

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
COMMON COUNCIL.  

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REGULAR SESSION.

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CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE }  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }  
*Monday, March 13th, 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, Curran, Duffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—24.

Absent—Councilmen Darnell and Kenzel—2.

The proceedings of the regular session held March 6th, 1876, were read and approved.

Sealed proposals for grading and paving with brick the sidewalk of Liberty street, from Washington to Lockerbie street, where not already paved, were received, opened, read and referred to the Committee on Contracts.

Mr. Kahn, Chairman of the Committee on Contracts, submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 13, 1876.

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

*Gentlemen*.:—Your Committee on Contracts, to which was referred sundry proposals submitted to Council March 6th, 1876, would report that they have examined the said proposals, and find them to be as follows, viz :

FIRST.

For grading and graveling Home avenue from Pennsylvania to Delaware street—

E. B. Elliott, 62 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Jesse T. Murphy, 60 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

John J. Palmer, 59 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

George W. Buchanan, 59 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

John L. Hanna, 58 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Wm. Morrison, 57 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

S. W. Patterson and R. P. Dunning, 55 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

John H. Forest, 55 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

John Greene, 53 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Samuel J. Smock and Samuel P. Strong, 50 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Richard Carr, 49 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

John Schier, 49 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

James Mahoney, 48 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Irwin & Hanna, 39 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Samuel Heveling, 34 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Samuel Heveling being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend that he be awarded the contract.

## SECOND.

For grading and graveling Madison avenue, and paving the sidewalks with brick to a width of nine feet, from Delaware to Nebraska streets—

John J. Palmer, for grading, graveling and paving the streets and sidewalks where 80 feet wide, \$1.90 per lineal foot front on each side, and \$1.75 per lineal foot front on each side where the street is 66 feet in width.

James W. Hudson, \$1.85 per lineal foot front on each side where the street is 80 feet in width, and \$1.75 per lineal foot front on each side where the street is 66 feet width.

John L. Hanna, \$1.65 per lineal foot front on each side where the street is 80 feet in width, and \$1.45 per lineal foot front on each side where the street is 66 feet in width.

George W. Buchanan, for grading and graveling, 95 cents, and paving, 68 cents per lineal foot front on each side where the street is 80 feet wide; and for that part of the street 66 feet in width, 87 cents for grading and graveling, and 68 cents per lineal foot front on each side for paving.

John Greene, \$1.45 per lineal foot front on each side on the whole line of the improvement.

O. W. Kelly, \$1.43 per lineal foot front on each on the whole line of the improvement.

John H. Forrest, where the street is 80 feet wide, for paving, 65 cents per lineal foot front on each side, and for grading and graveling, 79 cents per lineal foot front on each side; where the street is 66 feet wide, for paving, 65 cents per lineal foot front on each side, and for grading and graveling, 71 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Samuel Heveling, where the street is 80 feet wide, for paving, 70 cents, and for grading and graveling, 74 cents per lineal foot front on each side; where the street is 65 feet wide, for paving 70 cents, and for grading and graveling 69 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Richard Carr, where the street is 80 feet wide, for paving 65 cents, and for grading and graveling 78 cents per lineal foot front on each; where the street is 66 feet wide, for paving 65 cents, and for grading and graveling 73 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Irwin & Hanna, where the street is 80 feet wide, for grading, graveling and paving, \$1.40 per lineal foot front on each side; where 66 feet wide for grading, graveling and paving, \$1.35 per lineal foot front on each side.

Hiram Seibert, when the street is 80 feet wide, for paving 63 cents, and for grading and graveling, 75 cents per lineal foot front on each side; and where the street is 66 feet wide, for paving 63 cents, and for grading and graveling, 68 cents per lineal foot on each side.

S. W. Patterson and R. P. Dunning, where the street is 80 feet in width, for paving 65 cents, and for grading and graveling 71 cents per lineal foot on each side; and where the street is 66 feet in width, for paving 63 cents, and for grading and graveling 69 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Michael Foust, where the street is 80 feet in width, for grading, graveling and paving, \$1.23 per lineal foot front on each side; and where the street is 66 feet in width, for grading, graveling and paving, \$1.23 per lineal foot front on each side.

