

PROCEEDINGS.
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

SPECIAL SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
Wednesday, June 19, 1872, 7½ o'clock, P. M.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Councilmen Bollman, Cottrell, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Absent—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Craft, Gibson, Rush and Sherwood—6.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

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

General ordinance No. 14, 1872.
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General Ordinance No. 32, 1872.

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Special Ordinance No. 148, 1871.

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On motion the following ordinances were read the second time and ordered stricken from the files:

General Ordinance No. 32, 1871.

“ “ “ 22, 1872.

Special Ordinance No. 148, 1871.

“ “ “ 84, 1872.

General ordinance No. 23, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for the building of an iron bridge over the Ind. Central and Junction Railroads at or on Cady street.

Was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Bridges.

General ordinance No. 68, 1870, entitled :

An Ordinance amendatory to an ordinance regulating the placing of signs and sign-boards on the public streets of the city of Indianapolis.

Was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of Ordinances, with instructions to draft a new ordinance.

General ordinance No. 54, 1870, entitled :

An ordinance to prevent loitering on sidewalks, street corners, or near the mouths of alleys, in the city of Indianapolis.

Also, general ordinance No. 25, 1871, entitled :

An ordinance to further protect public morality, decency and order.

Were read the second time and referred to His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Attorney.

Special ordinance No. 89, 1872, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and gravel Missouri street between Market and Maryland streets.

Was read the second time and postponed until the first meeting in August.

Mr. Reagan offered the following motion :

Moved, That the City Commissioners assess the damages and benefits to

the city for filling up the Central Canal from Market to Merrill streets, and report immediately to this Council for their approval or rejection.

On which no action was had.

Special ordinance No. 104, 1872, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and gravel Ray street between Meridian and Chestnut streets.

Was read the second time and laid over until the first meeting in September, 1872.

Mr. Hardesty presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 28, 1872.

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

We, the undersigned, owners of property on Ray street, in the city of Indianapolis, do pray your Honorable body to make null and void the ordinance passed on Monday evening May 27th, to grade and gravel said street, unless said street can be graded from Meridian to Delaware streets with river gravel. We are all property owners, and can not see why the street can not be fixed at one time. We are all willing to pay our share. If it can not be so, we, the undersigned, do pray your Honorable body that the contract be made void for the present.

We are yours, respectfully,

WM. ENGLEKINY,
JACOB KIEFER,

And 5 others.

Which was laid over for the present.

Special ordinance No. 96, 1872, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and gravel Wabash street and sidewalks from Alabama to New Jersey streets.

Was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Thalman presented the following remonstrance :

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 Wabash street, between Alabama and New Jersey streets, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and graveling of Wabash street and sidewalks from Alabama to New Jersey streets. And your remonstrants will ever pray, &c.

K. T. Bullard, John Thalman, M. J. Vance and H. Bates.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Special ordinance No. 81, 1872, entitled:

An ordinance to light with gas St. Mary's street from Alabama street to Western avenue.

Was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Gas Light.

Special ordinance No. 109, 1872, entitled:

An ordinance to grade and pave the west sidewalk of Delaware street from the second alley north of South street to Madison avenue.

Was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Kahn presented the following remonstrance:

INDIANAPOLIS, June 17, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, residents and property holders of west side of south Delaware street, would most respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance for the paving of said west side of Delaware street south of McCarty street, deeming the same as an unnecessary expense at this time, and a hardship on the property holders.

Fred. Strangmeier, C. Koerner, Henry Schober, W. Wundram, Ed. Glavin, and 4 others.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Whitsit presented the following remonstrance:

INDIANAPOLIS, June 15, 1872.

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

May it please your Honorable body, we, the citizens and property holders of the Eighth Ward, remonstrate against the proposed improvement to be made between Washington and Pine streets in paving the east sidewalk with brick of Noble street. The few who propose this are heavy property holders and want to enhance the value of their property. Let your Honorable body appoint a committee and see if this street is not in good condition, as far as the sidewalks are concerned.

John Lonergan, Edw. Mullalley, F. G. White, Mrs.
E. J. Childers, Mrs. Nancy Daves and Mrs. Ryan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Special ordinance No. 119, 1872, entitled:

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

Was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Thalman presented the following remonstrance:

INDIANAPOLIS, June 15, 1872.

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

The undersigned, your petitioners, would respectfully represent to your Honorable body as follows:

We learn that a petition is now before your Honorable body to grade and gravel Douglass street from the alley south of New York street south to the end of said Douglass street as now laid out, in out-lot 148, and we would ask of your Honorable body not to grant the prayer of said petition, for the reasons set out as follows:

1. Said petition is signed by only three of the property owners on said part of Douglass street (namely, Hess, Greiner and Means), all the other signers thereof are only tenants, and would have to pay no part of the assessment to be incurred by such proposed improvement.

