

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—SEPTEMBER 3, 1888.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, September 3d, 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 19 members, viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Johnston, Long, McClelland, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

ABSENT, 6—viz: Councilmen Coy, Hicklin, Kelley, Markey, O'Connor, and Parkinson.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session held August 20th, 1888, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS.

The Committee on Contracts, through Councilman Darnell, 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 August 20, 1888, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows:

1. For grading and graveling Orange avenue and sidewalks, from Hillside avenue to Brookside avenue.

Henry C. Roney.....	91 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Spaulding.....	90 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Geo. W. Buchanan....	86 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Fisher.....	86 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Geo. W. Seibert & Co..	86 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Twinaime & Co.....	86 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
James W. Hudson....	85 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

James W. Hudson being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

2. 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.

Joseph Bernauer.....	63 cents per lineal foot front.
F. M. Snyder.....	52 cents per lineal foot front.
Robert Kennington.....	49 cents per lineal foot front.
J. L. Spaulding..	49 cents per lineal foot front.

Being a tie bid, and the same being low, recommend the contract be awarded to J. L. Spaulding.

3. For grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Newman street, from Hill avenue to Ninth street.

Price per lineal foot front.

Name of bidder.	Paving.	Walk-stone.	Bowldering wings, per yd.
Henry C. Roney.....	44 cents	70 cents	69 cents
James W. Hudson.....	43 cents	70 cents	72 cents
Twiname & Co.....	43 cents	69 cents	65 cents
Geo. W. Seibert & Co.....	43 cents	71 cents	72 cents
J. L. Fisher.....	43 cents	70 cents	70 cents
Geo. W. Buchanan.....	41 cents	69 cents	70 cents
Joseph Bernauer.....	35 cents cents cents
F. M. Snyder.....	35 cents	60 cents	55 cents
J. L. Spaulding.....	35 cents	58 cents	54 cents

J. L. Spaulding being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

4. For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Pine street, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Lord street to the C., I., St. L. & C. R. R. tracks, where not already paved with brick.

Price per lineal foot front on each side.

Robert Kennington... bowldering 49 cts.....	curbing 45 cts.....	paving 37 cts
Geo. W. Seibert & Co.. bowldering 65 cts.....	curbing 41 cts.....	paving 20 cts

George W. Seibert & Co. being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

5. For grading and graveling First street and sidewalks, from Camp street to Indiana avenue.

James W. Hudson.....	86 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Twiname & Co.....	85 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Fisher.....	84 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Geo. W. Buchanan.....	84 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
R. P. Dunning.....	77 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Robert Kennington...	65 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Henry Clay.....	55 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Michael Flaherty.....	49 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Spaulding.....	48 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

J. L. Spaulding being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

6. For grading and graveling Bates street and sidewalks, from Lynn street to its eastern terminus.

George W. Buchanan.....	72 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
George W. Seibert & Co...	71 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

George W. Seibert & Co. being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

7. For grading and graveling Bates street and sidewalks, from Leota street to the first alley east of Leota street.

George W. Buchanan.....	82 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
George W. Seibert & Co...	81 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

George W. Seibert & Co. being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

8. For grading and graveling the first alley south of Seventh street, from Meridian street to the first alley east of Meridian street.

Henry C. Roney.....	35 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
George W. Buchanan...	33 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

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

9. For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Eighth (or William) street from Tennessee to Mississippi street.

Price per lineal foot front on each side.

Name of bidder.	Paving.	Walk-stone.	Wings, per sqr. yard.
Twiname & Co.....	38 cents.....	70 cents.....	70 cents
H. C. Roney.....	34 cents.....	70 cents.....	68 cents
Joseph Bernauer.....	32 cents.....	... cents.....	... cents

H. C. Roney being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

10. For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Fifth street, from Illinois street to Howard street.

Price per lineal foot front on each side.

Name of bidder.	Paving.	Walk-stone.	Wings, per sqr. yard.
Henry C. Roney.....	42 cents.....	70 cents.....	71 cents
James W. Hudson	42 cents.....	72 cents.....	72 cents
George W. Buchanan... ..	42 cents.....	71 cents.....	71 cents
Twiname & Co.....	42 cents.....	70 cents.....	70 cents
Robert Kennington.....	36 cents.....	... cents.....	... cents
F. M. Snyder.....	35 cents.....	60 cents.....	55 cents
J. L. Spaulding.....	35 cents.....	59 cents.....	54 cents

J. L. Spaulding being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

11. For grading and graveling Gresham street and sidewalks, from East street to Gray street.

James W. Hudson.....	96 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Twiname & Co.....	96 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Fisher.....	95 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Robert Kennington... ..	75 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Michael Flaherty.....	50 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Michael Flaherty being the lowest and best bidder, recommend he be awarded the contract.

