

PROCEEDINGS.

OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL.

---

SPECIAL SESSION.

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CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE }  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }  
*Thursday, August 1, 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 Batty, Bigham, Böllman, Cottrell, Craft, Gibson,  
Gimber, Kahn, Pressly, Sherwood, Whitsit, Wiles and Wood-  
burn—13.

Absent—Councilmen Hardesty, Kennington, Reagan, Rush and  
Thalman—5.

Dr. Woodburn, from the Committee on Benevolence and Hos-  
pitals, submitted the following report of the Superintendent of  
the City Hospital:

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

INDIANAPOLIS, August 1, 1872.

GENTLEMEN:—I beg leave to offer the following report of the work and expenditures of the City Hospital, for the year ending July 1, 1872.

Number in hospital July 1, 1872.. .. .	27
Received during the year .. . . .	467
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Total number treated .. . . .	494
Discharged well.....	352
Discharged improved. ....	47
Discharged unimproved.....	29
Applied .....	32
Number under treatment.....	34
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	494
Number post mortem examinations.....	17
Number of births.....	32

#### EXPENDITURES.

##### OUTFIT EXPENSES.

Mattresses .....	\$ 876 30
Sheets .....	273 32
Blankets .. . . .	379 75
Towels.....	37 50
Stoves, etc .....	356 07
Furniture .. . . .	61 35
Hardware.....	22 09
Lumber .....	258 49
Carpenter's work.....	393 32
Plumber's work.....	3 00
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Total.....	\$ 2,191 19

##### CURRENT EXPENSES.

Groceries .....	\$2,562 26
Drugs .....	1,078 42
Meat.....	1,046 83
Bread .. . . .	671 42
Coal .....	543 75
Wood .....	293 25
Milk.....	200 66
Flour and feed.....	187 86
Undertaker's services .. . . .	189 00
Hardware.....	134 04

Tinware .....	131 30
Ale... ..	42 00
Ice.....	31 00
Stationery.....	26 02
Superintendent... ..	1,000 00
Matron.....	240 00
Cook.....	158 50
Laundress....	168 00
Laborers.....	452 85
Nurses ... ..	308 15
Chamber maid.....	124 50
	9,591 16
Total Expenditures... ..	\$11,782 35
Respectfully submitted,	
J. W. MARSEE, Superintendent.	

Which was received.

On motion by Mr. Kahn, the Committee on Sewers was instructed to make an investigation of the manner of constructing South Illinois street sewer, &c.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

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

- General ordinance No. 55, 1872.
- “ “ “ 51, 1872.
- “ “ “ 18, 1871.
- “ “ “ 12, 1872.
- “ “ “ 43, 1871.
- “ “ “ 10, 1872.
- “ “ “ 49, 1872.
- “ “ “ 50, 1872.
- Special “ “ 134, 1872.
- “ “ “ 140, 1872.
- “ “ “ 136, 1872.
- “ “ “ 137, 1872.

General ordinance No. 57, 1872, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the placing of lighted lanterns where streets are obstructed by building materials, and at excavations in streets, alleys or sidewalks, &c.

Was taken up, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Ordinances.

General ordinance No. 56, 1872, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for placing bells on Fire Engines, Hose Reels and Hook and Ladder Truck.

Was taken up, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Ordinances.

General ordinance No. 3, 1872, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for constructing a public sewer in Washington st., between Illinois street and Pogue's Run.

Was taken up, and, on motion, further action thereon postponed until May, 1873.

General ordinance No. 66, 1871, entitled :

An ordinance to amend section six (6) of an ordinance regulating the running of locomotives, &c., passed March 5, 1866.

Was taken up, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Revision of Ordinances.

General ordinance No. 36, 1872, entitled :

An ordinance to regulate the establishment of grades of streets in the city of Indianapolis.

Was taken up, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

General ordinance No. 46, 1872, entitled :

An ordinance to repeal section 13 of an ordinance "describing the powers, functions and duties of general city officers," passed May 4th, 1864.

Was taken up, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Markets.

