

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE }
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
Tuesday, May 21, 1872, 8 o'clock, P. M. }

The Common Council met in special session.

Present—His Honor, the Mayor, in the chair, and the following members :

Councilmen Bigham, Bollman, Cottrell, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Rush, Sherwood, Thalman, Whitsit and Wiles—15.

Absent—Councilmen Batty, Craft and Woodburn—3.

On motion, by Mr. Wiles, the Committee on Sewers and the Sewerage Engineer, were instructed to contract with the con-

tractors for building the North Illinois street sewer, for the extension of the Kentucky avenue sewer across Washington street, to intersect with said Illinois street sewer.

Mr. Wiles offered the following motion :

Moved: That the City Attorney be instructed to prepare and present the necessary papers to the officers of the Indianapolis and Westfield Gravel Road Co., for their signatures for the transfer to the city, of such part of their road as is already agreed upon, and that he also present to the Council an ordinance appropriating payment for same; said ordinance to include the amount donated by the city to aid in construction of an iron bridge over Fall Creek, on the line of said gravel road.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bigham moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the report of the Special Committee, in relation to dimensions of Illinois street sewer, was concurred in.

Which motion was laid over for one week.

Mr. Bigham, from the Select Committee on Delaware street bridge, submitted the following report and resolution :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 21, 1872.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Your Committee to whom was referred the location of the Delaware street viaduct, have carefully considered the same and recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, instructed to locate the Delaware street viaduct so that the centre of the super-

structure, including the sidewalk, will be on a line with the center of Delaware street.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. BIGHAM,
L. Q. SHERWOOD,
E. J. HARDESTY,
DAVID GIBSON,
C. E. WHITSIT,

Committee.

Which was concurred in, and resolution adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Sherwood, Thalman, Whitsit and Wiles—12.

Negative—Councilmen Cottrell, Kahn and Rush—3.

Mr. Bigham offered the following motion :

Moved : That the City Clerk is hereby directed to give to the City Attorney and to the chairman of committees, a synopsis of the business required of them, the next day after the meeting of the Council.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cottrell offered the following motion :

Moved : That the Street Commissioner be instructed to have the gutter on the west side of Virginia avenue, on Louisiana street, drained, by putting down not over thirty-five feet of cement pipe.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cottrell offered the following motion :

Moved: That the Civil Engineer be instructed to confer with the bridge contractor of the Delaware street bridge, and ascertain whether the stays and braces of said bridge can not be so placed as to admit trains to run lengthwise of the same, and to report the same to the Common Council for their approval.

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Thalman offered the following motion :

Moved: That the City Engineer be instructed to set the stakes for the location of the Delaware street viaduct, in accordance with the report of the Committee.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Gibson offered the following motion :

Moved: That Mrs. Mary A. Jones be permitted to place curbing in front of her property on West Vermont street, to be done under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Gimber offered the following motion :

Moved: That the Board of Health be ordered to examine the condition of the hospital stable, which is kept in square eighty-nine, at the corner of Mobile alley and South Tennessee street.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Pressly presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 21, 1872.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, residents of the city of Indianapolis, owners of real estate fronting on Greer street, between McCarty and Buchanan streets, respectfully ask that Greer street and sidewalks, from McCarty street to Buchanan street, be graded and graveled with river gravel, and we pray that an ordinance be passed for such work and other proper relief, etc.

S Yands, J H McKernan, by W H A Dell, Wm H A Dell, John Bly, John N Bly, Joseph V McKernan, by W H A Dell, C Shields, C Wysong, J DeHaven, W M Hazell.

Which was received.

Mr. Pressly introduced Special Ordinance No. 102, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Greer street and sidewalks, between McCarty and Buchanan street.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Pressly introduced General Ordinance No. 37, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for building a sewer in the first alley east of East street, running parallel with East street to Merrill, thence east on Merrill street 120 feet.

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Mr. Reagan offered the following motion :

Moved : That the Street Commissionrs authorize the sewerage contractors to put a guard-fence at the outside of the bridge crossing the canal on Kentucky avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Reagan offered the following motion :

Moved : That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, ordered to examine the bridge and foot-bridge crossing the canal on Maryland street.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Rush offered the following motion :

Moved : That David Sylvester be, and is hereby, granted permission to move a frame building from the front of a lot on East Market street to rear of same lot, it being necessary to use Market street, for the distance of about one-half square.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Thalman presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 21, 1872.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned would ask permission to remove a frame dwelling (one story) from out-lot No. 2, of Van Blaricum's sub-division to lot No. 2, of Blake & Ray's sub-division, about three squares west of National road, to out-lot No. — west of White river.

M. VAN BLARICUM.

Which was received, and prayer granted.

Mr. Thalman offered the following motion :

Moved : That the Street Commissioner be directed to place a wooden culvert in the gutter on the north side of Washington street, at the crossing of Mississippi ; also, to put down flag stone crossing at same point.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Whitsit presented the following petition.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 21, 1872

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

GENTLEMEN—Your petitioners pray that a certain alley fifteen feet wide, beginning at the north side of Buchanan street, in said city, running thence north along the west line of lots No. 1, 35 and 36, terminating in an alley running east and west, recently known as Bismark street, in said city, all of which lots aforesaid, and the alley, are situated, lying and being in Bradshaw & Holmes' subdivision of out-lot 100 in said city, may be vacated ; that names of the persons to be effected thereby are John W. Lingenfelter, Wm. I. Woollen, Wm. Wagoner, owners of said lots Nos. 1, 35 and 36, on the east side of said alley, and the heirs of John Green, or their assigns on the west side thereof.

John W Lingenfelter, M G Wagner, Wm I Woolen, per W H Wagner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

DANIEL MACAULEY,

Mayor.

ATTEST :

JOHN R. CLINTON,

City Clerk.