2. No necessity exists at present for the improvement of said part of said street, the same being no thoroughfare and having no outlet at its south end,

but coming to a termination without making connection with any other street or alley.

3. The undersigned, your petitioners, represent a majority of the actual owners of property on said part of said street, and are nearly all laboring men who could ill afford at the present time to pay any assessment for such improvement, they having but lately built houses on said street, the improvement of which, as well as the payment of indebtedness still on their lots, absorbs all the money they can possibly lay aside out of their weekly wages.

And trusting to have this our petition granted, we will ever pray, &c.

Wm. H. Dugdale, Richard Shelburne, Jane Brunnemier,
Elizabeth Schmidt, Elizabeth Schnell, James Lewellen,
and Wilhelm Dorsey.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Special ordinance No. 78, 1872, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of College avenue from Forest Home avenue to Lincoln street.

Was read the second time.]

Special ordinance No. 80, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling College avenue and paving with brick the sidewalks of same from Christian avenue to Forest Home avenue.

Was read the second time.

When Mr. Wiles presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 19, 1872.

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

We, the undersigned, property owners on College avenue, respectfully petition that the ordinance now pending for the improvement of College avenue, be amended to read as follows :

The sidewalk on both sides of said avenue from Christian to Home avenues, and on the west side from Christian avenue to Lincoln street to be made of brick pavement 9 feet, and good soil 9 feet, making together 18 feet wide on each side. Also, the sidewalk on both sides from Lincoln to Tinker

streets to be 9 feet of gravel and 9 feet good soil, making together 18 feet wide on each side.

B. W. Cole, Eliza Cole, W. W. Woollen, Jr., J. M. Olcott, Ellie Harper, and 9 others.

Which was received, and on motion the above entitled ordinances amended in accordance with the prayer of petitioners, and ordered engrossed.

Special ordinance No. 94, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with wooden block pavement Illinois street from south side of Washington street to the north side of Louisiana street.

Was taken up, read the second time, and, on motion, amended so as to read as follows :

An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with wooden block pavement Illinois street from the south side of Washington street to the south side of the first alley north of Louisiana street.

The ordinance as amended was then ordered engrossed.

His Honor, the Mayor, introduced special ordinance No. 122, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with wooden block pavement Illinois street from the south side of the first alley north of Louisiana street to the north side of Louisiana street.

Which was read the first and second times and ordered to be engrossed.

ORDINANCES ON THIRD READING.

General ordinance No. 35, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to amend section 2 of an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate and restrain dogs from running at large in the city of Indianapolis," passed June 7th, 1863.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Bollman, Cottrell, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—None.

General ordinance No. 32, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to widen the sidewalks along Meridian street between St. Clair and First streets.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Bollman, Cottrell, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—None.

General ordinance No. 33, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance providing for the opening of William street through the north end of the ground now owned by J. Frank and J. H. Kappes, and the Indianapolis, Cincinnati and the Lafayette Railroad Company.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Bollman, Cottrell, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—None.

General ordinance No. 26, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance appropriating ground for an alley through the south-west half of Square 101.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Bollman, Cottrell, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—None.

General ordinance No. 42, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance for the protection of citizens while passing on the sidewalks of the city of Indianapolis.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Bollman, Cottrell, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—None.

General ordinance No. 14, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance requiring a flagman to be stationed at the intarsection of the National Road and the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Railroad Company's tracks.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Bollman, Cottrell, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—None.

General ordinance No. 37, 1872, entitled :

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

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Bollman, Cottrell, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 125, 1871, entitled :

An Ordinance to light with gas Washington street from the Canal to White river.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Bollman, Cottrell, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 126, 1871, entitled :

An Ordinance to light with gas Henry street between Mississippi and Missouri streets.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Bollman, Cottrell, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 144, 1871, entitled :

An Ordinance to light with gas Indiana avenue between St. Clair and Blake streets.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Bollman, Cottrell, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 163, 1871, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for the lighting with gas Western avenue from Cherry street to Christian avenue.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Bollman, Cottrell, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles, and Woodburn—12.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 167, 1871, entitled :

An Ordinance to light with gas Malott avenue from Massachusetts avenue to Columbia street.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Bollman, Cottrell, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 174, 1871, entitled :

An Ordinance to light with gas Blackford street from Washington to North streets.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Bollman, Cottrell, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 178, 1871, entitled :

