

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—MAY 18, 1885.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, May 18th, A. D. 1885, at eight o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. John L. McMaster, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council in the Chair, and 23 members, viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Gowie, Coy, Curry, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

ABSENT, 2—viz. Councilmen Dowling, and Downey.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session, held May 4th, 1885, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

OPENING AND REFERRING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Sealed proposals for improving the State Ditch, from Fall Creek to Sheldon street, as provided in General Ordinance 17, 1884, and for the following street improvements, were opened, read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts:

(S. O. 83, 1884)—For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Coburn street, from East street to Virginia avenue.

(S. O. 2, 1885)—For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Greer street, from McCarty street to Buchanan street.

(S. O. 11, 1885)—For grading and graveling Hanway street and sidewalks, from Madison avenue to the J., M. & I. Railroad tracks.

(S. O. 16, 1885)—For grading and graveling the first alley north of Washington street, from State street to the first alley east of Arsenal avenue.

(S. O. 17, 1885)—For grading and graveling the first alley east of Arsenal avenue, from Market street to Arsenal avenue.

(S. O. 21, 1885)—For grading and paving with brick, (where not already done), the sidewalks of Dougherty street, from East street to Virginia avenue.

(S. O. 22, 1885)—For grading and graveling Wright street and sidewalks, from Coburn street to Sanders street.

(S. O 27, 1885)—For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Park avenue, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Lincoln avenue to Eig street.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following Invitation; which accepted, on motion by Councilman Spahr:

HEADQUARTERS G. A. R., Indianapolis, May 11, 1885

Hon. J. L. McMASTER, City:

Dear Sir:—Yourself, with all city officers, the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, are respectfully invited and requested to participate with us in proper observance of Memorial Day, on May 30th, the details of which will be arranged in the near future.

Please notify me at as early date as convenient, if invitation is accepted, that you may be assigned position in line of march.

Very respectfully, M. L. BROWN, Chief

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following Invitation; which accepted, on motion by Councilman Pearson:

Indianapolis, May 18, 1885

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Committee of Arrangements for the Grand Lodge Conclave and Prize Drill, on the 3d and 4th of June next, it was unanimously resolved that the Secretary of the General Committee be instructed to send a Knightly Invitation to your honorable body to attend and take part in the Knights of Pythias Parade, on Wednesday, June 3d, 1885.

Hoping you will favor us with your presence on this occasion, we are Very respectfully yours,

C. C. KOERNER,
C. S. BUTTERFIELD
D. B. SHIDELER,
Executive Committee

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the Agreement of Koss & Fritz, with Peter Fritz and August M. Kuhn as sureties, to do all the stone masonry required for a "Market Hall building" on the west end of the East Market Square; which was read, and on motion by Councilman Pearson, was approved.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which received, and the estimates (presented therewith) approved:

To the Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following estimates of work done according to contract:

A first and final estimate in behalf of Richter & Twiname, for re-paving with brick the sidewalks of Massachusetts avenue, from Delaware street to North street.

2,882.58 lineal feet, at 52 cents.....	\$1,498 95
108.26 square yards re-laid, at 25 cents.....	27 05

\$1,526 00

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis.
That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Richter & Twina, for re-paving with brick the sidewalks of Massachusetts avenue, from Delaware street to North street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis.
That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of James W. Hudson, for grading and bowldering the roadway of Alabama street, from Pogue's Run to the I., St. L. & C. Railroad tracks, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis.
That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Lord street, from Noble street to Pine street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis.
That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Hanway & Coffey, for grading and bowldering the first alley west of Illinois street, from Maryland street to Kentucky avenue, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

YES, 19—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

AYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, at the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Hanway & Cooper, grading and graveling Tennessee street and sidewalks, from Ray street to Morstreet, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

YES, 19—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

AYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, at the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Henry C. Roney, for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of North street, from Wood street to Indiana avenue, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

YES, 19—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

AYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, at the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of J. D. Hoss & Co., for grading and graveling the first alley south of Seventh street, from Delaware street to Alabama street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

