

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL

---

REGULAR SESSION.

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CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE }  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }  
*Monday July 21, 1873, 7½ o'clock, P. M.* }

The Common Council met in regular session.

Present—His Honor the Mayor, James L. Mitchell, in the Chair, and the following members :

Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, McLaughlin, Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Therman, Twiname, Ward and Woodburn—22.

Absent—Councilmen Brown, Craft, Darnell and Reagan—4.

The proceedings of the Regular Session, held July 14, 1873, were read and approved.

Sealed proposals for furnishing a steam fire engine were received, opened, read and referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

#### REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, July 21, 1873.

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

*Gentlemen*—I hereby report the following work finished according to contract :

A first and final estimate allowed Samuel Lefever, for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk on Delaware street, from the second alley north of South street to the Madison Road, 2,612 ft. 10 in. pavement, at 67 cents per foot..... \$1,750 59

Also, a first and final estimate allowed James W. Hudson, for grading and bowldering the alley running north and south through square 54 and 47, length on the east side 657 ft. 6 in.; length on the west side, 657 ft. 6 in.; total length, 1,315 ft., at 72 cents per lineal ft..... \$946 80

Also, a first and final estimate allowed Hiram Seibert for grading, bowldering and curbing, flagging and paving South Delaware Street from the south line of South street to Pogue's Run, 4,937 sq. yds. bowldering at 75 cents, \$3,702 75; 1,160 lineal feet of curb at 60 cents, \$696 00; 696 lineal feet of flagging at 55 cents, \$382 80; 17 square yards of brick paving, at 70 cents, \$11 90; Total estimate..... 4,793 45

Also, H. C. Rouey, a first and final estimate for grading and paving the east sidewalk on New Jersey street from South to Merrill street, 826½ lineal feet at 62 cents..... 512 43

Also, a fifth and final estimate allowed J. B. Smith for grading, curbing and paving with wooden block pavement Tennessee street from the north line of New York street to the north line of First street, 21,258 sq. yds. of pavement at \$1 64, \$34,863 12. 7,820.68 lineal feet of stone curb at 61 cents, \$4,770 61. Total estimate..... 39,633 73  
Deduct former estimates..... 31,887 37

Present payment..... 7,746 36

Also, a first partial estimate allowed Jesse S. Whitsitt for grading, curbing and paving with wooden block pavement Tennessee street from the north line of First street to south line of Second street, 1,705.20 sq. yds. block pavement, at \$1.55..... 2,643 06  
358.84 lineal feet of brick pavement, 66 cents..... 236 83  
358.84 " " curb at 60 cents..... 215 30

Total estimate..... 3,095 19

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. BROWN,  
City Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, July 21, 1873.

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

*Gentlemen*—The Civil Engineer respectfully reports to Council:

Contract and Bond of Samuel Lefever, for grading and paving with brick and curbing the outside edges of the sidewalk with stone, Liberty street, from Washington street to Georgia street.

ALSO,

Contract and bond of Samuel Lefever, for grading, and paving with brick and curbing with stone, the west sidewalk on Tennessee street, from Louisiana street to Merrill street.

ALSO,

Contract and bond of Michael Foust, for grading and graveling the first alley south of Buchanan street, running from East street to Wright street.

ALSO,

Contract and bond of John Volmer, for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk on Tennessee street, from Louisiana street to Kentucky avenue.

ALSO,

Contract and bond of John Volmer, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on New Jersey street, from South street to Merrill street.

ALSO,

Contract and bond of Andrew Douglass, for grading and paving with brick and curbing with stone, the sidewalks on Maryland street, from Meridian street to Illinois street.

ALSO,

Contract and bond of Andrew Douglass, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on Georgia street, from Meridian street to Illinois street.

ALSO,

Contract and bond of James Mahoney, for grading and graveling the first alley east of Cady street, running north and south from Bates street to Meek street.

ALSO,

Contract and bond of James Mahoney, for grading Brooks street and sidewalks, from the old corporation line north to a point 300 feet north of the old corporation line.

ALSO,

First and final estimate allowed Samuel Lefever, for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk on Delaware street, from the second alley north of South street to the Madison road.

ALSO,

First and final estimate allowed James W. Hudson for grading and bowldering the alley running north through squares 54 and 47.

ALSO,

First and final estimate allowed Hiram Seibert for grading, bowldering, curbing, flagging and paving South Delaware street from the south line of South street to Pogues Run.

ALSO,

First and final estimate allowed Henry C. Roney for grading and paving the east sidewalk on New Jersey street from South to Merrill street.

ALSO,

Fifth and final estimate allowed J. B. Smith for grading, curbing and paving with wooden blocks Tennessee street from the north line of New York street to the north line of First street.

ALSO,

First and partial estimate allowed Jesse S. Whitsitt for grading, curbing and paving with wooden block pavement Tennessee street from the north line of Seventh street to the south line of Second street.

ALSO,

Contract and bond of Barnard Hammill for regrading Meridian street from South to McCarty street, and for curbing the outside edge of the sidewalks with stone and bowldering the gutters.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. BROWN,

City Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following estimate resolutions :

*Resolved*, That the foregoing first and partial estimate, allowed Jesse S. Whitsitt for grading, curbing and paving with wooden block pavement, Tennessee street from the north line of Seventh street to the south line of Second street, 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.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Kahn, Kennington, McLaughlin, Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname, Ward and Woodburn—21.

Negative—None.

Also, the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the foregoing fifth and final estimate allowed J. B. Smith for grading, curbing and paving with wooden blocks, Tennessee street from the north line of New York street to the north line of First street, 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.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Kahn, Kennington, McLaughlin, Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname, Ward and Woodburn—21.

Negative—None.

Also, the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Henry C. Roney for grading and paving the east sidewalk on New Jersey street from South to Merrill street, 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.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Kahn, Kennington, McLaughlin, Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname, Ward and Woodburn—21.

Negative—None.

Also, the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Hiram Siebert for grading, bowldering, curbing, flagging and paving South Delaware street from the south line of South street to Pogues Run, 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.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Kahn, Kennington, McLaughlin, Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname, Ward and Woodburn—21.

Negative—None.

Also, the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed James W. Hudson for grading and bowldering the alley running north through squares fifty-four (54) and forty-seven (47) 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.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Kahn, Kennington, McLaughlin,

Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname, Ward and Woodburn—21.

