

# PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—JUNE 17, 1889.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, June 17th, A. D. 1889, at eight o'clock, in regular session.

**PRESENT**—Hon. Caleb S. Denny, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council in the Chair, and 23 members, viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, Parkinson, Pearson, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

**ABSENT**, 2—viz: Councilmen O'Connor, and Smith.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session held June 3d, 1889, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

## OPENING AND REFERRING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Sealed proposals for the following street improvements were opened, read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts:

For grading and graveling the roadway of Bloyd street, from Line street to Rural street.

For grading and bowldering the first alley west of Mississippi street, from New York street to Vermont street.

For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters, and widening the sidewalks to a width of 20 feet, of Ohio street, from Mississippi street to the Canal.

For grading, bowldering and curbing the north gutter of Vermont street, from Indiana avenue to the Canal.

For grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of North street, from Blackford street to Douglass street.

For grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Douglass street, from Michigan street to North street.

For grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Blackford street, from Michigan street to North street.

For grading and paving with brick, the southwest sidewalk of Virginia avenue, from Washington street to South street, where not already properly paved.

For grading, bowldering and curbing the east gutter of Blake street, from Washington street to Indiana avenue.

For grading, bowldering and curbing the west gutter of Blake street, from the first alley south of New York street to Indiana avenue.

For grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Central avenue, from the State Ditch to Eleventh street.

For grading and graveling the first alley east of Linden street, from Woodlawn avenue to the first alley north of Woodlawn avenue.

For grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Elizabeth street, from Blake street to Patterson street.

For grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Elizabeth street, from Blake street to Locke street.

#### REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—I herewith report the following estimates of work done according to contract:

A first and final estimate in behalf of James E. Twiname & Co., for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of West street, from Second street to Fourth street.

840 lineal feet of paving, at 30 cents.....	\$252 00
48.50 lineal feet of double walkstone, at 70 cents.....	33 95
24.45 square yards of bowldered wings, at 70 cents.....	20 62

\$306 57

A first and final estimate in behalf of R. P. Dunning for grading and graveling the roadway of Market street, bowldering and curbing the gutters thereof, from Pine street to the old corporation line.

1486.40 lineal feet of bowldering, at 67 cents.....	\$962 40
1470.50 lineal feet of curbing, at 45 cents.....	661 72
1414 lineal feet of gravel, at 58 cents.....	820 11
178.10 lineal feet of double walkstone, at 67 cents.....	119 82
134.84 square yards of bowldering, at 63 cents.....	84 95

\$2,648 50

A first and final estimate in behalf of Freaney Brothers, for erecting one lamp-post on Vermont street, between Agnes and Patterson streets.

520 lineal feet, at \$21.00 per lamp-post.....	\$ 21 00
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A first and final estimate in behalf of Freaney Brothers, for erecting eight lamp-posts, on Patterson street, between Vermont and North streets.

1586 lineal feet, at \$21.00 per lamp post .....	\$168 00
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Respectfully submitted,

A. P. SHAWVER, City Civil Engineer.

The following estimate resolution was 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 E. Twiname & Co., for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of West street, from Second street to Fourth street be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; 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, 21—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, McClelland, Parkinson, Pearson, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was 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 R. P. Dunning, for grading and graveling the roadway of Market street, and bowldering and curbing the gutters thereof, from Pine street to the old corporation limits, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; 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, 21—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, McClelland, Parkinson, Pearson, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was 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 Freaney Brothers, for erecting one lamp-post, lamp and fixtures, to burn gas, except the service pipes, on Vermont street, between Agnes and Patterson streets, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; 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, 21—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, McClelland, Parkinson, Pearson, Swain, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was 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 Freaney Brothers, for erecting eight lamp posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except the service pipes, on Patterson street, between Vermont and North streets, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; 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, 21—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Long, Markey, McClelland, Parkinson, Pearson, Swain, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—I herewith report the contract and bond of Joseph Bernauer, for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Merrill street, from Madison avenue to Delaware street. Bond \$300. Surety, Victor Picard.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. SHAWVER, 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 entitled affidavits now on file in the office of the City Clerk, for the collection of street improvement assessment by precept, to-wit:

Geo. W. Seibert vs. Huston & Talbott, for.....	\$5 10
J. L. Spaulding vs. Walter S. Howell, for .....	29 28

Respectfully submitted, JNO. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

Which report was received, and the precepts ordered to issue, by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Hicklin, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, Parkinson, Pearson, Stuckmeyer, Thalmann, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 3—viz: Councilman Burns, Cummings, and Swain.

#### REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Common Council :

*Gentlemen:* Your Committee, to whom the motion was referred that the City Civil Engineer, be ordered to prepare plans and furnish estimates for the construction of a bridge across Pogues Run, on Vermont street, recommend that the Engineer do the same and report back to this body.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Wilson,  
Sim Coy.  
Committee on Bridges.

The City Attorney submitted the following report ; which was concurred in, except the third clause, which was referred to the Committee on Public Health :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

*Gentlemen :*—I report the following sundry matters :

1st. Since the last meeting of the Council, the case of Collins vs. Travis, Superintendent of Police, and other officers, demanding five-thousand dollars damages for false imprisonment, has been tried, and the court instructed the jury, after hearing the evidence, to return a verdict for all the defendants. Collins seems to have served a twelve days' sentence in the workhouse, by mistake, for somebody else.

2d. The case of Mary E. Oliver vs. Elizabeth Johnson and others, for falling over a cellar door on Mississippi street, has been disposed of. I notified the city's co-defendants to appear and defend for it, and that we should look to them for all damages that might be recovered in the case. The case was then settled by the city's co-defendants and dismissed, thus relieving the city of all liability.

3d. The last Legislature passed a law providing for the appointment by the

county officers and also the city authorities, of a Meat Inspector, whose duty it should be, as near as we are able to determine from the very badly written law, to inspect every animal on foot, the meat of which is to be consumed or put on sale within this city; in brief that all meat sold in this city must have been inspected alive within Marion county. It will prevent the importation of so termed dressed beef from outside cities. The county is about to appoint an inspector and proposes to appoint Mr. Fohl as Deputy Inspector. I recommend that this matter be referred to an appropriate committee for investigation and report.

Respectfully submitted, W. M. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, Finance Committee of the Common Council with the City Attorney, submit herewith the bond of John Osterman, as Treasurer for the City of Indianapolis, and report that the said bond is in proper form, duly authenticated and, in our judgment, ample security for the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, the amount fixed in said bond. Said bond contains the names of fifty-three sureties, and each of them has filed a sworn statement in the office of the Auditor of Marion County, as to their respective worth, over and above their indebtedness and exemption allowed by law. The aggregate of which amounts to \$996,000, and we recommend the approval of said bond. Said sureties are the same sureties found on said Osterman's bond as County Treasurer, but he has given a separate bond to the city.

Respectfully submitted,

Isaac Thalman,  
John R. Pearson,  
Edward Dunn,  
C. H. Stuckmeyer,  
Thomas Markey,  
Committee on Finance.

W. M. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney,

Councilman Thalman, in behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following bond; which was approved:

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That John Osterman, as principal, and Charles L. Schwartz, Andrew Hagen, Albert Gall, Charles Haues, Daniel A. Lemon, Henry Geisel, Thomas Ruse, William H. Guion, Lorenz Schmidt, Joseph R. Sheets, William A. Sheets, George W. Sheets, John Martin, Sylvanus Hollingsworth, Jasper N. Guion, George H. Carter, William Boatright, John Scudder, Asa G. Myers, Adolph Sidensticker, James Cunning, Samuel Pfendler, Furman Stout, James P. Power, Sterling R. Holt, Samuel Mollenkopf, Francis Mathis, Charles Wagner, John G. Schwarz, Jacob F. Heim, Henry Stolte, Joseph L. Hunter, John F. McClelland, Richard Senour, William H. Sharpe, C. F. Wishmier, Henry F. Habenev, Henry Pence, Oliver Klingensmith, James T. Hardin, William Kohlsteadt, Isaac King, Hiram W. Miller, John Smart, Charles E. Carter, Henry Smith, Fred. P. Rush, Daniel Monninger, J. George Fahrion, James Johnson, Isaac Bomgardner and August M. Kuhn and John Johnson, as sureties, all of the County of Marion, and State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana, for the use and benefit of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, State of Indiana, in the penal sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000 00), for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, jointly and severally, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators. Sealed with our seals, and dated this the 8th day of June, A. D. 1889.

