

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—MAY 21, 1888.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, May 21st, 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 22 members, viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

ABSENT, 3—viz: Councilmen Coy, Kelley, and Pearson.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the special session held April 30th, and for the regular session held May 7th, 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 grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Lockerbie street, and widening the sidewalks thereof, from Liberty street to Noble street.

For curbing with stone the sidewalks of Alabama street, from Seventh street to the State Ditch.

For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters, and paving with brick the sidewalks of Yeiser street, from East street to Madison avenue.

For grading and bowldering the first alley north of Ohio street, from Delaware street to the first alley east of Delaware street.

For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Kennington street, from Yeiser street to its southern terminus.

For grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Seventh street, from Bellefontaine avenue to Columbia avenue, where not already properly paved.

For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Davidson street, from Washington street to North street.

For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of West street, from Ray street to Morris street.

For grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Michigan street, from Blackford street to Blake street.

For grading and graveling Sheldon street and sidewalks, from Hill avenue to Ninth, or Bolton street.

For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of St. Clair street, from West street to Indiana avenue.

For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters, and paving with brick the sidewalks of North street, from Massachusetts avenue to Noble street, where not already properly paved.

For grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Douglass street, from North street to Indiana avenue.

For grading and bowldering the gutters of Hall Place street, and paving with brick and curbing with stone the sidewalks thereof, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

For grading and paving with brick, where not already paved, the east sidewalk of School street, from South street to Huron street.

For grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of McCarty street, from West street to Pogue's Run.

For grading and graveling Yandes street and sidewalks, from Eighth street to the Belt Railway.

For grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Chadwick street, from Ray street to McCarty street.

For grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Pratt street, from Pennsylvania street to Meridian street.

For grading and bowldering the first alley east of New Jersey street, from South street to Virginia avenue.

For the erection of a drinking fountain at or near the corner of St. Clair street and Indiana avenue.

For the erection of a drinking fountain at or near the corner of Noble and Bates streets.

The bids for sprinkling the streets by water, were, on motion by Councilman McClelland, referred to the Committee on Finance.

Councilman Gasper presented the following remonstrance; which was referred to the Committee on Contracts:

Indianapolis, May 17, 1888.

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

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

O. S. Keely, 144 feet; Fred. Danmyer, 125 feet; James Pierce, 125 feet, and 5 others.

Councilman Swain presented the following remonstrance; which was referred to the Committee on Contracts:

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Ababama street, between Seventh street and the State Ditch, respectfully remonstrate against the acceptance of the bids under Special Ordinance No. 129, 1887, for the curbing and bowldering of said portion of said street, and for the reasons viz: that the same is not necessary, nor of public utility, and would be an unnecessary expense. As said street is only fifty feet wide, and is already occupied by the Indianapolis Street Railway tracks and switches, there can not safely be any portion of said street taken for lawns; and the street gutters, as now constructed, are well bowldered and finished up to the edge of the brick sidewalks, and as now finished, the drainage is good. There is a large majority of the real estate holders and residents on said street opposed to said change, and hereby pray your honorable body that no change be made in said street, as petitioned for

Joseph A. Humphreys, 80 feet; Mrs. J. N. Burford, 40 feet; Mrs. M. C. Hildebrand, 40 feet; Will. C. Furgason, 40 feet; A. M. Craig, 40 feet—and 24 others.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS.

Councilman Darnell, from the Committee on Contracts, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred the bids received May 7th, 1888, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows:

1. For grading and graveling Phipps street and sidewalks, from Union street to Madison avenue.

- R. P. Dunning..... 59 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- J. L. Spaulding..... 50 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- Haywood & Co..... 50 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- J. W. Cooper & Co.... 48 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- Henry Clay..... 47 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- Geo. W. Buchanan.... 46 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- Robert Kennington... 45 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- J. E. Twiname & Co... 45 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- Fulmer & Seibert 43 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Fulmer & Seibert being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

2. For grading and graveling the first alley west of Ash street, from Cherry street to the first alley north of Massachusetts avenue.

- R. P. Dunning..... 27 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- George W. Buchanan.... 26 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- J. E. Twiname & Co.... 25 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- J. L. Spaulding..... 25 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- Haywood & Co..... 23 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- Henry Clay..... 19 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Henry Clay being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

3. 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.

Price per lineal foot front on each side.

- R. P. Dunning..... bowldering 59 cents; curbing 47 cents.
- J. L. Spaulding..... bowldering 59 cents; curbing 45 cents.
- Twiname & Co..... bowldering 57 cents; curbing 47 cents.
- Haywood & Co..... bowldering 57 cents; curbing 47 cents.

Geo. W. Buchanan.....	bowldering 56 cents; curbing 46 cents.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	bowldering 56 cents; curbing 45 cents.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	bowldering 56 cents; curbing 45 cents.
W. F. Gansberg.....	bowldering 55 cents; curbing 43 cents.
Henry Clay	bowldering 52 cents; curbing 44 cents.
Robert Kennington	bowldering 55 cents; curbing 40 cents.

Robert Kennington being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

4. For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters, and widening the sidewalks of Huron street, from Noble street to Virginia avenue.

Price per lineal foot front on each side.

