

# PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—OCTOBER 3, 1887.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, October 3d, 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 20 members, viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

**ABSENT**, 5—viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Edenbarter, Hewes, and Rooker.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session held September 19th, and the special session held September 26th, 1887, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

## COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

His Honor, the Mayor, submitted the following report; which was received, the bond approved, and the Mayor directed to deposit it with the Treasurer for the City:

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen*:—On the 29th of September, Joseph T. Fanning filed with me his bond, in the sum of five thousand dollars, with William H. English as surety, under his appointment as Acting Clerk. I approved the bond, as authorized by the resolution appointing Mr. Fanning, and now have the same in my possession. I ask you to instruct me where to deposit the same.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. DENNY, Mayor.

## REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen*:—I herewith report the following estimates of work done according to contract:

A first and final estimate in behalf of Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Ohio street, from Pine street to Highland street.

1,402.60 lineal feet of pavement, at 42 cents ... .. \$589 10

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Fisher & Co., for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Dorman street, from St. Clair street to Michigan street.

1,270.90 lineal feet of pavement, at 35 cents .....	\$444 81
96.80 lineal feet of single walk-stone, at 35 cents .....	33 88
63.88 square yards of bowldered wings, at 68 cents .....	43 44
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	\$522 13

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Fisher & Co., for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Dorman street, from St. Clair street to North street.

844.50 lineal feet of pavement, at 35 cents .....	\$295 58
78.30 lineal feet of single walk-stone, at 35 cents .....	27 40
59.30 square yards of bowldering, at 68 cents .....	40 32
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	\$363 30

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and graveling the second alley east of Douglass street, from Elizabeth street to Indiana avenue.

486 lineal feet, at 18 cents .....	\$87 48
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A first and final estimate in behalf of John Schier, for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Cherry street, from Plum street to Peru street.

914.95 lineal feet of pavement, at 37½ cents .....	\$343 10
267.00 lineal feet of single walk-stone, at 33 cents .....	88 11
96.64 square yards of bowldered wings .....	69 58
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	\$400 79

A first and partial estimate in behalf of A. Bruner, for constructing a brick sewer four feet in diameter, in and along Ray and Rockwood streets, from the present terminus of the Ray street sewer to the east Bluff of White River.

332.00 lineal feet of sewer, at \$7.25 .....	\$2,407 00
555 00 cubic yards of excavation, at 50 cents .....	277 50
264.00 cubic feet of timber, at 40 cents .....	105 60
36,05 cubic yards of masonry, at \$10.00 .....	360 50
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	\$3,150 60

Less ten per cent. reserve..... 315 06

Amount allowed..... \$2,835 54

A first and final estimate in behalf of George W. Buchanan, for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Dillon street, from Prospect street to the C., L., St. L & C. R. R. tracks.

2,647 20 lineal feet of pavement, at 42 cents .....	\$1,111 82
1,080 90 lineal feet of single walk-stone, at 35 cents .....	378 31
312.81 square yards of bowldered wings, at 68 cents .....	212 72
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	\$1,702 85

A first and partial estimate in behalf of Enos B. Hege, for constructing Illinois street tunnel

Rough stone work, 44 per cent .....	\$ 1,047 58
Cut stone work, 44 per cent .....	590 83
Brick work, 44 per cent .....	2,348 24
Iron work, 67 per cent .....	7,601 82
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	\$11,588 47

Less 15 per cent. .... 1,738 27

Amount allowed ..... \$ 9,850 20

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 George W. Buchanan, for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Dillon street, from Prospect street to the C., I., St. L. & C. 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 adopted by the following vote :

**AYES**, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Markey, McClelland, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, and Waterman.

**NAYS**—None.

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 John Schier, for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Cherry street, from Plum street to Peru 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.

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**NAYS**—None.

The following estimate resolution was read :

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**NAYS**—None.

The following estimate resolution was read :

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And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Markey, McClelland, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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. Fisher & Co, for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Dorman street, from St. Clair street to Michigan 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, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Markey, McClelland, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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 Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and paving with brick (where not already paved), the sidewalks of Ohio street, from Pine street to Highland 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, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Markey, McClelland, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Smither, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was concurred in, and the contracts and bonds approved :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

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

Contract and bond of J. L. Fisher, for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Spann avenue, from Linden street to Laurel street.

Bond, \$300.00; surety, L. A. Fulmer.

Contract and bond of Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and graveling the first alley west of California street, from St. Clair street to Pratt street.

Bond, \$300.00; surety, J. L. Fisher.

Contract and bond of Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and graveling the roadway and paving with brick the sidewalks of Benton street, from Louisiana street to Bates street. Bond, \$800.00; surety, J. L. Fisher.