James Mahoney, \$1.25 per lineal foot front on each side on the line of the improvement.

Fred Gansberg, where the street is 80 feet in width, for grading, graveling and paving, \$1.27 per lineal foot front on each side; and where the street is 66 feet in width, for grading, graveling and paving, \$1.21 per lineal foot front on each side.

Geo. Wm. Seibert, where the street is 80 feet wide, for grading and graveling, 60 cents per lineal foot front on each side, and for paving the sidewalks, 66 cents per lineal foot front on each side; where the street is 66 feet wide, for grading and graveling, 53 cents per lineal foot front on each side, and for paving the sidewalks, 66 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

George Wm. Seibert being the lowest and best bidder, your Committee recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted.

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

Which report was concurred in and the contracts awarded.

#### REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 13, 1876.

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

*Gentlemen* :—I was directed to advertise for an iron bridge over the State Ditch on Central avenue.

There was no provisions made for the building of abutments for said bridge. The old abutments at said point are of no account, and I would recommend that you order me to advertise for the construction of new abutments for said bridge.

Respectfully submitted.

BERNHARD H. DIETZ,  
City Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 13, 1876.

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

*Gentlemen:*—I hereby report the contract and bond of Geo. Wm. Seibert, for grading and graveling Madison avenue and paving the sidewalks with brick to a width of 9 feet, from Delaware to Nebraska street ; and contract and bond of Samuel Heveling, for grading and graveling Home avenue, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets, for your approval.

Respectfully submitted.

BERNHARD H. DIETZ,

City Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in and bonds approved.

The City Commissioners submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 12, 1876.

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

*Gentlemen:*—Your Commissioners do respectfully report that we did meet on the 21st of February, 1876, pursuant to notice of City Clerk to us, to examine the matter of the remonstrance of Ovid Butler, and to reconsider the matter of assessments of benefits and damages, in the opening and widening of Rohampton street, from South street to Lincoln avenue, and that we did hear all the evidence offered touching the opening of said street, and did review the evidence given at our former sittings, and fully considered the whole matter of assessments of benefits and damages in said case, and that we can see no reason to change our former report to your honorable body, except in the case of the assessment of lot 15, Lamb's sub, Johnson's add. It being shown to us that Emma Twiname owns but 30 feet of the north side of said lot, and James Twiname owns 7 feet 10 inches of south side of said lot, and that we do recommend that Emma Twiname be assessed \$45.00 benefits on 30 feet of north side of lot 15, Lamb's sub., Johnson's add., and James Twiname be assessed \$12.00 benefits on 7 feet 10 inches south side lot 15, Lamb's sub., Johnson's add.

We do therefore affirm our former report to your honorable body, and respectfully recommend that Rohampton street be opened as prayed.

GEO. W. HILL,

J. S. HILDERBLAND,

WILLIAM MANSUR,

JOHN L. AVERY,

Commissioners.

Which was concurred in.

The City Marshal submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 13, 1876.

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

*Gentlemen*.—I have conferred with the officers of the J., M. and I. Railroad, and find that they have dischrred their flagman at the crossing of McCarty street and Railroad.

Respectfully submitted,

ELI THOMPSON,  
City Marshal.

Which was referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to take such action as is necessary to have the flagman restored.

The Board of Health submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 13, 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 4th day of March, to 6 o'clock P. M. on the 11th day of March, 1876.

Under 1 year.....	10
1 to 2 years.....	0
2 to 3 ".....	0
3 to 4 ".....	1
4 to 5 ".....	1
5 to 10 ".....	3
10 to 20 ".....	3
20 to 30 ".....	5
30 to 40 ".....	6
40 to 50 ".....	2
50 to 60 ".....	1
60 to 70 ".....	1
70 to 80 ".....	1
80 to 90 ".....	0
90 to 100 ".....	0
Above 100 ".....	0
Unknown ".....	0
Total.....	34

C. E. WRIGHT, M. D.,  
President Board of Health.

A. STRATFORD, M. D.,  
Secretary Board of Health.

Which was received.

The City Attorney submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 13, 1876,

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

*Gentlemen* :—I herewith submit for your consideration a proposition from the State Board of Agriculture.

