## PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
SATURDAY, JULY 9, 1870, 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, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—18.

Absent--none.

The proceedings of the regular session held June 25, 1870, and of the adjourned sessions held June 27 and 30, 1870, were read and approved.

Sealed proposals for building Sewers, were opened and read by the City Clerk, and referred to the Committee on Sewers, together with the Civil Engineer and City Clerk.

Sealed proposals for building Bridges, were opened and read by the City Clerk, and referred to the Committee on Bridges.

Mr. Weaver offered the following motion:

That the Street Commissioner be directed to rebuild the bridge taken away by him, across the mill race near Geisendorff's Mill, and that the cost of replacing said bridge, be charged to said Street Commissioner and the City Clerk.

Which was laid on the table.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The Civil Engineer made the following report:

Office of City Civil Engineer, Indianapolis, July, 9, 1870.

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

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

Hanway and Rubush, for grading and graveling Alabama street from Massachusetts avenue to North street.

Length on east side \_\_\_\_\_\_846 ft. 4¼ in. Length on west side \_\_\_\_\_930 ft.

Total length \_\_\_\_\_1776 ft.  $4\frac{1}{4}$  in.

At fifty-one cents per lineal foot......\$905 95

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. PATTERSON, Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following communication:

Office of City Civil Engineer, Indianapolis, July 9, 1870.

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

Gentlemen:—The agent of the contractors for the block pavement on Delaware street, informs me that workmen will be ready to set blocks on Monday next.

In view of this fact, I earnestly recommend that an Inspector be appointed for the purpose of seeing that all the specifications relating to this street are fully carried out.

I respectfully request that some responsible person, owning property on this street, be appointed.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. PATTERSON, Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

On motion John Knight, Esq., was appointed in accordance with the request, at a compensation of \$3 per day.

The City Sexton made the following report:

Indianapolis, July 9, 1870,

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

GENTLEMEN:—The following interments have been made in the City Cemeteries during the month ending June 9, 1870:

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		Re	spe	etful	ly submitted,	
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JAMES H. HEDGES, City Sexton.

Which was received.

The City Treasurer made the following report:

Office of City Treasurer, Indianapolis, July 9, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith my report for the fiscal year 1869, showing receipts and disbursements from May 11, 1869, to May 10, 1870.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury	\$192,1	77 23
Licenses		36 25
Fines and fees.	2,41	19 07
Hospital fund	10	00 00
Lamp-posts	1,5	79 52
Printing on precepts	31	19 66
Market stalls	1,58	86 85
Culverts built by Street Commissioner	11	12 40
Horse sold by Chief Fire Engineer	14	10 00
Taxes	228,48	54 66

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#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Error in last report	\$8	71
Gas	26,607	76
Gas fixtures and posts	3,339	01
Fire Department	30,862	65
Police	23,133	96
Bonds redeemed	149,900	00
Interest on bonds	20,610	43
Real estate	6,506	22
Salary and deputy hire	19,330	52
Street repairs	23,589	34
Street improvements	14,850	60
Hospital	7,086	41
Printing	9,322	61
School Fund	15,500	00
Sewers	16,450	64
Jail expenses	4,197	54
State Board of Agriculture	2,000	00
Parks	2,230	00
Home for Friendless Women, (bonds)	3,700	00
Cistern	5,062	80
Bridges	2,680	50
Damages	2,898	34
Benevolence	800	00

The Street Commissioner made the following report:

Indianapolis, July 9, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit the following report of work done in my department since June 1, 1870.

### FIRST WARD.

·		
Opened railroad ditch between New York and North streets	\$37	00
Renewed the culvert on Michigan street over railroad ditch	63	00
Repaired the culvert on North and Pennsylvania street.	27	00
Opened the gutters on North between East and Noble streets	13	00
Opened gutters on Noble between New York and North streets	38	00
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Total	\$178	00

## SECOND WARD.

Repaired the culvert on north Pennsylvania street	\$27	00
Repaired the crossings on Plumb and Vine streets	19	00
Filled the holes on St. Clair between Noble and Peru streets	25	00
Placed a foot-bridge on Christian avenue and Jackson street	24	00
Total	\$95	00
THIRD WARD.		
Repaired culvert on Mississippi and Vermont street	\$11	00
Repaired culvert on Tennessee and Vermont streets.	-	00
Repaired culvert on Mississippi and Ohio street		00
Opened gutters and cleaned culverts on Market between Mississippi and Illinois street	38	00
Opened gutters and cleaned culverts on Tennessee street, between Indiana		
avenue and Market street	32	(0)
Opened gutters and cleaned culverts on Mississippi between Washington and New York street	37	00
Opened gutters on Ohio between Illinois street and the Canal	29	00
Opened gutters on North street near the Canal	7	00
Total	\$169	00
FOURTH WARD.		
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Extended on New York and Bright streets	\$53	
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## SIXTH WARD.