12. For grading and graveling Naomi street and sidewalks, from Shelby street to Reid street.

Wm. F. Gansberg.....	90 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
J. L. Fisher.....	89 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
Jas. E. Twiname & Co..	87 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

James E. Twiname & Co. being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred the proposals for constructing a bridge over Pleasant Run, on Willow street, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows:

FOR STONE ABUTMENTS.

	Dry excavation.	Wet excavation.	Timber, cubic feet.	Plank, per 1,000	Masonry, per yard.
Twiname & Co.....	15 cts.....	\$1 00.....	30 cts.....	\$25 00.....	\$8 40
Wm. Petrie.....	25 cts.....	1 25.....	20 cts.....	23 00.....	8 25
Koss & Fritz.....	20 cts.....	50.....	12 cts.....	20 00.....	7 80
J. L. Fisher.....	20 cts.....	75.....	16 cts.....	19 00.....	7 55
Enos Hege.....	25 cts.....	80.....	18 cts.....	21 00.....	7 45
Clemens, Cummings & Co.	15 cts.....	55.....	15 cts.....	19 00.....	7 25

Clemens, Cummings & Co. being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

SUPERSTRUCTURE.

Wrought Iron Bridge Co., Canton, Ohio: 84 lineal feet, with iron joists, at \$35.70 per foot.....	\$2,998 80
Pittsburgh Bridge Co., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania: Complete with iron joists and wood hub guards.....	\$2,583 00
Complete with iron joists and iron hub guards.....	2,633 40
Milwaukee Bridge & Iron Works, Milwaukee, Wis: Complete with iron joists.....	\$2,550 00
The Smith Bridge Co., Toledo, Ohio: Complete with iron joists.....	\$2,541 00
King Iron Bridge Manufacturing Co., Cleveland, Ohio: Complete with iron joists.....	\$2,462 33
Massillon Bridge Co., Massillon, Ohio: 84 lineal feet, with iron joists, at \$28.00 per foot.....	\$2,352 00
Columbia Bridge Co., Dayton, Ohio: 84 lineal feet, with iron joists, at \$27.40 per foot.....	\$2,301 60
Mount Vernon Bridge Co., Mount Vernon, Ohio: 84 lineal feet, with iron joists, at \$28.62 per foot.....	\$2,404 08
Columbus Bridge Co., Columbus, Ohio: 84 lineal feet with iron joists, at \$27.81 per foot.....	\$2,336 04
Indiana Bridge Co., Muncie, Ind: Complete with iron joists.....	\$2,045 60

The Indiana Bridge Co., of Muncie, Ind., being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend it be awarded the contract for plan "A," at \$2,045.60, provided said company first furnish a complete set of plans, in all respects to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Which report was concurred in, by the following vote :

AYES, 14—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Long, McClelland, Pearson, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 6—viz: Councilmen Dunn, Johnston, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, and Thalman.

The following contracts and bonds were presented and approved :

Contract and bond of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Fifth street, from Illinois street to Howard street.

Bond, \$1,800; surety, L. A. Fulmer.

Contract and bond of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and graveling First street and sidewalks, from Camp street to Indiana avenue.

Bond, \$1,600; surety, L. A. Fulmer.

Contract and bond of Geo. W. Seibert & Co., for grading and graveling Bate street and sidewalks, from Leota street to the first alley east of Leota street.

Bond, \$300.00; surety, J. L. Fisher.

Contract and bond of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Newman street, from Hill avenue to Ninth street.

Bond, \$1,500; surety, L. A. Fulmer.

Contract and bond of Geo. W. Seibert & Co., for grading and graveling Bate street and sidewalks, from Lynn street to its eastern terminus.

Bond, \$300.00; surety, J. L. Fisher.

Contract and bond of Geo. W. Seibert & Co., for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Pine street, and pave with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Lord street to the C. I., St. L. & O. R. R. Co.'s tracks.

Bond, \$600.00; surety, J. L. Fisher.

Contract and bond of Geo. W. Buchanan, for grading and graveling the first alley south of Seventh street, from Meridian street to the first alley east of Meridian street. Bodd, \$500.00; surety, H. C. Roney.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

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

To the Members of the Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith appoint Councilmen Pearson, Markey, Dunn, Hicklin and Kelley, as members of the Committee on Legislation provided for by motion of Councilman Pearson, adopted at the last meeting.