R. P. Dunning.....	bowldering 59 cents; curbing 48 cents.
Twineame & Co.....	bowldering 59 cents; curbing 47 cents.
Fulmer & Seibert.....	bowldering 60 cents; curbing 45 cents.
Haywood & Co.....	bowldering 57 cents; curbing 47½ cents.
Robert Kennington.....	bowldering 57 cents; curbing 47 cents.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	bowldering 57 cents; curbing 47 cents.
J. L. Spaulding.....	bowldering 59 cents; curbing 45 cents.
George W. Buchanan.....	bowldering 56 cents; curbing 46 cents.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

The Contract and bond of Robert Kennington, to grade, bowlder and curb the gutters of New Jersey street, from Merrill street to McCarty street—bond, \$1,000, surety W. K. Sproule—was read, and the contract and bond approved.

Councilman O'Connor, by consent, offered the following resolution; which was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Death has visited the homes of our fellow-members, Robert McClelland and John R. Pearson, taking therefrom the estimable wife of the former, and from the latter his only child, a boy of unusual intelligence and acquirements; therefore

Resolved, That our sincere sympathy is hereby extended to our brother members and their families in their sad bereavement.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

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

Indianapolis, Ind., May 11, 1888.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen.—There was collected in the Mayor's court during the month of April, 1888, the following amounts of fines and fees due to the city, to-wit:

Marshal's fees.....	\$218 80
Mayor's fees.....	179 75
Fines in city cases.....	93 20
Total.....	\$491 75

I paid said sum over to the County Treasurer, for the use of the city, on the above date, and have filed the receipt therefor with the City Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. DENNY, Mayor.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following Invitation :

Indianapolis, May 10, 1888.

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

Gentlemen:—The Committee of Arrangements for the observance of Memorial Day, 1888, appointed by Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, located in the City of Indianapolis, request your participation and co-operation in the services which will be held at Crown Hill Cemetery, on Wednesday afternoon, May 30, at 3:30 o'clock.

The procession will be formed at 1:30, P. M., and will move promptly at 1:45 P. M. Place of formation, north Delaware street, right resting on Washington street. Transportation by rail from North street Depot to point nearest Cemetery.

Detailed orders will be issued assigning organizations and associations to positions in line. Your acceptance of this Invitation is earnestly requested.

By order of the Committee,

N. R. RUCKLE, Chief of Staff.

A. D. SHAW, Chief Marshal.

Which was accepted; and Councilman Cummings moved that two members of the Council and one member of the Board be appointed a Committee of Arrangements.

Which motion was adopted.

Whereupon His Honor, the Mayor, appointed Councilman Cummings as a member of said Committee in behalf of the Council.

S. Loftin, 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 April, 1888.

Balance April 2d, 1888.....	\$ 79,791 46
Taxes collected (estimated).....	130,205 03
Miscellaneous receipts.....	2,940 72
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Orders redeemed.....	\$212,987 21
	35,214 19
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Balance April 30th, 1888.....	\$177,723 02

Respectfully submitted,

S. LOFTIN,
City Treasurer.

Indianapolis, May 1st, 1888.

The City Clerk submitted the following report :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

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

James W. Hudson vs. Hannah Morley, for.....	\$19 67
James W. Hudson vs. Daniel and M. Griffin, for.....	27 00
James W. Hudson vs. Geo. Thompson.....	20 00

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

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

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

NAYS, 4—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, and Davis.

The Chief Fire Engineer presented the following communication; which was referred to the Fire Committee and Chief Fire Engineer, with power to act:

Indianapolis, Ind., May 21st, 1888.

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

Gentlemen:—The Committee of Arrangements for the observance of Memorial Day, on May 30th, have made a request that the Fire Department take part in the parade. I respectfully ask for instructions in the matter.

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

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

Indianapolis, Ind., May 21, 1888.

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

Gentlemen:—I hereby report an additional hydrant in service:

No. 717—Northeast corner of Jackson Place and alley between Georgia and Louisiana streets. Put in service May 9th, 1888.

Respectfully submitted, 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.....	\$ 25 00
Hannah Overman, No. 115 north Illinois street.....	25 00
Mrs. Mahan, No. 117 north Illinois street.....	25 00
Paul Sherman, No. 21 Indiana avenue.....	18 85
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	\$ 93 88
Repairing pump.....	\$1 50
Less commission, 3½ per cent.....	3 28
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	\$ 89 07

May 22, 1888

Respectfully submitted,

WM. HADLEY, Agent.

Councilman Trusler moved that business be resumed in the order in which it was left off at the last regular session of the Council; and that the following entitled ordinance be taken up; which was adopted:

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 foregoing entitled ordinance be stricken from the files.

Councilman Thalman then moved the previous question on the motion to strike from the files; which motion was adopted and the previous question ordered.

The foregoing entitled ordinance was then ordered stricken from the files, by the following vote:

AYES, 14—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, McClelland, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, and Thalman.

NAYS, 8—viz: Councilmen Burns, Davis, Gaul, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Trusler, and Wilson.

The following entitled ordinances were ordered stricken from the files:

S. O. 109, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Union street, from McCarty street to Hanway street.

S. O. 124, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Chadwick street, from McCarty street to Ray street.

S. O. 5, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Huron street, and widening the sidewalks thereof, from Noble street to Dillon street.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads:

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.

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

S. O. 62, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering Potomac alley, from Mississippi to Missouri street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

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.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 32, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the west sidewalk of Hillside avenue, from Sheldon street to Ninth street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

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

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.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 35, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway and the sidewalks, and grading the public grounds and lawns of Hendricks street, from Nebraska street to Lincoln Lane.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 40, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the gutters, and placing gutter stone therein, on Michigan street, from Meridian street to Pennsylvania street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

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

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.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 42, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, and curbing with stone the sidewalks of Vermont street, from East street to Noble street, where not already properly done.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

Councilman McClelland presented the following petitions ; which were granted :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I would most respectfully petition your honorable bodies for an extension of time—thirty days—in which to complete my contract for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Pennsylvania street, from Seventh street to Eighth street. I have been sick, therefore unable to procure the necessary materials to do the work.

