

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SPECIAL SESSION—FEBRUARY 21, 1888.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Tuesday evening, February 21st, A. D. 1888, at seven o'clock, P. M., pursuant to the following call:

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 21, 1888.

To the President and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—You are hereby requested to meet in special session this, Tuesday evening, February 21st, at seven o'clock, for the purpose of considering the general plan of the Indianapolis Natural Gas Company for the laying of gas mains in the City of Indianapolis, as required by General Ordinance No. 14, 1887, said company having accepted the provisions of said ordinance, and to consider and transact any other business that may come before the Board of Aldermen for its action.

Respectfully,

G. S. WRIGHT, President,
M. M. REYNOLDS, Vice President,
Julius F. Reinecke,
Tim. Clark.

PRESENT—Hon. Granville S. Wright, President of the Board of Aldermen, in the Chair, and Aldermen Connett, Laut, Rail, Smith, and Taylor—6.

ABSENT, 4—viz: Aldermen Clark, Reinecke, Reynolds, and Tousey.

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 February 20th, 1888.

For the Common Council:

JNO. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

The following communications (see pages 106 and 107, *ante*), were read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in:

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 20th, 1888.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The Indianapolis Natural Gas Company has this day filed with me their acceptance of G. O. 14, 1887, the same being the natural gas ordinance, which acceptance I herewith respectfully submit for your consideration.

JNO. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

Resolved, That the President and Secretary of this company be authorized and directed, for and in the name of the company, to execute and file with the City Clerk of the City of Indianapolis, the written acceptance of the company of all the provisions, restrictions, requirements and regulations of an ordinance of said city,

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.'

I, G. R. Root, Secretary of the Indianapolis Natural Gas Company, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Indianapolis Natural Gas Company, at a meeting of said Board held on the 2nd day of February, 1888.

Witness my hand and the seal of said company, this 20th day of February, 1888.
[Seal.] G. R. Root, Secretary.

Honorable JOHN W. BOWLUS, Clerk of the City of Indianapolis:

You are hereby notified that the Indianapolis Natural Gas Company accepts all the provisions, restrictions, requirements and regulations of an ordinance of said city, 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 this acceptance is signed and filed with you in compliance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of said Company at a meeting of said Board held on the 20th day of February, 1888, a certified copy of which resolution accompanies this acceptance.

In Witness Whereof, The Indianapolis Natural Gas Company has, by its President, signed its corporate name and caused its corporate seal to be affixed hereto, and attested by the Secretary, this 20th day of February, 1888.

INDIANAPOLIS NATURAL GAS CO.,
By GEO. F. BRANHAM, President.

[Seal.]

Attest: G. R. Root, Secretary.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The Indianapolis Natural Gas Company having this day filed with the City Clerk their acceptance of General Ordinance No. 14, 1887, known as the Natural Gas Ordinance, and in accordance with Section 4 of said ordinance, have filed with me a general plan of their high pressure system, which plan I have approved as to the mains, and pressure asked to be carried, reserving the right to regulate the location of reducers, and also my approval of the kind of escapes intended to carry off leaking gas. With the reservations above, I submit said plans, with my approval, and recommend the same to you.

Respectfully submitted, S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The Committee make the following report:

We recommend that the approval of the City Civil Engineer be concurred in.
Respectfully submitted, Isaac Thalman,
Edward Dunn,
Fred. W. Gaul,
Committee on Natural Gas.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 20, 1888.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Indianapolis Natural Gas Company has completed a twelve-inch pipe line from the gas fields in the neighborhood of Noblesville, Hamilton county, to the corporate limits of the city, at the intersection of Meridian and Twelfth streets, at which point is located its reducing station.

The annexed plat shows the general plan of mains for conveying natural gas through the streets, alleys, avenues, lanes or public grounds of the city, adopted by the said company. The pipes and mains to be located in the center of the streets and alleys, so far as practical, and low pressure mains will be located in alleys, wherever practical. The highest pressure to be carried upon high pressure mains, is twenty pounds to the square inch, to be properly equipped in such a manner as to provide for the removal of escaping gas. The highest pressure to be carried upon low pressure mains, is eight ounces to the square inch. High pressure mains

will be located as follows: Starting at the reducing station and running thence south on north Meridian street to Seventh street; thence west to Mississippi street; thence south to Georgia street; thence east to Delaware street; thence north to Maryland street; thence east to Alabama street; thence north to Seventh street; thence west to Talbott avenue; thence north to Twelfth street; thence west to the reducing station. Said line is indicated by the blue lines upon the map.

The low pressure mains will radiate in all directions north, south, east and west, from the high pressure mains at the intersection of streets and alleys. O Indicates the location of governors to regulate the flow of gas from high pressure to low pressure mains. A plat of showing the location of low and high mains on a larger scale, is now being prepared, and will be furnished the Engineer as soon as completed.

INDIANAPOLIS NATURAL GAS CO,

By GEO. F. BRANHAN, President.

[Seal.]

Attest: G. R. Root, Secretary.

The report from the Committee on Water, relative to the erection of a Drinking Fountain at or near the northeast corner of Michigan and Blake streets (see page 111, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The report from the Committee on Office Fixtures & Supplies (see page 108, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The following entitled ordinance (passed by the Common Council) was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, Committee on Railroads, and City Attorney:

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, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

G. S. Wright, President.

Attest: M. W. Tomney, Clerk.