

PROCEEDINGS.

OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE }
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
Monday, June 3, 1872, 7½ o'clock, P. M. }

The Common Council met in regular session.

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

Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Cottrell, Craft, Gibson,
Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Rush, Thalman,
Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Absent—Councilmen Reagan and Sherwood—2.

The proceedings of the regular session, held May 27th, 1872,
were read and approved.

The Civil Engineer made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 3, 1872:

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

GENTLEMEN:—From the accompanying plat you will perceive the relative
positions and distances of the several improvements on and from the south
line of Fifth street, continued from Illinois street to Meridian street.

The entire distance between Messrs. Henderson's and Condit's houses is 58 feet 6 inches. The distance from the continued south line of Fifth street to Mr. Henderson's house is 13 feet 9 inches.

The distance from Mr. Condit's house to said line is 44 feet 9 inches.

The distance from the fence to said line at the intersection with the west line of Meridian street is 36 feet.

The distance from Mr. Condit's house to his north line is 16 feet 6 inches.

The distance from Mr. Henderson's stable to his south line is 15 feet 3 inches.

Respectfully,

R. M. PATTERSON, Civil Engineer.

Which was received.

The Civil Engineer, also, made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, June 3, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby report a second partial estimate to John T. Macaulay for paving the north, south and west sidewalks of University Squaae.

11,200 feet at 30 cents per square foot, - - -	\$3,360 00
Deduct former estimate, - - - - -	2,160 00
Present payment, - - - - -	————— \$1,200 00

Also, John A. Whitsit, for laying cement pipe on Tinker street:

1,986½ feet of pipe at \$2.18 per lineal foot, - - - - -	\$4,330 57
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Respectfully,

R. M. PATTERSON, Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

The Sewerage Engineer made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, June 3, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The following is the 7th and final estimate allowed Wirth & Co. on account of the Second Division of the Kentucky Avenue Sewer:

2,786 lineal feet of sewer, at \$22 32 per foot.....	\$62,183 52
5 manholes, at \$42.13.....	210 65
5 lateral connections, at \$5 00.....	25 00
9 catch basins, at \$122.25.....	1,100 25
155 house connections, at \$1.00.....	155 00
On account of change in catch basins.....	54 00
Extra pipe.....	82 00

Extra brickwork.....	29 00
Extra excavation and bouldering	112 00
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	\$63,951 42
Less former payments.....	62,672 39
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Final payment	\$1,279 03

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. BROWN, Sewer Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

The City Treasurer made the following reports :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 3, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith my annual report, showing the receipts and disbursements from May 9, 1871, to May 13, 1872.

In the balance is included \$61,000 for school purposes, \$2,206.25 in the hands of Winslow, Lanier & Co., for redemption of coupons (which have not been returned to me,) and money advanced by me for the payment of interest of orders, etc.

I am, gentlemen, very respectfully your obedient servant,

JOHN W. COONS, City Treasurer.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 3, 1872.

Report of John W. Coons, City Treasurer, showing the receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending May 13, 1872:

RECEIPTS.

To Licenses.....	\$ 4,022 75
To Market Rents.....	1,289 85
To Fines and Fees.....	1,077 15
To Hospital Fund.....	91 00
To Printing on Precepts.....	423 18
To Promiscuous.....	903 95
To Money turned over by Robert S. Foster, Ex-Treasurer.....	164,884 97
To Loan.....	296,406 23
To Taxes.....	445,426 20
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	\$914,525 28

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Police Department.....	\$ 34,122 00
By Fire Department.....	85,453 54
By Salary of Fire Department.....	22,195 21
By Gas and Gas Fixtures.....	59,347 23
By Street Repairs.....	21,491 81

By Street Improvement.....	12,815 30
By Hospital.....	12,180 68
By Printing, Stationery, Advertising and Books.....	14,149 77
By Elections	736 00
By Station House.....	3,767 09
By Parks	1,113 65
By Percentage	5,490 44
By War Fund.....	170 00
By Bridges.....	19,434 42
By Donation.....	26,000 00
By Rent.....	2,596 00
By School Fund.....	52,000 00
By Damages.....	4,900 00
By Engineer's (Civil) and Assessor's Assistants.....	4,331 25
By Specific.....	203 19
By Taxes Refunded.....	500 57
By Bobb's Dispensary.....	1,150 00
By City Commissioners.....	773 50
By Fuel	501 75
By Cisterns.....	814 32
By Markets.....	10 00
By Bonds and Interest on Bonds.....	242,384 85
By Sewer.....	162,563 11
By Promiscuous.....	10,689 25
By Balance in Treasury May 13, 1872.....	112,640 35

\$914,525 28

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. COONS, City Treasurer.

