

PROCEEDINGS.
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE }
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
Tuesday, August 6, 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, Bollman, Cottrell, Craft, Gibson,
Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Rush, Sherwood,
Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Absent—Councilmen Reagan—1.

The proceedings of the regular session held July 29th, 1872,
and of the special session held August 1st, 1872, were read and
approved.

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

INDIANAPOLIS August 6, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred a motion directing the Mayor to purchase a clock for the use of the Council Chamber, would report that they have bought the same at a cost of \$13.

SECOND.

Your committee have also, as directed by motion of your honorable body, contracted with Mr. John J. Palmer, the contractor for improving Illinois street from the south side of Washington street to the north side of Louisiana street with Ballard wooden lock block pavement, to extend the same to the north side of Washington street on Illinois street, at \$2.04 cents per square yard, the same to be completed in fifteen days from date of contract.

THIRD.

Sundry proposals were also referred to your committee for building two cisterns, one at or near the intersection of Home and College avenues, and one at or near the intersection of Daugherty and McKernan streets; we think the proposals are too high, and would recommend that the City Clerk be directed to re-advertise the same.

FOURTH.

As there was only one proposal presented for the improvement of John street and sidewalks, from the Peru and Indianapolis Railroad to Hanna st., we would recommend that the same be also re-advertised.

Respectfully submitted,

L. Q. SHERWOOD,
ISAAC THALMAN,
H. S. BIGHAM,
Committee on Contracts.

Which was concurred in.

The Civil Engineer made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, August 6, 1872.

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

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

Hanway & Hanna, for grading and graveling Yandes street and sidewalks from Lincoln street to Malotte avenue.

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| Length on east side..... | 1302 ft. 6 in. | |
| Length on west side..... | 1298 ft. 8 in. | |
| | | |
| Total length..... | 2601 ft. 2 in. | |
| At 99 cents per lineal foot..... | | \$2,575 15 |

Also, John A. Whitsit, for building a cistern on Yeiser street.

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| 791.2 barrels at 62 cents per barrel..... | | \$490 54 |
| Deduct 15 per cent..... | | 75 00 |
| | | |
| Present payment..... | | \$415 54 |

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. PATTERSON, Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, August 5, 1872.

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

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

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

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| Length of sidewalk 930 ft. 4 in., at 59½ cents per lineal foot..... | \$553 55 |
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Also, same, for grading and paving the west sidewalk on Meridian street from Russell avenue to Merrill street.

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| Length of sidewalk 459 feet, at 56 cents per lineal foot... .. | \$257 04 |
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Also, James W. Hudson, for grading, paving and curbing the north sidewalk on South street from Delaware to Pennsylvania st.

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| Length of paving 346 feet, at \$1.15 per lineal foot..... | \$397 90 |
| Length of curb 347 ft., at 55 cents per lineal foot | 190 85 |
| Total estimate..... | \$588 75 |

Also, John Schier, for grading and paving the west sidewalk on Meridian street from South to Merrill streets.

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| Length of sidewalk 656 feet, at 61 cents per lineal foot..... | \$400 16 |
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Also, J. T. Macauley, for paving with Lefler stone the north, south and west sidewalks of University Square.

12,148 square feet, at 30 cents per square foot.....\$3,644 40
119 feet of curb, at 60 cents per lineal foot..... 71 40

Total estimate.....\$3,715 80
Deduct former payment..... 3,360 00
Present payment..... \$355 80

Also, Richter & Volner, a partial estimate for building stone culvert at crossing of Mississippi and Merrill streets.

979.3 cubic yards masonry, at \$5.90 per cubic yard... .. \$5,777 87
1897.4 yards excavation, at 25 cents..... 474 35
36,448 feet of timber, at \$2.25 per 100 feet, board measure 820 08
399 yards embankment, at 15 cents per cubic yard..... 59 85

Total estimate.....\$7,132 15
Deduct former estimate ... 3,800 00
Present payment.....\$3,332 15

Also, James Maloy, partial estimate for curbing the west sidewalk on Madison avenue from Meridian to McCarty streets.

Length of curb 1471 ft. 10 in., at 50 cents per lineal foot.. .. \$735 91

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. PATTERSON, Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

The Sewerage Engineer made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 6, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The following is the fourth and partial estimate allowed John A. Whitsit on account of the Illinois street tunnel:

Excavation.. .. \$4,500 00
Masonry 20,788 00
Two catch-basins..... 250 00
250 feet pipe..... 400 00

Total\$25,938 00
Less 15 per cent..... 3,890 70
\$22,047 30

Less former payment..... 13,292 30

Fourth payment..... \$8,755 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. BROWN, Sewer Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

The City Clerk made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 6, 1872.

