# PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# COMMON COUNCIL.

## REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

Monday, January 3d, 1876—7 o'clock P. M.

The Common Council met in regular session.

Present—His Honor, the Mayor, John Caven, in the chair, and the following members:

Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Darnell Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stückmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—24.

Absent—Councilmen Curran and Kenzel--2.

The proceedings of the regular session, held December 27th, 1875, were read and approved.

Sealed proposals for constructing a brick sewer in and along Madison avenue, from the south side of Yeizer street to and connecting with the Ray street sewer.

Also, for constructing a brick sewer in and along Georgia street, from the Illinois street sewer to the first alley east of Meridian street.

Also, for constructing a two-foot eement pipe, glazed earthenware, or brick sewer in and along Potomac street or West Court street, from the first alley east of California street to Missouri street and connecting with the sewer in said Missouri street.

Were received, opened, read and referred to the Committee on Contracts.

#### REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, January 3, 1876.

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

Gentlemen: -- I hereby report the following estimate for work done:

A first and final estimate allowed Helm & Co., for repairing the stone abutment and building a new pier for an iron bridge over Pogues Run at the crossing of Meridian street—

12 cubic yards new stone work at \$8.00	\$96	00
20 pieces base stone 4 feet square each by 9 inches thick, and setting same		
at \$2.00	40	00
90 square yards cementing and pointing the north abutment at 50 cents	45	<b>0</b> 0′
24 cubic yards removing old masonry at \$1.25	30	00
32 cubic yards rebuilding old abutments at \$3.50	112	00
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ments for an iron bridge over Pogues Run on Clifford avenue-

554 cubic yards excavation at 35 cents	\$193	90
120.5 cubic yards refilling at 25 cents	30	12
328 cubic yards old masonry removed at \$1.25	410	00

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109 6 cubic yards stone work	at \$3.50	688 45
36.7 cubic yards new stone w	ork at \$8.00	293 60
29.1 cubic vards excavation	under water at \$1.50	43 65
40 cubic yards rip rap at \$1.	00	40 00
57.7 cubic feet mud sils at 25	cents	13 60
		\$1,713 32
Less former payment		1,472 00
Present payment		\$241 32
	stimate allowed William Sonnefield, for gra sidewalks, from Short street to Virginia aven	
736.4 lineal feet at 45 cents	······································	\$331 38
Also, a second and final es	stimate allowed C. S. Roney, for building a and Tenth streets—	cistern at
719 97 barrels at 58 cents		\$417 58
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Present payment		\$125 58
Also, a second aud final es the corner of Orange and Oli	stimate allowed C. S. Roney, for building a ive streets—	cistern at
· ·	imate allowed Joseph Kruger, for building one square west of White River—	a public
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Pretent payment		\$95 15
	ate allowed D. Root & Co., for the erection Mississippi street, from Seventh to Horner str	
15 lamp posts, lamps snd fixt	ures at \$21.39	\$320 85
	ate allowed the Indianapolis Bridge Co., for tun at the crossing of Clifford avenue—	building
40.6 lineal feet at \$35.50		\$1,441 30

Also, a second and final estimate allowed Lampard & Sindlinger, for building a.

brick sewer three feet in diameter in and along Illinois street, from Mar	ryland street
to and connecting with South street sewer-	

855 lineal feet at \$4 25	<b>\$</b> 2 622	75
4 manholes at \$35.00.	140	00
2827 feet of sheeting at \$2.50 per 100	70	67
Less 15 per cent	\$3,844 <b>5</b> 76	42 42
Less former payment	\$3,268 1,811	00 00
Present pagment	 \$1,457	
Also, a second and final estimate allowed Anderson & Devenish, for b cistern on the corner of Spann avenue and Linden streets—		
812.3 barrels at 59 cents	\$479 335	26 00
Present payment	\$143	26

Respectfully submitted,

BERNHARD H. DIETZ,

City Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following estimate resolution:

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed William Sonnefield for grading and graveling Coburn street and sidewalks, from Short street to Virginia avenue, be and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property holders are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective mames.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Darnell, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Thalman, Ward and Webster—21.

Negative-None.

Also, the following estimate resolution:

Resolved, That'the foregoing first and final estimate of D. Root & Co., for the erecion of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures on Mississippi street, from Seventh to Horner streets, be and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Darnell, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Thalman, Ward and Webster-21.

Negative-None.

Also, the following report:

Indianapolis, January 3, 1876.

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

Gentlemen:—I hereby report the following contracts and bonds for your approval:

Contract and bond of the Indianapolis Bridge Co., for building an iron bridge over the Indianapolis, Cinbinnati & Lafayette Roilroad tracks.

Contract and bond of James Muse, for deepening the State Ditch between Hill avenne and Fall Creek. Respectfully submitted.

BERNHARD H. DIETZ,

City Civil Engineer.

Mr. Gimber moved to reject the bond of the Indianapolis Bridge Co., for erecting bridge over I., C. & L. Railroad tracks on Noble street.

Mr. Madden moved as a substitute to postpone for one week.

Which motion was not adopted.

The contract was concurred in and bond approved by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Bollman, Craft, Darnell, Hook

Kahn, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Thalman, Ward and Webster—13.

Negative—Councilmen Albershardt, Buehrig, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Laughlin, Madden and McGill—8.

Mr. Adams moved to approve the bond of James Muse, for widening and deepening the State Ditch.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Craft, Darnell, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Thalman, Ward and Webster—13.

Negative—Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Diffley, Geiger, Laughlin, Madden, McGilll and Reasner—9.

Mr. Darnell moved to reconsider the vote just had.

Mr. Adams moved to lay Mr. Darnell's motion on the table. Which motion to lay on the table was adopted.

Also, the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, January 3, 1876.

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

Gentlemen:—In compliance with your orders, I have located 15 new lamp posts on Mississippi street, from Seventh street to Horner street.

The same have been erected and finished, and I would respectfully ask an order to light said lamps from and after January 1st, 1876.

#### SECOND.

The east abutment of the Morris street bridge is badly cracked, and wants protecting with stone at the northeast corner. The same will cost about from \$250 to \$300.

I would recommend that the Street Commissioner be directed to do the work.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNHARD H. DIETZ, City Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, January 3, 1876.

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

Gentlemen:—I would recommend that Irvington, Stratford & Indianapolis Street Car Company be notified by the City Marshal to lower their track at the crossing of State street and English avenue, as said track is now about nine inches too high. Said track to be lowered in conformity to the grade established by the City Civil Engineer.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNHARD H. DIETZ, City Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

The City Clerk submitted the following report:

Indianapolis, January 3, 1876.

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

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit, per instructions, advertisement and proof of publication of the same, inviting sealed proposals for constructing brick sewer in and along Madison avenue, from the south side of Yeizer street to and connecting with the Bay street sewer.

Respectfully submitted.

BENJ. C. WRIGHT, City Clerk.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK,
INDIANAPOLIS, December 16, 1875.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis at their regular session to be held on the 3d day of January, 1876, as follows, to-wit:

For constructing a brick sewer in and along Madison avenue, from the south side of Yeizer street to and connecting with the Ray street sewer.

Said sewer to be constructed in accordance with specifications in the office of the City Civil Engineer, and under the said engineer's instructions; and also, as provided by an ordinance passed by the Common Council on the first day of Novembers 1875, and now of record in my office, where the same can be seen on application.

The Common Council reserves the right to reject any or all proposals that may be received for said work.

Bidders are hereby notified that their bids must state the price per lineal foot run for which they will build said sewer, also, man holes, catch basins and house connections, each complete, and the price specified must be written out in full and no erasures made. The proposals must be deposited with the City Clerk by 4 o'clock P. M. of the day the bids are to be received.

By order of the Common Council.

BENJ. C. WRIGHT,

City Clerk.

(Editor's affidavit.)