Negative—None.

Also, the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Samuel Lefevre for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk on Delaware street from the second alley north of South street to the Madison Road be and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Kahn, Kennington, McLaughlin, Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname, Ward and Woodburn—21.

Negative—None.

The City Attorney submitted the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, July 21, 1873.

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

*Gentlemen*—I have examined the report of the Commissioners in the matter of the opening of Exposition avenue, and respectfully submit the following opinion:

The proceedings are utterly void, and for two reasons:

1st. Part of the lots affected are not within the corporate limits, and neither the Council nor the Commissioners have any jurisdiction of the matter.



2d. The resolution did not authorize the Commissioners to report upon as long a line of street as they have done, and their proceedings were therefore unauthorized and void.

Respectfully,

B. K. ELLIOTT, City Attorney.

Which was concurred in.

The Chief Fire Engineer submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 21, 1873.

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

*Gentlemen*—At your last meeting on Monday night you awarded a contract for building a cistern on the corner of Third and Howard streets, and also awarded a contract to build one at the corner of Third and Mississippi streets. Being only one square apart I would say that the first named will not be needed, and would recommend that the same be built at the corner of St. Clair and Mississippi streets.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES RICHMANN,

Chief Fire Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

The Board of Health submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 21, 1873.

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

*Gentlemen*—The Board of Health would respectfully submit the following weekly mortality report for the week ending 21st of June, 1873 :

Under 1 year.....	21
From 1 to 2 years.....	1
From 2 to 5 years.....	1
From 5 to 10 years.....	2
From 10 to 15 years.....	0
From 15 to 20 years.....	1

From 20 to 25 years.....	0
From 25 to 30 years.....	0
From 30 to 40 years.....	4
From 40 to 50 years.....	1
From 50 to 60 years.....	0
From 60 to 70 years.....	2
From 70 to 80 years.....	0
From 80 to 90 years.....	0
From 90 to 100 years.....	0
100 and upwards.....	0
Unknown .....	0

Total..... 33

S. A. ELBERT, M. D., Pres't.

W. WANDS, M. D. Secretary.

Which was received.

The City Clerk submitted the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, July 21, 1873.

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

*Gentlemen*—The City Clerk would respectfully report the following affidavit, now on file in his office, for the collection of street assessment by precept, to-wit:

Patterson & Dunning vs. J. Hargrave, for \$255.20.

And would respectfully recommend that you order the precept to issue.

JOHN R. CLINTON,  
City Clerk.

Which was received.

Also, the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, July 21, 1873.

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

*Gentlemen*—The City Clerk would respectfully transmit herewith his report showing the expenditures of the City of Indianapolis from the 13th day of May, 1872, to (and including) the 12th day of

May, 1873, as per orders drawn on the City Treasury ; also an additional report showing the disbursements as per orders issued from May 12th, 1873, to (and including) May 31st, 1873.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. CLINTON,

City Clerk.

Also, the following report :

EXPENDITURES FROM MAY 13, 1872, TO MAY 12, 1873.

Bonds.....	\$141,000 00
Sewers.....	74,611 20
Tunnels.....	71,897 43
School Fund.....	59,154 75
Gas .....	50,086 83
Bridges.....	49,577 19
Interest.....	49,003 55
Fire Department.....	48,644 34
Street Repairs.....	42,307 37
Police .....	38,207 50
Street Improvement.....	37,073 25
Salaries.....	25,319 01
Sellers Farm.....	20,875 00
Engine Houses.....	17,545 00
Hospital .....	15,002 48
Water.....	14,544 18
Damages.....	13,443 35
Printing and Advertising.....	12,176 95
Loan.....	16,713 73
Steam Road Roller.....	7,673 91
Donations.....	7,000 00
Pest House.....	3,731 05
Assisting Civil Engineer.....	3,695 25
Station House.....	3,586 12
Real Estate.....	3,522 81
Incidentals..	3,465 24
Taxes Refunded.....	2,829 25
Cisterns.....	2,539 97
Parks.....	2,251 40
Rent.....	2,015 00
Specific.....	2,531 66
Fire Alarm Telegraph.....	1,700 00
Costs.....	1,465 15
Bobbs Dispensary.....	1,275 00

City Commissioners.....	\$1,227 00
Board of Health.....	1,000 00
Assisting City Assessor.....	1,047 75
Drinking Fountains.....	959 60
Gas Fixtures.....	954 05
Posting Bills.....	444 00
Markets.....	372 68
Elections.....	345 00
Furniture.....	227 60
Assisting City Clerk.....	161 25
Fuel.....	77 00
Nuisances.....	75 00
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	\$853,265 85

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. CLINTON,

City Clerk.

Also, the following report :

Expenditures from May 12th to May 31, inclusive :

Salary.....	\$2,001 49
Street Repairs.....	4,501 54
Fire Department.....	1,973 58
Police.....	2,168 25
Bonds.....	2,500 00
Interest.....	14,485 00
School Fund.....	133,559 32
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	\$161,189 18

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. CLINTON,

City Clerk.

Which were received.

Also, the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 21, 1873.

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

*Gentlemen*—In accordance with instructions I herewith present for your consideration a statement of the condition of the bonded debt of the City of Indianapolis up to this date :

## I.—RAILROAD BONDS.

Issued to the Vincennes and Indianapolis R. R. Co., dated January 1st, 1869, payable twenty years from date of issue.....	\$60,000
Annual interest on same.....	3,600
Issued to the Junction R. R. Co., dated January 1st, 1869, payable twenty years from date of issue.....	50,000
Annual interest on same.....	3,000
Issued to the Danville and Crawfordsville R. R. Co., dated January 1st, 1870, payable twenty years from date of issue .....	45,000
Annual interest on same.....	2,700

The above bonds all bear six per cent. interest per annum, payable annually in Indianapolis.

## II.—FIRE DEPARTMENT BONDS.

Bonds issued in favor of Silsby Manufacturing Co. in part payment of Steam Fire Engine, dated May 7th, 1870, payable five years from date.....	\$4,000
Annual interest on same.....	400

These bonds are made payable in Indianapolis, and draw ten per cent. interest, payable annually.

Series "E," dated September 1st, 1871.....	\$100,000
Payable two years from date, bearing eight per cent. interest, payable semi-annually.	

