

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SSESSION—DECEMBER 12, 1887.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, December 12th, 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, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, and Wright—8.

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

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for the regular session, held November 28th, 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, December 5th, 1887.

For the Common Council:

JOSEPH T. FANNING, Acting City Clerk.

The report from the City Civil Engineer, accompanied with estimates (see pages 807 and 808, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in.

The following estimate resolution (see page 808, *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 A. L. Fulmer, for grading and graveling the first alley south of Nebraska street, from Madison avenue to Kennington 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, 7—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 808, *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 Robert Kennington, for grading and graveling East street and sidewalks, from the Belt Railroad to Raymond 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, 7—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 808, *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 Tennessee street (where not already properly done), from Washington street to Pratt 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, 7—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Prier, Pritchard, Rail, Schmidt, and President Endly.

NAYS—None.

The following report from the Rental Committee (see page 818, *ante*), was read :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen.—Messrs. Edward Niland and George Gayler have applied to us for the use of Tomlinson Hall on the evening of December 31st, 1887, for the purpose of giving therein an exhibition of a Scientific Sparring Match. We ask instructions about renting said Hall for such purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph T. Fanning,
Thos. E. Endly,
Wm. L. Taylor,
Rental Committee.

Alderman Prier moved to *non-concur* in the action of the Common Council upon the report.

Alderman Rail moved as a substitute, that the action of the Common council be concurred in.

Which was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 5—viz: Aldermen Crosby, King, Rail, Schmidt, and President Endly.

NAYS, 2—viz: Aldermen Prier, and Pritchard.

The following resolution (see page 821, *ante*),) was read :

Resolved, That the use of Tomlinson Hall be given free to the Citizens' Consumers Gas Trust for a public meeting, and the City Clerk be ordered to return to M. S. Huey his check that he now holds on account of the same.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

The following motion (see page 822, *ante*), was read :

That the Water Company be instructed to place a fire-plug at the southwest corner of Union and Phipps streets.

Alderman Rail offered the following resolution as a substitute for the above motion :

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to lay water mains in and along Union street, from McCarty street to Phipps street, and the Chief Fire Engineer is hereby directed to locate a fire hydrant on said line.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

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. 65, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$1,104.31.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 66, 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, \$1,632.49.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 67, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$19,897.14.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 68, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$275 67.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 69, 1887—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the salaries and compensation of the members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; of the County Auditor and the Treasurer for the City; of the City Officers and 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, \$16,769 08.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 70, 1887—An ordinance appropriating the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) on account of the Street Repair Department of the City of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

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

G. O. 39, 1887—An ordinance authorizing the Eagle Machine Works Company to lay a switch track across West street and sidewalks, from the main track of the I., D. & S. Railroad Company.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

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

G. O. 40, 1887—An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled "An ordinance granting the Board of State House Commissioners the right to build and construct a railroad switch in and upon certain streets and alleys of the City of Indianapolis;" ordained and established July 29, 1878.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

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

G. O. 41, 1887—An ordinance requiring the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railway Company, and the Indiana, Bloomington and Western Railway Company to station and maintain a Flagman at the crossing of their tracks at Newman street, and repealing General Ordinance No. 53, 1886.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 4, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Agnes street, from New York street to North street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 37, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the third alley north of McCarty street, from Alabama street to Harmon street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 143, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Beatty street, from McCarty street to Buchanan street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

THOMAS E. ENDLY, President.

Attest: SAM. V. PERROTT, Clerk.