State of Indiana, Marion county, ss:

Personally appeared before the undersigned, G. W. Johnson, of the Indianapolis Daily Sentinel, a public Daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Indianapolis, in the county aforesaid, who being duly sworn, upon his oath saith that the notice, of which the attached is a true copy, was duly published in said paper for 2 weeks successively, the first of which publication was on the 16th day of December, and the last publication on the 23d of December, 1875.

GEO. W. JOHNSON,

Superintendent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of December, 1875.

C. J. WHITRIDGE,

Notary Public.

Which was approved.

Also, the following report:

Indianapolis, January 3, 1875.

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

Gentlemen:—I herewith, per instructions, report advertisement and proof of publication of same, inviting sealed proposals for constructing a brick sewer in and along Georgia street, from Illinois street sewer to the first alley east of Meridian street.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. C. WRIGHT,

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Notary Public.

Which was approved.

The City Commissioners submitted the following report.

Indianapolis, December 31, 1875.

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

Gentlemen: - The undersigned respectfully show to your honorable body-

- 1st. That they were duly appointed by the Judge of the Marion Civil Circuit Court to act as Commissioners to assess damages and benefits "accruing to the owners of lands and lots through which any street is proposed to be constructed or altered, or any building appropriated, or through which any creek or other water course is proposed to be straightened, or of which the course is proposed to be altered."
- 2d. That they did, as required by law, take and subscribe the oath and affirmation by law required.
- 3d. That they were and are duly qualified to act as such Commissioners, and do possess lawful authority to assess benefits and damages.

#### SECOND.

Your Commissioners do further report-

- 1st. That on the 22d day of December, 1875, they met at the City Clerk's office pursuant to the notice hereto annexed, marked exhibit "A." They then adjourned to the Committee Clerk's room.
- 2d. That they did, at the time and place aforesaid, enter upon the consideration of the matter of opening Rohampton street, fron Seventh street to Lincoln avenue, more fully described in the petition to us referred and hereto annexed, marked exhibit "B."
- 3d. That they did enquire into the matter of the service of notices upon property owners, and do herewith report said notices, with the Marshal's endorsement of service thereon.
- 4th. That the following named persons appeared in answer to said notices, viz: L. Schmidlack, J. Bugbee, G. W. Alexander, Harriet Hoyt per M. C. Guffin, C. Guffin, Jas. C. Twiname, Josiah Horniday, Mary C. Bacon by her husband, Wm. Turner, Maurice C. Trumble by Guffin, Frank Alexander, Hugh Barrde, W. T. Gibson, Wm. Button, Louisa O. French, John C. Murry, Joseph H. Emery, Adam Rhodebaugh, Geo. H. Carter, J. T. Huff, M. J. Springer, Mr. Fairhurst.

The following persons have not been notified in the case of opening Rohampton street, viz: Jacob Bowers, W. W. Ball, Eliza Thornton, Joseph & Mary Moore, Chas. Talbort, A. Echols, Blake, Chark & Holiday, S. H. Ross, Henry Hedrick, Anna Robinson, John L. King, Prudence Gruger, A. B. Hoyt, Asa W. Burrows, Chas. J. Parker, Wm. H. Maul, Susan A. Wood, John Jennings, Isaac Russell, Buddenbaum & Miller, Manson Daubenspeck, James P. Graham.

#### THIRD.

The said Commissioners do further report-

That they did, at the time aforesaid, examine the real estate proposed to be appropriated, and did at the time and place indicated in said notice, hear evidence touching the questions before them, and did also view the premises and that they did estimate—

- 1st. The value of the land and property to be appropriated for said improvement.
  - 2d. What part thereof, if any, ought to be borne by the city.
  - 3d. What real estate, if any, would be benefited by the improvement.

#### FOURTH

Your Commissioners do further report-

- 1st. That the value of the land to be appropriated is in the aggregate eight thousand, seven hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$8,725.00).
  - 2d. That the city should pay no part thereof.

That we do assess benefits as follows upon the following described real estate of the following named persons, viz:

#### BENEFITS.

Ovid Butler, Butler's north add, lot 52	\$225	00	
Ovid Butler, Butler's north add, lot 26,	270	00	
Ovid Butler, Butler's north add, lot 27	270	00	
Ovid Butler, Butler's north add, let 28	270	90	
John H. Murry, Butler's north add, lot 29	250	00	
James L. Faught, Butler's north add, lot 30	250	00	
James L. Faught, Butler's north add, lot 82	25	00	
Sarah G. McChesney, Butler's north add, east quarter lot 18	50	00	
L. B. Warner, Butler's north add, west quarter of east half of lot 18,	25	00	
Wm. A. Bradshaw, Butler's north add, east half lot 17	10	00	
Louisia C. Layman, Butler's north add, west half lot 17	15	00	
Louisia O. Foster, Butler's north add, lot 19	50	00	
Joseph W. Bugbee, Butler's north add, lot 20	50	00	
Geo. H. Carter, Butler's north add, lot 21	55	00	
Mary H. Brown, Butler's north add, lot 22	55	00	
Sullivan & Moore, Butler's north add, south half lot 23	28	00	
A. Rodebaugh, Butler's north add, north half lot 23	28	00	
Francis Alexander, Lane's sub. of Butler's north add. 15 ft. east side			
lot 6	60	00	

