

# PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—AUGUST 8, 1887.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, August 8th, A. D. 1887, at eight o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Thomas E. Endly, President of the Board of Aldermen, in the Chair, and Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, and Wright—10.

ABSENT—None.

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for the regular session, held July 25th, 1887, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Aldermen, said Journals were approved as published.

## MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The following message was read and received :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—I submit herewith the following papers for your consideration, favorably passed upon by the Common Council, at a regular session held Monday evening, August 1st, 1887.

For the Common Council :                      MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

The report from the Committee on Contracts (see pages 532 to 536, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The contracts and bonds approved by the Common Council (see page 537, *ante*), were read and concurrently approved.

The report of the City Civil Engineer, accompanied with estimates, (see page 538, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in.

The following estimate resolution (see page 538, *ante*), 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 Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and re-paving (where not already properly done), the west sidewalk of Illinois street, from Washington street to South 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

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The following estimate resolution (see page 539, *ante*), 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 Geo. W. Buchanan, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of New Jersey street, from Seventh street to 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 539, *ante*), 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 Henry C. Roney, for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Newman street, from Hill avenue to Seventh 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 539, *ante*), 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 Joseph Bernauer, for grading, curbing and paving the sidewalks of Cook street, from Georgia street to the C., H. & I. R. R. tracks, 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 539, *ante*), 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 Henry Clay, for grading and graveling Brett street and sidewalks, from West street to the third alley west of West 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The report from the City Attorney and City Clerk, relative to the contract for removing dead animals (see page 540, *ante*), was read and received.

The report from the City Clerk, showing the amount of orders drawn upon the City Treasury during the month of July, 1887 (see page 541, *ante*), was read and received.

The following report from the City Clerk (see page 540, *ante*), was read :

To the Mayor, 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:

Richter & Twiname vs. Frank McWhinney, for.....	\$42 70
J. L. Spaulding vs. Mary W. Donan, for ... ..	15 60
S. L. Spaulding vs. E. D. Moore, for.....	11 70
J. L. Spaulding vs. E. D. Moore, for.....	11 70
J. L. Spaulding vs. Renard Pelten, for .....	11 70
J. L. Spaulding vs. Val. Winter, for.. ..	11 70
J. L. Spaulding vs W. S. Randall, for.....	11 70
R. P. Dunning vs. Wm. H. Morrison, for.....	10 50
R. P. Dunning vs. Wm. H. Morrison, for.....	11 00

Respectfully submitted, MICHAEL F. SHIELDS, City Clerk.

And the action of the Common Council thereon was concurred in, and the precepts ordered to issue, by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The report from the Treasurer for the City, showing receipts and disbursements for July, 1887, (see page 540, *ante*), was read and received.

The communication from the Chief Fire Engineer, requesting a leave of absence (see page 540, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The appointment of John Fox to fill a vacancy in the Fire Department, (see page 541, *ante*), was concurrently confirmed.

The report from the Board of Public Improvements and Street Commissioner, showing expense of Street Repair Department for the month of July, 1887, (see page 542, *ante*), was read and received.

The report from the Committee on Public Property, relative to the dumping grounds (see page 542, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The report of the Committee on Streets and Alleys, accompanied with resolution, on the petition of John W. Taylor *et al.*, asking that the alley running from Hosbrook street to the first alley south of Hosbrook street, between Lots 389 and 390, Fletcher and others' subdivision of Out-lot 98, be re-located by vacating a part and re-opening the same, &c., (see page 543, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage.



The petition from a committee of the Florists' Association (see page 548, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The petition of Elizabeth Talbott for permission to pave the sidewalk in front of her property (see page 551, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The petition of J. C. Pierson, for the approval of a certain plat (see page 551, *ante*), was read, and referred to the City Civil Engineer and City Attorney.

The following motion (see page 547, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage, with power to act :

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to notify the Model Clothing Company to remove their advertising board from the center of the first alley east of the L. B. & W. R. R. crossing on west Washington street. And if the same is not done in five days, the same to be done by the Street Commissioner, at the expense of the Model Clothing Company.

The following motions (see pages 547, 548, 550 and 551, *ante*), were read and concurrently adopted :

That the Street Commissioner lower the grade of Washington street, at the crossing of Reid street.

That the Street Commissioner clean the gutters of Cook street, and fill the chuck-holes with gravel.

