

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—FEBRUARY 6, 1888.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, February 6th, A. D. 1888, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Caleb S. Denny, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and 17 members, viz: Councilmen Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Kelley, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Trusler, and Willson.

ABSENT, 8—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Hicklin, Johnston, Markey, Pearson, and Swain.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session held January 16th, 1888, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

OPENING AND REFERRING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Sealed proposals for the following work were opened, read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts:

For the construction of one 2000-barrel cistern on Reid street, at or near the corner of Deloss street.

For the erection of two lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Lincoln avenue, between Ash street and Bellefontaine avenue.

For the erection of two lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Talbott avenue, between Seventh and Ninth streets.

For the erection of one lamp-post, lamp and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Broadway street, between Seventh street and Lincoln avenue.

For the erection of two lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on New Jersey street, between Seventh street and the first alley south of the State Ditch.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM THE COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS.

Councilman Darnell, from the Committee on Contracts, submitted the following report:

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To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen.—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred the proposals received January 16, 1888, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows:

For grading and bowldering the east gutter of Cedar street, from Virginia avenue to Hosbrook street.

Twiname & Co.....	65 cents per lineal foot front.
R. P. Dunning.....	68 cents per lineal foot front.
J. L. Spaulding.....	58 cents per lineal foot front.
H. C. Roney.....	58 cents per lineal foot front.
Fisher & Co.....	58 cents per lineal foot front.
George W. Buchanan.....	57 cents per lineal foot front.
James W. Hudson.....	57 cents per lineal foot front.
Haywood & Co.....	57 cents per lineal foot front.
Robert Kennington.....	57 cents per lineal foot front.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	56 cents per lineal foot front.
W. F. Gansberg.....	55 cents per lineal foot front.

W. F. Gansberg being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Agnes street, from New York street to North street.

Price per lineal foot front on each side.

Name of bidder.	Paving.	Walk-stone.	Bowldered wings.
R. P. Dunning.....	47 cents.....	85 cents.....	81 cents.
Twiname & Co.....	45 cents.....	85 cents.....	... cents.
George W. Seibert.....	45 cents.....	... cents.....	... cents.
Haywood & Co.....	45 cents.....	76 cents.....	75 cents.
James W. Hudson.....	45 cents.....	75 cents.....	78 cents.
J. L. Fisher & Co.....	44 cents.....	... cents.....	... cents.
Henry C Roney.....	44 cents.....	76 cents.....	75 cents.
Joseph Bernauer.....	44 cents.....	... cents.....	... cents.
Geo. W. Buchanan.....	43 cents.....	77 cents.....	79 cents.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	43 cents.....	... cents.....	... cents.
J. L. Spaulding.....	42 cents.....	73 cents.....	75 cents.
Michael Flaherty.....	37½ cents.....	70 cents.....	50 cents.

Michael Flaherty being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

For grading and bowldering the third alley north of McCarty street, from Alabama street to Harmon street.

R. P. Dunning.....	73 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Twiname & Co.....	70 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Geo. W. Seibert & Co..	69 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Spaulding.....	65 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
H. C. Roney.....	61 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Haywood & Co.....	61 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Geo. W. Buchanan....	60 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Robert Kennington...	60 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. W. Cooper & Co...	60 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
W. F. Gansberg.....	59 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

W. F. Gansberg being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

For grading and graveling the roadway of Bloyd street, from Greenbrier Lane to Line street.

Twiname & Co.....	80 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Robert Kennington...	75 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Spaulding.....	65 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
R. P. Dunning.....	65 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Haywood & Co.....	62 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

- H. C. Roney..... 62 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- James W. Hudson..... 61 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- J. W. Cooper & Co... 60 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- J. L. Fisher..... 59 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

J. L. Fisher being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

For grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Hill avenue, from Cabinet street to Orange street.

- Joseph Bernauer..... 48 cents per lineal foot front.
- R. P. Dunning 45 cents per lineal foot front.
- Twiname & Co..... 45 cents per lineal foot front.
- Haywood & Co..... 45 cents per lineal foot front.
- George W. Seibert & Co.. 44 cents per lineal foot front.
- H. C. Roney..... 44 cents per lineal foot front.
- J. L. Fisher & Co..... 43 cents per lineal foot front.
- James W. Hudson..... 43 cents per lineal foot front.
- J. L. Spaulding..... 42 cents per lineal foot front.
- J. W. Cooper & Co..... 42 cents per lineal foot front.
- Geo. W. Buchanan..... 41 cents per lineal foot front.

Geo. W. Buchanan being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Beaty street, from McCarty street to Buchanan street.

Price per lineal foot front on each side.

Name of bidder.	Bowldering.	Curbing.	Walk-stone.	Bowldered wings.
R. P. Dunning.....	57 cts	48 cts	85 cts	81 cts
J. L. Spaulding.....	57 cts	46 cts	.. cts	.. cts
Haywood & Co.....	56 cts	47 cts	73 cts	76 cts
Geo. W. Buchanan.....	55 cts	47 cts	76 cts	79 cts
Twiname & Co.....	56 cts	46 cts	80 cts	80 cts
Robert Kennington.....	55 cts	46 cts	.. cts	.. cts
Geo. W. Seibert & Co.....	55 cts	46 cts	75 cts	79 cts
James W. Hudson.....	55 cts	46 cts	75 cts	75 cts
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	54 cts	45 cts	73 cts	75 cts
Henry C. Roney.....	53 cts	45 cts	73 cts	75 cts

H. C. Roney being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

For grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Indiana avenue, from Tennessee street to the first alley northwest, where not already properly done.

- George W. Seibert & Co... 79 cents per lineal foot front.
- Twiname & Co 79 cents per lineal foot front.
- J. L. Fisher & Co..... 73 cents per lineal foot front.
- James W. Hudson..... 71 cents per lineal foot front.
- J. W. Cooper & Co..... 71 cents per lineal foot front.
- H. C. Roney 70 cents per lineal foot front.
- George W. Buchanan..... 70 cents per lineal foot front.
- Joseph Bernauer..... 69 cents per lineal foot front.
- Michael Flaherty..... 65 cents per lineal foot front.
- Haywood & Co..... 61 cents per lineal foot front.

Haywood & Co. being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

For grading and graveling the first alley east of Central avenue, from Tenth street to Eleventh street.

- George W. Seibert & Co... 38 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- Twiname & Co 35 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- John Green 35 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- Robert Kennington..... 30 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

J. L. Fisher.....	30 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
James W. Hudson.....	29 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
H. C. Roney.....	29 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Geo. W. Buchanan.....	29 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Spaulding.....	28 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Haywood & Co.....	22 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	22 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
R. P. Dunning.....	21 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

R. P. Dunning being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

For grading and graveling West street and sidewalks, from Morris street to Kansas street,

Haywood & Co.....	\$1.05 per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Spaulding.....	1.00 per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Fisher.....	1.00 per lineal foot front on each side.
James W. Hudson.....	99 per lineal foot front on each side.
Twiname & Co.....	99 per lineal foot front on each side.
W. F. Gansberg.....	99 per lineal foot front on each side.
Robert Kennington.....	99 per lineal foot front on each side.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	98 per lineal foot front on each side.
Geo. W. Buchanan.....	98 per lineal foot front on each side.
R. P. Dunning.....	98 per lineal foot front on each side.
Geo. W. Seibert & Co.....	97 per lineal foot front on each side.

