### By Mr. Blake—Petition:

### INDIANAPOLIS, September 7, 1863.

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

I would petition your honorable body to grant me the privilege of digging a well on New York street near the crossing of Tennessee. I will put a good sink to said well, for which your petitioner will ever pray. E. CULVER.

On motion of Mr. Boaz, the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

By Mr. Boaz-Petition:

# OEFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE, Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 7, 1863.

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

I would respectfully ask your honorable body to pass an ordinance of some description prohibiting night-walkers after certain hours of the night, for the following reason: There are night-walkers in this city at all hours of the night, of very suspicious characters. I wish you would arrange the City Laws so as to reach such characters. DAVID POWELL, Chief of Police.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of Ordinances, with instructions to report an ordinance on that subject.

By Mr. S. A. Fletcher, Jr.-Petition:

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 7, 1863.

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

The undersigned, owners of real estate in square No. 61, in said city, do petition and ask for the grading and graveling, with coarse river gravel, of the alley running east and west through said square No. 61, in the city of Indianapolis.

SPIEGEL, THOMS & CO., A. R. HYDE, J. M. W. LANGSDALE, J. MARSEE & SON, FIFTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Which, on motion of Mr. S. A. Fletcher, Jr., was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

By Mr. Colley, Chairman Judiciary Committee:

### INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 7, 1863.

MR. PRESIDENT: — The Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney, to whom was referred the petition of John Brannan, beg leave to report that they believe the claimant is entitled to damages for injury sustained to his property in out-lot 78, by the digging down of earth on Benton street at the time said street was graded. They Sept. 7, 1863.]

would recommend that a committee be appointed to assess the damages and report their action to the Council.

> S. A. COLLEY, S. A. FLETCHER, JR., AUSTIN H. BROWN.

We concur in the above report.

R. J. RYAN, J. CAVEN.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the report was concurred in, and the case referred to the Committee on Accounts to assess the amount of damages.

By Mr. S. A. Fletcher, Jr., Chairman Committee on Accounts: To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

The Committee on Accounts report the following ordinance, and ask its adoption:

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

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the following named persons be allowed the amounts set opposite their respective names, from any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, as follows:

David Powell, 45 days as policeman at \$2.00 per day.... \$90 00 W. S. Johnson, 45 days as policeman, at \$1.75 per day.. 78 75 John S. Bray, 45 days as policeman, at \$1.75 per day... 78 75 George Taffe, 44 days as policeman, at \$1.75 per day .... 77 00 Thos. D. Amos, 13 days as policeman, at \$1.75 per day .. 22 75. W. W. Loucks, 44 days as policeman, at \$1.75 per day ... 77 00 Hannibal Taffe, 43 days as policeman, at \$1.75 per day.. 75 25, D. B. Charles, 33 days as policeman, at \$1.75 per day... 57. 75. W. F. Brennemer, 38 days as policeman, at \$1.75 per day 66 50) Robt. Redmond, 44 days as policeman, at \$1.75 per day 77 00 Samuel Buser, 45 days as policeman, at \$1.75 per day ... 78.75, Fred'k Lang, 44 days as policeman, at \$1.75 per day ..... 77, 00, Henry Paul, 45 days as policeman, at \$1.75 per day ..... 78.75. Stephen Wilson, 45 days as policeman, at \$1.75 per day 78.75 A. Unversaw, 45 days as policeman, at \$1.75 per day.... 78 75. H. S. Adams, 45 days as policeman, at \$1.75 per day.... 78 75 J. W. Bradley, 45 days as policeman, at \$1.75 per day .. 78 75. A. E. Catterson, 45 days as policeman, at \$1.75 per day. 7.8 75 John R. Cotton, 17 days as policeman, at \$1.75 per day 29 75. Jesse T. Murphy, 45 days as policeman, at \$1.75 per day 78 75, D. I. Thompson, 7 days as policeman, at \$1.75 per day.. 12 25, Jacob Power, 43<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> days as policeman, at \$1.75 per day... 76 121