*The conditions of the above obligation are such,* That whereas, the above named John Osterman was, at the General Election held within and for the County of Marion, and State of Indiana, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, in the year 1888, elected as County Treasurer of said County of Marion, for two years from the 3d day of September, 1889, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified; and whereas, by virtue of an act entitled "An act concerning taxation for

city and school purposes in cities containing a population of over seventy thousand, as shown by the last census of the United States; to abolish the offices of City Assessor and City Treasurer in such cities, and provide for the discharge of the duties of such offices, and repealing laws in conflict therewith," approved February 21st, 1885, said John Osterman, as such County Treasurer, shall collect, disburse and account for the municipal taxes and moneys of the City of Indianapolis, and discharge certain other duties heretofore discharged by the City Treasurer of said city.

Now, if the said John Osterman, as such Treasurer, shall pay over all moneys which by virtue of said law, and the ordinances of said city, may come into his hands for municipal purposes, and shall honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of his office so far as they relate to or affect said city, and shall safely keep and properly account for and pay over to the proper person or authority all moneys and property of said city, other than moneys collected for school purposes for said city, and shall well and truly discharge all the duties of his office according to law, then the above obligation shall cease and become null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect in law.

It is understood that the above obligation shall not be impaired, nor the said John Osterman or his sureties hereon be in any manner released from this obligation, by any modification, change or repeal, of any law by the Legislature of the State of Indiana, during the continuance of the said John Osterman in office as such Treasurer.

John Osterman,	[Seal.]	Henry F. Habaney,	[Seal.]
Thomas Ruse,	[Seal.]	Henry Pence,	[Seal.]
W. H. Guion,	[Seal.]	Oliver Klingensmith,	[Seal.]
Lorenz Schmidt,	[Seal.]	James T. Hardin,	[Seal.]
J. R. Sheets,	[Seal.]	Wilhelm Kohlsteadt,	[Seal.]
William A. Sheets,	[Seal.]	Isaac King,	[Seal.]
Chas. L. Schwartz,	[Seal.]	Hiram W. Miller,	[Seal.]
Andrew Hagen,	[Seal.]	Sterling R. Holt,	[Seal.]
Albert Gall,	[Seal.]	Samuel Mollenkopf,	[Seal.]
Charles Haues,	[Seal.]	Francis Mathis,	[Seal.]
Daniel A. Lemon,	[Seal.]	Chas. Wagner,	[Seal.]
Henry Geisel,	[Seal.]	John G. Schwarz,	[Seal.]
George W. Sheets,	[Seal.]	Jac. F. Heim,	[Seal.]
John Martin,	[Seal.]	Henry Stolte,	[Seal.]
S. Hollingsworth,	[Seal.]	Joseph L. Hunter,	[Seal.]
J. N. Guion,	[Seal.]	John F. McClelland,	[Seal.]
Geo. H. Carter,	[Seal.]	Richard Senour,	[Seal.]
Wm. Boatright,	[Seal.]	John Smart,	[Seal.]
John Scudder,	[Seal.]	Charles E. Carter,	[Seal.]
Asa G. Myers,	[Seal.]	Daniel Monninger,	[Seal.]
A. Seidensticker,	[Seal.]	J. Geo. Fahrion,	[Seal.]
James Cuning,	[Seal.]	Henry Smith,	[Seal.]
Samuel Pfendler,	[Seal.]	F. P. Rush,	[Seal.]
Furman Stout,	[Seal.]	James Johnson,	[Seal.]
James P. Power,	[Seal.]	John Johnson,	[Seal.]
William H. Sharpe,	[Seal.]	Isaac Bomgardner,	[Seal.]
C. F. Wishmier,	[Seal.]	Aug. M. Kuhn,	[Seal.]

STATE OF INDIANA *Marion County, ss:*

Before me, William W. Spencer, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared John Osterman, principal, and Charles L. Schwartz, Andrew Hagen, Albert Gall, Charles Hanes, Daniel A. Lemon, Henry Geisel, Thomas Ruse, William H. Guion, Lorenz Schmidt, Joseph R. Sheets, William A. Sheets, George W. Sheets, John Martin, Sylvanus Hollingsworth, Jasper N. Guion, George H. Carter, William Boatright, John Scudder, Asa G. Myers, Adolph Sidensticker, James Cuning, Samuel Pfendler, Furman Stout, James P. Power, Sterling R. Holt, Samuel Mollenkopf, Francis Mathis, Charles Wagner, John G. Schwarz, Jacob F. Heim, Henry Stolte, Joseph L. Hunter, John F. McClelland, Richard Senour, William H. Sharpe, C. F. Wishmier, Henry F. Habaney, Henry Pence,

Oliver Klingensmith, James T. Hardin, William Kohlstaedt, Isaac King, Hiram W. Miller, John Smart, Charles E. Carter, Henry Smith, Fred. P. Rush, Daniel Monninger, J. George Fabrian, James Johnson, Isaac Bomgardner, Aught M. Kuhn and John Johnson, sureties, and acknowledged the execution of the above and foregoing bond to be their voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal, this the 15th day of June, 1889.

WILLIAM W. SPENCER, Notary Public  
Marion County, State of Indiana.

[Seal.]

Councilman Pearson, from the Committee on Finance, introduced the following entitled appropriation ordinance, which was read the first time :

Ap. O. 38, 1889—An ordinance appropriating the sum of sixty-five thousand two hundred and fourteen dollars and twenty-five cents (\$65,214.25), to pay interest on bonds and temporary loans due July 1st, 1889.

On motion by Councilman Pearson, the Rules were suspended for the purpose of placing the ordinance—Ap. O. 38, 1889—on its final passage, by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz: Councilmen Burrs, Coy, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, Parkinson, Pearson, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The ordinance—Ap. O. 38, 1889—was then read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 23—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, Parkinson, Pearson, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The Committee on Fire Department, through Councilman Trusler, submitted the following report ; which was concurred in :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

*Gentlemen:*—Your Fire Committee, while fully aware of the financial condition of the city, would recommend that the request of the Chief Fire Engineer for four additional men be granted. The city is building up very rapidly, and many hundreds of new houses have been built since any addition was made to the force. The ladder truck on the north side can not possibly reach the suburbs in the northeast and north-west parts of the city in time to be of service. We are practicing the most rigid economy consistent with good service, in our incidental expenditures, and believe that the city should, in the interest of safety, keep the old truck in service, which cannot be done except by complying with the request of the Engineer.

P. C. Trusler,  
Fred. W. Gaul,  
J. C. Finch,  
Fire Committee.

The following communication from the Chief Fire Engineer was read :

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

*Gentlemen:*—I would respectfully recommend and ask your approval of the appointment of Fred Bloomer, W. Partee, L. Saylor, J. Loucks and C. Jenkins to membership in the Fire Department.

Respectfully, FRANK L. DOUGHERTY, Chief Fire Engineer.

And it was concurred in, and the appointments approved, by the following vote :

AYES, 16—viz: Councilmen Burns, Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Long, Markey, McClelland, Pearson, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 8—viz: Councilmen Coy, Darnell, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, O'Connor, Parkinson, and Swain.

The following report of S. Loftin, Treasurer for the City, was read and received:

*Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Indianapolis, for the month of May, 1889.*

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand May 1st, 1889.....	\$170,806 66
Taxes collected (estimated).....	25,465 86
City miscellaneous receipts .....	6,325 80
	<u>\$202,598 32</u>

EXPENDITURES.

City orders redeemed.....	\$ 34,365 11
Balance on hand May 31, 1889.....	168,233 21
	<u>\$202,598 32</u>

Respectfully submitted,

S. LOFTIN,  
City Treasurer.

The Committee on Ordinances, through Councilman Elliott, submitted the following report: :

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

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 21, beg leave to submit the following report: That we have given the matter due consideration, and have come to the conclusion that their is no need for the passage of any such ordinance legislating for one class and not another. We, your Committee, therefore recommend that said "Soliciting Ordinance" be stricken from the files.

Respectfully submitted,

Elton B. Elliott,  
Wm. J. Parkinson,  
Committee on Ordinances.

Councilman Elliott moved that the report be concurred in.

Councilman Thalman moved as a substitute, that the report be received.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Cummings moved that G. O. 21, 1889, be referred to the Finance Committee.

Councilman Darnell moved as a substitute, that the ordinance be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and City Attorney.

Which was adopted.



The Committee on Public Property, through Councilman Davis, submitted the following report:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Public Property to whom sundry papers were referred, report thereon as follows:

1st. In the following report of the Rental Committee.