William Shingles, Lane's sub. of Butler's north add. lot 4	10 00
Henry Tetar, Fiscus' sub. of block 21, Johnson's add. lot 1	100 00
Susan M. Allair, Fiscus' sub. of block 21, Johnson's add. lot 2	90 00
Hume & Williams, Fiscus' sub. of block 21, Johnson's add. lot 3	88 00
Hugh Barr, Fiscus' sub. of block 21, Johnson's add. lot 4	86 00
Elizabeth M. Williams, Fiscus' sub. of block 21, Johnson's add. lot 7	86 00
Sarah C. Davis, Fiscus' sub. of block 21, Johnson's add. lot 8	78 00
Anna D. Davis, Fiscus' sub. of block 21, Johnson's add. lot 9	76 00
Wm. Miles, Fiscus' sub. of block 21, Johnson's add. lot 10	74 <b>0</b> 0
Minerva Briggs, Fiscus' sub. of block 21, Johnson's add. lot 12	70 00
Lewis Fice, Fiscus' sub, of block 21, Johnson's add. lot 13	68 00
Ben. F. Brown, Fiscus' sub. of block 21, Johnson's add. lot 14	66 00
Mary A. Street, Fiscus' sub. of block 21. Johnson's add. lot 15	64 00
Sarah J. Johnson, L. B. Johnson's sub. of part of block 28, Johnson's	115 00
add. lot 1	115 00
Sarah J. Johnson, L. B. Johnson's sub. of part of block 28, Johnson's	100 00
add. lot 2	100 00
add. lot 3	88 00
Thomas E. Philips, L. B. Johnson's sub. of part of block 28, Johnson's	00 00
add. lot 4	86 00
Samuel Pinkerton, L. B. Johnson's sub. of part of block 23, Johnson's	00 00
add. lot 5	84 00
Samuel C. Butts, L. B. Johnson's sub. of part of block 23, Johnson's	
' add. lot 6	82 00
Peter E. Johnson, L. B. Johnson's sub. of part of block 28, Johnson's	
add. lot 1	80 00
John M. Canfield, Mauzys' sub. Johnson's add. lot 2	65 00
W. Dagget, Mauzys' sub. Johnson's add. lot 1	64 00
C. W. Green, Geyers' re-sub. of Johnson's add. lot 7	55 <b>0</b> 0
C. W. Green, Geyers' re-sub. of Johnson's add. 11 ft. south side lot 6	21 00
R. L. Carlon, Geyers's re-sub. of Johnson's add. 17 ft. north side lot 6,	33 00
R. L. Carlon, Geyers' sub. Johnson's add. lot 5	53 00
R. L. Carlon, Geyers' sub. Johnson's add. lot 4	52 00
David Geyer, Geyers' sub. Johnson's add. lot 3	51 00
David Geyer, Geyers' sub. Johnson's add. lot 2	50 00
David Geyer, Geyers' sub. Johnson's add. lot 1	50 00
James Twiname, Lamb's sub. Johnson's add. lot 16	58 00 57 <b>0</b> 0
Emma Twiname, Lamb's sub. Johnson's add. lot 15	56 00
Rosa Keeley, Lamb's sub. Johnson's add.lot 14	54 00
Elizabeth Sulgrove, Lamb's sub. Johnson's add. lot 12	53 00
Mary E. Bacon, Lamb's sub. Johnson's add. lot 10	52 00
Francis S. Wilson, Lamb's sub. Johnson's add. lot 9	51 00
Mary and J. Hayden, Hayden's sub. Johnson's add. lot 1	40 00
Mary and J. Hayden, Hayden's sub. Johnson's add. lot 2	39 00
Peter E. Hoss, Hayden's sub, Johnson's add. lot 3	38 00
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A. M. Alexander, Hayden's sub. Johnson's add. lot 4	0 ™	00
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W. B. Hale, and G. W. Davis, Hayden's sub. Johnson's add. lot 5	36	
W. B. Hale, and G. W. Davis, Hayden's sub. Johnson's add. lot 6	35	
Alfred Fairhurst, Hayden's sub. Johnson's add. lot 7	34	00
Harriett Hoyt, Guffins' sub. Johnson's add. lot 1	75	00
Harriet Hoyt, Guffins' sub. Johnson's add. lot 2	40	00
Emma Ludlum, Guffins' sub. Johnson's add. lot 6	60	00
Robert C. Dain, Guffins' sub. Johnson's add. lot 7	58	00
Robert C. Dain, Guffins' sub. Johnson's add. lot 8	56	00
Anna B. Robinson, Guffins' sub. Johnson's add. lot 9	54	00
John L. King. Guffins' sub. Johnson's add. lot 10	52	
J. P. Elliott, <sup>3</sup> acres south half of north half of square 27	152	
Indiana State Board of Agriculture, <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> acre north half of west half of	102	00
square 27	140	00
Wm. Towser, Gibsou's sub. Johnson's add. lot 59.		
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Everts & Johnson, Gibson's sub. Johnson's add. lot 56	36	
Jas. C. Alvord, Gibson's sub. Johnson's add. lot 54	34	
Jas. C. Alvord, Gibson's sub. Johnson's add lot 53	33	
Martha J. Springer, Gibson's sub. Johnson's add. lot 52	32	
W. T. Gibson, Gibson's sub. Johnson's add. lot 54.,	15	
John M. Garner, Gibson's sub. Johnson's add. lot 48	15	00
Wm. T. Gibson, Gibson's sub. Johnson's add. lot 47	27	00
Wm. T. Gibson, Gibson's sub. Johnson's add. lot 46	26	00
Sidney H. Johnson, Bell's sub. Johnson's add. lot 1	38	00
Sidney H. Johnson, Bell's sub. Johnson's add. lot 2	37	00
Sidney H. Johnson, Bell's sub. Johnson's add. lot 3	36	00
Sidney H. Johnson, Bell's sub. Johnson's add. lot 4	35	00
Henry Nicholai, Bell's sub. Johnson's add. lot 9	32	00
Henry Nicholai, Bell's sub. Johnson's add. lot 8	31	
Thadeus Johnson, Wright's add. Johnson's sub. lot 29	10	
Jocob Davies, Wright's sub. Johnson's add. lot 28		00
Francis S. Wilson, Wright's sub. Johnson's add. lot 20	20	
Chas. W. Cole, Wright's sub. Johnson's add. lot 13.		· ·
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Oren Aborn, Wright's sub. Johnson's add. lot 12	28	
Levi Guston, Wright's sub. Johnson's add. lot 5		00
David Quinn, Wright's sub. Johnson's add. lot 4		00
Peter G. Blue, Merrill's sub Johnson's add. lot 1		00
Peter G. Blue, Merrill's sub. Johnson's add. lot 2		00
Peter G. Blue, Merrill's sub. Johnson's add. lot 3	24	00
Johnsthan Hollingsworth, Merrill's sub. Johnson's add. lot 6	23	00
John B. Elam, Merrill's sub. Johnson's add. lot 8	22	00
Naaman Dawson, Merrill's sub. Johnson's add. lot 9	21	00
Isiah Brown, Merrill's sub. Johnson's add. lot 7	22	00
John B. Hahn, Hahn & Dawson's sub. Johnson's add. let 26	20	00
Johnsthan Dawson, Merrill's sub. Johnson's add. lot 11	20	00
Geo. W. Wilber, Merrill's sub. Johnson's add. lot 12	19	00
Martha Treadway, Merrill's sub. Johnson's add. lot 13	19	00

Johnathan Dawson, Merrill's sub. Johnson's add. lot 14	18	00
David Rader, Merrill's sub. Johnson's add. lot 14	18	00
W. G. Button, Seaton's sub. Johnson's add. lot 2	25	00
W. G. Button, Seaton's sub. Johnson's add. lot 3	24	00
W. G. Sutton, Seaton's sub. Johnson's add. lot 4	24	00
Wm. S. Lewis, Seaton's sub. Johnson's add. lot 5	23	00
W. A. Bradshaw, Seaton's sub. Johnson's add. lot 6	23	00
Robert S. Dorsey, Seaton's sub. Johnson's add. lot 7	22	00
W. S. Barwick, Seaton's sub. Johnson's add. lot 8	22	00
W. N. Richey, Seaton's sub. Johnson's add. lot 9	21	00
R. Ourler, Seaton's sub. Johnson's add. lot 10	21	00
Hannah Edwards, Seaton's sub. Johnson's add. lot 11	20	00
Edward Reeves, Seaton's sub. Johnson's add. lot 12	20	00
Edward Reeves, Seaton's sub. Johnson's add. lot 13	19	00
Henry S. Walker, Butler's Grove add. lot 53	70	00
Henry S. Walker, Butler's Grove add. lot 54	45	00
Henry S. Walker, Butler's Grove add. lot 58	40	00
Faught & Combs, Butler's Grove add. lot 55	44	00
Fought & Combs, Butler's Grove add lot 56	43	00
Eliza A. Seaton, Butler's Grove add, lot 57	42	00
Chauncy Butler, Butler's Grove add. lot 59	39	00
Chauncy Butler's Grove add. lot 60	38	00
N. W. C. U. Butler's Grove add. lot 52	70	00
N. W. C. U. Butler's Grove add. lot 51	45	00
N. W. C. U. Butler's Grove add. lot 50	44	00
N. W. C. U. Butler's Grove add. lot 48	42	00
N. W. C. T. Butler's Grove add, lot 47	40	00
Geo. T. Breunig, Butler's Grove add. lot 49	43	00
M. H. Cochrane, Butler's Grove add. lot 46	39	00
M. H. Cockrane, Butler's Grove add. lot 45	38	00
Eden, Hasson & Brouse, Butler's Grove add. lot 44	38	00
John B. Hahn, Gibson's sub. Johnson's add. lot 57	37	00
Eden, Hasson & Brouse, Butler's Grove add. lot 43	37	00
Eden, Hasson & Brouse, Butler's Grove add. lot 42	36	00
Eden, Hasson & Brouse, Butler's Grove add. lot 41	34	00
Eden, Hasson & Brouse, Butler's Grove add. lot 40	31	00
Eden, Hasson & Brouse, Butler's Grove add. lot 39	28	00
Eden, Hasson & Brouse, Butler's Grove, add. lot 38	27	00
Eden, Hasson & Brouse, Butler's Grove add. lot 37	26	00
Eden, Hasson & Brouse, Butler's Grove add. lot 36	25	00
N. W. C. U. Campus	100	00
Those not notified:		
Jacob Bowers, Butler's north add, 39 feet east side lot 81	200	00
W. W. Wall, Butler's north add, 103 feet west of 37 feet east side lot 31	20	0
Eliza Thornton, Butler's north add, 41 feet east side lot 31	50	
Joseph & Mary Moore, Lane's sub, Butler's north add, lot 5	30	00

