PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
Monday, September 20th, 1869, 7½ o'clock, p. m.

The Common Council met in regular session.

Present—His Honor, the Mayor, Daniel Macauley, in the chair, and the following members:

Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Gimber, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Weaver, Whitsit and Wiles—15.

Absent—Councilmen Kahn, Thoms and Woodburn—3.

The proceedings of the adjourned session held Sept. 16, 1869, were read and approved.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Mr. Wiles, from the Committee on Contracts, made the following report:

Indianapolis, Sept. 20, 1869.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred sundry proposals for various street improvements have examined the same, and find the following persons to be the lowest bidders, and recommend that contracts be awarded as follows, to-wit:

- 1st. For grading and graveling Douglass street and sidewalks, from New York to North streets, as follows: East side, from New York to Vermont streets, at 67 cents per lineal foot; west side, between same points, at 45 cts. per lineal foot; from south side of Vermont street to North street, each side, 67 cents per lineal foot, to Robt. H. Patterson.
- 2d. For grading, paving with brick, and curbing the outside edge with white oak plank, the sidewalk on the east side of Delaware street, from Ft. Wayne Avenue to St. Clair street, to Fearry & Dillon, at 65 cents per lineal foot front for paving, and 20 cents per lineal foot front for curbing.
- 3d. For graveling Huron street, excluding the sidewalks, between Cedar street and the Corporation line east, to James Mahoney, at 45 cents per lineal foot on each side of the line improved.
- 4th. For grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk on Indiana Avenue, from Mississippi to West streets, to Fearry & Dillon, at 67 cents per lineal foot front.
- 5th. For grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk on Alabama street, from Market street to Massachusetts Avenue, to Fearry & Dillon, at 66 cents per lineal foot front.
- 6th. For grading and graveling Pratt street and sidewalks, from Illinois to Tennessee streets, to Newton Kowan, at 58 cents per lineal foot on the north side, and 46 cents per lineal foot on the south side.
- 7th. For grading and graveling the north sidewalk of North street, between the Canal and West street, to Newton Kowan at 27 cents per lineal foot front.
- 8th. For grading and graveling Maryland street and sidewalks, between West and Helen streets, to John Schier, at 66½ cents per lineal foot front on each side.
- 9th. For building stone culverts, one on the west side of Delaware street at the intersection of the Central and Union Railway tracks, and one at the crossing of Tennessee street on the south side of Market street, at \$5.75 per cubic yard for stone work. Flagging 45 cents per superficial foot. Bowldering 40 cents per superficial yard, to Burk & Richter.

10th. For the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures on Vermont st., between Meridian and Delaware streets; also on Georgia street, between East and Noble streets; also on New York street, between Alabama and Liberty street; also on Liberty street from Massachusetts Avenue to New York st.; also on Vermont street from Tennessee street to Indiana Avenue; also on Vermont street, between West and Missouri streets, to Conrad Neib, at \$29.50 for corner posts, and \$28 for intermediate posts, the city to furnish posts at \$12 and lamps at \$8.50.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. WILES, ISAAC THALMAN, Committee. HENRY GIMBER,

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Brown introduced general ordinance No. 53-1869, entitled:

An Ordinance regulating the manner of assessing and collecting the costs of constructing sewers in the City of Indianapolis.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Brown offered the following motion:

That the Board of Police be instructed to keep the Police Force on duty, within the corporate limits of the city, during the week of the State Fair.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cottrell introduced special ordinance No. 110—1869, entitled:

An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering Alabama street, exclusive of the gutters, between Washington street and the south side of Cumberland street.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Harrison presented the following petition:

Indianapolis, Sept. 20, 1869.

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

Gentlemen:—I have this day appointed William Koehler, Esq., to serve as Deputy Market Master, with the understanding that he is to receive no pay from the city, and I respectfully ask that the appointment be confirmed.

T. W. PEASE, Market Master.

Which was received, and the nomination confirmed.

Mr. Harrison presented the following petition:

Indianapolis, Sept. 20, 1869.

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

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned, respectfully petition your honorable body to enact an ordinance to grade and gravel Wabash alley (the first alley north of Market street) from North Pennsylvania to Delaware streets. We are property holders on said alley between the points named.

Layton Mills, Andrew Wallace, Andrew Wallace & Co.

Which was received.

Also, special ordinance No. 111-1869, entitled:

An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Wabash alley and sidewalks, from Pennsylvana to Delaware streets.

Which was read the first time.

Also, special appropriation ordinance No. 40-1869, entitled:

An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis.

Wnich was read the first time.

Mr. Kennington offered the following motion:

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify the Madison Railroad Company to raise their track so as the contractor can get through with the contract.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Locke presented the following petition:

Indianapolis, Sept. 20, 1869.

