

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE }
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST '1867, 7 O'CLOCK, P. M. }

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—His Honor, the Mayor, Daniel Macauley, in the chair,
and the following members:

Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Colley, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—15.

Absent—Councilmen Burgess, Henschen and Schmidt—3.

Business was resumed in the order in which it was left off at last meeting, viz:

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

By unanimous consent, Dr. Jameson presented the following petition:

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 15, 1867.

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

GENTLEMEN:—We would respectfully ask permission for erecting or build a grain or hay scale on the corner of New Jersey street and Fort Wayne avenue, in front of our place of business; known as Severins Grocery.

Yours truly,

GOTH, BROWN, & Co.

Which was received.

Also, the following motion :

That Goth Brown, & Co., be permitted to place a hog scale in front of their property, on North New Jersey street.

Which was adopted.

By unanimous consent, Dr. Jameson, also, presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 16, 1867.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned beg leave to petition your honorable body, to refund damages paid by him on a Treasury assessment for taxes, which was not made till the 15th of August last, the same not being subject to damages which accrued in March last, and as in duty bound, your petitioner will ever pray.

ANDREW WILSON.

Which was referred to the City Attorney.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Streets and Alleys, made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 18, 1867.

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

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the report of the Commissioners on opening streets and alleys relative to extending Cherry street; also, a remonstrance against such report, beg leave to report that, in their opinion, the Council ought not to accept such report for the following reasons, viz:

1. The petition which originated the proceedings is informal in not describing fully the course, route and distance of the proposed extension of Cherry street.

2. The amount of benefits assessed are too burdensome to the property owners in the vicinity and out of proportion to the actual benefits.

3. The actual ownership of some of the property is not as stated in the assessment of damages and benefits.

AUSTIN H. BROWN, }
HENRY COBURN, } *Committee.*
J. M. DAVIS, }

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Coburn, from the Committee on Fire Department, made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 21, 1867.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department, to whom was referred the ordinance changing the fire limits, would report the same back to council without any amendments. We leave it to the Councilmen of the several wards, to amend the ordinance as they desire. All of which is respectfully submitted.

HERNY COBURN, }
J. H. KAPPES, } *Committee.*
J. W. DAVIS, }

Which was concurred in, and the ordinance laid over.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Printing and Stationery, made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 21, 1867.

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

The Committee on Printing and Stationery to whom was referred the matter of inquiring into the condition of the printing and binding of the ordinances report that the ordinances printed up to this time, makes a book of 96 pages. Your committee recommends that the City Judge be requested to make an index to these ordinances, and that all ordinances not embraced in the printed pages referred to, and passed since such pages have been printed, be added to the book as an "Addenda." When so printed, that the book be bound in boards with paper covers.

The Committee would further report, that the late City Clerk neglected to prepare an index to the Council Proceedings, and that this labor has been performed by the present Clerk, for which he ought to be compensated. The proceedings are now ready to be bound, and we recommend that 50 copies be plainly bound.

AUSTIN H. BROWN, }
A. P. STANTON, } *Committee.*

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Brown offered the following motion:

That Daniel M. Randsdell be allowed \$36 00 for indexing the proceedings of the Council for the year ending May 1, 1867, for extra work.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Coburn offered the following motion:

That the City Clerk be instructed to write up the minutes of the former Clerk and that he be allowed the fees paid the Auditor for said extra work.

Which was adopted.

The City Auditor made the following report:

OFFICE OF CITY AUDITOR, }
Indianapolis, Nov. 18, 1867. }

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

The City Auditor has the honor to report the first and final estimate allowed James Mahoney for grading the alley running east and west through out-lot 46 between Liberty and Noble streets, and also, graveling the sidewalks between the same limits.

Also, the first and final estimate allowed Aaron Frazee for grading and paving the southwest sidewalk on Indiana Avenue between Illinois and Mississippi street.

Also, the first and final estimate allowed S. W. & R. H. Patterson for grading and graveling Bright street and sidewalks between New York and North streets.