Amount carried over ......\$1,525 871

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Amount brought over	\$1,525	871
Jos. P. Duvall, 45 days as policeman, at \$1.75 per day	78	
Chas. E. Carter, 40 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> days as policeman, at \$1.75 per day		871
Wm. Bretney, 43 days as policeman, at \$1.75 per day	75	
M. W. E. Doran, 45 days as policeman, at \$1.75 per day	78	
	77	
Robt. B. Barbee, 44 days as policeman, at \$1.75 per day	52	
Israel Stern, 30 days as policeman, at \$1.75 per day		50
John Gray, 13 days as policeman, at \$1.75 per day	22	
Wm. Williams, 14 days as policeman, at \$1.75 per day	24	50
John Caven, entertaining Committee of Common Council		
from New Albany, at Bates House	7	50
John Stumph, contractor for grading and bouldering in		
front of University Square, 420 feet, at \$2.65 $\frac{1}{2}$ per lin-		
eal foot, as per estimate of Civil Engineer to the Coun-		
cil, August 31, 1863	1,115	10
John Stumph, for City's portion for crossings of the	1,110	
streets and alleys, between the north side of Ohio and		
the north side of Michigan streets, made at \$2.65 $\frac{1}{2}$ per		
lineal foot, as per estimate of the Civil Engineer to	0.005	00
Council, August 31, 1863	2,307	08
James R. Shea & Co., amount of City's portion for grad-		
ing and graveling the alley running north and south		
through out-lot 37, as per estimate of Civil Engineer to		
Council, August 31, 1863	12	67
Lefever & Kruger, paving and curbing the City's portion		
on the corner of Pennsylvania and North streets	16	25
Lefever & Kruger, 30 feet of wood curbing, at 20 cents		00
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Lefever & Kruger, arching 2 wells, one on Illinois and		00
one on St. Joseph street	5	00
Cornelius Collins, 5 loads of gravel at 25 cents per load.	1	25
M. Harth, flagging City's portion of sidewalk at corner		
of Illinois and Louisiana streets	153	
John G. Waters, specific	80	00
George W. Mears, attending small pox cases	24	00
Thomas Wren, City's portion for grading and graveling		
the first alley west of the Madison Railroad track, run-		
ning north and south from McCarty street to Ray		
street, made at 55 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> cents per lineal foot		62
John Andrew, 2 new set of harness for the Fire Depart-		02
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ment		
Total	er 000	00
	\$9,828	09
RECAPITULATION.		
Police expenses	\$2,20	
Street improvements	3,67	
Fire Department		2 25
Specific		1 50
Street repairs		1 25
Total	\$5,82	8 09
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SEC. 2. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to issue warrants upon the city treasury to the persons named, and for the amounts as set forth specifically in section first of this ordinance.

SEC. 3. This ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ordained and established this 7th day of September, 1863.

# JOHN CAVEN, Mayor.

## Attest:

C. S. BUTTERFIELD, City Clerk.

The ordinance was read the first time, and, on motion of Mr. S. A. Fletcher, Jr., was read a second time by its title.

Mr. S. A. Fletcher, Jr., then moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance read a third time now.

The question being on the suspension of the rules? those who voted in the atfirmative were, Messrs. Allen, Brown, Boaz, Blake, Colley, Cook, Coburn, S. A. Fletcher, Jr., Glazier, Haughey, Jameson, Lefever, McNabb, Staub and Thompson—15. Noes, none.

The rules were suspended and the ordinance read a third time.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Allen, Brown, Boaz, Blake, Colley, Cook, Coburn, S. A. Fletcher, Jr., Glazier, Haughey, Jameson, Lefever, McNabb, Staub and Thompson—15. Noes, none.

So the ordinance passed.

By Mr. Allen, Chairman Committee on Fire Department:

## INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 7, 1863.

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

The Committee on Fire Department, would report that Engine House, No. 3, is in a dilapidated condition, and too small to serve the purpose for which it is used, we would, therefore, recommend that the Chief Engineer be directed to secure a lot of sufficient size to build a suitable house on next year; the old house can be held together for this winter at small expense to the city. The present house and lot can be sold for at least one thousand dollars. This amount has already been offered.

