

PROCEEDINGS.

OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
Monday, June 10, 1872, 7½ o'clock, P. M. }

The Common Council met in regular session and as a Board of Equalization, pursuant to the following notice:

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the provisions of section 59 of the city charter, the Common Council, together with the City Clerk and City Assessor, will meet at the Council Chamber in said city, on Monday, the 10th day of June, 1872, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., as a Board of Equalization, to hear and decide all complaints, if there be any, in relation to the city assessment for the year 1872, and equalize the same as right and justice may require.

By direction of the Common Council.

JOHN R. CLINTON, City Clerk.

Present—Dr. J. H. Woodburn, President *pro tem.*, in the chair, and the following members:

Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Cottrell, Gibson, Gimber, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Sherwood, Thalman, Whitsit and Wiles—14.

Absent—Councilmen Craft, Hardesty and Rush—3.

The proceedings of the regular session, held June 3d, 1872, were read and approved.

On motion, the Clerk was directed to call the Wards, commencing with the First Ward, that the Council might hear and decide all complaints, if there be any, in relation to the city assessment for the year 1872.

First ward, no complaint.

Second ward, no complaint.

Third ward, no complaint.

Fourth ward, no complaint.

Fifth ward, no complaint.

Sixth ward, no complaint.

Seventh ward, no complaint.

Eighth ward, no complaint.

Ninth ward, no complaint.

Mr. Wiles offered the following motion:

Moved, That the Assessor's return of taxable property, and all complaints in regard to any appraisement or assessment, be referred to a committee of five to be appointed by the Mayor, which committee shall sit from day to day and examine such appraisements and determine such complaints, and shall make report thereon to this Council, as required by the 59th section of the city charter.

Which was adopted, and the chair appointed as such committee, Messrs. Wiles, Gibson, Kennington, Whitsit and Pressly, and the City Assessor.

On motion, the City Clerk was instructed to give notice of the sitting of said Board in all of the daily papers of the city, both English and German.

On motion, the Board of Equalization adjourned.

By consent, Mr. Kahn presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 10, 1872.

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

Whereas a petition has been presented to your Honorable body asking the removal of a stand used for selling fruits, nuts, &c., located near the corner of Illinois and Louisiana streets; and whereas, said petition has been granted, and an order issued to the City Marshal to carry it into effect, we do most respectfully ask that action in the matter may be delayed, as we believe the facts in the case have been misrepresented. The stand is on the inside of the walk, and we think does not interfere with it for public use, and that the removal will be a hardship and injustice to an industrious and peaceable man, and was started by persons influenced by jealousy and from selfish motives.

J. W. Bryan, J. E. Collins, E. P. Stathem, Henry Frink,
L. B. Birch, J. Solomon, V. P. Evans, and 52 others.

Which was received.

Mr. Kahn moved to reconsider the action of the Council at its last meeting, by which the City Marshal was instructed to order the removal of certain stands.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Kahn, Pressly, Reagan, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—11.

Negative—Councilmen Gimber, Kennington and Sherwood—3.

Mr. Bigham moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

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

Mr. Gibson moved to reconsider the action of the Council at its last meeting in awarding the contract and approving the bond of Macauley & Alexander for paving with Lefler stone the north sidewalk of Michigan street from Indiana avenue to Blackford street.

The question being on the adoption of the motion to reconsider, the ayes and noes were demanded.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Gibson, Gimber, Kennington and Woodburn—4.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Batty, Big-ham, Bollman, Cottrell, Kahn, Pressly, Reagan, Sherwood, Thalman, Whitsit and Wiles—11.

So the motion failed to pass.

By consent, Mr. Bigham presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 10, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby petition your Honorable body to remit the amount of taxes charged against me, as I have been an invalid, perfectly helpless for a number of years, dependent on charitable contributions for the support of my family. The County Commissioners have remitted the county taxes and I ask your Honorable body to do the same, for which I would ever pray.

FREDERICK TEINE,
ELLEN TEINE, his wife.

County Auditors Office, June 10, 1872.

On the 11th day of May, 1872, the Board of County Commissioners allowed Frederick Teine twenty dollars and eighty-two cents for his relief.