Which, on motion by Mr. Whitsit, were referred to the Committee on Finance.

The City Clerk made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, June 3, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The City Clerk would respectfully report to your honorable body that there is on file in his office affidavits for collection of assessments as per estimate, as follows, to-wit:

Root & Co. vs. Milton Anderson.....	\$ 9 12
Root & Co. vs. James L. Kyte.....	8 09
Root & Co. vs. Melissa Clancy.....	8 09
Root & Co. vs. Charles Harting.....	8 78
George W. Buchanan vs. Hiram Lewis.....	94 08

And would respectfully recommend that you order the precepts to issue.

JOHN R. CLINTON, City Clerk.

Which was concurred in, and precepts ordered to issue.

Mr. Thalman, from the Committee on Contracts, made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, June 3, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred sundry proposals for grading and paving with Lefler Paving Stone the north sidewalk on Michigan street, from Indiana avenue to Blackford street, have examined the same, and find that Macauley & Alexander are the lowest bidders, their bid being twenty-three cents per square foot, and that they be awarded the contract.

Also, for grading and paving with Lefler Paving Stone the north sidewalk on Washington street, or National Road, from Arsenal avenue to corporation line, east, to Macauley & Alexander, at twenty-three cents per square foot.

Respectfully submitted.

ISAAC THALMAN,
HEYDEN S. BIGHAM,
Committee on Contracts.

Which was concurred in, and contracts awarded to Macauley and Alexander, by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Cottrell, Craft, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Rush, Thalman, Whitsit and Wiles—15.

Negative—Councilman Woodburn—1.

On motion by Mr. Craft, the vote by which the second paragraph of the report of the Committee on Contracts, made to Council May 27, 1872, was concurred in, was reconsidered and referred back to the Committee on Contracts.

Mr. Kahn moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the contracts were awarded for grading, paving and curbing the sidewalks of Madison Avenue, &c.

Which, on motion by Mr. Hardesty, was laid on the table.

Mr. Thalman, from the Committee on Contracts, made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, June 3, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Contracts have examined the proposals for the removal of dead animals, and find that John H. James agrees to remove the same from the city for nothing, provided the Council will pass an ordinance prohibiting any other parties from taking any dead animals out of the city limits. We therefore report in favor of said party having the contract, and the passage of such an ordinance.

ISAAC THALMAN,

H. S. BIGHAM,

Committee on Contracts.

Which was concurred in, and contract awarded.

The City Clerk made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS June 3, 1872.

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

The City Clerk respectfully reports to Council—

FIRST.

Contract and bond of Henry C. Roney for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk on Meridian street, from St. Joseph to First street.

SECOND.

Contract and bond of Henry C. Roney for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on Madison avenue, from Meridian to McCarty street.

THIRD.

Contract and bond of Henry C. Roney for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk on St. Clair street, from Meridian to Delaware street.

FOURTH.

Contract and bond of Henry C. Roney to grade and pave with brick the sidewalks on South street, from Meridian to Illinois street.

FIFTH.

Contract and bond of Henry C. Roney for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk on St. Clair street, from Delaware to New Jersey street.

SIXTH.

Contract and bond of Henry C. Roney for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk on New Jersey street, from Pogue's Run to South street.

SEVENTH.

Contract and bond of Henry C. Roney for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk on Meridian street, from Madison avenue to Merrill street.

EIGHTH.

Contract and bond of Hiram Seibert for grading and graveling Forest avenue and sidewalks, from Harrison street to the old corporation line east.

NINTH.

Contract and bond of John Greene for grading and graveling the first alley east of Water street, running from McCarty street to the second alley north of McCarty street.

TENTH.

Contract and bond of John Greene for grading and graveling Market street and sidewalks, from Arsenal to State avenue.