C. S. DENNY, Mayor.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with your instructions, I have examined Locust street, at the intersection of the first, second and third alleys north of Ray street, and find that the difficulty complained of is caused by rubbish, etc., in the alley draining from Locust street, and a low place in Locust street; therefore recommend that the Street Commissioner clean said alleys, between Union and Meridian streets, and fill the low place in Locust street.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was referred to the Chief Fire Engineer, Fire Committee, City Attorney and City Civil Engineer, with power to act:

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

Gentlemen:—On August 25th, I addressed the following communication to the Indianapolis Water Company:

“To the Indianapolis Water Company, Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—You are hereby respectfully notified to at once remove all fire hydrants now at the corners of curbs on Washington street, between the east line of Mississippi street and the west line of Alabama street, to points on the property line of the streets. The exact location of each hydrant will be furnished you by the Chief Fire Engineer.”

I herewith submit the answer received to the above; and as the matter is of importance, in carrying out the improvement of Washington street contract, I submit the same to you, and ask that you give the matter immediate attention, to avoid further delay in the execution of said work.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

Indianapolis, Aug. 25th, 1888.

Hon. S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer, City:

Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 25th inst. to hand. We should be pleased to comply with your request, but we are prohibited by Council from removing hydrants after

they have been located. The expense of removals has always been borne by the property holders or contractors.

Yours truly,

F. A. W. DAVIS, V. P.

P. S.—The removal of the hydrants is a very serious undertaking, and should not be done until you have a full conference with Chief Webster and this company, and I would add Fire Committee.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

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

A first and final estimate in behalf of Haywood & Co., for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Indiana avenue, from Tennessee street to the first alley northwest of Tennessee street.

215.45 lineal feet, at 61 cents.....\$131 42

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Kennington street, from Yeiser street to its southern terminus.

2,118.56 lineal feet, at 42 cents.....\$ 889 79

298.80 lineal feet of double walk-stone, at 70 cents..... 208 16

153.19 square yards of bowldered wings, at 68 cents..... 104 16

30.86 square yards of bowlders re-laid, at 35 cents..... 10 80

\$1,212 91

A first and final estimate in behalf of Geo. W. Buchanan, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Park Front street, from Newman street to Brookside avenue.

561.80 lineal feet, at 37 cents.....\$207 86

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Pratt street, from Pennsylvania street to Meridian street.

415.00 lineal feet, at 39 cents.....\$161 85

29.60 lineal feet of double walk-stone, at 70 cents..... 20 72

16.44 square yards of bowldering, at 60 cents..... 9 86

17.50 square yards of brick re-laid, at 25 cents..... 4 37

\$196 80

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Seventh street, from Bellefontaine avenue to Columbia avenue.

1,004.55 lineal feet, at 39 cents.....\$391 81

25.00 square yards of brick re-laid, at 25 cents..... 3 00

\$394 81

A first and final estimate in behalf of Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of St. Clair street, from West street to Indiana avenue.

1,559.70 lineal feet, at 40 cents.....\$623 88

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. W. Cooper & Co., for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Davidson street, from Washington street to North street.

5,467.72 lineal feet of gutter, at 55 cents.....	\$3,006 99
5,469.50 lineal feet of curbing, at 44 cents.....	2,406 58
184.30 lineal feet of curb re-set, at 10 cents	18 43
258.70 lineal feet of double walk-stone, at 67 cents.....	173 33
663.62 square yards of bowldered wings, at 68 cents.....	451 26
44.50 square yards of brick sidewalk, at 65 cents.....	28 92
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	\$6,085 51

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 Haywood & Co., for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Indiana avenue, from Tennessee street to the first alley northwest of Tennessee 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, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, 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 estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Kennington street, from Yeiser street to its southern terminus, 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, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, 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 George W. Buchanan, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Park Front street, from Newman street to Brookside 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, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, 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 estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Pratt street, from Pennsylvania street to Meridian 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, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, 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 estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Seventh street, from Bellefontaine avenue to Columbia 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, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, 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 estimate in behalf of Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of St. Clair street, from West street to Indiana 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, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, 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 estimate in behalf of J. W. Cooper & Co., for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Davidson street, from Washington street to North 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, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The City Attorney submitted the following report; which was read and received :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen.—I submit the following report of matters referred to me :

First—With reference to the paying of carpenters in the Street Repair Department, I report that I know nothing of the facts; but Section second of General Ordinance No. 47, 1884, provides, among other things, that the Board of Public Improvements shall have general supervision of the Street Commissioner's Department, and the employment of all laborers and teams, the purchasing of all supplies, etc., and the price to be paid laborers and teams, subject, however, to the order and direction of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen.