JAMES E. TWINAME.

Subscribed and sworn to this 21st day of May, 1888.

[Seal.]

WM. C. PHIPPS, Notary Public.

We recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

R. McClelland,

Wm. J. Parkinson,

W. H. Wilson,

Board of Public Improvements.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I would most respectfully ask an extension of time in which to complete my contracts, viz: For grading and paving the north sidewalk of Woodlawn avenue, from Spruce street to Reid street. For grading and graveling Bloyd street, from Greenbrier Lane to Linc street; and for bowldering the first alley north of McCarly street, from the first alley east of Alabama street to the first alley west of New Jersey street.

I have been unable to finish the work for the reason that I could not get the ma-

terial in time to finish the contracts in time given, therefore would ask an extension of time—sixty days.

JOSEPH L. FISHER & CO.

Subscribed and sworn to this 21st day of May, 1888.

[Seal.]

WM. C. PHIPPS, Notary Public.

We recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and that the time be extended.

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

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, to whom the following motions were referred, would report thereon as follows:

1st. Is that the Street Commissioner be directed to lay a stone crossing from the southwest corner of East and Coburn streets to the southeast corner of said streets.

Recommend the work be done by putting down a single stone crossing.

2d. Is that the Street Commissioner be directed to lay a double stone crossing across Washington street, on the east side of Arsenal avenue.

Recommend that the work be done by putting in a single walk stone, with the necessary bowldering.

3d. Is to put down a double stone crossing across Merrill street, on the west side of West street. Recommend a single walk-stone be put in.

4th. Is to put down a stone crossing across East street, on the south side of Wash street. Recommend a single walk-stone be put down

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORTS. ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Fire Committee, through Councilman Trusler, submitted the following reports; which were concurred in:

“That the Chief Fire Engineer be, and is hereby, ordered to have strips of tin painted and put up at each fire-alarm box, stating at what numbers the key to the above alarm-box can be found.”

Recommend that work be not done.

Respectfully submitted,

P. C. Trusler,
J. C. Finch,
Fred. W. Gaul,
Fire Committee.

J. H. WEBSTER, Chief Fire Engineer.

At a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, held on the 12th day of March, 1888, the following motion was referred to the Fire Committee.

Attest:

JOHN W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

“That the Chief Fire Engineer be instructed to locate a fire-alarm box on High street, between Yeiser street and McCarty street.”

Recommend that motion be concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

P. C. Trusler,
Fred. W. Gaul,
J. C. Finch,
Fire Committee.

At a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, held on the 12th day of March, 1888, the following motion was referred to the Fire Committee and the Chief Fire Engineer.

Attest:

JNO. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

"That the Chief Fire Engineer be, and is hereby, ordered to connect the fire cisterns with the fire plugs, where it is possible to do so, with water mains of sufficient size, so he will not have to use hose, as he does now."

Recommend that work be not done at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

P. O. Trusler,

J. C. Finch,

Fred. W. Gaul,

Fire Committee.

J. H. WEBSTER, Chief Fire Engineer.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Water would recommend the passage of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and it is hereby, directed to lay water mains in and along Blackford street, from New York street to North street, and to locate the necessary fire hydrants under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer."

Respectfully submitted,

Henry L. Smith,

John O'Connor,

M. M. Cummings,

Committee on Water.

On motion by Councilman Cummings, the following entitled ordinance was stricken from the files:

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.

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 Cummings, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney:

G. O. 22, 1888—An ordinance establishing a Board of Commissioners of Garfield Park, and providing for the improvement of said Park.

By Councilman Cummings:

G. O. 23, 1888—An ordinance to repeal General Ordinance No. 67, 1883, entitled "An ordinance granting W. P. Ijams and others, permission to lay wires for the transmission of electricity to furnish light, power and sound."

On motion by Councilman Cummings, the Rules were suspended for the purpose of placing the above entitled ordinance on its final passage, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The ordinance was then read the second time, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

By Councilman Gasper, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney :

G. O. 24, 1888—An ordinance extending the term of the franchise of the Citizens' Street Railroad Company of Indianapolis, Indiana, granting to said Street Railroad Company the right to use cable cars, electric motors, and other improved means for the operation of such street railroads, with the power to make the necessary excavations and structures for these purposes, and requiring said railroad company to make and keep in repair the portion of the streets occupied by its lines of railway, and providing for license fees upon such cars to be paid to the city.

By Councilman Gaul, which was referred to the Fire Committee :

G. O. 25, 1888—An ordinance fixing the salary of substitutes in the Fire Department.

By Councilman Gaul, which was referred to the City Attorney, City Civil Engineer, and Committees on Railroads and Judiciary :

G. O. 26, 1888—An ordinance authorizing the construction, extension and operation of a certain street railway in and upon the streets and alleys of the City of Indianapolis.

By Councilman Markey, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads :

G. O. 27, 1888—An ordinance requiring the J. M. & I. R. R. Co. to maintain a flagman at the crossing of Morris street.

By Councilman Wilson :

G. O. 28, 1888—An ordinance prohibiting the washing of wagons, buggies, carriages or other vehicles, on any bridge over the Canal, and forbidding the removal of any cap on any such bridge, except for fire purposes, and by the Fire Department.