George W. Seibert & Co, being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

For grading and graveling the first alley west of Central avenue, from Seventh street to the State Ditch.:

Twiname & Co.....	40 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
H. C. Roney.....	37 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Fisher.....	36 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Geo. W. Seibert.....	36 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Geo. W. Buchanan.....	35 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
James W. Hudson.....	35 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Robert Kennington.....	35 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Spaulding.....	34 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
John Green.....	29 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
R. P. Dunning.....	27 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	26 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Haywood & Co.....	25 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Haywood & Co. being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

For grading and graveling Clark street and sidewalks, from Hill avenue to Valley Drive.

James E. Twiname.....	\$1.60 per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Fisher.....	1.41 per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Spaulding.....	1.40 per lineal foot front on each side.
Haywood & Co.....	1.39 per lineal foot front on each side.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	1.37 per lineal foot front on each side.
Robert Kennington.....	1.36 per lineal foot front on each side.
Geo. W. Seibert & Co.....	1.35 per lineal foot front on each side.

Geo. W. Seibert & Co. being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. Darnell,
C. H. Stuckmeyer,
R. McClelland,
Committee on Contracts.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

His Honor, the Mayor, submitted the following report; which was received:

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 6, 1888.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the amounts of fines and fees collected in the Mayor's court for the month of January, 1888, as follows.

Marshal's fees	\$155 35
Mayor's fees.....	123 80
Fines due the city.....	88 60
Total.....	<u>\$317 75</u>

I have paid said amounts to the County Treasurer, for the use of the city, and filed his receipt therefor with the City Clerk

Respectfully submitted, C. S. DENNY, Mayor.

His Honor, the Mayor, submitted the following report; which was received, and his action thereon approved:

Indianapolis, February 6, 1888.

To the Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—On the 18th day of January, I approved and filed with the City Clerk, the bond of the Consumers' Gas Trust Co. It is in the penal sum of fifty thousand dollars, as the natural gas ordinance requires. It is properly executed by the corporation, as principal, and is signed by fifty-seven responsible citizens of Indianapolis as sureties, each obligating himself for one thousand dollars only. Should any considerable number of the sureties cease to be liable or responsible, I will, of course, at at once require a new bond, as the ordinance authorizes.

Respectfully submitted, C. S. DENNY, Mayor.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Attorney submitted the following reports; which were received:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Since the last meeting of the Council, the case of Antony Schenecke vs The City and Richter & Twiname, in which case the plaintiff demanded five thousand dollars (\$5,000) damages on account of an injury she alleged she received by falling over a stake set by the City Civil Engineer. Her injury resulted in a miscarriage and other female troubles, so she alleged. She was clearly negligent; and on examination this was so plainly developed, that she dismissed the case, at her own costs.

Another case of importance, is the case of Crowell vs. Jaqua, in which the Court holds that the Act of 1885, providing for the collection of street assessments, applies only to unplatted lands. The former decision or the court, rendered about the first of the year, held that said Act applied to all cases of street improvements, and required that the contractor in every case of non-payment, must pursue his remedy, not by a precept, but in the circuit court. Hereafter the remedy in all cases, except on unplatted land, will be by precept; but as to unplatted lands, no precept can be enforced, and the contractor must go to the circuit court, and there enforce his lien against the land.

Respectfully submitted, WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report ; which was received :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen.—As per your orders, I herewith submit an estimate of the probable cost of constructing a two-foot single ring sewer from Massachusetts avenue in and along the first alley east of Park avenue to St. Clair street, thence north on Broadway street to the first alley north of Cherry street, as follows :

1,500 lineal feet of sewer, at \$1.45.....\$2,175 00
 Respectfully submitted, S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report ; which was concurred in, and the contract and bond approved :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen.—I herewith report the following contracts and bonds :

Contract and bond of R. P. Dunning, for grading and graveling the first alley east of Oriental street, from Williams street to the first alley north of Williams street. Bond, \$300.00 ; surety, J. D. Hoss.

Contract and bond of R. P. Dunning, for grading and graveling the first alley north of Bates street, from Leota street to the first alley east of Leota street. Bond, \$200.00 ; surety, J. D. Ross.

Contract and bond of J. L. Fisher & Co., for grading Lincoln Lane and sidewalks, from East street to the east line of Moore's addition. Bond, \$3,800 ; surety, J. L. Spaulding.
 Respectfully submitted, S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report ; which was received :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen.—I herewith report a fifth and partial estimate in behalf of A. Bruner, for constructing a brick sewer in and along Ray and Rockwood streets, from the present terminus of the Ray street sewer to the east bluff of White River.

100 lineal feet, at \$7.25.....\$725 00
 Respectfully submitted, S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

And the report was adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Johnston, Kelly, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The City Clerk submitted the following report ; which was received :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen.—I herewith submit an itemized statement, showing the amount of orders drawn on the City Treasury during the month of January, 1888, viz :

Board of Health.....	\$ 305 90
City Civil Engineer's Department.....	198 25
City Dispensary.....	349 45
City Hospital and Branch.....	1,571 55
City Hall.....	26 25

Fire Department—pay-rolls.....	\$ 5,351 00
Fire Department—accounts.....	360 24
Gas.....	6,322 23
Incidentals.....	220 00
Markets.....	80 78
Parks.....	124 00
Police.....	5,243 49
Salary	6,160 58
Sewers	1,555 88
Station House.....	250 30
Street Improvements..	291 16
Street repairs—pay-rolls.....	667 96
Street repair—accounts.....	710 57
Tomlinson Hall Janitors.....	108 50
Tomlinson Hall accounts..	172 13
Cemeteries.....	30 00
Interest.....	62,719 25
Judgments and costs.....	310 19
Printing.....	1,465 45
Fountains and pumps.....	13 40
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	\$ 94,558 81

Respectfully submitted, JNO. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

The City Clerk submitted the following report :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen ;

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following entitled affidavit, now on file in the office of the City Clerk, for the collection of street improvement assessment by precept, to-wit:

J. L. Spaulding vs. Wm. Johnson, for \$33 54

Respectfully submitted, JNO. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

Which was received, and the precept ordered to issue, by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Johnston, Kelley, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 2—viz: Councilmen Burns, and Thalman.

The Treasurer for the City submitted the following report ; which was received :

Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Indianapolis, during the month of January, 1888.

Balance Jan. 1st, 1888.....	\$ 3,134 54
Taxes collected (estimated).....	6,171 75
Miscellaneous receipts.....	4,417 32
Temporary loans.....	36,000 00
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	\$ 49,723 61
Orders redeemed.....	30,587 17
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Balance January 31st, 1888.....	\$ 19,136 44

Respectfully submitted,
Indianapolis, Feb. 1st, 1888.

S. LOFTIN,
City Treasurer.

The Chief Fire Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, and the appointment confirmed:

To His Honor, the Mayor, Members of the Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I hereby present the name of R. S. Seibert to fill vacancy in the Fire Department.
J. H. WEBSTER, Chief Fire Engineer.