The following ordinances were taken up, and, on motion, stricken from the files :

General ordinance No.	2,	1872.
“	“	“ 70, 1870.
“	“	“ 63, 1871.
“	“	“ 62, 1871.
“	“	“ 60, 1871.
“	“	“ 51, 1870.
“	“	“ 29, 1871.
“	“	“ 21, 1871.
“	“	“ 15, 1871.
“	“	“ 12, 1871.
“	“	“ 11, 1871.
“	“	“ 10, 1871.
“	“	“ 8, 1871.
“	“	“ 4, 1872.
“	“	“ 23, 1872.

ORDINANCES ON THIRD READING.

General ordinance No. 40, 1872, entitled :

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

Was taken up, read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Cottrell, Craft, Gibson, Gimber, Kahn, Pressly, Sherwood, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—13.

Negative—None.

General ordinance No. 52, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance amending section 1 of an ordinance, entitled “An ordinance concerning the prevention of fires.”

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Cottrell, Craft, Gibson, Gimber, Kahn, Pressly, Sherwood, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—13.

Negative—None.

General ordinance No. 54, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to compel payment to Wood Measurers for measuring wood.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Cottrell, Craft, Gibson, Gimber, Kahn, Pressly, Sherwood, Whitsit Wiles and Woodburn—13.

Negative—None.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 37, 1872, entitled :

An ordinance to appropriate money to pay damages on account of opening an alley through a part of square No 101.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Cottrell, Craft, Gibson, Gimber, Kahn, Pressly, Sherwood, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—13.

Negative—None.

General ordinance No. 64, 1872, entitled :

An ordinance to extend Tennessee street south from Merrill street to Catharine street, though out-lots 124 and 125.

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

Affirmative—Councilman Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Cottrell, Craft, Gibson, Gimber, Kahn, Pressly, Sherwood, Whitsit, Willes and Woodburn—13.

Negative—None.

General ordinance No. 34, 1872, entitled :

An ordinance providing for the appointment of a City Jailor.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Cottrell, Craft, Gibson, Gimber, Kahn, Pressly, Sherwood, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—13.

Negative—None.

General ordinance No. 55, 1872, entitled :

An ordinance reducing the width of the east sidewalk of Illinois street from McNabb street to South street.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigman, Bollman, Cottrell, Craft, Gibson, Gimber, Kahn, Pressly, Sherwood, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—13.

Negative—None.

General ordinance No. 50, 1872, entitled :

An ordinance to fix the location of fire hydrants in the City of Indianapolis.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Cottrell, Craft, Gibson, Gimber, Kahn, Pressly, Sherwood, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—13.

Negative—None.

General ordinance No. 49, 1872, entitled :

An ordinance to prohibit the throwing, draining, or otherwise placing filth or impure matter in Pogue's Run or Central Canal.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Cottrell, Craft, Gibson, Kimber, Kahn, Pressly, Sherwood, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—13.

Negative—None.

General ordinance No. 18, 1872, entitled :

An ordinance requiring the Police officers of their respective districts to file complaints against all persons who violate the city ordinances regulating and protecting streets, alleys, sidewalks, gutters, shade trees and bridges; concerning buildings and improvements; regarding public safety, comfort and convenience; concerning wells and pumps; and regarding nuisances.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Cottrell, Craft, Gibson, Kimber, Kahn, Pressly, Sherwood, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—13.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 132, 1872, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with wooden block pavement Illinois street from the north side of Louisiana street to the south side of South street, except where the same crosses railroad tracks.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Cottrell, Craft, Gibson, Kimber, Kahn, Pressly, Sherwood, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—13.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 133, 1872, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for putting in stone curbing on both sides of Pennsylvania street from Washington to North streets, where not already curbed.

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



Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Cottrell, Craft, Gibson, Gimber, Kahn, Pressly, Sherwood, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—13.

Negative—None.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 42, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance appropriating money for the use of the Fire Department.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Cottrell, Craft, Gibson, Gimber, Kahn, Pressly, Sherwood, Whitsit and Wiles—12.

Negative—Councilman Woodburn—1.

General ordinance No. 43, 1871, entitled :

An ordinance to prevent fast driving or riding in the city of Indianapolis.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Cottrell, Craft, Gibson, Gimber, Kahn, Pressly, Sherwood, Whitsit and Woodburn—12.

