

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
FRIDAY, JUNE 12TH, 1868, 7½ O'CLOCK, P. M. }

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment:

His Honor, the Mayor, being absent, Mr. Brown was called to the chair.

Present—Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Schmidt, Stanton and Woodburn—15.

Absent—Councilmen Burgess, Colley and Seidensticker—3.

The proceedings of the regular session held June 8th, 1868, were read and approved.

Mr. Geisel, from the Committee on Benevolence and Hospitals, made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, June 12, 1868.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee beg leave to introduce the report of the Superintendent of City Hospital, together with an ordinance appropriating \$449.32 cents on account of City Hospital.

J. HENRY KAPPES, }
W. H. LOOMIS. } Committee.
HENRY GEISEL, }

Which was received.

Also, special appropriation ordinance No. 29—1868, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE appropriating moneys for the payment of sundry claims on account of the City Hospital for the month of May, 1868.

Which was read the first time.

Also, the following :

RECAPITULATION OF THE MONTHLY REPORT OF EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY HOSPITAL, ENDING MAY 31, 1868.

Total expenditures for the month	\$461 82
Aggregate number of days for which subsistence, etc, was furnished.....	902
Average expense per capita per diem.....	\$0 51
Amount received from patients \$2.00.	

Also, the following :

RECAPITULATION OF THE WEEKLY REPORT OF CONTENTS OF REGISTER OF PATIENTS OF CITY HOSPITAL, ENDING MAY 30, 1868

Number of patients in Hospital at last report.....	27
Number of patients received in Hospital since last report.....	4
Number of patients born in Hospital since last report.....	0
Number of patients discharged from Hospital since last report.....	9
Number of patients died in Hospital since last report.....	1
Number of patients remaining in Hospital at present report.....	21

Also, the following :

RECAPITULATION OF THE MONTHLY REPORT OF THE CONTENTS OF REGISTER OF PATIENTS OF CITY HOSPITAL ENDING MAY 31, 1868.

Number of patients in Hospital at last report	25
Number of patients received in Hospital since last report.....	17
Number of patients born in Hospital since last report.....	0
Number of patients discharged from Hospital since last report.....	19
Number of patients died in Hospital since last report	2
Number of patients remaining in Hospital at present report.....	21

Which were received.

Mr. Geisel moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be read the second and third times.

The question being on a suspension of the rules, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Schmidt, Stanton and Woodburn—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the rules were suspended and the ordinance read the second and third times and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Cottrell, Davis, Fos-

ter, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Schmidt, Stanton and Woodburn—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative,

So the ordinance passed.

Dr. Woodburn, from the Committee on Accounts, introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 30—1868, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Streets and Alleys, made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, June 2, 1868.

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

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of W. J. Holliday & Co., beg leave to report the following motion, which they recommend be adopted.

AUSTIN H. BROWN, }
J. W. DAVIS, } *Committee.*

That the prayer of the petitioners be granted, provided the written consent of the contractor for paving the sidewalk in question be obtained.

Which was concurred in, and motion adopted.

Mr. Brown, from the same Committee, made the following report and motion:

INDIANAPOLIS, June 1, 1868.

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

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of George W. Pitts and others, beg leave to report that the petitioners have presented to the Committee the certificate of the County Recorder that the recorded plat of James Blake's subdivision of out-lot No. 33, shows a public street 30 feet wide running from Tennessee street to Mississippi street, named on the plat as Walnut street. Your committee recommend that the following motion be adopted by the Council.

AUSTIN H. BROWN, }
J. W. DAVIS, } *Committee.*

That the City Marshal be directed to have opened the 30 feet street running east and west through James Blake's subdivision of out-lot 33, between Tennessee and Mississippi streets, named on the recorded plat of said subdivision as Walnut street.

Which was concurred in, and motion adopted.

The Civil Engineer made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 8, 1868.

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

I hereby report the following work finished according to contract :

Thomas Carr for grading and graveling Merrill street and sidewalks, between the east side of Kentucky Avenue and the west side of West street.

Length on north side,	- - - - -	804 feet.	
Length on south side,	- - - - -	862 "	
Total length,	- - - - -	1,666 "	
At twenty-eight cents per lineal foot,	- - - - -	28	\$466 48

Respectfully, R. M. PATTERSON, *Civil Engineer.*

Which was concurred in.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

On motion by Mr. Geisel, special ordinance No. 27—1868, was taken up, read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Geisel, special ordinance No. 46—1868, was taken up, read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Cottrell, special ordinances Nos. 44 and 45—1868, were taken up, read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion, special appropriation ordinance No. 30—1868, appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Dr. Jameson moved that the rules be suspended and that the ordinance be placed upon its passage.