The City Rental Agent submitted the following report; which was received:

To His Honor, the Mayor, Members of the Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit report of rents collected from Tomlinson Estate as follows:

Mrs. Alice Robinson, No. 113 north Illinois street, Dec. and Jan...	\$ 50 00
Hannah Overman, No. 115 north Illinois street.....	25 00
Mrs. Mahan, No. 117 north Illinois street.....	25 00
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	\$100 00
Less commission, 3½ per cent.....	3 50
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	\$ 96 50

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Respectfully submitted,

WM. HADLEY, Agent.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

The Board of Public Improvements, through Councilman McClelland, submitted the following report: which was received:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—We herewith report expenditures in the Street Repair Department for the month of January, 1888:

Pay-rolls.....	\$ 667 96
Blacksmithing.....	76 25
Broken stone.....	106 50
Hardware.....	5 85
Lumber.....	516 97
Sewer pipe.....	5 30

Expenditures for January, 1888..... \$ 1,378 83

Respectfully submitted,

R. McClelland,
W. H. Wilson,
Wm. J. Parkinson,
Board of Public Improvements

C. S. RONEY, Street Commissioner.

The Board of Health submitted its annual report; which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The Board of City Commissioners submitted the following report, accompanied with resolution;

STATE OF INDIANA, *Marion County.*

To the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

In the matter of the vacation of so much of Singleton and Gray streets, and so much of the two alleys between Singleton and Applegate streets as lies between Beecher street and The Indianapolis Union Railway, or Belt Road, in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana.

We, the undersigned, owners of real estate interested in the vacation of the above described streets and alleys, hereby enter our full appearance to any and all proceedings that may be had in the above entitled matter, and waive all service of notice on account of such proposed vacation, and consent to an immediate consideration of all benefits and damages on account of such proposed vacation; and hereby waive all claim of any description on account of any damages that might result from such proposed vacation, and consent and agree to waive any and all irregularities that may occur in the proceedings respecting said vacation; and agree to pay any and all benefits that may be assessed against us or either of us on account of such proposed vacation.

W. H. Coleman, The First National Bank of Indianapolis, No. 2556, by R. N. Lamb, President; The Indianapolis Union Railway Co., by V. T. Malott, Vice President and Manager; E. Rauh & Sons; U. S. Wire Nail Works, by A. Chenoweth, President; J. A. Lemcke, by A. M. De Souchet, Agent.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 26th, 1888.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned members, being all the members of the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and being duly appointed, qualified, and acting as a Board of City Commissioners in and for said city, under the provisions of the Statutes of the State of Indiana, in relation to the vacation of streets and alleys, &c., beg leave to report:

1st. That we met in the office of the City Clerk, on Friday, the 20th day of January, 1888, to consider the matters contained in the petition of D. M. Bradbury, Trustee, and others, to vacate so much of Singleton and Gray streets, and so much of the two alleys lying between Singleton and Applegate streets as lies between Beecher street and The Indianapolis Union Railway (or Belt Road), in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, all in accordance with the notice of the City Clerk, which said notice, with the proper return of the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Force endorsed thereon is in the words and figures following, to-wit: (Here insert.)

2d. After examining said petition, and the accompanying plat, all of which we found correct, we proceeded to view the ground and surrounding locality, and then adjourned to meet on Monday, the 23d of January, 1888, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

That on said last named date, at the same place, we met pursuant to adjournment, and further considered said matter, and adjourned to meet at the same hour and place, on Thursday, January 26, 1888.

That on Thursday, January 26, 1888, at the appointed time and place, we met to further consider said matter, all members being present, and took up and considered the matter of the proposed vacation, and found that the only owners of real estate in that vicinity who are interested in the said proposed vacation, are the following persons and corporations, to-wit: The United States Wire Nail Works; the First National Bank, Indianapolis, Indiana, (No. 2556); the Indianapolis Union Railway Company; E. Rauh & Son; W. H. Coleman, and J. August Lemcke.

Thereupon all of said named persons and corporations appeared and filed their written appearance to said matter, and each for himself severally waived service of notice, and asked for the immediate consideration of the said matter, and of the assessment of benefits and damages, if any, occasioned by the said proposed vacation, and waived all claims for damages, and agreed to waive any irregularities in the proceedings, and agreed to pay all benefits that should be assessed against them or either of them, on account thereof, which said written appearance and waiver is in the words and figures following, to-wit: (Here insert.)

We at once proceeded to consider the subject, and after a partial examination, adjourned to meet at the same place and hour, on Monday, January 30, 1888; at which time and place last named, the Board, all being present, and after hearing all the evidence in the case, unanimously agreed that the said vacation should be made, as asked for, and found the following facts:

First—That the proposed vacation includes that part of Singleton and Gray

streets, and that part of the two alleys between Singleton and Applegate streets that lies between Beecher street and the Indianapolis Union Railway (or Belt Road.) All of said parts of streets or alleys so proposed to be vacated, are of equal length, being 150 feet long. The said two streets are each 50 feet wide; the said two alleys are each 15 feet wide.

Second—We value the land in the streets and alleys proposed to be vacated, at ten dollars.

Third—We value the benefits to all the said owners of real estate, at ten dollars.

Fourth—There are no owners of real estate, or other persons, objecting to the said proposed vacation.

Fifth—The costs of said vacation are sixty-six dollars.

We report herewith a resolution, which we recommend be adopted,

Respectrully submitted,

John L. F. Steeg,
Wm. Johnson,
James Renihan,
Joseph T. Magner,
Board of City Commissioners.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the report of the Board of City Commissioners in the matter of vacating so much of Singleton and Gray streets, and so much of the two alleys lying between Singleton and Applegate streets as lies between Beecher street and the Indianapolis Union Railway (or Belt Road), in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, be, and the same is hereby, adopted, accepted and approved, and that in accordance with said report, the parts of the streets and alleys above described, be, and are hereby, vacated. That the petitioners for said vacation be required to pay to the county treasury, for the city, within twenty (20) days from the adoption of this report, the said sum of sixty-six dollars; otherwise this vacation shall be void. That said petitioners be required to have the proper plat executed and filed with the City Clerk, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, and to have recorded at the same time, in the office of the Recorder of said county, a certified copy of this resolution: *Provided*, That until the things herein ordered to be done, shall be done, said parts of streets and alleys shall not be vacated.

Which report was concurred in, and the resolution adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The Fire Committee submitted the following report:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Fire Committee, to whom was referred the motion instructing the Committee on Contracts to renew the present contract with E. H. Pritchard as Veterinary Surgeon, would respectfully recommend that the motion be passed, substituting the name of Dr. T. L. Armstrong for that of Dr. E. H. Pritchard.

Respectfully submitted,

P. C. Trusler,
J. C. Finch,
Fire Committee.

Councilman Gaul, of the Fire Committee, submitted the following minority report:

I *non-concur* in the report of the majority of the Fire Committee, and recommend the re appointment of Dr. E. H. Pritchard.

FRED. W. GAUL.

On motion of Councilman Trusler, the minority report was laid on the table.

The question then being on the adoption of the majority report, the ayes and nays being demanded, the same was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 12—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darzell, Davis, Finch, Gasper, McClelland, Smith, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, Wilson, and Mayor Deany.

NAYS, 11—viz: Councilmen Burns, Dunn, Elliott, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, and Stuckmeyer.

Councilman Long was excused from voting.

Councilman Cummings submitted the following report; which was concurred in :

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Special Committee to whom was referred the communication from John Green, charging that he had been defrauded out of a certain contract at the letting of January 16th, by a bid being slipped in after the opening and reading of bids in Council, would report that we met in the City Clerk's office on Saturday, January 21st, at 4 o'clock, p. m. Mr. Green, the party making the charges, and Mr. Haywood, the party reported by the Committee on Contracts as being the lowest bidder, and others, were present. After hearing all the evidence, and in consideration of all the facts, we believe there is not the least foundation on which to base the charges made by said Green; and we believe it to be his duty, inasmuch as he has publicly made these charges, to publicly and satisfactorily apologise to those he may have sought to censure; and if he shall refuse, or fail so to do, we recommend he be barred from further bidding on public work of the city.