Respectfully submitted,

CAS. BYFIELD,

City Attorney.

INDIANAPOLIS, February 25, 1876.

Cas Byfield, Esq., City Attorney:

*Dear Sir* :—We are authorized by the State Board of Agriculture to propose an adjustment and compromise of the matter of the deepening of the State Ditch.

The Board proposes that all proceedings on account of the widening and deepening of the ditch, on the part of the Board will be waived if the city, on her part, will do two things, (which the Board believe she is in fact bound to do,) to-wit :

1st. Cause all earth, sand and gravel taken from the ditch upon the line of the grounds belonging to the State Board, to be deposited upon or near the line of the ditch thereon, and to allow the Board to use the same in making proper and necessary fills adjacent to said ditch.

2d. Put in the repair they were in when the work of deepening said ditch was commenced, the bridges constructed by the Board across the said ditch.

As to the first thing asked of the city, it is certainly just, for the Board think that the city has clearly no right to take soil and use it. Even if the ditch was to be placed upon the same footing as a street, it is clear that the city has no power to give or sell to the contractor the soil. It certainly cannot be urged that the city has any better right to the ditch (as the Board insists the city has no right at all,) than to a street, and it is well settled that she cannot sell the earth taken out of streets. The Board, if this proposition is accepted, will waive all claim to any material heretofore taken away by the contractor.

As to the second requirement made by the Board, it is so plainly just that it is thought no possible objection can or will be made. If in deepening the ditch the bridges were injured, as they were, by the work, surely it is the duty of the city to repair them.

May we ask you to present the matter to the honorable, the Mayor and Common Council.

THE INDIANA STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

By Elliott & Ayres, Attorneys.

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

Also, the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS March 13, 1876.

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

*Gentlemen* :—I herewith submit a proposition from property holders taxed with the cost of constructing the North Illinois street sewer, to pay sixty per cent. of the assessment. I suggest that, in view of the fact that a large section of the city is drained and benefitted by said sewer, that it would hardly be equitable to compel those whose property immediately abuts upon the street to pay the whole cost. I therefore think the proposition ought to be accepted.

I believe the entire assessment can be enforced by process of law.

Respectfully submitted,

CAS. BYFIELD,

City Attorney.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 13, 1876.

Hon. Cas. Byfield, Attorney of the City of Indianapolis :

*Dear Sir* :—In the way of settling the controversy between the property owners on and along Illinois street, north of Washington street, and the assessment on their lots fronting on said street, we make the city the following offer by way of compromise, namely : Said property owners respectively will pay the said city sixty per cent. of the assessment made upon their said lots, on account of said assessment, if the city will accept said sixty per cent. thereon, without interest, damages or any costs, or addition thereto, for or on account of delay on their part to pay the same.

This is offered as a compromise: and not absolutely, or because they think the assessment right in any part.

Respectfully and truly,

TRUSLER & GORDON,

Attorneys for Property Owners.

Mr. Ransdell moved that the property owners be granted 60 days time in which to pay the 60 per cent. of assessment.

Which, on motion of Mr. Gimber, was laid on the table.

Mr. Ransdell moved to refer the report back to the City Attorney and the Committee on Judiciary.

Which, on motion of Mr. Thalman, was laid on the table.

The report was then not concurred in.

## INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES.

Mr. Adams presented the following petition:

INDIANAPOLIS, March 13, 1876.

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

*Gentlemen*:—The undersigned, owners of the real estate fronting on Park avenue, between Home avenue and Lincoln street, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the bouldering of the gutters of Park avenue, between Home avenue and Lincoln street.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

L. H. Guffin, 28 $\frac{3}{4}$  ft.; E. S. Folsom, 110 ft.; H. C. Roney, 35 ft.; John W. Hitt, 42 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft.; C. E. Merri-field 50 ft.; H. S. Roney, 35 ft.; F. D. Everts, 40 ft.; D. Stover, 28 $\frac{3}{4}$  ft.

Which was received.

Also, introduced special ordinance No. 23, 1876, entitled:

An ordinance to provide for grading and bouldering the gutters of Park avenue, between Home and Lincoln avenues.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Albershardt presented the following petition:

INDIANAPOLIS, March 13, 1876.

