

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—AUGUST 6, 1888.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, August 6th, 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 24 members, viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

ABSENT, 1—viz: Councilman Coy.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session held July 16th, 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 the construction of a brick sewer two and one-half feet in internal diameter, in and along Broadway street and the first alley west of the intersection of St. Clair street and Massachusetts avenue, from Massachusetts avenue to the north line of Cherry street.

For grading and graveling Eighth street and sidewalks, being the first thirty-foot street north of Seventh street, running from Illinois street to Meridian street.

For grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Davidson street, from North street to Peru avenue.

For grading and graveling Second street and sidewalks, from West street to the Canal.

For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Wisconsin street, from Meridian street to the Canal bank.

For grading and graveling the roadway and sidewalks, and grading the public grounds and lawns of Hendricks street, from Nebraska street to Lincoln Lane.

For grading and bowldering the gutters, and placing a gutter-stone therein, of Michigan street, from Meridian street to Pennsylvania street, and widening the sidewalks thereof.

For grading and graveling the first alley south of Bates street, from Dillon street to Leota street.

For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Park Front street, from Newman street to Brookside avenue.

For grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Brookside avenue, from Newman street to the first alley southwest of Park Front street.

For grading and graveling Miami street and sidewalks, from Hanna street to Preston street.

For grading and graveling Archer street and sidewalks, from Michigan street to Miami street.

For grading and graveling Highland street and sidewalks, from Miami street to Ohio street.

For grading and graveling Arizona street and sidewalks, from Meridian street to the old Canal bank.

For grading and graveling Oscar street and sidewalks, from Shelby street to its eastern terminus.

For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Olive street, from Orange street to Willow street, where not already properly done.

For grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Woodlawn avenue, from Lincoln street to Reid street.

For curbing the gutters of New Jersey street, from North street to St. Clair street, on the east side.

For grading and graveling the first alley south of Pratt street, from Alabama street to the first alley east of Delaware street.

For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of St. Clair street, from Massachusetts avenue to Meridian street, where not already properly curbed.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS.

Councilman Darnell, from the Committee on Contracts, submitted the following majority report:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen.—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred the proposals received July 16th, 1888, for the city advertising, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows:

The Indianapolis Sentinel Company bids to do all legal advertising of the city, for one year, for twenty-five (25) cents per square.

J. A. Dynes & Co., publishers of the Indianapolis Gazette, bids to do the city advertising, for one year, for twelve (12) cents per square.

J. A. Dynes & Co. being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Councilman Stuckmeyer, from the Committee on Contracts, submitted the following minority report:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—A part of your Committee on Contracts make the following report:

The circulation of the Gazette is of a limited character, and can in no manner be compared with that of the Sentinel. Business men who advertise in daily papers, expect and do pay more for their advertisements in daily papers than in weekly papers. The Sentinel publishes a sworn statement of its regular circulation, but I have been unable to ascertain, by diligent inquiry, what the circulation of the Gazette is; but I believe that 2,500 would be a liberal estimate, while the circulation of the Sentinel is in excess of twelve thousand daily—consequently being at least five times more than the Gazette, and the Sentinel is therefore much the cheaper bidder, and should be awarded the contract; and I do hereby recommend that the contract be awarded to the Indianapolis Sentinel, at 25 cents per square.

August 6, 1888.

C. H. STUCKMEYER,
of the Committee on Contracts.

Councilman McClelland moved to lay the minority report on the table.

Which motion was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 16—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Johnston, Long, McClelland, Pearson, Smith, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 8—viz: Councilmen Burns, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, and Stuckmeyer.

The report of the Committee was then adopted, and the contract awarded to J. A. Dynes & Co.

The following communications were read read and received:

MR. C. DARNELL:

This certifies, that as far as Pressmans' Union is concerned, we withdraw any further objection to Mr. Dynes receiving city advertising.

Aug. 6, 1888.

JOHN BODENMILLER, Pres't.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 6th, 1888.

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify, that the office of J. A. Dynes & Co., publishers and proprietors of the Indianapolis Gazette, have this day settled all differences heretofore existing between Indianapolis Typographical Union No. 1 and said office, and will henceforth continue a Union office; and further objection to the awarding the city printing, is hereby withdrawn.

(Signed)

C. H. GILMAN,
O. H. STIVERS,
JOHN BLETTNER,
for I. T. U. No. 1.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

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

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 6, 1888.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Philip H. Sheridan, General of the Army of the United States, died at Nonquitt, Mass., yesterday, after a lingering illness. The flags have already been displayed at half-mast on the City Buildings, but it seems to me that more notice than this should be given to this sad event by the city's representatives.