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Henry Hedrick, Lamb's sub	, Johnson's add, lot 13	55 00
James P. Graham, Hayden's	sub, Johnson's add, lot 8	33 00
Chas. J. Parker, Gibson's sul	o, Johnson's add, lot 60	40 00
Prudence Gruger, Gibson's s	ub. Johnson's add, lot 58	38 00
A. B. Hoyt, Gibson's sub, Jo	hnson.s add, lot 55	35 00
Asa W. Burrows, Gibson's s	ub, Johnson's add, lot 51	31 00
W. H. Maul, Bell's sub, Joh	nson's add, lot 5	34 00
W. H. Maul, Bell's sub, Joh	nson's add, lot 6	33 00
Susan A. Wood, Merrill's su	b, Johnson's add, lot 4	24 00
John Jennings, Merrill's sub	, Johnson's add, lot 6	23 00
Isaac Russell, Merrill's sub,	Johnson's add, lot 10	21 00
Budenbaum & Miller, Seator	n's sub, Johnson's add, lot 1	25 00
Manson Daubenspeck, Seator	n's sub, Johnson's add, lot 14	19 00
Manson Daubenspeck, Seator	n's sub, Johnson', add, lot 15	18 00
Manson Laubenspeck, Seator	's sub, Johnson's add, lot 16	18 00
Blake, Clark & Holiday, Fis	cus' sub, block 21, Johnson's add, lot 11	72 00
Amount	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	\$8,725 00

That we do assess damages as follows, to-wit, upon the following described real estate of the following named persons.

## DAMAGES.

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Maurice R. Trimble, Butler's north add, 35 feet west side lot 18	\$2,275	00
Joseph W. Bugbee, Butler's north add, 35 feet west side lot 20	1,150	00
Louisa J. Foster, Butler's north add, 35 feet west side lot 19	1,000	00
Geo. H. Carter, Butler's north add, 35 feet west side lot 21	1,275	00
Mary H. Brown, Butler's north add, 35 feet west side lot 22	750	00
Sullivan & Moore, Butler's north add, south half of lot 23	387	50
A. Rodebaugh, Butler's north add, north half of lot 23	387	50
Oliver H. Alexander, Lane's sub, Butler's dorth add, lot 7	1,250	00
Francis N. Alexander, Lane's sub, Butler's north add, 10 ft. west side		
lot 6	250	00
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Which is of the value of the sum of eight thousand seven hundred and		
twenty-five dollars	\$8,725	00

That the benefits aforesaid are such as each of said persons respectively would receive.

That the damages assessed are such as each of said persons to whom damages are awarded, would sustain.

The persons whose benefits exceed damages, and the amounts of the excess, are shown in table "A," and those whose damages exceed benefits are shown in table "B," showing in the one table the benefits in excess of the damages, and in the other the excess of the damages over and above the benefits:

## TABLE "A."

## Benefits to be collected.

Ovid Butler	\$1,035	00
John H. Murry	250	00
James L. Fanght	275	00
Sarah G. McChesney	50	00
L. B. Warner	25	00
Wm. A. Bradshaw	33	00
Louisia C. Layman	15	00
Wm. Shingles	10	00
Henry Tetay	100	00
Susan M. Allair	90	00
Hume & Williams	88	00
Hugh Barr	86	00
Elizabeth W. Williams	80	00
Sarah C. Davis	78	00
Anna B. Davis	76	00
Wm. Wiles	74	00
Minerva Briggs	70	00
Lewis Tice	68	00
Ben. F. Brown	66	00
Mary A. Street	64	00
Sarah J. Johnson	303	00
Thos. E. Phillips	86	00
Samuel Pinkerton	84	00
Samuel D. Butts	82	00
Peter E. Johnson	80	00
John M. Canfield	65	00
W. Dagget	64	00
C. W. Green	76	00
R. L. Carlon	138	00
David Geyer	151	00
Jas. Twiname	58	00
Emma Twiname	57	00
Rosa Keeley	56	00
Elizabeth Sulgrove	54	00
Isiah Horniday	53	00
Mary E. Bacon		00
Francis S. Wilson	71	00
Mary and J. Hayden	79	00

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Geo. F. Breuing	43	00
M. H. Cochrance	77	00
Eden, Hasson & Brouse	282	00
Johnathan Dawson	38	00
Amount	. \$7,358	00
Those not notified.		
Jacob Bowers	\$200	00
W. W. Hall		00
Elizabeth Thorntown		00
Joseph & Mary Moore		00
Chas. Talbort		00
Alice Echols		00
J. H. Ross		00
Henry Hedrick		00
James P. Graham		00
Chas. J. Parker		00
Prudence Gruger		00
A. B. Hoyt		00
Asa W. Burrows.		00
W. H. Maul		00
Susan A. Wood.		00
John Jennings.		00
Isaac Russell		00
Buddenbaum & Miller		00
Manson Daubenspeck		00
Blake, Clark & Holliday	12	
Amount	. \$1.041	00
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TABLE "B."		
Damages to be paid.		
Maurice R. Trimble	\$2,275	00
Joseph W. Bugbee		
Louisia O. Foster.	950	00
Geo. H. Carter.	1,220	00
Mary H. Brown		
Sullivan & Moore.		
A. Rodebaugh		
Oliver H. Alexander		
Francis N. Alexander		
Amount	. \$8,399	00
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Your Commissioners do therefore recommend that the said Rohampton street be

opened as prayed, and that the damages and benefits assessed be paid and collected according to law.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM MANSUR, JOHN L. AVERY, J. S. HILDEBRAND, R. H. PATTERSON, GEO. W. HILL,

Commissioners.

Which was received and ordered printed in the minutes.

The Board of Health submitted the following report:

Indianapolis, January 3, 1876.

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

Report of deaths in the City of Indianapolis from 6 o'clock P. M., on the 25th day of December, to 6 o'clock P. M. on the 1st day of January, 1875.

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C. E. WRIGHT, M. D.,

A. STRATFORD, M. D.,

President Board of Health.

Secretary Board of Health.

Which was received.

The Superintendent of the City Hospital submitted the following report:

Indianapolis, January 3, 1876.

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

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report for the City 'Hospital for the month ending December 31st, 1875, to wit:

Number of patients per last report	96
Number of patients admitted during the month	72
Number of births during the month	4
Number of patients discharged during the month	76
Number of deaths during the month	9
Number now in Hospital	87
Average daily attendance of patients	84
Number of days for which subsistence was furnished for patients, officers and	
employes	2,317
Average expenses per capita per diem	$69\frac{1}{2}$
Total expenses \$2,3	310.00
Amount of money received from pay patients	71.26

## Respectfully, submitted.

WM. B. McDONALD,

Superintendent.

Which was received.

# Dr. Ward presented the following report from City Dispensary:

Indianapolis, January 3, 1876.

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

Gentlemen:—We submit the following report of the City Dispensary for the month of December, 1875:

No. of visits to patients north of Washington street  No. of visits to patients south of Washington street  No. of visits to County Jail  No. of visits to Station House	91 217 26 21
Total number of visits.	355
No. of cases of Eye and Ear disease treated	35 128 924

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	Respectfully submitted,	
	JNO. A. GALE, M. I	).
HARRY D. MARTIN,	Resident Physic	ian
Cler	k.	
Which was received	d.	
Also, the following	report:	
	Indianapolis, January 3, 18	876.
To the Mayor and Common Cou	ncil of the City of Indianapolis:	
	the following report of the City Dispensary for 1, and ending December 31, 1375;	r the
Number of visits north	of Washington street:	
		209 105
December		91
Total north		405
Number of visits south	of Washington street:	
		210
		168 217
Total south		595
Number of visits to Cou	nty Jail:	
		38
		30
Total to Jail		94
Number of visits to Stati	ion House:	
		23
		26
		21
	use	70
Total number of visits		1,164

Number of patients prescribed for at Dispensary:	
October	434
November	404
December	354
Total	1,192
Number of prescriptions filled for Jail:	
October	130
November	105
December	128
Total for Jail	363
Whole number prescriptions filled (including Jail):	
October	7992
November	910
December	924
Total number filled	2,826
Number cases of Eye and Ear diseases treated:	
October	55
November	65
December	35
Total	155
Number of births for quarter.	7
Number of deaths for quarter	10
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Respectfully submitted,

J. A. GALE, M. D.

Resident Physician.

