

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE }  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }  
MONDAY, MAY 2D, 1864, 7½ O'CLOCK, P. M. }

The Common Council met in regular session.

Present—His Honor, the Mayor, John Caven, in the chair ;  
and the following members :

Councilmen Allen, Boaz, Brown, Colley, Cook, Douglass,  
Emerson, Haughey, Jameson, McNabb, Seidensticker, Staub and  
Thompson—13.

Absent—Councilmen Coburn, S. A. Fletcher, Jr., H. A. Fletcher,  
Glazier and Lefever.—5.

The proceedings of the regular session, held April 18th, 1864,  
and of the adjourned session, held April 20th, 1864, and of the  
called session, held April 25th, 1864, were read and approved.

By Mr. Allen—Communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 2, 1864.

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

The undersigned has not been able to complete the assessment  
for 1864 ; and, therefore, asks till the first Monday in June next  
to complete the same.

JOHN B. STUMPH, *City Assessor.*

Which, on motion of Mr. Brown, was referred to the Commit-  
tee on Finance.

By Mr. Allen—Petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 28th, 1864.

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

We the undersigned, members of the fire department, respectfully solicit our wages to be raised to the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per day, it being a very moderate increase, considering the long hours we are subjected to, and the high price of everything incidental to family subsistence.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL BLYTHE,	ORRIN TUTTLE,
WM. MILLER,	E. H. WEBSTER,
JOHN FOUDRAY,	WM. DAWSON,
FREDERICK LANG,	REUBEN A. JONES,
WILLIAM McDUGAL,	G. W. KENTZELL,
C. W. RHOADES,	J. B. FOSTER.

Which, on motion, was referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. Allen—Petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 28th, 1864.

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

We the undersigned, members of the hose department, would respectfully ask the City Council for an advance of twenty-five dollars per year, and oblige the following members.

PHILIP SOCKS,	H. W. BUSCHER,
LUTHER GILMORE,	W. PIERCE,
LEONARD GAY,	C. CHEREY,
GEORGE THOMAS.	H. HILGEMAYER,
JAMES PIERCE,	F. WEASER.

Which, on motion of Mr. Brown, was referred to the Finance Committee, with instructions to inquire into the expediency of increasing the salary of the Chief Fire Engineer.

By His Honor, the Mayor—Petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 19th, 1864.

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

The Indiana Central Railway Company show, most respectfully, to your honors that to accommodate their business at their freight house, between Virginia Avenue and Delaware street, they are desirous of laying an additional side track across Virginia Avenue, between the track that runs through their freight house and the one running over their grounds north of the freight house to extend through to the east side of Delaware street. They propose to cross the avenue without obstructing it, while constructing it, and plank the same over safely and securely, so as not to be an obstruction to ordinary travel and business. That they own the ground on both sides the avenue, where the side track will cross. That they have incurred large expense in purchasing grounds, and erecting a freight house, and that said side track is

necessary to the proper use and enjoyment of the improvements they have made. They, therefore, pray that you will grant them leave to construct said side track across the avenue.

JOHN S. NEWMAN, *President*.

Which, on motion of Mr. Seidensticker, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, and the remonstrance presented at last meeting against the same, was taken from the table, and referred to the same committee.

By Mr. Brown—Petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 18th, 1864.

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

The undersigned begs leave to petition your honorable body to cause to be vacated an alley running east and west between the south side of lot nine (9) and the north ends of lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), and eight (8) of the Washington Hall Company's subdivision of the west half of block 98 of the City of Indianapolis.

J. B. ROOT.

Which, on motion of Mr. Brown, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

By Dr. Jameson—Petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 30th, 1864.

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

The undersigned, property holders interested, would respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance for the grading and graveling of Lockerbie street and sidewalks, with good river or creek gravel, the sidewalks to be curbed with white oak plank.

M. W. KINDER,  
W. T. CLARK,  
A. W. McOUAT,  
And others.

There are two alley crossings, which W. T. Clark promises to pay.

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

By Mr. McNabb—Petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 28th, 1864.

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

We the undersigned, your petitioners, would respectfully ask your honorable body to grant us permission to grade and gravel, (under the direction of the Civil Engineer,) the sidewalk on the

south side of Huron street, between Virginia Avenue and Noble street.