Woollen, Webb & Co. took of this issue.....	\$37,500
Wm. H. English, President First National Bank.....	37,500
Wm. H. Morrison, President Indiana Banking Co.....	25,000

These bonds, with \$4,000 interest, will be due September 1st, 1873.

Series "F," dated July 1st, 1872.. .....	\$100,000
Payable two years from date, bearing eight per cent. interest, payable semi-annually.	

Woollen, Webb & Co. took of this issue. ....	\$50,000
Wm. H. English, President First National Bank.....	50,000

The interest on this issue falls due as follows:

January 1st, 1873, (which has been fully paid).....	4,000
July 1st, 1873, (which has been fully paid).....	4,000
January 1st, 1874.....	4,000
July 1st, 1874.....	4,000



Series "F," dated August 12th, 1872..... \$100,000  
Payable two years from date, bearing eight per cent. interest, payable semi-annually.

Woollen, Webb & Co. took of this issue ..... \$50,000  
Wm. H. English, President First National Bank..... 50,000

The interest on this issue falls due as follows :

February 12th, 1873, (which has been fully paid)..... 4,000  
August 12th, 1873..... 4,000  
February 12th, 1874..... 4,000  
August 12th, 1874..... 4,000

Series "G," dated September 17th, 1872 ..... 100,000  
Payable two years from date, bearing eight per cent. interest, payable semi-annually.

Woollen, Webb & Co. took of this issue..... \$75,000  
Joseph A. Moore & Co..... 25,000

The interest on this issue falls due as follows :

March 17th, 1873, (which has been fully paid)..... 4,000  
September 17th, 1873..... 4,000  
March 17, 1874..... 4,000  
September 17, 1874..... 4,000

Series "G" dated November 1, 1872.... 100,000  
Payable two years from date, bearing 8 per cent. interest semi-annually. Woollen, Webb & Co., took of this issue..... 40,000

Jesse Hunt, President Eutaw Savings Bank, Baltimore, Maryland..... 50,000

Francis Burns..... 10,000

The interest on this issue falls due as follows :

May 1, 1873 (which has been fully paid)..... 4,000  
November 1, 1873..... 4,000  
May 1, 1874..... 4,000  
November 1, 1874..... 4,000

All of the above and foregoing *two year bonds*, with the interest on same, are made payable at the banking house of Winslow, Lanier & Co., New York City.

Bonds were issued on the first day of January, 1872, in favor of Gamewell & Co., on account of Fire Alarm Telegraph, as follows :

Payable one year after date, \$3,500, with 8 per cent. interest, fell due January 1, 1873, and was paid in full.

Bonds were issued to the amount of \$3,500 in favor of same parties, to run two years from date, bearing 8 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually.

The first, second and third installments of interest have been paid.

The bonds, with \$140 interest becomes due January 1, 1874.

Bonds were issued to the amount of \$5,000 in favor of same parties to run three (3) years from January 1, 1872, bearing six (6) per cent. interest, payable semi-annually.

The first, second and third installments of interest on these bonds have been paid.

The fourth installment, amounting to \$150, becomes due January 1, 1874.

The fifth installment, amounting to \$150, becomes due July 1, 1874.

And the bonds with \$150 interest, becomes due January 1, 1875.

Bonds were issued to the amount of \$21,000 in favor of Wm. H. English, President First National Bank, (on account of purchase of Sellers farm) dated April 1, 1873, payable twenty years from date of issue, bearing 8 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually. The above bonds, with interest on the same, are made payable at the banking house of Winslow, Lanier & Co., New York City.

Eight per cent. warrants dated June 16, 1873.....\$125,000 00

Payable sixty days from date.

Merchants National Bank took of the above warrants... 25,000 00

Wm. H. Morrison, President Indiana Banking Co..... 50,000 00

Fletcher & Sharpe..... 50,000 00

These warrants with interest will be due August 16, 1873.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. CLINTON,

City Clerk.

Which was received.

#### ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING.

Mr. Gibson introduced General Ordinance No. 49, 1873, entitled:

An Ordinance authorizing the issuance and negotiation of warrants.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Hardesty introduced Special Ordinance No. 227, 1873, entitled:

An Ordinance to grade and bowlder Maryland street, excluding the sidewalks from Meridian street to Illinois street.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Kahn presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 21, 1873.

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

*Gentlemen*—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on East street, between Washington Street and Massachusetts avenue, petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance providing for the improvement of the above named street with a wooden block pavement of Nicolson patent.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

WILLIAM H. KENDRICK,  
F. THOMS,

And 24 others.

Which was received.

Also, Special Ordinance No. 228, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and pave with Nicholson block pavement East street, from the north side of Washington street to the south south side of Massachusetts avenue.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Kennington introduced Special Ordinance No. 229, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade, gravel, pave and curb Morris street and sidewalks, from Madison avenue to Japan street.

Which was read the first time.

Also, the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 21, 1873.

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

*Gentlemen*—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on High street, between Coburn street and Bicking street, respectfully

petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance providing for the grading and graveling said High street from Coburn street to the first alley north of Coburn street, in the same manner as the north end of High street has heretofore been improved.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

JAMES FRANK,  
IGNATIUS BROWN,  
W. A. KETCHAM.

Which was received.

Also, Special Ordinance No. 230, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel High street and sidewalks, from Coburn street to the first alley north of Coburn street.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Peck introduced Special Ordinance No. 231, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel the alley running north and south through square 23, Drake's addition, and between Sixth street and the first alley south of Sixth street.

Which was read the first time.

Also, Special Ordinance No. 232, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to light with gas Central avenue, from Christian avenue to Cherry street.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Pendleton introduced Special Ordinance No. 233, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel Woodlawn avenue and sidewalks, between Dillon and Reed streets.

Which was read the first time.

Also, Special Ordinance No. 234, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel Olive street and sidewalks, from Willow street to Pleasant run.

Which was read the first time.

Also, Special Ordinance No. 235, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and bowlder the first alley east of Virginia avenue, running from Pine street south to the intersection of the first alley running east and west.

Which was read the first time.

Also, Special Ordinance No. 236, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel the alley between Bradshaw and Buchanan streets from Sullivan street to the eastern terminus of alley.

Which was read the first time.