HARRY D. MARTIN,

Dispensary Clerk.

Which was received.

Also, the following report:

Indianapolis, January 3, 1876.

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

Gentlemen: —We submit the following report of the City Dispensary for the year ending December 31st, 1875:

Owing to certain stipulations in the agreement by which the Bobbs' fund was donated for dispensary purposes, which designated certain persons to be physicians and druggists of the Dispensary, also fixing the limit for payment of the same at such small sum that the needs of the poor of our city could by no means get the full benefit of your donation. For that purpose it was deemed best to leave the Bobbs' Free Dispensary and create a City Dispensary not connected with any medical faction, or hampered by regulations which would limit its usefulness.

By experience of several years, it was found less expensive to have a dispensary room in a central part of the city; to have a well qualified druggist who shall prepare all medicines and compound all physicians prescriptions; to purchase medicines at wholesale, and pay physicians a reasonable sum for their visiting, a work that requires a large portion of their time by day and night.

Upon this plan, the City Dispensary, at No. 30 South Delaware street, has been in operation with the following results:

Visits to poor at their homes5,563Patients prescribed for at Dispensary4,210Whole number of prescriptions filled10,332Persons vaccinated7,070Surgical cases treated49Number of obstetrical cases27
The receipts have been from—
City\$2,425
County
Donations 425
Total \$4,375
Expenses, for salaries of two physicians \$1,180 00
Salary of druggist 580 00
Rent 125 00
Books, printing, fixtures, fuel, washing 407 75
Medicines and surgical appliances 2,900 63
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\$5,193 38
Leaving deficit

The past season has been one which produced an unusual amount of sickness, and at the same time an unusual lack of work for the poorer classes, and the Dispensary has been called upon for more than four times the relief over any former year, although the expense has not been increased more than eight hundred dollars over the year 1873.

It is most difficult to make estimate for an institution of this kind, as we cannot predict the weather or the work for the coming year, nor the sickness that may be

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caused by them. Providing nothing more urgent than the past year is to be encountered, the city should increase their donations to eight hundred dollars per quarter.

Respectfully submitted.

W. B. FLETCHER, Superintendent Dispensary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Benevolence and Hospitals.

By consent, Mr. Albershardt presented the following communication from the Water Works Company:

Indianapolis, January 3, 1876.

Messrs. Albershardt, Diffiey and Hook, Committee on Water Works:

Gentlemen:—I present herewith several papers in relation to the action of the Water Works Company, in complying with the contract with the City Council, that you will please lay before the Council at their meeting on Monday, January 3, 1876.

The first is a copy of the resolutions by the Council, adopted at a regular meeting on June 15, 1874, and printed in the Council proceedings on pages 285 and 286. I send you a copy of these resolutions, for the reason that you may not be able to find an extra printed copy in the office of the City Clerk.

The second is a list of water pipe laid by the company in compliance with the resolution. The list shows the size of pipe laid, its location, and measurement in feet. The measurements were made at the time the pipe was laid by Jos. H. Dennis, the engineer of this company, and I have no doubt of their correctness. The list shows the pipe located by the Council, as well as that located by the company. In some Wards, changes were made in some of the lines after they were reported to the Council by the Committee on Water Works, and Fire Department. These changes were made by the Councilmen of the Ward, and agreed to by this company, under authority of resolutions of the Council, adopted at the time the list was presented and accepted by the Council, in November, 1874.

You will see that we have laid 111,591 feet of water pipe, or 21 miles and 711 feet. On nine squares, old pipe was taken up and replaced with larger pipe, which reduces the amount of new lines laid, 4,842 feet, leaving the amount of new and additional water pipe laid, 106,749 feet, or 20 miles and 1,149 feet. In laying new pipe on the squares in which old lines had been laid, we left the fire plugs on the old line in, and put in other fire plugs connected with the new lines beside them, so that no square was without fire protection while the change was being made. This plan increased the cost to the company, but we felt it due to the Council, and the

public, that no part of the city should be without fire protection while making the change.

The third is a list of fire plugs, located and put in under the direction of the Council. This list gives the number and location of all plugs put in under the resolution, and all additional to those previously in. You will see that but 324 plugs have been located, out of 365 agreed on, leaving 41 yet to be put in. This company has repeatedly and persistently urged the Chief Fire Engineer (who was charged with the duty of locating the fire plugs) to locate them, so that they could be put in as the lines were being laid, and if the locations had been made, the plugs which we bought and have on hand, would have been set, and the city would have had the benefit of protection from them. This company is now ready to put those 41 fire plugs in, at such places on the line of our pipes as the Council may direct, as they have during the late summer and fall seasons, when they could have been put in with less permanent injury to the streets.

The new machinery erected by the company, so far exceeds in size and capacity, what was contemplated at the time the agreement was made with the city, that we do not believe one member of the Council will doubt for a moment that the increased power and capacity of said water works are of such character as to fully comply with their charter or contract with the city.

As fast as new lines of pipe were laid, and the water turned on, the Chief Fire Engineer was notified of the fact, and the new fire plugs thus brought into use have been included in the bills presented to the Council, up to the full number now in, 324. We respectfully claim, that having faithfully fulfilled our part of the agreement, we are entitled to pay for the 365 fire plugs named in the resolution from this date. This company stands ready to put in 41 fire plugs, not yet located, on the lines of pipe now in, whenever and wherever the Council may direct.

Allow me, gentlemen, to congratulate you on having provided this city with most efficient and effective protection from fire. If there is a city in the country that is better provided in this respect, I do not know where it is.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. ELDER,
President Water Works Co.

## COPY OF RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED JUNE 15, 1874.

Whereas, A proposition was presented to the Council on the 9th of March last, from the Water Works Company of Indianapolis, to increase the machinery at their works and lay twenty miles of additional water pipe; which proposition was referred to a committee that agreed on a report, but have not presented it to the Council;

And whereas, It is evident to this Council, and to the public, that to secure the proper protection of the property in the city from fire, the power of the works

should be increased, and water pipes should be extended and laid down in those parts of the city that now have but small protection of fire;

And whereas, It is evident, that if the city is to get the benefit of the extension of pipes and increase of machinery this year, prompt action of the Council is necessary, so that the company can at once make the necessary arrangements; therefore, be it

Besolved, By the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, first, that in consideration that said Water Works Company of Indianapolis, will add to the power and capacity of their works as proposed, and will lay down and maintain twenty miles of additional water pipe; ten miles to be laid down on such streets as the company may select, and ten miles to be laid on such streets as may be designated by the Common Council; the whole to be completed by the end of the year, 1875, and put thereon and connect, at their own cost, at such points as may be designated by the Common Council, and shall attach and connect, at their own cost, at such points on the lines of pipe now laid by the company, or such other lines of pipe as may be laid, under the provisions of this resolution, as shall be designated by the Common Council, three hundred and sixty-five additional fire plugs to those now in use; the city of Indianapolis hereby agrees and obligates itself to accept said three hundred and sixty-five additional fire plugs, and pay said company, as rent for the use of each of said fire plugs, for fire purposes, the sum of fifty dollars per annum, payable quarterly, under the same rules and on same conditions as is provided in the original ordinance; Provided, that the increased power and capacity of said Water Works, be of such character as to fully comply with their charter, or contract with the city, but such power and capacity shall not be judged only in certain localities, but in every part of the city where the pipes may be laid.