Contract and bond of Freaney Brothers, for erecting lamp-posts on Ketcham street, between Merrill and Sinker streets, Bond, \$100.00; surety, J. T. Holt.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The Acting City Clerk submitted the following report; which was approved, and the appointment confirmed.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—As I am now performing the duties of City Clerk, it is necessary to designate some one to act as Clerk of the Board of Aldermen. I have therefore appointed Samuel V. Perrott, who is at present a Deputy Clerk, as Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, and request your honorable bodies to confirm his appointment.

Respectfully submitted, JOSEPH T. FANNING,  
Acting City Clerk.

The Acting 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 September, 1887, viz:

Board of Health.....	\$ 203 40
Bridges.....	785 61
City Civil Engineer's Department.....	224 50
City Dispensary.....	264 24
City Hospital and Branch.....	1,234 43
Fire Department—pay-rolls.....	5,298 00
Fire Department—accounts.....	863 20
Fountains and driven wells.....	26 67
Gas.....	6,109 49
Incidentals.....	115 50
Interest on bonds.....	760 00
Judgments and costs.....	27 20
Markets.....	7 00
Parks.....	146 50
Police.....	4,744 81
Printing.....	48 42
Salary.....	727 91
Station House.....	277 52
Street Improvements.....	2,950 37
Street repairs—pay-rolls.....	2,936 66
Street repair—accounts.....	846 45
Tomlinson Hall Janitors.....	108 50
Tomlinson Hall accounts.....	68 50
Water rent.....	8,270 50

\$ 37,045 38

SPECIAL FUNDS.

Tomlinson Estate Fund..... 27 75

\$ 37,073 13

Respectfully submitted, JOSEPH T. FANNING,  
Acting City Clerk.

The Acting City Clerk submitted the following report:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

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

Samuel Hoover vs. Kate S. Woods, for.....	\$ 9 40
Henry Clay vs. W. H. Morrison, for.....	21 20
Henry Clay vs. Maria Givens, Trust, for.....	10 60
Henry Clay vs. H. B. Nichol, for.....	21 20
Richter & Twiname vs. Wm. H. English, for.....	34 98
Richter & Twiname vs. Wm. H. English, for.....	18 64

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH T. FANNING,  
Acting City Clerk.

Which was received, and the precepts ordered to issue, by the following vote:

**AYES, 15**—viz: Councilmen Burns, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Newland, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Stuckmeyer, and Waterman.

**NAYS, 2**—viz: Councilmen Cummings, and Thalman.

The Acting City Clerk submitted the following communication; which was concurred in, and the recommendation adopted:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—In the adjustment of damages caused by fire to the City Hospital last June, through a misunderstanding Mr. A. Abromet paid to the city the sum of seven dollars as the portion due from the insurance company represented by him, when the said amount should have been paid to the Franklin Fire Insurance Company, instead of the city, as that company paid in full all damages due on account of the fire. I therefore suggest that your honorable bodies authorize the refunding of the above named amount.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH T. FANNING, Acting City Clerk.

The Acting City Clerk submitted the following report:

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

*Gentlemen:*—Mr. Able Davis, who was appointed by your honorable bodies to serve as Inspector of the coming city election, in the Second Precinct of the Fourth Ward, has declined to serve as such Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH T. FANNING,  
Acting City Clerk.

On motion by Councilman Smither, Mr. Amos Clifford was appointed Inspector to fill the vacancy.

The Acting City Clerk submitted the following report; which was received, and the amount ordered refunded:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—On August 2d, 1887, H. Stanaker paid into the treasury six dollars and eighty-three cents (\$6 83), for rent of Stall No. 131, in the west building of the East Market, and failed to file his receipt in this office. On September 5th the Market Master gave an order for the stall to L. A. Hardin, upon which order a lease was issued. Mr. Hardin agrees to surrender his lease if the amount paid into the treasury is refunded.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH T. FANNING, Acting City Clerk.

Hiram W. Miller, ex-Treasurer for the City, submitted the following report; which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

*Final report of Hiram W. Miller, City Treasurer.*

*Gentlemen:*—I respectfully submit that I have paid to Sample Loftin, Treasurer, the following amounts in my hands belonging to the City of Indianapolis, to-wit:

Miscellaneous funds.. .. .	\$45,424 88
City taxes .....	14,597 13
	\$60,022 01

Respectfully submitted,  
*Indianapolis*, Sept. 6, 1887. HIRAM W. MILLER, Treas'r.

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

*Report of the Receipts and Expenditures* of the City of Indianapolis from September 6th, 1887, to Sept. 30, 1887, inclusive, by Sample Loftin, City Treasurer, to-wit:

Received from H. W. Miller, ex-Treasurer, as follows:

Miscellaneous funds.. .. .	\$45,424 88
City taxes .....	14,597 13
Miscellaneous receipts since Sept. 6, 1887 .....	7,285 16
City taxes collected since Sept. 6, 1887 .....	5,037 10
	\$72,344 27
Orders redeemed since Sept. 6, 1887 .....	\$33,512 19
Balance .....	38,832 08
	\$72,344 27

Thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) of the above balance belongs to the "Viaduct Fund," and can not be used for general city purposes.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Indianapolis*, Oct. 1, 1887 SAMPLE LOFTIN,  
City Treasurer.

