

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—APRIL 19, 1880.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, on Monday evening, April 19th, A. D. 1880, at half past seven o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. John Caven, Mayor, and, *ex officio*, President of the Common Council, in the chair, and 21 members, viz.: Councilmen Bermann, Bieler, Brown, Bryce, Carey, Dowling, Downey, Hamilton, Harmening, Lamb, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Rooker, Shilling, Tucker, VanVorhis, Wiese, and Wood.

ABSENT, 4—viz. Councilmen Kahn, King, McGinty, and Sheppard.

The Proceedings of the Common Council, for the regular session, held on April 5th, 1880, having been printed, and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

Sealed proposals for making the below described improvements were opened, read, and referred to the Committees on Contracts:

(S. O. 6, 1880)—For grading, and paving with brick the north sidewalk of St. Clair street, from East street to Park avenue.

(S. O. 21, 1880)—For grading and graveling the alley between Park avenue and Broadway street, from Cherry street to Christian avenue.

(S. O. 23, 1880)—For improving College avenue, from Seventh street to Twelfth street, by grading and graveling the roadway, bowldering the gutters, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks thereof.

(S. O. 24, 1880)—For grading and graveling Wilson street and sidewalks, between Hill avenue and the C., C., C. & I. R'y. Co.'s track.

(S. O. 28, 1880)—For paving with brick (where not already paved) the sidewalks of west Michigan street, from Tennessee street to Missouri street.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS.

The Committee on Contracts, through Councilman Brown, submitted the following report; which was concurred in, and the several contracts awarded as recommended:

To the Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committees on Contracts, to whom was referred sundry proposals, presented to Council, Monday evening, April 5th, 1880, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows, viz:

1st. For grading and graveling First street, from Pennsylvania street to Meridian street.

Dunning & Hudson, 26 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
 Richard Carr, 25 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
 Morrison & Co., 24½ cents per lineal foot front on each side.
 J. L. Spaulding, 24 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
 Henry Clay, 23 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
 Henry C. Roney, 23 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
 James Mahoney, 23 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
 Thomas Niland, 22 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
 James Rainey, 20 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
 William Murphy, 18½ cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Wm. Murphy being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

2d. For bowldering and curbing the east gutter of Pennsylvania street, from St. Clair street to Pratt street.

Richard Carr, 90 cents per lineal foot front.
 James Mahoney, 88 cents per lineal foot front.
 Dunning & Hudson, 87 cents per lineal foot front.
 Henry C. Roney, 87 cents per lineal foot front.
 T. T. Palmer, 84 cents per lineal foot front.
 J. J. Palmer, 81 cents per lineal foot front.
 John L. Hanna, 70 cents per lineal foot front.

John L. Hanna being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

3d. For improving Tennessee street, from Ohio street to First street, by grading and graveling the roadway, and bowldering the gutters thereof.

Dewey, Twiname & Graham, \$1.24 per lineal foot front on each side.
 E. B. Elliott, \$1.24 per lineal foot front on each side.
 James Mahoney, \$1.10 per lineal foot front on each side.
 John L. Hanna, \$1.05 per lineal foot front on each side.
 J. J. Palmer, 98 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
 R. H. & S. W. Patterson, 93 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
 Dunning & Hudson, 89 cents per lineal foot front on each side.
 Henry Clay, 89 cents per lineal foot front each side.
 Richard Carr, 87 cents per lineal foot front each side.
 D. A. Haywood, 85 cents per lineal foot front each side.
 Fred. Gansberg, 79 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

Fred. Gansberg being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. Brown,
 F. W. Hamilton,
 Committee on Contracts.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

His Honor, Mayor Caven, submitted the following report; which was received:

Indianapolis, April 19, 1880.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The amount of fines collected by me during the month of March, 1880, due the city treasury, was \$46.50, and the amount collected during the months of January, February and March, 1880, due the Home for Friendless Women, was \$184 20, which amounts I have paid the City Treasurer, and filed his receipts with the City Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,
J. CAVEN, Mayor.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, and the several estimates (presented therewith) approved:

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following estimate:

A first and final estimate in behalf of James Mahoney, for grading and bowldering the west gutter of Reid street, from Prospect street to Pleasant Run.

963 lineal feet, at 55 cents.....	\$529 65
264½ yards extra excavating, at 15 cents.....	39 67

Total estimate.....	\$569 32
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A first and final estimate in behalf of William Morrison, for grading and gravelling the second alley west of Noble street, from Lockerbie street to New York street.

380 lineal feet, at 13 cents.....	\$49 40
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Respectfully submitted,
R. M. PATTERSON, City Civil Engineer.

The following estimate resolution was then read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of James Mahoney, for grading and bowldering the west gutter of Reid street, from Prospect street to Pleasant Run, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bieler, Brown, Bryce, Carey, Dowling, Downey, Hamilton, Harmening, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Prier, Rooker, Shilling, Tucker, VanVorhis, Wiese, and Wood.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was also read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of William Morrison, for grading and graveling the second alley west of Noble street, from Lockerbie street to New York street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bieler, Brown, Bryce, Carey, Dowling, Downey, Hamilton, Harmening, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Prier, Rooker, Shilling, Tucker, VanVorhis, Wiese, and Wood.