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

*Gentlemen*:—The undersigned, owner of the real estate fronting on second alley south of Ohio street, between Noble street and Spring street, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and graveling of said alley, to be graveled with good coarse pit gravel.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

CHARLOTTE HUGO.

Which was received.

Also, introduced special ordinance No. 24, 1876, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the second alley south of Ohio street, between Noble and Spring streets.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Geiger, as a question of privilege, offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized to prepare sign and deliver to the City Treasurer nine (9) bonds of the denomination of one thousand (1000) dollars each, payable ten (10) years after date, and bearing interest at the rate of seven and thirty hundredths (7.30) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of Winslow, Lanier & Co., New York City, said bonds to be in payment of the difference for the exchange of fire engines with C. Ahrens & Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio. The bonds to bear date of January 1st, 1876, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to deliver the said bonds to the said C. Ahrens & Co., upon the payment by them of the interest on said bonds to the 9th day of February, 1876, that being the average date for the payment of said difference of exchange, and the Treasurer shall take their receipt in full payment for said indebtedness.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Mr. Albershardt, by unanimous consent, offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That John Grein. Hy. Reinken and A. Mueller have permission to curb with stone the sidewalk in front of their property on Washington street, between East street and Liberty street, at their own expense, and the Civil Engineer be directed to set the grade stakes for the same.

Which was adopted.

## ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

The following ordinances were taken up, read the second time, and ordered engrossed :

- Special ordinance No. 177, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 183, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 198, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 199, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 200, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 203, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 209, 1875.
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- Special ordinance No. 212, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 213, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 215, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 216, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 220, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 225, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 226, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 231, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 232, 1875.
- Special ordinance No. 7, 1876.
- Special ordinance No. 11, 1876.
- Special ordinance No. 12, 1876.
- Special ordinance No. 14, 1876.

Special ordinance No. 8, 1876, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Christian avenue, running east and west, from Bellefontaine street to Peru street.

Was read the second time, and, on motion of Mr. Adams, was amended by inserting the words, " where not already improved."

The ordinance as amended was then ordered engrossed.

Special ordinance No. 9, 1876, entitled .

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling St. Clair street and sidewalks, from the west side Arsenal grounds to the C., C., C. & I. Railroad Co.'s grounds.

Was read the second time.

Dr. Ward offered the following amendment :

*Amend*, by striking out "the east line of the C., C., C. & I. Railroad Co.'s grounds," and substituting "the west side of the western portion of Dorman street."

Which was adopted.

The ordinance as amended was then ordered exgrossed.

Special ordinance No. 182, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Ohio street, and flagging the gutters on said street, and curbing the sidewalks thereof, between Alabama and east street.

Was read the second time and stricken from the files.

Special ordinance No. 202, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Ash street and paving with brick thr sidewalks thereof, from Home avenue to Lincoln avenue.

Was read the second time and stricken from the files.

Special ordinance No, 201, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and paving the north sidewalk on Georgia sstreet, between Cady and Dillon street.

Was read the second time and stricken from the files.

Special ordinance No. 206, 1875, entitled ;

An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the sidewalk on the west side of Noble street, from Huron to South street, where not already paved.

Was read the second time and stricken from the files.

Special ordinance No. 207, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and paving the north sidewalk on Georgia street between Noble and Dillon streets.

Was read the second time and stricken from the files.

Special ordinance No. 217, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for bouldering the gutters and curbing the outside edge of the sidewalks with stone, Cumberland street from Delaware to Alabama street, where not already bouldered and curbed.

Was read the second time and stricken from the files.

Special ordinance No. 219, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and bouldering Washington street at the crossing of Noble street.

Was read the second time and stricken from the files.

Special ordinance No. 1, 1876, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for bouldering and curbing with stone Indiana avenue, from West street to the west side of St. Clair street.

Was read the second time and stricken from the files.

Special ordinance No. 5, 1876, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for bouldering and curbing Wabash street, between Delaware and Alabama streets.

Was read the second time and stricken from the files.

Special ordinance No. 6, 1876, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for curbing the outside edge of the south sidewalk of Clifford avenue, between Pogue Creek and Woodruff Place, with stone, and bouldering the gutters to a width of five feet.