ELEVENTH.

Contract and bond of James Mahoney for grading and graveling Cedar street and sidewalks, from Huron street to the old corporation line east.

TWELFTH.

Contract and bond of James Mahoney for grading and graveling Union street and west sidewalk, from the north side of Merrill street to Madison avenue.

THIRTEENTH.

Contract and bond of James Mahoney for grading, graveling and covering with Rolling Mill cinders the alley, running north and south, from Pratt to First street.

FOURTEENTH.

Contract and bond of James Mahoney for grading and graveling St. Mary street and sidewalks, from Alabama to New Jersey street.

FIFTEENTH.

Contract and bond of James W. Hudson for grading and paving with brick and laying down flagstone crossings, and also bouldering crossings of alleys on the north side of Washington street, from Missouri street to the old White River bridge.

SIXTEENTH.

Contract and bond of James W. Hudson for grading, paving with brick, and curbing with stone the north sidewalk on South street, from Delaware to Pennsylvania street.

SEVENTEENTH.

Contract and bond of James W. Hudson for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk on Virginia avenue, from Louisiana to South street.

EIGHTEENTH.

Contract and bond of O. H. P. Bly for grading and paving with brick, and curbing the outside edge with stone, the east sidewalk on New Jersey street, from Washington street to Pogue's Run.

NINETEENTH.

Contract and bond of O. H. P. Bly for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on Market street, from Noble street to the old corporation line east.

TWENTIETH.

Contract and bond of Patterson & Dunning for grading, paving with brick, and curbing the outside edge with white oak curbing, the east sidewalk on Ellsworth street, from New York to Vermont street.

TWENTY-FIRST.

Contract and bond of James Maloy for curbing with stone the outside edges of the sidewalks on Madison avenue, from Meridian to McCarty street.

TWENTY-SECOND.

Contract and bond of John Schier for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk on East street, from Massachusetts avenue to St. Clair street.

TWENTY-THIRD.

Contract and bond of John Schier for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk on New York street, from Massachusetts avenue to East street.

TWENTY-FOURTH.

Contract and bond of John Schier for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk on Michigan street, from Delaware street to Massachusetts avenue.

TWENTY-FIFTH.

Contracts and bonds of Macauley & Alexander for grading and paving with Lefler paving stone the north sidewalk on Michigan street, from Indiana avenue to Blackford street, and the north sidewalk on Washington street and National road, from Arsenal avenue to the corporation line east.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. CLINTON, City Clerk.

Which was concurred in, and contracts awarded and bonds approved.

On motion by Mr. Kahn, the vote by which the report of the City Attorney, in regard to platting and laying out new grounds, &c., was concurred in, was reconsidered, and referred back to the City Attorney, with instructions to investigate the subject more fully, &c.

The Street Commissioner made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, June 1, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to report the following work done in the street repairing department since May 1, 1872:

FIRST WARD.

Opened the gutters on New York street.....	\$ 28 00
“ “ Vermont street.....	45 00
“ “ Michigan street.....	48 00
“ “ North street.....	28 00
“ “ East street.....	25 00
“ “ Noble street.....	25 00
“ “ Davidson street.....	25 00
“ “ Winston street.....	25 00
“ “ New Jersey street.....	15 00
“ “ Alabama street.....	20 00
Cleaned Delaware street.....	20 00
Opened the gutters on Meridian street.....	12 00
Repaired the culvert on New Jersey and Michigan streets.....	38 00
Put two foot-bridges on New York and Winston streets.....	8 00
Put two foot-bridges on North and Noble streets.....	8 00
Opened the gutters on Liberty street.....	25 00
Opened the gutters on Massachusetts avenue, one square.....	8 00
Repaired the culvert on North and East streets.....	12 00
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	\$415 00

SECOND WARD.

Repaired the culvert on Broadway and Christian avenue.....	\$ 7 00
Repaired the culvert on St. Clair and Noble streets.....	15 00
Raised the stone crossings on St. Clair and Pennsylvania streets.....	30 00
Opened the gutters on North street.....	20 00
“ “ Ft. Wayne avenue.....	40 00
“ “ Meridian street.....	48 00
“ “ St. Clair street.....	35 00
“ “ St. Joseph street.....	25 00
Scraped with the horse scraper St. Clair street.....	15 00
Scraped St. Joseph street.....	10 00
Scraped Massachusetts and Malott avenues.....	30 00
Put four foot-bridges on Christian avenue and Pennsylvania street.....	16 00
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	\$291 00

THIRD WARD.