On motion by Councilman Darnell, the Rules were suspended for the purpose of placing the above entitled ordinance on its final passage, by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

The ordinance was then read the second time, ordered engrossed, read the third time and passed, by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

By Councilman Elliott :

- S. O. 43, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Jefferson avenue and sidewalks, from Clifford avenue to Brookside avenue.
- S. O. 44, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Park Front street, from Newman street to Brookside avenue.
- S. O. 45, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Orange avenue and sidewalks, from Hillside avenue to Brookside avenue.
- S. O. 46, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Brookside avenue, from Newman street to the first alley southwest of Park Front street.

By Councilman Finch :

- S. O. 47, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Dorman street and sidewalks, from Michigan street to the first alley south of Vermont street.
- S. O. 48, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Miami street and sidewalks, from Hanna street to Preston street.
- S. O. 49, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Archer street and sidewalks, from Michigan street to Miami street.
- S. O. 50, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Highland street and sidewalks, from Miami street to Ohio street.

By Councilman Gaul :

- S. O. 51, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Arizona street and sidewalks, from Meridian street to the old Canal bank.

By Councilman Markey :

- S. O. 52, 1888—An ordinance to repeal Special Ordinance No. 47, 1887, providing for the grading and graveling of Kennington street, from Yeiser street to the first alley north of Yeiser street.

By Councilman McClelland :

- S. O. 53, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of St. Clair street, from Massachusetts avenue to Meridian street, where not already properly curbed.

By Councilman Smith :

S. O. 54, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of Pratt street, from Alabama street to the first alley east of Delaware street.

S. O. 55, 1888—An ordinance to provide for curbing the gutters of New Jersey street, from North street to St. Clair street, on east side.

By Councilman Thalman :

S. O. 56, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Delaware street, from New York street to Vermont street, where not already properly paved with brick.

By Councilman Trusler :

S. O. 57, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Woodlawn avenue, from Linden street to Reid street.

S. O. 58, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Olive street, from Orange street to Willow street, where not already properly done.

S. O. 59, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Oscar street and sidewalks, from Shelby street to its eastern terminus.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Burns offered the following motion ; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements and City Civil Engineer, to report at the next meeting :

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to fill up the chuck-holes on Kentucky avenue, from Missouri street to White River bridge, with gravel or broken stone, so that it may be put in passable condition.

Councilman Cummings presented the following petition ; which was read, and the petition granted :

Indianapolis, Ind., May 18, 1888.

To the City Council and Board of Aldermen :

We do hereby petition your body to grant the privilege of locating a water plug on Seventh street, south side, near the corner of Illinois street, to be used for sprinkling the street—we the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

BEVERLY PORTER.

We, the undersigned property owners, do consent to the erection thereof, reserving the right to have it removed at any time.

J. H. STEWART.

Councilman Cummings offered the following motions ; which were adopted :

That the City Attorney be ordered to notify the Union Railway Company to open up Meridian street at the Union Depot, and put it in as good condition as it was for the public, and to not cause it to become obstructed again until they comply with the building of the contemplated viaduct ; and the City Attorney is hereby directed to see that this order is strictly enforced.

That the City Clerk report to this body at the next regular meeting, the gross receipts from the East Market, also from the West Market, and also the expenses of each, for the past twelve month. Also the gross receipts from the City or Tomlinson Hall; also the expenses for said Hall for the same time. Also, the receipts from licenses, except saloon licenses, and to report saloon licenses separately.

Councilman Darnell offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Chair appoint a committee of three to confer with the Union Railway Company, to ascertain when they will build the viaduct across the Union Railway tracks, and report the same to this Council at the next meeting.

His Honor, the Mayor, appointed as members of said Committee, Councilmen Dunn, Johnston and Swain.

Councilman Darnell offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That A. A. Barnes et al., be, and are hereby, given permission to grade and gravel north Illinois street, from Twelfth street to the Corporation Line; and the City Civil Engineer is hereby directed to make the survey for such improvement. The same to be done at their own expense,

Councilman Darnell offered the following motion:

That the Pound Master be, and is hereby, ordered to advertise all cows taken up, so owners can know where their cows are; and the cost of the same shall be charged to the owner.

Councilman Markey moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 13—viz: Councilmen Burns, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 9—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Long, McClelland, Smith, and Thalman.

Councilman Darnell offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Bridges, to report at the next meeting:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, ordered to build a wooden bridge across the Canal on Second street, thirty-five feet wide, with wooden abutments to the same.

Councilman Davis presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Adlemen:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on and in the vicinity of Hiawatha street, in the City of Indianapolis, ask for the opening and extension of said street from its present southern terminus south to Vermont street, to a width of twenty-five feet, and the vacation of the fifteen foot alley first west of Patterson street, extending from Vermont street north to the first alley north of Vermont street. A plat of said proposed opening and vacation is filed herewith, made a part hereof, and marked "Exhibit A."

Respectfully submitted,
Newton McCannish, No. 1 Hiawatha street; Edward
Hurt, No. 2 Hiawatha street, and 5 others.

Councilman Elliott presented the following petition ; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys :

Indianapolis, May 7th, 1888.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, interested owners of real estate in the vicinity of Brookside avenue and Pendleton Pike, respectfully petition for the passage of a resolution providing for the opening and extending of Columbia avenue across the railroads and Pendleton Pike, to Brookside avenue. A plat of said proposed opening is herewith filed, and made a part of this petition.

M. M. Reynolds, Christ. G. Weiss, Indianapolis Cabinet Co.

Councilman Elliott offered the following motion ; which was referred to the Committee on Public Property :

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, ordered and directed to paint the picket fence around the City Park on Brookside avenue.