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

34*Gentlemen:*—Your Rental Committee report that the insurance on Tomlinson Hall, amounting to \$30,000, expired the first day of June. We instructed the companies to keep alive the insurance heretofore placed by them, until the further order of your bodies. All the companies have presented new policies for like amounts and for like premiums, running three years from June 1st, and we submit the same for your consideration, as follows:

	Amount.	Premium.
New Hampshire, Spann & Co.....	\$2,500.....	\$37 50
Rochester German, Spann & Co.....	2,500.....	37 50
Liverpool, London & Globe, Spann & Co.....	5,000.....	75 00
Phoenix, Richardson & McCrea.....	5,000.....	75 00
Continental, Richardson & McCrea.....	5,000.....	75 00
Lancashire, Abromet & Monroe.....	5,000.....	75 00
Etna, John R. Leonard.....	2,500.....	37 50
North British & Mercantile, John R. Leonard.....	2,500.....	37 50
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Total on building.....	\$30,000	\$450 00
North American—on furniture, H. M. Hadley.....	3,000	51 00
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Total on building and furniture.....	\$33,000	\$501 00

Respectfully submitted,

G. S. WRIGHT,  
W. M. L. TAYLOR,  
J. W. BOWLUS,  
Rental Committee.”

We recommend that the action of the Rental Committee be approved, and that the insurance be placed as set forth in said report.

2d Is, the bill of H. M. Hadley for insurance on the old Washington street bridge across White River.

We recommend the bill be paid, and hereafter no insurance be carried on said bridge.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. E. Davis,  
W. M. Hicklin,  
Committee on Public Property.

Councilman Thalman moved to make the insurance on Tomlinson Hall \$10,000.

Councilman Darnell moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 15—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Darnell, Davis, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Markey, McClelland, Parkinson, Pearson, Swain, and Wilson.

NAYS, 10—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Dunn, Johnston, Kelley, Long, O'Connor, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Thalman, and Trusler.

On motion, the report of the Committee was then adopted.

The Committee on Public Property, through Councilman Davis, submitted the following report; which was concurred in :

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

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Public Property herewith submit the following pay-roll and bills for work and materials used in improving Garfield Park, and recommend they be paid out of the special appropriation made therefor.

Pay-roll .....	\$413 23
Francke & Schindler, hardware.....	6 72
Lilly & Stalnaker, nails .....	2 25
	\$422 20

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. E. Davis,  
W. M. Hicklin,  
P. C. Trusler,  
Committee.

The Committee on Public Property, through Councilman Davis, submitted the following report; which was received :

Your Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the following communication :

*Indianapolis, May 3, 1889.*

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

*Gentlemen:*—In view of the fact that a raised stage or sloping platform that can be readily taken down and replaced at any time, for the accommodation of choruses of singers, mass meetings, and other aggregations of persons, will be a valuable addition to Tomlinson Hall, and something for which there is great need; and in view of the fact that said platform can be built for a nominal sum of money, (\$50), we, the undersigned, for the Board of Directors of the May Musical Festival Association, do hereby petition you to have such platform erected, and we hereby agree to pay into the treasury of the city, for the use of the same during the week of the Festival, in addition to the sum already agreed upon for rent of hall, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.)

Yours,

MAY MUSICAL FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION,

H. C. ROGERS, Secretary.

JAMES R. CARNAHAN, President.

Wish to report that they conferred with the May Musical Festival Association Committee, and it was decided that they should have the platform built, but the Festival Committee believing the platform not strong enough, changed the plans and had a platform erected at a cost of \$562.00, and we therefore place the matter before you for your consideration.

Wm. E. Davis,  
P. C. Trusler,  
W. M. Hicklin,  
Committee.

Councilman Hicklin offered the following motion; which was adopted :

That the City Clerk be directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for \$250, for payment in full for said platform. When the janitor of Tomlinson Hall shall have reported to the Rental Committee that the entire platform is in his possession, complete.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Dunn, submitted the following report, accompanied with resolution :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

*Gentlemen:*—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, with the City Engineer, to whom was referred sundry matters, report thereon as follows :

1st. We recommend that General Ordinance No. 23, 1889, providing for the construction of a levee along the south bank of Fall Creek, from two hundred (200) feet east of Central avenue to Tennessee street, be passed. We have examined the ordinance and find that it specifically exempts the City of Indianapolis from all liability for the construction and maintenance of said levee, and believe that it will be of great importance to that part of the city to have this levee made.

2d. We recommend that the resolution, respecting the annexation of the eight additions and subdivisions lying north of the city, beginning with Lazarus and Pierce's Meridian Place, and ending with Byram and Cornelius' Addition to the City of Indianapolis, as described in the resolution introduced on June 3, be adopted. These additions include the territory, practically, lying between Central avenue and Tennessee street, and all south of the south bank of the levee, south of Fall Creek.

3d. With respect to the method of disposing of the surface water, at the intersection of Ninth and Sheldon streets, we report that such accumulation of water is caused by the damming up of the ditch, some years ago constructed through the ground south and east of the Atlas Works, extending from Seventh street straight north to the State Ditch. This has been done by John J. Cooper, who has placed in such ditch small tile, entirely too small to carry off the water that flows in said ditch from Ninth street north to the State Ditch, and has filled up the entire ditch with the exception of such tiling; not only that, but he has, without right and contrary to express provision of a statute of the State, which subjects him to a fine, obstructed the State Ditch by placing two or three small tile in the State Ditch just north and a little east of the Atlas Works and is about to fill up the State Ditch. He, and the parties owning said ground between Hillside avenue and the Atlas Works, and lying north of Ninth street, have made a pretended grade of streets extending north from Ninth street to and across the State Ditch, which grade has never been fixed by the City Engineer, or by any officer of the city, and is wholly unauthorized. The Street Commissioner has notified Mr. Cooper not to fill up the State Ditch, and this instruction should be supported by resolution of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, which resolution we submit herewith and recommend its immediate passage. As to what should be done with the ditch leading from Ninth street north to the State Ditch, we ask for further time in which to report.

4th. With reference to the petition of Fred. Ilg and others, asking for the passage of an ordinance providing for the regrading of Merrill street, between East street and Virginia avenue, we recommend that the City Civil Engineer prepare an ordinance and a profile of said work, and submit the same to the Council at its next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edward Dunn,  
Elton B Elliott,  
C. H. Stuckmeyer,  
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

I concur in the third item of this report.

Respectfully submitted, A. P. SHAWVER, City Civil Engineer.

WHEREAS, the stream of water known as the State Ditch is a natural water course and a natural drain for a large territory in the north and northeastern part of the city, and especially the territory immediately west of Hillside avenue and north of Ninth street; amounting about 5,000 acres, and whereas, said Ditch was dug at public expense by the the State, many years ago, and whereas, by the act of the General Assembly of Indiana, approved January 15, 1844, the city authorities of Indianapolis were authorized to keep said Ditch in proper repair and to remove all obstructions to the same, and whereas, by said act it was made an offense, punishable by a fine of one thousand dollars for any person to wilfully obstruct the free passage of the waters of said Ditch, and whereas, the city, pursuant to the provisions of said act did, in the years 1884 and '85, widen and straighten said Ditch, and rip-rap the same, at a total cost of about seventeen thousand dollars, and whereas, John J. Cooper, by himself and others, has caused a few small drain tile to be laid in said Ditch, which are wholly inadequate to carry off the water that naturally drains therein, and are about to fill up said Ditch, which, if done, will

necessarily cause an overflow of a large territory immediately east and south thereof, all of which work is being done without right or authority, and *whereas*, without authority or the direction of the city or any of its officers, said parties have made a pretended grade of certain streets leading from Ninth street, north to and across said State Ditch; therefore

*Resolved*, That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to order said Cooper and others to remove all said drain tile, and all other obstructions from said State Ditch, and in case the same is not done within five days from the service of said notice, that said Street Commissioner is hereby ordered to remove said obstructions and do said work, and collect the costs thereof from said Cooper, or from said Cooper and others placing the same there.

*Resolved, further*, that the pretended grade of the streets lying north of Ninth street, between the Atlas Works and Hillside avenue, be, and the same hereby disapproved.

Which report was concurred in, and the resolution adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Johnston, Kelley, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 1—viz: Councilman Hicklin.

The following entitled ordinance was, by consent, taken up and read the second time:

G. O. 23, 1889—An ordinance to provide for the grading, widening and repairing of the levee on the left or south bank of Fall Creek, from a point two hundred feet east of Central avenue to Tennessee street, and building the necessary break-water and rip-rap therein, and the collection of the costs thereof.

