

# PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—MAY 7, 1888.

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

PRESENT—Hon. Caleb S. Denny, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and 23 members, viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

ABSENT, 2—viz: Councilmen Coy, and Darnell.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session held April 16th, and for the special session held April 23d, 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 street improvements were opened, read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts:

(S. O. 36, 1887)—For grading and bowldering the gutters, and curbing the sidewalks of New Jersey street, from Merrill street to McCarty street, and widening the sidewalks to a width of fifteen feet.

(S. O. 82, 1887)—For grading and graveling Phipps street and sidewalks, from Union street to Madison avenue.

(S. O. 97, 1887)—For grading and graveling the first alley west of Ash street, from Cherry street to the first alley north of Massachusetts avenue.

(S. O. 149, 1887)—For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters, and widening the sidewalks of Huron street, from Noble street to Virginia avenue.

Sealed proposals for the following street improvement were opened, read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts, City Civil Engineer and City Attorney:

(S. O. 4, 1888)—For grading and paving with Trinidad Asphalt sheet pavement the roadway, re-bowldering between the rails of the tracks of the Citizens' Street Railway, and curbing with stone the gutters of Washington street from the east line of Mississippi street to the west line of Alabama street, and requiring the Citizens' Street Railway Company to pay a portion of the cost thereof, as provided for in General Ordinance No. 4, 1884.

Sealed proposals for lighting the city with electric light, were opened and read.

Councilman Gasper offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the bids for electric lights be referred to a special committee, consisting of three Councilmen to be named by the Mayor, three Aldermen to be named by the President of the Board of Aldermen, the City Attorney and City Civil Engineer.

His Honor, the Mayor, appointed Councilmen Gasper, Kelley and Thalman as members of the Special Committee on Electric Light bids, provided for by the foregoing motion.

#### REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following reports; which were received and approved:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—I herewith report a third and final estimate in behalf of Enos B. Hege, for constructing the Illinois street tunnel:

Contract price..... \$29,000 00

#### *Extra Work.*

Cutting channels at south abutment for girders.....	10 00
Re-setting coping at south stairway at railroad.....	8 00
Coping at change of stairway west side.....	7 07
Cut stone in arch over sewer.....	50 00
Eighty lineal feet new coping south approach, at \$2 00.....	160 00
Concrete in extra depth foundation, 6x4x95, 84 yards, at \$6.00..	505 20

\$29,740 27

Amount allowed in first estimate.....\$ 9,850 20

Amount allowed in second estimate..... 15,149 80

25,000 00

\$ 4,740 27

Less for bowldering at north end of tunnel, not done, 279.50  
yards, at 25 cents..... 69 87

Balance due contractor ..... \$ 4,670 40

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—I have thought it of sufficient importance, in connection with the estimate herewith submitted for the completion of the Illinois street tunnel, to submit the following brief statement:

The tunnel, so far as relates to its construction in accordance with the plans, is now complete, and open to travel, both to vehicles and pedestrians.

The bowldering at the north end of the tunnel has not been completed, for the reason that the Union Railway Company intend to pave the space with asphalt.

In view of the fact that it was stated, at the time of letting the contract, that the

work could not be done for the amount of the appropriation, to-wit: \$30,000.00, I submit the following as the total amount of expenditures for the tunnel complete:

Contract price as per plans.....	\$29,000 00
Extra work, as per detailed estimates.....	670 40
Hunt & Clapp, of Pittsburg Testing Laboratory, for inspection of iron and shop work.....	329 60
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Tunnel complete, with all incidental expenditures..	\$30,000 00
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The tunnel is now lighted with gas, which in all respects is satisfactory. It is the intention to light the same with five electric lamps of 2,000 candle power each. This can not be done, however, until the electric plant for the new Union Passenger Station is complete.

I would suggest, first, that immediate steps be taken to have the tunnel and the approaches sprinkled, at least twice a day. Second, in order to afford better light, I would recomnmnd that the Street Commissioner paint the whole of the inside of the tunnel two good coats of white paint.