WILLIAM ALLEN, THEO. P. HAUGHEY, JOHN BLAKE,

On motion of Mr. Brown, the report was referred back to the Committee on Fire Department, with instructions to report where and at what price a suitable lot, upon which to build an Engine House, can be purchased. By Mr. Allen, Chairman Committee on Fire Department:

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 7, 1863.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis: The Committee on Fire Department, would recommend that so much

of the report of Chief Fire Engineer as relates to cisterns be referred to the Committee on Cisterns.

WILLIAM ALLEN, THEO. P. HAUGHEY, JOHN BLAKE,

Which was concurred in.

By Mr. Allen, Chairman Committee on Fire Department:

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 7, 1863.

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

Your Committee on Fire Department, to whom was referred the report of the Chief Fire Engineer, would report that in their opinion some action is necessary in regard to the filling of cisterns by procuring an engine pump, which will cost about \$600.

WILLIAM ALLEN, THEO. P. HAUGHEY, JOHN BLAKE;

On motion of Mr. Boaz, the report was concurred in, and the Committee on Fire Department and the Chief Fire Engineer authorized and directed to purchase for the city a steam pump to fill cisterns.

Mr. Jameson, Chairman Committee on Revision of Ordinances, reported "an ordinance regulating the Markets within the city of Indianapolis, and defining the duties of the Market Master;" and "an ordinance concerning the prevention of fires;" and recommended that the same be laid upon the table until the next meeting.

Which was concurred in.

By Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Markets:

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 7, 1863.

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

Your Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the report of the Market Master, have examined the same, and recommend that it be concurred in.

WILLIAM ALLEN, WILLIAM COOK, Committee.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the report was concurred in.

By Mr. McNabb, Chairman Committee on Cisterns-Motion:

That the Civil Engineer be, and he is hereby, directed to withhold any estimates that are now, or may hereafter become, due William Wood for building cisterns, until the same is completed according to contract.

Which motion was adopted.

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By Mr. Boaz, from the Committee on Bridges:

### INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 7, 1863.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, Committee on Bridges, to whom was referred the application of W. H. Campbell for compensation for injury sustained by horse falling through a bridge over the Central Canal, have examined into said case, and would recommend that he be allowed the sum of thirty-five dollars. They would also recommend that the Street Commissioner be directed to repair all bridges over the Canal wherever they need it. Respectfully,

WILLIAM BOAZ, Committee.

On motion of Mr. Boaz, the report was concurred in, and the City Clerk directed to issue a warrant upon the treasury for the amount.

By Mr. Brown, Chairman Committee on Streets and Alleys:

Resolved, That the following first and final estimates, dated Sept. 7, 1863, be, and the same are hereby, approved and adopted as the estimates of this Council, and the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being, shall the resolution pass? those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs. Allen, Brown, Boaz, Blake, Colley, Cook, Coburn, S. A. Fletcher, Jr., Glazier, Haughey, Jameson, Lefever, McNabb, Staub and Thompson—15. Noes, none.

So the resolution passed.

First and Final Estimate allowed Looker & Lefever for grading, paving and curbing the sidewalks on the south side of Ohio street between Illinois and Meridian streets, made at 60 cents per lineal foot for paving, and 65 cents per lineal foot for curbing.

Owners' Names.	Lot.	Square.	Feet.	Inches.	Assessment for	Paving.	Assessment for	Curbing	Tot	al.
George W. Miller	1	46	120	0	\$72	00	\$78	00	\$150	00
Philip Sponable's heirs, west half	14	46	35	73					23	155
C. A. Furguson, east half	14	46	35	73					23	154
S. D. Tomlinson, off of west side	13	46	52	9					34	283
W. H. Talbott, 11, 12 and 18.6 off E. side	13	46	161	0						
Common Council									54	00
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Total									\$284	60

I certify the above estimate correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council. JAMES WOOD, Civil Engineer.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 7, 1863.

First and Final Estimate allowed Thomas Wren for grading and graveling the alley running east and west through square 62, between Alabama street and the first 15 foot alley east, running north and south through said square, made at — cents per lineal foot.