#### 24-INCH PIPE.

On Washington street, from near Canal to Pennsylvania street	. 4,236
From Works to Washington street	
At Works, connecting main pipe with the pumps and well	
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Total	4,657
20-INCH PIPE.	
On Washington street from Pevnsylvania street to East street	2,080
On Pennsylvania street from Washington street to Massachusetts avenue	1,118
On Massachusetts avenue from Pennsylvania to New Jersey street	2,173
On Virginia avenue from Washington to New Jersey street	2,251
At Works, connecting the old with the new pipe	54
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Total 20-inch pipe	7,676

## 16-INCH PIPE.

On Massachusetts avenue from New Jersey to Plum	2,134
On Virginia avenue from New Jersey to Noble	2,336
On Washington to Mississippi streets to connect	84
Total 16-inch pipe	4,554
12-INCH PIPE.	
On Virginia avenue from Noble to Prospect street	2,556
On East street from Washington to Market street	529
On Market street from East to Noble	948
On Chatham from Massachusetts avenue to Walnut	72
On South, connecting with Virginia avenue	36
On East street connecting with Virginia avenue	24
On Noble from Harrison to South street	180
On Illinois to connect at Washington street	50
Total 12 inch pipe	4,395
10-INCH PIPE.	
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On South street between Virginia avenue and School street	132 1,948
Total 10-inch pipe	1,980
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8-INCH PIPE.	
On Massachusetts avenue to connect with St. Clair street	60
On South between Virginia avenue and Noble street	828
On Noble street from Lord to Harrison street	168
On Tennessee street to connect at Washington	139
On alley between Alabama and New Jersey street	10
On Georgia, west from Virginia avenue	4
On Alabama at Virginia avenue	4
At works leading to condenser	111
Total 8-inch pipe	1,324
6 INCH PIPE.	
On Chatham street from Walnut to St. Clair	482
On St. Clair street from Chatham to Massachusetts avenue	552
On West street from Ohio to Indiana avenue	1,972

On Indiana avenue from Missouri to Blackford street	1,908
On Noble street from Market to North street	2,574
On New York street from West to Blake street	1,824
On Ohio from Noble to Winston street	900
On West street from Pearl to Rockwood	4,446
On Mississippi street from South to Merrill	822
On Meridian street from Louisiana to the first alley north of Georgia street	774
On Louisiana at Meridian	60
On Mississippi street from North to Second	2,334
On Tennessee street from North to Tinker street	4,656
On Tinker street from Tennessee to Illinois	492
On Illinois street to connect at Tinker street	16
On Broadway street from St, Clair to Christian avenue	1,470
On Christian avenue from Broadway to Central avenue	912
On Christian avenue from Broadway to College avenue	447
On College avenue from Christian avenue to Tinker street	2,436
On Parke avenue from Christian avenue to Home ave	928
On Wabash alley line at Pennsylvania street	24
On New Jersey street from Massachusetts avenue to Ft. Wayne ave	2,316
On Ft. Wayne avenue from New Jersey street to Central ave	420
On Central avenue from Ft. Wayne to Christian avenue	255
On Delaware street from J., M. & I. R. shops to Madison avenue	1,872
On Madison avenue from Delaware street to Morris street	650
On Fletcher avenue from Noble to first alley southeast of Pine street	972
On New Jersey street from South to Merrill	936
On Merrill street at New Jersey street	168
On New Jersey street from Merrill to McCarty	948
On East from McCarty to Coburn	1,470
On East from Massachusetts avenue to St. Clair	936
On St. Clair at East street	72
On East from St. Clair to Cherry	1,164
On St. Joseph connecting with Fort Wayne avenue at New Jersey street	50
On National Road from Geisendorf to Blake street	396
On Prospect street from Virginia avenue to Linden	888
On McCarty from East to Virginia avenue	1,572
On McCarty from East to Union	2,316
On Madison avenue from McCarty to Pennsylvania	516
On Pennsylvania street from Madison avenue to Sough street	1,404
On Maryland street to councit at Alabama	26
On Michigan street to connect at Massachusetts avenue	24
On New York street at Massachusetts avenue	72
On Noble street from Market to Bates	1,938
On Bates street from Noble to Benton	468
On Benton from Bates to Lord street	372
On Lord street from Benton to Noble	474
On Noble from South to Huron	510
On Illinois from Garden to Ray street	2'328

## 4-INCH PIPE.

On New Jersey street from Vermont street to New York	538
On New York street from New Jersey west to alley	264
On Ohio from East to Noble	948
On South street from West to Mississippi	1,038
On Louisiana street from Meridian to Illinois	426
On Illinois to connect at Louisiana	77
On Sixth from Tennessee to Misssissippi	480
On Wabash avenue from Pennsylvania east to alley	204
On Cherry street from East to Ft Wayne avenue	288
On Ft. Wayne avenue from New Jersey to Delaware	1,630
On St. Clair from Ft. Wayne avenue to alley east of Alabama	408
On Illinois from Ohio to Market	558
On Alabama to connect with Maryland	252
On Market to connect under canal	108
On Michigan from Massachusetts avenue to Alabama	456
On Sixth street from Illinois west	254
On New Yoak street from Delaware to Alabama	<b>50</b> 4
On Alabama street from New York to Vermont	509
On New Jersey street from Ohio to Market	552
On Huron from Noble to Virginia avenue	492
On Merrill street to connect at Illinois	50
On Ray street from Illinois to Meridian	324
On Georgia from Noble to Liberty	456
On New Jersey from Virginia avenue to Georgia	492
On New Jersey connnecting with Virginia avenue	12
On Indiana avenue from Tennessee to Illinois	624
On Illinois from Georgia to first alley north	234
On Illinois from North to first alley south	252
On Kentucky avenue from Washington to Maryland	724
On Tennessee from Michigan to North	540
On Delaware from Washington to Market	447
On Delaware from Market to Ohio	445
On Delaware from Ohio to New York	470
On Delaware from Ft Wayne to St. Clair	456
On Delaware from Pratt to St. Joseph	420
On Delaware from North to Michigan	500
On Michigan to connect at Delaware	33
On California street at Washington	60
On Missouri street at Washington	44
On Tennessee street to connect at Washington	41
On Indiana avenue to connect with Michigan	20
On New York to connect west of Massachusetts avenue	45
On New Jersey street to connect at Massachusetts avenue	33
On Merrill street west from New Jersey	46

Twenty-one miles, 711 feet.

## NEW FIRE PLUGS SET AND CONNECTED.

- 1 on Massachusetts avenue between East and Chatham
- 1 on Massachusetts avenue at No. 2 Engine House.
- 1 on Massachusetts avenue at Plum street.
- 1 on Massachusetts avenue and Oak street.
- 1 on Massachusetts avenue at Brown's brick house.
- 1 on Massachusetts avenue at R. R. Ticket office.
- 1 on Chatham and Walnut.
- 1 on St. Clair and Chatham.
- 1 on Washington and Canal.
- 1 on Washington and Blackford.
- 1 on Washington and California.
- 1 on Washington between California and West.
- 1 on Washington and West.
- 1 on Washington between West and Missouri.
- 2 on Washington and Missouri.
- 1 on Washington between Missouri and Mississippi.
- 1 on Washington and Mississippi.
- 1 on Washington south of State House.
- 2 on Washington between Tennessee and Illinois.
- 2 on Washington and Illinois.
- 2 on Washington between Illinois and Meridian.