General Sheridan was born of very humble parents, and even the place of his birth has never been definitely settled. But whether he first saw the light on this

or the other side of the Atlantic, he was every whit an American from the time the public first learned of him. He fought her battles bravely and gloriously. He earned every star he received, and richly deserved the last great honor done him by Congress.

As a slight token of the esteem we bear to his memory, and of the love cherished for him by our fellow citizens who followed him to victory on many of the hard-fought fields of the Rebellion, I respectfully suggest the adoption of the memorial and resolutions herewith submitted.

C. S. DENNY, Mayor.

His Honor, the Mayor, offered the following resolution; which was unanimously adopted, by a rising vote:

IN MEMORIAM.

We have heard with deep sorrow of the death of General PHILIP H. SHERIDAN. He was a model soldier and a true patriot. He possessed one element of the true soldier in a marked degree, which is too often lacking in those who are suddenly elevated to high rank and power: he knew how to meekly obey, as well as to sternly command. He never thrust himself forward, or courted promotion. The applause of his soldiers over a brave act done or a wise command given, was dearer music to him than the announcement of a new star added to his shoulder from the War Department.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the widow and family of this great soldier and patriotic citizen, and mourn with them the country's loss in his death.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to send, under the seal of the city, a copy of this memorial to the widow of the deceased.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

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

A first and final estimate in behalf of Fulmer & Seibert, for constructing a fire cistern near the corner of Deloss and Reid streets.

2,049.93 barrels, at \$1.10.....	\$2,254 92
Less 10 per cent. reserved.....	225 49

Allowed in this estimate.....	\$2,029 43
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A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Michigan street, from Blackford street to Blake street.

620.40 lineal feet, at 39 cents.....	\$241 95
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A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of West street, from Ray street to Morris street.

1,726.93 lineal feet, at 41 cents.....	\$708 05
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A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and bowldering the first alley north of Ohio street, from Delaware street to the first alley east of Delaware street.

391.60 lineal feet, at 59½ cents.....	\$233 00
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A first and final estimate in behalf of Joseph Bernauer, for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Chadwick street, from Ray street to Morris street.

812.80 lineal feet, at 32 cents.....	\$260 10
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A first and final estimate in behalf of George W. Seibert & Co., for grading and graveling Clark street and sidewalks, from Hill avenue to Valley Drive.

4,024.50 lineal feet, at \$1.35..... \$5,433 05

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 north sidewalk of Michigan street, from Blackford street to Blake street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read :

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

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and bowldering the first alley north of Ohio street, from Delaware street to the first alley east of Delaware street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Joseph Bernauer, for

grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Chadwick street, from Ray street to Morris street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of George W. Seibert & Co., for grading and graveling Clark street and sidewalks from Hill avenue to Valley Drive, 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, 24—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The City Clerk submitted the following report; which was received :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit an itemized statement, showing the amount of orders drawn on the City Treasury during the month of July, 1888, viz :

Board of Health.....	\$ 280 00
City Civil Engineer's Department.....	659 65
City Dispensary.....	333 57
City Hall.....	57 10
City Hospital and Branch.....	1,456 75
City Hospital and Branch—(special appropriation.....	665 33
Fire Department—pay-rolls.....	5,240 00
Fire Department—accounts.....	721 59
Gas.....	6,155 85
Incidentals.....	100 00
Insurance.....	15 00
Judgments and costs.....	2 50
Markets.....	19 35
Parks.....	163 45
Police.....	5,158 61
Public charities.....	150 00
Salary	6,157 08
Station House.....	211 86
Street Improvements.....	1,186 90
Street repairs—pay-rolls.....	3,224 04
Street repair—accounts.....	567 82
Tomlinson Hall Janitors.....	105 00
Tomlinson Hall accounts.....	123 45
Total..	<u>\$ 32,754 90</u>

Respectfull submitted,

JNO. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

The City Clerk submitted the following reports ; which were received :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—On July 24th, 1888, the Indianapolis Gas Light & Coke Company filed with me their acceptance of the gas contract, and also filed their contract, properly signed by the City of Indianapolis, by the Mayor, and said company, by A. M. Fletcher, President, which acceptance I submit for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted, Jno. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 24th, 1888.