Owners' Names.	Lot.	Square.	Feet.	Inches.	Assessment,	
Thomas Wren	1	62	195	0	\$90	18
E. H. Holler	6	62	67	6	31	22
I. Mansur	5	62	67	6	31	22
Benj. I. Blythe's heirs, off of west side	4	62	50	73	23	418
Charles Aldag, off of east side	4	62	16	101	7	801
Common Council					20	$21\frac{1}{4}$
Total					\$204	65

I certify the above estimate correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council. JAMES WOOD, Civil Engineer. INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 7, 1863.

### By Mr. Brown, Chairman Committee on Streets and Alleys:

# CONTRACT AND BOND OF H. TIMMERNANN.

This Agreement, made and entered into this 7th day of September, 1863, by and between H. Timmermann, of the County of Marion, and State of Indiana, of the first part, and the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, of the second part:

Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part does covenant and agree to grade the alley running east and west between lots 3 and 4, in out-lot 48, for 40 cents per cubic yard, said amount to be collected by the party of the first part, at his own expense, from the owners of property bordering on said improvements, according to their respective number of feet, and from the Common Council for the crossings of streets and alleys in corporation orders, or city bonds, running two years, payable with six per cent. interest, but payment thereof to be withheld so long as any sums remain unpaid to laborers employed by the contractor in prosecution of said improvements. It is also understood that no assignment of this contract shall be made to any other party without the consent of the Common Council.

The party of the first part further agrees to execute the work according to the following specifications, viz: The whole width of the above named alley to be properly graded according to stakes to be set by the Civil Engineer. The contractor to supply any dirt that may be required for the proper completion of this contract, or, if a surplus, to remove the same to some street or alley, as directed by the Civil Engineer, and there spread it to his satisfaction.

To be finished on or before the 1st day of Oct., 1863, to the entire satisfaction of the Civil Engineer; and should said work not be finished by the time specified, and according to the above specificaSept. 7, 1863.]

tions, then the said party of the second part shall have the privilege and option of forfeiting this contract, and of releting the same, and the party of the first part shall be responsible for all damages that may accrue by said failure to perform said work according to contract.

In testimony whereof, we, the foregoing named parties, hereunto set our hands, this 7th day of September, 1863.

H. TIMMERMANN.

For the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, JAMES WOOD, Civil Engineer. Per JAMES ALBON, Asst. Engineer.

Know all men by these presents, That we, H. Timmermann and William Cook, of the county of Marion, and State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, in the sum of one hundred dollars, the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly by these presents.

The conditions of the above obligation are such that if the above bound H. Timmermann shall faithfully comply with the foregoing contract, made and entered into this 7th day of Sept., 1863, with the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, and fulfil all the conditions and stipulations therein contained, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, in all respects, then this obligation to be void; otherwise, to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Witness our hands and seals the day and year last above written.

H. TIMMERMANN, [SEAL.] WILLIAM COOK, [SEAL.]

## CONTRACT AND BOND OF H. TIMMERMANN.

This Agreement, made and entered into this 7th day of September, 1863, by and between H Timmermann, of the county of Marion, and State of Indiana, of the first part, and the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, of the second part.

Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part does covenant and agree to grade and gravel the 30 foot alley running north and south through square 21, at 35 cents per cubic yard for grading, and \$1 05 cents per cubic yard for graveling; said amounts to be collected by the party of the first part at his own expense, from the owners of property bordering on said improvements, and from the Common Council for the crossings of streets and alleys, in corporation orders, or city bonds, running two years, payable with six per cent. interest, but payment thereof to be withheld so long as any sums remain unpaid to laborers employed by the contractor in prosecution of said improvement. It is also understood, that no assignment of this contract shall be made to any other party without the consent of the Common Council.

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The party of the first part further agrees to execute the work according to the following specifications, viz.: The whole width of the alley between the above named points, to be properly graded, according to stakes to be set by the Civil Engineer, and 15 feet in width in centre of said alley to be graveled with good river or creek gravel, to the depth of 15 inches in the center, sloping to 5 inches at either edge, and the sidewalks between the limits aforesaid to be graveled with the same quality of gravel to the depth of 6 inches. The contractor to supply everything necessary to complete this contract; and if a surplus of dirt remain the same to be removed to some street or alley, as directed by the Civil Engineer, not exceeding a distance of half a mile, and there spread to his satisfaction.