The question being on a suspension of the rules, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Schmidt, Stanton and Woodburn—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the rules were suspended and the ordinance 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, Coburn, Cottrell, Davis, Fos-

ter, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Schmidt, Stanton and Woodburn—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Davis called up special ordinance No. 41—1868, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and paving the east sidewalk of Illinois street, between North and First streets.

Which 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, Coburn, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Schmidt, Stanton and Woodburn—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Kappes called up special ordinance No. 25—1868, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for paving with brick the sidewalk on the north side of North street, between Alabama and Delaware streets.

Which 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, Coburn, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Schmidt, Stanton and Woodburn—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Loomis called up special ordinance No. 38—1867, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the building of a brick sewer through the alley running east and west in out-lot one hundred and one (101), between Stevens street and Merrill street, from Virginia Avenue, being in length about four hundred and thirty feet.

Which 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 Cottrell, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Loomis and MacArthur—6.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen, Brown, Coburn, Davis, Foster, Jameson, Kappes, Schmidt, Stanton and Woodburn—9.

So the ordinance did not pass.

Mr. Cottrell called up special ordinance No. 44—1868, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repairing Delaware street and sidewalks, between South and Wyoming streets.

Which 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, Coburn, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Schmidt, Stanton and Woodburn—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Cottrell called up special ordinance No. 45—1868, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repairing Merrill street and sidewalks, between Alabama and Delaware streets.

Which 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, Coburn, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Schmidt, Stanton and Woodburn—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Dr. Jameson called up special ordinance No. 29—1868, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling the west alley running north and south through Square No. 41.

Which 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, Coburn, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Schmidt, Stanton and Woodburn—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Dr. Jameson called up special ordinance No. 21—1868, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling Michigan street and sidewalks, between East and Liberty streets.

Which 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, Coburn, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Schmidt, Stanton and Woodburn—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Geisel called up special ordinance No. 34—1868, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Noble street, running north and south, between Vermont and Lockerbie streets.

Which 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, Coburn, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Schmidt, Stanton and Woodburn—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Henschen called up special ordinance No. 19—1868, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling Noble street between Washington street and the Indiana Central Railroad track.

Which 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, Coburn, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Schmidt, Stanton and Woodburn—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Geisel called up special ordinance No. 46—1868, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Liberty street running north and south between Lockerbie and Vermont streets, through out-lot 54.

Which 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, Coburn, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Schmidt, Stanton and Woodburn—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Foster called up special ordinance No. 26—1868, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling Maple street and sidewalks, between McCarty street and the Corporation line.

Which 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, Coburn, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Schmidt, Stanton and Woodburn—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Geisel called up special ordinance No. 27—1868, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling Vine street from Jackson street to Ash street, including the sidewalks.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements and Civil Engineer.

Mr. Loomis offered the following motion :

That the Civil Engineer be directed to prepare a plan for building a sewer to carry off the water accumulating in the so-called "Virginia River," from its entrance to the city to Pogue Run on Virginia Avenue; and, also, to report the most feasible plan to sewer or drain the south-east portion of the city.

Dr. Jameson offered the following as an amendment :

That the Board of Public Improvements be directed to procure the services of a competent Engineer who has made specialty of the subject of sewerage, who, with the assistance of the City Engineer, shall report a general plan for draining the whole city.

Which was adopted.

The original motion, as amended, was then adopted.

Mr. Loomis moved to reconsider the vote by which special appropriation ordinance No. 27—1868, was passed, appropriating \$3,000 to the State Board of Agriculture.

The ayes and noes being taken on reconsideration, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Schmidt, Stanton and Woodburn—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the motion to reconsider was adopted.

Mr. Loomis moved to insert the following after the word "Provided," in section 2 :

The grounds owned by the said Board, and known as "Camp Morton," shall remain open to any organization of the citizens of Indianapolis free at all times for celebrations, picnics, and other public occasions, except when the same shall be occupied by the Board of Agriculture for agricultural purposes, under such reasonable rules as the Board of Agriculture may adopt.

Which was adopted.

The ordinance was then 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, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Schmidt, Stanton and Woodburn—14.

Councilman Coburn voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Cottrell called up the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Samuel Lefever for curbing the outside edge of the sidewalk with stone, and bowldering the gutter, on the west side of Alabama street, between Cumberland street and Virginia Avenue, 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 passage of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Cottrell, Davis, Foster, Geisel, Goddard, Henschen, Jameson, Kappes, Loomis, MacArthur, Schmidt, Stanton and Woodburn—15.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution passed.

Dr. Jameson offered the following motion:

That J. D. Condit have permission to pile joist and other lumber in the rear of Henry Allen's stable on the lot belonging to the city.

Which was adopted.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

DANIEL MACAULEY, Mayor.

ATTEST:

D. M. RANDELL, City Clerk.