

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
COMMON COUNCIL.  

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SPECIAL SESSION.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
Indianapolis, June 1, 1863. }

The Common Council met this evening at  $7\frac{1}{2}$  o'clock, pursuant to notice given, as a Board of Equalization.

Present—His Honor, the Mayor, John Caven, and Councilmen Allen, Brown, Boaz, Colley, Cook, Coburn, Emerson, Glazier, Haughey, Jameson, Lefever, McNabb, and Staub—13.

Absent—Messrs. Blake, S. A. Fletcher, Jr., H. A. Fletcher, Thompson and Wallace—5.

The proceedings of the regular session held May 25th, 1863, were read by the Clerk, and approved by the Council.

On motion of Mr. Haughey, the regular order of business was suspended, and the Council resolved itself into a Board of Equalization to hear complaints in regard to the assessment of 1863.

The Assessor presented the assessment of 1863, which, on motion of Mr. Brown, was received, and the Clerk directed to call the wards.

First Ward—No complaint.

Second Ward—No complaint.

Third Ward—No complaint.

Fourth Ward—No complaint.

Fifth Ward—No complaint.

Sixth Ward—No complaint.

Seventh Ward—No complaint.

Eighth Ward—No complaint.

Ninth Ward—No complaint.

There being no complaint made, in regard to the assessment by any person, Mr. Brown moved that the assessment, as returned by the Assessor, be adopted as the assessment of 1863.

The question being, shall the assessment be adopted? those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs. Allen, Brown, Boaz, Colley, Cook, Coburn, Emerson, Glazier, Haughey, Jameson, Lefever, McNabb, and Staub—13. Noes, none.

The Council having finished their business as a Board of Equalization, on motion of Mr. Haughey, the Council proceeded with the regular order of business.

By Mr. Haughey, Chairman Finance Committee:

AN ORDINANCE to raise a revenue for general purposes, for the City of Indianapolis for the year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-Three.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis*, That there shall be, and hereby is levied, and there shall be assessed and collected, for general purposes of the city, on each one hundred dollars in value of all property for taxation, in the general list of taxables of said city, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three, the sum of eighty cents, and on each poll therein, the sum of fifty cents.

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force from and after its passage.

Ordained and established June 1st, 1863.

JOHN CAVEN, *Mayor.*

Attest:

C. S. BUTTERFIELD, *City Clerk.*

Mr. Haughey moved to fill the blank with 75 cents.

Mr. Brown moved to amend the motion of Mr. Haughey by inserting 80 cents.

The question being, shall the motion of Mr. Haughey, as amended by Mr. Brown, be adopted? those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Allen, Brown, Boaz, Colley, Cook, Emerson, Glazier, Jameson, Lefever and Staub—10.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Coburn, Haughey, and McNabb—3.

So the blank was filled with 80 cents.

On motion of Mr. Jameson, the ordinance was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Haughey then moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance read the third time.

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs. Allen, Brown, Boaz, Colley, Cook, Coburn, Emerson, Glazier, Haughey, Jameson, Lefever, McNabb, and Staub—13. Noes, none.

The rules having been suspended, the ordinance was then read the third time, and the question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Allen, Brown, Boaz, Colley, Cook, Coburn, Emerson, Glazier, Haughey, Jameson, Lefever, McNabb and Staub—13. Noes, none.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Brown then moved that the Council now receive reports from committees.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. John B. Stumph, the City Assessor, being present, asked an increase of pay of two hundred dollars on his salary as Assessor for the years 1862 and 1863, which application was referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. Brown, Chairman Committee on Streets and Alleys::

INDIANAPOLIS, June 1, 1863:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred a motion to permit Milton Spencer to cover the awning in front of his store, on Washington street, between New Jersey and East streets, with pine boards, beg leave to report against granting such permission, for the reason that the Council has heretofore refused all such applications from parties doing business on Washington street.

AUSTIN H. BROWN,  
H. COBURN,  
W. COOK, } Committee..

On motion of Mr. Brown, the report was accepted.