In conclusion, I desire to invite you to an inspection of the tunnel, and feel that I am warranted in saying that the whole of the work has been completed in a very satisfactory and substantial manner.

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

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, and the estimates (presented therewith) approved:

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

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following estimates of work done according to contract:

A first and final estimate in behalf of George W. Buchanan, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Sullivan street, from McCarty street to Buchanan street.

1,403.50 lineal feet, at 42 cents.....	\$589 47
125.95 lineal feet of double walk-stone, at 70 cents.....	88 16
65.00 square yards of bowldering, at 69 cents.....	44 85
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	\$722 48

A first and final estimate in behalf of George W. Buchanan, for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Hill avenue, from Cabinet street to Orange street.

299 lineal feet, at 41 cents.....	\$122 59
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A first and final estimate in behalf 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.

326 lineal feet, at 21 cents.....	\$68 46
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A first and final estimate in behalf of Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and graveling the roadway and paving with brick the sidewalks of Benton street, from Louisiana street to Bates street.

264.00 lineal feet of gravel, at 43 cents.....	\$113 52
236.50 lineal feet of brick pavement, at 42 cents..	99 33
28.75 lineal feet of double walk-stone, at 70 cents.....	20 12
15.27 square yards of bowldering, at 70 cents.....	10 68
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	\$243 65



A first and final estimate in behalf of R. P. Dunning, for grading and graveling the first alley east of Central avenue, from Tenth street to Eleventh street.

1,313 lineal feet, at 21 cents.....\$275 71

An eighth and final estimate in behalf of A. Bruner, for constructing a brick sewer, four feet internal diameter, in and along Ray and Rockwood streets, from the present terminus of the Ray street sewer to the east bluff of White River.

1,674.25 lineal feet of sewer, at \$7.25.....\$12,188 31  
 5 man holes, at \$40.00 each. .... 200 00  
 2 catch-basins, at \$65 00 each..... 130 00  
 555.00 cubic yards of excavation at out-fall, at 50 cents. .... 277 50  
 264.00 cubic feet of timber, at 40 cents..... 105 60  
 36 05 cubic yards of masonry, at out-fall, at \$10.00..... 360 50  
 14,435 extra brick under cistern, at \$12.00 ..... 173 42

Total .....\$13,385 33  
 Amount allowed in former estimates..... 11,994 15

Balance due.....\$ 1,391 18

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

The following estimate resolution was read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of George W. Buchanan, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Sullivan street, from McCarty street to Buchanan street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.  
 NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of George W. Buchanan, for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Hill avenue, from Cabinet street to Orange street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.  
 NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read :

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of R. P. Dunning, for grading and graveling and the alley east of Oriental street, from Williams street to the first alley north of Williams street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

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

**NAYS**—None.

The following estimate resolution was read:

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimates in behalf of Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and graveling the roadway, and paving with brick the sidewalks of Benton street, from Louisiana street to Bates street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

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

**NAYS**—None.

The following estimate resolution was read:

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of R. P. Dunning, for grading and graveling the first alley east of Central avenue, from Tenth street to Eleventh street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

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

**NAYS**—None.

The Chief Fire Engineer submitted the following report; which was received:

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

*Gentlemen:*—The following additional hydrants have been reported in service:

No. 709—Northwest corner of Louisiana street and the alley between Illinois and Tennessee streets.

No. 710—Southwest corner of Ash street and Home avenue.

No. 711—West side of Ash street, between Christian and Home avenues.

No. 712—Northwest corner of Davidson and Vermont streets.  
 No. 7 3—East side of New Jersey street, between Bicking and Coburn streets.  
 No. 714—Northeast corner of Coburn and New Jersey streets.  
 No. 715—Northwest corner of High and Coburn streets.  
 No. 716—South side of Coburn street, between Madison avenue and High street.  
 No. 709, from April 12th; No. 710 and 711 from April 17th; No. 712 from April 20th; Nos. 713, 714, 715 and 716, from April 27th.

Respectfully submitted, J. H. WEBSTER, Chief Fire Engineer.

