

# PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

## REGULAR SESSION—JANUARY 23, 1888.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, January 23d, A. D. 1888, at eight o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Granville S. Wright, President of the Board of Aldermen, in the Chair, and Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, and Tousey—9.

ABSENT, 1—viz: Alderman Rail.

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for the regular session, held January 9th, 1888, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Aldermen, said Journals were approved as published.

### MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The following message was read and received :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—I submit herewith the following papers for your consideration, favorably passed upon by the Common Council at a regular session, held January 16th, 1888.

For the Common Council:

Jno. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

The report from the Mayor, showing fines and fees collected (see page 41, *ante*), was read and received.

The report from the Committee on Finance (see page 31, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Council concurred in.

The following resolution (see page 31, *ante*), was read :

*Resolved*, That the contract dated December 16th, 1887, between the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners and the Central Union Telephone Company, for the police patrol telephone system, be, and the same is hereby, approved.

And it was concurrently adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS, 1—viz: Alderman Reinecke.

The report from the Committee on Contracts, awarding sundry and various contracts (see page 40, *ante*), was read and approved.

The report of the City Civil Engineer, submitting a certain contract and bond (see page 41, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in.

The following report of the City Clerk (see page 46, *ante*), was read:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—I herewith report the following entitled affidavits, now on file in the office of the City Clerk for the collection of street improvement assessments by precepts, to-wit:

L. A. Fulmer vs. Ida Volrath, for.....	\$ 35 20
L. A. Fulmer vs. Margaretta Fuchs, for .....	22 40
Haywood & Co. vs I. J. Willis, for.....	16 40
D. A. Haywood vs. Sarah Sinker, for .....	14 40
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Richter & Twiname vs. A. N. & E. M. Hadley, for.....	140 00
Respectfully submitted,	JNO. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

And the favorable action of the Common Council thereon was concurred in, and the precepts ordered to issue, by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The report from the Rental Committee (see page 47, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The report from the Chief Fire Engineer (see page 47, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The report from the Board of Public Improvements (see page 48, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The following report from the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney (see page 49, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Judiciary, together with the City Attorney, to whom was referred the claim of Sarah Ann Coates for payment of her promissory note, drawn by J. H. Ross, in 1873 for \$250 payable in one year, and subsequently assumed by the city, in part payment of the Sixth street engine house lot, report that on thorough examination we are of the opinion that said note will have to be paid by the city, and therefore recommend that it be now paid, and the amount due, to-wit: \$650 77-100, be placed in the next appropriation ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

M. M. Cummings,  
P. J. Kelly,  
John R. Pearson,  
Committee on Judiciary.

That the City Attorney be ordered to place the amount of one note of \$250 drawn by J. H. Ross in 1873, and now claimed by Sarah Ann Coates on the city tax duplicate, and to have the proper tax be assessed against the same for the years 1873 to 1888, inclusive, and all delinquents and the amounts be deducted from said amount.

Which report was approved, and the motion adopted.

The resolution granting the Early Closing Association permission to use Tomlinson Hall free of rent (see page 53, *ante*), was read, and concurrently adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The following motions (see pages 54, 58 and 60, *ante*), were read and concurrently adopted :

That the Citizen's Street Railway Company be, and it is hereby ordered to raise its tracks on New York street, between Blackford and Douglass streets, up to the grade of the street, and in case the same is not done on or before March 15, 1888, the Street Commissioner is hereby ordered to at once do said work, and to collect the expense thereof from the said company.

That the Chief Fire Engineer be, and is hereby, instructed to purchase the amount of hose, (recommended by him in his annual report), necessary to place the various hose companies in perfect condition.

That John Colier be permitted to lay a bowlder crossing across the sidewalk in front of his stable on west Maryland street, at his own expense, under instruction of City Engineer.

That the Auditor be directed not to certify off any taxes due the city unless approved by the City Attorney.

The preamble and resolution relative to the Viaduct over the Union Railway tracks (see pages 56 and 57, *ante*), were read and concurrently adopted, by the following vote :


AYES, 10—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The resolution appointing Thomas Markey Commisiioner for Garfield Park (see page 53, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Property.

G. O. 43, 1887, "An ordinance requiring the C., I., St. L. & C. Railroad Company to station and maintain a Flagman at the crossing of its track and Dillon street," was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

 \_\_\_\_\_, President.

Attest:  \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.