Second—As to General Ordinance No. 12, 1888, preventing owners and drivers of vehicles from soliciting trade further than ten feet from the vehicle they own or drive, I see no legal objection to the passage thereof, except that if said ordinance is passed, that the words "The Indianapolis Daily Sentinel" should be stricken out, and the words "Indianapolis Gazette" substituted.

Respectfully submitted, WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

The City Clerk submitted the following report; which was read and 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 August, 1888, viz :

Board of Health.....	\$ 186 90
Bridges.....	738 15
City Civil Engineer's Department.....	649 65
City Dispensary.....	349 17
City Hall.....	2 00
City Hospital and Branch.....	1,649 31
City Hospital and Branch—(special appropriation).....	754 50
Cisterns.....	2,029 43
Damages.....	1,250 00
Fire Department—pay-rolls.....	5,360 00
Fire Department—accounts.....	1,453 76
Gas.....	5,770 15
Incidentals.....	250 00
Markets.....	150 00
Parks.....	303 47
Police.....	5,311 61
Printing.....	15 60
Public charities.....	50 00
Salary ...	366 83
Station House.....	273 02
Street Improvements.....	1,802 04
Street repairs—pay-rolls.....	2,815 61
Street repair—accounts.....	208 49
Tomlinson Hall Janitors.....	108 50
Tomlinson Hall accounts..	151 35
Total..	<u>\$ 31,999 54</u>

Respectfull submitted,

Jno. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

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:

J. L. Fisher vs. Greenleaf Manufacturing Co., for..... \$83 20
Joseph Bernauer vs. John Logan, for..... 35 20

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

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

AYES, 16—viz: Councilmen Burns, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 2—viz: Councilmen Cummings, and Elliott.

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 August, together with total expenditures to September 1st, 1888 :

Pay-rolls.....	\$ 3,735 71
Blacksmithing	48 15
Bowlders.....	11 25
Brick	16 00
Fountain repairs.....	18 70
Gravel.....	53 00
Hardware.....	21 44
Miscellaneous—bridge repairs, etc.....	20 20
Sand.....	5 25
Sewer pipe.....	74 20

Total expenditures for August, 1888..... \$ 4,003 90

Total expenditures per last report..... 21,505 97

Total expenditures to September 1st, 1888..... \$25,509 87

Respectfully submitted,

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

C. S. RONEY, Street Commissioner.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Dunn, submitted the following report ; which was adopted :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred sundry matters, report thereon as follows :

1st. We report back the petition of T. P. Haughey and others, for the vacation of an alley running west from McIntire street, with the recommendation that the proper plat be filed with the petition.

2d. We report back the petition of Mary C. Leser, asking for the vacation of an alley in Wetzel's subdivision, and ask that a proper plat, showing the surrounding location, be filed with said petition.

3d. Your Committee recommend that a resolution, changing the names of Dillon and Shelby streets to "Sheridan avenue," be not adopted at this time; and that nothing be done thereon until some systematic naming and numbering of the streets be had. And your Committee would recommend that a special committee be appointed who, together with the City Civil Engineer, shall systematically name and number the streets in this city.

4th. We have examined General Ordinance No. 37, 1888, providing for the repeal of the so-called News Boys' Ordinance—General Ordinance No. 12, 1886—and report progress, and ask further time.

5th. As to the motion requiring Sinkler, Davis & Co. to remove the boilers lying in Georgia street, we report that said company agrees to remove the same in thirty days. If they are not so removed, that the Street Commissioner be ordered to do so, and collect the cost thereof from said company.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Rental Committee beg leave to report rents collected for Tomlinson Hall, as follows:

Aug. 8. J. N. Huston.....	\$40 00
" 13. Gethsemane K. T. Com.....	35 00

Respectfully submitted,

WM. L. TAYLOR,
JNO W. BOWLUS,
Rental Committee.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following messages were read, and the motions concurrently adopted:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session held in the Aldermanic Chamber August 13th, 1888, adopted the following motion:

"That Mr. Huruff and Mr. Petterson be allowed to raise the sidewalk in front of their premises, 186 Virginia avenue, at their own expense, to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer."

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

MICHAEL W. TOOMEY, Clerk.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, August 27th, 1888, adopted the following motion:

"That Jno. F. Holt and D. G. Wiley be granted permission to bowlder the gutter on the south side of east Vermont street, between East and Liberty streets, in front of their own premises, at their own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, who is hereby directed to set the necessary grade stakes."

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen,

MICHAEL W. TOOMEY, Clerk.

To, the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber August 20th, 1888, adopted the following motion :

“That Elizabeth Talbott, A. R. Colborn and E. L. Mick be granted permission to pave with brick the sidewalk in front of their respective property, on the west side of Pennsylvania street, between Exposition avenue and the first alley south of said avenue, at their own expense; and that the City Civil Engineer be, and hereby is, instructed to set the necessary grade stakes.”