The Chief Fire Engineer submitted the following report; which was referred to the Fire Committee:

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

*Gentlemen:*—With a view of getting the lowest rates for supplying the thirteen Engine Houses with natural gas for fuel, I called on the three companies. The Broad Ripple Company declined making any reduction in rates; the Indianapolis Company have never reported; the Trust proposed to furnish the stoves in the thirteen houses with gas for fuel, for \$450.00 per annum—just one-half the cost for coal for the past year.

Respectfully submitted, J. H. WEBSTER, Chief Fire Engineer.

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

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

*Gentlemen:*—I hereby present the name of James J. Cullings to fill a vacancy in the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,  
 J. H. WEBSTER, Chief Fire Engineer.

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 April, 1888, viz:

Board of Health .....	\$ 326 30
City Civil Engineer's Department.....	210 30
City Dispensary.....	443 20
City Hospital and Branch.....	1,904 01
City Hall.....	126 05
Fire Department—pay-rolls..	5,360 00
Fire Department—accounts.....	1,211 66
Gas.....	6,346 17
Judgments and costs.....	132 10
Markets.....	33 25
Parks.....	124 00
Police.....	5,220 61
Public charities.....	50 00
Salary .....	5,416 83
Sewers .....	920 75
Station House.....	238 92
Street Improvements.....	197 90
Street repairs—pay-rolls.....	3,418 61
Street repair—accounts.....	844 08
Tomlinson Hall Janitors .....	108 50
Tomlinson Hall accounts.....	204 12
Tomlinson Estate.....	60 00
Total.. .....	<u>\$ 32,897 36</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.



REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

The Board of Public Improvements and Street Commissioner, 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 April, together with total expenditures to May 1st, 1888:

Pay-rolls.....	\$ 3,418 61
Blacksmithing .....	8 50
Bowlders.....	105 75
Cement .....	11 35
Fountain repairs .....	15 50
Gravel.....	12 45
Hardware.....	23 10
Lumber.....	602 47
Miscellaneous.....	28 00
Rent.....	18 00
Stone crossings.....	18 96

Total expenditures for April.....	\$ 4,262 69
Total expenditures per last report.....	4,467 14

Total expenditures to May 1st, 1888..... \$ 8,729 83

Respectfully submitted,

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

C. S. RONEY, Street Commissioner.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Public Improvements, together with the City Civil Engineer, to whom was referred the second clause of the report of the Committee on Streets and Alleys, of April 16th, 1888, in the matter of vacating a strip off of the west side of the twelve foot alley running from McNabb street to South street, east of Pogue's Run, would report that we have given the matter a thorough investigation, and recommend the prayers of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The Conference Committee, to whom was referred the removal of the stone walks in Circle Park, through Councilman Davis, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Conference Committee, appointed to investigate and report as to what disposition should be made of the artificial stone pavement being taken up

out of Circle Park, recommend that it be taken by the Street Commissioner and be re-laid in and around the City Hospital grounds.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. E. Davis,  
John O'Connor,  
J. C. Finch,  
Council Committee.

H. B. Smith,  
Julius F. Reinecke,  
Aldermanic Committee.

#### REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, through Councilman Thalman, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and City Council:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a proposition from C. K. Wasson, offering \$8,200 cash for Illinois street property, and \$4,370.00 for the Indiana avenue property, recommend that the city hold the property for ten thousand dollars on Illinois street, and five thousand dollars for the Indiana avenue property. In our judgment it is well worth this price, and is a bargain to any one wanting to invest.

We recommend that \$186 50 be paid Treasurer Loftin for interest on advances, as per his statement of April 2d, 1888.

Respectfully,

Isaac Thalman,  
Edward Dunn,  
John R. Pearson,  
C. H. Stuckmeyer,  
Thomas Markey.  
Committee on Finance.

The Fire Committee, to whom was referred the resolution instructing them to at once purchase an Aerial Hook and Ladder Truck of the latest improved pattern, through Councilman Trusler, submitted two propositions—one from the Covert Fire-ladder and Stand-pipe Company, of this city, agreeing to sell said ladder to the city for the sum of \$1,600, payable in installments of \$100.00 per month, if desired, and one from the Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Company, of Chicago, agreeing to sell an eighty-five foot ladder for \$3,500, or a one hundred foot ladder for \$4,000—which were read and received.