Your committee recommend that in the future the Clerk be directed to stamp all bids with his stamp, as soon as they are read in Council. Also, recommend that the report of the Committee on Contracts, in the matter in controversy for grading and graveling the first alley east of Leota street from Bates street to the C., H. & I. R. R., be concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Cummings,
Edward Dunn,
Special Committee.

Councilman Cummings presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney;

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 28th, 1888.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, E. M. Johnson, represents that he is the owner of Lots No 38 and 39, in Square 93, in McGill's subdivision, in Indianapolis. That he purchased said lots from the State of Indiana. He further represents and shows the following facts, to-wit: The State had a school fund mortgage on the above described real estate, and that the same was forfeited to the State under said mortgage March 25th, 1878. Afterward, and while the State owns said lots, the city assessed the following taxes against said lots, to-wit: Lot 38, \$20.92; Lot 39, \$22.23; and on February 12, 1879, sold said lots for said taxes to S. A. Fletcher & Co.

They paid subsequent taxes assessed while the State owned the lots, as follows—

to-wit:	Paid on Lot 38, Jan. 26, 1881	\$17 64
	Paid on Lot 39, Jan. 26, 1881	23 55
	All of which taxes were illegal and void.	

To refund—Lot 35 sold for.....	\$20 92
Lot 39 sold for.....	22 23
Total.....	\$43 15
Interest for 9 years.....	23 22
Total due on sale.....	\$ 66 37
Subsequent void taxes paid Jan. 26, 1881—Lot 38.....	\$17 84
Subsequent void taxes paid Jan. 26, 1881—Lot 39.....	23 55
	\$41 19
Interest 7 years, at 6 per cent.....	17 46
Total.....	38 65
Final total due petitioner.....	\$125 02

He asks that you will refund the same to him, as he has paid the same to S. A. Fletcher & Co.

Second.—Your petitioner further shows that while the State of Indiana owned said lots, without the consent of any of the officers of the State of Indiana, the City of Indianapolis assessed a street improvement lien against said real estate, for the grading and graveling of Missouri street, amounting to \$59.70. The city issued a precept for the same, and placed the same in the hands of Isaac King, Sheriff of Marion county, to collect. Your petitioner, on January 6th, 1888, paid the same to said Sheriff, under protest, and files herewith the Sheriff's receipt for \$59.70, so paid, marked exhibit "A." He shows that said assessment was void, as the same was assessed against said lots while the State of Indiana was the owner of the same, and appeared as an apparent lien upon petitioner's property, and he was compelled to pay the same, in order to sell said property.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. M. JOHNSON,

By Pritchard & Tinchner, Att'ys.

"EXHIBIT A."

Indianapolis, Ind., January 6th, 1888.

Received of E. M. Johnson (under protest), fifty-nine and 70-100 dollars, in full of amount of claims, interest and costs on two precepts issued against Lots 38 and 39, in Square 93, in McGill's subdivision in the City of Indianapolis; said precepts being in favor of James W. Hudson vs. Fletcher and Churchman, for grading and graveling Missouri street.

ISAAC KING, Sheriff,

By Sam. B. Corbaley, Deputy.

The Committee on Natural Gas, through Councilman Dunn, submitted the following report; which was read and received:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—A majority of your Committee on Natural Gas, to whom was referred certain matters asking for sundry changes in General Ordinance No. 14, 1887, (being the natural gas ordinance), would report that we recommend that no change be made in said ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Dunn,
Fred. W. Gaul,
Committee on Natural Gas.

The Committee on Natural Gas, through Councilman Dunn, submitted the following communication; which was read:

OFFICE OF THE CONSUMERS' GAS TRUST COMPANY, }
Indianapolis, February 6th, 1888. }

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I have been instructed to transmit to you the following copy of a

resolution unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, viz:

"Resolved, That we do not now, nor will we hereafter, ask a change of General Ordinance No. 14, entitled 'An ordinance authorizing corporations, firms, companies or individuals, to lay and maintain pipes in the streets, alleys, avenues, lanes and public grounds in the City of Indianapolis, for the purpose of supplying said city and its inhabitants with natural gas, for heating and illuminating purposes;' and that the Secretary be instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis."

I have the honor to be,

C. E. MERRIFIELD, Sec'y.

[Seal.]

Consumers' Gas Trust Co.

The Committee on Natural Gas, through Councilman Thalman, submitted the following minority report; which was read:

To the Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Natural Gas, to whom was referred petitions from the Indianapolis Natural Gas Company, and from the Capital City Natural Gas Company, asking that they be heard, as to Council making certain amendments to the present ordinance, as a minority of said committee, I respectfully report: That we held a meeting at which were present representatives from all the companies, and both sides, for and against amendments, were fully discussed. The Consumers' Gas Trust Company presented a petition that no change whatever be made in the ordinance, which I herewith submit. The Indianapolis Natural Gas Company and the Capital City Gas Company presented an amendatory ordinance, asking that no company shall be compelled to extend their mains beyond the capacity of its pipe lines, or its supply of gas, and that when meters are requested by any consumer, that the company shall pay for them, provided they are used for one year; but if not used for one year, the consumer of gas shall pay for the meter — which ordinance I also herewith submit, and recommend that it be read by title, and be made the special order of business at the next regular meeting of the Council; and that if any company desire to make any statements to your honorable body, they be invited to such privilege at such meeting.

I consider it of great importance that the matter be carefully considered, as it is of vital interest to the welfare of the city that gas should be supplied at the very earliest day possible. All prejudices and ill feelings should cease, and all parties pull together for one common interest, and that for the best good of our city.

In my opinion, there is nothing asked for by the petitioners who desire these amendments, but that would be right and fair between man and man, and would be of no disadvantage to the consumer of gas, the city, nor to any competing company.

Respectfully,

ISAAC THALMAN.

On motion of Councilman Stuckmeyer, the minority report was laid on the table, by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, and Wilson.

NAYS, 3—viz: Councilmen Finch, Thalman, and Trusler.

Councilman Dunn moved the adoption of the majority report.

Councilman Pearson moved as a substitute, that the majority report be received and placed on file with the ordinance.

Which was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 13—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Davis, Finch, Hicklin, Kelley, Markey, McClelland, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 11—viz: Councilmen Darnell, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Johnston, Long, O'Connor, Parkinson, Smith, and Stuckmeyer.

Councilman Kelley submitted the following communication; which was read and received:

Indianapolis, Ind., January 17th, 1888.

Resolution adopted by District Assembly 106.

Resolved, That District Assembly 106 do, and hereby does, condemn the attempts that have been, and are now being made, to amend the existing natural gas ordinance, as we believe this ordinance was drawn in the interest of all the people of the city, irrespective of class; and the amending of it, to suit the pleasure of any private corporation, will be destructive of the best interests of the community.

Resolved, That we ask the Central Labor Union to co operate with us in this condemnation, and to appoint a committee to join with a like committee from this Assembly, to present the above resolution to the Council at its next meeting.

Submitted by L. P. Custer. Adopted unanimously.

JOHN F. WHITE, Dist. Master Workman.

L. P. CUSTER, Dist. Recording Sec'y.

Adopted by Central Labor Union.

JOHN BODENMILLER, Sec'y.

The Committee on Public Health, through Councilman Markey, submitted the following report; which was received, and further time granted:

Indianapolis, Feb. 6, 1888.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—We, your Committee to whom was referred a petition asking the removal of a hair cleaning and other obnoxious works, located west of Meridian street, and near Palmer street, would respectfully ask for an extension of time in which to report.