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen :

MICHAEL W. TOOMEY, Clerk.

The following communication was read and received :

Indianapolis, August 27th, 1888.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen:—Your honorable body is hereby respectfully invited to attend the 21st Anniversary of the German General Protestant Orphan Association, to be held on Sunday, September 9th, at the Orphans' Home, in the southeast part of the city.

Yours very respectfully,

THE COMMITTEE.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

This being the regular appropriation night, the following entitled Appropriation Ordinances were introduced and placed upon their final passage, without a suspension of the Rules :

Councilman Thalman, on behalf of the Finance Committee, submitted the following entitled appropriation ordinances :

Ap. O. 52, 1888—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the salaries and compensation of the members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; of the County Auditor and the Treasurer for the City; of the City Officers and officers and members of the Fire and Police Departments; the Committee Clerk, City Janitor, Assistant City Janitor, Tomlinson Hall Janitor, Tomlinson Hall Assistant Janitor, and Market Masters of the East and West markets. [Amount appropriated, \$17,262.08.]

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

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

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 53, 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, \$1,643.05.]

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

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

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 54, 1888—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$686.70.]

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

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

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 55, 1888—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$145.75.]

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

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

NAYS—None.

Ap. O. 56, 1888—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$17,843.01.]

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

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

NAYS—None.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business the following entitled ordinances were introduced, and severally read the first time:

By Councilman Long, which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

G. O. 41, 1888—An ordinance investing the Fort Wayne Jenney Electric Light Company, their successors or assigns, with the privilege of furnishing the City of Indianapolis and its inhabitants with arc and incandescent electric light and motor power, and of using the streets and alleys of said city for the purpose of erecting and maintaining lines, poles and masts necessary therefor.

By Councilman O'Connor :

- G. O. 42, 1888—An ordinance requiring the Chicago, St. Louis & Pittsburgh, and Cincinnati, Hamilton & Indianapolis Railroad Companies to station and maintain a Flagman at the crossings of their tracks and State street.
- G. O. 43, 1888—An ordinance requiring the Chicago, St. Louis & Pittsburgh, and the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Indianapolis Railroad Companies to station and maintain a Flagman at the crossing of their tracks and Cruse street, and repealing G. O. 16, 1888.

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

AYES, 20.—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, 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, 21.—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

By Councilman Burns :

- S. O. 115, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of South street, from Missouri street to Kentucky avenue.

By Councilman Davis, accompanied with petition, which was referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drainage :

- S. O. 116, 1888—An ordinance to provide for constructing a brick sewer in and along Agnes street, from Michigan street to New York street, thence south-westwardly across private grounds to White River.

By Councilman McClelland :

- S. O. 117, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Walnut street and sidewalks, from Noble street to Railroad street.
- S. O. 118, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Archer street, from Michigan street to John street.

By Councilman Finch, which were referred to the Committee on Public Light :

- S. O. 119, 1888—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on State street, between Washington and Michigan streets.
- S. O. 120, 1888—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Vermont street, between Noble and Pine streets.

By Councilman Swain, accompanied with petition :

S. O. 121, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Ash street, and widening the sidewalks to a width of ten feet, from Seventh street to Tenth street.

By Councilman Trusler :

S. O. 122, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Hoyt avenue, from Linden street to the first alley east of Spruce street.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Cummings offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Hospital Board be ordered to make a contract with some one of the natural gas companies for heating the City Hospital, at a date not later than the 25th day of this month, and cut off the expense of a large coal bill.

Councilman Darnell offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and it is hereby, ordered to extend its mains in and along Twelfth street, from Illinois street to Tennessee street; thence south on Tennessee street to connect with its mains on Seventh street.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

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

NAYS, 1—viz: Councilman Elliott.

Councilman Finch offered the following motion ; which was referred to the Committee on Public Light :

That the Sun Vapor Light Company be, and is hereby, directed to erect four (4) lights on Ohio street, between Arsenal avenue and State avenue, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Gasper offered the following motion; which was adopted :

That Mrs. W. B. Dickson be, and is hereby, granted permission to pave with brick the sidewalk—where not already paved—and curb and bowlder the gutters in front of her property on east Market street, the same to be done at her cost, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, who is hereby directed to set the necessary grade stakes.