By Mr. Brown, Chairman Committee on Streets and Alleys::

INDIANAPOLIS, June 1, 1863:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petitions of E. Klein and others, and of William Nicholson and others, beg leave to report the following Ordinances.

AUSTIN H. BROWN,  
H. COBURN,  
W. COOK, } Committee..

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the grading and graveling of South street and sidewalks, between Missouri and West streets.

The ordinance was read the first time, and, on motion of Mr. Brown, was read a second time by its title.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the grading and graveling of the 30 foot wide alley running north and south through Square 21.

The ordinance was read the first time, and, on motion of Mr. Brown, was read a second time by its title.

By Mr. Brown: The following contracts and bonds:

### CONTRACT AND BOND OF THOMAS WREN.

*This Agreement, Made and entered into this 25th day of May, 1863, by and between Thomas Wren of the County of Marion, and State of Indiana, of the first part, and the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, of the second part.*

*Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part does covenant and agree to grade and gravel the first alley south of Washington street, running east and west through square 62, between Alabama street, and first 15 foot alley east, running north and south through said square, at 29 cents per cubic yard for grading, and 79 cents for screened river or pit gravel; said amounts to be collected by the party of the first part, at his own expense, from the owners of property bordering on said improvements, and the Common Council for the crossing of streets and alleys, in corporation orders or city bonds, running two years, payable with six per cent. interest; but payment thereof to be withheld so long as any sums remain unpaid to laborers employed by the contractor in prosecution of said improvement. It is understood that no assignment shall be made of this contract to any other party without the consent of the Common Council.*

*It is further agreed by the party of the first part, that he will execute the works in accordance with the following specifications, viz: The alley to be properly graded, full width, according to the stakes to be set by the Civil Engineer, and 15 feet wide in the centre of said alley, to be graveled with screened river or pit gravel 12 inches deep in centre sloping to 6 inches at the sides. The sidewalks between the above named points to be graveled with the same quality of gravel, six inches deep. To be finished on or before the first day of August, 1863, to the entire satisfaction of the Civil Engineer, and should said work not be finished by the time specified, and according to the above specifications, then the said party of the second part shall have the privilege and option of forfeiting this contract, and of re-letting the same, and the party of the first part shall be responsible for all damages that may accrue by said failure to perform said work according to contract.*

In testimony whereof, we, the foregoing named parties, hereunto set our hands, this 25th day of May, 1863.

THOMAS WREN.

For the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis,

JAMES WOOD, *Civil Engineer.*  
Per JAMES ALBON.

*Know all Men by these Presents, That we, Thomas Wren and Michael Shea, of the County of Marion, and State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound to the Common Council of the City of India-*

napolis, in the sum of two hundred dollars, the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

The conditions of the above obligation are such that if the above bound Thomas Wren shall faithfully comply with the foregoing contract, made and entered into this 25th day of May, 1863, with the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, and fulfill all the conditions and stipulations therein contained, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, in all respects, then this obligation to be void; otherwise, to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Witness, our hands and seals the day and year last above written.

THOMAS WREN, [SEAL.]  
MICHEAL SHEA. [SEAL.]

#### CONTRACT AND BOND OF CORNELIUS COLLINS.

*This Agreement, Made and entered into this 25th day of May, 1863, by and between Cornelius Collins, of the County of Marion, and State of Indiana, of the first part, and the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, of the second part.*

*Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part, does covenant and agree to grade and gravel the first alley west of Delaware street, running north and south through square 77, between Maryland street and the first alley south of said street, at 25 cents per cubic yard for grading, and 95 cts. per cubic yard for graveling; said amounts to be collected by the party of the first part, at his own expense, from the owners of property bordering on said improvements, according to their respective number of feet, and from the Common Council for the crossings of streets and alleys in corporation orders or city bonds, running two years, payable with six per. cent interest; but payment thereof to be withheld so long as any sums remain unpaid to laborers for work done in prosecution of said improvements.*

*It is further agreed and understood that no assignment of this contract shall be made to any other party without the consent of the Common Council.*