Thomas Markey,
Elton B. Elliott,
J. L. Gasper.

The Committee on Public Health, through Councilman Markey, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—We, your Committee to whom was referred a list of instructions relative to placing flags of warning where diseases of a contagious nature exist, etc., respectfully recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Thomas Markey,
Elton B. Elliott,
J. L. Gasper.

Indianapolis, Jan. 15, 1888.

At a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, held on the 2d day of January, 1888, the following report was submitted and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Attest:

JNO. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

Indianapolis, Jan. 2, 1888.

To the Mayor, City Council and Board of Adlemen:

Gentlemen:—At the last meeting of the City Board of Health, the Secretary was requested to prepare an instruction card to accompany the flags of warning, and the following is a copy of the result.

S. E. EARP, M. D.,
Secretary of the City Board of Health.

DANGER FLAGS.

Resolved, That when flags of warning are posted on buildings, indicating the existence of small pox, cholera, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, or any other infectious or contagious disease, they must remain at least two weeks, and longer, if necessary to avoid the contagion of the disease, except measles, which must remain at least one week.

Flags must not be removed without the authority of the Health officers.

The person affected with the disease must be effectually isolated, and the children of the household must be prohibited from attending any school.

SMALL POX.

When small pox exists, all unvaccinated persons must be vaccinated with non-humored virus immediately, and all persons who have been exposed to the disease, although vaccinated, must be re-vaccinated.

BURIALS.

In case of death from any contagious or infectious disease, the body must be placed in a coffin as soon as possible, securely closed, and not opened again. The burial must take place within eighteen hours, or earlier, if those in charge are so notified by the Health officer. The funeral must be strictly private.

DISINFECTANTS.

For disinfecting discharges, vomiting matter, etc :

Dissolve four ounces of chloride of lime in one gallon of soft water.

For disinfecting clothing :

Immerse in boiling water for half an hour, or destroy by fire.

The room in which there has been a case of infectious or contagious disease, must be disinfected, and all bedding, clothing and furniture disinfected or destroyed. Close the room tightly, fumigate with sulphurous acid gas produced by burning sulphur.

Bichloride of mercury solution :

Four ounces of bichloride of mercury to the gallon of water and add one drachm of permanganate of potassium to each gallon. One ounce of this solution to one gallon of water, will be suitable to disinfect clothing, and the proportion of four ounces to the gallon to wash walls, ceilings and wood work. The full strength may be used for discharges and vomited matters, etc. It is poisonous, and must not come in contact with metal."

And the resolution was adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Wilson.

NAYS—None

The Committee on Public Property, through Councilman Davis, submitted the following report ; which was received :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen.—Your Committee on Public Property, who were instructed to report whether the city is receiving any rent for Garfield Park, and as to its condition, would respectfully report that we have viewed the premises, and find that the city is receiving no rent. We also found that it was in no condition to be used for the purposes originally intended, and that the city is paying interest annually to the amount of \$7,993.50 for a piece of ground which is used for the advantage of the person in charge. We would suggest that the city take some steps in this matter, either to improve the Park, or to give it to some one who will assume the debt thereon.

W. E. Davis,
P. C. Trusler,
W. M. Hicklin.

Councilman Pearson offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That the City Clerk be directed to advertise for sealed proposals for the renting of Garfield Park, the city reserving the right to reject any and all proposals.

The Committee on Public Property, through Councilman Davis, submitted the following report ; which was concurred in :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen.—Your Committee on Public Property have appointed James Grant Park Policeman for Circle and University Parks, and respectfully ask your concurrence.

Wm. E. Davis,
P. C. Trusler,
W. M. Hicklin.

It being now near eleven o'clock, on motion by Councilman Pearson, the Rules were suspended for the purpose of extending the time of the session, by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 1—viz: Councilman Hicklin.

The Committee on Railroads, through Councilman Darnell, submitted the following report ; which was read, and action thereon postponed until after March 1st, 1888 :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen.—Your Committee on Railroads make the following recommendations on sundry matters referred to it, viz :

1. That the motion requesting the C. H. & D. R. R. Co. to build a stone wall between Pine and Noble streets, be referred to the City Attorney and City Civil Engineer.

2. That G. O. No. 2, 1888, be passed. This ordinance amends the street railway ordinance, allowing the company to run a track on the streets around the Union Station. There now remains but thirty-four feet of the street on the north side of the Station for all vehicles and footmen ; and in times of crowds, it will be impossible for the people to be handled if this street is to be further burdened with an additional street railway track. This ordinance should be passed before any track is laid on said street.

The second section reserves the right to amend, alter or repeal the right of the company to go through the tunnel. This is the usual provision in all switch ordinances.

3. That the resolution ordering the Citizens' Street Railway Company to cease changing its mules to its cars at the north entrance to the tunnel, be adopted, as the method now in operation is injurious to travel.

4. That G. O. No. 1, 1888, providing for the maintaining of conductors on all street railway lines in the city, be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. Darnell,
Fred. W. Gaul,
Committee on Railroads.

Councilman Swain submitted the following communication :

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 4th, 1888.

To the Honorable Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—As to the ordinance now pending before your honorable bodies, proposing to amend General Ordinance No. 1, 1887, entitled “An ordinance to provide for certain changes of track of the Citizens’ Street Railway Company, and a transfer of certain rights,” your attention is called to the fact that this company accepted of the said General Ordinance No. 1, 1887; has parted with valuable vested rights in consideration thereof, and at a very considerable expense has changed and constructed a great portion of its tracks as provided in said ordinance; that permanent buildings and other improvements have been placed on streets formerly occupied by its tracks; that said ordinance was passed for the purpose of inducing this company to so change its tracks, and to transfer its rights.

In order that the Council may be fully informed, we call attention to these facts, and submit herewith a copy of the action of this company in regard thereto, and the communication of this company to the Board of Aldermen and Common Council in regard to same, made at that time.

Very respectfully, A. A. ANDERSON, Sec’y.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 29th, 1887.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind:

Gentlemen:—I herewith transmit a copy of the action of our Board of Directors at their meeting held at this office on the 28th day of April, 1887.

Very respectfully yours, A. W. JOHNSON, Pres’t.

CALLED DIRECTORS’ MEETING.

At a called meeting of the Board of Directors of the Citizens’ Street Railway Company, held at their office on the 28th day of April, 1887, called to order by A. W. Johnson. Present, A. W. Johnson, Chas. F. Johnson, John Churchill; absent, A. V. DuPont, Tom. L. Johnson.

Upon motion of Chas. F. Johnson, the following resolution was presented and passed unanimously:

“Resolved, by the Board of Directors of the Citizens’ Street Railway Company of Indianapolis, Indiana, that we do hereby fully accept all the terms and conditions embraced in ordinance No. 1, 1887, passed by the Council March 21st, 1887, and by the Board of Aldermen on the 11th day of April, 1887, as follows:

G. O. 1, 1887—An ordinance to provide for certain changes of track of Citizens’ Street Railway Company, and a transfer of certain rights.

WHEREAS, At the instance of the Union Railway Company, the city has vacated certain parts of Louisiana and Illinois streets, through which the Citizens’ Street Railway Company have the right to lay their tracks; now therefore,

“SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis.* That Citizens’ Street Railway Company are herewith permitted to surrender their rights in the said parts of streets, and that they may also move their present tracks opposite the new baggage room, near the north curb line of Louisiana street; and in lieu thereof are given the right to construct their tracks through the streets or public ways that are now opened, or hereafter may be opened, within the block bounded by Illinois, Meridian and Georgia streets, and locate a new track within three (3) feet of the new curb line to be established on the west side of the new depot building, on Illinois street.