Councilman Hicklin offered the following motion; which was adopted :

That R. S. McKee be, and is hereby, granted permission to raise the grade of the sidewalk around his building at the southwest corner of Georgia and Meridian streets, and to lay a stone flagging around his building, at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Johnston offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That John Stroble be, and he is hereby, granted permission to grade and bowlder the gutters around his property on the corner of Madison avenue and Phipps street. Work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Long offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Public Light:

That the Sun Vapor Light Company be, and is hereby, directed to erect one light at the corner of Clinton and Court streets; also one light at the corner of Wabash and Clinton streets.

Councilman McClelland offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the action of the Board of Public Improvements, in relation to the increase of the wages of street hands, be concurred in.

Councilman Darnell offered the following motion:

That the wages of Geo. Lowery, a member of the Street Commissioner's Department, be hereafter \$2.50 per day.

Councilman McClelland moved that the matter be referred to the Board of Public Improvements and Street Commissioner.

Councilman Smith moved that the motion offered by Councilman McClelland, be laid on the table.

Which motion was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 16—viz: Councilmen Burns, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Pearson, Smith, Swain, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 5—viz: Councilmen Cummings, McClelland, O'Connor, Stuckmeyer, and Thalman.

The motion as offered by Councilman Darnell, was then adopted, by the following vote:

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

NAYS, 1—viz: Councilman McClelland.

Councilman Swain offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys and Chief Fire Engineer, with power to act:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to have sprinkled, during State Fair week, the following streets, to-wit: Seventh street, from Meridian street to Central avenue, and Pennsylvania, Delaware, Alabama and New Jersey streets and Central avenue, from Seventh street north to Exposition avenue, or the State Ditch.

Councilman Swain presented the following communication, accompanied with resolution; which was received and referred to the Fire Committee and Chief Fire Engineer, with power to act:

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

Gentlemen:—The managers of the Indianapolis Orphans' Asylum respectfully request that you direct and cause to be put up and maintained, a fire-alarm box at such place as the Chief of the Fire Department may select, at their asylum building, on the northeast corner of Home and College avenues. They are informed that the same thing has been done for the German and the Colored Orphan Asylums, and the Chief of the Fire Department regards it as very important in protecting the property and the lives of the children. Under the recommendation of the Chief, they are erecting two fire-escapes. Prompt action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. B. MARTINDALE,

MRS. A. C. HARRIS,

MRS. J. M. DUNCAN,

On behalf of Building Committee.

Resolved, That the Chief Fire Engineer be, and is hereby, directed to place and maintain a fire-alarm box at the building of The Indianapolis Orphan Asylum.

Councilman Swain presented the following communication, accompanied with motion; which communication was received, and the motion adopted:

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

Gentlemen.—The undersigned would represent that the portion of Eighth street between the east side of Meridian street and the west side of Pennsylvania street, (being alongside of Lots Nos. 98 and 99, Morrison's addition, and Nos. 20 and 21, Talbot's heirs' subdivision), has never been improved, and as it forms the connection of a large territory of improved streets, is greatly needed by reason of the constantly increasing travel; and to facilitate such improvement, the undersigned pray to be authorized to grade and gravel said street and sidewalks within the lines above designated, under the specifications of the City Civil Engineer, and to his approval, we making our own contract, and paying therefor.

An emergency exists for the speedy construction of this work; and your petitioners will ever pray.

J. W. MURPHY,

THOS. C. DAY.

Moved, That John W. Murphy and Thomas C. Day be, and are hereby, permitted to grade and gravel Eighth street, from the east side of Meridian street to the west side of Pennsylvania street. The work to be done under the direction of the City Civil Engineer. All the expense of said improvement to be paid by the said Murphy and Day.

Councilman Swain offered the following motion; which was adopted:

WHEREAS, About one year ago the property holders on north Alabama street, between Morrison and Seventh streets, had made a good and expensive roadway improvement, and within a few months two of our natural gas companies have laid their high-pressure mains on the same, and in so doing have damaged the aforesaid improvement, and left the street in a very bad condition; therefore

Moved, That the City Civil Engineer and Street Commissioner examine said street, and if it is found that any gas company has not complied with the ordinances in using such street, that our Street Commissioner notify such company or companies to make proper repairs within five days from the passage of this motion; and if not then done, that he proceed at once to make them; and the City Attorney is hereby directed to collect any expense so incurred from any such company or companies.

Councilman Thalman presented the following communication ; which was received :

Indianapolis, Sept 3, 1888.

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

Gentlemen:—The Board of Governors of the Board of Trade, at their meeting this evening, adopted a resolution as follows :

Resolved, That the Board of Trade join with the city government in an invitation to the Grand Army of the Republic to hold its National Encampment of 1889 in this city, and that the necessary expense be guaranteed; the invitation to be presented to the National Encampment at Columbus, through the representatives from this city.