Also, Special Ordinance No. 237, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel the alley between Buchanan and Dougherty streets, running from Wright street to Virginia avenue.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Shepherd introduced General Ordinance No. 50, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to repeal on ordinance entitled, "An ordinance regulating the location of hacks and express wagons, in the city of Indianapolis," passed July 7th, 1873.

Which was read the first time.



Dr. Stratford introduced Special Ordinance No. 238, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel Holmes street and sidewalks, from Bradshaw street to Buchanan street.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Thalman introduced Special Ordinance No. 239, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to pave with bricks and curb with stone the sidewalks of California street, between Michigan and North streets.

Which was read the first time.

Also, Special Ordinance No. 240, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade, pave with bricks and curb with stone, the north sidewalk of Indiana avenue, from St. Clair street to Fall Creek.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Twiname presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 21, 1873.

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

*Gentlemen*—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on Ash street, between Seventh street and Ninth street, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance providing for the grading and graveling of said Ash street, and the grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of the same from Seventh or Tinker street to Ninth street, and that the ordinance for the same contain a provision that all trees upon said street and sidewalks remain as they now are standing.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

MARY A. E. WOOLLEN,  
WILLIAM IRVIN,  
GEORGE W. SPAHR,  
MAHLON H. FLOYD,

And 5 others. .

Which was received.

Also, Special Ordinance No. 241, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel Ash street and pave the sidewalks thereof with bricks, from Seventh or Tinker street, to Ninth street.

Which was read the first time.

Also, Special Ordinance No. 242, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to light with gas Peru street, from Christian avenue to Massachusetts avenue.

Which was read the first time.

Dr. Woodburn introduced Special Ordinance No. 243, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel the west side of Missouri street, west of the Canal, between North street and Walnut street, fifteen feet wide, running from the west line of Missouri street eastwardly.

Which was read the first time.

Also, Special Ordinance No. 244, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel the first alley west of Tennessee street, between Walnut and St. Clair streets.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Batty moved that the report of the City Commissioners, made to Council, July 14, 1873, in the matter of widening College avenue, from Seventh-street to the corporation line north, be adopted.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, McLaughlin, Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname, Ward and Woodburn—22.

Negative—None.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

General Ordinance No. 49, 1872, entitled :

An Ordinance to authorize the issue and negotiation of Warrants.

Was read the second time and ordered engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Gibson, the rules were suspended by unanimous consent, for the purpose of reading the third time and passing the above entitled ordinance.

General Ordinance No. 49, 1873,

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, McLaughlin, Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname, Ward and Woodburn—20.

Negative—Councilman Bigham—1.

General Ordinance No. 44, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance concerning the removal of garbage.

Was read the second time, and ordered engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Hardesty, the rules were suspended by unanimous consent, for the purpose of reading the third time, and passing the above entitled ordinance.

General Ordinance No. 44, 1873.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, McLaughlin, Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname, Ward and Woodburn—22.

Negative—None.

General Ordinance No. 46, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance requiring the Peru & Indianapolis Railroad Company to station a flagman at the crossing of East street and the said Railroad Company's tracks.

Was read the second time, and ordered engrossed.

General Ordinance No. 48, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of two hundred dollars to Elizabeth Groeschel, for real estate owned by her and condemned by the city.

Was read the second time, and stricken from the files.

General Ordinance No. 45, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to prevent persons from loitering about the doors of places of religious worship.

Was read the second time, and stricken from the files.

General Ordinance No. 23, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to prevent the running at large of cattle in the city of Indianapolis, and providing for impounding such animals.

Was read the second time, and stricken from the files.

Special Ordinance No. 37, 1873,

Was read the second time, and ordered engrossed.

ORDINANCES ON THIRD READING.

Special Ordinance No. 145, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel New Jersey street and sidewalks, from Home avenue to the south side of the State fair grounds.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, McLaughlin, Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname and Ward—21.

Negative—Councilman Woodburn—1.

Special Ordinance No. 151, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and pave with the Lefler paving stone and curbing with wooden curb, the sidewalks of College avenue, from Tinker street to the corporation line north.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Mc-



Laughlin, Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname and Ward—19.

Negative—Councilmen Rush, Shepherd and Woodburn—3.

Special Ordinance No. 171, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel Fourth street and sidewalks, from the west side of Illinois street to the Central Canal.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, McLaughlin, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname and Ward—20.

Negative—Councilmen Peck and Woodburn—2.

Special Ordinance No. 159, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and bowlder the gutters of Park avenue, and curb with stone the outside edge of the sidewalks thereof, from Christian avenue to Home avenue.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, McLaughlin, Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname, Ward and Woodburn—22.

Negative—None.

Special Ordinance No. 37, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel Missouri street and sidewalks, between McCarty and Ray streets,

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, McLaughlin, Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname, Ward and Woodburn—22.

Negative—None.

Special Ordinance No. 44, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel the first alley south of Pogues Run, running east and west from New Jersey street to East street.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, McLaughlin, Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname, Ward and Woodburn—22.

Negative—None.

Special Ordinance No. 88, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to light with gas Second street, from Illinois street to Tennessee street.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, McLaughlin, Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname, Ward and Woodburn—22.

Negative—None.

Special Ordinance No. 98, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to light with gas Chestnut street, from Madison avenue to Morris street,

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, McLaughlin, Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname, Ward and Woodburn—22.

Negative—None.

Special Ordinance, No. 121, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel the alley running east and west through square No. 20, from New Jersey to East streets.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, McLaughlin, Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname, Ward, Woodburn—22.

Negative—None.

Special Ordinance No. 134, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to light with gas Delaware street between Morrison and Tinker streets.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, McLaughlin, Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname, Ward, Woodburn—22.

Negative—None.

Special Ordinance No. 135, 1873, entitled:

An Ordinance to light with gas Broadway street from Cherry to St. Clair street.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, McLaughlin, Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname, Ward, Woodburn—22.

Negative—None.

Special Ordinance No. 137, 1873, entitled:

An Ordinance to light with gas Union street between Morris and Hanway streets.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, McLaughlin, Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname, Ward, Woodburn—22.

Negative—None.

Special Ordinance No. 140, 1873, entitled:

An Ordinance to grade and gravel Olive street and sidewalks from Prospect street two squares south of Prospect street.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington,

McLaughlin, Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname, Ward, Woodburn—22.

Negative—None.

Special Ordinance No. 141, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel the first alley north of North street, between Pennsylvania street and Fort Wayne avenue.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, McLaughlin, Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname, Ward, Woodburn—22.