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

The City Clerk respectfully reports to Council:

FIRST.

First and final estimate allowed H. C. Roney for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk on New Jersey street, from Pogue's Run to South street.

SECOND.

First and final estimate allowed H. C. Roney for grading and paving the west sidewalk on Meridian street from Russell avenue to Merrill street.

THIRD.

First and final estimate allowed James W. Hudson for grading and paving the sidewalk with brick and curbing the outside edge of the north sidewalk on South street, from Delaware to Pennsylvania streets.

FOURTH.

First and final estimate allowed John Schier for grading and paving the east sidewalk on Meridian street from South to Merrill street.

FIFTH.

First and partial estimate allowed James Maloy for curbing the west sidewalk on Madison avenue from Meridian to McCarty street.

SIXTH.

Hanway & Hanna first and final estimate for grading and graveling Yandes street and sidewalks from Lincoln street to Malotte avenue.

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN E. CLINTON, City Clerk.

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following resolution:

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Hanway & Hanna for grading and graveling Yandes street and sidewalks from Lincoln street to Malotte avenue 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, Craft, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Rush, Sherwood, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative—None.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed H. C. Roney for paving with brick the east sidewalk of New Jersey street from Pogue's Run to South street, 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, Craft, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Rush, Sherwood, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative—None.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Henry C. Roney for grading and paving the west sidewalk on Meridian street from Russell avenue to Merrill street 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, Craft, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Rush, Sherwood, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative—None.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Jas. W. Hud-

son for grading and paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the north sidewalk of South street from Delaware to Pennsylvania 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, Craft, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Rush, Sherwood, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative—None.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed John Schier for grading and paving the east sidewalk of Meridian street from South to Merrill 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, Craft, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Rush, Sherwood, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative—None.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and partial estimate allowed Jas. Maloy for curbing the west sidewalk of Madison avenue from Meridian to McCarty 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, Craft, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Rush, Sherwood, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative—None.

The City Clerk made the following report:

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK,
INDIANAPOLIS, August 6, 1872. }

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

GENTLEMEN:—The City Clerk would respectfully report that there is on file in his office affidavits for the collection of street assessments by precepts as follows:

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|----------------------------------------------------|----------|
| John J. Palmer vs. Francis Fiscus et al., for..... | \$ 60 72 |
| Patterson & Dunning vs. N. C. Mitchell, for... .. | 47 43 |
| Patterson & Dunning vs. William Summons, for..... | 19 61 |
| Thomas Roney vs. E. Rositer, for. | 17 50 |
| Thomas Roney vs. Thomas W. Hood, for.... . | 17 50 |
| John Greene vs. Bradshaw & Holmes, for..... | 26 00 |
| John Greene vs. M. J. Connell, for... .. | 9 75 |

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

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. CLINTON, City Clerk.

Which was concurred in, and precepts ordered to issue.

The City Treasurer presented the following:

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 6, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully ask that you confirm the appointments of Chas. E. Harris and H. P. Stewart as my deputies for the purpose of collecting delinquent taxes.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. COONS, City Treasurer.

Which was received, and appointments confirmed by the following vote:

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

Negative—None.

By consent, Mr. Gibson offered the following motion:

Moved, That the order directing the Committee on Contracts to contract

for paving the crossing of Illinois and Washington streets, be, and the same is hereby, rescinded.

The question being, shall the motion be adopted,

The ayes and noes were demanded.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Gibson, Hardesty, Kahn, Rush, Sherwood, Thalman and Wiles—7.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Batty, Big- ham, Bollman, Cottrell, Craft, Gimber, Kennington, Pressly, Whit- sit and Woodburn—10.

So the motion to rescind was not adopted.

Mr. Rush moved to take up the motion offered by him at the meeting held July 22d, 1872, in regard to a reconsideration of the report of the Committee on Contracts in regard to the Ballard block pavement on Illinois street.

Which motion was taken up, and, on motion, laid on the table.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following resignation:

INDIANAPOLIS, August 6, 1872.

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

I have served the city for nearly a year and a half as commissioner, and have endeavored to do my duty faithfully, and believe I have done so.

For the last six months I have desired to leave the service but was per- suaded that it was my duty to continue.

During the last week I have heard that some of my fellow-citizens, and perhaps some of the Council, have desired my removal. Under these circum- stances, it gives me pleasure to tender you this, my resignation, expressing a wish that you would accept it.

With my best wishes for your individual prosperity and the prosperity of this city, whose interests are in your keeping,

Respectfully,

WM. S. HUBBARD.

Which was not accepted.

ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING.

Mr Kahn introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 44, 1872, entitled :

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

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Wiles introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 45, 1872, entitled :

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

Which was read the first time.

Dr. Woodburn introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 46, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis on account of City Hospital, for the month of July, 1872.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Craft introduced general ordinance No. 58, 1872, entitled :

An ordinance regulating the Markets in the city of Indianapolis.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Wiles introduced general ordinance, No. 59, 1872, entitled :

An ordinance authorizing a loan for city purposes.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Batty introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 47, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis on account of printing, stationery, &c., for the month of July, 1872.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Thalman introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 48, 1872, entitled :

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

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Gibson presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 26, 1872.

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

We, the undersigned, petition your honorable body to have Columbia st., between Vermont and Michigan streets, graded and graveled.

Edward Allen, Wm. H. Terry, W. T. Robinson, William Waldus and W. R. Revels.

Which was received.

Mr. Gibson introduced special ordinance No. 151, 1872, entitled :

An ordinance to grade and gravel Columbia street and sidewalks from Vermont to Michigan streets.

Which was read the first time.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 44, 1872, was read the second time.

Mr. Thalman offered the following amendment :

Moved, That three hundred dollars be appropriated for use of horse and wagon for Chief of Police during his term of office.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Bigham, Gibson, Pressly, Rush, Sherwood, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—9.

Negative—Councilmen Batty, Bollman, Cottrell, Craft, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn and Kennington—8.

Mr. Pressly offered the following :

Section 2. That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid to the Massillon Iron Bridge Company, in part payment for the construction of the iron bridge over the railroad tracks on Delaware st., the same to be paid in city orders or warrants, made payable on the 15th day of September, 1872.

Mr. Whitsit offered the following proviso :

Provided, they will sign a written agreement to close the sides of the bridge with a guard, as originally intended.

Which was adopted.

The amendment, as offered by Mr. Pressly, was adopted.

The ordinance, as amended, was ordered engrossed.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 45, 1872, was read the second time and ordered engrossed.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 46, 1872, was read the second time and ordered engrossed.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 47, 1872, was read the second time and ordered engrossed.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 48, 1872, was read the second time and ordered engrossed.

ORDINANCES ON THIRD READING.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, August 6, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of J. M. W. Langsdale, asking the Council to instruct the Treasurer to issue a tax certificate for lot 489 in outlot 94, he having purchased said lot (489) on the 16th day of December, 1865, for unpaid taxes of 1864 and 1865, but as appears received from the Treasurer, by mistake, a certificate of purchase for lot 498 instead of 489. Your Committee are of the opinion that the Council has no legal right to order the issuance of such certificate at this late date, but agree in recommending that the Council order the Treasurer to refund to the said Langsdale the amount of money, with interest, paid by him for said purchase.

The referred petition of J. J. Bingham, asking the return of tax on \$7,000 bank stock for the year 1871, on the supposition that the assessment for the said \$7,000 stock had been made twice for that year—once against the bank and once against him personally—has also had our attention. We find that Mr. Bingham is mistaken, and that the tax was collected from the bank, and not from him personally. We therefore recommend the claim be not allowed.

We herewith present a number of fee bills from the Clerk of the Court, for various suits (as specified,) against the city, aggregating in the sum of \$202 35. They bear the certificate of the City Attorney, and we recommend that an ordinance be passed which shall provide for their payment.

We have to report that the continued draughts upon the treasury for public improvements and necessary expenses, have well nigh exhausted the amount set apart from last loan for current expenses, and as it is our opinion that a still further sum of not less than two hundred thousand dollars will be required by the City for a continuation of same purpose before relief can be had by the receipt of taxes from the present assessment; we are therefore compelled to recommend that a loan for that amount be obtained; and with that end in view we herewith introduce the enclosed ordinance, providing for that sum and ask its passage. And as your Committee are impressed with the belief that loans for the city could be obtained at a less rate of interest, provided her abilities and liabilities were more fully known, we agree in recommending that the City Clerk be instructed to report to the Council the entire list of taxables for the city, and the present levy thereon, as shown by the books in his office; and also the estimated worth of all property owned by the city, both real and personal; which statement shall also make complete showing of the entire debt of the city, *bonded* or otherwise, and for what given.

We further recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to report to

the Council the laws regulating loans for the city, and that these reports, with the ordinance providing for the loan, be printed in circular form to the amount of two hundred copies, for distribution amongst those seeking that kind of investments.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Which was concurred in.