Was read the second time and stricken from the files.

Mr. Madden, by consent, offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That all ordinances and parts of ordinances looking to the erection of lamp posts, be postponed until such time as the city shall have made a better and cheaper contract for lighting those already erected.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Buehrig, Craft, Geiger, Gimber, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, Reasner, Reed, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—14.

Negative—Councilmen Albershardt,, Bollman, Curran, Diffeley, Hall, Hook, McGill, Ransdell and Schmidt—9.

Special ordinance No. 277, 1874, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick and curbing with stone the northwest sidewalk on Massachusetts avenue, from Pennsylvania to Delaware streets.

Was read the third time and stricken from the files.

Special ordinance No. 118, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Fletcher avenue, from Dillon to Laurel streets.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Diffeley, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—24.

Negative—None.

## Special ordinance No. 155, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Huron street, between Dillon and Grove streets.

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

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

Negative—None.

## Special ordinance No. 158, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Orange street, from Shelby street to Spruce street.

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

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

Negative—None.

## Special ordinance No. 166, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of West street between the first alley south of McCarty and Ray streets.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 168, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the alley between Huron and Elm street, from Cedar to grove streets.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 170, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Greenwood street and sidewalks, from Ninth to Tenth streets.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 177, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the alley running south from Lincoln avenue, between Park and Central avenue.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 183, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Everson street and sidewalks, from Prospect street to Orange.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 185, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Ash street and sidewalks, between Lincoln avenue and Seventh street.

Was read the third time and stricken from the files.

Special ordinance No. 198, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures complete, to burn gas, except the service pipe, on Bellefontaine street, between Home avenue and Seventh street.

Was read the third time, and postponed by the motion of Mr. Madden, adopted at this session.

Special ordinance No. 199, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures complete, to burn gas, except the service pipe, on West street between Georgia and South street.

Was read the third time, and postponed by the motion of Mr. Madden, adopted at this session.

Special ordinance No. 200, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the alley between Hoyt and Fletcher avenue, running from Dillon to Linden street.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 203, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the alley between Tennesse and Willard streets, running from Garden street to Pogues Run.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 209, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for paving the west sidewalk on Linden street, between Prospect and Orange streets.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 210, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Lexington avenue and sidewalks from Linden to Reid streets.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 212, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Pennsylvania street, from Tinker or Seventh street to the north line of said street.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 213, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures complete, to burn gas, except the service pipe, on Liberty street, between Washington and Market streets.

Was read the third time, and postponed by the motion of Mr. Madden, adopted at this session.

Special ordinance No. 215, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Columbia street and sidewalks, from New York to Vermont streets.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 216, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the alley between Park avenue and East street, running north from Gregg street to the first alley running west.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 220, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Ash street and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Lincoln avenue to Seventh or Tinker street.

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

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

Negative—None.

## Special ordinance No. 225, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures complete, to burn gas, except the service pipe, on East Market street, between Delaware and Alabama streets.

Was read the third time, and postponed by the motion of Mr. Madden, adopted at this session.

## Special ordinance No. 226, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Ellis street, and paving with brick and curbing with stone the sidewalks thereof, between Maryland and Georgia streets.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Bollman, Buehrig, Craft, Curran, Diffley, Geiger, Gimber, Hall, Hook, Kenzel, Laughlin, Madden, McGill, Ransdell, Reasner, Reed, Schmidt, Stratford, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Ward and Webster—24.

Negative—None.

## Special ordinance No. 231, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures complete, to burn gas, except the service pipe, on Michigan street, from New Jersey to Noble streets.

Was read the third time, and postponed by the motion of Mr. Madden, adopted at this session.

## Special ordinance No. 232, 1875, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Washington street, between the old White River bridge and a point 300 feet west, or so far as road is owned by the city.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 7, 1876, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the alley lying between Ash and Bellefontaine streets, and running from Home avenue to the first alley north of Christian avenue.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 8, 1876, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Christian avenue, running east and west from Bellefontaine street to Peru street, where not already improved.

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

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

Negative—None.

Special ordinance No. 9, 1876, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling St. Clair street and sidewalks, from the U. S. Arsenal grounds to the west side of the western portion of Dorman street.