Cleaned the first alley north of Washington street, between Meridian and Tennessee streets.....	\$ 45 00
Opened the gutters on Illinois street.....	145 00
“ “ Meridian street.....	50 00
“ “ Indiana avenue.....	35 00
“ “ Tennessee street.....	55 00
“ “ Fayette street.....	18 00
“ “ Mississippi street.....	30 00
“ “ New York street.....	25 00
“ “ Vermont street.....	25 00
“ “ Michigan street.....	25 00
“ “ North street.....	10 00
“ “ St. Clair street.....	35 00
“ “ Walnut street.....	18 00
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	\$516 00

FOURTH WARD.

Opened the gutters on Indiana avenue.....	\$ 55 00
“ “ California street.....	18 00
“ “ Blake street.....	35 00
Repaired Blake street with 95 loads of gravel.....	95 00
Repaired Indiana avenue with 100 loads of gravel.....	100 00
Put in cement pipe across Locke street, so as to carry the water into Fall creek.....	240 00
Filled up the old cellar on West Washington street.....	30 00
Repaired the culvert on New York and West streets.....	16 00
Filled up the hole at the west end of New York street.....	35 00
Put two foot-bridges on Michigan and West streets.....	8 00
Repaired the culvert on West and Market streets.....	4 00
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	\$634 00

FIFTH WARD.

Cleaned Illinois street.....	\$ 25 00
Opened the gutters on Maryland street.....	30 00
“ “ Georgia street.....	18 00
“ “ Mississippi street, and put in a cement pipe under the railroad tracks on the same.....	125 00
“ “ Tennessee street.....	38 00
“ “ Willard street.....	15 00
“ “ the Bluff Road.....	30 00
“ “ Illinois street.....	40 00
“ “ Maple street.....	25 00
“ “ McCarty street.....	25 00
“ “ Garden street.....	18 00
Repaired the culvert on Garden and Tennessee streets, and put two foot-bridges on same.....	16 00
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	\$405 00

"	"	Harrison street.....	30 00
"	"	Pine street.....	25 00
"	"	Cedar street.....	28 00

SIXTH WARD.

Opened the gutters on	Delaware street.....	\$ 30 00
"	Pennsylvania street.....	20 00
"	Madison avenue.....	25 00
"	Union street.....	55 00
"	the Bluff Road.....	38 00
"	Merrill street.....	25 00
"	McCarty street.....	25 00
Cleaned Illinois street, three squares.....		20 00
Opened the gutters on	Georgia street.....	18 00
"	Maryland street.....	18 00
Cleaned and repaired the culvert on	Pennsylvania and Georgia streets....	15 00
Put in a culvert on	Merrill and Illinois streets.....	85 00
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		\$374 00

SEVENTH WARD.

Opened the gutters on	Delaware street.....	\$ 35 00
"	Merrill street.....	15 00
"	Duncan street.....	28 00
"	McCarty street..	10 00
Put two foot-bridges on	Alabama and Cumberland streets.....	8 00
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		\$96 00

EIGHTH WARD.

Repaired the culvert on	Washington and Benton streets.....	\$ 18 00
Opened the gutters on	Huron street.....	35 00
"	Hasbrook street.....	38 00
Cleaned the gutters on	Virginia avenue.....	55 00
"	McCarty street.....	40 00
"	Noble street.....	45 00
"	Grove street.....	18 00
Repaired the culvert on	Virginia avenue and the old corporation line....	28 00
Opened the gutters on	Lard street.....	20 00
Cleaned	Bates street.....	30 00
"	Georgia street.....	30 00
"	Meek street.....	25 00
"	Winston street.....	18 00
Filled the holes on	Noble street with cinder.....	11 00
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		\$494 00

NINTH WARD.