Councilman Trusler offered the following amendment:

Add after the word "levee," or "br akwater."

Which was adopted.

The ordinance—G. O. 23, 1889—was then ordered engrossed and read the third time.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

The Committee on Water, through Councilman Smith, submitted the following report; which was read, and the Committee granted two weeks further time in which to investigate and report to Council:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen*:—Your Committee on Water to whom was referred the resolution of the Street Car Company sprinkling their tracks, etc., would respectfully refer you to the following letter from the President of the Street Railway Company.

Henry L. Smith,  
John O'Connor,  
M. M. Cummings,  
Committee.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 17th, 1889.

HENRY L. SMITH, Esq., City:

DEAR SIR—I have given careful consideration to the matter of sprinkling of the streets where the car tracks are laid, as presented to me by you and Councilman Cummings, and I am fully persuaded that it is impracticable to carry out the resolutions passed by the Common Council in regard to this matter.

If, however, the Council will put up proper attachments so that water can be carried from the plug or hydrant to the car while it is on the track, and will agree to furnish a tank to be placed upon a car or trucks, and also furnish water, we will be willing to experiment with the same on College avenue, Virginia avenue, Blake street, Illinois street and the Stock Yard line.

Yours very truly, J. C. SHAFFER, President.

His Honor, the Mayor, stated that the K. of P. had Tomlinson Hall for one evening, for the benefit of the Johnstown sufferers, and that they have asked to be relieved from the payment of rent, provided \$30 00 be forwarded to the Johnstown sufferers; which was ordered, and the Rental Committee so instructed.

Councilman Darnell moved that the Rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up new business.

Councilman Markey moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote :

AYES, 12—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Finch, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, and Stuckmeyer.

NAYS, 13—viz: Councilmen Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Kelley, Long, Pearson, Smith, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

The motion offered by Councilman Darnell, was then adopted.

On motion, the following entitled ordinance was taken up and read the second time :

G. O. 25, 1889—An ordinance fixing the license fee to be paid to the City of Indianapolis by all persons hereafter or heretofore acquiring licenses from the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Indiana, and from all other persons. to sell intoxicating liquors in the City of Indianapolis, or outside of the City of Indianapolis, but within two miles of the corporate limits thereof, as provided for by the Act of the General Assembly of Indiana, approved March 11th, 1889.

Councilman Pearson offered the following amendment :

Amend General Ordinance No. 25, 1889, by inserting, as Section 2, the following :

SECTION 2. Every person, to whom, before the taking effect of this ordinance, there shall have been issued a license from the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Indiana, to sell, barter, or give away, for any purpose of gain, any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, in any less quantity than a quart at a time, in the City of Indianapolis, or outside of the City of Indianapolis, but within two miles of the corporate limits thereof, shall, before he is permitted to sell, barter, or give away any such liquor, as aforesaid, in the City of Indianapolis, or outside the City of Indianapolis, but within two miles of the corporate limits thereof, pay to the Treasurer of Marion County, Indiana, for the general use and benefit of said city, such

proportionate part of said two hundred and fifty dollars, as the part of the year yet to run, on said Commissioners' license, bears to one full year; said sum shall be the city license fee to be charged in addition to the sum now required by law, to be paid into the school fund of said county:

*Provided*, that where such person prior to the taking effect of this ordinance shall have procured and paid for a city license, to retail any such intoxicating liquors, there shall be deducted, from such proportionate part of two hundred and fifty dollars aforesaid, such proportionate part of one hundred dollars as the time yet to run on said former city license, bears to one full year; said balance shall be the city license fee to be charged in addition to the sum now required by law to be paid into the the school fund of said county.

On payment of said sum, or said proportionate part, or said balance, as the case may be, such applicant shall present to the City Clerk of said city his receipt therefor, with his said license theretofore granted him by the said Board of Commissioners and by said city, if any he have, and said City Clerk shall thereupon issue to suce applicant a license to sell such liquors as are specified in such license theretofore granted by the said Board of Commissioners, for the term or unexpired term thereof, as the case may be.

Re-number Section 2 as Section 3; Section 3 as Section 4; Section 4 as Section 5.

Councilman Pearson demanded the previous question.

Which was ordered, and the amendment offered by Councilman Pearson, adopted.

Councilman Trusler offered the following amendment to the above entitled ordinance :

Amend General Ordinance No. 25, 1889, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the license fee to be paid to the city of Indianapolis by all persons hereafter acquiring licenses from the Board of County Commissioners of Marion county, Indiana, to sell intoxicating liquors in the city of Indianapolis, or outside the city of Indianapolis, but within two miles of the corporate limits thereof, as provided for by the act of the General Assembly of Indiana, approved March 11, 1889," as follows:

1st. By adding to said ordinance the following as Section 4—

SECTION 4. A sum equal to one-half of the saloon license fees collected for the city pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance, shall be used in the canstruction of the city's proportion of a viaduct over the tracks of the Indianapolis Union Railway Company, and the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago Railway Company on Virginia avenue.

2d. Re-number Section 4 of said entitled ordinance as Section 5.

Councilman Darnell moved to lay the above amendment on the table.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz: Councilmen Coy, Cummings, Darnell, Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Gaul, Johnston, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Smith, Swain, Thalman, and Wilson.

NAYS, 8—viz: Councilmen Burns, Davis, Finch, Hicklin, Kelley, Pearson, Stuckmeyer, and Trusler.

Councilman Pearson moved that the ordinance as amended be engrossed, and demanded the previous question.

Which motion was adopted.

The ordinance—G. O. 25, 1889—was then read the third time.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 15—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Long, McClelland, Pearson, Smith, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 10—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Markey, O'Connor, Parkinson, and Stuckmeyer.

It being now near eleven o'clock, on motion by Councilman Thalman, the Rules were suspended for the purpose of extending the time of the session, by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Pearson, Thalman, and Trusler.

NAYS, 6—viz: Councilmen Gaul, Parkinson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, and Wilson.

#### INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

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

Councilman Burns offered the following resolution:

#### DECLARATORY RESOLUTION.

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That it is deemed necessary to improve Wright street and sidewalks, from Washington street to the first alley north of Beacon street, by grading and graveling the roadway and paving with brick the sidewalks between the points named, in accordance with profile and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. The total cost of said improvement shall be assessed per lineal front foot upon the real estate abutting on said Wright street, (except the portion thereof occupied by street and alley crossings, which shall be assessed against the City of Indianapolis.) Said assessments, if deferred, to be paid in ten annual installments. A bond or bonds shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of said assessments, unless the property owners pay said assessments before said bond or bonds are issued, all as provided for in an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 8, 1889.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Davis, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

By Councilman Burns—ordered filed:

S. O. 84, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway of Wright street, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Washington street to the first alley north of Beacon street.

By Councilman Coy:

S. O. 85, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first alley north of Louisiana street, from East street to New Jersey street, and repealing Special Ordinance No. 38, 1888.

- S. O. 86, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the roadway of Delaware steet, from South street to Merrill street, and the costs thereof.
- S. O. 87, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of New Jersey street, from South street to Merrill street, and the cost thereof.

By Councilman Dunn:

- S. O. 88, 1889—An ordinance to provide for the construction of a brick sewer four feet internal diameter, from the east line of West street in and along North street to Bright street; thence south on Bright street to, and connecting with, the sewers at the corner of Bright and New York streets.
- S. O. 89, 1889—An ordinance to provide for re-grading and paving with cement, the sidewalks on the east and north sides of what is known as "Military Park," from the Canal, on the west side of West street, north to New York street; thence on the south side of New York street from West street to Blackford street.

Councilman Elliott offered the following resolution:

DECLARATORY RESOLUTION.

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Ind., That it is deemed necessary to improve Newman street, from Clifford avenue to Brookside avenue, by grading and graveling the road-way and paving with brick, the sidewalks thereof, in accordance with profile and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. The total cost of said improvement shall be assessed per lineal front foot upon the real estate abutting on said Newman street, between Clifford and Brookside avenues, (except the proportion thereof occupied by street and alley crossings, which shall be assessed against the City of Indianapolis. Said assessments, if deferred, to be paid in ten annual installments. A bond or bonds shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of said assessments, unless the property-owners pay said assessments before said bond or bonds are issued, all as provided for in act of the General Assembly of Indiana, approved March 8, 1889.*

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

By Councilman Elliott—ordered filed:

- S. O. 90, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Newman street, and paving with brick the sidewalks, from Clifford avenue to Brookside avenue, and the costs thereof.