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

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

Negative—None.

## Special ordinance No. 11, 1876, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk on Merrill street, between East and New Jersey streets.

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

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

Negative—None.

## Special ordinance No. 12, 1876, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the the first alley south of St. Clair street, between the C., C., C. & I. Railroad Co.'s grounds and Winston street

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

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

Negative—None.

## Special ordinance No. 14, 1876, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Cherry street and sidewalks between Ash street and the east side of the first alley east.

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

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

Negative—None.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order being the report of the Committee on Revision of Ordinances, in relation to general ordinance No. 9, 1876, and the proposed amendments thereto ;

Mr. Reed, Chairman of said Committee, asked that the Committee be granted until next Monday night to report, and that the same be made a special order for that time.

Which was granted.

Mr. Adams, by consent, introduced special ordinance No. 25, 1876, entitled :

An ordinance to provide for grading and bouldering the gutters to a width of seven (7) feet, and curbing the outside edges of the south sidewalk of Clifford avenue, between the west line of the U. S. Arsenal grounds and Woodruff Place.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Gimber moved that the rules be suspended for the introduction of new business.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

## NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Adams presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 10, 1876.

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

*Gentlemen* :—Joseph Caylor, a citizen of Indianapolis, petitions you to refund to him certain taxes for the year 1874.

The schedule of credits, stocks and other personal property of 1874, of Joseph Caylor, shows that the total value of his credits, above his indebtedness, was thirty nine thousand and forty (39,040) dollars. Most of said credits consisted of promissory notes, which the said Caylor had received for his farm in Center township, Marion county, Indiana.

Shortly after the said schedule was made by the said Caylor, he was obliged to take most of the said farm back on account of the inability of the vendees of said farm to pay said notes. At the time he took said farm back he delivered to said vendees thirty three thousand (33,000) dollars of the said notes.

Wherefore, he prays your honorable body to cause to be refunded to him the taxes for the year 1874, which he has paid on the thirty-three thousand (33,000) dollars in notes, he believing the said taxes to be inequitable.

JOSEPH CAYLOR.

State of Indiana, Marion county, ss :

Personally appeared before me, G. W. Alexander, a Notary Public, in and for said county and State, Joseph Caylor, who being duly sworn according to law says that the foregoing affirmations and statements are true to the best of his belief, and in witness thereof he subscribed his hand and seal as his voluntary act and deed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this 11th day of March, 1876.

G. W. ALEXANDER,  
Notary Public.

Which was referred to Committee on Accounts and Claims and City Assessor.

Also, the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 13, 1876.

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

*Gentlemen*:—Your petitioner shows, that on the 10th day of March, 1873, he purchased at the sale for city taxes, lot 27, in out-lot 108, in Vajen's subdivision, paying

therefor the sum of \$6.35. He is advised by the City Treasurer that the sale was an erroneous one, the property having been twice assessed. The taxes on said lot were paid upon the assessment in the name of Wm. Hensley, while the sale took place on an assessment in the name of S. B. Porter. The city has therefore received double payment for the same property. Wherefore, the petitioner asks to have the purchase money refunded to him. The statement of the City Treasurer and the certificate of sale are hereto annexed.

HENRY D. PIERCE, his Attorney.

WILLIAM H. LYONS.

I hereby certify to the truth of the foregoing petition. The city has received its money twice, once in the payment of taxes and once by the sale recited.

H. W. TUTHWILER,

March 25, 1875.

City Treasurer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Accounts and Claims and City Assessor.

Also, offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to place wooden culverts at the crossings of Home avenue with Broadway and College avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Albershardt offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to have the gas shut off from two lamp posts on Lockerbie street, between Liberty and Noble street, as there are now four posts inside said square.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Light with power to act.

Also, the following motion :

*Moved*, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby allowed one more deputy for 30 days, to serve notices in regards of opening streets and alleys, at a salary not to exceed \$2.50 per day.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Buehrig offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That Peter Leiber, Esq., be and he is hereby granted permission to run a sewer pipe from his property on Madison avenue, in and along said Madison avenue to Yeizer, to a point where he can make connection with the Madison avenue sewer, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized to issue permit to said Leiber to tap the Madison avenue sewer, on payment of the sum for such permit as is required by law; such work to be done under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Mr. Schmidt moved to refer the motion to the Committee on Sewers.

