

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
COMMON COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14TH, 1865, 7½ O'CLOCK, P. M. }

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—His Honor, the Mayor, John Caven, in the Chair; and the following members on first roll call:

Councilmen Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Kappes and Seidensticker—5.

Absent—Councilmen Allen, Boaz, Colley, Fletcher, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Lefever, Loomis, MacArthur, Schmidt, Staub and Thompon—13.

There being no quorum, the Council took a recess of half an hour, when a quorum being present, the Council proceeded to business.

The proceedings of the regular session, held May 15th, 1865, and of the adjourned sessions held May 22d and 29th, 1865, and of the regular session held June 5th, 1865, were read and approved.

His Honor, the Mayor, announced that the first business in order was the consideration of the Civil Engineer's Report.

From the Civil Engineer—Report:

INDIANAPOLIS, June 12, 1865. }

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

The Civil Engineer respectfully reports to the Common Council:

1st. That Michael Shea, the contractor for grading and graveling the alley through Square 75, has completed the same according to contract. I herewith report the estimate for the same for your approval.

2d. That Thomas Wren, the contractor for graveling Railroad street and West sidewalk, has completed the same according to contract, and the estimate for the same is herewith submitted for your approval.

3d. The contract and bond of Thomas Wren, for grading and graveling Georgia street and sidewalks, between Benton street and the Corporation line, east, is presented for your approval.

4th. The contract and bond of Thomas Wren, for grading and graveling Winston street and sidewalks, between Ohio street and the North line of outlot forty-five, is presented for your approval.

5th. That John Stumph, the contractor for building culvert at intersection of Market and Mississippi streets, has completed the same according to contract, and there is due him for the same, the sum of five hundred and eighty-nine dollars and fifty cents, which you will please order to be paid.

6th. That John Stumph has finished the culvert at intersection of East and South streets, as certified to by the Street Commissioner, and which I have measured, the same measures forty-three and one third cubic yards, at five dollars per cubic yard, amounting to the sum of three hundred and ninety dollars, which you will please order to be paid.

7th. I have advertised, as directed by your honorable body, for sealed proposals for the following improvements:

For furnishing and erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures, on Delaware street, between South and McCarty streets.

Also, for furnishing and erecting lamp posts, lamps and fixtures, on Meridian streets, between Pogues Run and McCarty street.

Also, for grading and graveling New York street and sidewalks, between Noble and Winston streets, with good river or creek gravel.

Also, for grading and paving the sidewalk with brick on the east side of Illinois street, between Market street and North street.

Also, for grading and graveling North street and sidewalks, between Delaware and Alabama streets.

Also, for rebuilding so much of the stone bridge as was washed away by the last freshet.

All of the above proposals will be presented to the Council on the 19th of June, 1865.

Respectfully,

JAMES WOODS, *Civil Engineer.*

By Mr. Seidensticker :

*Resolved* That the estimate entitled, "First and Final Estimate allowed Michael Shea, for grading and graveling the alley running east and west through square 75, made at \$1.03 per lineal foot," as reported by the Civil Engineer, be adopted as the estimate of this Council, and the property holders are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite to their names respectively.

The question being on the passage of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Boaz, Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Fletcher, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Seidensticker and Thompson—12.

Councilman Schmidt voting in the negative.

So the resolution passed.

By Mr. Seidensticker :

*Resolved*, That the estimate entitled, "First and Final Estimate allowed Thomas Wren for grading and graveling Railroad Avenue and west sidewalk, between the Madison Road and Ray street, made at 57 cents per lineal foot," be and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council; and the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

The question being on the passage of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Boaz, Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Fletcher, Glazier Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Schmidt, Seidensticker and Thompson—13. Noes, none.

So the resolution passed.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the contracts and bonds of Thomas Wren, as reported by the Civil Engineer, were accepted and approved.

On motion of Mr. Brown, so much of the Engineer's report as refers to the construction of a culvert at the intersection of Market and Mississippi streets, was referred to the Board of Public Improvements with instructions to separate the stone work from the wood work, and whether the graveling around the bridge is included in the estimate as reported by the Engineer.

On motion of Mr. Brown, so much of said report as relates to allowing estimate to John Stumph for building culvert at the intersection of South and East streets, was concurred in, and bill referred to Committee on Accounts and Claims.

On motion of Mr. Seidensticker the balance of the Engineer's report was concurred in.

His Honor the Mayor read a communication from the Committee of Arrangements for laying the corner stone of the National Monument at Gettysburg, Penn., inviting the Council to participate in the ceremonies.

Which, on motion of Mr. Brown, was received, and His Honor the Mayor directed to acknowledge the receipt of the invitation, and return thanks on behalf of the Council.

Mr. Seidensticker moved to suspend the order of business so as to take up ordinances on the third reading.

Mr. Coburn moved to lay Mr. Seidensticker's motion to suspend the order of business on the table.

Mr. Seidensticker called for the ayes and noes.

The question being on laying the motion to suspend the order of business on the table, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Boaz, Coburn, Emerson, Glazier, Grosvenor, Kappes and Thompson—8.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Brown, Fletcher, Jameson, Schmidt and Seidensticker—5.