To be finished on or before the 1st day of October, 1863, to the entire satisfaction of the Civil Engineer, and should said work not be finished by the time specified, and according to the above specifications, then the said party of the second part shall have the privilege and option of forfeiting this contract, and of releting the same, and the party of the first part shall be responsible for all damages that may accrue by said failure to perform said work according to contract.

In testimony whereof, we, the foregoing named parties, hereunto set our hands, this 7th day of September, 1863.

H. TIMMERMANN.

For the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis,

JAMES WOOD, Civil Engineer.

Per JAMES ALBON, Asst. Engineer.

Know all men by these presents, That we, H. Timmermann and William Cook, of the County of Marion, and State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, in the sum of five hundred dollars, the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly by these presents.

The conditions of the above obligation are such, that if the above bound H. Timmermann shall faithfully comply with the foregoing contract, made and entered into this 7th day of September, 1863, with the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, and fulfill all the conditions and stipulations therein contained, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, in all respects, then this obligation to be void; otherwise, to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Witness our hands and seals the day and year last above written. H. TIMMERMANN, [SEAL.]

WILLIAM COOK, [SEAL.]

# CONTRACT AND BOND OF H. TIMMERMANN.

This Agreement, made and entered into this 7th day of September 1863, by and between H. Timmermann, of the county of Marion, and State of Indiana, of the first part, and the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, of the second part :

Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part does covenant and agree to grade and gravel Cady street between Washington and Bates streets, at 30 cents per cubic yard for grading, and graveling \$1 10 cents per cubic yard; said amounts to be collected by the party of the first part at his own expense, from the owners of property bordering on said improvement, according to their respective number of feet, and from the Common Council for the crossings of streets and alleys, in corporation orders, or city bonds, running two years, payable with six per cent. interest, but payment thereof to be withheld so long as any sums remain unpaid to laborers employed by the contractor in prosecution of said improvements. It is also understood that no assignment of this contract shall be made to any other party without the consent of the Common Council.

The party of the first part further agrees to execute the work according to the following specifications, viz: The whole width of the street, between the above named points to be properly graded according to stakes to be set by the Civil Engineer, and 15 feet in width in centre of said street to be graveled with good river or creek gravel, 15 inches in depth in centre, sloping to 5 inches at the edges; and the sidewalks between the limits aforesaid to be graveled with the same quality of gravel 8 inches in depth. The contractor to supply any dirt that may be required for the proper completion of this contract, or, if a surplus, to remove the same to some street or alley, as directed by the Civil Engineer, not exceeding a distance of half a mile, and there spread it to his satisfaction.

To be finished on or before the 1st day of November, 1863, to the entire satisfaction of the Civil Engineer, and should said work not be finished by the time specified, and according to the above specifications, then the said party of the second part shall have the privilege and option of forfeiting this contract, and of releting the same, and the party of the first part shall be responsible for all damages that may accrue by said failure to perform said work according to contract.

In testimony whereof, we, the foregoing named parties, hereunto set our hands, this 7th day of September, 1863.

H. TIMMERMANN.

For the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis,

JAMES WOOD, Civil Engineer. Per JAMES ALBON, Ass. Engineer.

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contract, made and entered into this 7th day of September, 1863, with the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, and fulfil all the conditions and stipulations therein contained, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, in all respects, then this obligation to be void; otherwise, to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Witness our hands and seals the day and year last above written.

H. TIMMERMANN, [SEAL.] WILLIAM COOK, [SEAL.]

Which, on motion, were accepted and approved.

By Mr. Brown, Chairman Committee on Streets and Alleys:

PROPOSALS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

To grade and gravel Washington street, exclusive of the side walks, between the alley running north and south through out-lots 141 and 142, and the western arm of the canal; Samuel J. and Samuel W. Patterson, grading, per cubic yard, 30 cents; graveling, per cubic yard, 78 cents. Security, George F. Meyer. Thomas Wren, grading per cubic yard, 27 cents; graveling, per cubic yard, 72 cents. Security, P. G. Hanrohan. Michael Hannifin, grading, per cubic yard, 32 cents; graveling, per cubic yard. 79 cents. Security, John Welsh.