Councilman Trusler offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That it is not advisable to purchase an Aerial Hook and Ladder Truck at this time, and that the matter be indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Markets, through Councilman Swain, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

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

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Markets recommend the following as their appraisalment of the stalls, rooms and spaces in and around the East Market House:

1. *Under Tomlinson Hall.*

\$20.00 Stalls—Nos. 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 44, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 52, 53, 56, 57, 59, 60, 61, 72, 73, 84, 86, 88, 89, 92, 93, 95, 96, 97, 98, 100, 101, 104, 105, 107, 108, 109, 110, 112, 113, 116, 117, 119, 120, 121, 122, 124, 125, 128, 129, 131, 132, 133, 136, 137, 140, 141 and 144.



\$25.00 Stalls—Nos. 1, 2, 11, 18, 19, 31, 42, 43, 54, 55, 62, 64, 65, 68, 69, 71, 74, 76, 77, 80, 81, 83, 90, 91, 102, 103, 114, 115, 126, 127, 134 and 143.

\$30.00 Stalls—Nos. 6, 7, 15, 22, 27, 34, 39, 46, 51, 58, 60, 66, 67, 78, 79, 85, 87, 94, 99, 106, 111, 118, 123, 130, 135, 138, 139 and 142.

\$35.00 Stalls—Nos. 3, 10, 63, 70, 75 and 82.

\$75.00 Spaces—B, C, E, D and F.

\$300.00 Rooms—Two rooms on Market street under Tomlinson Hall.

## 2. East Building, or Meat Market.

Bids less than \$60.00 will not be received for the following stalls: Nos. 17, 18, 31, 32, 45, 46, 59, 60, 73, 74, 87 and 88.

Bids less than \$50.00 will not be received for the following stalls: Nos. 24, 25, 52, 53, 80 and 81.

Bids less than \$45.00 will not be received for the following stalls: Nos. 1, 5, 6, 21, 22, 27, 28, 49, 50, 55, 56, 77, 78, 83, 84, 99, 100 and 104.

Bids less than \$40.00 will not be received for the following stalls: Nos. 2, 3, 4, 11, 13, 14, 16, 19, 20, 23, 26, 29, 30, 33, 35, 36, 38, 39, 41, 42, 44, 47, 48, 51, 54, 57, 58, 61, 63, 64, 66, 67, 69, 70, 72, 75, 76, 79, 82, 85, 86, 89, 91, 92, 94, 101, 102 and 103.

Bids less than \$35.00 will not be received for the following stalls: Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 34, 37, 40, 43, 62, 65, 68, 71, 90, 93, 95, 96, 97 and 98.

## 3. Spaces along the curb of East Market Space. Each space nine (9) feet wide.

The forty-two spaces on the north side of Market street, between Delaware and Alabama streets, are appraised each at \$20.00. Each of the spaces numbered from 43 to 73, inclusive, and located on both sides of the sidewalk on the west side of Alabama street, from Market street to Wabash street, are appraised at \$10.00. The spaces numbered from 74 to 88, inclusive, being located east of the meat market and on the north side of the north sidewalk of Market street, are each appraised at \$20.00. Each of the spaces numbered from 89 to 103, inclusive, being located on the south side of Market street, between Delaware and Alabama streets, are appraised at \$15.00. Each of the spaces numbered from 134 to 152, inclusive, being located on the east side of Delaware street, between Market and Court streets, are appraised at \$20.00. These last named spaces never to be used except in case of necessity.

All leases to expire May 31st, 1889.