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

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner prays your honorable body that he may be relieved from a burdensome tax, as follows: On the 12th of July, 1867, I borrowed from Messrs. Fletcher & Sharpe \$5,000, with which to carry on my business as a miller; this amount was assessed against me, or Skillen & Rush, on the tax duplicate of 1868. Messrs. Fletcher & Sharpe paid tax on this amount for that year, therefore it should not have been assessed against Skillen & Rush.

Respectfully,

JAMES SKILLEN.

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

Mr. Marsee offered the following motion:

That the Chief Fire Engineer be directed to let Messrs. Merrit & Coughlin have the use of the old Western Fire Engine for 30 days, provided said parties will make the necessary repairs on said engine at their own expense, and will return the engine in as good condition as they received her.

The question being on the adoption of the motion,

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Thalman, Whitsit and Wiles—9.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Cottrell, Gimber, Newman, Pyle and Weaver—5.

So the motion was adopted.

Mr. Marsee offered the following motion:

That the Street Commissioner be directed to place foot bridges on the crossing of Bicking and New Jersey streets.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Pyle introduced special ordinance No. 112-1869, entitled:

An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except the service pipe, on Ohio street, between East and Noble streets.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Wiles presented the following petition:

Indianapolis, Sept. 20, 1869.

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

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, property holders fronting on the alley running north from Walnut to St. Clair streets, and lying between Alabama and New Jersey streets, do respectfully petition your honorable body to enact an ordinance authorizing the grading and graveling with river gravel the before mentioned alley, said work to be done under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, and at the expense of the property holders adjoining said alley.

Respectfully,

A. J. Danforth, W. L. Adams, J. Staples, J. R. Fisais, B. F. Witt, Albert W. Cox.

Which was received.

Also, special ordinance No. 113-1869, entitled:

An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the alley running north and south through Square No. 39.

. Which was read the first time.

Mr. Wiles presented the following petition:

Indianapolis, Sept. 20, 1869.

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

Your petitioners respectfully ask that you order the alley beginning on the north side of Walnut street 120 feet west of New Jersey street, running thence north $97\frac{1}{2}$ feet, and thence west to and intersecting the alley running north and south between Alabama and New Jersey streets, to be graded and graveled with bank gravel, according to the custom and direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Respectfully,

B. F. WITT, A. J. DANFORTH.

Which was received.

Also, special ordinance No. 114-1869, entitled:

An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the alley in lots 5 and 6 in Square No. 39.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Wiles presented the following petition:

Indianapolis, Sept. 20, 1869.

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

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, property holders on Walnut street between Alabama and Delaware streets, do respectfully petition your honorable body to enact an ordinance for the erection of lamp-posts and lighting the same with gas on the before described portion of the said Walnut street.

D. H. Wiles, T. R. Hall, Horace Parrott, F. D. Brown.

Which was received.

Mr. Wiles presented the following remonstrance:

Indianapolis, Sept. 20, 1869.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, property holders of the Second Ward, respectfully represent to your honorable body, that about the year 1862 the Bellefontaine Railroad Company relinquished their right of way through out lot 43 to the City for a public street, said right of way being vested in said Company in fee simple by virtue of their Charter. And since that time said road-bed or right of way, to the width of 50 feet, has been used as a public

highway and known as Railroad street.

In the year 1865 the Council opened a drain down said street from Massachusetts Avenue to Ohio street, thence into Pogue Run, through which all the water from Cherry, Jackson, Broadway, Plum, Oak, Ash and Vine streets is carried off, All of the above streets have been graded with a view to that object. And whereas one Richard M. Cosby, a recent purchaser of ground on said street, at the intersection of Massachusetts Avenue, is now engaged in filling up said drain and otherwise obstructing said street with buildings, we therefore ask that the City Attorney be instructed to enjoin said Cosby from so obstructing said street and requiring him to remove all obstructions and immediately open the drain.

Robert F. Bence, Carrie Bence, John L. Hanna, John Coburn, Mary A. Coburn, And 13 others.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Also, the following communication:

Indianapolis, Sept. 20, 1869.

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

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to state to you that if Railroad street is vacated as petitioned for on Sept. 13, 1869, I, as one of the property holders bordering on said street, do hereby pledge myself to make and keep open, perpetually, a good and sufficient culvert to drain all the water that may have been, or may hereafter be, turned upon the drain on said street by the Cityl Civil Engineer.

R. M. COSBY.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Wiles presented the following petition:

Indianapolis, Sept. 20, 1869.