A. S. MACKEY,  
LAFAYETTE DOUGHTY,  
M. N. SECRIST,  
D. V. CULLEY.

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

By Mr. McNabb—Petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, April 28th, 1864.

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

We the undersigned, property owners on the north-east side of Virginia Avenue, respectfully request your honorable body to pass an ordinance for the grading and graveling of the sidewalk on the north east side of Virginia Avenue, between Noble and Grove streets.

JOHN W. SINDLINGER,  
PETER ROUTIER,  
GEORGE REYER,  
And others.

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

By Mr. Colley, Chairman Judiciary Committee :

INDIANAPOLIS, May 2d, 1864.

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred the matter and claim of John Brenniu, as to damages to his house and property on Benton street, would respectfully report, that they have had the same under consideration, and would say, that, in their opinion, the law is not so well settled as to authorize them in saying that the city is not liable to him for damages, but think it is a case where the Council ought to exercise its very best discretion in avoiding a law suit with one of her citizens. And they feel warranted, in saying, from all the facts in the case, that justice demands that something ought to be allowed the claimant; and we would, therefore, recommend, that he be allowed one hundred and twenty-five dollars, to be received by him, if accepted at all, in full of claims on that account against the city.

Signed by the Committee,

S. A. COLLEY,  
AUSTIN H. BROWN.

I concur in the above.

R. J. RYAN.

Which, on motion, was laid on the table.

By Mr. McNabb, from the Committee on Accounts:

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:

Frank Glazier, fire department.....	\$67 50
William McDougal, fire department.....	60 00
August Nagel, fire department.....	7 00
Reuben Jones, fire department.....	46 00
Frederick Lang, fire department.....	60 00
Leonard Gay, fire department.....	16 75
Philip Socks, fire department.....	18 75
George Williams, fire department.....	10 50
Luther Gilmore, fire department.....	16 75
Jerry Brown, fire department.....	3 12
Charles E. Curtis, fire department.....	75 00
E. H. Webster, fire department.....	60 00
William Dawson, fire department.....	60 00
John Foudray, Jr., fire department.....	60 00
Fredrick Weaser, fire department.....	18 75
George Thomas, fire department.....	18 75
James Pierce, fire department.....	18 75
Charles Lauer, fire department.....	18 75
Daniel Glazier, fire department.....	75 00
Samuel Blythe, fire department.....	60 00
Orrin Tuttle, fire department.....	60 00
William Miller, fire department.....	60 00
William Price, fire department.....	18 75
Henry Buscher, Jr., fire department.....	18 75
Andrew Cherry, fire department.....	18 75
Herman Hilgemayer, fire department.....	18 75
George Kentzell, fire department.....	60 00
Charles W. Rhoads, fire department.....	60 00
John Foster, fire department.....	28 00
Peter Deitz, fire department.....	32 00
A. & H. Schnull, fire department.....	8 00
A. J. Hinesly, fire department.....	15 25
A. J. Hinesly, fire department.....	21 35
A. J. Hinesly, fire department.....	7 65
Charles Glazier, fire department.....	12 90
Browning & Sloan, fire department.....	9 15
Samuel M. Siebert, fire department.....	27 15
Gates & Lemon, fire department.....	36 63
Spiegel Thoms & Co., fire department.....	9 00
Amount carried forward.....	<hr/> \$1293 45