Respectfully submitted,

M. F. Connett,  
M. M. Reynolds,  
H. W. Laut,  
Aldermanic Committee on Markets.

D. F. Swain,  
W. H. Wilson,  
Michael J. Burns,  
Council Committee on Markets.

The Committee on Printing, through Councilman Gasper, submitted the following report:

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee to whom was referred the proposition of W. P. Doane, to advertise and further see to the proper enforcement of the ordinance relative to licensing dogs, would respectfully recommend the acceptance of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. Gasper,  
J. Johnston,  
Wm. E. Davis,  
Committee on Printing.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

**AYES**, 5—viz: Councilmen Davis, Gasper, Johnston, McClelland, and Smith.

**NAYS**, 18—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, Long, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Truster, and Wilson.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Dunn, submitted the following report, accompanied with resolution :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

*Gentlemen.*—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of Martha A. Long, E. D. York and many others, asking for the widening of Hill street, from Chestnut street to Meridian street, to a width of forty-five feet, by appropriating fifteen feet off of the north side of the lots bordering on the south side of said Hill street, report that we recommend that the petition be granted, and the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

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

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the petition of Martha A. Long, E. D. York and others, praying for the widening, to a width of forty-five feet, of Hill street, from Chestnut street to Meridian street, as prayed for in the petition, be referred to the Board of City Commissioners, with instructions to assess benefits and damages, and to report the same to said bodies. The City Clerk shall issue, and the Superintendent shall serve, the proper notices: *Provided,* That before the Clerk issue said notices, said petitioners shall file with said Clerk a bond, to the approval of the Mayor, guaranteeing the payment of all costs in this matter.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Dunn, submitted the following report, accompanied with resolution :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

*Gentlemen.*—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of W. F. Drinkert, Florence Drinkert and others, asking for the vacation of the third alley east of East street, and running from Merrill street to Stevens street, between Lots 10 and 11 and 27 and 28, in Coffman's subdivision of Out-lot 101, in the City of Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana, be referred to the Board of City Commissioners, together with the plat accompanying the same, with instructions to assess benefits and damages, caused by such vacation, and to report to the said bodies, and to return all petitions and notices. The City Clerk is hereby ordered to issue, and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Force is directed to serve the same upon the Commissioners; the petitioners to serve all the notices on the property holders: *Provided,* That before the Clerk issue the said notices, the petitioners shall file with the City Clerk a bond, to the approval of the Mayor, guaranteeing the payment of all costs in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That the petition of W. F. Drinkert, Florence Drinkert and others, asking for the vacation of the third alley east of East street, and running from Merrill street to Stevens street, between Lots 10 and 11 and 27 and 28, in Coffman's subdivision of Out-lot 101, in the City of Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana, be referred to the Board of City Commissioners, together with the plat accompanying the same, with instructions to assess benefits and damages, caused by such vacation, and to report to the said bodies, and to return all petitions and notices. The City Clerk is hereby ordered to issue, and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Force is directed to serve the same upon the Commissioners; the petitioners to serve all the notices on the property holders: *Provided,* That before the Clerk issue the said notices, the petitioners shall file with the City Clerk a bond, to the approval of the Mayor, guaranteeing the payment of all costs in this matter.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

**AYES**, 22—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

**NAYS**—None.

The Rental Committee submitted the following report ; which was received :

*Indianapolis, Ind., May 7th, 1888.*

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee having charge of the renting of Tomlinson Hall, beg leave to report rents collected for April, 1888, as follows :

April 2.	Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.....	\$ 60 00
" 7.	Mendelsohn Quintette.....	35 00
" 15.	Turner Society.....	30 00
" 17.	Knights of Labor.....	30 00
" 20.	D. B. Brenecke.....	50 00
" 21.	Democratic County Convention.....	40 00
" 26.	Democratic State Convention.....	50 00
" 28.	Republican County Convention.....	40 00
		\$335 00

Respectfully submitted,

G. S. WRIGHT,  
WM. L. TAYLOR,  
JNO. W. BOWLUS,  
Rental Committee.

On motion, Councilmon McClelland was excused for the remainder of the session.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following message was read :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session held in the Aldermanic Chamber Monday evening, April 9th, 1888, the following motion was referred to the Committee on Public Light:

"That a committee of two, consisting of the City Attorney and City Civil Engineer, be appointed to visit various cities which are using electric light, and inquire into the various systems and methods used by them, and to report at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen."