SECTION 2. That the right to maintain double tracks through the tunnel, shall be co-extensive with their contract rights through other streets in the city.

SECTION 3. All tracks built under this ordinance shall be subject to all the conditions, requirements and restrictions of the ordinance now governing the Citizens’ Street Railway Company of the City of Indianapolis.

There being no other business before the Board, the meeting adjourned;

A. W. JOHNSON, Pres’t.
JOHN CHURCHILL,
CHARLES F. JOHNSON.

A. A. ANDERSON, Sec’y.

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On which also, on motion of Councilman Thalman, further action was postponed until March 1st, 1888.

Later, and during the session, on motion of Councilman Thalman, the above motion was reconsidered.

Councilman Markey then moved to postpone action on the above for two weeks.

Which was adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Dunn, submitted the following report; which, as to the first clause, was concurred in—Councilman Darnell voting no; and further time granted as asked for.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred sundry matters, report thereon as follows:

1. We recommend that the petition of A. H.* Gladden and others, praying for the opening of a twelve foot alley through what is commonly known as the "Base Ball Park," be not granted. It is true that an alley will soon be required, and should be put through said ground, but at the present time it would be too expensive for the property holders adjacent to the proposed alley. As the petition now stands, there is not a property holder on the line of the said alley between Seventh and William streets who asks for said alley. The owner opposes the opening, and the Base Ball Association—that has expended many thousand dollars, and is under contract to expend many more thousand dollars on the said ground, and in support of a ball club to play on the same—is opposed to such opening, and, in the event that the alley should go through, it would have to be compensated for any loss it would sustain as an occupying tenant. Your committee does not feel warranted in recommending that the city assume the responsibility of a suit that would grow out of the immediate opening of said alley.
2. As to the petition of Elizabeth Talbott and others, asking for the vacation of thirty seven feet off of the south side of Exposition avenue, west of Pennsylvania street, your committee report progress, and ask for further time.
3. We have progressed in the examination of the petition of Jay G. Voss and others, asking for the opening of the alley between Delaware and Pennsylvania streets, and north of King street, and ask for further time.
4. On the vacation of Leota and other surrounding streets and alleys, we report progress, and ask for further time.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Dunn,
C. H. Stuckmeyer,
Elton B. Elliott,

Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, City Attorney and City Civil Engineer, through Councilman Dunn, submitted the following report; which was adopted:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, with the City Attorney and City Civil Engineer, to whom was referred the resolution providing for the erection of telephone stations for the Police Force, report that we personally inspected the places designated in the resolution, and recommend that the places designated for the location of stations A, B, F, G, H, I, K, L & N, be approved, but that the following changes be made in the other stations, to-wit:

Station C. to be moved to the south side of First street, east of Mississippi street.
 Station D. to be moved to the north side of McCarty street, on the right-of-way of the J., M. & I. R. R.
 Station E. to be moved 40 feet north of its present site, on Meridian street.
 Station M. to be moved 40 feet east on Prospect street.

We recommend that the following proviso be added to said resolution :

Provided, however, That the city hereby grants no new right or franchise to said Central Union Telephone Company, but on the contrary, reaffirms its former repeal of all rights and privileges ever granted to said company.

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.
 S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

Respectfully submitted,
 Edward Dunn,
 C. H. Stuckmeyer,
 Elton B. Elliott,
 Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The resolution, as amended, was read, as follows :

Resolved, That the Central Union Telephone Company of Indianapolis be, and is hereby, authorized to extend its lines of poles and wires so as to connect with the Police telephone boxes recently established by the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners, at the following points in the City of Indianapolis, to-wit :

- A. 1—Central Police Station.
- B. 2—Corner of Christian and College avenues.
- C. 3—South side of First street, east of Mississippi street;
- D. 4—North side of McCarty street, on right-of-way of J., M. & I. R. R.
- E. 5—On Meridian street, 40 feet north of Washington street.
- F. 6—Corner of Washington and West streets.
- G. 7—Corner of Washington and East streets.
- H. 8—Corner of Massachusetts avenue and Peru street.
- I. 9—Corner of Blake and Elizabeth streets.
- K. 10—Corner of McCarty and Meridian streets.
- L. 11—Corner of McCarty and East streets.
- M. 12—On Prospect street, 40 feet east of Virginia avenue.
- N. 13—Corner of Kentucky avenue and West street.

The setting of poles and stringing of wires under this resolution, shall be subject to the approval of the City Civil Engineer of said city;

Provided, however, That the city hereby grants no new rights or franchise to said Central Union Telephone Company, but on the contrary, reaffirms its former repeal of all rights and privileges ever granted to said company.

And it was adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

This being the regular appropriation night, the following entitled ordinances were introduced and placed upon their final passage.

Councilman Thalman submitted the following appropriation ordinances:

Ap. O. 6, 1888—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the salaries of the officers and members of the Fire and Police Departments; of the Committee Clerk; of the Janitor and Assistant Janitor of the City Hall; of the Janitor and Assistant Janitor of Tomlinson Hall, and of the East and West Market Masters. [Amount appropriated, \$9,975.33.]

Read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 7, 1888—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the City Hospital and Branch [Amount appropriated, \$1,548.94.]

Read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 8, 1888—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$413.58.]

Read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 9, 1888—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$2,173.56.]

Read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 10, 1888—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$10,081.06.]

Read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 21—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business the following entitled ordinances were introduced, and severally read the first time :

By Councilman Thalman :

G. O. 4, 1888—An ordinance to amend Section thirteen of General Ordinance No 14, 1887, entitled "An ordinance authorizing corporations, firms, companies or individuals, to lay and maintain pipes in the streets, alleys, avenues, lanes and public grounds in the City of Indianapolis, for the purpose of supplying said city and its inhabitants with natural gas, for heating and illuminating purposes;" ordained and established June 27, 1887.

By Councilman Swain :

G. O. 5, 1888—An ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prevent the use of street cars and street railway tracks in the street and open space lying north of the new Union Passenger Station."

By Councilman Finch :

G. O. 6, 1888—An ordinance prohibiting the location, erection and maintenance of certain mills, factories and warehouses within certain limits within the city, and fixing penalties for violation thereof.

By Councilman McClelland :

G. O. 7, 1888—An ordinance to amend Sections one and two of G. O. No. 17, 1886, entitled "An ordinance to amend Sections one and two of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance prohibiting cows, horses and other animals from running at large within the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis; to provide for the impounding, keeping, sale and redemption thereof, and providing penalties for the violation thereof;'" ordained and established June 11th, 1888; ordained and established June 14th, 1886.

By Councilman Dunn :

S. O. 6, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Michigan street, from Blackford street to Blake street.

By Councilman Elliott, accompanied with petition:

S. O. 7, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Sheldon street and sidewalks, and laying a sewer pipe therein, from Hill avenue to Ninth or Bolton street.

Indianapolis, Dec. 30, 1887.

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

Gentlemen—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Sheldon street, between Hill avenue and Bolton street, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and graveling of the roadway and sidewalks of said Sheldon street, and also the placing of a ten-inch tile pipe therein for drainage north to the State Ditch, or to such point as will run the surplus water to said Ditch, (the tile at the discretion of the City Civil Engineer.) And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

John S. Spann, 94 feet; Sarah F. Spann, 120 feet;
Emma Ludlum, 40 feet; Nancy A. Miner, 40 feet;
Edward Abbott, 40 feet; Theo. G. Light, 40 feet;
Jno A. Kingham, 40 feet; Luke Buris, 37½ feet;
Richard Johnson, 37½ feet; Joseph Kingham, 40 feet;
Mary S. Hanckel, 40 feet.