NAYS—None.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report ; which was received, the contract concurred in, and the bond approved :

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following contract and bond for your consideration and action thereon :

Contract and bond of Frederick Reisner, for grading and graveling Wilkins street and sidewalks, from Church street to West street. Bond, \$800.00; surety, Nicholas McCarty.

Respectfully submitted,
R. M. PATTERSON, City Civil Engineer.

The City Clerk submitted the following report :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following affidavits, now on file in my office, for the collection of street assessments by precepts, to-wit:

Dewey, Twiname & Graham vs. Citizens' National B'k of Ind'pls, for...	\$6 23
Dewey, Twiname & Graham vs. Citizens' National B'k of Ind'pls, for...	6 05
Dewey, Twiname & Graham vs. Citizens' National B'k of Ind'pls, for...	6 04
Dewey, Twiname & Graham vs. Citizens' National B'k of Ind'pls, for...	6 05
Dewey, Twiname & Graham vs. Citizens' National B'k of Ind'pls, for...	6 04
Dewey, Twiname & Graham vs. Citizens' National B'k of Ind'pls, for...	6 05
Dewey, Twiname & Graham vs. Citizens' National B'k of Ind'pls, for...	6 04
Dewey, Twiname & Graham vs. Citizens' National B'k of Ind'pls, for...	6 05
Dewey, Twiname & Graham vs. N. H. Lowe, Sr., and N. H. Lowe, Jr., for.....	6 04
Dewey, Twiname & Graham vs. George P. Lowe, for.....	6 05
Dewey, Twiname & Graham vs. Edwin B. Morton, for.....	5 83
Dewey, Twiname & Graham vs. Nathaniel B. Forbes, for.....	5 95

And recommend that you order the precepts to issue.

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

Which was concurred in, and the precepts ordered to issue, by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bieler, Brown, Bryce, Carey, Dowling, Downey, Hamilton, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Prier, Rooker, Shilling, Tucker, VanVorhis, Wiese, and Wood.

NAYS—None.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

The Board of Health submitted the following report; which was received:

Report of Deaths in the City of Indianapolis, from the 1st day of April, to the 15th day of April, 1880—inclusive.

Under 1 year.....	21
1 to 2 years.....	13
2 to 5 ".....	10
5 to 10 ".....	6
10 to 15 ".....	3
15 to 20 ".....	5
20 to 25 ".....	2
25 to 30 ".....	8
30 to 40 ".....	8
40 to 50 ".....	4
50 to 60 ".....	3
60 to 70 ".....	1
70 to 80 ".....	2
80 to 90 ".....	2
90 to 100 ".....	0
100 and upwards.....	0
Unknown.....	0
Total.....	89

Respectfully,

HENRY JAMESON, M. D., President,
W. E. JEFFRIES, M. D., Secretary,
Board of Health.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Judiciary, through Councilman Lamb, submitted the following report:

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—Your Joint Committee, together with the City Attorney, to whom the communication of the City Attorney, in the matter of the case of The City vs. Geo. W. Scott & Co., lessees of the South Park, was referred, would report thereon as follows:

Geo. W. Scott & Co. have made the following proposition in settlement of the matter, to-wit:

"We propose that if the city will dismiss the suit now pending to recover the South Park, and allow us to continue in possession of the property until the expiration of our old lease, under the terms of said lease we will pay the \$100.00 due September last, and pay \$100.00 September 1st, 1880, and the two additional annual payments — \$100.00 due September, 1881, and \$200.00 due September, 1882—will pay September 1st, 1881, providing that the city will allow 8 per cent. interest on the last \$200, which will make the payment of September 1st, 1881, \$284.00. And if the city decides to allow the road opened on the south side of the Park, we will, in addition to the above, move the fence to the proper line at our own expense, and put the same in good shape, providing we shall have the timber off of the 25

feet taken for said road, the fence to be as good as the old one was when new, if Scott and Company accept rights under this report. GEO. W. SCOTT & Co."

Recommend that the proposition be accepted.

Wm. C. Lamb,
Jas. T. Dowling,
Committee.

JOHN A. HENRY, City Att'y.

On motion by Councilman Carey, the foregoing report was referred back to the Committee with following instructions:

That the boards and rails of the old fence may be used as far as they are perfect, in the construction of the new fence; and the posts used in said fence are to be of sawed oak, with the ends pitched as far as they are below the ground line.

The Committee on Judiciary, through Councilman Lamb, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Judiciary, together with the City Attorney, to whom was referred the claim of Thomas A. Hendricks against the city, for \$157.55, on account of damage to carriage, horses and harness, by reason of falling in excavation on north Illinois street, on January 4th, 1880, report thereon as follows:

After a careful examination, we are of the opinion that the above amount should be paid to claimant, and we think the sum less than he could recover. We further recommend that the City Attorney make a full and thorough investigation, as to the liability of Shover & Christian, in this connection; and if in his judgment they are liable, to at once bring suit against them.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. HENRY, City Att'y.