The Chief Fire Engineer submitted the following reports; which were received:

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

*Gentlemen:*—The following fire hydrants have been officially reported to me to be in service from date:

- No. 695—Southwest corner of English avenue and Pine street.
- No. 696—South side of English avenue, between Pine and Cedar streets.
- No. 697—Southwest corner of English avenue and Dillon street.
- No. 698—Southwest corner of Alabama and Pratt streets.

Respectfully submitted, J. H. WEBSTER, Chief Fire Engineer.

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

*Gentlemen:*—I herewith present for your consideration a statement of the receipts, disbursements and general expenses of the Fire Department from January 1st to October 1st, 1887:

CASH RECEIPTS.			
July 1st.	To balance on hand.....	\$ 67 61	
Oct. 1st.	To sale of old material.....	356 04	\$ 423 65
CASH DISBURSEMENTS.			
Oct. 1st.	By cash paid into the city treasury.....	\$356 04	
	Cash disbursements.. .. .	35 16	391 20
			\$ 32 45

Running expenses for the three quarters just ended.....	\$11,086 20
Credit by cash paid treasurer.....	675 88
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Actual outlay for nine months.....	\$10,410 32
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Respectfully submitted, J. H. WEBSTER, Chief Fire Engineer.

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

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

*Gentlemen:*—I herewith submit report of rents collected from Tomlinson Estate as follows:

Alice Robinson, No. 113 north Illinois street.....	\$ 25 00
Hannah Overman, No. 115 north Illinois street.....	25 00
Mrs. Mahan, No. 117 north Illinois street.....	25 00
Paul Sherman, No. 21 Indiana avenue.....	15 00
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	\$ 90 00
Credit by papering at No. 117.....	12 57
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	\$ 77 43
Credit by commission, 3½ per cent.....	2 25
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	\$ 75 18

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Respectfully submitted,

WM. HADLEY, Agent.

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

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

#### 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 September, 1887, together with total expenditures to October 1st, 1887:

Pay-rolls.....	\$ 3,623 25
Blacksmithing.....	63 35
Bowlders.....	76 50
Broken stone.....	135 00
Castings.....	14 40
Cement.....	6 00
Fountains repairs.....	8 50
Gravel.....	190 73
Hardware.....	24 58
Lumber.....	298 94
Rent.....	18 00
Sand.....	46 80



Sewer pipe.....	\$ 66 84
Sewer repairs under Illinois street tunnel, &c.....	70 00
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Total expenditures for September, 1887.....	\$ 4,642 89
Total expenditures per last report.....	20,528 53
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Total expenditures to October 1st, 1887.....	<u>\$25,271 42</u>

Respectfully submitted, John H. Herig,  
C H Stuckmeyer,  
R. McClelland,  
Board of Public Improvements.

C. S. RONEY, Street Commissioner.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, City Attorney and City Civil Engineer, through Councilman Dunn, submitted the following report; which was adopted:

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 the communication of the Indianapolis Union Railway Company, relative to the laying of a drain pipe along Louisiana street, and the laying of a-phalt or other pavement thereon, and around the Union Passenger Station, report that we have considered the same, and recommend that all the requests contained in said communication be granted.

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

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.  
S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

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. 54, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$774.80.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Pearson, Reinecke, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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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. 55, 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, \$1,295.96.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Pearson, Reinecke, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 56, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$28,385.39.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Pearson, Reinecke, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

By the Acting 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. 57, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$358.39.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Pearson, Reinecke, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 58, 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, \$10,468.33.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

**AYES**, 17—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dell, Dunn, Haugh, Herig, Mack, Markey, McClelland, McGroarty, Pearson, Reinecke, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Waterman.

**NAYS**--None.

#### INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

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

By Councilman Dell, accompanied with petitions :

S. O. 135, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Bates street, from Leota street to the first alley east of Leota street.

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

*Gentlemen*—The undersigned, owner of real estate fronting on the first alley north of Bates street, between Leota street and the first alley east of Leota street, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and graveling said alley between the points above named. WM. G. LOCKWOOD.

S. O. 136, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Leota street, from Bates street to the C., H. & I. R. R. tracks.

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

*Gentlemen*:—The undersigned, owner of real estate fronting on the first alley east of Leota street, between Bates street and the C., H. & I. R. R. tracks, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and graveling said alley between the points above named. WM. G. LOCKWOOD.

By Councilman Herig :

S. O. 137, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling West street and sidewalks, from Morris street to Kansas street.