By Councilman Gaul:

S. O. 8, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first alley west of Meridian street, running north and west from Georgia street to the second alley east of Illinois street.

By Councilman O'Connor:

S. O. 9, 1888—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipe), on Michigan avenue, between Washington street and Oriental street.

By Councilman Wilson:

S. O. 10, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of St. Clair street, from West street to Indiana avenue.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Darnell offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The office of City Auditor has been abolished, and latterly the offices of City Treasurer and Assessor; and

Whereas, It is deemed of the utmost importance that an auditing of the city's financial accounts be had; therefore

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, That the Finance Committee of the Council be, and the same is hereby, authorized and directed to employ a competent person to examine all the accounts of the city, including current, delinquent and omitted tax accounts made within the past two years.

And it was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Burns offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, directed to re-advertise the ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts on the north side of Washington street, between Bloomington street and Belmont avenue.

Councilman Davis offered the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Water:

Resolved, That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, directed to advertise for sealed proposals for the erection of a drinking fountain at or near the northeast corner of Michigan and Blake streets. Work to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Councilman Davis offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to lay a stone crossing across Blake street, at the first alley north of New York street, on the west side of Blake street.

Councilman Dunn offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Committee on Office Fixtures and Supplies of the Common Council be instructed to have the old Council Proceedings re-bound, so far as necessary, and to procure a new book case and file case necessary to safely keep the important papers in the City Clerk's office.

Councilman Dunn presented the following communication ; which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and City Attorney :

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Common Council and

Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Ind :

Gentlemen:—On the 5th of September, 1887, estimates were allowed to Richter & Twiname, for street improvements on Park avenue. Precepts had to be made on Lots No. 4 and 5, in Square 18, in Strong & Co.'s subdivision of Johnson heirs' addition, owned by Wm. H. English. The amount due on Lots 5 and 4, is \$53 62. Mr. English objected to the precept for the following reason: That he did not pay any taxes for said lots, on account of damages claimed by water. This was referred to a committee of the late Council to report whether the city or Wm. H. English should pay the assessment. This committee of the late Council did not report; therefore we ask your honorable body to appoint a committee to settle this claim.

Respectfully,

RICHTER & TWINAME.

Councilman Elliott offered the following resolutions ; which were referred to the Committee on Water :

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to extend its mains (from their present terminus) on Peru street north to Home avenue; thence east on Home avenue to the east side of Alvord street; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify said company of the passage of this resolution; and the Chief Fire Engineer is directed to superintend the placing of one fire hydrant on said line.

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to lay water mains on Clifford avenue, from Alvord street to Brookside avenue; thence on Brookside avenue to Park Front street; and that the City Clerk be, and is hereby, directed to notify said company of the passage of this resolution; and the Chief Fire Engineer is directed to superintend the placing of the fire hydrants along said line, in accordance with the contract now existing between said company and the city.

Councilman Finch offered the following motions ; which were referred to the Committee on Public Light .

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, instructed to re-mantel the gas post which stands at the first alley west of State street, on the north side of Washington street.

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, instructed to locate six vapor lights on north State street, between Market street and Stern avenue.

Councilman Finch offered the following resolution ; which was referred to the Committee on Water :

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to extend its mains from Michigan street south on Walcott street to Collor street, and locate six hydrants, under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer.

Councilman Trusler offered the following motion ; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements .

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to re-lay the brick sidewalks of Prospect street, between Spruce street and Shelby street.

Councilman Trusler offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Public Light:

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to locate vapor lamps on Laurel street, from Prospect street to Pleasant Run.

Councilman Gasper offered the following motion; which was adopted:

To His Honor, the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—WHEREAS, the contract with the Indianapolis Gas Light and Coke Company for lighting the public streets of the city will expire March 1st, 1888; and

Whereas, We believe a renewal of the contract with said company, or with any other company or person for street light should be made at a very material reduction from the present contract price; therefore

Moved, That the Committee on Public Light be, and is hereby, instructed to investigate and ascertain the best and cheapest mode of lighting the public streets, and report the result of their inquiry, with recommendations, if any, back to the Common Council at as early a day as possible.

Councilman Gaul offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Public Light:

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, instructed to direct the Sun Vapor Light Company to erect four vapor lights on Chadwick street, between McCarty and Ray streets.

Councilman Gaul offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the name of the street known as Rockwood, or Shearer street, running from West street to White River, in Out-lot 129, be changed, and hereafter to be known and designated as Ray street.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, and Wilson.

NAYS, 1—viz: Councilman Cummings.

Councilman Gaul offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners be requested to provide a covering for the Police Patrol Wagon, so that the occupants of the wagon will not be seen by the public while said occupants are being conveyed to or from the Station House.

Councilman Johnston offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That John Stroble and John Krupp be permitted to lay a stone crossing on the south side of Phipps street across Madison avenue, at their own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Kelley offered the following resolution; which was referred to the Fire Committee:

Resolved, That the Chief Fire Engineer be, and is hereby, directed to locate a fire-alarm box at the southeast corner of East and Merrill streets.

Councilman Stuckmeyer submitted the following remonstrance; which, together with S. O. 5, 1888, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Huron street between Noble and Dillon streets, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the curbing and bowldering of the gutters on said street.

Anstell Stephenson, 40 feet; Andrew Goul, 40 feet; John H. Rothert, 40 feet; Adelhide Deysodins, 80 feet; Wm. Scheidt, 40 feet; John Fisher, 87½ feet; Chas. T. Rafert, 40 feet; Mary Curran, 40 feet; Frederick Brocking, 40 feet; Will. Andrews, 40 feet; Mary O. Shea, 40 feet; Wm Bisking, 40 feet; C. Bisking, 40 feet; Jas. N. Huntington, 40 feet; Jacob Schmitt, 40 feet; W. B. Morris, 40 feet; Frank. L. Glass, 40 feet; W. G. Wright, 40 feet; Henry Reineberg, 40 feet; Louisa Coffin, 30 feet; Kate Van Dusen, 30 feet; D. W. Greene, 60 feet; Catharine Looney, 25 feet; Mrs. M. A. Reeves, 40 feet; W. M. Adams, 110 feet; E. Wan, 15 feet; A. N. Grumann, 17 feet; Henry Rees, 40 feet; Harwood Huggins, 40 feet; Mary E. Prout, 40 feet; Mrs. M. E. Painter, 30 feet; Jason C. Ludlow, 40 feet.

Councilman Stuckmeyer offered the following motion; which failed of adoption:

That the City Clerk read the charter of the Citizens' Street Railway Company at the next meeting of the Common Council.

Councilman Swain offered the following resolutions; which were referred to the Committee on Water:

Resolved That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to lay water mains in and along Bellefontaine avenue, between Christian and Home avenues; hydrants to be located under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer.

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to lay water mains in and along Ash street, between Christian and Home avenues; hydrants to be located under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer.

Councilman Swain offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Water:

That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to extend its water mains in and along College avenue to Bruce street; hydrants to be located under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer.

