

# PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—NOVEMBER 14, 1887.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, November 14th, 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, Laut, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, and Wright—8.

ABSENT, 2—viz: Alderman Brown, and Prier.

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for the regular session, held October 24th, 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, November 7th, 1887.

For the Common Council:

JOSEPH T. FANNING, Acting City Clerk.

The report from the Committee on Contracts, on the proposals for improving Washington street, between Mississippi and Alabama streets (see page 737, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon concurred in.

The communication from the Mayor, relative to the purchase of lots in Greenlawn Cemetery (see page 738, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The report from the City Civil Engineer, accompanied with estimates, (see pages 738, 739 and 740, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in.

The following estimate resolution (see page 740, *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 Michael Higging, for grading and graveling the east sidewalk of Belmont avenue, from Washington street to a point 1,209 feet north of Washington 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, 8—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Laut, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 740, *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 sidewalks of Bicking street, from East street to Delaware 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, 8—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Laut, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 740, *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 bowldering the first alley east of Liberty street, from Georgia street to the first alley north of Georgia 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, 8—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Laut, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 741, *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 sidewalks of Summit street, from Washington street to the C., St. L. & P. 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, 8—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Laut, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 741, *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 paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Delaware street, from Michigan street to the first alley south of 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, 8—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Laut, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 741, *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 roadway, grading and bowldering the gutters, re-setting the curb and paving with brick the sidewalks of Liberty street, from Pogue's Run to Meek 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, 8—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Laut, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see pages 741, *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 James W. Hudson, 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, 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, 8—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Laut, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 742, *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, for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Spann avenue, from Linden street to Laurel 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, 8—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Laut, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 742, *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 graveling Eleventh (or Reagan) street and sidewalks, from Central avenue to the L. E. & W. 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, 8—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Laut, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 742, *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. W. Cooper & Co., for grading, paving and curbing the sidewalks of Spring street, from Ohio 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, 8—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Laut, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 743, *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 Michael Flaherty, for grading and graveling Union street and sidewalks, from Palmer street to Grande 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, 8—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Laut, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The report from the City Attorney (see page 743, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The following report from the Acting City Clerk (see page 744, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action as the Common Council thereon concurred in :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—I herewith report the official bond of Caleb S. Denny, Mayor-elect for the term of two years from January 1, 1888, who has otherwise qualified, by filing with me his certificate of election and oath of office. Penalty of bond, \$3,000; sureties, Moses G. McLain and Byron K. Elliott.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH T. FANNING, Acting City Clerk.

The following report from the Acting City Clerk (see pages 744 and 745, *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:

Fulmer & Seibert vs. Naomi Earl, for .....	\$ 38 33
Richter & Twiname vs. Martha D. Connett, for.....	36 33
Richter & Twiname vs. John K. Waltz, for .....	34 58
Richter & Twiname vs. John K. Waltz, for .....	34 58
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Richter & Twiname vs. Mary A. Pi-rson, for.....	34 58
Richter & Twiname vs. E. F. Graham, for.....	34 58
Richter & Twiname vs. M. M. Grubbs, for.....	34 58
Richter & Twiname vs. Sarah D. Campbell, for.....	34 58
Richter & Twiname vs. Mary A. Walker, for.....	34 98
Richter & Twiname vs. C. Yeagle, for.....	34 58
James W. Hudson vs. William W. Smith, for .....	133 20
James W. Hudson vs. William W. Dixon, for.....	18 50
James W. Hudson vs. William Smith, for.....	18 50
James W. Hudson vs. Fletcher & Churchman, for.....	\$ 22 94
James W. Hudson vs. Fletcher & Churchman, for.....	22 94
R. P. Dunning vs. John H. Llewellyn, for.....	10 89

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH T. FANNING, Acting City Clerk.

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

**AYES**, 8—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Laut, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

**NAYS**—None.

The report from the Acting City Clerk, showing the amount of orders drawn upon the City Treasury during the month of October, 1887, (see pages 745 and 746, *ante*), was read and received.