By Councilman Markey:

S. O. 138, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway and sidewalks, and grading the Parks and Lawns of Hendricks street, from Nebraska street to Lincoln Lane.

By Councilman Newland :

S. O. 139, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Reid street and sidewalks, from Prospect street to Willow street.

By Councilman Reinecke :

S. O. 140, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Lincoln Lane (or Texas street), and sidewalks, from East street to the east line on Moore's addition.

By Councilman Smith :

S. O. 141, 1887—An ordinance to provide for curbing with stone the west sidewalk of New Jersey street, from North street to Walnut street.

By Councilman Swain, which was referred to the Special Committee on Natural Gas :

G. O. 36, 1887—An ordinance to amend Sections 1, 11, 12 and 14, of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing corporations, firms, companies or individuals, to lay and maintain pipes in the streets, alleys, avenues, lanes and public grounds in the City of Indianapolis, for the purpose of supplying said city and its inhabitants with natural gas, for heating and illuminating purposes;" ordained and established June 27, 1887.

#### INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Burns offered the following motion ; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements and Street Commissioner, with power to act :

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to lay a cement sewer pipe in the first alley west of Dr. Bell's property on the north side of Washington street, west of the river.

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

*Indianapolis, Sept. 10th, 1887.*

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned respectfully petition for the opening of Wright street, from its present northern terminus to Michigan street.

T. D. Earls, A. H. Dawson, Mary Gillivan, Mike Hason, Hiram Juhan, Thomas Laughten, John Chas. Cosby, Martha Brewer, John W. Moore, J. C. Elliman, Geo. A. Smith, C. B. Earls, Wm. Traub, L. E. Shaw, Chas. Schlee, Henry Minkner, Adam Grosskopf, Michael Grosskopf.

Councilman Burns presented the following petition ; which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, with instructions to report on at the next meeting of the Council :

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of Marion County, Indiana :

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, owners of real estate and citizens of said county, respectfully remonstrate against granting the right-of-way for the Citizens' Street Railway Company to construct a line of street railroad on and along Michigan street, west of White River ; but petition for a line of street railroad on and along the Lafayette Pike, on the west bank of White River ; thence up Vermont street to Belmont avenue ; thence on Belmont avenue to Michigan street, and thence on Michigan street west to Haughville ; and kindly oblige the undersigned citizens.

Crawford & Taylor, by Jno. S. Spann & Co., 1,000 feet ;  
Jacob J Traub, 120 feet ; John A. Benson, 100 feet ;  
Chas. H. Zollner, 82 feet ; J. C. Elliman, 40 feet ; J.  
G. Cosby, 84 feet ; John Home, 80 feet ; Emma Parker,

40 feet; E. J. Chiles, 40 feet; J. W. Smith, 40 feet; J. W. Schawndorf, 80 feet; William H. Traub, 500 feet; Hiram Julian, 84 feet; Charles Schlee, 40 feet; C. B. Earls, 40 feet; H. L. Schofer, 40 feet; Hugh Baird, 80 feet; E. T. Rocap, 80 feet; S. W. Maxwell, 80 feet; W. W. Catten, 500 feet; D. M. Jackson, 40 feet; M. Turley, 40 feet; Chas. Lambert, 160 feet; G. A. Smith, 40 feet; E. Rudasel.

Councilman Dell offered the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Water:

*Resolved*, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to extend its water mains from Washington street south on State avenue one thousand (1,000) feet, and to locate five hydrants, under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer.

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

That the Street Commissioner at once clean the alley running between Georgia and Benton and Concordia and Bates streets, and repair the same.

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

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to place foot bridges on Concordia street, at the crossing of Georgia street.

Councilman Mack offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Committee on Sewers be instructed to report at the next meeting on the motion referred to it in regard to a sewer pipe to be laid along Hill street, from Union street to Meridian street.

Councilman Pearson offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That John G. Pendergast be granted the privilege of re-laying his sidewalk with brick in front of his property, No 413 north Tennessee street, at his own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

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

That the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters in Bradshaw street; also, fill up the chuck-holes at the crossing of Holmes and Bradshaw streets.

Councilman Smith offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That Charles Millard and others, be, and are hereby, granted permission to lay a twelve inch sewer pipe in and along St. Mary street, from Delaware street to the first alley east of Delaware street; thence in and along said alley north to and connecting with the Second street sewer. Work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Stuckmeyer 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 across Virginia avenue, at the intersection of Buchanan street.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the C. I., St. L. & C. R. R. Co. be notified by the Street Commissioner to at once remove the trestle bent from Geisendorff street.

Councilman Waterman offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That Philip Reichwein be, and is hereby, granted permission to lay a twelve inch sewer pipe in and along Noble street, from the first alley south of Market street to and connecting with the Pogue's Run branch of Washington street sewer. Work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

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

Attest: JOSEPH T. FANNING,  
Acting City Clerk.