YES, 19—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

AYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis
That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of J. D. Hoss & Co., grading and graveling the first alley south of Brookside avenue and Omer street from Clifford avenue to its eastern terminus, be, and the same is hereby, adopted the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite the respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mac Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

The City Clerk submitted the following report:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following entitled affidavits now on file in my office, for the collection of street improvement assessments by precepts, to wit:

John L. Spaulding vs. Peter Routier, for.....	\$62 56
John L. Spaulding vs. Peter Routier, for.....	14 62
John L. Spaulding vs. Peter Routier, for.....	25 50

Respectfully submitted, GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

Which was received, and the precepts ordered to issue, by the following vote:

AYES, 15—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Spahr, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS, 3—viz. Councilmen Edenharter, Newcomb, and Thalman.

The Chief Fire Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, and the appointment confirmed:

To His Honor, the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith present the name of William Tallentire for membership in the Fire Department, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William Grover.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. WEBSTER, Chief Fire Engineer.

The City Attorney submitted the following report; which was received and the recommendation in the fourth clause concurred in:

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Since the last regular meeting of the Council, Judge Walker has overruled the plaintiff's motion for a new trial, in the case of Amanda McCullough vs. The City. She will not appeal, but will abandon the \$50.00 judgment against the city, and commence a new action against the owner of the Ryan Block for the same injuries, so I am informed.

Judge Howe having settled all the legal questions in favor of the city, in the case of Albert E. Fletcher vs. The City, the plaintiff dismissed his case at his own costs. This was an action to recover back the money paid by Mr. Fletcher on one of the benefit assessments for the opening of Second street, between Meridian and Pennsylvania, a number of years ago.

The case of Samuel Adams vs. The City, in which the plaintiff claimed \$10,000 damages for injuries received while employed by the Street Commissioner in tearing out the stone culvert over Pogue's Run at East street, last November, has been tried before a jury, in the Superior Court. The verdict was for the city; and in answering special interrogatories which I propounded to them, the jury fully exonerated Mr. Fulmer and Mr. John from any blame in the premises, finding that the wall which fell on Mr. Adams was apparently sound, &c. The plaintiff has moved for a new trial, which has not yet been argued.

The full bench of the Superior Court heard the argument for a new trial in the case of Frank M. Wright vs. The City, on the defendant's motion, and the same has been granted. While I do not believe there is any legal liability against the city in this case, I am still convinced, in view of the verdict returned by the jury, that very precaution should be used in the future trial of the case. The experience of the last trial convinces me that extraordinary precaution should be used in the selection of the next jury. I believe, all things considered, that a better jury for this case can be had by taking advantage of the Statute providing for a "struck" jury. It may cost the city from fifty to seventy-five dollars to make this demand; but under all the circumstance, I ask that I be permitted to move for such a jury.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

The City Attorney submitted the following report; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—As directed by the Board of Aldermen at its last meeting I present herewith to the Clerk the following motions for your action, to-wit:

"That the Street Commissioner take immediate steps to repair the block pavement on Meridian street its entire length, by raising depressed blocks, so that the same shall conform to the grade."

"That the Street Commissioner put a coat of gravel on Seventh street, from Meridian street west to Tennessee street."

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

The Board of Public Improvements, through Councilman Reynolds, submitted the following report; which was concurred in;

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Public Improvements, to whom many papers were referred, would report:

1st. Is a motion "That the Street Commissioner clean the gutter on the east side of Pennsylvania street, between South and Merrill streets."

Recommend the work be done.

2d. Is a motion "That the Street Commissioner put in two culverts on Indiana avenue, or cut down the crossings on First street and Locke street."

Recommend the crossings be cut down.

We have several motions for putting in street crossings in different locations of the city, all of which we have visited, and find in many places they are needed; but we believe that there should be no expenditure of money in the Department, only in just such places, and for such work as is absolutely necessary, this season.

Recommend that no further action be taken at present.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Reynolds,
John R. Cowie,
Wm. Curry,
Board of Public Improvements.