An Ordinance to light with gas Ash street between Christian and Massachusetts avenues.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Bollman, Cottrell, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 2, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to light with gas Fletcher avenue from Noble to Cedar street.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Bollman, Cottrell, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 5, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to light with gas Fayette street from North to St. Clair streets.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Bollman, Cottrell, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 10, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to light with gas Wabash street from Mississippi to Missouri streets.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Bollman, Cottrell, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 11, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to light with gas the National Road from the White River Bridge to the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Railroad Company's tracks.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Bollman, Cottrell, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 37, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to pave with brick the north sidewalk on Massachusetts avenue from New Jersey to St. Clair streets.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Bollman, Cottrell, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 44, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to light with gas bright street from New York to Michigan sts.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Bollman, Cottrell, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 77, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel the alley running north and south from Michigan to Vermont streets, and between Winston and Davidson sts.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Bollman, Cottrell, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 78, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to pave with brick the west sidewalk of College avenue from Forest Home avenue to Lincoln street.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Bollman, Cottrell, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 80, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel College avenue and pave with brick the sidewalks of same from Christian to Forest Home avenue.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Bollman, Cottrell, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 83, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and pave the east sidewalk of Pennsylvania street from Washington street to Madison avenue.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Bollman, Cottrell, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 85, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to repeal so much of an ordinance as provides for curbing the north sidewalk of St. Clair street from Delaware to New Jersey streets.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Bollman, Cottrell, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 86, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel the first alley south of Georgia street from Cady to Benton streets.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Bollman, Cottrell, Gimber, Hardesty Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Wooburn—12.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 88, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade, boulder, pave and curb East street and sidewalks from Coburn to Morris streets.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Bollman, Cottrell, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 90, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel the alley running north and south from Fifth street to its southern terminus, and between Meridian and Pennsylvania streets.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Bollman, Cottrell, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 91, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel the first alley north of Ohio street, and between Noble and Liberty streets.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Bollman, Cottrell, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 94, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and pave with wooden block pavement Illinois street from the south side of Washington street to the south side of the first alley north of Louisiana street.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Bollman, Cottrell, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 95, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel the first alley west of Illinois street, running from Merrill street south a distance of 240 feet.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Bollman, Cottrell, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 97, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade Tinker street from the south-east to the south-west corner of W. H. Talbott's property.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Bollman, Cottrell, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 99, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to light with gas East street from Dougherty to Morris sts.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Bollman, Cottrell, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 100, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel the alley running north and south through Square No. 2.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Bollman, Cottrell, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 101, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel Missouri street and sidewalks from New York to North streets.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Bollman, Cottrell, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 102, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel Greer street and sidewalks from McCarty to Buchanan streets.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Bollman, Cottrell, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles, and Woodburn—12.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 103, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel the first alley west of Noble street, running from Vermont to Michigan street.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Bollman, Cottrell, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 105, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and pave with brick the north sidewalk of south st., between Illinois and Tennessee streets.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Bollman, Cottrell, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 106, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel Osage alley between Washington and Market streets.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Bollman, Cottrell, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—None.

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 Dain street.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Bollman, Cottrell, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly Reagan, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—None.

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.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Bollman, Cottrell, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 110, 1872, entitled :

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

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Bollman, Cottrell, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 111, 1872, entitled :

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

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Bollman, Cottrell, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 113, 1872, entitled :

An ordinance to light with gas Illinois street from Seventh to Morrison sts.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Bollman, Cottrell, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 115, 1872, entitled :

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

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Bollman, Cottrell, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 122, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and pave with wooden block pavement Illinois street from the south side of the first alley north of Louisiana street to the north side of Louisiana street.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Bollman, Cottrell, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—None.

Mr. Bollman offered the following motion :

Motion, That the City Marshal be instructed to have the lamp posts now located in the centre of the alley running north and south, throughout out-lot 103, removed to their proper location.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

Motion, That Street Commissioner be directed to have the gutter on the south side of Washington street, between Alabama and Delaware streets, repaired in such a manner as to permit the water to run out of said gutter.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cottrell offered the following motion :

Motion, That the Police Board be instructed by the Common Council to employ some suitable person to act as a "railroad policeman," whose entire duty shall be to arrest parties violating any of the railroad ordinances now in force.

Which was referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to draft an ordinance for such purpose.