Cleaned Court street.....	\$ 15 00
" Delaware street.....	35 00

Cleaned the gutters on Market street.....	70 00
“ “ Ohio street.....	55 00
“ “ New York street.....	40 00
“ “ Pennsylvania street.....	15 00
“ “ Alabama street.....	35 00
“ “ New Jersey street.....	11 00
“ “ East street.....	35 00
“ “ Noble street.....	35 00
“ “ Liberty street.....	35 00
“ “ Davidson street....	15 00
“ “ Winston street.....	15 00
Cleaned Wabash alley, three squares.....	40 00
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	\$451 00

BRIDGES.

Put a foot-bridge across Pogue's Run on Ohio street.....	\$ 120 00
Put a bridge over the Canal on Merrill street.....	240 00
Repaired the bridge over the arm of the Canal on Washington street.....	10 00
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	\$370 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Put down stone crossings on Virginia avenue and Delaware street.....	\$ 140 00
“ “ “ “ Maryland street.....	140 00
“ “ “ “ Alabama street.....	100 00
“ “ Pennsylvania and Washington streets.....	140 00
“ “ Meridian and Washington streets.....	140 00
“ “ Virginia avenue and Washington street.....	130 00
“ “ California and Washington streets (two).....	260 00
“ “ Mississippi and Washington streets.....	100 00
“ “ Washington street, between Tennessee and Illinois streets.....	125 00
Removed from the center to the side of the street the Street Railway track on Illinois street.....	350 00
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	\$1625 00

RECAPITULATION BY WARDS,

Showing the amount on hand May 1, 1872, the amount appropriated May 1, 1872, the amount expended since May 1, 1872, and the amount on hand at the present date:

WARDS, ETC.	Deficit May 1, 1872.	Balance May 1, 1872.	Appropriated May 1, 1872.	Total with Appropriat'n.	Expended since May 1.	Balance.	Deficit.
First Ward.....		\$295 00		\$ 295 00	\$ 415 00		\$120 00
Second Ward.....		387 00		387 00	291 00	\$ 96 00	
Third Ward.....		199 00		199 00	516 00		317 00
Fourth Ward.....		209 00		209 00	634 00		425 00
Fifth Ward.....	\$291 00				405 00		696 00
Sixth Ward.....		55 00		55 00	374 00		319 00
Seventh Ward.....		199 00		199 00	96 00	3 00	
Eighth Ward.....		335 00		335 00	494 00		159 00
Ninth Ward.....		155 00		155 00	451 00		296 00
Bridges.....		201 00		201 00	370 00		169 00
Miscellaneous.....	6 00		\$3000 00	2994 00	1625 00	1369 00	
Total	\$297 00	\$2035 00	\$3000 00	\$5029 00	\$5671 00	\$1468 00	\$2501 00

Respectfully submitted.

A. BRUNER, Street Commissioner.

Which was received.

The City Attorney made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, June 3, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN:—As instructed by your Honorable body at your meeting of the 20th ult., I have prepared a deed making the transfer named, which has been properly executed by the officers of the Indianapolis and Westfield Gravel Road company. I herewith report the deed.

I also, as instructed, report herewith an ordinance making an appropriation as directed, being \$2,000, payable to said Company in consideration of the execution of said deed, &c,

J. S. HARVEY, City Attorney.

Which was received.

Also, special appropriation ordinance No. 31, 1872, entitled:

An Ordinance appropriating mone^e to aid in building an iron bridge over Fall Creek on the Westfield Gravel Road.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Thalman offered the following motion :

Moved, That the Committee on Revision of Ordinances prepare an ordinance to prevent the removal of dead animals from any part of the city by any person except the party having the contract for same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Revision of Ordinances.

The City Assessor submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 3, 1872.

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

I herewith submit a report of the amount of taxable property of the city of Indianapolis for the year 1872, amounting in the aggregate to \$34,940,354, and 7,811 polls. Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM HADLEY, City Assessor.

Which was received.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the report of the City Assessor be received, and that this Council, together with the City Assessor and City Clerk, meet on next Monday night as a Board of Equalization; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to give public notice of such meeting according to the provisions of the city charter.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Cottrell, Craft, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Rush, Sherwood, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING.

Mr. Kahn introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 32, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Whitsit introduced general ordinance No. 39, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Junction Railroad Company to cross certain streets and alleys, and to lay a single track in Louisiana street on the north side of the Union Depot."