Councilman Reynolds presented the following petition; which was granted:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I would most respectfully ask extension of time, thirty days, for completing my contract for grading and graveling Beecher street, between Shelby and the first street east, not being able to get gravel in time to complete the same in the time given in contract.

FRED. GANSBERG.

Subscribed and sworn to this 18th day of May, 1885.

[Seal.]

WM. C. PHIPPS, Notary Public.

Recommend the time be extended.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Reynolds,
John R. Cowie,
Wm. Curry,
Board of Public Improvements.

The Board of Health submitted the Mortality report for the first half of May, 1885; which was read and received.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, through Councilman Thalman, submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a report from the Sewer Committee, to investigate and report as to what money is unappropriated for sewer purposes, would say that ordinances have been passed which will take every dollar set aside for sewer purposes.

Respectfully,

Isaac Thalman,
John R. Pearson,
P. C. Trusler,
Julius F. Reinecke,

Councilman Reinecke, in behalf of the same Committee, submitted the following report:

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, members of your Finance Committee, to whom was referred the report of the Committee on Sewers and Drainage, of May 4th, beg leave to report that we have considered the same, and recommend that S. O. No. 29, 1885, providing for the construction of a brick sewer in Merrill street, from Virginia avenue to Kentucky avenue; also, S. O. No. 12, 1885, providing for the construction of a brick sewer in Morris street, from East street to the River, be passed, and the work to be done as soon as the necessary money is in the Special Sewer fund.

Respectfully yours,

Julius F. Reinecke,
P. C. Trusler,
Philip J. Doyle,
Finance Committee.

Councilman Thalman moved that the above report be received.

Councilman Coy moved that the report be concurred in.

Which was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 13—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Mack, Reinecke, Reynolds, Shepard, Spahr, Trusler, and Wolf.

NAYS, 8—viz. Councilmen Cowie, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Smither, Thalman, and Wharton.

The Committee on Public Light, through Councilman Gallahue, submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen.—Your Committee on Public Light, to whom was referred their previous report concerning the placing of street guides on corner lamp-posts, for the purpose of ascertaining the number of guides required, and cost thereof, beg leave to report that they are informed by the City Civil Engineer that about nine hundred of said guides will be required, and the same will cost \$1.50 each.

Respectfully submitted,

P. M. Gallahue,
T. F. Smither,
Fred. J. Mack,
Committee on Public Light.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Reynolds, submitted the following reports; which were severally concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen.—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, who made a report February 16th, recommending that the Street Commissioner open west New York street, (which report was concurred in by the Council and Board of Aldermen), beg leave to state that they have since been convinced that the point where the fence is situated is not a public street, and that the city has no power to remove it. At all events, the matters involved are too serious to justify hasty action. We therefore recommend that action be postponed by the Street Commissioner until the further order of the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Reynolds,
J. W. Wharton,
J. F. Reinecke,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen.—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of John Caven, President of the Indianapolis Brush Electric Light and Power Company, beg leave to report that they have considered the same. We recommend that said company be permitted to erect wooden poles not higher than those already in use by said company, along the lines named in said petition, the same to be done in the manner required by and subject to all the conditions of its charter ordinance of November 16, 1881.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Reynolds,
J. W. Wharton,
Julius F. Reinecke,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The Committee on Public Property, through Councilman Mack, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen.—Your Committee on Public Property, to whom were referred the papers concerning the standing of express wagons around the inner side of Circle street, beg leave to report that they have carefully investigated the questions connected with this matter. We know of no place better suited for the standing of

wagons than this. But we find that it has not been as clean as it should have been. We think, also, that the annoyance of soliciting patronage, as heretofore practiced by drivers, should be stopped. We therefore present an ordinance covering these two points, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Reynolds,
J. W. Wharton,
Julius F. Reinecke,
Committee.