The report from the Treasurer for the City, showing receipts and disbursements for October, 1887, (see page 745, *ante*), was read and received.

The report from the Rental Agent for the month of October, 1887, (see page 746, *ante*), was read and received.

The communication from the Chief Fire Engineer, relative to the purchase of hose (see page 746, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon concurred in.

The report from the Chief Fire Engineer, on the location of hydrants (see page 746, *ante*), was read and received.

The report from the Board of Public Improvements and Street Commissioner, showing expense of Street Repair Department for the month of October, 1887, (see page 747, *ante*), was read and received.

The following report from the Board of Public Improvements (see page 747, *ante*), was read and concurrently adopted :

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Common Council :

*Gentlemen:*—Your Board of Public Improvements, to whom was referred the following motion, with power to act:

“That the Street Commissioner be directed to bowlder the alley crossings on Greer street, between McCarty and Buchanan streets; also, to bowlder the alley crossings on Dougherty street, between East street and Virginia avenue; also, the alley crossings on Coburn street, between south East street and Virginia avenue, the property owners having paved the sidewalk with brick, and the alley crossings are impassable.”

Have examined the above crossings, and recommend the work be done immediately.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. Stuckmeyer,

R. McClelland,

Board of Public Improvements.

The report of the Board of City Commissioners, in the matter of the extension of Randolph street from its present southern terminus to the National Road, and the following resolution relative thereto, (see pages 747, 748, 749 and 750, *ante*), were read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the report of the Board of Commissioners in the matter of opening and extending to a uniform width Randolph street, from its present southern terminus south to the National Road, as specifically described in their said report, be, and the same is in all things accepted, adopted and approved; and that in accordance with said report, the territory specifically described in said report, to-wit: a strip of ground twenty-five feet wide off of the east side of the tract of land bounded on the north by Koller street; on the west by State street; on the south by Washington street, and on the east by a strip of ground donated by the State of Indiana for a part of Randolph street—said tract of land being a part of the southeast quarter of Section 6, Township 15, north of Range 4 east—be, and the same is hereby appropriated: *Provided,* That before the aforesaid street is opened to the public, the expenses of the City Commissioners herein, and also the amount of benefits assessed over the damages by reason of such opening and extension, shall be paid. The City Clerk is hereby directed to certify to the Treasurer of Marion county, Indiana, so much of said report as assesses benefits and damages upon the real estate, giving descriptions thereof; which said benefits the said Treasurer is hereby directed to make as soon as said certified copy of said part of said Commissioners' report comes to his hands.

And the favorable action of the Common Council thereon was concurred in, and the resolution concurrently adopted, by the following vote :

**AYES,** 8—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Laut, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright and President Endly.

**NAYS**—None.

The report of the Board of City Commissioners, in the matter of the vacation of the streets, alleys and highways in that part of Patterson, Fletcher & Ray's subdivision of the west part of Out-lot 149, in the City of Indianapolis, and the following resolution relative thereto, (see pages 751 and 752, *ante*), were read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the report of the Board of City Commissioners in the matter of the petition of Magdalena Maus and others, for the vacation of all streets, alleys and highways in that part of Patterson, Fletcher & Ray's subdivision of the west part of Out-lot 149, in the City of Indianapolis, and forty acres in fractional Section No. 3, Township 15, Range 3 east, in Marion county, Indiana, as described in Plat Record No. 2, page 119, in the Recorder's office of said county, as lies in the City of Indianapolis, be, and the same is hereby, in all things accepted, adopted and approved; and that in accordance with said report, the said streets, alleys and highways, as described in said report, be, and the same is hereby vacated. *Resolved, further,* That the said petitioners be, and are hereby, required to pay to the County Treasurer for the city, within twenty (20) days from the adoption of this resolution, the sum of two hundred dollars, being the amount of benefits assessed over the damages by reason of such vacation; and in case said benefits are not so paid, then this proceeding shall be void; and also the sum of sixty-six dollars, being the amount of expenses reported by the said Commissioners as taxed in this matter; and that said petitioners be, and they are hereby, required to have made out by the City Civil Engineer, filed by the City Clerk, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, a plat of the said streets, alleys and highways herein vacated, and to procure from the City Clerk, and have recorded in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, the proper certified copies of proceedings herein, as required by law, all at their own expense: *Provided,* That until the benefits and expenses are paid as aforesaid, and said plat and certified copies of such proceedings recorded as aforesaid, said streets and alleys shall not be vacated or otherwise used than as now.

