

# PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—OCTOBER 10, 1887.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, October 10th, A. D. 1887, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Thomas E. Endly, President of the Board of Aldermen, in the Chair, and Aldermen Crosby, King, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, and Wright—7.

ABSENT, 3—viz: Aldermen Brown, Laut, and Prier.

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for the regular session held September 26th, 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, October 3d, 1887.

For the Common Council :

JOSEPH T. FANNING,  
Acting City Clerk.

The following report from His Honor, the Mayor, (see page 683, *ante*), was read ; the bond concurrently approved, and the action of the Common Council on the disposition of the bond, concurred in :

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.

The following report from the Acting City Clerk (see page 687, *ante*), was read, 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 following report from the Acting City Clerk (see page 688, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council in appointing Mr. Amos Clifford to fill the vacancy, was concurrently approved:

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.

The following communication from the Acting City Clerk (see page 688, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in:

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 following report from the Acting City Clerk (see page 688, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in:

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 6th 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.

The following report from the Acting City Clerk (see pages 687 and 688, *ante*), was read:

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.

Alderman Wright presented the following petition; which, together with the two pending precepts, were referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and City Attorney:

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned respectfully represents that he is the owner of Lot 4 and 5, of Poole's subdivision of Block 18, Johnson's heirs' addition, and that the city has virtually destroyed said lots, by constructing and widening what is called the State Ditch. That the Agent of the city promised your petitioner, at the time the work was going on, that he would be compensated for the damages done; but he has not only not been compensated, but has been required to pay for taxes and street improvements because of said lots, notwithstanding they have been virtually destroyed by the city; and now a proposition is pending before your body to pre-empt said lots for street improvements. Your petitioner does not wish to sue the city, and hopes the matters referred to can be amicably adjusted, and to that end respectfully asks that said precepts and this petition be referred to an appropriate committee, with power to act.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. ENGLISH.

The action of the Common Council on the remaining precepts, was then concurred in, and the precepts ordered to issue, by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The report of the City Civil Engineer, accompanied with estimates, (see pages 683 and 684, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in.

The following estimate resolution (see page 685, *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 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 6—viz- Aldermen Crosby, King, Pritchard, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 685, *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 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.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 6—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Pritchard, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 685, *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 J. L. Spaulding, for grading and graveling the second alley east of Douglass street, from Elizabeth street to Indiana avenue, 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, 6—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Pritchard, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see pages 685, *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 J. L. Fisher & Co., for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Dorman street, from St. Clair street to North 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, 6—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Pritchard, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 686, *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 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 6—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Pritchard, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 686, *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 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 6—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Pritchard, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

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. 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, 6—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Pritchard, Schmidt, Wrsght, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then 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 and Branch [Amount appropriated, \$1,295.96.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 6—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Pritchard, 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. 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, 6—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Pritchard, 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. 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, 6—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Pritchard, 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. 58, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the compensations of the officers and members of the Fire and Police Departments, the Committee Clerk, City Janitor, Assistant City Janitor, Tomlinson Hall Janitor, Tomlinson Hall Assistant Janitor, and Market Masters of the East and West Markets. [Amount appropriated, \$10,468.33.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 6—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Pritchard, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

THOMAS E. ENDLY, President.

Attest: SAM. V. PERROTT, Clerk.