*The party of the first part further agrees to do and perform the work according to the following specifications, viz: The alley to be graded the full width, and according to the stakes to be set by the Civil Engineer. The contractor to supply all the earth required for the proper completion of the work, or, if a surplus, to remove the same to some street or alley as directed, and there level the same to the satisfaction of the Engineer. The Alley to be graveled the full width, 1 foot deep with good river gravel, to the entire satisfaction of the Civil Engineer. To be finished on or before the first day of August, 1863, to the entire satisfaction of the Civil Engineer, and should said work not be finished by the time specified, and according to the above specifications, then the said party of the second part shall have the privilege and option of forfeiting this contract,*

and of re-letting the same, and the party of the first part shall be responsible for all damages that may accrue by said failure to perform said work according to contract.

In testimony whereof, we, the foregoing named parties, hereunto set our hands, this 25th day of May, 1863.

CORNELIUS COLLINS.

For the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis,

JAMES WOOD, *Civil Engineer.*

Per JAMES ALBON.

*Know all Men by these Presents,* That we, Cornelius Collins and Andrew Wallace, of the County of Marion and State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, in the sum of three hundred dollars, the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly by these presents.

The conditions of the above obligation are such that if the above bound Cornelius Collins shall faithfully comply with the foregoing contract, made and entered into this 25th day of May, 1863, with the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, and fulfill all the conditions and stipulations therein contained, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, in all respects, then this obligation to be void; otherwise, to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Witness, our hands and seals the day and year last above written.

CORNELIUS COLLINS, [SEAL.]  
ANDREW WALLACE. [SEAL.]

#### CONTRACT AND BOND OF CORNELIUS COLLINS.

*This agreement, Made and entered into this 25th day of May, 1863, by and between Cornelius Collins, of the County of Marion, and State of Indiana, of the first part, and the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, of the second part.*

*Witnesseth,* That the said party of the first part does covenant and agree to grade and gravel the first alley south of Maryland street, running east and west through square 77, between Delaware street and the first alley west of said street, at 25 cents per cubic yard for grading, and 95 cts. per cubic yard for graveling; said amounts to be collected by the party of the first part at his own expense, from the owners of property bordering on said improvements, and from the Common Council, for the crossings of streets and alleys, in corporation orders or city bonds, running two years, payable with six per cent. interest; but payment thereof to be withheld so long as any sums remain due to the laborers employed by the contractor in the prosecution of said improvements. It is further agreed and understood, that no assignment of this contract shall be made to any other party without the consent of the Common Council.

The party of the first part further agrees to execute the work according to the following specifications, viz:

The alley to be graded the full width, according to the stakes to be set by the Civil Engineer; the contractor to find all the earth necessary for the proper completion of the work, or, if a surplus, to remove the same to some street or alley as directed, and level the same to the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer; the alley to be graveled full width, one foot deep, with good river gravel; to be finished on or before the first day of August, 1863, to the entire satisfaction of the Civil Engineer, and should said work not be finished by the time specified, and according to the above specifications, then the said party of the second part shall have the privilege and option of forfeiting this contract, and of reletting the same, and the party of the first part shall be responsible for all damages that may accrue by said failure to perform said work according to contract.

In testimony whereof, we, the foregoing named parties, hereunto set our hands, this 25th day of May 1863.

CORNELIUS COLLINS.

For the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

JAMES WOOD, *Civil Engineer.*

Per JAMES ALBON.

*Know all men by these Presents,* That we, Cornelius Collins, and Andrew Wallace, of the County of Marion, and State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, in the sum of one thousand dollars, the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly by these presents.

The conditions of the above obligation are such that if the above bound, Cornelius Collins, shall faithfully comply with the forgoing contract, made and entered into this 25th day of May, 1863, with the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, and fulfill all the conditions and stipulations therein contained, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, in all respects, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Witness our hands and seals the day and year last above written.

CORNELIUS COLLINS, [SEAL.]

ANDREW WALLACE, [SEAL.]