And the favorable action of the Common Council thereon was concurred in, and the resolution concurrently adopted, by the following vote :

**AYES, 8**—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Laut, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

**NAYS**—None.

The report of the Board of City Commissioners, in the matter of the vacation of the first alley south of Potomac street, and the following resolution relative thereto, (see pages 752 and 753, *ante*), were read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the report of the Board of City Commissioners in the matter of the petition of The Equitable Trust Company 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, and the same is hereby, in all things accepted, adopted and approved; and that in accordance with said report, the said alley as described in said report, be, and is hereby vacated. *Resolved, further,* That the said petitioners be, and are hereby, required to pay to the County Treasurer, for the city, within twenty (20) days from the adoption of this resolution, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00), being the amount of benefits assessed over the damages by reason of such vacation; and in case said benefits are not so paid, then this proceeding shall be void; and also the sum of sixty-six dollars (\$66.00), being the amount of expenses reported by the said Commissioners as taxed in this matter; and that the said petitioners be, and are hereby, required to have made out by the City Civil Engineer, filed by the City Clerk and recorded in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, a plat of the said alley herein vacated, and to procure from the City Clerk and have re-

corded in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, the proper certified copies of the proceedings herein, as required by law, at their own expense: *Provided*, That until the expenses are paid as aforesaid, and such plat and certified copies of such proceedings recorded as aforesaid, said alley shall not be vacated or otherwise used than as now.

And the favorable action of the Common Council thereon was concurred in, and the resolution concurrently adopted, by the following vote :

**AYES**, 8—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Laut, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

**NAYS**—None.

The reports from the Committee on Juniciary and City Attorney, on the claim of Marion County, and on the proposition of Van Buren Satirwalt, (see page 754, *ante*), were read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon concurred in.

The following report from the Committee on Railroads and City Attorney (see page 754, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon concurred in :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

*Gentlemen*:—Your Committee on Railroads, with the City Attorney and City Civil Engineer, to whom was referred G. O. 34, 1887, and the proposition of V. T. Malott, Vice President of the Union Railway Company, to pay into the treasury the amount of benefits assessed against said company on account of the opening of the viaduct street, if the city would assume the payment of all additional sums that might be recovered in the four appealed cases of George R. Root, Wm. Dell, Frank M. Dell and Peter F. Bryce, report that we do not think it advisable for the city to assume said liability, and recommend that the same be not accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

John R. Pearson,  
Cornelius McGroarty,  
Charles E. Haugh,  
Committee on Railroads.

The report from the Committee on Sewers and Drainage (see page 754, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon concurred in.

The following resolution (see page 760, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Water :

*Resolved*, That the Chief of the Fire Department and the Committee on Fire be, and are hereby, directed to locate a fire cistern at or near the corner of Deloss and Reid streets, and that the City Civil Engineer is hereby directed to advertise for the building of a 2000-barrel cistern at the above location.

The following resolution (see pages 760 and 761, *ante*), was read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis*, That hereafter the rent for the use of Tomlinson Hall, shall be as follows :



Political Conventions, State and County, per day.....	\$50 00
Political Conventions, Congressional and City, per day.....	35 00
Balls, drills, and all other entertainments or exhibitions requiring the removal of one-half or more of the chairs from the main floor, per day.....	60 00
And for each additional day to same party.....	35 00
Musical and literary entertainments, at night.....	85 00
Musical and literary entertainments, day time only.....	25 00

The Janitor of said Hall is hereby forbidden to open the same until the rent is fully paid, and a statement to that effect, signed by the City Clerk, has been furnished to him.