The following entitled ordinance, introduced with the above report, was read the first time;

G. O. 13, 1885—An ordinance concerning drivers of Express Wagons.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Reynolds, submitted the following report, accompanied with resolution:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of Christ. Brunnhoe'er, Ed. Hiembrook and others, for the opening of Lincoln Lane, from East street to Shelby street, recommend the prayers of the petitioners be granted, and the accompanying resolution relative thereto, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Reynolds,
Julius F. Reinecke,
J. W. Wharton,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Resolved, That the petition of Christ. Brunnhoefer, Ed. Hiembrook et al., praying for the opening of Lincoln Lane, from East street to Shelby street, be referred to the City Commissioners, with instructions to assess benefits and damages, and to make due report to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; the Commissioners to return all petitions and notices. The City Clerk is hereby required to issue the proper notices, and the Superintendent of Metropolitan Police is hereby directed to serve the notices upon the City Commissioners and property owners.

Which report was concurred in and the resolution adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Reynolds, in behalf of the same Committee, submitted the following report, accompanied with resolution:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of H. M. Hadley, Catharine Myer and others, for the vacation of a strip of ground, part of Eleventh street, between Central avenue and the Wabash Railroad, recommend the prayers of the petitioners be granted, and the accompanying resolution relative thereto, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Reynolds,
Julius F. Reinecke,
J. W. Wharton,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Resolved, That the petition of H. M. Hadley and Rebecca J. Martin, et al., praying for the vacation of Eleventh street, or so much thereof as will make a uniform

width of seventy feet, between Central avenue and the Wabash Railway, be referred to the City Commissioners, together with the plat, with instructions to assess benefits and damages, and to make due report to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; the Commissioners to return all petitions and notices. The City Clerk is hereby required to issue, and the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police to serve, the proper notice upon the City Commissioners, and the petitioners to serve the proper notices upon the property owners.

Which report was concurred in and the resolution adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 22—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Doyle, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Reynolds, in behalf of the same Committee, submitted the following report; which was received, and all the clauses severally concurred in, except the third clause:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom sundry papers were referred, would report:

1st. Is a petition and remonstrance for the widening of Herman street, between Ohio and Market streets.

Recommend no further action be taken in the matter, until the parties interested shall have filed a bond to pay costs for said opening.

2d. Is a clause in the City Attorney's report in the case of Kate Koster vs. The City, in which he recommends a guard, or railing, be placed at the north end of Washington street culvert over Pogue's Run.

Recommend the Street Commissioner be directed to place a wooden railing at said point.

3d. Is the petition of John F. Fay, Wm. Henderson and others, asking that an ordinance be passed, prohibiting certain kinds of show bills being posted on the streets, &c.

Recommend the City Attorney be directed to prepare and submit said ordinance.

4th. Is a message from the Board of Aldermen, non-concurring in the action of the Common Council in ordering precepts of David A. Haywood vs. Thomas Wren.

Recommend the Council stand by their former action.

5th. Is the report of the City Commissioners in the vacation of the alley west of Lot 1, Dougherty's subdivision of Out-lot 99, on petition of August Richter, et al.

The Commissioners report a remonstrance being filed, therefore recommend no further action be taken in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Reynolds,
Julius F. Reinecke,
J. W. Wharton,

Committee on Streets and Alleys.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following message was read, and on motion by Councilman Newcomb, the Common Council adhered to their former action:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, May 11th, 1885, non-concurred in your action recommending that \$25.00 be accepted from Wm. Brown in full payment of a street open-

ing assessment against Lot 7, Crane's subdivision of Out-lot 158, because the petition gives no reason why the city should release the \$50.00 lien, except it was there when he bought the lot, and he does not want to pay it.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen :

FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business the following entitled ordinances were introduced, and severally read the first time:

By Councilman Edenharter:

S. O. 47, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Arsenal avenue, from Washington street to Market street.

By Councilman Haugh, accompanied with petition:

S. O. 48, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the south gutter of North street, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Noble street to Liberty street.

To the Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on North street, between Liberty and Noble streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for brick sidewalks of six feet wide and curbs and gutters.

M. G. I. STERN,
S. RODENBERGER..

By Councilman Newcomb:

S. O. 49, 1885—An ordinance to provide for curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks of North street, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street.