Amount brought forward.....	\$1293 45
I. L. Frankem, fire department.....	10 00
Hasselmann & Vinton, fire department.....	492 66
G. Wright & Co., fire department.....	8 50
S. Raymond, fire department.....	15 20
Jacob Wirtz, fire department.....	5 00
J. & W. C. Burke, fire department.....	110 00
Joseph K. English, percentage.....	2027 18
Joseph K. English, interest paid on orders.....	1584 97
W. J. H. Robinson, jail expenses.....	424 60
J. D. Smith, fire department.....	6 00
Sinker & Company, fire department.....	28 27
Cottrell & Knight, fire department.....	21 96
Cottrell & Knight, fire department.....	6 52
Andrew Wallace, fire department.....	3 25
John H. Vajen, fire department.....	20 35
Scott & Nicholson, street improvement.....	9 75
Alexander Wood, street improvement.....	40 80
Michael Shea, street improvement.....	40 80
C. Kindler, specific.....	6 00
Hugh Slavin, specific.....	54 00
John Burns, specific.....	12 00
William Boaz, Sr., specific.....	36 00
William Boaz, Jr., specific.....	18 00
Cottrell & Knight, specific.....	18 75
D. Root & Company, gas fixtures.....	26 02
D. Root & Company, gas fixtures.....	34 57
Thomas Wren, street repairs.....	49 00
Werden & Co., books and stationery.....	11 00
J. H. Jordan, printing.....	26 50
R. B. Emerson, pest-house.....	20 70
David McVea, fire department.....	11 25
Daniel W. Sering, pest-house.....	35 80
Patrick Stundon, pest-house.....	25 00
William Oyler, police.....	52 50
George Thomas, police.....	52 50
William W. Loucks, police.....	52 50
Charles Kraus, police.....	45 50
William Williams, police.....	52 50
Hannibal Taffe, police.....	52 50
William S. Johnson, police.....	52 50
James Stewart, police.....	52 50
Samuel Buser, police.....	52 50
August Nagel, police.....	17 50
Henry Paul, police.....	52 50
Thomas S. Wilson, police.....	52 50
H. S. Adams, police.....	52 50
Amount carried forward.....	<u>\$7174 35</u>

Amount brought forward.....	\$7174 35
Andrew Unversaw, police.....	52 50
J. W. Bradley, police.....	52 50
Thomas J. Foos, police.....	43 75
Jonathan Gray, police.....	52 50
Jesse T. Murphy, police.....	52 50
Frank Ford, police.....	47 25
John R. Cotton, police.....	52 50
George Smock, police.....	7 00
George Taffe, police.....	7 00
Able E. Catterson, police.....	7 00
Robert B. Barbee, police.....	52 50
William Bretney, police.....	52 50
William F. Brunner, police.....	52 50
Joseph P. Duvall, police.....	52 50
Jacob B. Power, police.....	52 50
Robert Redmond, police.....	52 50
John S. Bray, police.....	60 00
John G. Waters, specific.....	75 00
Total.....	<u>\$7998 85</u>

## RECAPITULATION.

Fire Department.....	\$2032 41
Percentage.....	2027 18
Interest paid on orders.....	1584 97
Police.....	1390 00
Jail expenses.....	424 60
Specific.....	219 75
Street improvements.....	91 35
Gas Fixtures.....	60 59
Pest House.....	81 50
Street repairs..	49 00
Printing.....	26 50
Books and Stationery.....	11 00
Total.....	<u>\$7998 85</u>

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 2d day of May, A. D. 1864.

JOHN CAVEN, *Mayor*.

Attest:

C. S. BUTTERFIELD, *City Clerk*.

Which was read the first time, and, on motion, was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McNabb, 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 affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Boaz, Brown, Colley, Cook, Douglass, Emerson, Haughey, Jameson, McNabb, Seidensticker, Staub and Thompson—13. Noes, none.

So 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 Councilmen Allen, Boaz, Brown, Colley, Cook, Douglass, Emerson, Haughey, Jameson, McNabb, Seidensticker, Staub and Thompson—13. Noes, none.

So the ordinance passed.

By Mr. McNabb, from Committee on Accounts :

*Resolved*, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue an order on the Treasury in favor of the following named persons, as Inspectors, Judges and Clerks of the special elections held in the Fourth and Ninth Wards of the said City of Indianapolis, for the amounts set opposite their names respectively.

Eli Thompson, inspector.....	\$5 00
O. H. Kendrick, inspector.....	5 00
John B. Manny, judge.....	5 00
——— Caylor, judge.....	5 00
D. H. Strickland, judge.....	5 00
Aaron Rosier, judge.....	5 00
Courtland E. Whitsett, (late judge).....	5 00
Valentine Goth, clerk.....	5 00
J. B. Nell, clerk.....	5 00
Philip Meikel, clerk.....	5 00
Cyrus S. Butterfield, clerk.....	5 00

The question being on the passage of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Boaz, Brown, Colley, Cook, Douglass, Emerson, Haughey, Jameson, McNabb, Staub and Thompson—12.

Councilman Seidensticker voting in the negative—1.

So the resolution passed.