All of which, on motion, were accepted and approved by the Council.

By Mr. Brown:

*Resolved,* That Thomas Wren be allowed a final estimate for grading and graveling Ohio street and sidewalks, between Tennessee and Mississippi streets, when finished to the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer.

The question being, shall the resolution pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Allen, Brown, Boaz, Colley, Cook Coburn, Emerson, Glazier, Haughey, Jameson, Lefever, McNabb, and Staub.—13. Noes: None.

So the resolution was adopted.

By Mr. Brown:

*Resolved*, That the following first and final estimate allowed James Stewart for grading and graveling Market street, between Illinois and west side of Tennessee streets, dated June 1st 1863, be and the same is hereby approved and adopted as the estimate of this Council, and the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being, shall the resolution pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Allen, Brown, Boaz, Colley, Cook, Co-burn, Emerson, Glazier, Haughey, Jameson, Lefever, McNabb, and Staub.—13. Noes, none.

So the resolution was adopted.

*First and Final Estimate allowed James Stewart for Grading and Graveling Market Street, between Illinois and West side Tennessee Streets, made at 76 cents per lineal foot:*

OWNERS' NAMES.	Lot.	Square.	Feet.	Inches.	Assessment.
State of Indiana.....	4, 5, 6	47	202	6	\$153 90
Douglas McGuire's heirs.....	7, & e. $\frac{1}{2}$ 8	47	101	3	76 95
Caleb Scudder.....	9 & w. $\frac{1}{2}$ 8	47	101	3	76 95
Wm. Robson's heirs.....		254	67	6	51 30
Alfred McCoy, e. part.....		354	36	6	27 74
James Muir, w. part.....		354	31	...	23 56
Jacob Kintner.....		1254	202	6	153 90
Common Council.....		54	210	...	159 60
		952	6		\$723 90

I certify the above estimate correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council.

JAMES WOOD, *Civil Engineer.*

INDIANAPOLIS, June 1, 1863.

By Mr. Brown:

*Resolved*, That the following first and final estimate allowed H. Timmerman for grading and graveling Vermont street and sidewalks, between Noble and Railroad streets, dated June 1, 1863, be and the same is hereby approved and adopted as the estimate of this Council; and the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite to their respective names.

The question being, shall the resolution pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Allen, Brown, Boaz, Colley, Cook, Co-burn, Emerson, Glazier, Haughey, Jamescn, Lefever, McNabb and Staub—13. Noes, none.

So the resolution was passed.

*First and Final Estimate allowed H. Timmerman for Grading and Graveling Vermont Street and Sidewalks, between Noble and Railroad Streets, made at 35½ cents per lineal foot:*

OWNERS' NAMES.	Lot.	Out Lot.	Feet.	Inches.	Assessment.
Joseph Depple.....	30	55	160	...	\$ 56 80
John L. Hunt, w. $\frac{1}{2}$ .....	99	55	53	9	19 08 $\frac{1}{8}$
Martha B. Lewis, e. $\frac{1}{2}$ .....	99	55	53	9	19 08 $\frac{1}{8}$
John Grosh.....	31	55	160	...	56 80
Henry French, w. $\frac{1}{2}$ .....	98	55	53	9	19 08 $\frac{1}{8}$
Anthony Brink, e. $\frac{1}{2}$ .....	98	55	53	9	19 08 $\frac{1}{8}$
Common Council.....	98	55	.....	....	17 75
			585		\$207 67 $\frac{1}{2}$

I certify the above estimate correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council.

JAMES WOOD, *Civil Engineer.*  
Per JAMES ALBON.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 1, 1863.

By Mr. Brown, Chairman Committee on Streets and Alleys:

AN ORDINANCE to repeal an Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of the alley running east and west through square forty-three, (43,) between Delaware and Alabama streets:

SECTION 1. *Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis,* That an ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of the alley running east and west through square forty-three, (43,) between Delaware and Alabama streets, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and established June 1st, 1863.