Negative—Councilman Wiles—1.

General ordinance No. 12, 1872, entitled :

An ordinance prohibiting interference with fire plugs or hydrants.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bollman, Craft, Gibson, Gimber, Kahn, Pressly, Sherwood, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—11.

Negative—Councilmen Bigham and Cottrell—2.

General ordinance No. 10, 1872, entitled :

An ordinance amending an ordinance entitled "An ordinance defining sundry offenses, and prescribing punishment therefor," passed May 31, 1866.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Craft, Gibson, Gimber, Pressly, Sherwood, Wiles and Woodburn—9.

Negative—Councilmen Bollman, Cottrell, Kahn and Whitsit—4.

Special ordinance No. 131, 1872, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick and curbing the east sidewalk of Alabama street from Pogue's Run to Louisiana street.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Cottrell, Craft, Gibson, Gimber, Kahn, Pressly, Sherwood, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—13.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 130, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for grading, paving and curbing the sidewalks of Madison avenue, between Meridian and McCarty streets.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Cottrell, Craft, Gibson, Gimber, Kahn, Pressly, Sherwood, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—13.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 129, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of

Maxwell street, running north and south, between North and Elizabeth streets.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Cottrell, Craft, Gibson, Gimber, Kahn, Pressly, Sherwood, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—13.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 127, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the south side walk of Pratt street, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Cottrell, Craft, Gibson, Gimber, Kahn, Pressly, Sherwood, Whitsit, Wiles and Wodburn—13.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 126, 1872, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling New Jersey street, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, between St. Mary's and Morrison streets.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Cottrell, Craft, Gibson, Gimber, Kahn, Pressly, Sherwood, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—13.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 125, 1872, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Alabama street, running from Market street to Wabash alley.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Cottrell, Craft, Gibson, Gimber, Kahn, Pressly, Sherwood, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—13.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 124, 1872, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and bouldering Scioto alley, running north and south through square 56, between Washington and Market sts.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Cottrell, Craft, Gibson, Gimber, Kahn, Pressly, Sherwood, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—13.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 123, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Greer street and paving with brick the west sidewalk of the same, between Stevens and McCarty streets.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Cottrell, Craft, Gibson, Gimber, Kahn, Pressly, Sherwood, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—13.

Negative—None.

Speeial ordinance No. 120, 1872, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of St. Joseph street, between Pennsylvania and New Jersey streets.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Cottrell, Craft, Gibson, Gimber, Kahn, Pressly, Sherwood, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—13.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 134, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Fletcher avenue from Noble street to Dillon street.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Cottrell, Craft, Gibson, Gimber, Kahn, Pressly, Sherwood, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—13.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 136, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for grading the first alley east of East street, running from Merrill street to the first alley north of Merrill street.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Barty, Bigham, Bollman, Cottrell, Craft, Gibson, Gimber, Kahn, Pressly, Sherwood, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—13.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 137, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for grading the alley running from East street to Merrill street, through out-lot 102.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Cottrell, Craft, Gibson, Gimber, Kahn, Presily, Sherwood, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—13.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 79, 1872, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and gravel College avenue and sidewalks from Home avenue to Tinker street, exclusive of the west sidewalk from Home avenue to Lincoln street, and for widening the sidewalks to a width of 18 feet.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Cottrell, Craft, Gibson, Gimber, Kahn, Pressly, Sherwood, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—13.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 81, 1872, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for lighting with gas St. Mary's street from Alabama street to Western avenue.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Cottrell, Craft, Gibson, Gimber, Kahn, Pressly, Sherwood, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—13.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 82, 1872, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for lighting with gas Park avenue from St. Clair st. to Christian avenue.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Cottrell, Craft, Gibson, Gimber, Kahn, Pressly, Sherwood, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—13.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 93, 1872, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for erecting a lamp-post at the corner of the first alley south of Christian avenue, on the east side of Bellefontaine street.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Cottrell, Craft, Gibson, Gimber, Kahn, Pressly, Sherwood, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—13.

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 116, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the alley running north and south, between South and Merrill streets, through out lots 18 and 23.