Respectfully,
JOHN G. WATERS, *City Auditor.*

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed James Mahoney, for grading the alley running east and west through Out-lot 46, between Liberty and Noble streets, and, also, graveling the sidewalks between the same limits, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Colley, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Seidensticker and Woodburn—13.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution was adopted.

Also, the following :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed S. W., and R. H. Patterson, for grading and graveling Bright street and sidewalks, between New York and North streets, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Colley, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Seidensticker and Woodburn—13.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution was adopted.

Also, the following :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Aaron Frazee, for grading and paving the south-west sidewalk on Indiana Avenue, between Illinois and Mississippi streets, be, and the same is, hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Colley, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Seidensticker and Woodburn—13.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution was adopted.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. MacArthur called up special ordinance No. 96—1867, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures, complete to burn gas, except the service pipe, on Market street, between Mississippi and Missouri streets.

Which was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. MacArthur called up special ordinance No. 97—1867, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures, complete to burn gas, except the service pipe, on California street, between New York and Vermont streets.

Which was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

ORDINANCES ON THIRD READING.

Dr. Woodburn called up special appropriation ordinance No. 68—1867, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis.

Which was read the third time, and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Colley, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—14.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. MacArthur called up special ordinance No. 96—1867.

Which was read the third time, and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Colley, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—14.

No Councilmen voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. MacArthur, also, called up special ordinance No. 97—1867.

Which was read the third time, and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Colley, Cottrell Davis, Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—14.

No Councilmen voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Davis called up general ordinance No. 110, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE relative to the alleys of the city of Indianapolis.

Which was read the second time, and referred the City Attorney.

Mr. Davis, also, called up general ordinance No. 113, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to prohibit the erection of wooden bridges, in certain cases.

Which was read the second time.

Mr. Colley moved to postponed indefinitely, and called for the ayes and noes.

The question being on postponement, those who voted in the affirmative? were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Colley, Foster, Geisel, Kappes, Loomis and MacArthur—8.

Those who voted in the negative, were Councilmen Cottrell, Davis, Goddard, Seidensticker, Stanton and Woodburn—6.

So the motion to postpone was adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Dr. Woodburn offered the following motion:

That Hezekiah Smith be allowed to fill up a hole in front of his property on St. Joseph street.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cottrell offered the following motion:

That a select committee of three councilmen and the Mayor and City Attorney be appointed to inquire whether the Water Works Company have not forfeited their charter by failing to comply with the conditions thereof and that they report by ordinance or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

His Honor, the Mayor, appointed as such committee, Messrs. Cottrell, Staton and Kappes.

Mr. Geisel offered the following motion :

That the Civil Engineer be directed to set stakes, so as to indicate the direct line of Broadway street, since the late orders of vacation.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Geisel, also, offered the following motion :

That the City Gas Lighter be instructed, not to light more than four lamps to the square, on any street, except Washington street.

Mr. MacArthur moved to lay the motion on the table.

Mr. Geisel called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Colley, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Goddard, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur and Seidensticker—11.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Geisel, Stanton and Woodburn—3.

So the motion to lay on the table was adopted.

Mr. Coburn offered the followin motion :

That the Auditor be instructed to notify the "Lamp-lighter" and Gas Company, to dis-continue the lighting of the lamp in the "Circle," after the present month.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Loomis presented the following bill :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 18, 1867.

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

From Coulter & White, June 12, to 1 foot 6 inches gas pipe-----	30	
" " " June 12, to 1 foot 3-14 to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch socket-----	15	
" " " June 12, to street lamp lock-----	75	
" " " August 7, to $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen street lamp locks-----	\$4 50	
" " " August 26, to 82, 5 feet tips-----	3 50	
" " " October 2, to $\frac{1}{2}$ gross 5 feet gas burners-----	5 00	
Total-----		\$14 20

Which was referred to the Committee on Accounts and Claims.

Mr. Goddard offered the following motion:

That the Street Commissioner be authorized to put a culvert in West street, between Merrill and McCarty streets.

Which was adopted.

On motion by Mr. Brown, Council adjourned

DANIEL MACAULEY, *Mayor*.

ATTEST:

D. M. RANSELL, *City Clerk*.