Dr. P. H. Jameson, Chairman Committee on Revision of Ordinances, to whom was referred the petition of certain hackmen, reported that further legislation on the subject of the prayer of said petition was unnecessary.

Dr. W. C. Thompson, Chairman Committee on Markets, reported verbally that the military authorities still have possession of the West Market House, that it had become a great nuisance by the collection of filth in and about the same.

Which, on motion, of Mr. Brown, was received, and the Market Master instructed to confer with the authorities in order that they put the said Market House in as good condition as when they took possession of it.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, May 2d, 1864.

*Mr. President*—The Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred sundry bids for grading and graveling Delaware street, between St. Clair street and the Corporation line, report that for said improvement, Herman Timmermann bids for grading, 42 cents per cubic yard; and for graveling, \$1 55 per cubic yard; and Michael Shea & Co., bids for grading, 43 cents per cubic yard, and for graveling, \$1 57.

The committee find Herman Timmermann to be the best bidder, and recommend that he be awarded the contract for such improvement of said street.

AUSTIN H. BROWN, } *Committee.*  
W. COOK,

On motion, the report was concurred in, and the contract awarded.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, May 2d, 1864.

*Mr. President*—The Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of M. W. Kindar and others, beg leave to report the following entitled ordinance.

AUSTIN H. BROWN, } *Committee.*  
W. COOK.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the grading and graveling of Lock-  
erbie street and sidewalks, and curbing the outer edge of the  
sidewalks with white oak plank, between the east side of East  
street and the west side of Liberty street.

Which was read the first time, and, on motion of Mr. Brown,  
was read a second time by its title.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, May 2d, 1864.

*Mr. President*—The Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the bid for grading and bouldering Delaware street, between Washington street and Pogues' Run, report that John

Stumph is the best and only bidder for grading and bouldering such street, and recommend that the contract be awarded him.

AUSTIN H. BROWN, } Committee.  
W. COOK,

Which, on motion, was concurred in, and the contract awarded.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, May 2d, 1864.

*Mr. President*—The Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of William A. Bradshaw, beg leave to report the following entitled ordinance.

AUSTIN H. BROWN, } Committee.  
W. COOK,

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the grading and graveling of the first alley west of East street, running north and south through square 21.

Which was read the first time, and, on motion, was read a second time by its title.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, May 2d, 1864.

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*Mr. President*—The Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petitions of J. R. Osgood and Osgood & Smith ; of the Indianapolis Gas Light and Coke Company ; and of J. B. Root, together with the papers relating thereto, asking the vacation of certain alleys, report the following entitled ordinances, and recommend their passage.

AUSTIN H. BROWN, } Committee.  
W. COOK,

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the vacation of an alley running east and west, between lots numbered six (6) and seven (7) of Van Blaricum's subdivision of out-lot number fourteen (14) of the City of Indianapolis.

Which was read the first time, and, on motion, was read a second time by its title. *July 31-65 Striker P. 189*

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the vacation of certain alleys running east and west through parts of the west half of block 98 of the City of Indianapolis, as the same is subdivided by the Washington Hall Company.

Which was read the first time, and, on motion, was read a second time by its title. *July 31-1865 Striker P. 186*

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

INDIANAPOLIS, May 2d, 1864.

*Mr. President*—The Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petitions :

1. Of the Trustees of the German Catholic Church for the

vacation of an alley running north and south through part of square 77 of the City of Indianapolis; and

2. Of J. M. L. Bradshaw and Isabella Lupton for the vacation of an alley running east and west through McIlvaine & Latham's subdivision of out-lot 173 of the City of Indianapolis, report that a remonstrance has been filed against the first named proposed vacation by Thomas H. Sharpe, a property owner immediately adjoining the alley intersecting on the south, the alley proposed to be vacated; and that a remonstrance has been filed against the last named proposed vacation by Samuel W. Elliott and others, owners of property immediately adjoining the alley proposed to be vacated.

The Laws of Indiana confer on Common Councils of cities power to vacate streets and alleys given to County Commissioners to vacate streets and alleys in towns, and such grants of power, only, authorizes vacations of alleys to be made where no objection is made by parties interested. Such objection having been made in the two cases referred to, your Committee beg leave to return the petitions and to ask that they be laid on the table.

AUSTIN H. BROWN, } Committee.  
W. COOK.