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

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

Negative—Councilman Craft—1.

Mr. Cottrell moved that when the Council adjourn it be until Tuesday, August 6th, 1872, 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Which was adopted. ♪

Dr. Woodburn presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, August 1, 1872.

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

Your petitioner understands that there was, on the 3d of June, nearly two months ago, a committee to ascertain at what expense two or more fifty (50) feet streets can be located between Illinois and Meridian streets in St. Clair's addition, and with the least damage to the property owners, and that in pursuance of said appointment, said committee made their report to your Honorable body July 29, nearly two months thereafter.

As a party deeply interested in their report, and in the action of the Council thereon, I beg leave to make a few statements.

1st. Your committee was appointed to ascertain at what cost; this point, so far as the report shows, and so far as I am informed, the committee ignored entirely.

2d. Your committee were not appointed to locate a street from Meridian to Pennsylvania street, yet this seemed to be a great burden in their report.

3d. Your committee say with regard to the last named: We understand and believe (they did not investigate or they would have known better), that the water is made to flow from Seventh and St. Jo streets, and centre by the grading of Pennsylvania street at or near this point.

4th. Your committee say there is 2,172 feet between Second and Seventh streets, so to have the distance properly divided, they make the first division 420 feet, the second 730 feet, the third 930 feet with 80 feet for streets, making the given amount.

With regard to the proposed third street through the grounds of my beloved wife, I am much interested, and propose to show to your Honorable body a better route, a cheaper one, and over less valuable grounds and improvements, and much more equal in distance.

The first is on the grounds of J. M. Lord and Parker, which is about 100 feet north of the one proposed by your committee which has no valuable improvements on, this would make the distance from Second street about 560 feet, and from the proposed Fifth street about 630.

A second point at which a street could be made without injury extraordinary is on a line between — Parker and E. B. Martindale, about 100 feet north of the last named a distance of, say, 660 feet from Second street, and, say, 530 feet from the fifth street proposed by your committee, and very nearly one-third of the distance from Second to Seventh streets.

And from near either of these points on Meridian, a street could be cut through to Pennsylvania street at a point to which the water centres, referred to by your committee.

Now as to the cheapness of the grounds and improvements, either of the two routes proposed by me has the advantage over the one proposed by your committee for Third street. And to make it positively so, I propose to give to the City the right of way of 40 feet of ground from Illinois street to the East line of my grounds, at either of the two points indicated above and contribute a further sum of \$1,000 toward purchasing the balance of the route. This is to save entire the grounds of Mrs. Hubbard, and, as I believe, better subserve the interest of the city at large.

I herewith submit a map of the grounds.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. S. HUBBARD.

Which, on motion by Mr. Whitsit, was made the special order for next Tuesday evening.



Dr. Woodburn presented the following petition:

INDIANAPOLIS August 1, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Having recently commenced the erection of bath rooms and water closets in connection with the Bates House hotel, I respectfully pray your Honorable body that permission be granted to connect the same with the sewer on Illinois street.

Said closets are being built after the newest and most improved plan, and will be provided with arrangements for an abundant flow of water.

Respectfully submitted,

H. BATES.

Which was granted.

Mr. Gimber presented the following petition:

INDIANAPOLIS, August 1, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on Osage Alley, between Washington street and Pearl street, respectfully petition your honorable body to give us permission to boulder said alley under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, the same to be completed in the next sixty days. And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

A. E. Lawrence, Furman Stout, and George W. Stout.

Which was received.

Mr. Wiles offered the following motion:

*Moved*, That in order to carry out the report of the Special Committee reported last meeting in regard to employing an engineer and which was censured in that said Special Committee be continued, and that they be empowered to employ said engineer, and the surveys be made under the special supervisions of said Committee.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Kahn offered the following motion:

*Moved*, That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby instructed, to put a picket or board fence around the lot generally designated as the City Park.

Which was referred to the Committee on Parks.

On motion, the Council adjourned until Tuesday, August 6th, 1872, 7½ o'clock, P. M.

DANIEL MACAULEY, Mayor.

ATTEST :

JOHN R. CLINTON, City Clerk.