Wm. C. Lamb,
C. F. Rooker,
Jas. T. Dowling,
Committee.

The Committee on Judiciary, through Councilman Lamb, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—Your Joint Committees on Judiciary and Finance, to whom the claim of E. T. Holler was referred, for damage to his horse and wagon by falling through a defective bridge over Pogue's Run, on Delaware street, March 20th, 1880, would report thereon as follows:

That we have thoroughly investigated the matter, and recommend that said E. T. Holler be allowed ninety-five (\$95) dollars as payment in full for said claim.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. HENRY, City Att'y.

Wm. C. Lamb,
C. F. Rooker,
Jas. T. Dowling,
Committee.

Councilman Rooker was granted leave of absence, on account of sickness.

The Committees on Public Property and Judiciary, through Councilman Tucker, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

Indianapolis, April 19th, 1880.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Committees on Public Property and Judiciary, to whom was referred the matter of opening the proposed road on the south side of the Southern Park, would report that they have had the same under consideration, and would recommend that the city permit said road to be opened as laid out, and the city provide at once for the removal of the fence.

W. H. Tucker,
W. E. Shilling,
H. G. Carey,
Committee on Public Property.

Wm. C. Lamb,
Jas. T. Dowling,
Committee on Judiciary.

The Joint Committees on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Downey, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—Your Joint Committees on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. H. English, and others, praying for the laying out, opening and extension of Dillon street to a width of sixty feet, commencing at a point on Dillon street where Cedar street intersects the same, near Harrison street, and running in a northerly direction to the Michigan road, would report thereon as follows:

We offer the appended resolution, making reference of this case to the City Commissioners, and recommend the adoption of such resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. Drew,
W. F. Piel,
H. Seibert,
Aldermanic Committee

J. T. Downey,
C. H. Harmening,
John O'Connor,
Council Committee.

Resolved, That the matter of laying out, opening and extending Dillon street, to a width of sixty (60) feet, commencing at a point on said Dillon street where Cedar street intersects the same, near Harrison street, and running in a northerly direction to the Michigan road, together with the petition and plat presented in such case, be referred to the City Commissioners, with instructions to report to this Council all costs and damages that may be appraised on account of any and all lands condemned and appropriated in such extension of said Dillon street as prayed.

And the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Bermann, Bieler, Brown, Bryce, Carey, Dowling, Downey, Hamilton, Harmening, Lamb, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Shilling, Tucker, VanVorhis, Wiese, and Wood.

NAYS—None.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following message was read, and the motions referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith transmit to your honorable body the following motions, offered in, and adopted by the Board of Aldermen, at a regular session of said body, held on April 7th, 1880, for your action upon same.

For the Board of Aldermen,
GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

"That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to fill the chuck holes in St. Mary street, between Alabama street and Fort Wayne avenue."

"That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to lay a double stone crossing on the north side of St. Mary street, at the intersection of Alabama street—distance about 20 feet."

The following message was read :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—I herewith transmit for your consideration a report from the Joint Committees on Railroads, which report was made to the Board of Aldermen, at its meeting held on April 7th, 1880, and by said body concurred in, and the resolution therein embodied, adopted, thus non-concurring in your action of March 15th, 1880, in adopting the resolution providing for the location of Street Railway along and upon Blackford and New York streets.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

"To the President and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen:—Your Joint Committees on Railroads, to whom was referred the resolution locating a line of Street Railway, to commence and connect with the west Washington street line at Blackford street, running thence to New York street; thence west on New York street to Blake street; thence north on Blake street to Indiana avenue; also, a remonstrance from the property owners representing 1,600 lineal feet front on said proposed line,—

After careful examination and due consideration of the same, would recommend that the resolution be not adopted. And having presented to us two petitions from C. E. Geisendorff & Co., D. A. Richardson & Co., F. Taylor, and forty-four other residents and property holders on Blake street, to locate a line of Street Railway on said Blake street, to commence and connect with the west Washington street line at Blake street, running thence north on Blake street to Indiana avenue;

Would offer the following resolution as a substitute for the one referred to us :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the said Common Council and Board deem it expedient that a line of Street Railway be constructed, commencing at and connecting with the west Washington street line at Blake street, thence north on said Blake street to Indiana avenue.

That the City Clerk is hereby directed to serve a copy of this resolution upon the proper officers of said Company, in accordance with the provisions of section 15 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the construction, extension and operation of certain Passenger Railways in and upon the streets of the city of Indianapolis," ordained January 18th, 1864.

Respectfully submitted,

James T. Layman,

H. Seibert,

H. E. Drew,

Aldermanic Committee.

H. J. Prier,

Leon Kahn,

Council Committee.