Repaired bouldering on Virginia avenue, between Delaware and Wash-		
ington street	\$38	
Repaired bouldering on Washington between Delaware and Illinois street	44	
Repaired bouldering on Pearl between Pennsylvania and Illinois street	35	00
Repaired bouldering on Delaware street, between Washington street and and Pogue's Run	27	00
and rogues kun	41	
Total	\$144	00
SEVENTH WARD.		
Repaired culvert on East and South streets	<b>S</b> 9	00
Repaired culvert on Alabama and McCarty streets	11	
Cleaned Virginia avenue between South and Delaware streets	39	
Removed culverts and filled excavations on Delaware st. and Madison av-	68	
Opened gutters on Delaware between South and Ray street	63	00
Repaired culvert on Delaware and McCarty street.	11	00
	00.1	
Total	\$201	00
EIGHTH WARD.		
Repaired culvert on Virginia avenue, at the Corporation line	\$8	00
Opened gutters on Virginia avenue, between Noble and Buchanan street	48	00
Repaired culvert on East and South street	7	00
Repaired the sidewalk on McCarty near Water street	27	00
Total	\$90	00
NINTH WARD.		
Repaired culvert on Ohio and Pennsylvania street	\$9	00
Laid a cement tile across Market street at old Corporation line	69	00
Opened gutters on Noble between Washington and New York street	33	00
Opened gutters on Ohio between East and Noble street		00
Opened gutters on New York between East and Noble street		00
Repaired culvert on New York and Noble street		00
Repaired culvert on Market and New Jersey street	15	00
Total	\$183	00
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Filled No. 1 Engine House lot	\$37	00
Total	\$37	00

## BRIDGES, &c.

Rebuilt bridge over run on Arsenal avenue	\$275	00
Repaired bridge over the Canal on Maryland street	48	00
Repaired bridge over the Canal on Washington street	165	00
Repaired bridge over Pogue's Run on Alabama street	7	00
Repaired bridge over Pogue's Run on East street	9	00
Built bridge across the run on Washington and Davidson street.	70	00
Repaired bridge over the Canal on Michigan street	11	00
Filled up the approaches and repaired the crossings to the iron bridge		
over the arm of the Canal, on the National Road.	945	00
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#### RECAPITULATION BY WARDS.

Total \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,530 00

Showing the amount on hand April 6, 1870; the amount expended since April 6, 1870; and the amount on hand at the present date.

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First Ward Second Ward Third Ward Fourth Ward		\$305 00 588 95 58 84 40 84 121 98	\$178 00 95 00 169 00 150 00	\$127 00 493 95	\$110 16 109 16
Fifth Ward Sixth Ward Seventh Ward Eighth Ward Ninth Ward		222 20 30 35	192 00 144 00 201 00 90 00 183 00	21 20	70 02 724 00 59 65 223 60
Bridges	1274 63	1798 00 	1530 00 37 00 \$2969 00		1311 63

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS BRUNER, Street Commissioner.

Which was received.

The City Gas Inspector made the following report:

Office of City Gas Inspector, Indianapolis, July 9, 1870.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The following work having been finished according to contract, I have accepted the sume, and do now recommend that you order the issuance of estimates for the collection of the cost thereof, viz:

D. Root & Co., for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures, complete to burn gas, except the service pipe, on the following streets and alleys, to-wit:

On Blake street between the National Road and New York street.
Two corner lamps, at \$30 each \$60 00
Seven intermediate lamps, at \$28 each 196 00
Total\$256 00
On North West street, between Cross Cut Canal and New York street.
Two corner lamps, at \$30 each. \$60 00
Three intermediate lamps, at \$28 each 84 00
Total\$144 00
On North West street, between Indiana avenue and St. Clair street.
Three corner lamps, at \$30 each \$90 00
Four intermediate lamps, at \$28 each112 00
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Total\$202 00
On South West street, between Maryland and Georgia streets.
One corner lamp\$30 00
Two intermediate lamps, at \$28 each 56 00
Total \$86 00
On New York street, between Tennessee and New Jersey streets.
Ten intermediate lamps, at \$28 each \$280 00
Total\$280 00
On West New York street, between Blackford and Blake streets.
Four corner lamps, at \$30 each \$120 00
Three intermediate lamps, at \$28 each 84 00
Total\$204 00
On West Ohio street, between Mississippi and West streets.
Two corner lamps, at \$30 each \$60 00
Four intermediate lamps, at \$28 each 112 00
Total\$172 00