Negative—None.

Special Ordinance No. 144, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel the first alley north of Market street, between Market and Ohio streets, and running east and west from Winston street to the old corporation line east.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, McLaughlin, Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname, Ward, Woodburn—22.

Negative—None.

Special Ordinance No. 147, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade, pave with brick, and curb with stone, the south sidewalk on Washington street, between the western arm of the canal and White River.



Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, McLaughlin, Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname, Ward, Woodburn—22.

Negative—None.

Special Ordinance No. 148, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and pave with brick and curb with stone the south sidewalk of Maryland street, between Tennessee and Missouri streets.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, McLaughlin, Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname, Ward, Woodburn—22.

Negative—None.

Special Ordinance No. 149, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and pave with brick and curb with stone the east sidewalk of West street, between Washington and Maryland streets.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, McLaughlin, Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname, Ward, Woodburn—22.

Negative—None.

Special Ordinance No. 152, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to light with gas College avenue, from Tinker street to the corporation line north.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, McLaughlin, Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname, Ward and Woodburn—22.

Negative—None.

Special Ordinance No. 153, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel English avenue and sidewalks, from Dillon street to the corporation line east.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, McLaughlin, Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname, Ward and Woodburn—22.

Negative—None.

Special Ordinance No. 154, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and pave the west sidewalk of Tennessee street from North street to First street.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, McLaughlin, Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname, Ward and Woodburn—22.

Negative—None.

Special Ordinance No. 155, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade, pave with bricks and curb with stone, the sidewalks of Sinker street, from Alabama street to East street.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, McLaughlin, Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname, Ward and Woodburn—22.

Negative—None.

Special Ordinance No. 158, 1873, entitled.

An Ordinance to grade and pave with brick, the west sidewalk of East street, between St. Clair and Gregg streets, where not already paved.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, McLaughlin, Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname, Ward and Woodburn—22.

Negative—None.

Special Ordinance No. 160, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel the first alley west of Meridian street, running north and south from Ray street to Wilkins street.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, Mc-

Laughlin, Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname, Ward and Woodburn—22.

Negative—None.

Special Ordinance No. 161, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel Garden street and sidewalks, from Illinois street to Tennessee street.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, McLaughlin, Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname, Ward and Woodburn—22.

Negative—None.

Special Ordinance No. 162, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and pave with brick the sidewalks of Alabama street, from Fort Wayne avenue to the south side of the State Fair Grounds.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, McLaughlin, Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname, Ward and Woodburn—22.

Negative—None.

Special Ordinance No. 163, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade, pave with brick and curb with stone the east sidewalk of Alabama street, from Louisiana street to Merrill street.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, McLaughlin, Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname, Ward and Woodburn—22.

Negative—None.

Special Ordinance No. 164, 1873, entitled:

An Ordinance to grade, pave with brick and curb with stone the west sidewalk of Alabama street, from South street to Merrill street.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, McLaughlin, Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname, Ward and Woodburn—22.

Negative—None.

Special Ordinance No. 165, 1873, entitled:

An Ordinance to grade and pave with bricks and curb with stone, the sidewalks of Alabama street, from Merrill street to McCarty street.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, McLaughlin, Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname, Ward and Woodburn—22.

Negative—None.



Special Ordinance No. 166, 1873, entitled:

An Ordinance to grade and bowlder Georgia street from Meridian to Illinois streets.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, McLaughlin, Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname, Ward and Woodburn—22.

Negative—None.

Special Ordinance No. 168, 1873, entitled:

An Ordinance to grade, bowlder, curb with stone and pave with brick the first alley south of Maryland street running east and west from Delaware to Pennsylvania street.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, McLaughlin, Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname, Ward and Woodburn—22.

Negative—None.

Special Ordinance No. 169, 1873, entitled:

An Ordinance to grade and gravel the first alley east of Broadway street, running from Christian avenue to Butler street.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington,

McLaughlin, Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname, Ward and Woodburn—22.

Negative—None.

Special Ordinance No. 170, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel Fifth street and sidewalks from the west side of Illinois street to the west end of lot 6, square 25, Drake's addition.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, McLaughlin, Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname, Ward and Woodburn—22.

Negative—None.

Special Ordinance No. 173, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel Rose street and sidewalks, running west from West street to a point near White River, thence north one square to Grant street.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, McLaughlin, Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname, Ward and Woodburn—22.

Negative—None.

Special Ordinance No. 174, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and bowlder the gutter on the south side of North street, from Delaware to Alabama street, where not already bowlderred.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, McLaughlin, Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname, Ward and Woodburn—22.

Negative—None.

Special Ordinance No. 175, 1873, entitled:

An Ordinance to curb the side walks and pave with bowlders Illinois street, between South street and Pogues Run.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, McLaughlin, Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname, Ward and Woodburn—22.

Negative—None.

Special Ordinance No. 177, 1873, entitled:

An Ordinance to grade and gravel Howard street and sidewalks from First to Seventh streets.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, McLaughlin, Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname, Ward and Woodburn—22.

Negative—None.

Special Ordinance No. 178, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel Bicking street and sidewalks from Delaware to High street.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, McLaughlin, Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname, Ward and Woodburn—22.

Negative—None.

Special Ordinance No. 181, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and pave the west sidewalk of Noble street from Louisiana to South street.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, McLaughlin, Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname, Ward and Woodburn—22.

Negative—None.

Special Ordinance No. 182, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and bowlder the gutter on the north side of South street, from East street to the first alley east of East street.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, McLaughlin, Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname, Ward and Woodburn—22.

Negative—None.



Special Ordinance No. 183, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade the first alley south of Harrison street, between Cedar street and the first alley west of Cedar street,

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, McLaughlin, Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname, Ward and Woodburn—22.

Negative—None.

Special Ordinance No. 188, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel Park avenue and sidewalks, from Lincoln street to Eighth street,

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington, McLaughlin, Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname, Ward and Woodburn—22.

Negative—None.

General Ordinance No. 46, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance requiring the Peru & Indianapolis Railroad Company to station a flagman at the crossing of East street and the said Railroad Co.'s tracks.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Anderson, Batty, Bigham, Bollman, Gibson, Gimber, Hardesty, Kahn, Kennington,



McLaughlin, Peck, Pendleton, Pressly, Rush, Shepherd, Sherwood, Stratford, Thalman, Twiname, Ward and Woodburn—22.