The Indianapolis Gas Light & Coke Company of Indianapolis, Ind., hereby accepts the provisions contained in the report adopted by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city on July 23d, 1888, with reference to the contract for lighting gas lamps within the city limits, at the rate of \$15.00 per post per annum. Said report and provisions are accepted in every particular, the day and year above written, and the contract between said city and said company in accordance with the terms of said report and provisions, has been duly executed by the City of Indianapolis and the undersigned.

THE INDIANAPOLIS GAS LIGHT & COKE COMPANY,
By A. M. FLETCHER, President.

Attest: S. D. PRAY, Sec'y.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—On July 24th, 1888, The Indianapolis Brush Electric Light & Power Company filed with me their acceptance of the light contract as reported by your Committee on Public Light. They also filed with me their contract with the city, signed by the City of Indianapolis, by the Mayor, and said company by John Caven, President; which acceptance I submit for your consideration.

Said company has also filed in this office their bond for the faithful performance of said contract, and the same has been approved by the Mayor.

Respectfully submitted, Jno. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 24, 1888.

The Indianapolis Brush Electric Light & Power Company of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, hereby accepts all the provisions contained in the report of the Committee on Public Light, submitted to and adopted by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city, on July 23d, 1888, with reference to furnishing and lighting electric lights in said city, and a contract in accordance with the terms of said report and provisions has been duly entered into between the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and the undersigned.

THE INDIANAPOLIS BRUSH ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER COMPANY,
By J. CAVEN, President.

[Seal.]

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 precept, to-wit :

Jas. E. Twiname vs. J. W. Barkalo, for.....	\$38 80
Jas. E. Twiname vs. M. A. Abbett, for.....	38 80
J. W. Cooper & Co. vs. Ed. Meighan, for.....	17 80

Respectfully submitted, Jno. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

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

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

NAYS, 2—viz: Councilmen Burns, and Darnell.

S. Loftin, Treasurer for the City, submitted the following report; which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Indianapolis, during the month of July, 1888.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 1st, 1888.....	\$ 32,926 57
Taxes collected (estimated).....	3,393 94
City miscellaneous receipts.....	5,344 56
	<u>\$ 41,665 07</u>

EXPENDITURES.

City orders redeemed.....	\$ 34,227 49
Balance August 1st, 1888.....	7,437 58
	<u>\$ 41,665 07</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Indianapolis, August 6, 1888.

S. LOFTIN,
City Treasurer.

The Superintendent of the City Dispensary submitted his report for July, 1888; which was read and received.

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 report collections of rent of Tomlinson Estate as follows:

Mrs. Alice Robinson, No. 113 north Illinois street.....	\$ 25 00
Hannah Overman, No. 115 north Illinois street.....	25 00
Mrs. W. H. Mahan, No. 117 north Illinois street.....	25 00
Paul Sherman, No. 21 Indiana avenue.....	15 00

\$ 90 00

Less—Repairs, No. 115, on pump.....\$4 00

Commission..... 3 15 7 15

\$ 82 85

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Respectfully submitted,

WM. HADLEY, Agent.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

The Board of Public Improvements and Street Commissioner, through Councilman McClelland, submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—We herewith report expenditures in the Street Repair Department for the month of July, together with total expenditures to August 1st, 1888:

Pay-rolls.....	\$ 8,224 04
Blacksmithing.....	48 35
Boulders.....	83 25
Cement.....	8 55
Fountain repairs.....	5 00
Gravel.....	18 05
Hardware.....	43 41
Lumber.....	309 68

Miscellaneous—ditching, etc.....	\$	25	00
Sand.....		21	45
Stone crossings.....		2	08
Toll.....		3	00
Total expenditures for July, 1888.....		\$	3,791 86
Total expenditures per last report.....			17,714 01
Total expenditures to August 1st, 1888.....		\$	21,506 87

Respectfully submitted,

R. McClelland,
W. H. Wilson,
Board of Public Improvements.

C. S. RONEY, Street Commissioner.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Board of Public Improvements make the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that the motion directing the Street Commissioner to lay a single stone crossing across Minerva street, at the first alley north of New York street, be adopted.

2. We recommend that the motion directing the Street Commissioner to lay a double stone crossing on the south side of Morris street across Meridian street, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Councilman Thalman offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be authorized to borrow such sum as may be necessary to meet current expenses for the months of August and September, the same to be borrowed on time warrants, to run until current taxes are collected in November.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

On motion by Councilman Darnell, the Rules were suspended for the purpose of allowing him to present a communication, by the following vote:

AYES, 15—viz: Councilmen Burns, Darnell, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Swain, and Thalman.

NAYS, 9—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Johnston, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Trusler, and Wilson.