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

We, the undersigned, property holders in out-lot 40, would petition your honorable body to have the north half of the alley, between New Jersey and East streets, and Walnut and St. Clair streets, in said out-lot, raised to a hight sufficient to carry off the water, as, owing to an oversight of the Engineer when the alley was graded, it was not raised high enough on the north half to carry off the water, causing it to overflow, and thereby damaging our property; and as we paid our assessments for the improvement of the alley, in good faith, we would respectfully ask that the matter be remedied at the expense of the city.

J. E. Ludlum, B. Ward, Sarah Bishop, R. Nutting, Jr., S. A. Butterfield, William Keay.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Wiles presented the following petition:

Indianapolis, Sept. 20, 1869.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, acting as Superintendent and Agent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, respectfully represents that the Western Union Telegraph Company desires to re-arrange their lines in this city for their greater security and convenience in operating, and for that purpose ask your honorable body to grant them the right of way to erect telegraph poles on the east side of Meridian street from Washington street to South street, and from the Union Depot down Pogue Run to Delaware street.

Your petitioners will comply with any ordinance or regulation required,

and will ever pray, &c., &c.

J. F. WALLICK, Sup't.

Which was granted.

Mr. Whitsit offered the following motion:

That the Civil Engineer be instructed to inform all contractors who propose to bid on sewers that the city will furnish them with the old Western Engine to pump the water from the works should it be necessary.

The question being on the adoption of the motion,

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Whitsit and Wiles—12.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Gimber, Newman and Weaver—3.

So the motion was adopted.

Mr. Shepherd offered the following motion:

That the Street Commissioner be ordered to repair the bowldered gutters opposite the State House, between Tennessee and Mississippi streets, on the south side of Washington street.

Which was adopted.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following invitation:

Indianapolis, Sept. 20, 1869.

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

Gentlemen:—Your honorable body, together with the City Officers, are respectfully invited to be present at the dedication ceremonies of the Good Templars Hall, on the corner of Pennsylvania and Washington streets, known as College Hall, on Tuesday evening Sept. 21, 1869, at 7½ o'clock.

Respectfully,

F. B. ROSE, Secretary Board of Trustees.

Which was accepted.

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REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 20, 1869.

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

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

Charles Roney, for grading, paving and curbing the west sidewalk on Illinois street, between South street and Pogue Run:

Length of pavement 621 feet 8 inches, at 63 cents per lineal foot, \$391 65

Total estimate, - - - - - \$529 55

erty and Coburn streets, and running from East to Wright streets:

Length on the north side, - - - 1207 feet.

Length on the south side, - - - 1207 feet.

Also, Huffington & Foust, for grading and graveling alley between Daugh-

Length of curbing 689 feet 6 inches, at 20 cents per lineal foot,

Total length, - - - 2414 "
At 28½ cents per lineal foot, - - - \$687 99

Also, August Richter, for graveling the east sidewalk on Alabama street, from Merrill to South streets:

Length of sidewalk 854 feet, at 24 cents per lineal foot, - \$204 96

Also, August Richter, for building a stone culvert at the intersection of South street and Virginia Avenue:

49.2 cubic yards of masonry, at \$5.80 per yard, - - \$285 36 120.6 square yards of pavement, at 75 cents per yard, - 90 45 6,279.8 feet of lumber, at \$3,75 per 100 feet, - - 235 49

Total estimate, - - - . \$611 30
Respectfully, R. M. PATTERSON, Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

The City Gas Inspector made the following report:

Office of City Gas Inspector, Indianapolis, Sept. 16, 1869.

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

Gentlemen:—I would respectfully report the following work as finished in accordance with contracts:

Conrad Neab for erecting public gas lamps as follows:

North Alabama street, between North and St. Joseph streets—
Three corner lamps, at \$31.50 each,
Seven intermediate lamps at \$30 each,
- 210 00

Total, - - - \$304 50

Fort Wayne Avenue, between Delaware street and Corp oration line north—
Three corner lamps, at \$31.50 each, - \$94 50
Seven intermediate lamps at \$30 each, - 210 00

Total, - \$304 50 GEO. H. FLEMING, City Gas Inspector.

Which was concurred in.

The City Clerk made the following report:

Office of City Clerk, Indianapolis, Sept. 20, 1869.

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

The City Clerk respectfully reports to the Common Council the following Estimates:

- 1st. First and final estimate allowed Charles Roney for paving with brick and curbing the outside edge with white oak plank the sidewalk on the west side of Illinois street, from South street to Pogue Run, is presented for your approval.
- 2d. First and final estimate allowed Huffington & Foust for grading and graveling the alley lying between Daugherty and Coburn streets, from East street to Wright street.
- 3d. First and final estimate allowed August Richter for graveling the east sidewalk on Alabama street, from Merrill street to South street.
- 4th. First and final estimates allowed Conrad Neab for erecting lamp-posts and fixtures on Alabama street, between North and St. Joseph streets.