That C. W. Meikel be granted the privilege to open north Meridian street at No. 352, for the purpose of putting down water pipes, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That J. L. Spaulding, the contractor for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of New Jersey street, between Home avenue and Ninth street, be directed to put in single stone crossings on the alleys, and double stone crossings, with the necessary bowldering, on street crossings, on said contract.

That Lorenz Schmidt be appointed Commissioner of Garfield Park, to serve without pay, until a successor be appointed.

The following motion (see page 551, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in :

That the Chief Fire Engineer be instructed to sprinkle the streets around Tomlinson Hall each evening before market, during the dry weather.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

This being the regular appropriation night, the following entitled Appropriation Ordinances (passed by the Common Council) were placed on their final passage, without a suspension of the Rules:

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time :

Ap. O. 42, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$786.03.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time :

Ap. O. 43, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the City Hospital any Branch. [Amount appropriated, \$1,447.83.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS - None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

Ap. O. 44, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$9,208.77.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times :

Ap. O. 45, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$264.45 ]

Alderman Schmidt moved to strike out the items in favor of the Van Camp Packing Co. and N. A. Secrist, for rent of cow-pounds.

Alderman Pritchard moved as a substitute for the above motion, that the amounts be allowed.

Which was adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 6—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, Prier, Pritchard, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS, 4—viz: Aldermen King, Laut, Rail, and Schmidt.

The ordinance was then read the third time, and it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time :

Ap. O. 46, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the compensations of the officer and members of the Fire and Police Departments, the Committee Clerk, City Janitor, Assistant City Janitor, Tomlinson Hall Janitor, Tomlinson Hall Assistant Janitor, and Market Masters of the East and West Markets. [Amount appropriated, \$10,475 33.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinances (passed by the Common Council) were severally read the first time :

G. O. 53, 1886—An ordinance requiring the C., C. C; & I. R. R. Company to maintain a Flagman at the crossing of Newman street.

G. O. 28, 1887—An ordinance to amend Section 8 of General Ordinance No. 2, 1887.

G. O. 29, 1887—An ordinance to provide for repealing G. O. 18, 1887.

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

S. O. 54, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of California street, from St. Clair street to Pratt street.

S. O. 86, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Benton street, from Louisiana street to Bates street.

S. O. 108, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway, bowldering and curbing the gutters, and paving with brick the sidewalks of Herman street, from Ohio street to the first alley north of Market street.

S. O. 111, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Spann avenue, from Linden street to Laurel street.

On motion by Alderman Pritchard, the Rules were suspended for the purpose of placing the above entitled ordinances on their final passage, the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

G. O. 53, 1886, was then read the second and third times and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

G. O. 28, 1887, was then read the second and third times and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

G. O. 29, 1887, was then read the second and third times and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 32, 1887, was then read the second and third times and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 54, 1887, was then read the second and third times and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 86, 1887, was then read the second and third times and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 108, 1887, was then read the second and third times and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 111, 1887, was then read the second and third times and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Laut, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

#### REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Alderman Laut, of the Committee on Railroads and Public Charities, submitted the following report:

To the President and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of crossing streets with an additional track by the C. St. L. & P. Railroad Company, report the same back without any recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. LAUT,  
of the Committee on Railroads.



Alderman Brown, of the same Committee, submitted the following report :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—As a member of your Committee on Railroads, I recommend that G. O. No. 24, 1887, be passed. Respectfully submitted,  
Aug. 8, 1887.

M. L. BROWN,  
of the Committee on Railroads.

On motion by Alderman Pritchard, the report submitted by Alderman Brown, was adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Wright, and President Endly.

NAVS, 2—viz: Aldermen Laut, and Schmidt.

The following entitled ordinance was then read the second and third times :

G. O. 24, 1887—An ordinance authorizing the Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburgh Railroad Company to lay an additional track in Maryland street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen Brown, Crosby, King, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Wright, and President Endly.

NAVS, 2—viz: Aldermen Laut, and Schmidt.

#### INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Pritchard offered the following motion; which was adopted :

That Daniel Steward be granted permission to re-bowlder the alley between his property at 22 west Maryland street, at his own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer; and said Engineer is hereby directed to set the stakes for said work.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

THOMAS E. ENDLY, President.

Attest: JOSEPH T. FANNING, Clerk.