Councilman Darnell offered the following resolution:

SIG. 49.*

WHEREAS, The Superior Court of Marion County has decided that the Indianapolis Cable Street Railway Company is not a legally incorporated company, and has no lawful corporate existence; *And whereas*, pretending to act as a legally incorporated company, its officers and agents are digging up the streets in different parts of the city, and are obstructing the streets by placing its ties and rails therein, to the great damage of the streets and to the injury of the adjoining property, and to the great inconvenience and annoyance of the public, and obstructing public travel on the streets; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to notify said company, at once, to stop digging up the streets of the city, or any part thereof, and to immediately remove all ties, rails and other obstructions which they have placed in the streets, or any part thereof, and to put in good condition all the streets or parts of streets which they have dug up. And upon the failure of said company, officers or agents, to comply with such notice at once, the Street Commissioner is hereby authorized and directed to use the necessary force to compel compliance with the same; and the Street Commissioner is further directed to cause such rails, ties and other obstructions, to be removed from the streets, and place said street in a good condition, and collect the costs thereof from said company, officers and agents. And that he report to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen his doings by virtue hereof.

Councilman Thalman moved that it be referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, and City Attorney, with power to act.

Councilman Trusler moved to amend by striking out "with power to act."

Which motion failed of adoption, by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Long, McClelland, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 15—viz: Councilmen Burns, Darnell, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinon, Pearson, Swain, and Thalman.

The question then being on the motion offered by Councilman Thalman, which motion failed of adoption, by the following vote :

AYES, 10—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Davis, Elliott, Finch, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Smith, Swain, and Thalman.

NAYS, 14—viz: Councilmen Burns, Darnell, Dunn, Gasper, Gaul, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Stuckmeyer, Trusler, and Wilson.

Councilman Darnell moved that the resolution be adopted.

Councilman Smith moved to lay the motion offered by Councilman Darnell, on the table.

Which motion failed of adoption, by the following vote :

AYES, 11—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Johnston, Long, McClelland, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 13—viz: Councilmen Burns, Darnell, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, and Swain.

Councilman Trusler moved to postpone further action until the next meeting of the Council.

Councilman Darnell moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which motion was adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 13—viz: Councilmen Burns, Darnell, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, and Stuckmeyer.

NAYS, 11—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Long, McClelland, Smith, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

Councilman Trusler moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney.

Councilman Darnell moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which motion was adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz: Councilmen Burns, Darnell, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, and Stuckmeyer,

NAYS, 12—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Johnston, Long, McClelland, Smith, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

It being now near eleven o'clock, Councilman Pearson moved that the time be extended.

Which motion failed of adoption, by the following vote :

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

NAYS, 12—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Johnston, Long, McClelland, Smith, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

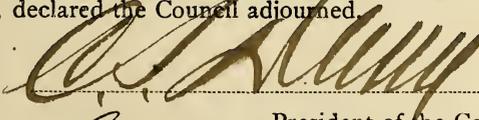
Councilman Hicklin moved the previous question.

Which was ordered, by the following vote :

AYES, 13—viz: Councilmen Burns, Darnell, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Kelley, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Stuckmeyer, and Thalman.

NAYS, 10—viz: Councilmen Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Johnston, Long, McClelland, Smith, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

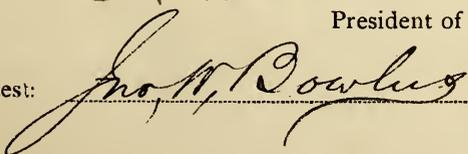
The Clerk proceeded to call the roll upon the passage of the resolution. Pending the call, the hour of eleven o'clock having arrived, His Honor, the Mayor, declared the Council adjourned.