Councilman Swain submitted the following remonstrance; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

To the Honorable, the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, as well also, as to the Commissioners of said City for the opening and vacating of streets and alleys:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, resident free holders of the City of Indianapolis, who own real estate in the immediate neighborhood of that portion of Exposition avenue which Elizabeth Talbott, W. H. Talbott, F. C. Kensinger and B. K. Elliott have petitioned your honorable bodies to vacate, to-wit: Thirty-seven (37) feet off of the south side thereof, between the west side of Pennsylvania street and the east

side of the first alley west of Pennsylvania street, would respectfully remonstrate against the granting of said petition, for the reason that said petitioners, as well as these remonstrants, purchased their lands with reference to the said Exposition avenue being opened and maintained the full width thereof, according to the plat; so that the owners of lots which may be burdened for the maintenance of said street, has no right to seek to relieve themselves of such burden at the expense of others; and particularly when by so doing a strip of land thirty-seven feet wide, will go to some person or persons having no claim thereto. And as in duty bound, they will ever pray.

Jacob Fox, Edward L. Mick, Thomas W. Moorhead, Jos. H. Clark, C. C. Koerner, Jas. N. Rogers, S. A. Eldridge, Wm. T. Noble, Simon P. Sheerin, J. E. Larger, W. S. Howell.

Councilman Swain presented the following petition; which was referred to the City Attorney, to report ordinance:

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, merchants and business men of the said City of Indianapolis, doing business on Washington street, between Illinois and Pennsylvania streets, do most respectfully petition the honorable Council to revoke the license of all peddlers, and prohibit them from selling their goods and wares on said street between the streets named, for the reason that they are a nuisance on said street, and blockade the same, to the hindrance of the business.

Louis Seirsdorfer, 41 east Washington street; E. W. Vance & Co, 30 east Washington street; Christian Brink, 48 east Washington street; Geo. Mannfeld, 17 east Washington street; C. S. Phillips, agent, 15 east Washington street; T. H. Noonan, 1 east Washington street; H. S. Fraser, 1 east Washington street; J. H. Martin, 1 east Washington street; Merchants' National Bank, 1 west Washington street; D. A. Folsom, 3 west Washington street; Major Taylor, 38 east Washington street; Original Eagle Clothing Co., 5 and 7 west Washington street; Wm. Larvis & Co., 9 west Washington street; P. J. Kelleher, hatter, 23 west Washington street; Charles Mayer & Co., 29 and 31 west Washington street; C. Schrader & Bro., 74 east Washington street; James A. Iliff, 42 west Washington street; L. E. Morrison, 2 west Washington street; H. P. Wasson & Co., 12 and 14 west Washington street; W. H. Elim, 16 and 18 west Washington street; E. W. Blinn, 20 west Washington street; Geo. W. Sloan, 22 west Washington street; H. H. Lee, 34 west Washington street; Samuel F. Gray, 46 west Washington street; Fred. Barnard, 47 west Washington street; Occidental Clothing House, 41 and 43 west Washington street; Vance, Hunter & Co., 39 west Washington street; L. S. Ayres & Co., 33, 35 and 37 west Washington street; Francke & Schindler, 27 west Washington street; Famous Eagle; Chas. F. Meyer & Bro.; Bingham & Walk, 12 east Washington street; Geo. J. Marott, 22 east Washington street; H. A. Comstock, 28 east Washington street; H. Bamberger, 16 east Washington street; New York Hat Co., 50 east Washington street; J. A. Craig, 20 east Washington street; Pettis, Bassett & Co., New York Store.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motions; which were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Soldiers' Monument, to be erected in the Circle Park, will necessarily cause the destruction of a great portion of the beautiful shade trees now growing there; therefore

Moved, That the Committee on Public Property be directed to consult with the Monument Commissioners as to what trees will be required to be removed; also, to ascertain and report to this Council, at its next meeting, at what cost they can have the same removed and re-planted in Military Park; the party removing them to guarantee their living for at least one year.

That the Finance Committee of the Common Council be, and the same is hereby authorized and directed to make a contract with the County Treasurer for the collection of omitted taxes due the city.

Councilman Thalman presented the following petition :

Indianapolis, Jan. 31, 1888.

To the Mayor, Councilmen and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis;

Gentlemen.—We respectfully ask that Tomlinson Hall be granted to the "Grand Army of the Republic" for the annual meeting of the Department Encampment on the day and evening of February 22d and the day of February 23d. The Commander in Chief has accepted an invitation to be present, and it is expected that there will be over five thousand delegates and Comrades in attendance.

Respectfully,

I. N. WALKER, A. A. G. G. A. R.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, Parkinson, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, and Wilson.

NAYS, 1—viz: Councilman Trusler.

Councilman Thalman presented the following petition :

To the Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen.—We, the undersigned, a committee appointed by the Grand Chancellor of the Grand Lodge K. P. of the State of Indiana, and for the purpose of securing Tomlinson Hall on Sunday, the 19th day of February, 1888, for divine services in celebrating the 24th anniversary of the Order, would respectfully ask that owing to the fact that the chairs will not have to be removed, and there being no expense except the heating of the Hall, that said Hall be given or rented on said occasion at a reduced rate.

PHIL. REICHWEIN,
FRED. WARD,
JACOB BOSS.

Councilman Swain moved that the rent be fifteen dollars.

Which was adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 13—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Davis, Gasper, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, Parkinson, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, and Wilson.

NAYS, 5—viz: Councilmen Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Hicklin, and Trusler.

Councilman Wilson offered the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Railroads :

Resolved, That the Citizens' Street Railway Company extend their tracks on north West street to Sixth street bridge; said extension to be complete on or before April 1st, 1888.

Councilman Wilson presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Railroads:

To the Honorable Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, represent that we are, severally, citizens of said city, residing north of First street, and in the vicinity of north West street, as well as upon said West street, ask that the Citizens' Street Railway Company extend its tracks on north West street to Sixth street bridge; and we, the petitioners, pray that such compliance be enforced. And your petitioners will ever pray.

Yours respectfully,

P. Force, G. J. Miller, A. H. C. Sage, John Watson, John Brady, M. C. Wilson, J. F. Webber, D. Reibel, E. Harper, George Harper, Samuel Darling, Wm. Petty, C. R. Smith, John Jenson, W. L. Milner, F. Keely, Thomas Bradey, Louis Kraft, John A. Riebel, Thos. Quinn, T. F. Smither, H. Douglas, Edwin J. Kline, J. B. Charles, Sy. Clements, William Bennett, H. Cahill, H. McCormack, G. Cahill, J. J. Railsback, Dan. Crowley, Maurice Diggins, J. S. Cox, Robt. L. Smith, A. H. Lintner, Chas. Toon, Jacob H. Lease, H. Councilman, Geo. W. Irick, Richard Crane, J. R. McCormick, William Gordon, E. E. Cooper, P. H. More, Pat. Godly, Albert Smock, S. F. Herron, M. E. Lash.

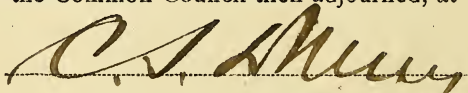
PENDING ORDINANCES.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time:

G. O. 2, 1888—An ordinance to amend Sections 1 and 2 of General Ordinance No. 1, 1887, entitled "An ordinance providing for certain changes of tracks of Citizens' Street Railway Company, and a transfer of certain rights;" ordained and established April 11th, 1887.

On motion of Councilman Markey, G. O. 45, 1887; an ordinance requiring the J., M. & I. R. R. Company to station and maintain a Flagman at the crossings of its tracks and Hanway street, was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned, at 1 o'clock, A. M.


 _____, Mayor,
 President of the Common Council.

Attest: 
 _____, City Clerk.