In pursuance with the above, the Board respectfully asks the city to join in the invitation.

ARTHUR GILLET, Sec'y.

WM. SCOTT, Pres't.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That the Common Council and Board of Aldermen join with the Board of Trade in extending an invitation to the National Encampment of the G. A. R. to meet in this city in 1889, and that the resolution adopted by the Board of Trade, be approved by this body: *Provided, however,* That this action shall not be construed as binding the city in its corporate capacity to defray any part of the expense of said encampment.

Councilman Darnell moved that a committee of three from this body be appointed to act in conjunction with the committee from the Board of Trade.

Which motion was adopted.

Whereupon His Honor, the Mayor, appointed as such committee, Councilmen Thalman, Hicklin and Cummings.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motions ; which were adopted :

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to set the stakes for the opening of McCrear street, from Georgia street to Jackson Place, and that the Street Commissioner be instructed to open said street.

That the Committee on Public Light be instructed to receive bids and contract for the placing and lighting from six to eight natural gas lights on and around Tomlinson Hall, for three and six months.

Councilman Trusler presented the following petition ; which was ordered filed with the ordinance :

Indianapolis, Aug. 28th, 1888

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Hoyt avenue, between Linden street and the first alley east of Spruce street, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for brick sidewalks between Linden street and the first alley east of Spruce street.

James McLaren, T. C. Faries, F. M. Selby.

Councilman O'Connor offered the following motion ; which was referred to the Committee on Public Light ;

That the City Civil Engineer, be, and is hereby, instructed to direct the Sun Vapor Light Company to erect street lamps on Summit street, from Washington street to the C., St. L. & P. R. R. Also, to erect street lamps on State street, from Washington street to the C., St. L. & P. R. R., and also to erect street lamps on McKim avenue, from Washington street to the C., St. L. & P. R. R.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

The following entitled ordinances were ordered stricken from the files :

- S. O. 1, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Vine street, from Park avenue to Ash street.
- S. O. 10, 1886—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Fifth street, from Illinois street to Mississippi street, where not already done.
- S. O. 17, 1887—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Ohio street, between Highland street and Arsenal avenue.
- S. O. 23, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Olive street, from Prospect street to Woodlawn avenue.
- S. O. 98, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Clifford avenue, from the first alley west of Tecumseh street to Jefferson avenue.

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

- S. O. 85, 1886—For the erection of lamp-posts and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Ray street, between Tennessee and Washington streets.

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

- S. O. 53, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of West street, from St. Clair street to Pratt street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, 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. 67, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of West street, from Second street to Fourth street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time :

S. O. 105, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway, and paving with brick the sidewalks (where not already paved), of Beacon street, from Bloomington street to the Belt Railway tracks.

Councilman Burns offered the following amendments to said ordinance ; which were adopted :

To amend Special Ordinance No. 105, of 1887, as follows :

“ Insert after the word sidewalks, in the second line of the ordinance, the following : Except the south sidewalk thereof, between Bloomington and Decatur streets. Also, to strike out the word twenty-five (25) in the ninth line of the first Section, and insert in lieu thereof the word twenty. Also, to strike out the word fifteen (15) in the thirteenth line, and insert in lieu thereof the word eighteen.”

To amend so as to read that double stone crossings be put in all street and alley crossings.

The ordinance was then ordered engrossed and read the third time.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time :

S. O. 106, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway, and paving with brick the sidewalks of Decatur street, from Washington street to Beacon street.

Councilman Burns offered the following amendments to said ordinance ; which were adopted :

To amend Special Ordinance No. 106, of 1887, as follows :

“ Strick out the word twenty (20) in line eleven of the first Section, and insert in lieu thereof the word eighteen. Also, strike out the word twelve (12), in the fourteenth line, and insert in lieu thereof the word fourteen.”

To amend so as to read that double stone crossings be put in all street and alley crossings.

The ordinance was then ordered engrossed and read the third time.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, 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. 38, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Louisiana street, from East street to New Jersey street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, 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. 43, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Jefferson avenue and sidewalks, from Clifford avenue to Brookside avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, 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. 62, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of Palmer street, running from Union street to Meridian street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, 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. 69, 1888—An ordinance to provide for repealing S. O. 129, 1887.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, 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. 70, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of New York street, and widening the sidewalks thereof, from Meridian street to Pennsylvania street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, 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. 71, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the gutters of Vermont street, and widening the sidewalks thereof, from Meridian street to Pennsylvania street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, 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. 72, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Woodlawn avenue, from Spruce street to Reid street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and ordered stricken from the files :