The action of the Board of Aldermen in approving the foregoing report (see page 1034, *ante*) was concurred in, and the resolution concurrently adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bermann, Bieler, Bryce, Carey, Dowling, Downey, Hamilton, Harmening, Lamb, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Shilling, Tucker, VanVorhis, and Wood.

NAYS—None.

NEW ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business, the following entitled ordinances were introduced, and were severally read the first time:

By Councilman Carey :

Ap. O. 25, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis.

On motion by Councilman Carey, the rules were suspended, by the following vote, for the purpose of placing the ordinance on its second and third reading, and final passage, viz:

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Bermann, Bieler, Brown, Bryce, Carey, Dowling, Downey, Hamilton, Harmening, Lamb, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Shilling, Tucker, VanVorhis, Wiese, and Wood.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time:

Ap. O. 25, 1880—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$8,340.86.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Bermann, Bieler, Brown, Bryce, Carey, Dowling, Downey, Hamilton, Harmening, Lamb, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Shilling, Tucker, VanVorhis, Wiese, and Wood.

NAYS—None.

By Councilman Bryce :

S. O. 46, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the alley between Pennsylvania and Meridian streets, from Georgia street to the south line of lot 6, square 97.

On motion by Councilman Bryce, the following entitled ordinance was stricken from the files:

S. O. 33, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the alley between Pennsylvania street and Meridian street, from Georgia street to Louisiana street.

Councilman Downey presented a remonstrance signed by C. A. Biedemeister, et al., protesting against the passage of S. O. 31, 1880, which was not received.

On motion by Councilman Tucker, the following entitled ordinance was stricken from the files:

S. O. 31, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of Fletcher avenue, from Cedar street to Grove street.

By Councilman Hamilton :

S. O. 47, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the alley between Broadway and Plum streets, from Arch street to Vine street.

S. O. 48, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of East street, from Walnut street to Massachusetts avenue.

By Councilman Morrison :

G. O. 15, 1880—An Ordinance to provide that all streets constructed within the city of Indianapolis, in accordance with existing ordinances, from and after their acceptance by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city, shall be maintained and kept in good repair at the expense of said city of Indianapolis.

S. O. 49, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick (where not already paved) the sidewalks of North street, from Illinois street to the Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette Railroad track.

Councilman McKay presented the following petition; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements and the Joint Committees on Streets and Alleys:

To the Board of Public Improvements, Committee on Streets and Alleys,
and the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

We, the undersigned, owning property on Meridian street, north of St. Clair street and south of Tinker street, respectfully ask that Special Ordinance No. 13, now pending, (for the paving with red cedar blocks Meridian street, between the streets above named,) be recommended and passed, but with the following amendment: "Provided the improvement can be made at a cost not to exceed \$1.50 per square yard," (or \$3.00 per lineal foot front on each side of the street.)

W. Henderson, 97½ feet; A. C. Harris, 100 feet; R. Browning 180 feet; J. D. Condit, 210 feet; Mrs. Desd. Howland, 80 feet; Jas. A. Roosevelt, by Hanneman, 190 feet; S. R. Herod, 60 feet; M. H. Ayres, 95 feet; A. Kiefer, 82 feet; Louis Hollweg, 62½ feet; Wm. B. Burford, 62½ feet; Bettie C. Huston, 56 feet; Alex. Rieman, per Jno. H. Holliday, 40 feet; S. A. Fletcher & Co., by E. B. Martindale, 242 feet; J. H. Stewart, 44 feet; Geo. H. Chapman, 120 feet; Charles Mayer, 205 feet; Margaret Parker, 105 feet; T. A. Lewis, 143 feet; D. A. Richardson, 93½ feet; M. J. Osgood, 67½ feet; Geo. B. Yandes, 100 feet; Drew & Bennett, ag'ts, 245 feet; Christena Hug, 56 feet; Oscar B. Hord, 100 feet; E. G. Cornelius, 40 feet; W. H. Allen, 155 feet; R. H. Kelly, 37½ feet; J. C. & M. S. Brush, 31 feet; W. W. Johnson, 80 feet.

By Councilman VanVorhis :

S. O. 50, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of New Jersey street, from St. Clair street to the first alley south of Gregg street.

By Councilman Wiese :

S. O. 51, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Spruce street and sidewalks, between Prospect street and Pleasant Run.