By Councilman Pearson :

G. O. 14, 1885—An ordinance making it unlawful to run any bicycle, tricycle, velocipede, hand-cart or wheelbarrow, on or along any sidewalk in the City of Indianapolis.

By Councilman Smither, accompanied with petition :

S. O. 50, 1885—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Ellen street, between North street and Indiana avenue.

To the Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Ellen street, between North street and Indiana avenue, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the laying of gas mains, and the erection of lamp-posts on the said Ellen street, between the points named.

Theo. Oswald, Dennis Loughlin, M. Hurley, M. Larkin,
Julia Ball.

By Councilman Thalman:

S. O. 51, 1885—An ordinance to provide for re-paving with brick the north sidewalk of Massachusetts avenue, (where not already properly paved with brick), from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street.

By Councilman Trusler:

G. O. 15, 1885—An ordinance for the relief of the members of the Fire Department in certain cases, and defining the duties of the Superintendent of the City Dispensary.

By Councilman Wharton:

S. O. 52, 1885—An ordinance to provide for the erection of one lamp-post, lamp and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Mississippi street, between Herbert and Twelfth streets, to be located on the west side of said Mississippi street.

By Councilman Wolf, accompanied with petition:

S. O. 53, 1885—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Dunlap street, between East street and Madison avenue.

Indianapolis, April 27th, 1885.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Dunlap street, between East street and Madison avenue, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the laying of gas mains on Dunlap street, between the points named, for the purpose of furnishing the inhabitants on said street pure gas light.

Chr. Baase, Chas. Steirberg, Sr., Chas. Steirberg, Jr.,
Chas. G. Baase, J. Niemann, F. Londamann, John
Franz, Heinerich Schmidt, O. Rasmussen, Henry
Wagner, Fred. Jameson, H. Clearwater.

By Councilman Wolf, accompanied with petition:

G. O. 16, 1885—An ordinance requiring the J., M. & I. Railroad Company to maintain a Flagman at the crossing of its tracks and Ray street.

To His Honor, the Mayor, the Common Council, and the

Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned petitioners, citizens of the City of Indianapolis, respectfully request you to ordain the placing of a Flagman by the J., M. & I. Railroad at the crossing of Chestnut and Ray streets, the same being very much frequented by passers-by and vehicles, and the danger from approaching trains being very great at that place.

John Buehler, John Baase, Fred. Miller, M. Hanson,
John Reisner, Henry Reisner, C. Raeder, Fred. Kott-
kamp, Chs. Kurnman, John Rugenstein, Henry L.
Rugenstein, Ernst Schmidt, Chas. Schmidt, Frank.
Rugenstein, Henry Becker, Henry S. Baase, Christian
Miller, W. Engelking, Ernst Stienecker, Fred. G.
Barkemeyer, John Hillman, P. R. Straupe, M. A.
Popp, Wm. Sogeman, Richard Essigke, Hermann
Rinne, Jos. Theising, Albert Topp, Wm. Jans,
Theo. Rugenstein.

Councilman Wolf moved a suspension of the rules for the purpose of placing the above ordinance on its final passage.

Councilman Thalman moved as a substitute, that the ordinance be referred to the Committee on Railroads; which was adopted.

By Councilman Spahr, accompanied with petition:

S. O. 54, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Eighth street, from Central avenue to the Wabash Railroad tracks.

Indianapolis, May 18th, 1885.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owner of real estate fronting on east Eighth street, between Central avenue and the Wabash Railroad, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Eighth street, between the points named. F. E. CREELMAN.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Benjamin offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner, under the supervision of the City Civil Engineer, be, and is hereby, instructed to repair the gutter on the west side of Pennsylvania street, between Maryland and Georgia streets, so as to carry off the water.

Councilman Benjamin offered the following motions; which were severally adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to notify the J., M. & I. Railway Company to plank the sidewalk on the south side of South street, where their tracks cross.

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, instructed to prepare an estimate of the cost of the wall for the north side of Pogue's Run, between Eddy and Tennessee streets.