On motion of Mr. Gimber, Mr. Schmidt's motion was laid on the table.

The original motion was then adopted.

Also, the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Commissioner of the Southern Park be and is hereby instructed to have the fence on the east side of said Park—the same having been washed away by the recent floods—replaced.

Which was referred to the Committee on Parks with power to act.

Mr. Craft offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Committee on Streets and Alleys be and is hereby ordered to examine the repairs made on the gutters of Massachusetts avenue, between Pennsylvania and Alabama streets, by the Street Commissioner, and to report to this Council as to why cement pipe to the amount of several hundred feet was used, when the repairs could have been made better and at a very trifling cost, by simply carrying out the orders of this Council.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Duffley offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That David McVey be and is hereby granted permission to move a frame blacksmith shop from the triangular point on West Washington street near White River, to Ellis street between Maryland and Georgia streets.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to relieve the mudholes on West Georgia street, at and near the corner of West street.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to place a stone crossing on south side of West Washington street, at the crossing of Mississippi street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Also, the following motion

*Moved*, That the Committee on Streets and Aileys and City Civil Engineer be and are hereby requested to make report upon the practicability and cost of protecting the streets in West Indianapolis, which terminate at the west bank of White River.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Gimber offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Chief Fire Engineer be and is hereby notified to replace the engine located at No. 4 Engine House, and place it at No. 5 Engine House, and place No. 5 at No. 4 Engine House.

Which was adopted.

Dr. Hook offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the disability of James A. Garner, now resting on him in consequence of his failure to file his bond for his contract on Walnut street, from Mississippi street to Canal, be removed, and that the Committee on Contracts be directed to consider bids from that gentleman hereafter.

Which was referred to the Committee on Contracts.

Also, the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the report of the City Commissioners, fixing the benefits and damages for opening Rohampton street, made at this session of the Council, be in all things approved, and the ground necessary to open said street be and is hereby appropriated.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Also, the following motion :

*Moved*, That the City Marshal be directed to notify the President or proper officer of the I. P. & C. Railroad Company to plank the street and sidewalk where their railroad track crosses Home avenue, Lincoln avenue and Eighth street, within ten days from date of service of notice ; and if said railroad company fail to plank said crossings, then the Street Commissioner is hereby directed to plank the crossings named, and the necessary cost of such work be charged to and collected from the I. P. & C. Railroad Company.

Which was adopted.

Also, presented the following protest :

INDIANAPOLIS, March 13, 1876.

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

*Gentlemen*:—The undersigned, citizens and property owners in the city of Indianapolis, respectfully but earnestly protest against the assessment of damages and benefits made by the City Commissioners, in the matter of opening and laying out Rohampton street from Seventh street to Lincoln avenue, for the following reasons, viz :

1st. The amount of damages awarded the property owners whose lots or parts of lots are appropriated for such street is in many instances entirely too high, being more than the ground taken is worth.

2d. The assessment of benefits is unjust and unequal.

3d. That \$1,041.00 out of \$8,725.00 benefits assessed, is assessed against persons who never were notified of the meeting of the City Commissioners, and which sum of \$1,041.00 can not be collected by law, consequently will be a loss to the city.

In conclusion, we respectfully petition your honorable body to take no action on the report, or if action be taken that you reject the same.

Respectfully submitted,

E. V. Twiname, 30 ft.; Nathaniel Street, 40 ft.; Simon Lewis, 40 ft.; W. M. Bacon, 32 ft.; Mrs. Rose Keely, 37½ ft.; Harriet Hoyt, 240 ft.; Lewis Tice, 40 ft.; Susan M. Allaire, 40 ft.; Orin Aborn and James M. Canfield, by Geo. S. Long, Agent, 70 ft.; Henry S. Walker, by Geo. W. Alexander & Co., Agents, 120 ft.; Isaac Russell, 39 ft.; H. L. Titaz, 42 ft.; Mrs. Marietta Pinkerton, 40 ft.; James W. Coombs, 40 ft.; H. E. Faught, 40 ft.; W. G. Briggs, 40 ft.; O. H. Alexander, lot 7, 25 ft.; F. M. Alexander, lot 6, 25 ft.; R. L. Carlin, 76 ft.; Emma Ludlum, 42 ft.; Robert C. Dain, 82 ft.; F. A. Dail, 82 ft.; J. W. Grugor, 40 ft.