Negative—None.

On motion, the rules were suspended, by unanimous consent, for the purpose of calling the roll for the introduction of New business.

Mr. Adams offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Committee on Contracts be and are hereby authorized to confer with the contractor on the State ditch sewer, and that the committee with the consent of the contractor be authorized to so change the contract and specifications as to make it eight feet in diameter instead of seven, and also to set it as much lower as the committee and Civil Engineer may determine.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

*Moved*, That the City Treasurer be instructed to advertise and sell to the highest bidder the improvements on lots one and two of McKernan & Pierce's subdivision of lot three of Henderson's addition, as said lots were condemned by the report of the City Commissioners and concurred in by the Council June 30, 1873.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to lay a cement pipe twelve inches in diameter across John street at the intersection of the first street east of Bellefontaine railroad.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

*Moved*, That the I., P. & C. Railroad Co. have twenty days from this date in which to remove their tracks on Ninth street between the east line of College avenue and the Peru Railroad, the Com-

pany having removed their tracks west of the above named points, and that at the expiration of the twenty days the above mentioned Company remove their tracks without further notice.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

*Moved*, That Mr. T. T. N. Patterson is hereby appointed inspector of the wooden block pavement on Meridian street from New York street to Tinker street, in place of Mr. Byrkit resigned.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Kennington offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Committee on Contracts be directed to examine the laying of the block pavement on Meridian street, and if not done according to contract empowered to stop the said contractor.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Adams presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 21, 1873.

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

*Gentlemen*—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on Bellefontaine street, respectfully petition your honorable body to open and extend said Bellefontaine street from its southern terminus to Massachusetts avenue, to a width of sixty (60) feet.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

L. G. HAY,  
H. C. MARTIN,  
J. R. ROUTH,  
A. D. MAY,

And 7 others.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Also, the following petition:

INDIANAPOLIS, July 21, 1873.

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

*Gentlemen*—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Western avenue between Cherry street and north corporation line,

respectfully petition your honorable body to change the name of the said avenue to Central avenue.

E. F. RITTER,  
W. C. VANARSDALL,  
C. E. CONES,  
J. E. LUDLUM,

And 25 others.

Which was received and prayer of petitioners granted.

Also, the following remonstrance :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 21, 1873.

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

*Gentlemen*—We the undersigned, resident property holders on Alabama street, between Fort Wayne avenue and Morrison street, do respectfully but most earnestly remonstrate against the widening of said Alabama street between the points named, as prayed for by a petition now on file in the office of the City Clerk. Three-fourths of the property owners on the line of such proposed widening are opposed to the improvement, for the following reasons :

1st. The property owners, on the east side of the street, do not consider themselves benefitted enough to pay the rather heavy assessment, as set forth in the report of the City Commissioners, made to Council July 7th, 1873, and besides the assessment which they would be compelled to pay, they would have to bear the heavy expense of regrading and graveling the street, which is now in a good condition.

2d. A majority of the property owners on the west side of the street are persons of limited means, who have labored for years for their homes, and they do not consider themselves able to give up all they have, without being fully compensated for their loss ; for if 30 feet be taken off of the east side of our lots, the lots, or most of them will be entirely worthless for residence purposes, as there will not be enough ground left to rebuild upon. The damages as assessed by the Commissioners are not sufficient to compensate us for our loss ; in many instances the amount allowed will not cover *one-half* of the actual damage caused by such proposed widening.

In conclusion, we respectfully request your honorable body to reject the report of the Board of City Commissioners.

And your remonstrants will ever pray, etc.

LOWMANS HEIRS,  
WILHELM SEEGER,  
HENRY PEINE,  
LUDWIG SAHM,

And 9 others.

Which were referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Anderson offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to fill the holes on Fletcher avenue from Noble street to Dillon street.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Committee on Fire Department be instructed to place in each one of the bath rooms of the new engine houses a bath tub.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Batty offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That should the Peru & Indianapolis R. R. Co. fail to remove the switch at the expiration of the time granted them to-night the Street Commissioner is hereby instructed to remove the same without further notice.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

*Moved*, That Cobb, Branham & Co., be permitted to erect a pair of scales for weighing coal in front of their coal sheds on the first alley east of Peru street, between Christian avenue and Home avenue.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 21, 1873.

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

*Gentlemen*—Your petitioners would respectfully state that owing to a desire to make some changes for the more convenient distribution of their property in Ingraham Fletcher's fourth addition to Indianapolis, viz : lots 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, and being the sole owners of said lots your petitioners have subdivided said lots and located an alley running parallel to Hill avenue, from South Sheldon street to Orange avenue, which runs one hundred and thirty feet from Hill avenue, and south thereof, and thus obviating the necessity for the alley as now situated.



We therefore pray your honorable body to order the vacation of the alley running through said plat of lots.

CHESTER G. BARTHOLOMEW.  
SAMUEL J. PICKERILL.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Bigham presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 21, 1873.

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

*Gentlemen*—The undersigned having petitioned for an alley from East to Liberty street, through block H, out-lots 62 and 63, (which petition has been referred to the City Commissioners,) desiring to make their petition as to the exact location of said alley more clear, hereby amend their original petition as follows :

We respectfully petition to cause to be opened an alley running east and west from East to Liberty street, and bounded as follows, to-wit :

Beginning at a point in the east line of East street, two (2) feet north of the south-west corner of lot No. one (1) in Flack's subdivision of out-lot sixty-two (62) in the City of Indianapolis ; thence running due east and parallel with the south line of Market street, through lots No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Flack's subdivision of said out-lot No. 62 ; and also through lots No. 4, 3, 2 and 1 in Wilson's subdivision of out-lot No. 63, in said City of Indianapolis, to a point in the west line of Liberty street ; thence south along said west line of Liberty street 9 feet ; thence running due west and parallel with the first line through said lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in said Wilson's subdivision of out-lot No. 63 ; and also through lots No. 6, 4 and 7 in Bates, Little and others subdivision of block H, in the City of Indianapolis, to a point in the west line of said lot No. 7 block H and the east line of East street ; thence running north along the east line of East street 9 feet to the place of beginning.

And as reason for this location, we submit that part of the said ground proposed for the said alley is now used as a private alley, and has been partly acquired for that purpose by your petitioners.