Councilman Elliott offered the following motion ; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements and City Civil Engineer :

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, ordered and directed to raise the sidewalk on Pendleton avenue (where the same is too low), between Newman street and Orange avenue.

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

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and are hereby, directed to lay water mains in and along Highland street, from Market street to Ohio street ; hydrants to be located under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer, according to contract ; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify said water company of the adoption of this resolution.

Councilman Gaul presented the following petition ; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys :

Indianapolis, May 7th, 1888.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on west Morris street, between West street and Dakota street, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the opening of an alley south of Morris street, in the rear of our premises. Said alley to run west from West street to Dakota street. Said alley to be ten feet wide.

Mary C. Leser, Abram Richhart, Sophie Rosch, Anna Wetzell, Christ. Birk, and 8 others.

Councilman Gaul presented the following petition ; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys and City Civil Engineer :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of, and resident and occupant on Lot No 7, in The Peru & Indianapolis Railroad's South Addition to the City of Indianapolis, the same being the southeast corner of West and Morris streets, in the City of Indianapolis, represents to your honorable bodies that West street is, and was at that point laid out and platted sixty feet wide, both north and south of Morris street. That at the crossing of Morris street, West street is made to leave Morris

street, on the south side, ten feet east of the point where it strikes Morris street on the north side, thereby making a divergance to the east of ten feet from a straight line southward. That about the year 1877, the undersigned leased the rear end of said Lot No. 7, to E. C. Andrews & Co., on which to erect a building for the manufacturing of soap, and that thereupon the said Andrews & Co. erected such building, and inadvertently therewith, occupied from three to four feet of the east side of West street, and still occupies the same. That some time in the year 1887, your honorable bodies passed an ordinance for the grading and graveling of said West street from Morris street south to Kansas street, and parties are now engaged in making said improvement. That in case said street is improved as contemplated, it will be necessary to tear down the building of said Andrews & Co., to their irreparable injury, as the same can not otherwise be removed.

And the undersigned further represent that to extend the east line of said West street from the northeast corner of Morris and West streets, due south to Kansas street, will not in any manner injure the city, or any person whatever; but, on the contrary, it will straighten the east side of West street, and thereby greatly better its appearance.

Wherefore the undersigned petition your honorable bodies to pass an ordinance establishing said east line as above suggested, or such other ordinance as will give the relief desired, subject to all reasonable conditions and stipulations. And if practicable, he asks that work on said street be stayed until action is had on this petition. And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

FRANCIS BERGMANN,
E. C. ANDREWS & Co.

Councilman Gaul presented the following petition; which was granted:

Indianapolis, May 21, 1888.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen: The undersigned asks leave to construct a brick sidewalk in front of his property on south Meridian street, between Wisconsin and Arizona streets, being 155 feet on the west side of Meridian street, at his own expense, and under the direction of, and according to grade to be established by the City Civil Engineer.

HENRY BUDENZ.

Councilman Gaul offered the following motions; which were adopted:

That Henry Seiferd be allowed to place curbing along the line of his property on McCarty street, and also on the line of his property on Ray street, at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That Andrew Sanner be allowed to place curbing along the line of his property on the corner of West street and Ray street, on each of said streets, at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

The following communication was read and received:

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned respectfully represents to your honorable bodies that he and his associates, successors and assigns, desire to construct and operate a street railway upon the streets and alleys named in the ordinance herewith.

And for himself, associates, successors and assigns, requests your honorable bodies to give him and them proper right, power and authority so to construct and operate said railway upon said streets and alleys, by ordinance, with proper restrictions, rules and regulations to be by you prescribed.

As a pledge of good faith of himself, associates, successors and assigns, he deposits with this petition his certified check for \$1,000, on Fletcher's Bank, of Indianapolis, payable to the Mayor of said city, provided said lines of railway specified in the first,

second and third paragraphs of the accompanying ordinance are not commenced within thirty days and completed within one year after the passage of the proper ordinance herein. Exception to be made for unavoidable delays caused by legal proceedings or otherwise, without his blame or connivance.

May 21, 1888.

Very respectfully,

J. V. McNEAL.

Councilman Hicklin offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That L. S. Ayers & Co. be permitted to pave with stone in front of their property on west Georgia street (on the north side), between Meridian and Illinois streets; said work to be done at their own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, who is hereby directed to set the grade stakes.

Councilman Johnston offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Civil Engineer be directed to examine Locust street, at the intersection of the third alley north of Ray street, and report to this body at the next meeting, the best way or manner of draining the water from that point.

Councilman Johnston offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Railroads:

That the J., M. & I. R. R. Co. station and maintain a Flagman at the crossing of their tracks on Morris street.

Councilman Johnston offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That Charles Wagner be permitted to curb Ray street, from Meridian street west to the first alley, at his own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Markey offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That Mr. P. Wolf be granted the privilege to brick the sidewalk in front of his property on Merrill street, between Ketcham street and Alabama street, at his own expense, according to the City Civil Engineer's stakes.

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

That the Street Commissioner be directed to lay a double stone crossing across Madison avenue, from Downey street to the west side of Madison avenue.

Councilman Markey offered the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Contracts:

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to lay water mains in and along Morris street, from Madison avenue to East street, and in and along East street, from Morris street to Coburn street; hydrants to be located according to the contract, under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer.

Councilman Markey presented the following remonstrance; which was ordered filed with the ordinance:

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Kennington street, between Yeiser street and the south terminus of said Kennington street, respect-

fully remonstrate against the letting of the contract providing for the paving with brick the sidewalk of said street. We respectfully ask that the same be deferred until said street is properly graded and graveled.