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

Mr. Thalman introduced special ordinance No. 107, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel Maxwell street from the first alley south of Elizabeth street to the north side of Davis street.

Which was read the first time.

Also, special ordinance No. 108, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel the second alley west of Patterson street, running north and south from Elizabeth to Patterson street.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Thalman introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 33, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance appropriating money on account of the Station House for the month of May, 1872.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Batty introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 34, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance appropriating money on account of Printing and Stationery for month of May, 1872.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Thalman introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 35, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance appropriating money for the use of the Street Commissioner.

Which was read the first time.

Dr. Woodburn introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 36, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance appropriating money on account of City Hospital for month of May. 1872.

Which was read the first time.

Dr. Woodburn introduced general ordinance No. 40, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to further promote and secure the health of the city of Indianapolis.

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

Dr. Woodburn presented the following :

Monthly report of the Expenditures of the City Hospital, ending May 31, 1872:

Total expenditures for the month.....	\$946 92
Aggregate number of days for which Subsistence, etc., was furnished,	1453
Average expense per capita per diem.....	\$0 64.8

J. W. MARSEE, Superintendent.

Which was received.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

On motion the following ordinances were read the second time and ordered engrossed :

Special appropriation ordinance No. 31, 1872.

“ “ “ “ 32, “
 “ “ “ “ 33, “

Special appropriation ordinance No. 34, 1872.

“ “ “ “ 35, 1872.

“ “ “ “ 36, 1872.

ORDINANCES ON THIRD READING.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 31, 1872,

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Craft, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Pressly, Rush, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—14.

Negative—Councilmen Cottrell and Kennington—2.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 32, 1872,

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Craft, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Pressly, Rush, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—14.

Negative—Councilmen Cottrell and Kennington—2.

Special appropriation ordinance, No. 33, 1872,

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Craft, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Pressly, Rush, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—14.

Negative— Councilmen Cottell and Kennington.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 34, 1872,

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Craft, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Pressly, Rush, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—14.

Negative—Councilmen Cottrell and Kennington—2.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 35, 1872,

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Craft, Gib-

son, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Pressly, Rush, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—14.

Negative—Councilmen Cottrell and Kennington—2.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 36, 1872,

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Craft, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Pressly, Rush, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—14.

Negative—Councilmen Cottrell and Kennington—2.

Mr. Thalman, from the Committee on Streets and Alleys, made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, JUNE 3, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred sundry papers, beg leave to report as follows :

First. Is a motion, providing that no streets shall be improved with any gravel, but raked or screened. We would recommend that the motion be *not* concurred in.

Second. Is a motion instructing the Marshal to open a certain alley in the south part of outlot 99. We report in favor of the motion, and recommend that the Marshal be instructed to open said alley, and have the obstructions removed at once.

Third. Is a motion to have the street and alley crossings of Park avenue, between Christian and Home avenue, paved with flag stone. We would recommend that the City Civil Engineer be ordered to have the work done.

Fourth. Is a remonstrance against improving an alley between New Jersey and Alabama street, running from North to Walnut. As the property holders on a line of said alley are most all opposed to the improvement, we recommend that the ordinance be stricken from the file.

Fifth. Is a petition asking that Rockwood street be widened by taking 20 feet from the north side of property adjoining, and making the street 50 feet wide. We have examined the matter carefully, and believe an excellent improvement would be made by continuing said street east to Noble street. We would recommend that 12 feet be added to the width of said street from East street to its eastern terminus, the ground to be taken from the property adjoining on the north, and that the street be opened from its eastern terminus to a width of 42 feet to Noble street, and that the City Commissioners be directed to assess benefits and damages.

Sixth. Is a petition asking for the vacation of a 15-foot alley in Bradshaw & Holmes's subdivision of outlot 100. We would recommend against the vacation, and that the 15 feet be added to Sullivan street.

Seventh. Is a motion in regard to improving Illinois street between the walls of the approaches to the tunnel. We would recommend that no action be taken until after the tunnel is completed.