Also, on Fort Wayne Avenue, between Delaware street and the Corporation line north.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL M. RANSDELL, City Clerk.

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following resolution:

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Conrad Neab for erecting lamp-posts on Alabama street, from North to St. Joseph street, and also on Fort Wayne Avenue, between Delaware street and the Corporation line north, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question then being on the adoption of the resolution,

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Gimber, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Weaver, Whitsit and Wiles—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution was adopted.

Also the following resolution:

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Huffington & Foust for grading and graveling the alley lying between Daugherty and Coburn streets, from East to Wright street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Cot-

trell, Gimber, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Weaver, Whitsit and Wiles—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution was adopted.

Also, the following resolution:

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed August Richter for graveling the east sidewalk on Alabama street, from Merrill to South street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question then being on the adoption of the resolution,

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Gimber, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Weaver, Whitsit and Wiles—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution was adopted.

Also, the following resolution:

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Charles Roney for grading, paving with brick, and curbing the outside edge with white oak plank the west sidewalk on Illinois street, from Pogue Run to South street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen, Brown, Cottrell, Gimber, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Weaver, Whitsit and Wiles—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution was adopted.

The City Attorney made the following report:

Indianapolis, Sept. 20, 1869.

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

Gentlemen:—I have examined the question presented by the resolution concerning the transfer of the contract by John Schier to Messrs. S. W. & R. H. Patterson, and am of opinion that the assignment may be legally made, provided the Messrs. Patterson execute a proper bond.

Respectfully,

B. K. ELLIOTT, City Attorney.

Which was received.

The City Attorney verbally reported the facts in regard to the case of Miller vs. The City, recently decided against the city in the Court of Common Pleas. And,

On motion, he was ordered to appeal the case to the Supreme Court.

Mr. Thalman offered the following motion:

That the City Clerk be instructed to transfer the contract of John Schier to R. H. & S. W. Patterson, they giving the necessary bond.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wiles offered the following motion:

That Hanway & Lefever be granted the privilege to use the old Western Engine to pump the water from about the abutments on the Kentucky Avenue Free Bridge.

Which was laid on the table.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

On motion, special appropriation ordinance No. 39—1869, was read tne second time and ordered to be engrossed.

ORDINANCES ON THIRD READING.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 39-1869, entitled:

An Ordinance approating \$130.25 to the Gutenburg Co. for printing,

Was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being shall the ordinance pass?

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Gimber, Harrison, Heckman, Kernington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Weaver, Whitsit and Wiles—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Special ordinance No. 105-1869, entitled:

An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling St. Mary street and sidewalks from Delaware to Alabama streets.

Was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass?

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Cot-

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trell Gimber, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Weaver, Whitsit and Wiles—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Special ordinance No. 104-1869, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except the service pipe, on Vermont street, between West and California streets.

Was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass?

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Gimber, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Weaver, Whitsit and Wiles—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Special ordinance No. 103-1869, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except the service pipe, on Market street, between West and Missouri streets.

Was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass?

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Gimber, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Weaver, Whitsit and Wiles—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Special ordinance No. 102-1869, entitled:

An-Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except the service pipe, on West street, between Washington street and the arm of the Canal.

Was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass?

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Cot-

trell, Gimber, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Weaver, Whitsit and Wiles—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Special ordinance No. 101-1869, entitled:

An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except the service pipe, on Vermont street, between East and West streets, except on such squares as are already lighted, or to be lighted under ordinances passed.



Was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass?

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Gimber, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Weaver, Whitsit and Wiles 15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Special ordinance No. 100-1869, entitled:

An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except the service pipe, on West street, between Washington and Maryland streets.



Was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass?

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Gimber, Harrison, Heckman, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Shepherd, Thalman, Weaver, Whitsit and Wiles—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Brown offered the following motion:

That the Council meet hereafter at 7 o'clock on each Monday evening.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wiles moved to reconsider the vote taken at the last meeting, directing the City Clerk to advertise for building a sewer on South street.

Mr. Newman moved to adjourn.

The question being on adjournment,

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Harrison, Locke, Newman, Thalman, Weaver and Wiles—6.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Gimber, Heckman, Kennington, Marsee, Shepherd and Whitsit—8.

So the motion to adjourn was lost.

Mr. Brown moved to lay Mr. Wiles motion to reconsider on the table.

Which was adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned

DANIEL MACAULEY, Mayor.

ATTEST: Roundell

B. M. R. Insbern, City Clerk