We also submit herewith a plat of said ground, showing the proposed alley and the subjoined property.

GERMANIA BUILDING AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION No. 2,  
By EDWARD MUELLER, *President*.  
LORENZ SCHMIDT, *Secretary*.  
CHRISTOPH GAMPF,  
And 3 others.

Which was referred to the City Commissioners.



Also, the following motion :

*Moved*, That the petition be received and referred to the City Commissioners, and the City Clerk be required to give the proper notices to the City Commissioners and property owners as is required by the city charter.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, JULY 21, 1873.

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

*Gentlemen*—The gutter on the west side of North Pennsylvania street, in front of Wood & Foudray's and McDonald & Butler's block is in a very filthy and unhealthy condition. We have repeatedly called the attention of your Street Commissioner to this matter, the only result thus far attained is that the gutter was partially cleaned about a week since. The crossing at the alley is so filled up that the water can not pass down. Either that should be lowered or the bottom of the gutter in front of the block should be raised. Ordinary prudence in regard to health requires immediate attention to this matter. Feeling it useless to say anything further to the Street Commissioner, we present the matter to you and ask that you cause the Commissioner to do his duty in the premises without further delay.

Respectfully submitted,

McDONALD & BUTLER,  
GORDON, BROWN, LAMB & KIMBALL.  
C. M. SMITH.  
RAY & TARKINGTON.

And 8 others.

Which was received.

Also, the following motion :

*Moved*, That the city Street Commissioner at once repair the above named gutter under the direction of the Civil Engineer, said engineer to at once set the grade stakes.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Indianapolis Lumber Seasoning Company have permission to lay a six or eight inch pipe across Davidson street to Pogue's Run.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

*Moved*, That W. S. Hubbard be permitted to pave the north sidewalk of Second street between Meridian and Illinois street under the instruction of the City Engineer, the same to be done within two weeks.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

*Moved*, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to at once place in the hands of the City Treasurer for collection all bills assessed against parties by the City Commissioners in the way of damages, said bills to be made out from January, 1870, to the present date, July 21, 1873.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

*Moved*, That Fred. Wm. Reasner be permitted to build a coal vault under the sidewalk in front of his property on Washington street.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

*Moved*, That the City Marshal at once notify the Marion County Commissioners to dig or cause to be dug a sink, or in some way provide for the slops from the County Jail.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Civil Engineer be directed to furnish an estimate of the cost of deepening Pogues Run and arching it so that it will be available as a sewer, and also make such provision for the water that there will be no danger of any overflow hereafter.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Water Works Company be and are hereby authorized to put in a fire hydrant at the intersection of Sciota and Potomac alleys.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, the following remonstrance :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 21, 1873.

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

*Gentlemen*—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on the first alley east of Fayette street, between North street and St. Clair street, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and graveling of said alley, as per ordinance now pending.

And your remonstrants will ever pray, etc.

MICHAEL CALLAHAN,  
MRS. WM. CROWLEY,  
MICHAEL GRIFFIN,  
JOHN SCOTT,

And 18 others.

Which was received.

Special Ordinance No. 214, 1873, entitled :

An Ordinance to grade and gravel the first alley east of Fayette street, from North street to St. Clair street.

Was taken up and stricken from the files.

Also, the following remonstrance :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 21, 1873.

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

*Gentlemen*—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on Wallace street, between Dunlap street and Yeiser street, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and graveling of said Wallace street, for the reason that we have been taxed for improving other streets in the neighborhood, and are not able to stand the additional tax this year. We would

respectfully further state that there are but eight property holders owning the real estate on said Wallace street between said streets, and that your remonstrants constitute a majority thereof.

And your remonstrants will ever pray, etc.

SAREN HANSEN,  
PETER BALZ,  
And 3 others.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Also, the following remonstrance :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 21, 1873.

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

*Gentlemen*—Your petitioners, resident citizens of the City of Indianapolis, would respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance introduced on Monday evening, the 14th inst., providing for grading, graveling and curbing street and sidewalks on Walnut street, between Tennessee and Mississippi street, for the reason that the said portion of Walnut street is already graded and partly gravelled, and a few loads of gravel will put in good order, which the property holders will repair themselves.

And your remonstrants will ever pray, etc.

JOHN W. HOLLAND,  
D. A. RICHARDSON,  
ELIZA BLAKE.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, together with the ordinance.

Mr. Bollman offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That John M. Kemper have permission to bowlder the crossing of the sidewalk on South street in front of alley, so that he can get into his stable yard, the same to be done under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

*Moved*, That Messrs. McDonough and others be notified by the Street Commissioner to remove their bridges over the sidewalks on Virginia avenue between Delaware and Alabama street, and on failure to do so that the Street Commissioner remove them at their expense.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.



Also, the following motion :

*Moved*, That the drinking fountain now in front of the Post Office on Market street be removed to the East Market square, and that a new fountain be erected on the West Market square.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 21, 1873.

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

*Gentlemen*—The undersigned respectfully petitions your honorable body that the privilege be granted him of laying a plank pavement on South New Jersey street across the east sidewalk between South and Merrill street, and in front of the street to be opened and named "Stevens Plané Street." Said sidewalk is about to be paved with brick, and it is to provide for the proper crossings that this privilege is asked.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

THAD. M. STEVENS.

Which was received, and prayer of petitioner granted.

Mr. Gibson offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Police Board be, and are hereby directed to appoint, on the recommendation of the Board of Health, one policeman for the term of thirty days, who shall be detailed to act as a sanitary policeman, under the direction of the said Board of Health.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Gimber offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Civil Engineer report what is necessary to be done to drain the water from Tennessee street, between McCarty and Ray street, and whether or no the same can not be so arranged as to run the water into the Ray street sewer.

Which was adopted.



Also, the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Street Commissioner be directed in the future to not work any men on the chain gang except those working out fines for violation of city ordinances.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

*Moved*, That the name of West Cumberland street be changed to West Pearl street.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

*Moved*, That Frederick Lang and Henry Reese be authorized and empowered to shoot the pigeons on and about the "New State Building," corner of Tennessee and Washington streets; provided they do the same before six o'clock A. M. of each day.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hardesty offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Street Commissioner be directed to open the gutter, at once, on the east side of Illinois street, from Washington to Louisiana street.