- 2 on Washington and Meridian.
- 2 on Washington between Meridian and Pennsylvania.
- 2 on Washington and Pennsylvania.
- 1 on Washington between Pennsylvania and Delaware.
- 2 on Washington and Delaware.
- 1 on West street between New York and Vermont.
- 1 on West and Vermont.
- 1 on West between Vermont and Michigan.
- 1 on West and Michigan.
- 1 on West between Michigan and North.
- 1 on West and North street.
- 1 on Indiana avenue and Michigan street.
- 1 on Indiana avenue at California street.
- 1 on Indiana avenue at Blackford street.
- 1 on New Jersey street between New York and Vermont.
- 1 on New Jersey street between New York and Ohio.
- 1 on Pratt street and Pennsylvania street.
- 2 on Pratt street between Pennsylvania and Delaware.
- 1 on Pratt street and Delaware.
- 2 on Market street and Liberty.
- 2 on Market street and Noble.
- 1 on Noble street between Market and Ohio.
- 2 on Noble street and Ohio.
- 1 on Noble street between Ohio and New York.
- 2 on Noble street and New York.
- 1 on Noble street and Lockerbie street.
- 2 on Noble street and Vermont.
- 2 on Noble street and Michigan.
- 1 on Noble street and North.
- 1 on New York street between New Jersey and Alabama.
- 1 on New York street and West.
- 1 on New York street and California.
- 1 on New York street and Blackford.
- 1 on New York street and Bright.
- 1 on New York street and Douglass.
- 1 on New 101k street and Douglass.
- 1 on New York street and Blake.
- 1 on Ohio street and East.
- 1 on Ohio street and Liberty.
- 1 on Ohio street between Liberty and Noble.
- 1 on Ohio street and Spring street.
- 1 on Ohio street and Davidson.
- 1 on Ohio street and Winston.
- 1 on West street and Pearl.
- 2 on West street and Maryland.
- 2 on West street and Georgia.
- 2 on West street and Louisiana.
- 1 on West street and South.

- 1 on West and Garden or Sharp.
- 1 on West street and Merrill.
- 1 on West street and Catherine.
- 1 on West street and McCarthy.
- 1 on West street and Kingan.
- 1 on West street and Rockwood.
- 1 on South street and Missouri.
- 1 on South street and McGill.
- 1 on South street and Mississippi.
- 1 on Mississippi street and Garden.
- 1 on Mississippi street and Merrill.
- 1 on Meridian street between Georgia and Louisians,
- 1 on Meridian street and Georgia.
- 1 on Louisiana street and Illinois.
- 1 on Mississippi street and Walnut.
- 1 on Mississippi street and St. Clair.
- 1 on Mississippi street beteen St. Clair and Pratt.
- 1 on Mississippi street and Pratt.
- 1 on Mississippi street between Pratt and First.
- 1 on Mississippi street and First.
- 1 on Mississippi street between First and Second.
- 1 on Mississippi street and Second.
- 1 on Tennessee street between North and Walnut.
- 1 on Tennessee street and Walnut.
- 1 on Tennessee street between Walnut and St. Clair.
- 1 on Tennessee street and St. Clair.
- 1 on Tennessee street between St. Clair and Pratt.
- 1 on Tennessee street and Pratt.
- 1 on Tennessee street and First.
- 1 on Tennessee street between First and Second.
- 1 on Tennessee street and Second.
- 1 on Tennessee street and Third.
- 1 on Tennessee street between Third and Fourth.
- 1 on Tennessee street and Fourth.
- 1 on Tennessee street between Fourth and Fifth.
- 1 on Tennessee street and Fifth.
- 1 on Tennessee street between Fifth and Sixth.
- 1 on Tennessee street and Sixth.
- 1 on Tennessee street and Seventh.
- 1 on Mississippi street and Sixth.
- 1 on Broadway street and Arch.
- 1 on Broadway street and Vine.
- 1 on Broadway street and Cherry.
- 1 on Broadway street and Christian avenue.
- 1 on Christian avenue and Park avenue.
- 2 on Christian avenue and Central avenue.
- 1 on Christian avenue and Plum.

- 1 on College avenue and Christian avenue.
- 1 on College avenue and Butler.
- 1 on College avenue and Home.
- 1 on College avenue between Lincoln and Home avenue.
- 1 on College avenue and Lincoln avenue.
- 1 on College avenue between Lincoln and Tinker.
- 1 on College avenue and Tinker.
- 1 on Park avenue and Butler.
- 1 on Park avenue and Home.
- 1 on Pennsylvania and Court streets.
- 3 on Pennsylvania and Market street.
- 1 on Pennsylvania and Wabash street.
- 1 on Pennsylvania and Ohio street.
- 1 on Massachusetts avenue and Delaware.
- 1 on Massachusetts avenue and Alabama.
- 1 on Massachusetts avenue and New Jersey.
- 1 on Massachusetts avenue and East.
- 1 on Wabash avenue at alley east of Pennsylvania.
- 1 on New Jersey at North street.
- 2 on New Jersey at Walnut.
- 1 on New Jersey and St. Clair.
- 1 on Washington between Delaware and Alabama.
- 2 on Washington street and Alabama.
- 1 on Washington between Alabama and New Jersey.
- 2 on Washington and New Jersey.
- 2 on Washington and East street.
- 1 on East and Court street.
- 1 on East and Market.
- 1 on Delaware between Merrill and McCarty.
- 1 on Delaware and Wyoming.
- 1 on Delaware and Bicking.
- 1 on Delaware and Madison avenue.
- 1 on Madison avenue between Delaware and Coburn.
- 1 on Madison avenue and Coburn.
- 1 on Madison avenue and Morris.
- 1 on South between Virginia avenue and School street.
- 1 on South and School street.
- 1 on South between School and Noble.
- 1 on South and Noble.
- 1 on Fletcher avenue betreen Noble and Pine street.
- 1 on Fletcher avenue and Pine.
- 1 on Fletcher avenue at first alley southeast of Pine.
- 1 on New Jersey and South street.
- 1 on New Jersey at first alley south of South street.
- 1 on New Jersey and Duncan.
- 1 on New Jersey between Duncan and Merrill.
- 1 on northwest corner of New Jersey and Merrill.

- 1 on northeast corner New Jersey and Merrill.
- 1 on New Jersey between Merrill and Sinker.
- 1 on New Jersey and Sinker.
- 1 on East street between McCarty and Bicking.
- 1 on East street and Bicking.
- 1 on East street and Buchanan.
- 1 on East street and Daugherty
- 1 on East street and Coburn.
- 1 on East street and Walnut.
- 1 on East street between Walnut and St. Clair.
- 1 on East street and St Clair, Northwest corner.
- 1 on East street between St. Clair and Gregg.
- 1 on East street and Gregg.
- 1 on East street between Gregg and Cherry.
- 1 on East street and Cherry.
- 1 on Fort Wayne avenue and Pratt street.
- 1 on Fort Wayne avenue and Alabama street, opposite Mill.
- 1 on Fort Wayne avenue between St. Clair and Walnut.
- 1 on National Road and Blake street.
- 1 on Fort Wayne avenue and St. Clair.
- 1 on Illinois street between Market and Ohio.
- 1 on Illinois street and Market.
- 1 on Virginia avenue between Delaware and Alabama.
- 3 on Virginia avenue and Alabama.
- 1 on Virginia avenue between Alabama and New Jersey.
- 1 on Virginia auenue and New Jersey.
- 1 on Virginia avenue and South.
- 1 on Virginia avenue between South and Merrill:
- 1 on Virginia avenue and Stevens.
- 1 on Virginia avenue between Stevens and McCarty.
- 1 on Virginia avenue and McCarty.
- 1 on Virginia avenue between McCarty and Bradshaw.
- 1 on Virginia avenue and Bradshaw.
- 1 on Virginia avenue and Buchanan.
- 1 on Virginia avenue and Dougherty.
- 1 on Virginia avenue and Coburn.
- 1 on Prospect and Dillon street.
- 1 on Prospect and Olive.
- 1 on Prospect and Linden.
- 1 on East and Valley street.
- 1 on East and Merrill.
- 1 on East and Stevens.
- 1 on East between Stevens and McCarty.
- 1 on McCarty and Greer street.
- 1 on McCarty and Beaty.
- 1 on McCarty and Walter.
- 1 on McCarty and Sullivan.
- 1 on McCarty and New Jersey.