On West Ohio street, between Tennessee and Mississippi streets.		
Two intermediate lamps, \$28 each	\$56	00
Total	\$56	00
On North East street, between St. Clair street and first alley south of street.	Cher	ry
Two corner lamps, at \$30 each	\$60 112	00
Total	\$172	00
On East Walnut street, between Delaware and New Jersey street.		
Four intermediate lamps, at \$28 each	\$112	00
On Indiana avenue, between West and St. Clair streets.		
Five corner lamps, at \$30 each	\$150	00
Six intermediate lamps, at \$28 each	168	00
Total	\$318	00
On Michigan street, between Indiana avenue and Blackford street.		
Three corner lamps, at \$30 each	200	
Five intermediate lamps, at \$28 each		
	140	00
Five intermediate lamps, at \$28 each	140	00
Total	140  \$230	00
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On West Maryland street, between West and Helen st	reet.
Three corner lamps, at \$30 each	\$90 00
Three intermediate lamps, at \$28 each	
Total	\$174 00
On Union street, between Merrill and McCarty streets.	
Two corner lamps, at \$30 each	\$60 00
Five intermediate lamps, at \$28 each	
Total	\$200 00
On Kentucky avenue, between West and Tennessee str	reets.
Five corner lamps, at \$30 each	\$150 00
Seven intermediate lamps, at \$28 each	196 00
Total	\$346 00
On South East street, between South street and Virginia	ia avenue.
Six corner lamps, at \$30 each	\$180 00
Fifteen intermediate lamps, at \$28 each	
Total	\$600 00
On South New Jersey street, between Merrill and McC	arty streets.
One corner lamp	
TVO Intermediate famps, at \$20 factilities	140 00
Total	\$170_00
On the alley west of Blackford street, (at Field, Lock	e and Scanlon's pa-
per mill.)	r and a comment of the
ne corner lamp	\$20.00
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Respectfully submitted,	
GEO. H. FLEMING, C	ity Gas Inspector.
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Which was concurred in.

Also, the following report:

# Office of the City Gas Inspector, Indianapolis, July 9, 1870.

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

Gentlemen:—Since the commencement of the present calendar year, I have located, superintended the erection of, and placed in service, the following new public gas lamps, viz.:

June 1.	
Cor.	Inter.
Lamps.	Lamps.
On Christian avenue, between Western avenue and Ash street 8	7
On South Alabama street, bet. Union Railway track and South street 3	4
On South Noble street, bet. Washington street and Virginia ave13	. 12
On Cedar street, between Elm street and Virginia avenue1	1
On East South street, between School and East streets1	
On Elm street, between Noble and Cedar streets2	5
On McCarty street, between Virginia avenue and Illinois street16	18
On Union street, between Merrill and McCarty streets 1	4
On South East street, between McCarty and Dougherty streets 4	4
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Total put in service, June 149	55
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July 1.	
Cor.	Inter.
Lamps.	Lamps.
On Blake street, between National road and New York street2	7
On North West street, between Cross Cut Canal and New York st 2	3
On North West street, between St. Clair street and Indiana avenue. 3	4
On South West street, between Georgia and Maryland streets1	2
On New York street, between Tennessee and New Jersey streets	10
On West New York street, between Blake and Blackford streets 4	3
On West Ohio street, between West and Mississippi streets 3	4
On West Ohio street, between Mississippi and Tennessee streets	2
On Indiana avenue, between West and St. Clair streets 5	6
On West Michigan street, between Indiana avenue and Blackford st. 3	5
On East Walnut street, between Delaware and Alabama streets	2
On East St. Clair street, between Alabama and Chatham streets 1	4
On North East street, between St. Clair and Cherry streets 2	4
On South East street, between South and McCarty streets2	11
On South Noble street, on first alley south of Lord street	1
On East South street, between East and Noble streets	2
On West South street, between Tennessee street and Kentucky ave 6	5 !
On West Georgia street, between Illinois and West streets5	7
On West Maryland street, between West and Helen streets3	3

On West McCarty street, corner of Union street \_\_\_\_\_1

Cor.	Inter.
Lamps.	Lamps.
On Union street, between Merrill and McCarty streets1	1
On Kentucky avenue, between Tennessee and West streets 5	7
On South New Jersey street, between Merrill and McCarty streets 1	5
At Field, Locke & Scanlon's paper mill.	1
On East Cumberland street, between Alabama and Delaware street	2
Total put in service on July 150	101

The aggregate number of lamps in the city is, 1,234.