Which, on motion, were referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

PAY ROLL and Report of the Police Force of the City of Indianapolis, for the month ending August 31, and commencing July 18, 1863.

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I certify, on honor, that the above Pay Roll and Report is correct and just, and that it was made out in accordance with orders to me directed by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

DAVID POWELL, Chief of Police.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

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On motion of Mr. Brown, the following ordinances were taken up on the third reading:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the grading and graveling of the alley running east and west, through square 77, between Pennsylvania street and the first alley west of Delaware street, running north and south through said square.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the whole width of the above named alley between the above named points, be properly graded; and 15 feet in width of the center of said alley be graveled with good river or creek gravel, 15 inches in depth in the center, sloping to 5 inches at either edge; and the sidewalk be also graveled with the same quality of gravel to the depth of 6 inches, and that the expense of grading and graveling such alley and sidewalks, as aforesaid, (except so much thereof as is occupied by the crossings of streets and alleys, be assessed against, and collected from, the owners of the lots bordering on said street, between the limits aforesaid, according to the provisions of sections 66 to 69, inclusive, of the city charter.

SEC. 2. The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the proper stakes and also to advertise by publication for ten days in the Indianapolis Daily Journal, and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the city, that sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council at the meeting of the Council to be held on the 21t day of Sept., 1863, for the execution of said work.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ordained and established this 7th day of September, 1863.

JOHN CAVEN, Mayor.

Attest:

C. S. BUTTERFIELD, City Clerk.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs. Allen, Brown, Boaz, Blake, Colley, Cook, Coburn, S. A. Fletcher, Jr., Glazier, Haughey, Jameson, Lefever, McNabb, Staub and Thompson—15. Noes, none.

So the ordinance passed.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the grading and graveling of the alley running north and south through the center of square 77, between Maryland street and first alley south of Maryland street. SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the whole width of the alley between the above named points, be properly graded, and 15 feet in width of the center of said alley be graveled with good river gravel 10 inches in depth in the center, sloping to 6 inches at either edge; and the sidewalks between the limits aforesaid be graveled with the same quality of gravel, to the depth of 6 inches, and that the expense of grading and graveling such alley and sidewalks, as aforesaid, (except so much thereof as is occupied by the crossings of streets and alleys) be assessed against and collected from the owners of the lots bordering on said street, between the limits aforesaid, according to the provisions of sections 66 to 69, inclusive, of the City Charter.

SEC. 2. The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the proper stakes, and also to advertise, by publication for ten days in the Indianapolis Daily Journal, and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the city, that sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council, at the meeting of the Council to be held on the 21th day of Sept., 1863, for the execution of said work.

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Ordained and established this 7th day of September, A. D. 1863.

# JOHN CAVEN, Mayor.

#### Attest:

## C. S. BUTTERFIELD, City Clerk.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Allen, Brown, Boaz, Blake, Colley, Cook, Coburn, S. A. Fletcher, Jr., Glazier, Haughey, Jameson, Lefever, McNabb, Staub and Thompson—15. Noes, none.

So the ordinance passed.

By Mr. Boaz:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the removal and burial of dead animals.

Which was read the first time, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Revision of Ordinances.

By Mr. S. A. Fletcher, Jr.,

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling the alley running east and west through square 61,

Which was read the first time, and on motion of Mr. S. A. Fletcher, Jr., was read a second time by its title, when, on motion of Mr. Brown, it was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

### By Mr. McNabb:

Resolved, That Kruger & Co. be allowed a final estimate for grading and paving the sidewalk on the west side of Meridian street, between North Street and the Corporation line, north, when finished to the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer.

The question being, shall the resolution pass? those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs. Allen, Brown, Boaz, Blake, Colley, Cook, Coburn, S. A. Fletcher, Jr., Glazier, Haughey, Jameson, Lefever, McNabb, Staub and Thompson-15. Noes, none.

So the resolution passed.