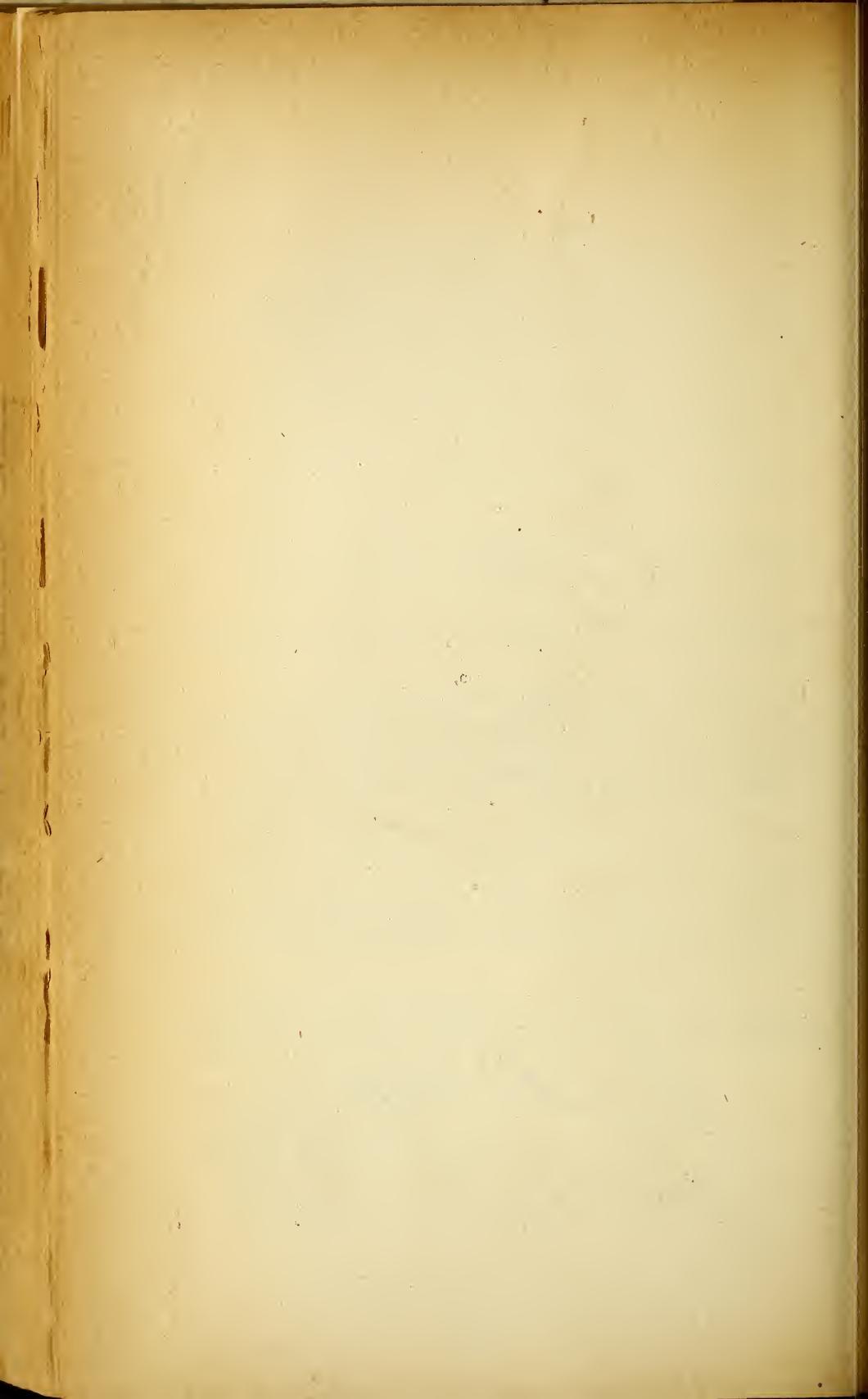
....., Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest:



....., City Clerk.



PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SPECIAL SESSION—AUGUST 6, 1888.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, August 6th, A. D. 1888, at eight o'clock, in special session, pursuant to the following call :

To the Members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen:—You are hereby requested to meet in special session in the Aldermanic Chamber, on Monday, August 6th, 1888, at 8 o'clock, P. M., for the transaction of such business as may come before said Board.

M. M. REYNOLDS, Vice Pres't. Board of Aldermen.
H. B. Smith, W. H. Laut,
W. E. Tousey, Jno. Rail,
M. F. Connett, Tim. Clark.

It appearing that all the members of the Board of Aldermen had been duly and properly notified of the time and place of said meeting, the Board of Aldermen was called to order at the hour designated in said call.

PRESENT—Hon. M. M. Reynolds, Vice President of the Board of Aldermen, in the Chair, and Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Smith, Taylor, and Tousey—8.

ABSENT, 2—viz: Alderman Reinecke, and President Wright.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The following message was read :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following papers for your consideration, favorably passed upon by the Common Council at its regular session, held this evening, August 6th, 1888.

For the Common Council:

Jno. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

The report of the Committee on Contracts, awarding the contract for the City advertising to J. A. Dynes & Company, publishers of the Indianapolis Gazette (see page 494, *ante*), was read and concurrently approved.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

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Vice President of the Board of Aldermen.

Attest :

M. E. Tousey, Clerk.