By Councilman Finch:

- S. O. 91, 1889—An ordinance to provide for re-grading and bowldering the gutters and improving with broken stone the roadway of Pine street, from Market street to North street.
- S. O. 92, 1889—An ordinance to provide for re-grading, bowldering the gutters and improving with broken stone the roadway of Pine street, from Washington street to Market street.



## By Councilman Gasper :

- S. O. 93, 1889—An ordinance to provide for constructing a brick sewer, three and one-half feet internal diameter, from the corner of Vermont and East streets south to New York street; thence west to, and connecting with, the sewer at the corner of New Jersey and New York streets.
- S. O. 94, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the roadway of Liberty street, from Vermont street to Michigan street.
- S. O. 95, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the roadway of Liberty street, from New York street to Lockerbie street.
- S. O. 96, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the roadway of Liberty street, from the south line of Lockerbie street to Vermont street.

## By Councilman Pearson :

- S. O. 97, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Pratt street, from Meridian street to Illinois street, where not already done, and the costs thereof.
- S. O. 98, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of First street, from Tennessee street to the first alley east of Tennessee street, and the costs thereof.

## By Councilman Swain :

- S. O. 99, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Park avenue, from Eighth street to Ninth street, and the costs thereof.
- S. O. 100, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Pennsylvania street, from Tenth street to Eleventh street, and the costs thereof.

## Councilman Swain offered the following resolution :

## DECLARATORY RESOLUTION.

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That it is deemed necessary to improve College avenue, from Christian avenue to Tenth street, by paving the roadway with Asphaltic Sheet Pavement, in accordance with profile and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. The total cost of said improvement shall be assessed per lineal front foot upon the real estate abutting on said College avenue, (except the proportion thereof occupied by street and alley crossings, which shall be assessed against the City of Indianapolis; and except such proportion thereof as eighteen (18) feet bears to the whole width of roadway, which proportion is to be charged against the Citizens' Street Railroad Company.) Said assessments, if deferred, to be paid in ten annual installments. A bond or bonds shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of said assessments, unless the property owners pay said assessments before the said bond or bonds are issued, all as provided for in an Act of the General Assembly of Indiana, approved March 8, 1889.

And the City Clerk be, and he is hereby ordered, to give the required legal notice to property owners along the line of said proposed improvement, of the time and place, when and where objections can be made to the necessity for such improvements.

## And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Hicklin, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

SIG. 36.

Councilman Swain offered the following resolution :

DECLARATORY RESOLUTION.

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That it is deemed necessary to improve Meridian street, from Seventh street to Twelfth street by paving the roadway with asphaltic street pavement in accordance with profile and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. The total cost of said improvement shall be assessed per lineal front foot upon the real estate abutting on said Meridian street (except the proportion thereof occupied by street and alley crossings, which shall be assessed against the City of Indianapolis) Said assessments, if deferred, to be paid in ten annual installments. A bond or bonds shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of said assessments, unless the property-owners pay said assessments before said bond or bonds are issued, all as provided for in an act of the General Assembly of Indiana, approved March 8, 1889. And that the City Clerk be, and he is hereby, ordered to give the required legal notice to property owners along the line of said proposed improvement of the time and place when and where objections can be made to the necessity of such improvement.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 22—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Hicklin, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

By Councilman Swain—ordered filed :

S. O. 101, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with Filbert Vulcanite Asphaltic Pavement, the roadway of College avenue, bowldering between the rails of the tracks of the Citizens' Street Railroad, and requiring the Citizens' Street Railroad Company to pay a portion of the costs thereof, as provided in General Ordinance No. 4, 1884, from the north line of Christian avenue to the north line of Seventh street.

S. O. 102, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with Filbert Vulcanite Asphaltic Pavement, the roadway of College avenue, bowldering between the rails of the tracks of the Citizens' Street Railroad, and requiring the Citizens' Street Railroad Company to pay a portion of the costs thereof, as provided in General Ordinance No. 4, 1884, from the north line of Seventh street to the south line of Tenth street.

S. O. 103, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with Filbert Vulcanite Asphaltic Pavement, the roadway of Meridian street, from the north line of Seventh street to the north line of Herbert street.

S. O. 104, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with Filbert Vulcanite Asphaltic Pavement, the roadway of Meridian street, from the north line of Herbert street to the south line of Twelfth street.

By Councilman Thalman :

S. O. 105, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with Filbert Vulcanite Pavement, the roadway of Pennsylvania street, bowldering between the rails of the tracks of the Citizens' Street Railroad, curbing with stone the gutters thereof, from the north line of Washington street to the south line of Ohio street, and requiring the Citizens' Street Railroad Company to pay a portion of the costs thereof, as provided for in General Ordinance No. 4, 1884.

By Councilman Trusler:

S. O. 106, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Jefferson street and sidewalks, from Reid street to a point 1290 east of Reid street, and the costs thereof.

Councilman Finch offered the following resolution; which was read:

*Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis,* That it is deemed necessary to improve Vermont street, from Hanna street to Preston street, by grading and graveling the roadway and sidewalks, in accordance with profile and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. The total cost of said improvement shall be assessed per lineal foot upon the real estate abutting on said Vermont street, (except the proportion thereof occupied by street and alley crossings, which shall be assessed against the City of Indianapolis.) Said assessments, if deferred, to be paid in ten annual installments. A bond or bonds shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of said assessments, unless the property owners pay said assessments before said bond or bonds are issued, all as provided for in an act of the General Assembly of Indiana, approved March 8, 1889.

And that the City Clerk be, and he is hereby, ordered to give the required legal notice to property owners along the line of said proposed improvement of the time and place, when and where objections can be made to the necessity of such improvement.

Ba Councilman Finch—ordered filed:

S. O. 107, 1889—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Vermont street and sidewalks, from Hanna street to Preston street, and the costs thereof.

By Councilman Darnell; which was referred to the Committee on Ordinances and City Attorney, with instructions to report at next meeting:

G. O. 27, 1889—An ordinance supplemental to the ordinances of the City of Indianapolis, providing for testing certain natural gas pipes and house connections.

By Councilman Swain; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Gas and City Attorney:

G. O. 28, 1889—An ordinance prohibiting the change, alteration and extension of service and other pipes through which natural gas is furnished, by any persons, companies or corporations, and prohibiting the enlarging the orifices of mixers, and prohibiting the use of natural gas except through mixers and prohibiting the retaining of mixers, and prohibiting the making of connections and re-connections with the mains and pipes, and the turning on and off the valves and stop-cocks of such persons, companies and corporations without their consent and fixing a penalty for violation thereof.

#### INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Burns presented the following remonstrance; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

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

*Gentlemen:*—We, the undersigned, a majority of the freeholders and residents on and near an alley proposed to be opened and extended by petition of J. L. Spaulding et al., heretofore filed, which was described as follows, to-wit: To extend and

open to a width of forty (40) feet, the first alley north of I, B. & W. railroad and three hundred and eight (308) feet east of Miley avenue, from Beacon street to the first street north thereof; most earnestly and respectfully protest and remonstrate against the opening and extension of said proposed alley at the above described point for favorable consideration of this our remonstrance, your remonstrants most earnestly pray.

Christoph Hilgenberg, L. B. Heath. Mrs. Katie Krauss,  
Thomas D. Earb, Robert S. Pean—and eleven others.

Councilmad Coy offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

*Moved*, That the City Attorney be, and is hereby instructed, to prepare an ordinance to create the office of Gas Inspector. Said Inspector shall be a competent plumber. And all plumbers and gas fitters doing business in Indianapolis shall have a certificate from said Inspector, showing that they are competent persons to fit or repair pipes in houses where natural or artificial gas is used.

Councilman Coy offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Water Works Company be directed to lay a water main on the west side of Alabama street, from South to Merrill streets.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 25—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Coy offered the following motions ; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements :

*Moved*, That the Street Commissioner be directed to lay a double stone crossing on Alabama street at Merrill street.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to lay a double stone crossing on Virginia avenue, diagonal, at the intersection of East and South streets.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to lay a double stone crossing on Alabama street, at Duncan street.

Councilman Coy offered the following motion ; which was referred to the Committee on Public Light :

That the Committee on Light be directed to place an electric light on the corner of New Jersey and South streets.

Councilman Cummings offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

*Moved*, That the Civil Engineer be ordered to set stakes for Wm. Geizendanner on corner of Vermont and Mississippi streets for gutter and sidewalk. Work to be done at his own expense.

