," wherever it appears, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Park."

The ordinance was then ordered engrossed, read a third time and passed as amended, by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, McClelland, McGroarty, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time:

S. O. 48, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Cherry street, from Plum street to Peru street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, McClelland, McGroarty, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 49, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Hill avenue, from Malott avenue to Newman street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, McClelland, McGroarty, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time :

S. O. 50, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Columbia avenue, from Malott avenue to Seventh street.

On motion by Councilman Reynolds, the above entitled ordinance was amended by adding after the words "Columbia avenue," the following words : "where not already done."

The ordinance was then ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed as amended, by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, McClelland, McGroarty, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 55, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of New Jersey street, from Eighth street to Ninth street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, McClelland, McGroarty, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 56, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Park avenue, from Ninth street to Eleventh street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, McClelland, McGroarty, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time:

S. O. 58, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Broadway street, from Tenth street to Eleventh street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, McClelland, McGroarty, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time:

S. O. 59, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Tenth street, from College avenue to Park avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, McClelland, McGroarty, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time.

S. O. 61, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Illinois street, from Ray street to Morris street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, McClelland, McGroarty, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and ordered stricken from the files:

S. O. 63, 1887—An ordinance to provide for re-grading and re-paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Virginia avenue, from Merrill street to the first alley south of Merrill street.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time:

S. O. 64, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the sidewalks of Spring street, from Ohio street to North street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, McClelland, McGroarty, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 68, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick (where not already properly paved), the north sidewalk of Butler street, from Central avenue to College avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, McClelland, McGroarty, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 70, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick and curbing with stone the sidewalks of Cook street, from Georgia street, in Out-lot 85, to the C., H. & I. R. R. tracks.

And it was passed by the following vote :

NAYS, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, McClelland, McGroarty, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 72, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Arch street, from Broadway street to Plum street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, McClelland, McGroarty, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 73, 1887—An ordinance to provide for re-grading and re-paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Virginia avenue, from Merrill street to the first alley south of Merrill street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, McClelland, McGroarty, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 74, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Peru street, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, McClelland, McGroarty, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 75, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of New Jersey street, from Home avenue to Seventh street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, McClelland, McGroarty, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and then read the third time :

S. O. 76, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the north gutter of New York street, and curbing with stone the sidewalk thereof, from Meridian street to Illinois street, and widening the sidewalk to a width of twenty feet.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Dell, Edenharter, Haugh, Herig, Howes, Mack, McClelland, McGroarty, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

C. S. DENNY, Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest: MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.