*Resolved, further,* That a Rental Committee, consisting of the City Clerk, City Attorney and President of the Board of Aldermen, is hereby appointed, whose duty it shall be to see that the provisions of this resolution are strictly carried out. Said Clerk shall keep an itemized account of all money received as rent for said Hall, and make monthly reports to the Council and Board of Aldermen of all such rents received, together with the names of the persons or societies occupying the same, and character of the entertainment given.

*And Resolved, further,* That said Rental Committee be, and are hereby, empowered and instructed to hereafter look after and see that all other rental contracts for the city's property are enforced against the persons renting any such property from the city. Said committee shall make a due report to the Council and Board of Aldermen concerning any and all propositions to lease or purchase any of the city real estate, for the consideration of said bodies.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

The following motion (see page 762, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage :

That the City Civil Engineer set stakes for the lowering the gutter in the east side of Sullivan street, from Bradshaw street north to McCarty street, so as to drain Bradshaw street—the gutter in Sullivan street being higher than Bradshaw street, and allowing the water to stand there until it soaks into the ground.

The following motions (see pages 759, 760 and 763, *ante*), were read and concurrently adopted :

That the Street Commissioner be ordered to take up the bowlders and re-lay the same in the gutter, commencing at the corner of Washington and Illinois streets, and going to Tennessee street, on the north side of Washington street.

That Frank M. Dell be, and is hereby, granted permission to lay a brick sidewalk in front of his property, between Pennsylvania street and the first alley west of Pennsylvania street, on the south side of Georgia street, at his own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify the property holders on the east side of Blackford street, from Washington street to the Canal, to repair the sidewalk in front of their respective premises ; and in case the same is not done, he be instructed to do the same, and collect the cost and expenses from said property holders.

That Robert Kennington be granted thirty days extra time to complete his contract on south East street.

That the lamp-post on the southwest corner of New Jersey street and McCarty street, be moved to the southeast corner, and the lamp on the northeast corner be moved in front of St. Paul Church.

That Hilton U. Brown and Peter Routier be, and are hereby, granted permission to pave with brick the sidewalk of Massachusetts avenue in front of their property, between John street and the second alley west of John street; work to be done at their own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That H. C. Smithers and others, be notified by the Street Commissionier to repair the sidewalk in front of the property known as the Virginia Avenue Rink, in ten days; if not done, the Street Commissioner to do the same at the expense of the property owners.

That J. L. Fisher, Charles H. Smith and J. Ershaw be, and are hereby, granted permission to widen the sidewalk to a width of thirteen (13) feet, and bowlder and curb the gutter in front of their property on Huron street, between Noble street and Virginia avenue. Work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That the contractor doing the grading and paving of the sidewalk north side of Butler street, from Central avenue to College avenue, be, and is hereby, instructed to put in single stone crossings at the alleys, and double stone crossings at the streets.

WHEREAS, At the corner of Meridian and Seventh streets, at such times as a heavy rain occurs, Meridian street overflows, the water running into and over the abutting property, much to the damage of the same; therefore

*Moved,* That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to examine the aforesaid locality, and report at an early date a remedy for the defect in drainage at that point.

#### 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. 59, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$1,232.07.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Laut, 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. 60, 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, \$1,557.01.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Laut, 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. 61, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$15,390.07.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Laut, 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. 62, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$233.89.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Laut, 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. 63, 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, \$10,968.33.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Laut, 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. 64, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the General City Election, held October 11th, 1887. [Amount appropriated, \$1,654.25.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

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

The Committee on Judiciary and Ordinances, and City Attorney, through Alderman Pritchard, submitted the following report; which was concurred in :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—Your Judiciary Committee, together with the City Attorney, to whom was referred G. O. 33, 1887, an ordinance granting the "Indianapolis Writing Telegraph Company" the right to use the streets of the city, have examined said ordinance, and recommend the same be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Pritchard,  
G. S. Wright,  
Lorenz Schmidt,  
Judiciary Committee.