At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen held in the Aldermanic Chamber Monday evening, April 23d, 1888, the Committee on Public Light submitted the following report, which was concurred in:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Public Light, to whom was referred the following motion, to-wit:

"That a committee of two, consisting of the City Attorney and City Civil Engineer, be appointed to visit various cities who are using electric light, and inquire into the various systems and methods used by them, and to report at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen."



Have had the same under consideration, and recommend the adoption of said motion.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. Taylor,  
H. B. Smith,  
John Rail,  
Committee on Public Light.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen,

MICHAEL W. TOOMEY, Clerk.

Councilman Thalman moved that the motion and the report accompanying the same, be referred to the Special Committee on Electric Light heretofore appointed, to whom the bids were referred; and that the Visiting Committee consist of the City Civil Engineer, City Attorney, and one member from each body, viz: one from the Board of Aldermen, and one from the Common Council.

Which motion was adopted.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

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

Councilman Pearson submitted the following appropriation ordinances:

Ap. O. 25, 1888—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the compensations of the officer and members of the Fire and Police Departments, the Committee Clerk, City Janitor, Assistant City Janitor, Tomlinson Hall Janitor, Tomlinson Hall Assistant Janitor, and Market Masters of the East and West Markets. [Amount appropriated, \$11,975.33.]

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

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

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 26, 1888—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$277.89.]

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

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

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 27, 1888—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$1,226.54.]

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

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

**NAYS**—None.

Ap. O. 28, 1888—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$15,684.28.]

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

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

**NAYS**—None.

Ap. O. 29, 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, \$1,810.00.]

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

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

**NAYS**—None.

Ap. O. 30, 1888—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of City Hospital—(Special appropriation.) [Amount appropriated, \$750.00.]

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

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

**NAYS**—None.

#### INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business the following entitled ordinance was introduced and read the first time, and referred to the City Attorney and His Honor, the Mayor :

By Councilman Cummings :

G. O. 21, 1888—An ordinance providing for a Board of Commissioners for the improvement of Garfield Park, and directing how said improvement shall be made.

## PENDING ORDINANCES.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second and third times, and ordered engrossed :

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, 1883; ordained and established June 14th, 1886.

Councilman Cummings moved that the above entitled ordinance be stricken from the files.

Councilman Thalman moved the previous question on the motion to strike from the files.

Which was adopted, and the previous question ordered.

The question then being on the adoption of the motion to strike from the files, the ayes and nays were demanded, and said motion failed of adoption, by the following vote :

AYES, 7—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Dunn, Gasper, Pearson, Smith, Swain, and Thalman.

NAYS, 15—viz: Councilmen Burns, Davis, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Stuckmeyer, Trusler, and Wilson.

The following entitled ordinances were severally read the second time :

G. O. 16, 1888—An ordinance requiring the Chicago, St. Louis & Pittsburg, and Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad Companies to station and maintain a Flagman at the crossings of their tracks and Cruse street.

S. O. 24, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Laurel street, from Prospect street to Orange street.

S. O. 33, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Chadwick street, from Ray street to McCarty street.

S. O. 36, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Bates street and sidewalks, from Leota street to its eastern terminus.

S. O. 37, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of Bates street, from Dillon street to Leota street.

S. O. 41, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Lexington avenue, from Linden street to Reid street.

Councilman Markey moved that G. O. 7, 1888, be taken up and placed upon its final passage.



Councilman Thalman moved than the Common Coucil do now adjourn.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote :

AYES, 11—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Kelley, Long, Pearson, Smith, Swain, and Thalman.

NAYS, 12--viz: Councilmen Burns, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Stuckineyer, Trusler, and Wilson,

Councilman Trusler then moved the previous question, the ayes and nays being demanded.

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll. In the middle of said call, the hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, His Honor, the Mayor, declared the Council adjourned.

*C. S. Munn*  
....., Mayor,  
President of the Common Council.

Attest: *Jno. M. Bowler*  
....., City Clerk,