Councilman Cummings presented the following communication ; which was accepted :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Adlemen :

*Gentlemen*:—The Committee on the Industrial Parade request you to participate in the parade on July 4.

Councilman Darnell offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Public Light with instructions to report in two weeks:

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby ordered, to remantle three lamps on north Meridian street—one, between Second and Fourth streets, and two, between Fifth and Seventh streets.

Councilman Darnell offered the following motion; which was adopted:

WHEREAS, There is a desire to have an experiment made with electric cars on Illinois street, from the Union Station to Crown Hill, or Thirteenth street, by the people living along that line; therefore

*Moved*, That the City Clerk notify the President and Superintendent of the Citizens' Street Railroad to communicate to this Council on what terms they will be willing to put said line in operation on the above street, the same to be reported to this body at its next meeting.

Councilman Davis presented the following petitions; which were read and received:

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

*Gentlemen*:—We, the undersigned, residents and owners of real estate fronting on Patterson street, respectfully petition for the passage of a resolution providing for laying Natural Gas mains in and along Patterson street, between Elizabeth street and southern terminus of said street.

John Teneyer, J. C. Slawson, George M. Froehlich,  
Joshua W. Craig—and fifty-two others.

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

*Gentlemen*:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Hiawatha street, between North and the southern terminus of said Hiawatha street, respectfully petition for the passage of a resolution providing for laying natural gas mains in and along said Hiawatha street, between the points above named.

W. M. Porter, N. Ward, N. McCormick, Edward Hurt,  
James W. Rice, Sele Hicks, Henry Cronder, J. H.  
Lawrence—and 6 others.

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

*Gentlemen*:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Michigan street between Patterson and Hiawatha streets, respectfully petition for the passage of a resolution providing for laying natural gas mains on said Michigan street, between the points above named.

J. C. Slawson, Bass, Shoemaker, Martin Robbins, Geo.  
Cuckow, James Sanders, Charles Moore.

Councilman Davis offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Consumers Gas Trust Company be, and are hereby directed to extend its line of mains in and along Elizabeth street, from Locke street to Maxwell street; also, in and along Patterson street, from Elizabeth street to the southern terminus of Patterson street; also, in and along Michigan street, from Patterson street to Hiawatha street; also, on Hiawatha street, from North street to the southern terminus of Hiawatha street, within sixty days from the passage of this resolution.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to notify said Gas Company of the passage of this resolution,

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 25—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Dunn offered the following motions ; which were adopted :

That Ben. Thornton be, and he is hereby, granted permission to curb with stone the sidewalk, in front of his property, Nos. 295, 297 and 299 Bright street, at his own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That A. G. Kreitlein be allowed to make a brick drive way across the east sidewalk of West street, in front of his property, located at No. 237 north West street; work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Dunn presented the following petition ; which was read and received :

*Indianapolis, Ind., June 17th, 1889.*

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen:*—We, the undersigned, Auditor of State and Treasurer of State of Indiana, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance to provide for the laying of a cement sidewalk, eight (8) feet wide on the east and north sides of what is known as "Military Park" or "Reservation," in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, in such manner and quality as your honorable bodies may provide.

J. A. LEMCKE, Treasurer of State.

BRUCE CARR, Auditor of State.

Councilman Darnell presented the following petitions ; which were referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys :

*Indianapolis, June 17, 1889.*

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Herbert, or Eleventh street, between Meridian and Illinois streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the narrowing of Herbert, or Eleventh street, between Meridian and Illinois streets, to forty (40) feet. The street is now sixty (60) feet wide, and we respectfully ask that ten (10) feet on each side of said street be vacated and sold to the undersigned owners of the real estate abutting on said street; namely, Jas. N. Rogers, Wm. W. Winslow and Chas. M. Raschig. Said owners of said real estate hereby agree to pay to the City of Indianapolis, nine hundred dollars (\$900 00) for said ground, provided such vacation is made. We hereto attach and make a part of this petition, a plat showing such proposed vacation marked Exhibit "A." The ground vacated to enure to the adjoining lots.

Charles M. Raschig, W. W. Winslow, Jas. N. Rogers  
and Florence W. Rogers.

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

*Gentlemen:*—We, the undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Mill street and vicinity, between Fifth and Sixth streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for opening and extension of said Mill street, from Fifth street, north, to the first alley north of Fifth street. A plat of said opening and extension of said Mill street is herewith filed marked "Exhibit A," and made a part of this petition.

George W. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb, Mr. Colbut Granger, Mr. Isaac Parker, Michael Mayer, Geo. E. Ayres, Michael Manz.

Councilman Elliott offered the following motion ; which was referred to the Committee on Bridges to report cost :

The the Street Commissioner be and is hereby ordered to build a bridge over the State Ditch on the first alley east of Columbia avenue.

Councilman Elliott presented the following petition ; which referred to the City Civil Engineer to prepare an Ordinance :

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

We respectfully request your body to grade and gravel the west half of Rural street and the sidewalk thereof, from Brinkman street south to Pendleton avenue. We being property owners of property bordering said west side of said street.

J. W. Crandall, John H. Smith, John D. Y. Carlin,  
Louis Carter—and five others.

Councilman Finch offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Consumers Gas Trust Company be, and is hereby directed, to extend their mains on East Market street, from Noble street to Davidson street, and on Davidson street from Market street to Ohio street, petitioned for as follows

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 25—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Tru-sler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Finch presented the following petition, which was received :

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

*Gentlemen*:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Davidson and Market streets, between Ohio and Noble and Market and Davidson streets, respectfully petition for the extension of the Consumers Gas Trust Company's mains on Davidson street, between the above named streets.

James M. Copeland, William T. Barton, William C.  
Schmidt, P. Schmidt, J. B. Bennett, E. M. Parker,  
Sim Henderson—and 12 others.

Councilman Gasper 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*:—We, the undersigned, owners of real estate, fronting on St Joseph street, between Ft. Wayne avenue and Alabama street, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of St. Joseph street, from Ft Wayne avenue to Alabama street, pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of Indiana, in force March 14, 1867, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

OTTO STECHHAN,  
R. R. HAMMOND.

Councilman Gasper offered the following motions ; which were adopted :

That the Chief Fire Engineer be, and is hereby instructed to at once make a thorough inspection of the building known as the Surgical Institute, to ascertain the condition of that structure, relative to the avenues of escape afforded the occupants of said institute in case of fire or panic, and to report to this body the changes necessary, if any, to afford them the proper safety.

That the proper officer of the Board of Health be instructed to at once examine into the condition of the grounds used as a public dump in the rear of the Van Camp Packing Company's buildings on Kentucky avenue, and order the discontinuance of the dumping of decaying vegetable and animal matter, and thus attempt to prevent the continuance of an existing nuisance.

Councilman Gasper offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvement:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby instructed, to place broken stone on Delaware street, from Massachusetts avenue to St. Clair street, where in his judgment the said stone is necessary.

The Hospital Board through Councilman Davis submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—Your Hospital Board would report that the Superintendent has cash on hand to the amount of \$1,966.56.

Henry L. Smith,  
Wm. E. Davis,  
John O'Connor,  
Committee.

Councilman Gaul offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby directed, to lay a fourteen-inch sewer pipe, from Meridian street along the south side of Grand avenue west to and across the alley, being about one hundred and sixty feet, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Gaul offered the following resolution:

*WHEREAS*, The owners and occupants on Thomas street have petitioned for the laying of Natural Gas mains along said street, from West street to Dakota street; *and Whereas*, one-tenth of the residents of said street are willing to use gas; *and Whereas*, the mains of the Indianapolis Natural Gas Company are contiguous to said street;

*Resolved*, That the Indianapolis Natural Gas Company be hereby ordered to lay mains in and along Thomas street, from West street to Dakota street, within 60 days from the passage of this resolution as required by ordinance.

And it was adopted by the following vote;

**AYES**, 24—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

**NAYS**—None.

Councilman Gaul presented the following petition; which was read and received:

Indianapolis, June 5th, 1889.

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Thomas street between West and Dakota streets, respectfully petition for the passage of a resolution to provide for laying natural gas mains in and along Thomas street, from West street to Dakota street, as provided for in accordance with Section 13 of



General Ordinance No. 14, 1887. Total number feet of mains received ——. Total number of feet of property line herein represented:

Thomas J. Brennan, John Glirkert, W. H. Jackson,  
Victor Soland, Sallie Taylor, Emma Shirley, Thomas  
Sims, E. L. Halsey—and 7 others.