Which, on motion, was concurred in, and the petitions laid on the table.

By Mr. Brown—Contracts and Bonds :

Of Herman Timmermann, for grading and graveling Meek street and sidewalks, between Noble street and the Corporation line east.

Of Cox, Lord & Peck, for furnishing and erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures on Illinois street, between the north side of North street, and the North side of St. Clair street.

Which, on motion, was accepted and approved.

Hon. Sims A. Colley, Chairman Select Committee, to whom was referred the ordinance and resolutions presented at last meeting of Council, in relation to the "Bonds, Malfeasance, Trial, &c. of City Officers," reported as a substitute for said ordinance, an ordinance entitled :

AN ORDINANCE relative to the Bonds, Malfeasance and Trial of City Officers, and members of the Police Force.

Which was read the first time, and, on motion, was referred back to the Committee, with instructions to make additional amendments.

By the same Committee :

*Resolved*, That until the taking effect of an ordinance, relative to the Bonds, Malfeasance and Trial of City Officers, or Members of the Police Force, all charges which are now pending, or here-

after may be brought against any member of the Police Force, shall be heard by the Common Council at any regular or special session; and that the Mayor shall summon such witnesses for or against the accused, as the parties prosecuting or defending, may desire; that all witnesses may be forced to attend, and are to be examined as in suits at law; and that at the conclusion of such examination, a *viva voce* vote shall be taken on the guilt of the accused, and if two-thirds of the whole number of the Council determine the accused to be guilty, he is to be removed from his office, and sentence of removal shall be pronounced by the presiding officer.

The question being on the passage of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Boaz, Brown, Cook, Douglass, McNabb, Seidensticker, Staub and Thompson—9.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Colley, Emerson and Jameson—3.

So the resolution passed.

From the City Clerk—Report:

INDIANAPOLIS, May 2d, 1864.

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

The City Clerk would respectfully report that affidavits have been filed with him for the collection of street assessment by precept as follows:

M. Shea for D. Root & Co., vs. William Payne owner of the south half of lots numbered 9 and 10, in Out-Lot numbered 59, amount unpaid \$12 28.

And would recommend that you order precept to be issued.

Respectfully,

C. S. BUTTERFIELD, *City Clerk.*

Which, on motion, was accepted and the City Clerk directed to issue the precept.

From the Chief Fire Engineer—Report;

INDIANAPOLIS, May 2d, 1864.

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

Gentlemen—I would most respectfully request your honorable body to increase the pay of the men employed in the Fire Department.

Most respectfully,

CHARLES RICHMANN, *Chief of Fire Department.*

Which, on motion, was referred to the Finance Committee.

From the Street Commissioner—Report:

The Street Commissioner respectfully reports to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, that he has expended the following amounts, between the 4th day of January and the 2d day of April, 1864, inclusive:

To John Richman,.....	55	days, at \$1 50 per day,	\$82 50
James Kennedy.....	74½	“ “	111 75
John Lenard.....	5	“ “	7 50
M. McCormick.....	47½	“ “	70 87½
James Ferriter.....	11¾	“ “	17 62½
John Hennessee.....	5½	“ “	8 25
Pete Connell,.....	2	“ “	3 00
John Helen.....	16	“ “	24 00
J. J. Wenner.....	34	“ “	51 00
J. Bromfield, team'r....	24½	“ “	73 50
L. Kemper, teamster,....	37½	“ “	112 50
H. Lewis, “	40½	“ “	120 75
Philip Mahoney,.....	6	“ “	9 00
Andrew Douglass,.....	41½	“ “	62 25
Edw. Brown, carp'n'r....	12	days, at \$2 00 per day,	24 00
Jos. Alexander, “	2½	“ 2 25 “	5 62½
Fr. Yarbrough “	10	“ “	22 50
William H. Duzan.....	13¼	“ 2 00 “	26 50
John Curren.....	14¼	“ 1 50 “	21 37½
Jerry Sullivan.....	2	“ “ “	3 00
James Redford.....	2½	“ “ “	3 75

\$861 25

Between the 4th and 30th days of April, 1864, inclusive :