I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that the erection of gas lamps, as late as August of last year, was \$39 for corner lamps, and \$37 for for intermediate lamps. Through much more reasonable contracts, resulting from the investigations and exertions of the Committee on Gas Light and your gas officer, the owners of property receiving the benefits of this improvement were saved the considerable sum of \$1,243 50 upon one hundred and sixty-nine lamps, erected subsequent to the month of August.

The gas lamps this year are only costing \$30 for corner lamps, and \$28 for intermediates, a further reduction of fifty cents and one dollar upon the lowest figures that obtained during the year 1869.

I have, therefore, the pleasure of reporting to you that the saving over the figures of August, 1869, upon the aggregate number of new lamps shown in the above schedules, (which include two bracket lamps, with a consequent saving of \$24 for two posts,) is the large sum of \$2,007.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. FLEMING, City Gas Inspector.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Light.

The City Clerk made the following report:

Office of City Clerk, Indianapolis, July 9, 1870.

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

The City Clerk respectfully reports to Council,

First.—Contract and bond of Robert H. Patterson, for grading and graveling Gregg street and sidewalks, from Jackson street to the first alley west of Jackson street.

Second.—Contract and bond of Patterson and Dunning, for grading and bouldering Pennsylvania street, from North to St. Clair street.

Third.—Contract and bond of Patterson & Dunning, for grading and bouldering Pennsylvania street, from St. Clair street, to the north side of First street.

Respectfully submitted,

D. M. RANSDELL, City Clerk.

Which was concurred in.

#### ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

On motion the following ordinances were read the second time and ordered to be engrossed:

Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 29, 1870.

Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1870.

Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 32, 1870.

Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 33, 1870.

Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 34, 1870.

Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 35, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 63, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 104, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 105, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 114, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 113, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 91, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 111, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 111, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 110, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 109, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 108, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 100, 1810.

Special Ordinance No. 107, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 129, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 128, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 127, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 126, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 125, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 124, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 123, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 122, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 121, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 120, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 119, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 117, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 116, 1870.

Special Ordinance No. 118, 1870.

General Ordinance No. 16, 1870.

General Ordinance No. 29, 1870.

General Ordinance No. 4, 1870.

General Ordinance No. 3, 1870.

General Ordinance No. 30, 1870.

General Ordinance No. 31, 1870.

## Special Ordinance No. 106, 1870, entitled:

An Ordinance to provide for the widening of north Meridian street, five feet on each side of said street, between First street and Seventh street.

Was referred to the City Commissioners.

Special Ordinance No. 90, 1870, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and paving the sidewalks on Market street from Noble street to old Corporation line.

Was stricken from the files.

Special Ordinance No. 115, 1870, entitled:

An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Vermont street, from East to Noble street.

Was stricken from the files.

General Ordinance No. 37, 1870, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE requiring a flagman to be stationed at the intersection of the Michigan Road, and Indiana Central and Junction Railroads.

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

General Ordinance No. 36, 1870, entitled:

An Ordinance to provide for the laying of piping in the streets and alleys of the city of Indianapols.

Was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

By consent, Mr. Locke made the following report:

Indianapolis, July 9, 1870.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Bridges respectfully report that they have examined the bids for the stone-work of the bridge across the Canal on Washington street, and find that August Richter and brother, are the lowest responsible bidders, and recommend that said contract be awarded them.

Also, that Helm and Russe, are the lowest responsible bidders for the stone work for the bridge across the Canal on New York street.

Respectfully submitted,

ERIE LOCKE,
JOHN L. MARSEE,
AUSTIN H. BROWN,

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Thoms offered the following motion:

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to put in the necessary cement or stone culverts, on Market and Delaware streets, before the Nicholson pavement is put down.

Which was adopted.

ORDINANCES ON THIRD READING.

Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 29, 1870, entitled:

An Ordinance appropriating money to defray damages arising from the opening of Georgia street, between Pennsylvania and Delaware street.

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, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—18.

Negative-none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 31, 1870, entitled:

An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims on account of the City Hospital, for the month of May, 1870.

Was read a third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass?

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—18.

Negative-none.

So the ordinance passed.

Sperial Appropriation Ordinance No. 32, 1870, entitled:

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

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, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—18.

Negative-none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 33, 1870, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money for the use of the Fire Department.

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, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—18.

Negative-none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 34, 1870, entitled:

An Ordinance appropriating money for the use of the Street Commissioner.

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, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—18.

Negative-none.

So the ordinance passed.

Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 35, 1870, entitled:

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

Was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinances pass?

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Reagan, Shepherd, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—18.

Negative-none.

So the ordinance passed.

On motion the Council adjourned.

DANIEL MACAULEY, Mayor.

ATTEST:

DANIEL M. RANSDELL, City Clerk.