JOHN CAVEN, *Mayor.*

Attest:

CYRUS S. BUTTERFIELD, *City Clerk.*

The above ordinance was read the first time, and, on motion of Mr. Brown, was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance read a third time. Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs. Allen, Brown, Boaz, Colley, Cook, Coburn, Emerson, Glazier, Haughey, Jameson, Lefever, McNabb and Staub—13. Noes, none.

So the rules were suspended, and the ordinance read a third time.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs. Allen, Brown, Boaz, Colley, Cook, Coburn, Emerson, Glazier, Haughey, Jameson, Lefever and McNabb—12. Noes: Mr. Staub—1.

So the ordinance passed.

By Mr. Boaz, Chairman Board of Police:

INDIANAPOLIS, June 1, 1863.

*To the Honorable Common Council:*

The Council, at its last meeting, having refused to confirm the nomination of Elijah Hedges for Lieutenant of Police, and Lewis B. Reeves as Patrolman for the 9th District, the Police Board would report the following as their choice for Lieutenant and Patrolman in the 9th District:

Lieutenant of Police—Wm. S. Johnson.

Patrolman of 9th District—J. T. Murphy.

J. CAVEN,  
H. COBURN, }  
WM. BOAZ, } *Board of Police.*

Mr. Haughey moved that the report be accepted, and the Council proceed to the election of the persons named.

Which motion was adopted—Messrs. Haughey and Staub acting as tellers.

*For Lieutenant of Police.*

W. S. Johnson received.....	7 votes.
E. R. Moreley.....	1 "
Elijah Hedges.....	1 "
Blank.....	4 "

W. S. Johnson having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Lieutenant of Police.

*For Patrolman in the Ninth District.*

Jesse T. Murphy received.....	9 votes.
Blank.....	4 "

Jesse T. Murphy having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Patrolman for the Ninth District.

By Mr. Jameson :

*Resolved*, That Looker & Lefever be allowed a final estimate for grading, paving and curbing the sidewalk on the South side of Ohio street, between Meridian and Illinois streets, when finished to the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer.

The question being shall the resolution pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Allen, Brown, Boaz, Colley, Cook, Co-burn, Emerson, Glazier, Haughey, Lefever, McNabb and Staub—13. Noes, none.

So the resolution passed.

By Mr. Brown—Motion :

That the Civil Engineer readvertise for grading and graveling an alley running north and south through out lot 37, and also proposals for grading and graveling the first alley west of the Madison Railroad track, running north and south, from McCarty to Ray streets. Also for grading the alley running east and west, between Pennsylvania street and Fort Wayne Avenue, through out lot four.

Which motion was adopted.

By Mr. Jameson — Motion :

That the Street Commissioner be directed to open the gutters on New York street, between Alabama and New Jersey streets, and on New Jersey street between New York and Ohio streets, so as to drain off the water from the crossing of Alabama and New York streets.

Which motion was adopted.

By Mr. Emerson — Motion :

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to bridge the gutters on both sides of Mississippi street, at the crossing of Market street, the whole width of Market street, to be done under the supervision of the Civil Engineer; and also on the east side of West street, at its crossing with Market street.

Which motion was adopted.

By Mr. Emerson — Motion :

That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to gravel the crossing of New York and Mississippi streets.

Which motion was adopted.

By Mr. Brown—Motion :

That the City Clerk and Treasurer be directed to arrange with J. H. Davelin for the refunding to him of the license money paid by

him in advance for the privilege of exhibiting a side show in Illinois street, from June 2d to June 16th, 1863, inclusive, and that said license be annulled.

The ayes and noes being called for, those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Brown, Colley, Coburn, Emerson, Glazier, Haughey, Lefever and Staub—8.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Boaz, Cook, Jameson and McNabb — 5.

So the motion was adopted.

By Mr. Jameson — Motion :

That all motions, resolutions and ordinances involving any expense to the City, shall be accompanied by an estimate of the probable expense of the same to the City; and that if the mover cannot furnish such statement, that his proposition be referred for the purpose of ascertaining the estimated cost.