ISAAC THALMAN,
JOHN T. PRESSLY,
C. E. WHITSIT,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Rush, from the Committee on Sewers, made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, June 3, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the examining of catch basins and manholes, have examined the same, and would recommend:

First. The building of the east branch of the East street sewer, to run south to Merrill street, thence on Merrill street east to the alley by lots 27 and 28 in Coffman's subdivision, thence south to first alley and parallel to Merrill street, and connect with the present wooden sewer. Also, to assess one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per lineal foot for the abutting property on each side (rear or front only.) The said property on Merrill street and adjoining it will be greatly benefitted by the building of this sewer; if said sewer should not be built, the said property herein mentioned would be almost worthless.

Second. Recommend to give to Jessie S. Whitsit the contract of building of about one hundred (100) feet of the main sewer on Washington street, to connect with the Kentucky avenue sewer, at twenty-seven dollars and thirty-two cents (\$27.32) per lineal foot, and relay the bouldering of said street and avenue to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer. Also, to instruct the Street Commissioner to take up and relay the Street Railroad track or tracks

Third. That the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair and cover catch basins and manholes of Ray street sewer, under superintendence of the Sewer Engineer, as soon as possible, and charge the expenses of repairing said catch basins and manholes to the Ward fund.

F. P. RUSH,
C. E. WHITSIT,
DAVID GIBSON.

Com. on Sewers.

Mr. Batty offered the following motion :

Moved, That the report lay over for one week, and that the Sewer Engineer report the length of sewer the city will have to pay for and the probable cost of the whole length of the sewer contemplated to be built, and that he report the situation of the section proposed to be drained by the same; also, the liability of the city to damages that may be sustained by surrounding property should the fill be made without the provision for drainage.

Which was adopted.

On motion by Mr. Cottrell, general ordinance No. 37, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance providing for building a sewer in the first alley east of East street and on Merrill street,

Was ordered stricken from the files.

Mr. Whitsit offered the following motion :

Moved, That the Civil Engineer be instructed to contract with Seibert & Carr for a culvert under Merrill street, between East and Virginia avenue, of sufficient capacity to carry the water of what is known as Virginia River across said street.

Which was referred to the Sewer Engineer.

Dr. Woodburn presented the bill of the Water Works Co. for Fire Hydrants, &c., for the year ending May 31st, 1872, amounting in the aggregate to \$8,605.80.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works and Chief Fire Engineer.

Mr. Craft from the Committee on Fire Department, made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 3, 1872.

To His Honor the Mayor and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned members of the Committee on Fire Department, to which was referred the petition of John Campbell, F. E. Smith, and others, asking the Common Council to take action to prevent the re-

building of the School Furniture Factory of Messrs. Higgins & Ryan, would report that we have examined the same, and find that we have no power or authority to grant the prayer of the petitioners, and would therefore recommend that no further action be taken in the premises.

Respectfully,

W. H. CRAFT,
E. J. HARDESTY,
C. E. WHITSIT,
Com. on Fire Department.
DAN. GLAZIER,
Chief Fire Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Hardesty, from the Committee on Gas Light, made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, June 3, 1872.

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

Your Committee on Gaslight recommend that E. H. Winchester be granted permission to erect and light at his own expense two lamp posts in front of National Hotel, on south side of McNabb street.

E. J. HARDESTY,
ISAAC THALMAN.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Gibson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following named persons are hereby appointed election officers for the election to be held on Saturday, June 8, 1872, for School Commissioners, in the respective Districts named:

Fifth District.—Inspector, Jos. S. Watson. Judges, Simon Yandes and A. Abromet.

Sixth District.—Inspector, John S. Russell. Judges, A. Balweg and Dr. Marion W. Wiley.

Seventh District.—Inspector, George W. Hill. Judges, Chris. Heckman and William L. Wingate.

Ninth District.—Inspector, Samuel M. Seibert. Judges, Joseph Staub and Fred. Thoms.

Tenth District.—Inspector, L. G. Hay. Judges, Charles P Jacobs and J. W. Holman.

Eleventh District.—Inspector, James N. Sweetser. Judges, Ben. C. Darrow and J. O. D. Lilly.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Craft from the Committee on Markets, made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 3, 1872

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, members of the Committee on Markets, would beg leave to report that in our opinion scales for the weighing of coal, hay and grain should be erected on the old West Market Square, and also the west wood market should be removed from the State House Square to the West Market Square. We would therefore recommend that the City Clerk advertise for bids for erecting scales on said square, and that the wood measurer of the west wood market be authorized to remove his market from Capitol to Market Square.