That the City Attorney be, and is hereby, instructed to examine the records, and see if the city purchased the bed of Pogue's Run, from Eddy street southwest, and report at the next meeting of the Council.

Councilman Benjamin presented the following petition; which was granted:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned make application for license to sell at auction in the City of Indianapolis; such license to run for one year, or one or more quarters of a year, according to existing laws, &c. Respectfully submitted,

AMERICAN JEWELRY Co.

Councilman Curry offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to lay a double stone crossing on the south side of McCarty street, across Maple street.

Councilman Curry offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, The property owners along the line of Morris street, in the vicinity of White River, have improved said street at their own expense, under ordinance and grade established by the city; and whereas, said grade, so established, is found to be too low to afford proper protection to adjacent property in time of high water therefore

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the City Civil Engineer be, and he is hereby, directed to advertise for sealed proposals for raising the grade of Morris street, near White River, according to the report of July 7, 1884, (see page 611), the same to be paid for by the city.

Councilman Thalman moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

On motion by Councilman Curry, the resolution was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

Councilman Edenharter offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Chief Fire Engineer, Board of Public Improvements, City Civil Engineer and City Attorney examine the structure being erected at the corner of Ohio and Davidson streets, for the storage of oil, and see if it complies with the ordinances of the city; and if not, that they serve such notices on the owner as may be proper to save any and all the legal rights of the city to require its removal, or that oil be not stored in it, if the city shall hereafter conclude to prevent its use for the purposes intended.

Councilman Edenharter offered the following motion; which was referred to the Special Committee on Fire Department:

That the City Civil Engineer be, and he is hereby, directed to advertise for sealed proposals for the construction of a 1000-barrel cistern at or near the corner of Walcott and Carter streets.

Councilman Edenharter offered the following motions; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to fill with broken stone the chuck-holes on the north side of Washington street, between Pine street and Arsenal avenue.

Councilman Haugh offered the following motion; which was adopted :

That the Committee on Public Property be instructed to have the walls and wood work in the City Clerk's office painted, and put in presentable condition.

Later in the session, Councilman Haugh offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Markets and Building Committee of the Market House:

That the City Clerk be instructed to advertise the sale of Market Stalls at the East Market House; advertisement to be made according to ordinance governing the same.

Councilman Mack offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to set stakes for the proper grade of the gutter, from Phipps street to Merrill street, on the west side of Union street.

Councilman Mack presented a communication from the Indianapolis Fertilizer Company, in support of the communication heretofore presented (see page 201, *ante*), containing certain agreements to repair Eagle Creek levee, &c.; which was read, and on motion by Councilman Haugh, was referred to the Committee on Public Property.

Councilman McClelland offered the following motion; which was referred to the Special Committee on Fire Department:

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to advertise for bids to build a brick cistern of 800 barrels capacity, on Dorman street, between North and St. Clair streets; said work to be done under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Newcomb offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to lower the grade of St. Mary street, from Delaware street to Alabama street.

Councilman Newcomb offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements, with the ordinance, (if any):

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to re-bowlder the gutters on the square on North street, between Delaware and Pennsylvania streets, and change the grade so as to drain said square into the sewer on Delaware street, and make all repairs on said Delaware and Pennsylvania streets necessary, in accordance with said change of grade, under the direction and instruction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Pearson presented a petition from Julia A. Root, asking for the refunding of \$34.55; which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Councilman Pearson offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner notify all Railroad companies that are required to maintain and operate safety-gates at the crossings of their tracks and the streets of the city, by provisions of any ordinance heretofore passed, that a strict enforcement of the penalties for failure so to maintain and operate the same, will hereafter be had; and that prosecutions will be instituted against each and every company failing to comply with the provisions of the ordinances aforesaid for five days after service of this notice, and will be repeated for each days' delay.

Councilman Pearson offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to fill the chuck-holes with gravel on Pratt street, between Meridian and Illinois streets.

Councilman Reynolds offered the following motions; which were severally adopted:

That the City Civil Engineer be directed to re-advertise for the erection of lamp-posts on Yandes street, between Malott avenue and Seventh street, under S. O. 77, 1883.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to re-plank the sidewalks of Washington street bridge over White River.