On motion by Councilman Wiese, the following entitled ordinance was stricken from the files :

S. O. 30, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Spruce street, between Prospect street and Pleasant Run.

Councilman Wood presented the following remonstrance ; which was received :

Indianapolis, April 19, 1880.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on West street, between Washington street and Kentucky avenue, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and bowldering of said West street, between the points named, and for widening and curbing the sidewalks thereof, as is provided for in Special Ordinance No. 45, 1880, for the principal reason that a majority of the property owners are unable to pay for so expensive an improvement. And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Sarah Perrott, 102 feet; John J. Armbruster, 32½ feet; Henry Holmes, 56 feet; Peter Dietz, 100 feet; Mary White, 22 feet; James McCaffery, 22 feet; Annie Donellay, 21 feet; James Dick, 31 feet; J. MacIntire, 33 feet; Isaiah Mansur, 100 feet; E. G. Davis, agent Mrs. McCoy, 110 feet; Thames Loan & Trust Co., per F. A. M., per W., 84 feet; Richard Moore, 28 feet; Martin M. Rice, Receiver, 66 feet; Mary Ann Myers, 31 feet 3 inches, by John A. Myers, agent; Mrs. Rauser, 60 feet; Tim Greenrod, 30 feet; Equitable Trust Co., per N. N. Morris & Co., agent, 32 feet; Miss Ellen Fox, 40 feet; Bridget Splann, 32½ feet; Scott & Nicholson, over 400 feet; Henry Klanke, 31 feet; Mrs. Mary Goddard, 30 feet.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Councilman Bermann offered the following motion ; which was adopted:

That H. C. Roney be granted thirty days further time in which to complete his contract for grading and graveling Madison avenue, from Nebraska street to J. M. & I. R. R.

Councilman Bieler presented the following remonstrance ; which was received :

Indianapolis, April 13th, 1880.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Virginia avenue, between Washington street and its southern terminus, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and bowldering the gutters and curbing with stone the outer edge of the sidewalks (where not already bowldered and curbed,) of Virginia avenue, from Washington street to its southern terminus. And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

(Property owners between Stevens and Coburn streets.)

Jasper Finney, 40 feet; C. A. Transom, 40 feet; Christian Iske, 75½ feet; John Brennan, 75½ feet; Patt Brennan, 75½ feet; Mary Bake-meyer, 75½ feet; Henry Bakemeyer, 75½ feet; Chris F. Schrader, 150 feet; Wm. Phelan, 90 feet; Mina Stolte, 40 feet; C. Miller, 80 feet; Mrs. Rogge, 33 feet; John Shub, 80 feet; Henry Hattendorf, 40 feet; Mrs. Teipe, 40 feet; C. T. Queisser, 20 feet; Chas. Hespelt, 40 feet; Widow Fuerchtenecht, 20 feet; Fred. Schowe, 40 feet; Robt. Brock, 40 feet; Henry Reasner, 60 feet; C. H. Kruger, 94 feet; T. H. Hackmeyer, 80 feet; A. H. Sloan, 60 feet; Henry Rodewald, 56 feet; Mr. Draper, 42 feet; James Carroll, 40 feet; Henry Prasse, 40 feet; Patt Curran, 40 feet; Jos. Thorne, 45 feet; John Brennan, 45 feet; Mr. Sandman, 40 feet; Dr. Bellows, 40 feet; J. G. Ward, 40 feet; Widow Berry, 40 feet; Chas. W. Birket, 40 feet; Widow Kerk, 40 feet; Widow of Henry Schaub, 40 feet; J. R. Marot, 40 feet; Peter Routier, 180 feet; A. S. Foster, 46 feet; Denis Golden, 59 feet; Jas. Gogen, 40 feet; Mr. Davis, 40 feet; Mr. J. Right, 80 feet; D. J. Stiles, 64 feet; John Fisher, 40 feet; John Vandersaeer, 95½ feet; Mr. Bryan & Loudon, 100 feet; J. P. Bruce, 40 feet; Michael Walsh, 40 feet; Mary E. Snyder, 40 feet; Susan A. White, 40 feet; F. W. Rosenbreck, 40 feet; August Elbrecht, 122 feet; Mrs. Dipple, 83 feet; Thos. Plum-mage, 59 feet; Jos. A. Moore, ag't. for T. 93 feet; Geo. W. Julian, 80 feet; Mr. Williams, 59 feet; Middlesex Banking Co., by M. E. Vinton, Pres't., 90 feet; George Lutz, 40 feet; Mr. Dawson, 44 feet.

Councilman Bryce offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

To put down double stone crossing on the east side of Illinois street, across South street.

Councilman Hamilton presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Public Light:

Indianapolis, Ind., April 14, 1880.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, and City Council of Indianapolis, Ind.:

The undersigned, resident citizens of east Pratt street, between Delaware and Alabama streets, do petition your respective bodies to lay or cause to be laid (by special legislation) gas mains between above named streets on east Pratt street, so as gas may be furnished in our respective houses. The passage of such act we shall ever pray.

Thos. Nock, C. F. Rafert, W. F. Christian,
Catharine Hoffman, per G. W. H., agent, F.
W. Hamilton.

Councilman Hamilton offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Aldermanic and Council Committees on Water, in connection with the Fire Board and City Attorney, confer with the President and officers of the Water-Works Company, for the purpose of devising some general plan for sprinkling the streets of the city from the plugs or hydrants now in use, or hereafter to be used, once each day during dry and dusty times in the months of May, June, July, August, September, and the first two weeks in October, in each year, and report at the next meeting of this Council the most practicable plan, and at what cost per lineal foot of street such sprinkling can be done, and the best way of making collections from the persons benefited.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Bermann, Bieler, Brown, Bryce, Carey, Dowling, Downey, Hamilton, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Shilling, Tucker, VanVorhis, and Wood.