To J. Kennedy.....	22½	days, at \$1 75 per day,	\$39 37
A. Douglass,.....	9½	“ “	16 62½
John Reiley.....	18	“ “	31 50
Matt McCormick.....	9½	“ “	16 62½
Dennis Shanna.....	17½	“ “	30 62½
John Shanna.....	17½	“ “	30 62½
Jerry Sullivan.....	19½	“ “	34 12½
Michael Gillivan.....	2	“ “	3 50
W. H. Duzan, carp'r....	12½	days, at \$2 00 per day,	25 00
John O'Nell.....	1	“ 1 75 “	1 75
J. Broomfield, team'r....	21	“ 3 50 “	73 50
John Richman, “	21½	“ 3 50 “	75 25
Hiram Lewis, “	8	“ 3 50 “	28 00
J. J. Wenner.....	11	“ 1 75 “	19 25
James Redfield.....	2	“ 1 75 “	3 50
A. Douglas, boulder...	3	“ 3 00 “	9 00
Mat McCormick, “	3	“ 3 00 “	9 00
John Curren, “	2½	“ 2 50 “	6 25
D. Humphrey “	5	“ 3 00 “	12 00

465 49½

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN KEMPER, *Street Commissioner.*

Which, on motion of Mr. Brown, was accepted and approved.

Mr. Boaz, introduced an ordinance entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing Police Districts for the City of Indianapolis, establishing and regulating the Police Force of the city and repealing all existing ordinances on the subject."

Which was read the first time, and, on motion of Mr. Haughey, was read a second time by its title.

By Dr. Thompson—Motion :

That the Street Commissioner be directed to enlarge the culvert on the east side of Mississippi street, at its crossing with Market street, and to place gravel on the west sidewalk of Mississippi street, between Market and Ohio streets, where the sidewalk has been washed away.

Which motion was adopted.

By Mr. Haughey—Motion :

That the Chief of Police be directed to fill the places of any member of the Police Force who may enlist 100 days, in response to the Governor's call for 20,000 men, temporarily or for 100 days, and that we pledge ourselves to give them their places on their return.

Which motion was adopted.

By Mr. Emerson—Motion :

That the Mayor request the citizens to meet at the School Houses, in each ward, on Saturday the 7th instant, to sign a petition, in accordance with the provision of section 58 of the City Charter, petitioning this Council to contract a debt or loan to procure money for the purpose of paying a bounty to volunteers in the 100 days' service, or maintaining their families during their absence.

Which motion was adopted.

By Mr. Allen—Motion :

That one hundred dollars be appropriated for the use of the Fire Department, to buy feed, fuel, &c.

Which motion was adopted.

By Mr. Seidensticker :

Whereas a judgment for a considerable sum of money was recently rendered in the Marion Circuit Court against the City, in a case wherein the City was not represented by attorney ; therefore, be it

*Motioned*, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to examine and report the facts of the said case, and especially why the interests of the City were not represented by the City Attorney.

Which motion was adopted ; and, on motion of Mr. Brown, Councilman Seidensticker was added to said Committee.

By Mr. Brown—Motion :

That the Civil Engineer be instructed to set the grade stakes in front of St. Mary's Church, on Maryland street, that the trustees of said church may boulder the gutter in front of the church and dwelling, and that the city pay for bouldering the crossing of the alley, at the rate of 90 cents per cubic yard for city's portion ; and when completed, the Civil Engineer's estimate for city's portion of the contract shall be paid.

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

By Mr. Brown—Motion :

That the City Clerk be directed to issue an order in favor of the Street Commissioner for \$500, the same to be expended by him in paying for labor and teaming in repairing the streets.

Which motion was adopted.

By Mr. Brown—Motion :

1. That the Civil Engineer be instructed to notify the agent of the Central Canal, that the culvert under the Canal at the crossing of Pogue's Run, must be re-placed by a new one, sufficiently large to enable the water in said creek to flow through it without obstruction ; that the Civil Engineer be directed to see that the Canal Company promptly complies with this order ; and that the new culvert shall be made, as to size and construction, to the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer.

2. That the City Clerk furnish a copy of this motion to the Civil Engineer at the earliest practicable moment.

Which motion was adopted.

On motion, the Council adjourned, to meet on Monday, the 9th inst., at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

JOHN CAVEN, *Mayor.*

Attest :

C. S. BUTTERFIELD, *City Clerk.*