Councilman Gaul presented the following remonstrance; which was ordered filed with the ordinance:

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Chadwick and Missouri streets, between McCauley and Ray streets, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and graveling of the first alley west of Missouri street, from Ray to McCauley streets—S. O. No. 77, 1889.

Carl Jonas, 57 Chadwick street; Pat. Davis, Augusta  
Rledeman, Wm. John, Louis Kroll—and 21 others.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Dunn, recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Certain lots and parcels of lands, adjoining the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and described in the following resolution, have been laid off into city building lots and proper plats thereof made and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Marion County, Indiana; and Whereas, the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, pursuant to law, are desirous of extending the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis so as to include said lots, and therefore,

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the boundry lines of the City of Indianapolis be, and the same are hereby extended so as to include the following territory platted contiguous to the present limits of the City of Indianapolis, to-wit:

1st. Lazarus and Pierce's "Meridian Place" being a sub division of a part of the southwest quarter of Section twenty-five (25), Township sixteen (16), north of Range three (3) east, and a corner of the southeast quarter of Section twenty-six (26), Township sixteen (16), north of Range three (3) east, as recorded in Plat-book No. 8, page 192, in the Recorder's Office of Marion County, Indiana.

2d. Elijah B. Martindale's "First Section of Lincoln Park Addition," being a part of the southwest quarter of Section twenty-five (25), Township sixteen (16), north of Range (3) east, described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Meridian and Fourteenth streets; thence running east along the center of Fourteenth street to its intersection with Central avenue; thence north along the center of Central avenue six hundred and eighty (680) feet to the north side of Fifteenth street; thence west along the north line of Fifteenth street to Meridian street; thence south along the center of Meridian street to place of beginning, as recorded in Plat-book No. 8, page 189, in the Recorder's Office of Marion County, Indiana.

3d. John C. Pearson's "North Meridian Street Addition," being a subdivision of a part of the southwest quarter of Section twenty-five (25), Township sixteen (16), north of Range three (3) east, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the center of north Meridian street, five hundred and eighty-five (585) feet north of the center of Fourth street; thence north along the center of said north Meridian street nine hundred and twenty (920) feet; thence west parallel with Fourteenth street six hundred, thirty-three and one-half (633½) feet to the center of north Illinois street; thence south along the center of north Illinois street nine hundred and twenty (920) feet; thence east five hundred, eighty three and seven-twelfths (583 7-12) feet to the place of beginning, as recorded in Plat-book No. 9, page 2, in the Recorder's Office of Marion County, Indiana.

4th. W. A. Rhodes' "North Illinois Street Addition," being a subdivision of a part of Section twenty-six (26), Township sixteen (16), north of Range three (3) east, described as follows: Bounded on the north by a line drawn along the south

side of the levee on the south bank of Fall Creek; on the west by the center line of Tennessee street, as now extended; on the south by the center line of Fourteenth street as now laid out; and on the east by the center line of Illinois street, as now extended, as recorded in Plat-book No. 9, page 25, in the Recorder's Office of Marion County, Indiana.

5th. All of William H. Morrison's Third Addition to the City of Indianapolis north of Twelfth or Morrison street and west of Meridian street, bounded and described as recorded in Plat-book No. 3, page 157, in the Recorder's Office of Marion County, Indiana.

6th. All of A. A. Barne's Addition to the City of Indianapolis, bounded and described as recorded in Plat-book, No. 9, page 63, in the Recorder's Office of Marion County Indiana.

7th. All of Jos. R. Minturn's North Addition to the City of Indianapolis, bounded and described as recorded in Plat-book No. 9, page 78, in the Recorder's Office of Marion County, Indiana.

8th. All of Byram and Cornelius' Addition to the City of Indianapolis, bounded and described as recorded in Plat-book No. 9, page 79, in the Recorder's Office of Marion County, Indiana.

Which said lots, additions, and parcels of lands, above described, shall hereafter form a part of said city of Indianapolis, Indiana, and be within the jurisdiction of the same.

*Resolved* further, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to file a certified copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution, and the action of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen thereon, in the office of the Recorder of said Marion County, Indiana, who is authorized and directed to record the same

Councilman Markey moved that the resolution be referred back to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Councilman Darnell moved to lay the motion to refer on the table.

Which was adopted.

The resolution as recommended by the Committee was then adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 14—viz: Councilmen Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Long, Pearson, Smith, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS, 10—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson.

Councilman Johnston offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drainages:

That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby directed to lay an eighteen-inch Akron pipe sewer, in and along Chestnut street, from Morris street to, and connecting with the Ray street sewer at Ray street; together with three catch-basins and two man-holes. The City Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the necessary grade stakes for said sewer.

Councilman Johnston offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Civil Engineer be directed to examine Locust street at the intersection of the third alley north of Ray street, and report to this body at the next meeting, the best way and manner of draining the water from that point.

Councilman Johnston offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvement:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby directed to lay double stone crossings across Union street, on the south side of Morris.

Councilman Hicklin presented the following petition; which was referred to the Judiciary Committee:

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

Comes now your petitioner, Lake B. Morrison, and respectfully shows to your honorable body that he now is, and for many years has been, a resident of the city of Indianapolis, during the greater part of which time he was, and still is, a duly licensed hack-driver of said city; that during the month of February, 1889, he had in his employ, as driver of his team and hack, one Bert Battey, a sober and experienced man; that on or about the 15th of February of 1889, he was employed to call with his conveyance for a man residing, or being on the north side of West Washington street, near the L. B. & W. railroad tracks; that he sent said Battey, his driver, to execute said employment; that he undertook the same, and in so doing acted throughout in a cautious and prudent manner, but when he approached the residence at which he was to receive his passenger, the team attached to the hack becoming slightly frightened at a passing engine and train of cars, sheered to the north side of Washington street; that in so doing, the hack, team and driver were violently thrown into a deep, open ditch, whereby, and by reason of which, his team was severely injured and his hack permanently and almost totally demolished and damaged; that your petitioner or his driver in no way contributed to the calamity, but that the same came about notwithstanding the most earnest efforts of the said Battey, immediately in charge of said hack and team, to avert the same; that the street and ditch at the point at which said casualty took place, are fully within the limits of the city of Indianapolis, and under the control and supervision of its officers; that the ditch referred to is at a converging and narrow point in said Washington street; that it is abrupt, deep and wholly unprotected, rendering it extremely dangerous to the traveling public, and in the case of your petitioner being the direct and sole cause of all damage befalling to his property; that this deep and dangerous excavation, almost bordering upon the beaten track of so important a thoroughfare, is in violation of all law and in contravention of the most ordinary rules for public safety.

Your petitioner further represents and shows, that the direct damage resulting to his team and hack because of the unsafe and dangerous condition of said street was, and is upon a fair estimate, three hundred (300) dollars, but because of great immediate needs, and for the purpose of inducing a prompt and amicable adjustment of his said claim, your petitioner hereby offers and agrees to accept in full payment of the same, providing the matter be allowed and paid without contest or delay, the sum of two hundred (200) dollars.

Wherefore he stands ready to make full and satisfactory proof of the allegations hereinbefore set forth, and now prays your honorable body for the allowance to him, by proper ordinance, the sum of two hundred (200) dollars.

LAKE B. MORRISON.

Councilman Kelley offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The residents or owners of property on Lincoln Lane have petitioned for the extension of natural gas mains along said street, and ten per cent. of said residents are willing to use gas; and Whereas, the mains of said company are contiguous to said street; therefore

Resolved, That the Consumers Gas Trust Company be, and is hereby instructed to extend its mains from the point where said mains now stop on Madison avenue, south on Madison avenue to Lincoln Lane, and thence east on Lincoln Lane to the east line thereof.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give said company legal notification of the passage of this resolution.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 24—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Kelley presented the following petition; which was read and received :

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Lincoln Lane, between Madison avenue and the east end of Lincoln Lane, respectfully petition for the passage of a resolution providing for the extension of natural gas mains on said street.

Respectfully,

Henry Greenwald, L. C. Jargensen, John Eberhardt,  
Wm. A. Haas, A. H. Bee cuer—and 15 others.

Councilman Long offered the following motion; which was referred to the Fire Committee together with the Chief Fire Engineer :

That the firm of Pritchard & Stuart be engaged by the city as veterinary surgeons for the Fire Department, in place of Dr. Armstrong, who has removed from the city. Compensation to be the same as paid said Dr. Armstrong.