NAYS, 2—viz. Councilmen Harmening and Wiese.

Councilman Hamilton offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following named persons be, and are hereby, appointed as Inspectors and Judges of election at the coming city election, to be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, 1880:

First Ward—Christian G. Weiss, inspector; Hiram Altland and Samuel I. Craig, judges.

Second Ward—Charles Ballinger, inspector; Wm. N. Pickerill and Charles Bridges, judges.

Third Ward—Norman S. Byram, inspector; Ambrose P. Stanton and Fleming J. Jones, judges.

Fourth Ward—Theodore F. Smithers, inspector; Wm. Porter and Dennis Sullivan, judges.

Fifth Ward—Wm. S. R. Tarkington, inspector; John Tarlton and John W. Dodd, judges.

Sixth Ward—James McMurray, inspector; Boswell Ward and Thomas J. Reiley, judges.

Seventh Ward—Thomas D. Amos, inspector; Jno. Rheinschild and Adolph Seidensticker, judges.

Eighth Ward—Jno. W. Dickson, inspector; H. C. Buddenbaum and Conrad Gable, judges.

Ninth Ward—George Anderson, inspector; Philip Reichwein and Wm. W. Woollen, judges.

Tenth Ward—Jno. Reynolds, inspector; Nicholas Hofmeister and J. W. King, judges.

Eleventh Ward—Harvey G. Carey, inspector; James C. Yohn and Abram Bird, judges.

Twelfth Ward—John A. McGaw, inspector; Ambrose F. Shortridge and Edward L. Palmer, judges.

Thirteenth Ward—Henry Cox, inspector; Chas. N. Lee and David Coble, judges.

Fourteenth Ward—Jno. F. Redmond, inspector; Moses Broyles and Dan Burton, judges.

Fifteenth Ward—Theodore Buchter, inspector; Geo. Walters and Jno. Rupp, judges.

Sixteenth Ward—Adam Scott, inspector; Robt. F. Catterson and James Renihan, judges.

Seventeenth Ward—Benj. F. Hetherington, inspector; James Cummings and Jno. Maloney, judges.

Eighteenth Ward—Joseph W. Marsee, inspector; John Minteeth and O. H. P. Abbott, judges.

Nineteenth Ward—Gottlob C. Krug, inspector; Thos. Tallentire and Daniel Kirk, judges.

Twentieth Ward—Benjamin Atkinson, inspector; Joseph Morris and Patrick Welsh, judges.

Twenty-first Ward—Levi Bowser, inspector; Wm. H. Hoover and Jno. Schley, judges.

Twenty-second Ward—Davis Milner, inspector; Daniel Chenoweth and James Carroll, judges.

Twenty-third Ward—Michael Steinhauer, inspector; Geo. Koeninger and Jno. F. Logan, judges.

Twenty-fourth Ward—Wm. H. Morris, inspector; Christian Reitzel and Chas. Schmidt, judges.

Twenty-fifth Ward—Amer J. Funk, inspector; Jno. [Souerbier and Michael Daugherty, judges.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Bermann, Bieler, Brown, Bryce, Carey, Dowling, Downey, Hamilton, Harmening, Lamb, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Shilling, Tucker, VanVorhis, Wiese and Wood.

NAYS—None.

Councilman O'Connor offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements :

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby directed to lay about (250) two hundred and fifty feet of (2) two-foot tiling on the north side of Maryland street, between Oriental street and Arsenal avenue.

Councilman O'Connor presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys :

To the Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis :

Gentlemen.—Your petitioners pray your honorable bodies to cause to be laid out and opened a street, by widening the first alley north of Louisiana street from the

west line of Noble street to the first alley east of East street; said street runs east and west, and is to be 40 feet wide. A plat of such proposed street is herewith filed and made part of this petition.

Respectfully,

John L. Hammons, Jr., owner of 51x120 feet;
Mrs. Sophia G. Johnson, owner of 139x185 feet;

James ^{his} + Murphey, owner of 51x227 feet;
mark.

Catharine ^{her} + O'Conner, owner of 25 1-6x155 feet;
mark.

S. Dearing, owner of 102 .6 feet;
W. Coop, owner of 25 feet, less 2-27;
Smith & Hanneman, agents for Jas. A. Roosevelt,
for 69 .6½ by 279.

C. C. Furgason's heirs:

Hannah Murphy, }
A. L. Furgason, } owner of 65x279 feet;
C. F. Furgason, }

S. A. Fletcher, owner of 51x237 feet.

Councilman Pearson, in behalf of Councilman Rooker, presented the following petition and offered the following motion; which petition was received and the motion adopted:

To His Honor, the Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—Whereas, it is proposed by the property owners on north Illinois street to have that street sprinkled during this coming summer, at their own expense; therefore, we, a portion of said property owners, and more than two-thirds of those residing in the square between Fourth and Fifth streets, on the west side of north Illinois street, petition your honors to grant unto Charles Jones permission to locate a hydrant at the corner of Fifth and Illinois streets, in front of Mrs. Webster's property, said Jones contracting to keep down the dust on said street from Second to Seventh.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Ann Webster, Mrs. Elizabeth Durham,
D. M. Taylor, H. P. Randall.