S. O. 76, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Blake street, from New York street to the first alley south of New York street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, 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. 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.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, 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. 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.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, 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. 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.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, 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. 87, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Third street, from Illinois street to the C., I., St. L. & C. R. R. tracks.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, 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. 88, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Lincoln avenue, from College avenue to Beeler street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, 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. 91, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway and sidewalks of Reid street, bowldering the east gutter, and re-laying the bowlders in the west gutter, from Prospect street to Pleasant Run.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, 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. 92, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Ninth (or Williams) street, from Tennessee street to Meridian street, where not already done.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, 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. 93, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Howard street, from Second street to Seventh street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, 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. 94, 1888—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Patterson street, between Vermont and North streets.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, 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. 95, 1888—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Vermont street, between Agnes and Patterson streets.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, 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. 96, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Blackford street, from New York street to North street, where not already paved.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, 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. 97, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Peru street, from Home avenue to Christian avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, 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. 99, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Randolph street and sidewalks, from Koller street to Washington street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, 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. 100, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Market street, from Noble street to Pine street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trueler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 101, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway, and bowldering and curbing the gutters of Market street, from Pine street to the old corporate limits.

And it was passed by the following vote :

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AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, 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. 102, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Koller street and sidewalks, from Randolph street to State street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, 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. 103, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Koller street and sidewalks, from State street to Arsenal avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, 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. 105, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Meridian street, from Kansas street to Arizona street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, 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. 106, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Gregg street, from East street to Park avenue, where not already done.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, 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. 107, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of North street, from Tennessee street to the C., I., St. L. & C. R. R. tracks, where not already done.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, 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. 108, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Noble street, from Huron street to Virginia avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, 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. 109, 1888—An ordinance to provide for re-grading and graveling the roadway of Michigan street, grading and bowldering the gutters and placing a gutter stone therein, and widening the sidewalks thereof to a width of twenty-five feet, from Meridian street to Pennsylvania street, and repealing Special Ordinance No. 40, 1888.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time :

S. O. 110, 1888—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamps and lamp-posts on Fletcher avenue, between Linden and Laurel streets.

Councilman Trusler offered the following amendment to said ordinance; which was adopted :

Amend Special Ordinance No. 110, 1888, by striking out Laurel street, and inserting Spruce street.

The ordinance was then ordered engrossed, and read the third time.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gaul, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, 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. 111, 1888—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamps and lamp-posts on Hoyt avenue, between Linden and Spruce streets.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott Finch, Gaul, Johnston, Long, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinances were severally read the second time :

- S. O. 84, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with Filbert Vulcanite Asphaltic Pavement, the roadway of Ohio street, widening the sidewalks to a width of twenty feet, and curbing with stone the outer edges thereof, from the west line of Tennessee street to the west line of Mississippi street.
- S. O. 85, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with Filbert Vulcanite Asphaltic Pavement, the roadway of Mississippi street, widen the sidewalks to a width of twenty feet, and curbing with stone the outer edges thereof, from the south line of Ohio street to the south line of Washington street.
- S. O. 86, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with Filbert Vulcanite Asphaltic Pavement, the roadway of Tennessee street, bowldering between the rails of the tracks of the Citizens' Street Railroad, and widening the sidewalks to a width of twenty feet, and curbing with stone the outer edges thereof, from the north line of Washington street to the north line of Ohio street.
- S. O. 90, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with Filbert Vulcanite Asphaltic Pavement, the roadway of Pennsylvania street, bowldering between the rails of the tracks of the Citizens' Street Railroad, from the north line of First street to the south line of Seventh street.

Councilman Thalman presented the following petition ; which was received :

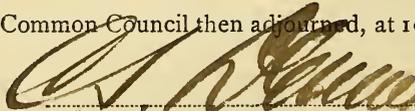
To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen.—The undersigned respectfully request that the several ordinances for the improvement of Ohio street, Tennessee street, Mississippi street and Pennsylvania street, be amended so that proposals may be received for Trinidad Asphalt, as well as Vulcanite pavement.

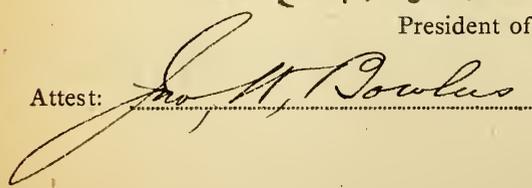
Jno. S. Spann & Co., agents for sundry owners;
A. A. Helfer & Son.

The above entitled ordinances—S. O.'s 84, 85, 86 and 90, 1888—were, on motion of Councilman Thalman, referred to the City Civil Engineer, to comply with the request of the foregoing petition.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned, at 10:55 o'clock, P. M.

 , Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest:  , City Clerk.