- 1 on McCarty and High.
- 2 on McCarty and Alabama.
- 1 on McCarty and Delaware.
- 1 on McCarty and Union.
- 1 on McCarty and East.
- 1 on Madison avenue and McCarty.
- 1 on Madison avenue and Pennsylvania.
- 1 on Pennsylvania and Merrill.
- 1 on Pennsylvania and Garden.
- 1 on Alabama and Maryland.
- 1 on Market between Mississippi and Missouri.
- 1 on New Jersey between St. Clair and Gregg.
- 1 on New Jersey and Gregg streets.
- 1 on New Jersey and St. Joseph.
- 1 on Ft. Wayne avenue and Cherry.
- 1 on Ft. Wayne avenue and St. Mary.
- 2 on Michigan between New Jersey and Alabama.
- 1 on Michigan at Alabama.
- 1 on New York and Alabama.
- 1 on New Jersey between Ohio and Market.
- 1 on Noble and Washington.
- 1 on Noble at north side of Pan Handle R. R.
- 1 on Noble at Meek street.
- 1 on Noble at Georgia street.
- I on Noble at Bates street.
- 1 on Bates street between Noble and Benton.
- 1 on Bates street at Benton.
- 1 on Benton and Lord.
- 1 on Lord between Benton and Noble.
- 1 on Lord and Noble.
- 1 on Noble and Harrison.
- 1 on Noble and Huron.
- 1 on Huron near School street.
- 1 on Illinois at Pogues Run.
- 1 on Illinois and Norwood.
- 1 on Illinois and McCarty.
- 1 on Illinois between McCarty and Ray.
- 1 on Illinois between McCarty and Ray.
- 1 on Illinois and Rav.
- 1 on New Jersey and Pearl.
- 1 on New Jersey opposite Planing Mill.
- 1 on New Jersey and Union R. R.
- 1 on Georgia between Noble and Liberty.
- 1 on Georgia and Liberty.
- 1 on Georgia between Liberty and East.
- 1 on New Jersey at first alley north of Louisiana.
- 1 on New Jersey and Georgia street.

- 1 on Pennsylvania and Georgia street.
- 1 on Pennsylvania and Union R. R.
- 1 on Ohio and Illinios.
- 1 on Indiana avenue between Illioois and Tennessee.
- 1 on Indiana avenue and Tennessee.
- 1 on Indiana avenue between Tennessee and Mississippi.
- 1 on Illinois and Georgia.
- 1 on Illinois and alley south of North street.
- 1 on Kentucky avenue between Washington and Maryland.
- 1 on Kentucky avenue and Maryland.
- 1 on Tennessee between Michigan and North.
- 1 on Delaware and Court street.
- 1 on Delaware and Market street.
- 1 on Delaware and Wabash.
- 1 on Delaware and Ohio.
- 1 on Delaware between Ohio and New York.
- 1 on Delaware and North.
- 1 on Delaware between North and Walnut.
- 1 on Delaware and Walnut.
- 1 on Delaware between Walnut and St. Clair.
- 1 on Delaware between Pratt and St. Joseph.
- 1 on Delaware between Michigan and North.
- 1 on Delaware and Michigan.
- 1 on Washington and Benton.
- 1 on Washington and Cruse.
- 1 on Tennessee between Pratt and First.
- 1 on Washington at east line of City lot.
- 1 on East and Michigan.
- 1 on Ohio between New Jersey and East.
- 1 on Ohio between New Jersey and Alabama.
- 1 on Washington at east line Helm's lot.
- 1 on Washington and High street.
- 1 on Georgia between Illinois and Meridian.
- 1 on Pennsylvania in front of Gas Works.
- 1 on South street between Delaware and Alabama.
- 1 on Arsenal avenne and Market.
- 1 on Arsenal avenue and Vermont.
- 1 on Ohio between Pennsylvania and Delaware.
- 1 on Illinois and Maryland, northeast corner.

Total, 324.

Which 'was referred to the Committee on Water Works, Committee on Fire Department, City Civil Engineer and Chief Fire Engineer.

Mr Kahn, from the Committee on Contracts, submitted the following report:

Indianapolis, January 3, 1876.

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

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Contracts to whom was referred the communication of Mr. Bernard Hammill, in reference to his bid for the covering with cinders the Kentucky avenue sewer, would report that the bid is much lower than the work can be done for, and would recommend that said Bernard Hammill be allowed to withdraw the same. We would further recommend that the work be readvertized.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON KAHN,
ROBT. C. McGILL,
Committee on Contracts.

EERNHARD H. DIETZ, City Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

Dr. Ward introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 1, 1876, entitled:

An ordinance appropriating money on account of City Hospital and branch for month of December, 1875.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. McGill introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 2, 1876, entitled:

An ordinance appropriating money on account of printing, stationery, etc., for the month of December, 1875.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Reed introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 3, 1876, entitled:

An ordinance appropriating money on account of Station House for the month of December, 1875.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Reasner introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 4, 1876, entitled:

An ordinance to appropriate money to pay sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis for the month of December, 1875.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Reasner, from the Committee on Accounts and Claims, submitted the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, January 3, 1876.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Accounts and Claims to which was referred the petition of the American Meter Company, and also the petition of Thos. O. Morris, would report the said petition back and recommend that as legal questions are involved in the matter set forth in the said petition, they be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. REASNER, GEO. W. GEIGER, GEO. C. WEBSTER,

Committee on Accounts and Claims.

Which was concurred in.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 1, 1876, was read the second time and ordered engrossed.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 2, 1876, was read the second time.

Mr. Darnell moved to strike the \$500 claim of Chas. P. Fant, for compiling and indexing charter and general ordinances, and refer back to the Committee on Printing and Stationary.

Which motion failed to pass by thefollowing vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Albershardt and Darnell—2.

Negative—Councilmen Adams, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell. Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—22.

The ordinance was then ordered engrossed.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 3, 1876, was read the second time and ordered engrossed.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 4, 1876, was read the second time.

Mr. Gimber moved to strike out the claim appropriating \$2,300 damages for opening Peru street from Lincoln avenue to Seventh street.

Dr. Ward moved to lay Mr. Gimber's motion on the table.

Which motion to lay on the table was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Thalman, Ward and Webster—13.

Negative—Councilmen Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Geiger, Gimber, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Reasner, Stratford and Stuckmeyer—11.

Mr. Gimber moved to strike out the claim of Geo. W. Hill, for \$116, being compensation for clerical services on the Board of City Commissioners, and refer to the City Attorney for his opinion.

Mr. Geiger moved to strike out all claims of the Board of City Commissioners and Clerk, and refer them to the City Attorney.

The ordinance was then ordered engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Thalman, the following ordinance was taken up:

General ordinance No. 13, 1875, entitled:

An ordinance confirming and approving the report of the Commissioners concerning the opening of an alley in out-lot No. 158, and providing for the payment of damages and collection of benefits, and making an appropriation of lands and property for the opening of such alley.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Stratford, Stuckmeyer Thalman, Ward and Webster—23.

Negative-None.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 1, 1876, was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—23.

Negative-None.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 2, 1876, was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Stratford, Stückmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—22.

Councilmen Darnell and Hall voted in the affirmative, except on

the claim of Chas. P. Fant, upon which claim they voted in the negative.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 3, 1876, was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman. Buehrig, Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—23.

Negative-None.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 4, 1876, was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Darnell, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—23.

Negative-None.

Mr. Gimber moved that the Council do now adjourn.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bollman, Buehrig, Geiger, Gimber, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Ward and Webster—15.

Negative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Craft, Darnell, Diffiey, Hall, Hook, Reed and Thalman—9.

JOHN CAVEN, Mayor.

Attest:

BENJ. C. WRIGHT, City Clerk.