By Mr. Cook:

Resolved, That the Marshal be, and he is hereby directed to notify the different railroad companies, that where their tracks cross the streets or alleys of the city, they must be made in conformity with the ordinances of the city, regulating the same, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to furnish copies of this resolution to each of the said railroad companies.

The question being, shall the resolution pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Allen, Brown, Boaz, Blake. Colley, Cook, Coburn, S. A. Fletcher, Jr., Glazier, Haughey, Jameson, Lefever, McNabb, Staub, and Thompson—15. Noes, none.

So the resolution passed.

By Mr. Brown:

Resolved, That the contract heretofore made with Samuel R. Mann for grading and graveling New York street between West and Blackford streets be rescinded, and that said Mann be released from his contract and any liability on his bond.

The question being, shall the resolution pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Allen, Brown, Boaz, Blake, Colley, Cook, Coburn, S. A. Fletcher, Jr., Glazier, Haughey, Jameson, Lefever, McNabb, Staub, and Thompson—15. Noes, none.

So the resolution passed.

By Mr. Blake:

Resolved, That the Civil Engineer be directed to give Jas. Stewart a final estimate for grading and graveling Tennessee street and paving the sidewalks between Washington and Maryland streets, when finished according to contract.

The question being, shall the resolution pass? Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs. Allen, Brown, Boaz, Blake, Colley, Cook, Coburn, S. A. Fletcher, Jr., Glazier, Haughey, Jameson, Lefever, McNabb, Staub, and Thompson—15. Noes, none.

So the resolution passed.

By Mr. Thompson:

Resolved, That the contract for grading and graveling Tennessee street with George W. Burrows, is hereby rescinded.

The question being, shall the resolution pass? those who voted in the affirmative were, Mess. Allen, Brown, Boaz, Blake, Colley, Cook,

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Coburn, S. A. Fletcher, Jr., Glazier, Haughey, Jameson, Lefever, McNabb, Staub and Thompson—15. Noes, none.

So the resolution passed.

By Mr. Colley—Motion:

That the Street Commissoner be directed to place a sufficient quantity of unscreened river gravel on Ohio street, near the crossing of Ohio and Alabama streets, to raise the center of the same to the same level of the center of Alabama street. The expense of the same will be about thirty dollars.

Which motion was adopted.

By Mr. Coburn-Motion :

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify the Trustees of Robert's Chapel to move the rubbish off Pennsylvania street in front of their Church building.

Which motion was adopted.

By Mr. Brown—Motion:

That the Chief Fire Engineer be directed to examine and report as to the best location for a cistern at some point west of Meridian street, between Merrill and McCarty streets, and near the corner of Cady and Bates streets.

Which motion was adopted.

By Mr. Brown—Motion:

That the "ordinance imposing additional duties upon the City Assessor, and providing compensation therefor," be referred to the City Attorney for his opinion as to pay therein provided for, and that the City Cierk withhold orders for any amount the said City Assessor may claim under said ordinance, until such opinion is rendered.

Which motion was adopted.

By Mr. Thompson—Motion :

That the Police Board inquire into the expediency of requiring the City Night Police of this city to cry aloud, on their beats, each hour of the night from 10 o'clock, P. M., to 5 o'clock, A. M.

Which was referred to the Board of Police.

By Mr. Thompson-Motion:

That the Civil Engineer be instructed to examine the West Market Space, and report to this Council what is wanting, that the regular grade of said Space may be secured.

Which motion was adopted.

By Mr. S. A. Fletcher, Jr.—Motion:

That the Mayor appoint a committee of three to confer with the

County Commissioners as to the propriety of making a joint appropriation for an Artesian Well in the Governor's Circle.

Which motion was adopted, and the Mayor appointed Messrs. S. A. Fletcher, Jr., Wm. Allen and Wm. Boaz as such committee.

By Mr. Jameson-Motion:

That the Committee on Streets and Alleys be requested to confer with the Committee appointed at the Citizens' Meeting in regard to an ordinance on Street Railroads.

Which motion was adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned.

# JOHN CAVEN, Mayor.

ATTEST:

C. S. BUTTERFIELD, City Clerk.

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