Mr. Cottrell offered the following motion :

Motion, That the Civil Engineer be instructed to purchase a horse, wagon and harness, at the expense of the city.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Gimber offered the following motion :

Motion, That Stephen Mattler be allowed the privilege to plank the sidewalk in front of his carriage shop, on South street.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

Motion, That Emil Dorman be allowed to boulder in front of the entrance of his stable, on South street, and that C. Waterman be allowed to flag with stone, in front of his property, on South street.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hardesty offered the following motion :

Moved, That E. H. Moyo be allowed to move house located on No 86 South Meridian street, south to a point on Madison avenue, just below South street, at owner's risk for damage to street.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Kahn presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 19, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your petitioners represent that they are the owners of real estate on Delaware and Michigan streets, and that they are now about to put down water maines on Michigan street, from Delaware to Alabama, at their own expense, and they believe that it is to the public interest that fire plugs should be put in on said line for the purpose of protecting the property in said neighborhood, as it is very valuable, including many fine residences; we therefore petition your Honorable body to put a fire plug in on the corner of Delaware and Michigan streets, and your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Builders and Manufacturers Association, by James Hasson, Secretary, E. J. Fletcher, and five others.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works and Chief Fire Engineer, with instructions to act if they think proper.

Mr. Kahn presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 17, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, a citizen of Indianapolis, respectfully showeth: That he is the owner of parts of lots 5 and 6, in square 23, in the city of Indianapolis, and is erecting thereon a good and substantial business house of brick.

That Mary Gallaher, wife of Francis Gallaher, is the owner of 16 feet and 11 inches on the south of the lot owned by your petitioner, fronting on Massachusetts avenue.

Your petitioner further shows and represents that the frame house of the said Mary Gallaher is build upon twelve inches of the street, (Massachusetts avenue) and occupies the said twelve inches without right, and in violation of law, and to the great detriment and annoyance of persons owning prop

erty in said square, and further preventing the proper improvement of the sidewalk in front of the property of petitioner.

The undersigned therefore prays that the city will take such proper and legal steps as will secure a remedy of the evil, and preserve the rights of the city and citizen.

A. L. WRIGHT.

Mr. Kahn offered the following motion :

Moved, That the City Marshal be directed to notify Mrs. Mary Gallagher to remove her house on Massachusetts avenue to the proper line, within ten days, or the same will be moved at her expense. The city Civil Engineer is hereby directed to give the proper line.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That the Market Master be, and is hereby instructed to carry out the provisions of the market ordinances.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That the contractors for the paving with brick the north sidewalk of New York street, from East street to Massachusetts avenue, be notified that if the work be not commenced within five days, that the contract will be forfeited, and their sureties held responsible.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That the Indianapolis Gas Light & Coke Company be directed to replace on all gas posts in the city such burners, if not already so placed, as are required by their charter.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Kennington offered the following motion :

Moved, That John Bussy be allowed the privilege of laying flagging cross-

ing on McNabb street in front of his property, at his own expense, and under the direction of the city Civil Engineer.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That W. R. Hogshire be allowed the privilege of building a bridge from his property across the alley to George McQuat's, on Washington street between Illinois and Meridian streets.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That the City Clerk report at the next meeting of the Council whether all the notes have been paid on the Butterfield defalcation.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That T. B. McCarty be allowed the privilege of laying down stair steps in front of the Sherman House.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Pressly offered the following motion :

Moved, By the Council that the City Engineer be hereby instructed to estimate the proportion of material furnished and work performed for and on the viaduct over the railroads on Delaware street, and report the same at the next meeting of this Council.

Which was referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to report whether the city need, according to the contract, make a partial estimate for the building of such bridge.

Mr. Pressly presented the following remonstrance :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 19, 1872.

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

We, the undersigned citizens and property holders on and adjoining the following named streets and alley of said city, respectfully remonstrate

against the grading and graveling of the first alley south of Buchanan street running from East street to Wright street, and between Buchanan and Daugherty streets, all in Hendricks and Daugherty's addition, said city of Indianapolis.

We further state and show that each and all of us are the owners of real property bordering on said alley proposed to be graded and gravelled.

Very respectfully, your obedient servants,

Mary A. Paynter, S. Kennedy, James Templer, Peter Burgat, Annie Mullen, and twenty-four others.

Which was received.

On motion by Mr. Whitsit, the vote by which special ordinance No. 111, 1872, was passed (at this meeting), was reconsidered and the ordinance stricken from the files.

Mr. Reagan offered the following motion :

Moved, That Isaac H. Roll have permission to place a coal vault under the sidewalk in front of his new building he proposes to erect on Illinois street, between Washington and Maryland streets, in compliance with the ordinances regulating the building of vaults in the city.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Thalman presented the following remonstrance :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 25, 1872.