Which was referred to the City Commissioners.

Mr. Kahn offered the following motion :

*Moved,* That the City Attorney be and is hereby instructed to institute suit against all parties who refuse to pay their assessment for the building of sewers.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Madden offered the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That the owners of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot No. sixty seven (67) and sixty-four (64), in Frederick Yeiser's guardian's subdivision of a part of the east half of the northwest quarter of section 13, township 15, range 3, of the city of Indianapolis be, and they are hereby required to fill or drain the same, as, in the opinion of this Council, there is a hole or excavation thereon, in which water has or may become so stagnant or noxious as to be a nuisance and injurious to the health and comfort of said city and of the inhabitants thereof, and that the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby required to notify the owners thereof, as provided by an ordinance passed April 28, 1866, entitled "An ordinance providing for the drainage and filling up of ponds, excavations and holes, and prescribing penalties for the failure to fill up or drain the same, and that in case

of the failure of the owners thereof to fill or drain the same, the Street Commissioner proceed to fill or drain the said hole or excavation as provided in said ordinance; provided, that the cost thereof shall not exceed ten per cent. of the value of the aforesaid real estate, as assessed upon the tax duplicate for city purposes.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Also, the following motion :

*Moved*, That the City Marshal notify the contractors on the South Illinois street sewer to at once replace the said street in as good condition as it was before the building of such sewer.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

*Moved*, That the authority granted the Police Board by the adoption of a motion introduced by Councilman Reed, —, 1875, "to increase the police force by appointing ten (10) additional men," be and the same is hereby rescinded; and that the said Board be instructed to at once reduce the force to the number provided for in an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance providing for the re-organizing of the police force of the city of Indianapolis," passed May 18th, 1874.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

Negative—None.

Mr. Laughlin offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to lay a stone crossing on the east side of Alabama street across South street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Ransdell offered the following motion :

[ *Moved*, That G. H. Burton have permission to grade and pave the sidewalk in front of his property on Mississippi street, between First and Second streets, at his own expense, and that the Civil Engineer be directed to set the grade stakes.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following motion :

*Moved*, That Joseph Brown and Mrs. B. Donnan have permission to grade and gravel the alley between lots 3 and 4, in square 33, at their own expense, under the supervision of the Civil Engineer, and that he be directed to set the grade stakes.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Schmidt offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Street Commissioner have the "chain-gang" to clean East Washington street, between Noble street and Arsenal avenue.

Which was referred to the Street Commissioner.

Also, the following motion :

*Moved*, That the City Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to put down two rows of flag stone crossings on the crossing of Ohio street and the west side of Pennsylvania street ; also on Pennsylvania street and the north side of Ohio street.

Which was laid upon the table.

Dr. Stratford offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Committee on Revision of Ordinances, to which was referred the ordinance repealing the hack ordinance, is hereby directed to report the same to the Council on next Monday night ; also the petition of draymen, asking privilege to stand on Virginia avenue.

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

Which motion was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Adams, Albershardt, Craft, Geiger, Hall, Hook, Kahn, Ransdell, Reed, Schmidt, Thalman, Ward and Webtser—13.

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

Also, Dr. Stratford offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the City Clerk be directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer for \$85.00, and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to make the proper entry on his books, as being the amount received for the sale of shafting and pulleys from the Southern Park.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Thalman offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Street Commissioner be directed to put in a wooden culvert at the south crossing of Market and California street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Also, the following motion :

*Moved*, That the City Marshal be directed to immediately serve the notices on

property owners in the matter of condemning the Central Plank Road Company ; also, the opening and widening of Blackford street.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Webster offered the following motion :

*Moved*, That the Street Commissioner be directed to put cinders at the crossings of Pennsylvania and Ohio streets, and this to be done at once.

Which was adopted.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

JOHN CAVEN, Mayor.

Attest :

BENJ. C. WRIGHT, City Clerk.