General ordinance No. 59, 1872, entitled :

An ordinance authorizing a loan for city purposes.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 44, 1872, entitled :

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

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

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

Negative—None.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 45, 1872, entitled :

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

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

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

Negative—None.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 46, 1872, entitled :

An ordinance appropriating money on account of the City Hospital for the month of July, 1872.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 47, 1872, entitled :

An ordinance appropriating money on account of printing, stationery, &c., for the month of July, 1872.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 48, 1872, entitled :

An ordinance appropriating money on account of the Station House for the month of July, 1872.

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

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

Negative—None.

The City Attorney made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, August 6, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The petition of James M. Eades and others, asking that Rockwood street be widened, &c., the remonstrance against such widening, and the report of the City Commissioners, assessing damages and benefits which will accrue on account of the widening of said street, have been referred to me.

I have examined the same, and herewith report the same back to the Council in order that the report of the City Commissioners may be adopted and accepted by the Council, if deemed advisable, and then referred back, with directions to report an ordinance appropriating the necessary ground, and also the necessary money to pay damages.

J. S. HARVEY, City Attorney.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Kennington presented the following remonstrance:

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 2, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN:—As there is an ordinance pending before your honorable body to widen Rockwood street to a width of forty-two feet, and said widening to be taken from the north side and extended to Noble street, we, the owners of property fronting on the south side of Rockwood street, respectfully remonstrate against the passing of said ordinance as our lots are small, and damages to the property taken to widen said street will be so great, and the benefits to us so small, that it will not justify us to pay said damages, as Rockwood street is now 30 feet wide and sufficient to answer our purpose and to accommodate all the business and parties living on said street, and ask that your honorable body will not pass the order to widen or extend said street. And your petitioners will ever pray.

John Williams, P. Kelley and H. Greenwald.

Which was laid over for one week.

Mr. Cottrell presented the following remonstrance:

INDIANAPOLIS, August 6, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN:—At the meeting of the Council the last time, a remonstrance from W. S. Hubbard, Esq., was presented against the adoption of the report

of commissioners in regard to the extension of Third street east from its present terminus. In that remonstrance Mr. Hubbard offers the Council one thousand dollars, in addition to the right of way through certain ground, in case they will run said street through the ground of Messrs. Lord and Parker, or that of Parker and Martindale. This proposition is certainly a very singular one, against the adoption of which I most respectfully and earnestly remonstrate.

1st, Because it would, if a street should at this time be run through any part of the ground now owned and occupied by my wife, render the lot almost worthless for what it was intended, viz: a place of residence, which is now in course of construction; and should Mr. Hubbard's suggestion be adopted, running the street between Lord and Parker, it would cut off a part of the house on the north side as now built, rendering a reconstruction absolutely necessary, or take more of Parker's lot than would be right and just.

2nd, Because to run a street between Parker and Martindale would render the ground of Parker almost worthless for the purposes intended, as in the other case. Now, the commissioners recommend that the street be taken from the north part of Hubbard's ground. This would involve Lord in an expenditure of money to defray or pay for what is termed necessary street improvement in the construction of said street, when said street would be an actual damage to the property of said Lord. I do not wish to dictate to your Honorable body. Yet, I will suggest that if the Commissioners' report is not adopted, and Third street should be run through from Illinois street to Meridian street, then a direct line with Third street as it now is west of Illinois street, would do less damage and be less expensive to the city than any other route that could be selected.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. M. LORD.

Which was received and made the special order of business for Friday evening, August 16th, 1872.

Dr. Woodburn presented the following remonstrance:

INDIANAPOLIS, August 6, 1872.

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

GENTLEMEN:—At a recent meeting of the Council a committee of three gentlemen, appointed by your honorable body, to report at what points two fifty (50) feet streets between Second (2nd) and Seventh (7th) streets connecting Illinois and Meridian streets, could be opened at the least expense to the city and with the least damage to private property, reported, recommending that Fifth (5th) street should be extended from Illinois to Meridian street at a width of forty feet, thirty-five to be taken off the south side of lot No. 12 in

St. Clair's addition, owned by me, and being 112 feet in width and 409 feet deep.

I object and remonstrate to said committee's report for the following reasons, to-wit:

1st. I bought my lot several years before it was taken into the city, and paid a fair and adequate price for it without any reference to streets pointing toward it.

2nd. In 1871 I obtained a permit from the city to build a house on said lot, and now have about completed a large brick building for a family residence, at a cost of over \$20,000, that was and is designed, according to its architectural structure for a large lot, and which will be greatly depreciated in value if 35 feet of the lot is taken off for said street.

3rd. During the present year I have built according to a permit granted by the city, a substantial brick stable, carriage house, wood house, and man's room, at a cost of \$3,000, which would have to be demolished and entirely reconstructed if said 35 feet are taken off for a street.