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

This will certify that we, the undersigned, are opposed to the grading and graveling of Minerva street the present season. We all own property on the aforesaid street.

Moses Broyles, Dr. Pierce, James Wilson, Benjamin Thomas, Peter Wells, and sixteen others.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Thalman offered the following motion :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner cause the removal of all gas and water boxes located on any sidewalk of the city, at a greater distance than eighteen inches from the curb, to within such distance within thirty days.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That the City Engineer examine and report on next Monday whether the iron bridge, build on South Delaware street, is build according to contract; especially whether the iron in said bridge has the full weight per foot or not.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That Mrs Clark have permission to pave with brick, to a width of 7½ feet on a line of her property on Vermont street, corner of Vermont and Elsworth streets, provided, the same be done under direction of the City Engineer, and within ninety days.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Thalman offered the following motion :

Moved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to put down flag stone crossings at crossing of West street and Indiana avenue; also to put in culvert and repair the streets at that point.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

Moved, That the City Clerk advertise for proposals for putting name of streets on street corners and corner lamp posts, on all streets running east and west between Louisiana and New York streets, and north and south between Noble and Blake streets; said signs to be put up under the direction of the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Which was amended so as to read all the streets in the city.

The motion, as amended, was then adopted.

Mr. Whitsit introduced general ordinance No. 43, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Police to employ two suitable persons for the especial purpose of enforcing the ordinance regulating the running of Railroad trains in the city of Indianapolis:

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Whitsit introduced special ordinance No. 123, 1872, entitled:

An Ordinance to grade and gravel Greer street and sidewalks from Stevens to McCarty streets.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Whitsit offered the following motions:

Moved, That E. Merlalley and Mrs. Childers be allowed to pave the sidewalk in front of their property, on Noble street, between Huron street and Fletcher avenue.

Moved, That John Lanigan and F. G. White be allowed to pave the sidewalk in front of their property on Noble street, between Huron street and Virginia avenue.

Which were adopted.

Mr. Wiles offered the following motion:

Moved, That permission be granted David Sylvester & Co. to move two small frame houses from Massachusetts avenue, between Delaware and Alabama streets, to Second street, between Tennessee and Mississippi streets, he to take proper precaution so as not to interfere with telegraph wires.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion:

Moved, That J. J. Palmer and John B. Aikman be allowed to curb with stone in front of their property on St. Clair street, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets, and that the City Engineer be directed to set the stakes.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion:

Moved, That J. C. Burton have permission to pave with brick to the width of nine feet, the sidewalk in front of his property on North New Jersey street, said work to be done at the expense of petitioner and within ninety days, and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the city Civil Engineer.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the owners of the following described real estate, to wit :

Lots No. 17, 18 and 19, in out-lot No. 44 of Peru Railroad Co's subdivision, in the city of Indianapolis, be, and they are hereby required to fill and drain the same, as, in the opinion of this Council, there is a hole or excavation thereon, in which water has or may become so stagnant and noxious as to be a nuisance and injurious to the health and comfort of said city and of the inhabitants thereof, and that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby required to notify the owners thereof, as provided by an ordinance passed April 23, 1866, entitled "An Ordinance, providing for the drainage and filling up of ponds, excavations and holes, and prescribing penalties for the failure to fill up or drain the same," and that in case of the failure of the owners thereof to fill or drain the same, the Street Commissioner proceed to drain or fill said excavation, as provided in said ordinance.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Bollman, Cottrell, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Reagan, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—12.

Negative—None.

Mr. Wiles presented the following communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 19, 1872.

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

The undersigned respectfully represent that they, with others have been contesting the right of the city to annex property owned by them to the city, in a suit now pending; such property being within the limits, embraced within the lines recently established by order of the Council.

That they have concluded to withdraw from such contest, upon the understanding that the city authorities shall dismiss all previous or pending proceedings relative to annexing their property, and upon those terms consent that the City Council may take the proper steps and pass the order to annex our property to the city from this date, June 19, 1872

T. A. MORRIS,
A. L. ROACHE.

Mr. Wiles offered the following motion :

Moved, To refer to City Attorney with instructions to carry out the wishes of the petitioners, and that he also prepare and present to Council resolu-

tions of annexation for the real estate owned by petitioners inside the city limits, as petitioned for.

Which were referred to the City Attorney.

On motion by Dr. Woodburn, the City Marshal, Chief of Police and members of the Police Force were instructed to arrest all persons riding on velocipedes on the sidewalks in the city.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

DANIEL MACAULEY, Mayor.

ATTEST:

JOHN R. CLINTON, City Clerk.