Lisette Coulon, G. G. Krug, Mary E. Daninberg, Jacob Ruff, Mary Walshoffer, and 6 others.

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

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

NAYS—None.

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

That the Indianapolis Water Company be instructed to extend their mains on Peru street, from Massachusetts avenue to Christian avenue.

Councilman McClelland presented the following petition ; which was granted :

Indianapolis, May 7th, 1888.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I would most respectfully petition your honorable bodies for permission to erect a street sprinkling hydrant on Christian avenue, near Plum street. I herewith submit consent of property owner.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. PRANGE.

We, the undersigned, agree to let Mr. Henry C. Prange place a sprinkling plug in front of Mrs. Morrison's property, corner of Plum street and Christian avenue.

MRS. S. MORRISON.

Councilman O'Connor offered the following resolution ; which was referred to the Committee on Water :

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to lay a main in Fletcher avenue, from Linden street east to State avenue, and north on State avenue and connect with pipe in State avenue ; and to locate fire hydrants as per contract, on the line from Washington street to Linden street, under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer.

Councilman O'Connor offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That the City Clerk be, and is hereby, instructed to notify the C. I., St. L. & C. R. R. Co. to station a Flagman at the crossing of Dillon street, as provided for in G. O. 43, 1887.

Councilman O'Connor offered the following motions ; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements :

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to lay broken stone crossings on the alleys on Georgia street, between Noble and Dillon streets ; also, to lay a broken stone crossing on the first alley east of Pine street, on the north side of Bates street.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to clean the gutters on Bates street, from Noble street to Leota street; also, to clean the gutters on Georgia and Meek streets, from Noble street to Dillon street.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to lay double stone crossings on South street, at the east side of Missouri street.

Councilman Stuckmeyer offered the following motion, accompanied with petition; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to lay a double stone crossing across Virginia avenue, in front of the new Odd Fellows' Hall, between Cedar and Grove streets.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to lay a double stone crossing on Fletcher avenue, between Cedar and Dillon streets, in front of Public School No. 28.

Councilman Swain offered the following motion; which was adopted:

WHEREAS, There is a public demand that the dust on our streets shall be kept down in some practical and systematic way; *And Whereas*, There is no law now on our Statutes under which our city legislature can legislate to accomplish the aforesaid purpose; therefore

Moved, That it is the sense of this body that our Representatives from this county in the next State Legislature be, and are hereby, requested to labor for the passage of such a law as will enable the city legislature of any city to levy a direct tax for sprinkling on property abutting on a street where a majority of the resident property holders petition to have such street sprinkled; and that our Mayor be requested to present a copy of this motion to such State legislators at the proper time.

Councilman Swain offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, in regular session, That a strip off of the west side of the alley on the east side of Pogue's Run, running from South street to McNabb street, in said city—more particularly described as follows, to wit: A strip two feet wide at the intersection of said alley with the north line of said South street, running thence to a point in the west line of said alley one hundred and eighty-three (183) feet, *north* of said South street—be vacated for the purpose of widening Pogue's Run. That said vacation be made upon the petition of A. R. White, F. Farley, Charles F. Kuhne, Peter Spitzfaden, W. W. Herod and John V. Martin, reputable freeholders adjacent to said alley, owning the property on both sides of the proposed vacation, and residents of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Resolved, further, That the foregoing resolution be referred to the City Commissioners, to report within ten days after receiving said resolution, to the Council and Board of Aldermen, showing, first, the length of the proposed vacation in said alley; second, the value of the land proposed to be vacated; third, the benefits to the persons desiring said vacation; fourth, names of all persons, if any, who object to said vacation, and the nature of their interest therein.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 13—viz: Councilmen Burns, Elliott, Gaul, Johnston, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 6—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Hicklin, and Long.

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

WHEREAS, It is deemed expedient that a line of street railway should be extended and constructed along north Mississippi street north from the present terminus of the line now constructed on Mississippi street, and owned and operated by the Citizens' Street Railroad Company of Indianapolis, running north on Mississippi street to Twelfth street; now therefore

Resolved, That the Citizens' Street Railroad Company of Indianapolis be, and the same is hereby, ordered and directed to extend and construct their said line of street railway on north Mississippi street, with a single or double track, from its present terminus, north on Mississippi street to Twelfth street.

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

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, citizens residing on north Mississippi street, and on streets adjacent thereto, respectfully petition your honorable bodies to pass a resolution providing for and authorizing the Citizens' Street Railroad Company to extend their line on Mississippi street north to Twelfth street.

Lizzie Jones, 1050 Mississippi street; Phebe Talbut, 1024 Mississippi street; W. B. Moore, 1020 Mississippi street; Mr. D. Egan, 1011 Mississippi street, and 166 others.

Councilman Thalman presented the following petition ; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys :

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate abutting upon Circle street, in the City of Indianapolis, do hereby petition and pray for the removal from said street surrounding Circle Park, of all hacks, express wagons, and the like, which now, and for a long time heretofore, have made said street their headquarters, for the reason that said hacks, wagons, and the horses attached thereto, and the dirt and filth which are produced, and the other offensive features connected therewith which will be patent to you without enumeration, constitute a nuisance, and an injury and a damage to the property of your petitioners, and to the business of their tenants.

J. W. Duncan, Chas. A. Bates, Carlon & Hollenbeck, Jno. Wilkinson, A. K. Grimes & Co. and 44 others.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That W. H. Morrison be appointed Commissioner of University Park, to serve one year, without pay, or until his successor shall be appointed.