That the East Market Master be directed to strictly enforce the following section of the market ordinance: "Section 27. It shall be unlawful for any person to throw or deposit any dead animal, fowl, spoiled meat, animal offal, vegetable garbage, or any nauseous liquid or solid substance, in any market house, on the grounds appertaining thereto, or upon any street, alley or sidewalk bordering thereon."

Councilman Reynolds offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Public Light:

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to re-mantle the first lamp-post east of Pogue's Run, at the crossing of Clifford avenue.

Councilman Smither offered the following motions; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner clean up Pratt street immediately, as it is in a bad and filthy condition.

That the Street Commissioner put in a new culvert at the foot of Pratt street immediately.

That the Street Commissioner enlarge and clean out the culvert on north West street, at the street car stables.

Councilman Smither offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Dispensary Board, Mayor and City Attorney, meet the County Commissioners to make arrangements for our next appropriation from County for City Dispensary purposes.

Councilman Spahr presented the following communication; which was referred to the Committee on Water;

Indianapolis, Ind., 8th May, 1885.

To His Honor, the Mayor, Board of Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—We would respectfully report that you have, by resolution, instructed us to lay water mains on the following streets:

Dates.	Streets.	No. of feet.
Feb. 18 and 25, 1884.	Mississippi, from Second to Twelfth streets.....	5,000
Feb. 18 and 25.	Central avenue, from to Ninth streets.....	4,000
Feb. 25 and Mar. 10.	West to Fourth streets.....	3,500
May 5 and June 9.	Pennsylvania to Ninth streets.....	1,500
June 16 and 23.	Pine to North streets.....	2,936
July 7 to 28.	Ash to Seventh streets.....	1,375
Oct. 20 and 27.	Broadway street to Home avenue.....	1,000
Oct. 20 and 27.	New York to Noble streets.....	1,000

Total number of feet..... 20,311

Also, after deducting credit pipe laid during 1884, over requirements of contract, there remains to be laid 7,363 feet. Believing that it will be for the benefit of the

public service, and aid us in our system of supplying the city with water, we would respectfully suggest that you permit us to lay the pipe as follows:

On Seventh street, from Park avenue to Alabama street, and on Central avenue, from Seventh to Ninth street.	2,500 feet.
On Mississippi street.....	2,000 "
On West street.....	1,000 "
On Pennsylvania street.....	500 "
On Pine street.....	2,000 "
On Ash street.....	1,375 "
On Broadway street.....	1,000 "
On New York street.....	500 "

Total number of feet..... 10,875

It is with great reluctance that the company proposes to lay an excess over an above contract of 3,512 feet; but as we are asking relief from long lines, we feel that it would be proper to show a willingness to lay a greater number of feet to receive quite the favor asked.

Should you deem it not proper for the public interest to lay pipe as suggested the company will proceed to lay the pipe in regular order as called for by their resolutions.

Most respectfully,

INDIANAPOLIS WATER CO.,

By F. A. W. Davis, Vice Pres't.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion; which was referred to the City Civil Engineer, to give estimate of cost:

That the City Civil Engineer be directed to advertise for proposals for laying sidewalk of brick or asphaltum through the Circle Park.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the contractor for the Sixth street bridge be notified that unless the work rapidly done, the contract will be rescinded.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion:

That the West Market Master be directed to report at the next meeting of the Council, the names of parties occupying ground permanently; the number of feet occupied by each, and the rental paid for the same; and that he be directed not to make any new contracts for the coming year, until further instructions from the Council.

Councilman Cowie moved to refer the above motion to the Committee on Markets.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Councilman Thalman, by the following vote:

AYES, 13—viz. Councilmen Coy, Edenharter, Gallahue, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, and Wolf.

NAYS, 9—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Doyle, Haugh, Moran, Rees, Trusler, and Wharton.

The motion offered by Councilman Thalman, was then adopted.

Councilman Thalman presented the following petition and motion which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements;

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen.—We, the undersigned, tax payers, respectfully petition your honorable body to have a crossing placed over Delaware street, on the north side of Washbas street.