F. W. HAMILTON, County Auditor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Benevolence and Hospitals.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Sealed proposals for the erection of a scale on the West Market Square was received, opened, read and referred to the Committee on Contracts.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, June 10, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred sundry

proposals, have examined the same, and would recommend that contracts be awarded as follows, to-wit:

FIRST.

For grading and graveling Bellefontaine street and paving the sidewalks with brick from Christian to Forest Home avenues to John Greene, at one dollar and twelve and one half cents per lineal foot front, on each side of the line improved. Respectfully submitted,

L. Q. SHERWOOD,
ISAAC THALMAN,
H. S. BIGHAM,

Committee on Contracts.

Which was concurred in.

The Sewer Engineer made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, June 10, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I submit the following estimate of the cost of the extension of the East branch of the East Street Sewer, according to the route contemplated:

From the present terminus to Merrill street there will be of 24-inch cement pipe 405 feet, at \$3.23.....	\$1,308 15
On Merrill street there will be of 36-inch brick sewer 265 feet at \$5.88.....	1,558 20
Thence south to Virginia River of 24-inch cement pipe 140 feet at \$2.60.....	364 00
1 manhole	30 00
1 catch basin.....	150 00
44 house con. at 75 cents.	33 00
Total length 810 feet, total cost.....	\$3,443 35
Of this amount there is chargeable to the proper owners 1262 feet, at \$1.50.. ..	1,893 00
Leaving city's portion.....	\$1,550 35

About 140 feet of the north end of this sewer will run through private property. A large area is drained through channels, constructed by the city, into the low ground between Stevens street, Virginia avenue and East street, for which the East street sewer furnishes the only outlet.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. BROWN, Sewer Engineer.

Which was received.

The Civil Engineer made the following report :

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby report the following work finished according to contract :

Patterson and Dunning, for grading and graveling Michigan street and sidewalk from Blackford to Blake streets :

Length on north side	750 feet.
Length on south side.....	750 "

Total length.....	1,500 feet.
At \$1.20 per lineal foot.....	\$1,800 00

Respectfully,

R. M. PATTERSON, Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

The City Clerk made the following report :

The City Clerk respectfully reports to Council—

First and final estimate allowed Patterson & Dunning for grading and graveling Michigan street and sidewalks from Blackford to Blake streets.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. CLINTON, City Clerk.

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following estimate resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Patterson and Dunning for grading and graveling Michigan street and sidewalks from Blackford to Blake streets be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Cottrell, Gibson, Gimber, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Sherwood, Thalman, Wkitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

The City Clerk made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, June 10, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The City Clerk would respectfully report to your Honorable body that he has issued the following warrants on the City Treasury from May 10th, 1871, to May 13th, 1872:

Bonds redeemed.....	\$200,000 00
Sewers	163,138 11
School Funds	61,000 00
Gas	59,425 39
Interest	49,611 79
Fire Department.....	45,926 86
Police	33,753 00
Engine Houses	31,163 32
Salaries	21,907 71
Street Repairs.....	21,433 70
Printing, Books and Stationery,.....	15,199 27
Donations.....	28,000 00
Street Improvements	12,918 02
Hospital.....	12,461 87
Bridges	10,276 30
White River Bridge.....	9,158 12
Fire Alarm Telegraph.....	7,300 00
Damages.....	4,928 00
Station House.....	3,767 16
Percentage.....	5,490 44
Rent.....	2,572 00
Incidental.....	2,943 87
Assisting Civil Engineer.....	2,400 00
Real Estate.....	1,525 87
Assisting City Assessor.....	1,661 75
Pest House.....	3,060 61
Bobb's Dispensary.....	1,150 00
Parks.....	1,147 95
Costs.....	1,088 47
Coal Road	839 70
Elections	725 00
Cisterns	814 32
Fuel.....	501 75
City Commissioners.....	721 50
Taxes Refunded.....	451 28
Posting Bills.....	400 00
Removing Nuisances.....	235 00
Gas Fixtures.....	176 34

Board of Health.....	150 00
Markets	10 00
Ice	9 20
Total	\$819,443 67

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. CLINTON, City Clerk.

Which was received.

The City Attorney made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 10, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN;—I submit to you the accompanying proposition, made to the city by the President of the White River Gravel Road Company, for the sale and transfer to the city of so much of their road, known as the Michigan Road, as lies between the north side or end of their bridge over Fall Creek and the intersection of First street, in said city.

I respectfully recommend that the proposition be referred to the appropriate committee, to be by such committee inquired of and reported on at the next meeting. This matter may be arranged and litigation, now pending, thereby ended.

J. S. HARVEY, City Attorney.

Which was concurred in.

The City Attorney presented the following proposition :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 10, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN:—In order to avoid litigation, the White River Gravel Road Company proposes to sell to the city of Indianapolis that part of their road (known as the Michigan Road) commencing at the intersection of First street in said city, and terminating at the north side of the bridge over Fall Creek on the line of said road, together with all the privileges to the same belonging, for the price and sum of four thousand dollars.

Respectfully,

JOHN ARMSTRONG, President
White River Gravel Road Co.

J. K. ARMSTRONG, Secretary
White River Gravel Road Co.

Which was referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Gibson, Wiles and Cottrell.

The Chief Fire Engineer made the following annual report :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 10, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the city charter and ordinances, I herewith respectfully present to your Honorable body my annual report as Chief Fire Engineer of the city of Indianapolis for the year ending May 15th, 1872, showing the condition of the Department under my charge, containing a list of the officers and members of the department; also, the number of fires and fire-alarms, with the losses and insurances thereon, together with the condition of the engine houses and apparatus belonging to the department, and also the number and location of cisterns and fire-alarm boxes.

THE CONDITION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

ENGINES.

The department has three first class rotary steam engines, and one first class Latta Steam Fire Engine, which are all in actual service, and located at the new engine houses recently erected by the city. All of the above steamers are in good order.

HOSE AND HOSE CARRIAGES.

We have ten hose reels in service, five new and five old ones, the old ones having been all rebuilt and overhauled during the year, and are now in good order.

We have organized and put into service during the year one new engine and six hose companies.

The Department has about 10,000 feet of hose, 2,800 feet of which was purchased in 1869, 2,000 feet in 1870, and 4,800 feet during the present year, all of which is in service and first class. There is about 400 feet of hose which is not reliable for fire purposes, and is used for filling cisterns, &c.

HOOK AND LADDER.

We have purchased during the year one Hook and Ladder Truck, with ladders, ropes, axes and everything complete, for which we paid \$1,500. We still have the old wagon in store.

HORSES.

There are 25 horses in the Department, all of which, with the exception of five, are No. 1 horses.

THE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

During the last year we have erected a new Fire Alarm Telegraph of the Gamewell & Co. system, erecting fifty stout boxes, and ten small Engine

House Instruments in the engine and hose houses, and one in the Water Works Company's building; also, five large bell strikers, one in the Central Alarm Tower and the others in the four new engine houses, all of which went into operation in December, 1871, and has given general satisfaction, the running of which will be a great saving over the old system.

WATER WORKS.

Since the adoption of the Water Works by the city, we have used the same on all fires when in reach, and that the same have always proved efficient, and a great assistance to the Fire Department and protection to property.

NEW BUILDINGS ERECTED.

We have, during the past year, erected four new brick engine houses, complete in every particular, which will compare with any houses for the same purpose in the West; also, one frame reel house, and one fire tower. The whole costing in the aggregate about the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars.

EXPENDITURES.

Salary of Employees.....	\$23,330 50
Harness.....	513 00
Hose.....	5,983 50
Hose Couplings.....	455 00
Coal.....	709 74
Feed.....	1,790 05
New Hose Reels.....	3,050 00
Repairs on old Reels.....	471 50
Hardware.....	195 65
Blacksmithing and Horse Shoeing.....	256 83
Furniture and Bedding.....	974 01
Lumber and Fencing.....	592 65
New Wagon.....	125 00
Stoves, Pipes and Sinks.....	260 00
Repair of Engine.....	174 72
Rent.....	110 00
Water Pipe and Fixtures.....	710 73
Horses.....	2,137 50
Hook and Ladder Wagon.....	1,500 00
Incidental Expenses.....	642 87
Bells, six of them.....	1,943 61
Total.....	\$45,926 86

The Department during the year has been called out 105 times, and have worked on 40 fires, there being seven false alarms and 58 small fires where the engines were not required. We have had but four fires of any magnitude during the year.

The following is the loss by fire during the year...	\$86,130 00
Insurance	77,900 00
Loss over insurance.....	8,230 00

I would respectfully call your attention to the necessity of the erection of fire plugs or cisterns in the south-east and northern parts of the city, the same being unprotected in a great degree on this account from fire. Also, the erection of additional fire-alarm boxes, one near Highland and Washington streets, one on East street south, near the corporation line, and some three or four from Delaware street west, and north on St. Clair street. I would, also, call your attention to the dangerous condition of the engine house on the corner of Massachusetts avenue and New York street, and would respectfully recommend the erection of a new house at said locality for the purpose of headquarters for the Fire-Alarm Telegraph, Hook and Ladder and Hose Reel, the same to be in keeping with the locality in which it is situated.

I have sold the following property belonging to the Department during the year.: The old No. 1 Engine, at \$125; one superannuated horse \$130; old hose for \$52; making a total of \$307, which I have paid over to the Treasurer.

The Department last year was composed of 29 men, including the Chief Fire Engineer, and 14 horses, and in point of equipment equal to any city in the United States, the members composing the Department being in every respect prompt, efficient and capable, never shirking from danger or duty, an honor to the city, and of whom the citizens should be proud.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I feel grateful to your Honorable body for the compliment in again electing me Chief Fire Engineer of this prosperous city, and will endeavor in the future to so conduct myself and the business of the Department that you may have no complaint to make or any regrets that you have done so.

I would also return my thanks to Captain Eli Thompson, Chief of the Police Force, and to the members of the Police Force, for assistance rendered to the Department in time of fire, and to all the City Officers of the city for favors at various times during the year.

I would, also, return my sincere and heartfelt thanks to Messrs. Marsee, Weaver and Kennington, Committee on Fire Department, for valuable suggestions, kindness and co-operation in the discharge of my official duties as Chief Fire Engineer. and also to the members composing the Department, one and all, for the promptness, efficiency and assistance in bringing the Department to its present high standing.

Respectfully submitted,

DAN. GLAZIER,
Chief Fire Engineer.

Which was received, and ordered printed in pamphlet form 200 copies.

Mr. Wiles, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, June 10, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Finance respectfully reports as follows:

Whole amount of cash in the Treasury at the beginning of fiscal year, exclusive of School Fund, was fifty-one thousand (\$51,000) dollars, as reported by City Treasurer to Council at last meeting; and of which sum there remains on hand, after deducting appropriations since passed, not to exceed ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars. Estimated expenses of current year about four hundred and fifty thousand dollars; to that sum must be added all bonds and interest on same that mature during that period—one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars of which and interest on same for six months, matures August 17th next; and in order that payment should be made at maturity, and current expenses for improvements already under contract and still to contract be promptly met, your committee are of the opinion that a loan to the city of two hundred thousand (\$200,000) dollars should be secured. We therefore introduce the following ordinance providing for same and ask that it be passed.

Respectfully submitted.

W. D. WILES,
J. H. WOODBURN,
H. S. BIGHAM,
DAVID GIBSON,
THOMAS COTTRELL,
Com. on Finance.

Which was received.

Mr. Wiles introduced general ordinance No. 40, 1872, entitled:

An Ordinance authorizing a loan for city purposes.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Gibson introduced general ordinance No. 41, 1872, entitled:

An Ordinance authorizing Daniel Macauley, Mayor, and John R. Clinton, City Clerk, to execute certain deed of conveyance, and certain mortgage of real estate, held by the city of Indianapolis for the use of Common Schools in said city.

Which was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Wiles, the rules were suspended for the purpose of reading the second and third times and passing general ordinances No. 40 and 41.

General ordinance No. 40, 1872, was then read the second time.

When Mr. Wiles moved to amend the first section by striking out the words "Winslow, Lanier & Co., New York City," and inserting "City Treasurer of the city of Indianapolis."

Which was, after considerable discussion, adopted, and the ordinance so amended.

Mr. Kahn moved to amend section second of said ordinance by striking out the clause "for the best price that can be obtained for the same," and inserting the words "at not less than par."

Which was adopted, and section two so amended.

The ordinance was then ordered engrossed, and read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative — Councilmen Batty, Bollman, Cottrell, Gibson, Gimber, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Sherwood, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—14.

Negative—Councilman Bigham.

General ordinance No. 41, 1872, was read the second time and ordered engrossed and read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative — Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Kahn, Sherwood, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—10.

Negative—Councilmen Cottrell, Gimber, Kennington, Pressly and Reagan—5.

On motion by Mr. Batty, the vote by which general ordinance No. 40, 1872, authorizing a loan for city purposes was passed, was reconsidered by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Kennington, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—9.

Negative—Cottrell, Gimber, Kahn, Pressly, Reagan and Sherwood—6.

Mr. Batty moved to amend section one of general ordinance No. 40, 1872, by striking out the words "City Treasurer of the city of Indianapolis," and inserting the words "Winslow, Lanier & Co., New York City."

Which was adopted, and section one so amended.

Mr. Batty moved to amend section two by striking out the words "at not less than par," and inserting the words "for the best price that can be obtained for the same."

Which was adopted, and section two so amended.

The ordinance was then ordered engrossed and read the third time and repassed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Cottrell, Gibson, Kennington, Pressly, Sherwood, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilmen Gimber, Kahn and Reagan—3.

Mr. Whitsit moved to reconsider the vote by which general ordinance No. 41, 1872, was passed.

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

Mr. Kennington presented the following petition:

INDIANAPOLIS, June 10, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on west side of Delaware street, between the second alley north of South street and Madison avenue, respectfully petition your Honorable body to pass an ordinance providing for the grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of

Delaware street, between the second alley north of South street and Madison avenue, the same to be paved to a width of nine feet. And your petitioners will ever pray.

Peter Spitzfaden, Christ. Muengen, Fann Walle and
6 others.

Which was received.

Mr. Kennington introduced special ordinance No. 109, 1872, entitled:

An Ordinance to pave with brick the west sidewalk of Delaware street from the second alley north of South street to Madison avenue.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Pressly presented the following petition:

INDIANAPOLIS, June 10, 1872.

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

The undersigned, property holders along the east line of Noble street, between Washington street and Virginia avenue, respectfully petition your Honorable body to have seven and a half feet of the inner edge of the pavement of said street graded and paved with hard burned brick.

A. Seidensticker, G. C. Krug, John A. Buddenbaum,
C. H. Briggs and 5 others.

Which was received.

Mr. Pressly introduced special ordinance No. 110, 1872, entitled:

An Ordinance to grade and pave the east sidewalk of Noble street from Washington street to Virginia avenue.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Whitsit introduced special ordinance No. 111, 1872, entitled:

An Ordinance to grade and gravel the first alley south of Buchanan street, from East street to Wright street.

Which was read the first time.

Also, special ordinance No. 112, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except service pipe, on Harrison street, between Noble street and the corporation line east.

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

Mr. Sherwood presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 26, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on Second street, between Tennessee street and Central Canal, respectfully petition your Honorable body to pass an ordinance providing for the grading and graveling of the above named street between the points named with good river or creek gravel. And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Robert Turner, Thomas Smith, Dudley Thomas, Mary S. Payton and 15 others.

Which was received.

Mr. Sherwood introduced special ordinance No. 113, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except service pipe, on Illinois street, or Westfield Gravel Road, between Seventh and Morrison streets.

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

Mr. Bollman introduced special ordinance No. 114, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and boulder the alley running north and south from Louisiana street to South street, through Square No. 100.

Which was read the first time.

Also, special ordinance No. 115, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to pave with brick and curb with stone the east sidewalk on Alabama street from Louisiana to South streets.

Which was read the first time.

Also, special ordinance No. 116, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel the alley running north and south from Merrill to South streets, through out lots 18 and 23.

Which was read the first time.

Also, special ordinance No. 117, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel High street and sidewalks from McCarty street to the first alley south of Bicking street.

Which was read the first time.

Also, special ordinance No. 118, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade, boulder with boulder stone Cumberland street, and paving with brick and curbing with stone the sidewalks of same from Alabama to East streets.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Gibson presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 10, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, owners of real estate on Douglass street petition your Honorable body to pass an ordinance to grade and gravel with the best river gravel said street and sidewalks from New York street south to the end of said street.

Gotfried Hess, Christian Greiner, Joseph Goode, A.
M. Hall, Louis Reising and 5 others.

Which was received.

Mr. Gibson introduced special ordinance No. 119, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel Douglass street and sidewalks from New York street to its southern terminus.

Which was read the first time.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

J. H. WOOCBURN, Pres't *pro tem.*

ATTEST :

JOHN R. CLINTON, City Clerk.