April 16, 1880.

That the prayer of the above petitioners be granted, such hydrant to be located under direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Prier offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That D. A. Haywood be given twenty days longer time to complete his contract for grading and graveling Newman street.

Councilman Shilling presented the following petition: which was granted:

Indianapolis, April 19th, 1880.

To the Honorable Mayor, and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis,

and Board of Aldermen of the same:

We, the Trustees of the Second Baptist Church, in behalf of said church, situated on west Michigan street, do hereby petition your honorable bodies for the privilege of curbing, paving and graveling in front of said church, according to the grade that may be given to us by the City Engineer or Surveyor.

Done at a regular Trustee meeting of the above named church, March 25, 1880:

Rev. MOSES BROYLES, Chairman,
Mr. GEORGE W. PRINCE, Secretary.

Councilman Tucker offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the resolution locating the voting place of the Nineteenth Ward at 751 east Washington street, be, and is hereby, amended as follows :

That the voting place of the Nineteenth Ward, for the city election, Tuesday, May 4th, 1880, be located at the corner of Noble and Georgia streets, at the same place where the last Township election was held.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Bermann, Bieler, Brown, Bryce, Carey, Dowling, Downey, Hamilton, Harmening, Lamb, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Shilling, Tucker, VanVorhis, Wiese, and Wood.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Tucker offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

In view of the increased cost of living since the estimates for this current year was made ; and whereas, business in all branches has materially revived within the past few months ; therefore

Moved, That it is the sense of this retiring Council that the city's employees should have a reasonable increase of pay. We therefore recommend to the incoming Council that they make their estimates for the several Departments for the ensuing year, a sufficient amount so as to increase the pay of the city's employees from 10 to 20 per cent. We believe this recommendation will meet the wishes of the general public, and is made after a careful considering of the city's best interests.

Councilman Tucker offered the following motion ; which was referred to the Committee on Water :

That a drinking fountain be located at the intersection of Fletcher avenue, Grove and Dillon streets.

Councilman VanVorhis offered the following motion ; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements :

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to make street crossings of cinders at crossings of Delaware and Walnut streets and Fort Wayne avenue.

Councilman Wiese offered the following motion ; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements :

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to repair the catch-basin between McCarty and Ray streets, on Union street, as it is in a dangerous condition.

Councilman Wood presented the following petition ; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys :

Indianapolis, April 17th, 1880.

To the Common Council :

Gentlemen:—I would respectfully petition your honorable body for the vacation of the first alley east of Helen street, running north and south from Georgia street to Chesapeake alley. The alley has been closed for several years, the property on both sides belonging to me.

Respectfully,

J. S. CAREY.

Councilman Wood offered the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

Resolved, That the name of Ray street, in Indianola, be changed to Bloomington street; and the name of Walnut street, in Indianola, be changed to Beacon street; and the name of Drake street, in Indianola, be changed to Decatur street; and the name of Plum street, in Indianola, be changed to Springfield street; and the first alley south of Walnut street, in Indianola, be named Everett alley.

Councilmen Carey and Harmening were excused for the balance of this session.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time:

S. O. 53, 1879—An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of Tennessee street, from First street to Seventh street, by grading and graveling the roadway, and bowldering the gutters thereof.

On motion by Councilman Morrison, the ordinance was amended by substituting the words "ten inches" for "eight inches." The ordinance as amended was then ordered to be engrossed.

The following entitled ordinances were read the second time and stricken from the files:

S. O. 72, 1879—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Kentucky avenue (where not already properly paved,) from Missouri street to Merrill street.

S. O. 73, 1879—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of West street (where not already properly paved,) from Washington street to Merrill street.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time:

S. O. 74, 1879—An Ordinance to provide for constructing a brick sewer, at the expense of the city, from the intersection of Coburn and East streets, in and along East street to Yeiser street; thence in and along Yeiser street to, and connecting with, the Madison avenue sewer.

Councilman VanVorhis moved to refer the ordinance to the Committee on Sewers and Drainage, and demanded the ayes and nays on his motion; a call of the roll being had, the motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 11—viz. Councilmen Bryce, Downey, Hamilton, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Shilling, VanVorhis, and Wiese.

NAYS, 7—viz. Councilmen Bermann, Bieler, Brown, Dowling, Lamb, Tucker, and Wood.

On Councilman Morrison's motion, the Committee was directed to report at the next regular session of this body.

Special Ordinances No. 22, 25, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, and 45, 1880, were severally read the second time and ordered to be engrossed.

