

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—FEBRUARY 27, 1888.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, February 27th, 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 Connett, Laut, Rail, Reynolds, Smith, and Taylor—7.

ABSENT, 3—viz: Alderman Clark, Reinecke, and Tousey.

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for the regular session, held February 13th, 1888, having been printed and placed on the desk 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 February 20th, 1888.

For the Common Council:

Jno. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

The report from the Committee on Contracts, awarding sundry and various contracts (see page 103 and 104, *ante*), was read and approved.

The report of the City Civil Engineer, submitting certain contracts and bonds (see pages 104 and 105, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in.

The following report of the City Clerk (see page 105, *ante*), was read:

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:

L. A. Fulmer vs. G. G. Krug, for.....\$22 40
Respectfully submitted, Jno. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

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

AYES, 7—viz: Aldermen Connett, Laut, Rail, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, and President Wright.

NAYS—None.

The report from the Judiciary and City Attorney, to whom was referred sundry matters, (see page 108, *ante*), was read and concurrently adopted.

The following reports from the Committee on Public Light (see pages 108 and 109, *ante*), were read :

"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."

Recommend that the work be done.

P. C. Trusler,
J. C. Finch,
Thomas Markey.

"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."

Recommend that the work be done.

P. C. Trusler,
J. C. Finch,
Thomas Markey.

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

Recommend that the work be done.

P. C. Trusler,
J. C. Finch,
Thomas Markey.

Alderman Connett offered the following motion; which was adopted :

That the action of the Council be not concurred in, and that no more vapor lamps be ordered until those ordered by this Board in December, 1886, have been erected. Also moved, that the Sun Vapor Light Company be requested to inform this body why the lamps ordered for Wallace and Everett streets, on December 27th, 1886, have not been erected.

The report from the Committee on Public Property, in relation to the removal of trees in Circle Park (see page 109, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The report from the Committee on Streets and Alleys in the matter of grading, bowldering and curbing Huron street, and the vacation of thirty-seven feet off of the south side of Exposition avenue, west side of Pennsylvania street, (see pages 109 and 110, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The report from the Committee on Streets and Alleys, on the proposition of the Acme Milling Company in filling up the old water way or tail race running from the Acme Mill west to the Canal, (see page 110, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The report from the Committee on Streets and Alleys, accompanied with resolution, in the matter of the opening and extending the alley between Delaware and Pennsylvania streets, from its present terminus south to Fifth or King street (see page 110, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon concurred in, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following motions (see pages 113 and 115, *ante*), were read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in :

That the Chief Fire Engineer be instructed to lay service pipes and make connections with the natural gas main in the alley east of the Sixth street Engine House to the said Engine House, and to use gas therein at the ordinance rates.

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to prepare plans and estimates for an iron bridge across the Canal at Second street, and to report to the Council his estimate of the same.

That the lamp on the south side of Wyoming street and the first alley east of Delaware street, be dis-mantled, and the lamp on the east corner of said alley be re-mantled.

The following petition (see page 116, *ante*), was read, and concurrently granted :

Indianapolis, Feb. 17, 1888.

To the Mayor and Common Council of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen.—We would respectfully ask for the usual donation to the Home of the Friendless. Our report for the last year has been handed you by Councilman Swain.

MRS T. P. HAUGHEY,

THEO. P. HAUGHEY,

President Home for Friendless Women.

A. D. ROACHE,

Committee from Board of Trustees.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

President Wright offered the following resolution :

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

Gentlemen.—The Ministerial Association of the city ask the use of Tomlinson Hall on March 25th to 30th, inclusive; April 3d to 6th, inclusive, and April 8th, each evening, and will pay \$20.00 per day therefor; and at the same rate for any additional days said Association may use said Hall, provided such use is granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BALTZLY, Secretary.

JAMES McLOED, Chairman.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the above request of the Ministerial Association be granted at the rates offered.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote :

AYES, 4—viz: Aldermen Laut, Rail, Reynolds, and President Wright.

NAYS, 5—viz: Aldermen Connett, Reinecke, Smith, Taylor, and Tousey.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

W. B. Wright, President.

Attest: *M. W. Tousey*, Clerk.