

# PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—MAY 14, 1888.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, May 14, A. D. 1888, at eight o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Granville S. Wright, President of the Board of Aldermen, in the Chair, and Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, and Tousey—10.

ABSENT—None.

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for the regular session held April 23d, 1888, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Aldermen, said Journals were approved as published.

## MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The following message was read and received:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—I submit herewith the following papers for your consideration, favorably passed upon by the Common Council, at a special session held April 28d, and a regular session, held May 7th, 1888.

For the Common Council:

JNO. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

The petition praying for the passage of S. O. 4, 1888, an ordinance providing for the improvement of Washington street, from the east line of Mississippi street to the west line of Alabama street (see page 250, *ante*), was read, and ordered filed with the ordinance.

The following motions (see pages 254, 255 and 280, *ante*), were read, and concurrently adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify the State House Commissioners to put Market street, from Mississippi street to Missouri street, in as good repair as it was when they put their railroad switch in the same; and if they fail so to do, that the said Street Commissioner be ordered to do the work at their expense.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to lay a double stone crossing on Washington street, at the intersection of Pine street.

That the Chief Fire Engineer make the necessary detail from his Department, one day each and every week, from May 1st to September 1st, to water by using hose, the trees recently re-set in the Park north of the Blind Asylum; water to be taken from convenient fire-plugs.

That the City Civil Engineer be directed to assist the Commissioner of Garfield Park in laying out and making a survey and plat for the improvement of said Park; the plat, when completed, to be filed in the Engineer's office, and that no work be ordered done until said plat has been filed, so that the improvements can be made permanent, and systematically carried out, by working to said plan from time to time, as the city's finances will permit. Also, that no man be employed to take charge of said Park unless he is a workman, and understands landscape gardening, nor until all plans have been perfected.

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.

The report of the City Civil Engineer—third and final estimate in behalf of Enos B. Hege, for constructing Illinois street tunnel—(see page 280, *ante*), was read, and the report was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following report of the City Civil Engineer, accompanied with estimates, (see pages 281 and 282, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon was concurred in:

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

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

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. ....\$12,138 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 (see page 282, *ante*), 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote :

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

**NAYS**—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 282, *ante*), 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote:

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

**NAYS**—None.

The following estimate resolution (see pages 283, *ante*), 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 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 283, *ante*), 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 283, *ante*), 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The report of the Chief Fire Engineer, in relation to the hydrants now in use (see pages 283 and 284, *ante*), was read and received.

The report of the Chief Fire Engineer, in relation to the appointment of Jas. J. Cullings to fill vacancy in the Fire Department (see page 284, *ante*), was received, and the appointment confirmed.

The report of the City Clerk, showing the amount of orders drawn on the City Treasurer for the month of April, 1888, (see page 284, *ante*), was read and received.

The report from the Board of Public Improvements and Street Commissioner, showing the expenditures for the month of April, 1888, (see page 285, *ante*), was read and received.

The report of the Board of Public Improvements, in relation to the vacation of part of the alley running from McNabb street to South street, (see page 285, *ante*), was read, and action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The report of the Conference Committee, in relation to the removal of the stone walks in Circle Park, (see pages 285 and 286, *ante*), was read, and action thereon postponed for two weeks.

The report of the Committee on Finance, in relation to the proposition for the sale of the Illinois street and Indiana avenue property, etc., (see page 286, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon concurred in.

The report of the Committee on Markets, in relation to the appraisement of Stalls in the East Market (see pages 286 and 287, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon concurred in.

The report of the Committee on Streets and Alleys, in relation to the widening of Hill street, and the following resolution accompanying the same, (see page 288, *ante*), was read:

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

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

NAYS—None.

The report of the Committee on Streets and Alleys, in relation to the vacation of the third alley east of East street, running from Merrill street to Stevens street, and the following resolution accompanying the same, (see page 288, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, and City Attorney:

*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.

The report from the Rental Committee, showing the amount of rents collected from Tomlinson Hall during the month of April, 1888, (see page 289, *ante*), was read and received.

The following communication from St. Vincent's Infirmary, was read, and the Invitation unanimously accepted:

ST. VINCENT'S INFIRMARY, VERMONT ST.,  
Indianapolis, 5-14, 1888. }

Hon. C. S. DENNY, :

*Dear Sir:*—The Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent's Infirmary would be pleased to have you, the members of the Council and the Board of Aldermen, present on Sunday, the 20th inst., at 4 o'clock, P. M., at the laying of the corner stone of the new Hospital, corner of South and Delaware streets.

Very respectfully,

SISTER M. STALLA, Sup't.

#### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

This being the regular appropriation night, the following entitled Appropriation Ordinances (passed by the Common Council) were placed on their final passage, without a suspension of the Rules:

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

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.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

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.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

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.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

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

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

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.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

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.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

The Committee on Public Property, through Alderman Connett, submitted the following report:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Public Property, to whom was referred the appointment of Isaac L. Newman to take charge of Garfield Park, at a salary of fifty dollars per month, including house rent, he to furnish bond to the amount of five hundred dollars for the faithful performance of his duty, recommend the action of the Council be concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

M. F. Connett,  
M. M. Reynolds,  
Committee on Public Property.

Which report was concurred in, by the following vote:

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

NAYS, 1—viz: Alderman Laut.

## INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Taylor moved that the vote by which S. O. 20, 1888, was passed at the session held April 30th, 1888, be reconsidered.

Which motion was adopted, by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

On motion by Alderman Taylor, said ordinance was then referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, and the City Civil Engineer.

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 May 7th, 1888.

For the Common Council:

JNO. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

At a regular session of the Board of Aldermen, held in the Aldermanic Chamber Monday evening, April 23d, 1888, (see page 260, *ante*), the following motion was adopted.

"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 the regular session of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber May 7th, 1888, said above motion was amended so as to include one member from the Board of Aldermen and one member from the Common Council.

Said motion, as amended, was then adopted, by the following vote :

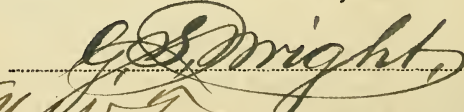
AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Clark, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, Tousey, and President Wright.

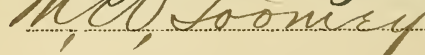
NAYS, 1—viz: Alderman Connett.

On motion by Alderman Rail, the action of the Board of Aldermen in relation to the abatement of the nuisance known as the hair drying establishment, located on south Meridian street, at the corner of Palmer street, (see pages 223 and 257, *ante*), was reconsidered.

And on motion by Alderman Connett, was referred to the Board of Health and City Attorney.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

 , President.

Attest:  , Clerk.