*Moved*, That Thos. B. McCarty have permission to erect 4 additional posts in front of the Hotel property, 4 inches in diameter and 16 feet in height, to be beautifully ornamented, on the north side of Louisiana street from Meridian to Illinois street.

Which were adopted.

Also, the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 21, 1873.

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

*Gentlemen*—The undersigned represents that he is a resident of the city, and owns a lot on the right bank of Pogue's Run, at its crossing of Illinois street, on which he has in process of erection a brick building, and that during the recent heavy rains said lot and building were damaged by water, and by floating logs and various kinds of

debris, thereby washing away about 700 yards of soil from the lot, and undermining and tearing away the wing wall, placed in position for the protection of said lot and building; also undermining a portion of the main wall of the building, thereby damaging the said property to the amount of five hundred dollars. For which amount he now claims damages from the city, and desires that an immediate investigation be made of said damages, and that your honorable body will give the undersigned speedy relief by allowing the above claim.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MOLONEY.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and City Attorney.

Mr. Kahn introduced the following petition:

INDIANAPOLIS, July 21, 1873.

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

*Gentlemen*—The Board of School Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis petition your honorable body to vacate the first alley north of Vermont street, between Davidson and Railroad streets, and between lots Nos. 174 and 175 of Noble's subdivision of out lot No. 55, for school purposes.

J. J. BINGHAM,

Sec'y of Board of School Com's of City of Indianapolis.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Kahn offered the following motion:

*Moved*, That all railroad companies who have flagmen on the different street crossings of this city be and are hereby required to keep the same on duty till 8.30 o'clock, P. M., and the Clerk is hereby instructed to notify the different railroad companies of this action.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Kennington offered the following motion:

*Moved*, That the City Civil Engineer advertise for proposals to put in cement pipe according to plans prepared and on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer on the east side of Delaware street, from Wyoming street to connect with the Ray street sewer.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

*Moved*, That the City Marshal be directed to open the street through out-lots 9, 10, 16 and 17 in Woodruff's addition to the City of Indianapolis, and that the same be called Hendricks street.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Street Commissioner be directed to notify James Frank and Thomas Ryan to remove the fence from off the alley between Frank and Yeiser's addition, and if not done in twenty days the Marshal be directed to remove the same, and charge the same to Ryan and Frank.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 21, 1873.

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

*Gentlemen*—Some six weeks ago Messrs. Foust and Lewis commenced to grade the alley alongside my house. They dug it out and it has remained a mud hole ever since. It is filled with water and hogs.

Have appealed to them twice personally, and once by letter, without effect; also to the Street Commissioner and a member of the Council, without effecting anything.

Mrs. Davis, Lewis and Susie are sick, and the Dr. says it is from the mud hole, and says I must have it filled up at once. Please instruct me what I can do to abate the nuisance.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. W. DAVIS.

Which was received, and the City Clerk directed to notify the contractor to proceed at once, and complete the work.

Mr. McLaughlin offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to order the Indianapolis Rolling Mill Company to build two (2) stone culverts or put down pipe drains in the gutter on the west side of Tennessee street where their railroad track crosses the sidewalk leading into their mill yard.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Peck offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Committee on Water Works contract with Messrs. Neab & Merrill to erect a drinking fountain on North Illinois street, near the Drug Store known as the 11th Ward Drug Store, near Sixth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Street Commissioner repair the gutters on North Illinois street between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Pendleton offered the following motion :

WHEREAS. The time has expired which was given by the Council to the owners of lots 11 and 12 in Bradshaw's subdivision to fill the same,

*Moved*, That the Street Commissioner be ordered to fill the same to the amount of one-tenth of the value, without further delay.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters of Greer street, between McCarty and Buchanan streets, and fill said gutters to the proper grade in such places as it requires to give proper drainage.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters and repair the wooden culverts on Water street, between McCarty and Stevens street.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Pressly presented the following remonstrance :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 21, 1873.

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

*Gentlemen*—We the undersigned, citizens and property holders of said city, do protest against any and all grading, paving or graveling of Sullivan street, from Buchanan to Bismarck street, in the City of Indianapolis.

HEZEKIAH J. RYAN,  
WM. H. HAYNES.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Also, the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 21, 1873.

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

*Gentlemen*—The undersigned, Anna Hauger, widow of Andreas Hauger, deceased, would respectfully represent to your honorable body that on the 3d day of July, 1873, by reason, and from the cause of the overflowing of Pogues Run, her property, which is situated at No. 77 South East street, in the City of Indianapolis, was overflowed with water, and damaged to the amount of sixty-four dollars, which amount of money she respectfully asks your honorable body to refund to her as damages.

ANNA HAUGER.

By CHAS. COULON, her Att'y.

#### BILL OF PARTICULARS.

City of Indianapolis :

To ANNA HAUGER, Dr.

To damages done on well by overflowing.....	\$10 00
To   "       "       Cistern.....	12 00
To   "       "       Soap and grease.....	5 00
To   "       "       Clothing.....	6 00
To   "       "       Garden.....	10 00



To	"	"	Cellars.....	10 00
To	"	"	Other articles.....	6 00
To	"	"	Stoves and pipes, etc.....	5 00
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				\$64 00

STATE OF INDIANA, }  
MARION COUNTY, } ss :

Comes now Anna Hauger, who being of lawful age, and first by me duly sworn, upon her oath says : That the above claim it correct, due and owing her by said City of Indianapolis, for damages sustained by her during the floods of Pogues Run on the 3d of July, 1873, and that the amounts claimed herein are the actual damages sustained by her by reason of said overflows.

ANNA HAUGER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, A. D. 1873.

CHARLES COULON,  
Notary Public.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and City Attorney.

Mr. Rush offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That this Council when it adjourns it adjourn till Monday morning the 28th inst., 8 o'clock, A. M.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Kennington presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, July 21, 1873.

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

*Gentlemen*—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Davis street, between Bicking street and the second alley south of Bicking street, in Brown, Frank & Ketcham's subdivision of out-lots 107 and 108, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance providing for the extension and opening of said street

sixty feet wide, southernly, on a direct line from its present southern terminus at said alley to Coburn street.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

JAMES FRANK.  
W. A. KETCHAM.  
IGNATIUS BROWN.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

JAMES L. MITCHELL,  
MAYOR.

ATTEST :

JOHN R CLINTON,

*City Clerk.*