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

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

G. O. 33, 1887—An ordinance granting to the Indianapolis Writing Telegraph Company the right to use the streets and alleys in the City of Indianapolis for the purpose of erecting, maintaining and operating writing telegraph lines.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

The Committee on Public Light and Education, through Alderman King, submitted the following report; which was concurred in, and the motion concurrently adopted :

To the President and Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Public Light, to whom was referred a motion "That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to move the lamp on Vermont street, between Alabama and New Jersey streets, to the corner of Vermont and Budd streets," have had said motion under consideration, and recommend that the action of the Council be concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

Isaac King,  
H. W. Laut,  
James A. Pritchard,  
Committee on Public Light.

The Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage, through Alderman Schmidt, submitted the following report; which was concurred in :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee to whom was referred S. O. 138, 1887, being 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, has carefully examined the merits of the ordinance, and we find that said ordinance has been drafted by Mr. John Coburn, and the same was introduced and passed by the Common Council without being examined by, and without the knowledge of the City Civil Engineer; and that its draughtsman, Mr. John Coburn, has drafted the same to suit himself, and to saddle on the city the liability for one-half of the costs for the said improvement.

The fact is, that the improvement of this street has been before the Common Council and the Board of Aldermen, and several committees, and the City Attorney, etc., time and again, in all different phases, for about two years. (See report of Committee on Streets and Alleys of July 11th, 1887, and Special Committee of September 12th, 1887, in Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, at pages 503 and 635.) In our opinion, the said improvement should be made, and paid for by the owners of the lots bordering on said Hendricks street.

We therefore recommend that Section 1 of Special Ordinance No. 138, of 1887, be amended as follows:

- a. Strike out in line 4, after the word "Park," the words "on the public ground."
- b. Strike out in line 33, all that part after the word "roadway," and also all of line 34 to 46, inclusive.
- c. Insert in line 50, after the word "said," the words "Hendricks street."
- d. Strike out in line 59, all that part after the word "sewers," and all of lines 60, 61 and 62, which reads, viz: "and the expenses of grading the parks in the center, and grading and graveling one-half of the roadways, shall be assessed against, and paid by the city."

And after the said ordinance is so amended, we recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorenz Schmidt,

John Rail,

Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage.

The following entitled ordinance was then read the second time :

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.

And the foregoing amendments, recommended by the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Sewers & Drainage, were adopted, by the following vote:

**AYES**, 8—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Laut, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

**NAYS**—None.

S. O. 138, 1887, was then ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed as amended, by the following vote :

**AYES**, 8—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Laut, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, Wright, and President Endly.

**NAYS**—None.

## INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Wright offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That Col. S. T. E. White be, and is hereby, permitted to exhibit the Congo Giant at Phonograph at No. 84 west Washington street, in this city, for one month, upon the payment of thirty dollars to the Treasurer, and securing a license from the City Clerk, who is hereby authorized to issue the same upon presentation of the Treasurer's receipt for thirty dollars.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

Alderman Wright presented the following petition; which was granted :

*Indianapolis*, Oct. 7, 1887.

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

*Gentlemen*:—Your petitioner would respectfully ask leave for himself and his associates in interest, to re-lay the stone pavement on south Meridian street in front of numbers 123, 125, 127, 129 and 131, or such portions thereof as seem to them necessary; said pavement being on the east side of Meridian street, and south of the alley running east and west between Georgia and Louisiana streets. Your petitioners request that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to set the stakes.

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

HENRY D. PIRCE.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

THOMAS E. ENDLY, President.

Attest: SAM. V. PERROTT, Clerk.