To make said street according to the recommendation of said committee it would cost the city not less than \$18,000 damages to my ground and buildings alone. A street made on that line, either wide or narrow, would be a damage to me. But to settle the matter, I propose that if the 14 feet south of my stable can be added to other ground and thereby make a narrow street not less than 25 feet, which will, in my opinion, answer all purposes, I will claim no damages from the city for taking off said 14 feet of ground.

Or should your honorable body conclude that said street can be made on some other ground, that would forever obviate the necessity of opening a street through my lot, either north or south of my lot, and thereby leave it as it is now. I am willing that the city may assess me with benefits to the amount of \$1,500.

I will call the attention of the Council to the fact that the committee above referred to, made no report on the most important points the Council wished to be enlightened about, to-wit: the expense of said streets, and where they would least damage buildings.

Respectfully,

W. HENDERSON.

Which was received and made a special order of business for Friday evening, August 16th, 1872.

Mr. Whitsit moved that the report of the City Commissioners, made to Council July 22d, 1872, on the matter of opening and widening Rockwood street, in out-lot Nos. 92 and 93, be taken up and adopted; and that the City Attorney be instructed to pre-

pare and report the necessary ordinance appropriating the ground and money to pay the damages.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Cottrell, Craft, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Pressly, Rush, Sherwood, Thalman, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—17.

Negative—None.

Mr. Batty offered the following motion :

Moved, That so much of the report of the Citizens' Committee as relates to opening a street, called 3d street, running east from Meridian to Pennsylvania street, be concurred in, and the matter be referred to the City Commissioners to assess damages and benefits, that the City Engineer furnish plats, and that the City Clerk make the proper and legal notices.

Which was adopted.

Dr. Woodburn presented the following :

Monthly report of the Expenditures of the City Hospital, ending June 30, 1872:

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| Total expenditures for the month..... | \$808 25 |
| Aggregate number of days for which Subsistence, etc., was furnished, | 1235 |
| Average expense per capita per diem..... | \$0 65.4 |

J. W. MARSEE, Superintendent.

Which was received.

Also, the following :

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 6, 1872.

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

List of property lost, destroyed and worn out at City Hospital during the year ending June 30, 1872 :

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| Mattresses (sent to Pest House)..... | 3 |
| Pillows (sent to Pest House)..... | 3 |
| Blankets (condemned by Board during the year) | 144 |
| Sheets (condemned by Board during the year).... | 328 |

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| Pillow Cases (condemned by Board during the year)..... | 157 |
| Towels (condemned by Board during the year)..... | 81 |
| Chairs | 4 |
| Wash Basins | 6 |
| Coal Stoves..... | 2 |
| Foot Warmer..... | 1 |
| Wooden Buckets..... | 11 |
| Chambers | 12 |
| Poker | 1 |
| Shovels..... | 2 |
| Dust Pans..... | 4 |
| Chamber Buckets..... | 2 |
| Mop Handles..... | 3 |
| Pieces of Oil Cloth..... | 2 |
| Coffee Mill..... | 1 |
| Coffee Pots | 2 |
| Dipper | 1 |
| Iron Spoons | 2 |
| Coal Buckets..... | 4 |
| Operating Tobe (soku)..... | 1 |
| Dish Pan..... | 1 |
| Bread Board..... | 1 |
| Earthen Bowls..... | 87 |
| Plates | 59 |
| Cups | 6 |
| Lantern | 1 |
| Knife Box..... | 1 |
| Knives..... | 14 |
| Forks..... | 1 |
| Table Spoons (iron)..... | 12 |
| Tea Spoons (iron)..... | 6 |
| Meat Dish..... | 1 |
| Saucers | 8 |
| Tumblers | 12 |
| Clothes Wringer | 1 |
| Pad Locks..... | 2 |
| Curry Comb..... | 1 |
| Feather Duster..... | 1 |
| Ear Speculum | 1 |
| Gum Catheter..... | 3 |
| Gum Bougies..... | 8 |
| Stethoscope, wood | 1 |
| Breast Pump..... | 1 |
| Ax. Thermometer..... | 1 |
| Hypodromic Syringe | 1 |

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| Pile Tile..... | 1 |
| Cork Screw..... | 1 |
| Hatchet..... | 1 |

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, Board of Trustees of City Hospital, recommend that J. W. Marsee, Sup't, be released from all responsibility in regard to the above property.

THEOPHILUS PARVIN,
R. N. TODD,
Trustees.

Which was concurred in.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

DANIEL MACAULEY, Mayor.

ATTEST :

JOHN R. CLINTON, City Clerk.