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

That the Street Commissioner be directed to put down a flag stone crossing across Delaware street, between Market street and the first alley north, provided property owners on the west side will pay one half of the expense.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion ; which was referred to the Committee on Public Property, with power to act :

That the Street Commissioner be directed to remove from University Park, the old band stand, of which the residents in that vicinity complain of as having become a nuisance.

Councilman Thalman presented the following communications ; which were referred to the City Attorney :

Indianapolis, Ind., April 30, 1888.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, John S. Duncan, Charles W. Smith and John R. Wilson, composing the firm of Duncan, Smith & Wilson, Attorneys at Law, would respectfully represent and show to your honorable bodies, that they at his special instance and request, appeared for Isaac N. Pattison, former City Treasurer, in the litigation between him and Robert N. Lamb, Assignee of John C. S. Harrison, referred to in the petition of Robert N. Lamb, Receiver of A. & J. C. S. Harrison, with which this petition is filed.

That the taxes originally marked as paid on the 21st of April, 1884, at the time of the giving of the receipts, stood as paid at the time of the next settlement between said Pattison and the city. And therefore at the time of the litigation, the question was whether Mr. Pattison could proceed to collect said taxes for his own benefit.

The amount directly and indirectly involved in that litigation was as follows :

A. & J. C. S. Harrison.....	\$ 807 52
Alfred Harrison.....	253 23
J. C. S. Harrison.....	299 52
Mrs. J. C. S. Harrison.....	428 96
M. F. Johnson's heirs.....	1,076 32
U. S. Encaustic Tile Works.....	212 80
W. Q. Gresham.....	119 95
Citizens' National Bank.....	34 16

\$3,222 46

By that litigation we settled the principal on which all but \$1,409.07 either must be paid or has been paid. So that Mr. Pattison, and through him the city, gained \$1,813.39, of which amount \$428.96 has already been paid. Judge Lamb now proposes to pay \$603.50 more in cash ; and then the city can enforce its claims for taxes against the remaining property according to the usual methods for enforcing collection of taxes. This is the legitimate result of the decision in that case, and what we believe will now be accomplished without further litigation. While this money would properly be collectible for the benefit of Mr. Pattison, under the provisions of the Statute enacted in that behalf, yet as Mr. Pattison is largely indebted to the city, there is no objection to its being collected at once by the city, provided that in such collection a reasonable fee is paid us for our services to Mr. Pattison, of which the city will thus get the benefit.

We therefore respectfully request that in the event settlement be made with Judge Robert N. Lamb as such Receiver, as proposed in his said petition, that your honorable bodies direct to be paid to us out of the amount so paid by said Lamb, the sum of \$100.00 for our services, which amount is certainly a low fee for our services.

Respectfully submitted,

DUNCAN, SMITH & WILSON.

Charles W. Smith, being duly sworn, upon his oath says that the matters and facts set out in the foregoing petition, are true.

CHARLES W. SMITH.

STATE OF INDIANA, *Marion County* :

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, this 7th day of May, 1888.

Witness my hand and Notarial seal.

[Seal.]

WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Notary Public.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 30th, 1888.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, Robert N. Lamb, Receiver of the late banking firm of A. & J. C. S. Harrison, would respectfully represent to your honorable bodies that at the time of his appointment as such Receiver, he received from the members of said firm tax receipts as follows:

First—R. No. 3030 a; Dup. No. 8975. Amount \$807.52; dated April 21, 1884, on the following property: 34½ by 125 ft. s. w. cor. Lot 7, Square 26; 56 ½ ft. s. end Lot 1, Square 57; 18, 71 ½ ft. w. side Lot 3, Square 69; W. & M.'s sub. Lot 15 O. L. 10; W. & M.'s sub. Lot 16, O. L. 10.

Second—R. No. 1274; amount \$78.22; dated April 26, 1884, for redemption of Lots 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 129, 130 and 131, Ing. F. sub. Ing. F. S. Oak Hill.

Third—R. No. 3927 a; amount \$34.16; dated April 21, 1884. Crane's Add. Lot 48; Jones' sub. Cress. Add. Lot 25; Jones' sub. Cress. Add. Lot 26; A. D. Wood's 1st Add. Lots 1 to 18 inclusive; A. D. Wood's 2d Add. Lots 1 to 11 inclusive; A. D. Wood's 2d Add. Lots 14 to 35 inclusive; A. D. Wood's 2d Add. Lots 38 to 59 inclusive; A. D. Wood's 2d Add. Lots 86 to 96 inclusive.

The foregoing receipts in A. & J. C. S. Harrison's name.

Stolte's sub. und. ½ Lot 6, O. L. 101; A. & R.'s Add. Lot 59; Parker's sub. Butler's Add. w. ½ Lot 1; Parker's sub. Butler's Add. Lot 2; Parker's sub. Butler's Add. [Ex St] Lot 4; Parker's sub. Butler's Add. Lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and 11. Ing. F.'s sub. Ing. F.' Oak Hill, Lots Nos. 161, 162, 163, 221, 222, 223, 235, 236 and 237. Ruddell's sub. Johnson's heirs Addition, Lot 17, Square 22; Lot 4, Square 23; Lot 16, Square 26; Lot 32, Square 26. K. & F.'s sub. Yeiser's Add. 5 ft. Lots 2 and 3.

Fourth—R. No. 3931 a; Dup. No. 8981. Amount \$289.52; dated April 21, 1884. In name of Jno. C. S. Harrison; in which was included the following property belonging to the firm of A. & J. C. S. Harrison: Wright's sub. Johnson heirs' Add., Lots 1, 8 and 9, in Square 26; 18 ft. on alley; 33 ft. on n. line pts. Lots 11 and 12, S. 56. All appraised at \$1,250, on which the taxes amounted to the sum of \$14.00.

At the time of his appointment as such Receiver, said taxes stood on the books of the Treasurer of the City of Indianapolis as paid. Shortly thereafter Isaac N. Pattison, claiming that the same had not actually been paid at the date of the receipts, erased such credits, and said taxes appeared as delinquent. That certain of the individual property of said John C. S. Harrison stood in the same situation, and the undersigned, as Assignee of said John C. S. Harrison, under the voluntary assignment laws of the State of Indiana, brought a suit in the Circuit Court of Marion county, Indiana, against said Isaac N. Pattison to enjoin the collection of taxes apparently standing unpaid against the individual property of said John C. S. Harrison. That issues were joined in said cause, and trial had therein, finally resulting in a judgment against the undersigned and in favor of said Pattison, Treasurer.

The total amount of taxes covered by said receipts belonging to the firm of A. & J. C. S. Harrison, was:

1st receipt.....	\$807 52
2d receipt.....	78 22
3d receipt.....	34 16
4th receipt.....	14 00
Total.....	\$933 90

While it is yet open to the undersigned again to litigate the question as to the foregoing parcels of real estate, yet he is willing to avoid such litigation, and pay the face of the amount of said taxes, without interest or penalty (except on the Parker Block, for the reason hereinafter stated), if such amount will be accepted by the city in full payment and satisfaction of said taxes, and the real estate released from any apparent lien on account thereof.

Included in the first receipt was the real estate and buildings situated on Delaware street, known as the Parker Block, the real estate being appraised at \$11,500,

and the improvements appraised at \$18,500—total, \$29,000. The tax levy for that year was \$1.12—making the taxes on the Parker Block \$33.40.

The question was raised between the mortgagees of said property and the undersigned, as such Receiver, in the Superior Court, Room 3, of Marion county, Indiana, as to who should pay such taxes, and said court decided that the Receiver should not pay the same, but that the mortgagees should take the same subject to the taxes. Therefore the undersigned, as such Receiver, is not at liberty to pay such taxes; but this decision does not disturb the lien of the city for the taxes on the Parker Block.

The undersigned proposes as above, to pay said sum of \$933.90, less said sum of \$330.40, to wit: the sum of \$603.50 in cash, in full payment of the taxes for the year 1883 on all said real estate, excepting the Parker Block, on which the lien of the taxes for that year will remain undisturbed for the benefit of the city, which may be enforced by the city in the ordinary methods for the coercion of the payment of taxes. He would therefore pray your honorable bodies to pass a resolution directing the Treasurer of Marion county, and as such Treasurer also of the City of Indianapolis, to accept said sum in full of all such taxes, and that the City Clerk rebate all excess of such taxes, to the end that there shall not appear any lien for the taxes for the year 1883 against any of said real estate other than the Parker Block.

Respectfully submitted, ROBERT N. LAMB,
Receiver of A. & J. C. S. Harrison.

Robert N. Lamb, being duly sworn, on his oath says that the matters and facts set forth in the foregoing petition, are true, as he verily believes.

ROBERT N. LAMB.

STATE OF INDIANA, *Marion County, ss:*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, John S. Duncan, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, this 4th day of May, 1888.

Witness my hand and Notarial seal.

[Seal.]

JOHN S. DUNCAN, Notary Public.

Councilman Thalman presented the following communication; which was received:

Indianapolis, May 19, 1888.

Hon. J. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk:

Dear Sir:—Permit me to remind you that the election for School Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis will be held on the second Saturday in June, in the First, Second, Tenth and Eleventh Districts. The City Council should select the Judges, Inspectors and Clerks to serve at the said election.

Very respectfully,

EMMA B. RIDENOUR, Ass't. Sec'y.
Board of School Commissioners.

Councilman Thalman offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police be, and is hereby, directed to give proper legal notice that an election will be held on June 9th, 1888, in the following School Commissioner Districts, for the election of one School Commissioner from each District, viz: District No. 1; District No. 2; District No. 10; District No. 11. Also, that the following named persons be, and are hereby, appointed to serve as Inspectors and Judges at the School Commissioners' election to be held Saturday, June 9th, 1888:

No. 1—Inspector, Dan Winnings; Judges, William Christian and Ralph Hill. Voting place, corner of Vermont and New Jersey streets.

No. 2—Inspector, F. A. Lehr; Judges, Frank Landers and C. F. Meyer. Voting place, corner of Delaware and Walnut streets.

No. 10—Inspector, W. H. Thomas; Judges, D. N. Davidson and Geo. H. Fisher. Voting place, corner of Home avenue and Ash Street.

No. 11—Inspector, N. S. Byram; Judges, Michael Highland and Henry Moore. Voting place, corner of Fourth and Tennessee streets.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

On motion by Councilman Long, G. O. 20, 1888, "An ordinance prohibiting the batting of balls on or across the streets, sidewalks and public grounds of this city," was taken up and read the second time.

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

Which motion was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 12—viz: Councilmen Burns, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Stuckmeyer, and Trusler.

NAYS, 11—viz: Councilman Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Johnston, Long, McClelland, Smith, Swain, Thalman, and Wilson.

On motion the Common Council then adjourned, at 11:55 o'clock, P. M.

C. S. Murray
....., Mayor,
President of the Common Council.

Attest: *Geo. M. Rowles*
....., City Clerk,