Which motion was adopted.

By Mr. Haughey — Motion.

That A. Tutewiler be allowed to gravel his sidewalk in front of his property on Massachusetts Avenue under the direction of the Civil Engineer, provided the same be done in 90 days.

On motion of Mr. Haughey, referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

By Mr. Boaz — Motion.

That the Peak Family be allowed to exhibit their Concert at the rate of \$3 a night, for four nights, commencing May 29th.

Which motion was adopted.

By Mr. McNabb :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the furnishing and erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures, on Tennessee street, between Georgia and South streets.

The ordinance was read the first time, and, on motion of Mr. McNabb, was read a second time by its title.

By Mr. McNabb :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the furnishing and erecting lamp post, lamps and fixtures, on Tennessee street, between Washington and Maryland streets.

The ordinance was read the first time, and, on motion of Mr. McNabb, was read a second time by its title.

By Mr. McNabb :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling the alley running east and west, through square sixty-eight.

The ordinance was read the first time, and on motion of Mr. McNabb, was read the second time by its title.

By Mr. Lefever :

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section twelve of an Ordinance numbered seventeen, entitled, An Ordinance regulating Cemeteries, prescribing the duties of the Sexton, and guarding the sanctity of the dead.

The ordinance was read the first time, and on motion of Mr. Brown, was read the second time by its title; and on motion of Mr. Haughey, was referred to the Committee on Revision of Ordinances.

By Mr. Lefever :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the grading and graveling of Washington street, exclusive of the sidewalks, between the alley running north and south between out-lots 141 and 142, and the western arm of the canal.

The above ordinance was read the first time, and on motion of Mr. Lefever, was read a second time by its title.

By Mr. Emerson :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the graveling of Vermont street, between Tennessee and Mississippi streets.

The above ordinance was read the first time, and on motion of Mr. Emerson, was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Brown, police powers were conferred on James Stewart, the Deputy Street Commissioner, for the purpose of guarding the city cemeteries, on the Sabbath, and that the Police Board notify him of such fact.

By Mr. Brown :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the grading and graveling of Railroad Avenue, between Madison Avenue and the corporation line south.

The above ordinance was read the first time, and on motion of Mr. Brown, was read the second time by its title.

By Mr. Brown :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the grading and graveling of the first alley south of McCarty street, running east and west, between Madison Avenue and Union street.

The above ordinance was read the first time, and, on motion of Mr. Brown, it was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Haughey, the following ordinance was called up.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the grading and graveling of North Street, exclusive of sidewalks, between the east side of Delaware and Illinois streets.

SECTION 1. *Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis*, That the whole width of North street, exclusive of the sidewalks, between the above named points, be properly graded, and forty feet in width of the center of said street be graveled with good river gravel, sixteen inches in depth in the center, sloping to four inches at either edge; and that the expense of grading and graveling such street, as aforesaid, (except so much thereof as is occupied by the crossings of streets and alleys,) be assessed against, and collected from, the owners of the lots bordering on said street, between the limits aforesaid, according to the provisions of sections 66 to 69, inclusive, of the City Charter.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ordained and established this 1st day of June, 1863.

JOHN CAVEN, *Mayor.*

Attest:

C. S. BUTTERFIELD, *City Clerk.*

The ordinance was read the third time, and the question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Allen, Brown, Boaz, Colley, Cook, Coburn, Emerson, Glazier, Haughey, Jameson, Lefever, McNabb, and Staub.—13. Noes, none.

So the ordinance was passed.

By Mr. Emerson:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the grading of New York street and sidewalks, between Blackford street and the first alley west of Bright street.

The above ordinance was read the first time, and, on motion of Mr. Emerson, was read a second time by its title.

By Mr. Brown—Motion:

That the Civil Engineer be permitted to purchase a new Theodolite, and have the old Level repaired at the expense of the City.

Which motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the Council adjourned.

JOHN CAVEN, *Mayor.*

ATTEST:

C. S. BUTTERFIELD, *City Clerk.*