W. H. CRAFT,
H. S. BIGHAM,
Committee on Markets.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Batty offered the following motion :

Moved, That R. M. Crosby be permitted to pave with hard burnt brick the sidewalks in front of his property on Christian avenue and Massachusetts avenue, at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, who is hereby directed to set the grade stakes.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Thalman offered the following motion :

Moved, That Jacob Milliken have permission to move a house from the west side of South Pennsylvania street about one square south and across Pennsylvania street.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bigham moved to reconsider the vote by which general ordinance No. 37, 1872, entitled "An Ordinance to build a sewer in the first alley east of East street and on Merrill street," was stricken from the files.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Bollman offered the following motion :

Moved, That Robert Kennington be allowed the privilege of sinking a well in front of his property on the corner of Delaware and Bicking streets; and also that he be allowed the privilege of grading Bicking street in front of his property, at his own expense, and that the City Civil Engineer be directed to set the grade stakes.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Kennington presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 3, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on Illinois street, between Washington and Louisiana streets, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance providing for the removal of the stand on the east side of Illinois street, as the same is a nuisance to the property holders and renters on the street, and very injurious to business in said locality, blockading up the sidewalk so that persons passing can scarcely get by. And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

John P. Frenzel, John S. Spann, N. B. Palmer, R. Enighe, Ed. Henninger, August Maer, P. Kretsch, D. Merzeng, Frank Elff, Peter Conway, John Cunningham, J. C. Clauser, M. Crosby, L. Birch, A. Simmes, C. H. Forby, D. K. Jacobs, John G. Kistner, Henry Severin, W. H. Johnson, Henry Schnull.

Which was received, and the City Marshal instructed to give five days' notice for the removal of the stand complained of, also, to notify the person keeping the stand on the south-west corner of Washington and Meridian streets to move his stand.

Mr. Pressly presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 3, 1872.

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

C. Zimmerman and Reiner want permission to grade the alley between their lots, 10 and 11, on the north side of Stevens street, if the Engineer will set grade stakes.

Yours, etc.,

C. ZIMMERMAN.

Which was received and prayer granted.

Mr. Pressly presented the following remonstrance:

INDIANAPOLIS, May 31, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned owners of the real estate fronting on Rockwood street, between East street and Noble street, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the widening of Rockwood street, under the application now pending, which takes the widening off of the north side and nothing from the south side, because such a discrimination is unjust to us. It will leave our lots shorter than those on the south side, and our property is already too short. Again, there is no necessity for any further improvements of said street by widening, as the public convenience is already supplied by sufficient streets, and any more would be a public burthen.

G. H. Voss, S. Love, Fri Gausepohl, Wm. Devine, I., C. & L. R. R. Co.,
by R. W. Geiger, Gen. Agent.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Dr. Woodburn, from the Committee on Water Works, made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, June 3, 1872.

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

Your Committee on Water Works, to whom was referred the within motion, would report against granting the prayer of the applicant, as we consider that the Council has no right to do so, and that the Water Works Company has refused to grant other applicants the same privilege.

J. H. WOODBURN,
LEON KAHN.

Which was laid over for one week.

His Honor, the Mayor, appointed Messrs. John W. Ray, Austin H. Brown and Love H. Jameson as special committee to examine and report where streets could be opened through St. Clair's addition from Pennsylvania to Illinois streets, as per petition presented to Council May 27th, 1872.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 29, 1872.

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

The corner stone of the new Marion County Court House will be laid at Indianapolis, June 11th, 1872, with Masonic ceremonies by the Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge of Indiana F. and A. Masons. You are invited to be present. Should this invitation be accepted, at the earliest date, please notify Gen. George F. McGinnis, of Committee of Arrangements, of your intention to be present.

DANIEL MACAULEY,
GEORGE F. MCGINNIS,
WM. J. ELLIOTT,
JOHN CAVEN,
F. W. HAMILTON,
Committee.

Which was received, and Clerk instructed to notify said Committee of their acceptance of their invitation, &c.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

DANIEL MACAULEY, Mayor.

ATTEST :

JOHN R. CLINTON, City Clerk.