Councilman Markey offered the following motion; which was adopted :

That Mrs. Buehler, Nos. 30, 32 and 34 Wyoming street, be allowed to pave, with brick, her sidewalk in front of her property and the City Civil Engineer be ordered to set the stakes for said work to be done under his supervision, at her expense.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Alderman of the City of Indianapolis, Ind. :

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, resident freeholders of the City of Indianapolis, and owners of lots fronting on Oriole street, in said city, respectfully ask that you will vacate that portion of said street described as follows, viz.: A strip of ground on the west side of said Oriole street, forty-three (43) feet wide, by four hundred and seventy-eight feet, six inches (478 feet, 6 inches) long, running from the second alley south of Nebraska street to Lincoln Lane. This they ask in order that said street may be made uniform in width. The north end of the same being now seventy-one (71) feet wide and south part being one hundred and sixty-one (161) feet wide, as shown by accompanying plat, to which reference is made.

Respectfully submitted,

Eliza C. Hendricks, Wm. H. English, L. J. Memaugh,  
Deloss. Root, John Treeter.

Councilman Markey offered the following motion; which was adopted :

That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby instructed to remove any obstructions that may have been placed in the two alleys between North and St. Clair streets and between Railroad street and Peru avenue; said alleys being the two first alleys running east and west, north of North street.

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

That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby ordered to lay double stone crossings on southwest side of Illinois street, at the tunnel entrance.

Councilman Pearson offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That Mr. Furgison be granted permission to lay a brick sidewalk in front of his residence, No. 27, west Pratt street, at his own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Smith offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That the Hospital Board be authorized to procure plans for the erection of barn on the grounds of the City Hospital and advertise for bids for the building of the same and report the same to the Council.

Councilman Stuckmeyer presented the following remonstrance ; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Huron street, between Pine and Grove streets, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the curbing and bowldering of Huron street.

Mary O'shea, Angeline Williams, F. W. Boswell,  
J. H. Rotherth—and thirty others.

Councilman Swain offered the following resolution :

*Resolved.* That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, directed to lay a water main in and along Talbott avenue, from Seventh street to Exposition street, and locate fire hydrants according to contract, under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 25.—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Swain offered the following resolution :

*Resolved.* That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and is hereby, instructed to lay a main in New Jersey street, between Home avenue and Seventh street, and locate fire hydrants according to contract, under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 25—viz: Councilmen Burns, Coy, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Dunn, Elliott, Finch, Gasper, Gaul, Hicklin, Johnston, Kelley, Long, Markey, McClelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Pearson, Smith, Stuckmeyer, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, and Wilson.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Swain presented the following petition ; which was ordered filed with the ordinance :

Indianapolis, Ind., June 15, 1889.

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Pennsylvania street, between Tenth street and Eleventh street, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for paving with brick the west sidewalk of said street, as above indicated, pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of Indiana, in force March 14, 1867, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

A. E. BUCHANAN, 40 feet.

T. A. NELSON, 40 feet.

Councilman Swain offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to level the surface of Park avenue, between Fifteenth and Eleventh streets, with a road machine.

Councilman Swain presented the following petition; which was granted:

To the Hon. Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Managers of the Indianapolis Orphan Asylum, do hereby petition your honorable body to place a double stone walk, crossing on College avenue, opposite the Orphan Asylum gate.

Very respectfully,

MRS. JOHN A. BRADSHAW, Pres't.

MRS. MARY F. LOVE, Vice-Pres't.

MRS. FREDERICK BAGGS, Treas.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 10, 1889.

Councilman Swain presented the following petition; which was referred to the City Civil Engineer to prepare an ordinance:

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

*Gentlemen:*—We, the undersigned residents and property owners residing on Broadway street, between Ninth and Eleventh streets, petition your honorable bodies, and ask that you will pass an ordinance, making the drive way of said Broadway street, twenty-five feet in width, from Ninth to Eleventh streets.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Pritchard, H. C. Hendrickson, A. A. Anderson,  
D. Hutchings, Allison Maxwell—and eight others.

Councilman Swain presented the following petition; which was ordered filed with the ordinance:

Indianapolis, Jan. 22, 1889.

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on College avenue, between Christian avenue and the State Ditch, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and paving the roadway of said avenue, between the points named, with Filbert Vulcanite Asphaltic Pavement, as laid under patent No. 122,591, and improved by Murdock's patent No. 394,126. The work to be done by the Indianapolis Paving Company, at a price not to exceed three dollars (\$3.00) per square yard. Said improvement to be made and paid for according to the provisions of the Barrett Bill, approved March 8, 1889.

John Appel, 40 feet; N. N. Morris, 40 feet; O. L. Wade,  
40 feet; Sarah E. Harper, 80 feet; Wm. M. Cochran,  
46 feet; Geo. B. Walton, 40 feet—and 20 others.

Councilman Swain presented the following petition; which was ordered filed with the ordinance:

Indianapolis, January 14, 1889.

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Meridian street, between Seventh and Twelfth streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and paving said street, between the points named, with Filbert Vulcanite Asphaltic Pavement, improved by Murdock patent No. 394,126, and in accordance with specifications attached to this petition.

Your petitioners pray that, to avoid litigation, the contract to lay said pavement be made with, and said pavement be laid by, a person or corporation authorized to lay the same, by license or permission from the holders of said patent, or their assigns, and with no other person. Said pavement to be guaranteed for a period of five years from date of completion, and to cost not to exceed three dollars per square yard.

Moses G. McLain, Lots 25 and 26, 86½ feet; E. M. Johnson, for Minnie L., Lots 110 and 111, 60 feet; Bruce Carr and E. J. Robinson, 120 feet—and 9 others.

Councilman Swain presented the following remonstrances; which were ordered filed with the ordinance:

Indianapolis, April 18, 1889.

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on College avenue, between Christian avenue and Tenth street, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and paving the roadway of College avenue; from Christian avenue to Tenth street, with asphaltic pavement as provided in Special Ordinance No. ..., 1889.

Mary E. Haggart, 42 feet; C. W. Oakes, 49 feet; Catharin Lakin, 37 feet, 6 inches; Margaret Hamilton, 49 feet; Lydia Burnside, 40 feet—and 16 others.

Indianapolis, April 18, 1889.

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on College avenue, between Christian avenue and Tenth street, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and paving the roadway of College avenue, from Christian avenue to Tenth street, with Asphaltic Pavement, as provided in Special Ordinance No. ..., 1889.

Sallie A. Thompson, 56½ feet near Home avenue; Mary M. Robinson, 25 feet near Seventh street; Harry Fowler, 25½ feet near Seventh street—and 9 others.

Indianapolis, April ..., 1889.

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

*Gentlemen:*—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on College avenue, between Christian avenue and Tenth street, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and paving the roadway of College avenue, from Christian avenue to Tenth street, with Asphaltic Pavement, as provided for in Special Ordinance No. ..., 1889.

Harvey Hosbrook, 21 feet; G. A. E. Carey, 21 feet; Geo Heidt, 47 feet; C. F. Housher, 42 feet—and 17 others.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motions; which were adopted:

That S. D. Crane be allowed to erect a street clock in front of his place of business, No. 78 East Washington street; said clock to be a good and accurate time keeper.

That City Civil Engineer be directed to notify the Telephone Company to remove the pole in the first alley south of Ohio street, near Illinois street, and that he relocate the same.

That the City Civil Engineer be requested to set the grade stakes for relaying the stone side walk in front of A. C. Harris' and Griffith's block, on west Washington street, between Illinois street and the first alley east.

That the trustees of St. Paul Cathedral be, and are hereby granted permission to grade and bowlder the south gutter of New York street, and widen the sidewalk, and curb with stone the outer edge thereof, from Illinois street to the first alley east of Illinois street, at their own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Trusler presented the following petition; which was received:

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

*Gentlemen:*—We the undersigned, citizens and wheelmen of this city, hereby respectfully petition your honorable bodies to grant us the privilege of riding our wheels on the sidewalks of this city.

L. J. Keck, with Bowen-Merrill Co.; Chas. S. DeVore, with Eli Lilly & Co.; Chas. R. Van Tilburgh, with Fairbanks & Co.—and 60 others.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following Message was read and the action of the Board of Aldermen concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Aldermen in regular session held in the Aldermanic Chamber Monday evening, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 1889, adopted the following motion:

“That the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western Railway Company, and the Ohio, Indian & Western Railway Company to plank their tracks at the crossing thereof with Decatur street; and if the same is not done within ten days from the notice thereof, to do the same, and collect the cost thereof from the respective companies.”

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

MICHAEL W. TOOMEY, Clerk.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned, at 12:15 o'clock, A. M.

 \_\_\_\_\_, Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest:  \_\_\_\_\_, City Clerk,