S. O. 53, 1879—An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of Tennessee street, from First street to Seventh street, by grading and graveling the roadway, and bowldering the gutters thereof.

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

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bermann, Bieler, Brown, Bryce, Dowling, Downey, Hamilton, Lamb, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Shilling, Tucker, VanVorhis, Wiese, and Wood.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 22, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a sewer, in and along the first alley north of Washington street, from Tennessee street to and connecting with the Illinois street sewer, and providing for the assessment and collection of the cost thereof.

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

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bermann, Bieler, Brown, Bryce, Dowling, Downey, Hamilton, Lamb, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Shilling, Tucker, VanVorhis, Wiese, and Wood.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 25, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of Twelfth street, between Illinois street and Tennessee street.

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

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bermann, Bieler, Brown, Bryce, Dowling, Downey, Hamilton, Lamb, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Shilling, Tucker, VanVorhis, Wiese, and Wood.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 32, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling East street and sidewalks, from Minnesota street to Raymond street.

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

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bermann, Bieler, Brown, Bryce, Dowling, Downey, Hamilton, Lamb, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Shilling, Tucker, VanVorhis, Wiese, and Wood.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 34, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the gutters, and curbing with stone, the outer edge of the sidewalks, of Kentucky avenue, from Maryland street to Louisiana street.

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

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bermann, Bieler, Brown, Bryce, Dowling, Downey,

Hamilton, Lamb, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Shilling, Tucker, VanVorhis, Wiese, and Wood.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 35, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, (except where already paved,) the south sidewalk of Cherry street, from Broadway street to Plum street.

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

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bermann, Bieler, Brown, Bryce, Dowling, Downey, Hamilton, Lamb, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Shilling, Tucker, VanVorhis, Wiese, and Wood.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 36, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Arch street, from Broadway street to Plum street.

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

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bermann, Bieler, Brown, Bryce, Dowling, Downey, Hamilton, Lamb, Morrison, McKay, O'Conner, Pearson, Prier, Shilling, Tucker, VanVorhis, Wiese, and Wood.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 37, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Massachusetts avenue, from Oak street to Plum street.

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

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bermann, Bieler, Brown, Bryce, Dowling, Downey, Hamilton, Lamb, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Shilling, Tucker, VanVorhis, Wiese, and Wood.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 38, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Park avenue, from Walnut street to St. Clair street.

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

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bermann, Bieler, Brown, Bryce, Dowling, Downey, Hamilton, Lamb, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Shilling, Tucker, VanVorhis, Wiese, and Wood.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 40, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the east gutter, and curbing with stone, the outer edge of the east sidewalk (except where already curbed and bowldered,) of Alabama street, from Louisiana street to South street

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

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bermann, Bieler, Brown, Bryce, Dowling, Downey,

Hamilton, Lamb, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Shilling, Tucker, VanVorhis, Wiese, and Wood.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 41, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Newman street and sidewalks, from Seventh street to Ninth or Bolton street.

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

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen, Bermann, Bieler, Brown, Bryce, Dowling, Downey, Hamilton, Lamb, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Shilling, Tucker, VanVorhis, Wiese, and Wood.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 42, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of St. Marys street, from Delaware street to Pennsylvania street.

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

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bermann, Bieler, Brown, Bryce, Dowling, Downey, Hamilton, Lamb, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Shilling, Tucker, VanVorhis, Wiese, and Wood.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 43, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the northwest gutter, and curbing with stone, the outer edge of the northwest sidewalk, of Fort Wayne avenue, from St. Mary street to St. Joseph street.

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

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bermann, Bieler, Brown, Bryce, Dowling, Downey, Hamilton, Lamb, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Shilling, Tucker, VanVorhis, Wiese, and Wood.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 44, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the southeast gutter, and curbing with stone, the outer edge of the southeast sidewalk of Kentucky avenue, from Louisiana street to Sharpe street.

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

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Bermann, Bieler, Brown, Bryce, Dowling, Downey, Hamilton, Lamb, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Shilling, Tucker, VanVorhis, Wiese, and Wood.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 45, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering West street, and grading the sidewalks to make a width of twenty-five feet, and curbing the outer edge thereof with stone, (except where already curbed,) from Washington street to Kentucky avenue.

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

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Bermann, Bieler, Brown, Bryce, Dowling, Downey, Hamilton, Morrison, McKay, O'Connor, Pearson, Prier, Shilling, Tucker, VanVorhis, Wiese, and Wood.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Lamb.

Councilman Pearson, by consent, presented the following communication ; which was referred to a special committee consisting of Councilmen Bieler, VanVorhis, and Dowling :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—The undersigned would most respectfully ask your honorable bodies that the ordinance recently passed, regulating Hacks, be referred to some proper committee, and that an opportunity be offered for persons to appear before said committee, with a view of having some parts of said ordinance amended.

HORACE SCOTT, Pres't. U. R'y. Co.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

JOHN CAVEN, Mayor,

President of Common Council.

Attest : Jos. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.