Respectfully yours,

C. E. Kregelo & Whittsett, Frank Bird, Gates & Pray.

Moved, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the Street Commissioner be directed to do the work.

Councilman Trusler offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Water Company be requested to remove the fire-plug from the south-east corner of Prospect and Olive streets, to a point opposite the Prospect street Engine House; location to be designated by the Chief Fire Engineer.

Councilman Wharton offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Persons interested in the manufacture of glue, are in the habit of causing bones, hoofs, horns, and other refuse substances of an objectionable character to be shipped in cars of the C. I., St. L. & C. Railroad Co., and left standing near the corner of said company's tracks and Fifth street, thereby creating a stench which is sickening to the inhabitants of that locality; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the officers of said Railroad company, and the proprietors of the Glue Works, be notified by the Street Commissioner to desist from such practice in the future, and that upon complaint being made by any citizen hereafter, prosecutions will follow against all persons responsible for creating said nuisance.

Which was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Shepard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Moran.

Councilman Wharton offered the following motions; which were severally adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, directed to see that Thomas Cummings, contractor, proceed at once to build the Sixth street bridge over the Canal; and if he fails to do so, to report the cause of the delay to the Council at its next meeting.

That the Chief Fire Engineer inspect the lower room occupied by the Park Theatre lessees, and if found unsafe for the uses to which it is devoted, to cause said premises to be condemned and closed, and of his action in the premises to make report to this Council at its next meeting.

The Chair, as per resolution passed by the Common Council at the last session (see page 237, *ante*), appointed Councilman Thalman to act as a member of the Committee on Sewers and Drainage, in place of Councilman Spahr.

Councilman Cowie moved that the Common Council do now adjourn.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 5—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Coy, Doyle, Spahr, and Wolf.

NAYS, 18—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Shepard, Smither, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

By consent, Councilman Trusler offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Committee on Public Light investigate as to the utility of the Vapor Light, and report at the next meeting of this body.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

The following entitled ordinances were ordered stricken from the files:

S. O. 97, 1884—An ordinance providing for re-grading and re-bowldering the roadway, and curbing the gutters, and placing a gutter stone therein, of Washington street, from Tennessee street to East street.

S. O. 35, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the east gutter of Pennsylvania street, from South street to Merrill street.

S. O. 37, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters of Union street, from Merrill street to McCarty street.

Councilmen Rees and Wharton were excused for the remainder of this session.

The following entitled ordinance was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

S. O. 46, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first alley south of Fletcher avenue, from Dillon street to Linden street.

The following entitled ordinance was referred to the Committee on Public Light:

S. O. 153, 1884—An ordinance erecting lamp-posts, &c., on Mississippi street, between Herbert and Twelfth streets.

The following entitled ordinance was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

S. O. 28, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Coburn street, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from East street to Madison avenue.

It being now nearly eleven o'clock, on motion by Councilman Coy, the time was extended, by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS, 3—viz. Councilmen Moran, McClelland, and Smither.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

S. O. 128, 1884—An ordinance to provide for the erection of one lamp-post, lamp and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Home avenue, between Peru and Yandes streets.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

S. O. 138, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Walnut street, from East street to Park avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

S. O. 32, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Pine street, and paving with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Washington street to the C., I., St. L. & C. Railroad tracks.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

S. O. 33, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the east sidewalk of Shelby street, from Pleasant Run to the south Corporation limits.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

S. O. 34, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Nebraska street, from Madison avenue to East street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

S. O. 38, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway of Meridian street, from Morris street to the south line of Palmer street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

S. O. 39, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway of Pine street, from St. Clair street to the first alley south of St. Clair street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

S. O. 41, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Indiana avenue, from St. Clair street to Leland street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

S. O. 43, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Ash street, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

S. O. 44, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Central avenue, from Eighth street to Ninth street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

S. O. 45, 1885—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of Spann avenue, from Linden street to Laurel street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Edenharter, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

JOHN L. McMASTER, Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk,