

# PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED SESSION—JULY 9, 1888.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, July 9th, A. D. 1888, at eight o'clock, in adjourned session, pursuant to adjournment.

**PRESENT**—Hon. Caleb S. Denny, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and 21 members, viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

**ABSENT**, 4—viz: Councilmen Coy, Finch, Long, and Parkinson.

## REPORTS, ETC., FROM THE 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 proposals received July 2d, 1888, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows:

1. For grading and bowldering the first alley west of Meridian street, running north and west, from Georgia street to the second alley east of Illinois street.

J. W. Cooper & Co..... 50 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Henry Clay..... 36 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

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

2. For grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Laurel street, from Prospect street to Orange street.

August Richter..... paving 42 cents; walk-stone ... cents; wings ... cents.

Henry Clay..... paving 40 cents; walk-stone ... cents; wings ... cents.

James E. Twiname. paving 38 cents; walk-stone 65 cents; wings 65 cents.

J. W. Cooper & Co.. paving 37 cents; walk-stone 60 cents; wings 67 cents.

J. L. Spaulding..... paving 37 cents; walk-stone 60 cents; wings 62 cents.

Robert Kennington paving 37 cents; walk-stone ... cents; wings ... cents.

Joseph Bernauer ... paving 36 cents; walk stone 64 cents; wings 61 cents.

Geo. W. Seibert..... paving 33½ cents; walk-stone ... cents; wings ... cents.

Geo. W. Seibert being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

3. For grading and graveling the west sidewalk of Hillside avenue, from Sheldon street to Ninth street.

J. W. Cooper & Co..... 25 cents per lineal foot front.

J. L. Spaulding..... 22 cents per lineal foot front.

Henry Clay. .... 18 cents per lineal foot front.

Geo. W. Seibert..... 12 cents per lineal foot front.

Geo. W. Seibert being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

4. For grading and paving with brick, the south side of Lexington avenue, from Linden street to Reid street.

Henry Clay.....	40 cents per lineal foot front.
James E. Twiname & Co..	38 cents per lineal foot front.
August Richter.....	38 cents per lineal foot front.
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	37 cents per lineal foot front.
Robert Kennington .....	37 cents per lineal foot front.
J. L. Spaulding.....	36 cents per lineal foot front.
Joseph Bernauer.....	35 cents per lineal foot front.
Geo. W. Seibert.....	32 cents per lineal foot front.

Geo. W. Seibert being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

5. For grading and paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the sidewalks of Vermont street, from East street to Noble street.

Price per lineal foot front on each side.

Name of bidder.	Curbing.	Paving.	Walk-stone.	Wings.
Henry Clay.....	45 cents.....	41 cents.....	... cents.....	... cents
Robert Kennington.....	42 cents.....	39 cents.....	70 cents.....	75 cents
August Richter.....	42 cents.....	39 cents.....	... cents.....	... cents
James E. Twiname & Co..	42 cents.....	38 cents.....	65 cents.....	65 cents
J. W. Cooper & Co.....	40 cents.....	38 cents.....	68 cents.....	60 cents
J. L. Spaulding.....	40 cents.....	36 cents.....	... cents.....	... cents
Geo. W. Seibert.....	40 cents.....	36 cents.....	... cents.....	... cents

Being a tie bid, and the same being low, recommend the contract be awarded to J. L. Spaulding.      Respectfully submitted,      C. F. Darnell,  
C. H. Stuckmeyer,  
Committee on Contracts.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

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

Indianapolis, Ind., July 9, 1888.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

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

Marshal's fees.....	\$176 80
Mayor's fees.....	128 10
Fines in city cases.....	93 60
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$398 50</b>

I have paid said sum to the County Treasurer, for the use of the city, and deposited his receipt therefor with the City Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,      C. S. DENNY, Mayor.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council of Indianapolis:

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

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Douglass street, from North street to Indiana avenue.

1,813.80 lineal feet, at 41 cents.....	\$743 65
204.60 lineal feet of double walk-stone, at 68 cents.....	139 12
119.44 square yards of bowlderred wings, at 67 cents.....	80 03

\$962 80

A first and final estimate in behalf of Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and graveling Phipps street and sidewalks, from Union street to Madison avenue.

295 lineal feet, at 43 cents..... \$126 85

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 J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Douglass street, from North street to Indiana avenue. b, 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, 21—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, 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 Phipps street and sidewalk, from Union street to Madison avenue, 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, 21—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The Committee on Bridges, through Councilman Wilson, submitted the following report:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Bridges, to whom the following motion was referred: "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," recommend said bridge be constructed, provided it is only twenty feet wide.

Respectfully submitted, W. H. Wilson,  
John O'Connor,  
Committee on Bridges.

On motion by Councilman Cummings, the report was concurred in, provided the bridge cost not to exceed four hundred dollars.

Councilman Smith called for a report from the Committee on Public Light.

Councilman Trusler, as Chairman of the Committee, stated that they were not yet ready to report at this session.

Councilman Thalman moved that the Committee be granted further time.

Councilman McClelland moved as a substitute, that the matter be recalled from the Committee, and that action be taken on the same this evening.

Councilman Thalman moved to lay the substitute on the table.

Which motion was adopted, by the following vote :

**AYES, 15—viz:** Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Markey, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

**NAYS, 8—viz:** Councilmen Elliott, Gasper, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Smith, and Stuckmeyer.

On motion, the Committee was then granted until the next regular meeting of the Council to make report.

#### REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES.

Councilman Dunn submitted the following report :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

*Gentlemen:*—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the ordinance granting to McNeal and his associates the right to construct on certain streets of the city street railway lines—being General Ordinance No. 26, 1888—report that we have had two meetings, and have made progress, and ask for further time in which to consider the matter. Further than that, we report that the injunction suit of the Citizens' Street Railway Company is now pending before the full bench of the Superior Court, and that, in our judgment, it would be unwise to act on this matter until that suit is determined.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Dunn,  
P. J. Kelley,  
W. H. Wilson,  
Special Committee.

Which report was received, and further time granted, by the following vote :

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

**NAYS, 3—viz:** Councilmen Gasper, Parkinson, and Stuckmeyer.

#### 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 Stuckmeyer :

S. O. 81, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters, and widening the sidewalks of Huron street, from Noble street to Pine street.

S. O. 82, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Huron street, and widening the sidewalks thereof, from Dillon street to Grove street.

By Councilman Swain :

S. O. 83, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Ash street, from Lincoln avenue to Irwin street.

#### INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

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

That the Bakers' Union and the Bakers' Mutual Benefit Association be allowed the use of Garfield Park for a picnic, on the 28th day of July, 1888.

Councilman Davis offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to lay double stone crossings across New York street, on the west side of Douglass street.

Councilman Gaul offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to repair the foot bridges on the corner of West street and McCarty street.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to fill the wash-out on Morris street, near White River bridge.

Council directed the Minutes corrected of the Proceedings of the Common Council held April 16th, 1888, where Councilman Gasper is given credit with introducing the following motions—(see page 233, *ante.*)—directing the City Civil Engineer to notify the Natural Gas Companies to employ Indianapolis mechanics and laborers ; also, that the Street Commissioner notify the Water Works Company to repair the streets, and also that Jno. Higgins be allowed to bowlder an eight foot driveway across the south sidewalk of Ray street.

*Whereas*, Councilman Gaul introduced the said motions, and should therefore be given the deserved credit for so doing.

Councilman Gasper offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That J. F. Flack be permitted to repair the sidewalk in front of his property on the corner of Massachusetts avenue and Delaware street, at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, who is directed to set the necessary grade stakes.

Councilman Long offered the following motion ; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements, Street Commissioner and City Attorney, to report at the next meeting :

That the wages of the employes of the Street Commissioner (except the bridge gang), be raised twenty-five cents per day.

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

*Resolved,* That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and are hereby, directed to extend their water main east on Bates street, from Benton street to Leota street ; hydrants to be located under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer. The City Clerk is hereby directed to notify said company of the passage of this resolution.

Councilman Stuckmeyer offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to place a new stock in the city well opposite Jordan's Drug Store, at the corner of South and East streets.

Councilman Swain presented the following petition ; which was received :

*Indianapolis, March 28, 1888.*

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Ash street, between Irwin street and Lincoln avenue, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and graveling the roadway and paving the sidewalk with brick.  
Chas. W. Gorsuch, owning 40 feet; A. B. Cornelius, owning 40 feet; A. B. Prather, owning 80 feet.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion :

That the Superintendent of Police and the Street Commissioner be directed to locate a pound west of the River, to impound stock running at large.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

**AYES,** 19—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, McClelland, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

**NAYS,** 4—viz: Councilmen Gaul, Markey, O'Connor, and Parkinson.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That the City Civil Engineer be directed to notify the Telephone Company to remove their pole from the corner of Bird and Ohio streets, which, where now located, is an encumbrance.

Councilman Trusler offered the following motion ; which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary :

That the City Attorney be requested to not interfere with the private lamp-post at No. 60, east Washington street.

Councilman Trusler offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That the Board of Public Improvements be instructed to report the cost of a stone crusher of sufficient capacity to furnish broken stone to be used instead of gravel, in street repairs.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

That Mr. Comstock have permission to maintain a clock in front of his place of business, 28 east Washington street; said clock to be a correct time piece.

Councilman Thalman presented the following communication from the Soldiers' Monumental Committee; which was referred to the Committee on Railroads:

Indianapolis, July 9, 1888.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—The Indianapolis Cable Street Railway Company, not having yet accepted the ordinance passed in its interest at your last session, I respectfully ask that it be reconsidered, and so amended as to be null and void unless the said company first agrees to abandon all claim under its terms to the use of Circle street.

On behalf of the State Soldiers' and Sailors' Monumental Commission,  
GEO. J. LANGSDALE, President.

#### 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 this evening, July 9th, 1888, amended the following resolution, adopted by your honorable body:

*“Resolved,* That the Citizens' Street Railroad Company be, and is hereby, ordered and directed to extend its line of railway from the present terminus at the intersection of McCarty and New Jersey streets, east on McCarty street to East street, and thence south on East street to Morris street; also, from the end of Virginia avenue to Garfield Park, on Shelby street, and from the end of Virginia avenue to Reid street, on Prospect street.”

Amended so as to read “from the end of Virginia avenue to the Pleasant Run bridge;” and then adopted the resolution as amended.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen,

MICHAEL W. TOOMEY, Clerk.

And the action of the Board was concurred in, and the resolution concurrently 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, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

**NAYS, 2**—viz: Councilmen Darnell, and Swain.

The following message was read, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

To the Members of the Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, this, Monday evening, July 9th, 1888, adopted the following motion:

“That the Street Commissioner be directed to notify the Sinker & Davis Co. to remove the old grain drying machine and boilers that are now and have been on

Georgia street, between Pennsylvania street and Delaware street for the last three or five years."

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen :

MICHAEL W. TOOMEY, Clerk.

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

*Resolved,* That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and it is hereby, directed to lay water mains on Alabama street, from Merrill street to McCarty street, and the City Civil Engineer to locate hydrants according to contract.

On motion, the following ordinances were made a special order for next Monday evening : G. O. 12, 1888, and S. O.'s 34, 39, 45, 56, 60, 61, 64, 65, 66, 67 and 68, 1888.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned, at 10:15 o'clock, P. M.

*C. S. Markey*

....., Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest:

*J. M. Bowler*

....., City Clerk.



# PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—JULY 9, 1888.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, July 9th, 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 June 11th, and the special session held July 2d, 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.

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 its regular session held July 2d, 1888.

For the Common Council:

JNO. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

The report of the City Attorney, in relation to the suit of Annie Alket vs. The City, (see page 418, *ante*), was read and received.

The following report from the City Clerk, (see page 418, *ante*), was read :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen ;

*Gentlemen:*—I herewith report the following entitled affidavit, now on file in the office of the City Clerk, for the collection of street improvement assessment by precept, to-wit :

Robert Kennington vs. Wm. F. Stiliz, for.....\$125 51

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

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

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

**NAYS**—None.

The report from the Chief Fire Engineer, reporting hydrants in use, (see page 418, *ante*), was read and received.

The report from the City Rental Agent (see pages 418 and 419, *ante*), was read and received.

The report from the Board of Public Improvements and Street Commissioner, showing expenditures in the Street Repair Department for the month of June, 1888, (see page 419, *ante*), was read and received.

The report from the Board of Health, in relation to the Indianapolis Curled Hair establishment, (see page 419, *ante*), was read and received.

The report from the Committee on Finance, reporting expenditures for the past six months, etc., (see page 420, *ante*), was read and received.

The following motion (see page 420, *ante*), was read and concurrently adopted:

*Moved*, That the Chief Fire Engineer be instructed to file all insurance policies with the City Clerk, and to place or renew no more insurance without having first obtained the approval of the Fire Committee.

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

The following motion (see page 420, *ante*), was read and referred to the Committee on Markets:

That the Committee on Markets be, and are hereby, authorized to procure Architect Bohlen to locate and prepare plans for a natural gas furnace to be used for burning offal at the East Market.

The following resolution (see page 449, *ante*), was read:

*Resolved*, That the Citizens' Street Railway Company be, and is hereby, ordered and directed to extend its line of railway from the present terminus at the intersection of McCarty and New Jersey street, east on McCarty street to East street, and thence south on East street to Morris street; also, from the end of Virginia avenue to Garfield Park, on Shelby street, and from the end of Virginia avenue to Reid street, on Prospect street.

Alderman Reinecke offered the following amendment; which was adopted:

Amend by striking out "Garfield Park," and insert in lieu thereof, the words "the Pleasant Run bridge."

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted, by the following vote:

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

NAYS, 1—viz: President Wright.

The report from the Committee on Water, in relation to the laying of various water mains (see page 424, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Water.

The following motions (see page 428, *ante*), were read, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

That William Eisele be permitted to maintain a clock in front of his place of business, on the north side of Washington street, between Meridian and Pennsylvania streets. Said clock shall be first class quality, and kept and maintained in good order.

That the petition of F. M. Herron, asking for the privilege of allowing his clock to stand in its present location in front of his place of business, No. 4 east Washington street, be granted, and his request be complied with.

That Bingham & Walk be permitted to maintain a clock in front of their place of business, on the north side of Washington street, between Meridian and Pennsylvania streets.

The following resolution (see page 429, *ante*), was read:

*Resolved*, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, ordered to extend their mains on north Mississippi street, from its present terminus to Twelfth street, and to locate the proper number of fire plugs.

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 motions (see page 430, *ante*), were read and concurrently adopted:

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to set the stakes for the opening and extension of Randolph street to Washington street, and the Street Commissioner be ordered to set back the fences to the street lines, as fixed by the said Engineer; all of said work to be done as soon as the benefits shall all have been paid to the County Treasurer.

That Philip Reichwein be allowed to place drive-way over the sidewalk in front of his own property on the southeast corner of Ohio and Noble streets, at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to have the sidewalks repaired and put in proper condition, on West street, between Merrill and Ray streets.

The following motion (see page 430, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

That the Street Commissioner be directed to lay a sewer pipe from Union street to Meridian street, in and along or near Hill street, large enough to carry the water to the sewer on Meridian street.

The following motions (see pages 430 and 431, *ante*), were read, and concurrently adopted:

That Mrs. C. Schoettle be allowed to curb the sidewalk and bowlder the gutter along her property on the south side of Ray street, between Illinois street and the first alley east of Illinois street, at her own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That the Street Commissioner be ordered to fill up the chuck-holes with gravel, on Market street, between Alabama street and Noble street.

The following motions (see page 431, *ante*), were read, and referred to the Committee on Water:

That the Street Commissioner be ordered to clean out the well on the north side of Washington street, between New Jersey and East streets, and to put in a new pump in place of the present old worn-out pump.

That the Street Commissioner be ordered to put a new pump—Howe patent—on the corner of Illinois and Ohio streets—southwest corner.

The following motions (see page 431, *ante*), were read, and concurrently adopted:

That a double stone crossing be laid across New Jersey street, at the east end of Sinker street.

That the Street Commissioner notify the Brush Electric Light Company to at once take down and remove the post from in front of the Morton Monument. If not done within five days, that the Street Commissioner do the work, and collect the cost from said company.

The following motion (see page 432, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to lay a double stone crossing on Washington street, at No. 8 Hose Reel.

The following resolution (see page 432, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Water:

*Resolved*, That the Indianapolis Water Company be instructed to extend water mains from Orange street to Pleasant Run, on Olive street, and to locate hydrants under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer.

The following message was read:

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 its regular session held June 4th, 1888.

For the Common Council:

JNO. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

The report from the City Attorney, in relation to the petition of Robert N. Lamb, Receiver of A. & J. C. S. Harrison, and of Duncan, Smith & Wilson, as to proposed settlement with said Attorneys, (see page 345, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

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 an adjourned session, held this evening, July 9th, 1888.

For the Common Council:

JNO. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

The report from the Committee on Contracts, awarding sundry and various contracts, (see pages 443 and 444, *ante*), was read and approved.

The report from the Committee on Bridges, in relation to a bridge over the Canal at Second street, (see page 445, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Bridges.

#### 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. 38, 1888—An ordinance appropriating the sum of sixty-two thousand and ninety-four dollars and twenty-five cents (\$62,094.25), to pay the interest on bonds due July 1st, 1888, and semi-annual interest on time warrants.

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. 39, 1888—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the salaries of the officers and members of the Fire and Police Departments; of the Committee Clerk; of the Janitor and Assistant Janitor of the City Hall; of the Janitor and Assistant Janitor of Tomlinson Hall, and of the East and West Market Masters. [Amount appropriated, \$11,413.33.]

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. 40, 1888—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$721.59.]

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. 41, 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, \$1,456.75.]

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. 42, 1888—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the City Hospital—(Special appropriation ) [Amount appropriated, \$655.33.]

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. 43, 1888—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$211 86 ]

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. 44, 1888—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$9,105.82.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

## REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Alderman Tousey, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the President and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the motion "That the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair the sidewalks of Prospect street in accordance with the report of the City Civil Engineer, on page 162, Proceedings of Council for the year 1885," beg to recommend that said motion pass.

Respectfully submitted,

Will. E. Tousey,  
Julius F. Reinecke,  
J. H. Taylor,  
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

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

To the President and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Water would report—

1st. That the action of the Council in ordering the Indianapolis Water Company to extend their mains in and along Blackford street, from New York street to North street;

2d. To continue their main from its present terminus on Michigan street, to Blake street, recommend that the action of the Council be concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. Taylor,  
W. H. Laut,  
Committee on Water.

And the report was concurred in, and the resolutions concurrently adopted, by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

## INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Reinecke offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be directed to notify the Sinker-Davis Co. to remove the old grain drying machine and boilers that are now and have been on Georgia street, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets for the past three or five years.

By request, Alderman Smith presented the following communication; which was referred to the Committee on Railroads:

Indianapolis, July 9th, 1888.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—The Indianapolis Street Cable Railway Company not having yet accepted the ordinance passed in its interest at your last session, I respectfully ask that it be reconsidered, and so amended as to be null and void, unless the said company first agrees to abandon all claim under its terms to the use of Circle street.

On behalf of the State Soldiers' and Sailors' Monumental Committee,  
GEO. J. LANGSDALE, President.

## ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

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

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

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

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.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

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.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 48, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Miami street and sidewalks, from Hanna street to Preston street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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



S. O. 49, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Archer street and sidewalks, from Michigan street to Miami street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 50, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Highland street and sidewalks, from Miami street to Ohio street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

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

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

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

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

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.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

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

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.

And it was passed by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

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

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.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

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

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.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

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

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.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

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

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

And it was passed by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

Attest: *W. C. Looney*, Clerk.

*C. S. Wright*, President.