So the motion to suspend the order of business was laid on the table.

Mr. Schmidt then moved that the Council adjourn.

The ayes and noes were called for, on the motion to adjourn.

The question being, shall the Council adjourn? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Schmidt and Seidensticker—2.

Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Allen, Boaz, Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Fletcher, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes and Thompson—11.

So the Council did not adjourn.

By Mr. Coburn—Petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 14, 1865.

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

The undersigned, citizens and property holders on Vermont street, between Pennsylvania and Meridian streets, understanding there is a remonstrance against the improvement of Vermont street, (as formerly ordered by the City Council,) now, therefore, respectfully petition your honorable body to grade said square, between Pennsylvania and Meridian, and to gravel the same with good, clean, river gravel. Also, to gravel the sidewalks on north side of said street, in said square, and curb the same with good oak curbing, and pave the same with good hard burned brick, for at least a distance of ten feet in width on each side.

ISAIAH MANSUR,  
JEREMY MANSUR,  
JOHN A. BRADSHAW,

Which, on motion, was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

By Mr. Kappes—Petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 14, 1865.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your petitioner respectfully represents that on the night of the 4th instant, while engaged in the discharge of his duty, having under arrest, and in the act of conveying to jail, a prisoner, he was attacked by a number of men and the prisoner taken from him. That in the melee your petitioner received severe injuries, and lost a watch of the value of about thirty dollars. Your petitioner asks that some compensation may be made him for the loss so sustained.

Respectfully,  
WILLIAM A. PATTERSON.

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

By Mr. Grosvenor—Petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 12, 1865.

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

I beg leave to lay before you the following statement for your consideration: I have received notice from the City Treasurer that I am assessed for

taxes, now due the city, to the amount of \$3 36, which I claim is not correct for the following reasons: That I was not a citizen of the city on the first day of January, 1864, nor am I yet. I lived in the city six weeks only in the year 1864.

ELWOOD CHAPMAN.

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

By Mr. Emerson—Petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, JUNE 12, 1865.

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

GENTLEMEN:—We respectfully wish to call the attention of your honorable body to the fact that there has been a tail race or open ditch made in front of our building and place of business, on the National road, near the west end of the city; which race is about ten feet in depth, and is within about four feet of our building. It has been kept open for about two weeks past, and so far as we can judge, is likely to remain open an unreaconable length of time, to the very great injury of our business; and from the character of the subsoil, the depth of the race, and its close proximity to our property, we are very fearful that it may be very much impaired, if not entirely ruined, by a continuance of the present state of things. We, therefore, respectfully ask of your honorable body the shield of your protection, and that you may take such action as may at once secure the safety of our property, and the early removal of the very great impediment to our business.

And your petitioners will be ever grateful, &c.

CHANDLER & TAYLOR.

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

By Mr. Emerson—Communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, JUNE 12, 1865.

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

I hope you will bear with me to correct an error in Mr. Richmond's report concerning the leakage of some of the cisterns I built, that I tried for a year to get him to fill with water; but he said it was no use, they would leak; so last fall I managed to fill one of them myself. It has stood full to the iron ever since, and is now. He refuses to recommend an estimate on it. That is the one on East and McCarty streets. There is two others that are not full now, one on Illinois, and one on North and Blackford streets. The one on North and Blackford did hold within twenty-two inches of the iron till the freeze last winter. The arch being bare about two feet, and wagons running over, have jarred it, so the water has settled some. The one on Illinois street the water has settled near or about five feet. I think it is owing to the jar of the Street railroad timbers resting on the brick work. There is no cracks in either of them. They may need a small amount of plastering near the top of the arch, which I propose to do at any time the water can be thrown out of them. I have paid out about \$500 more in cash than my contract will be in city orders. Do what you think is right, and I will try to be satisfied.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM WOOD.

Which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Fire Department and Cisterns.

## By Mr. Emerson—Petition:

INDIANAPOLIS, June 12, 1865.

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

The undersigned, G. Kerchner, represents that on the 18th day of November, 1863, he entered into an agreement with said Council to do all the stone mason's work for the new House of Refuge of said city; that the undersigned has done all the work contemplated by said agreement, at a far greater outlay and expense than even by him expected at the making of said agreement, by at least one thousand dollars, by the advance of wages for labor and necessary material for said work; that, beside the work embraced in said agreement, he has done extra work, under the direction of James Albion, the architect of said house, the price of which is not provided for by said agreement, viz: pointing off the whole house, worth one hundred and fifty dollars; cut work, three hundred and sixty feet, worth one dollar per foot—\$363.00; tooled work on sills and jams of windows, worth one dollar per foot, superficial, one hundred and sixty-seven feet—\$167; making a total of \$680 extra work.

The terms of the contract do not require undersigned to furnish materials for the house.

The undersigned asks to be paid said sum for said extra work, as he was obliged to perform it by the said architect, and under his direction; and he further asks that the Council will consider the hardships of the prices stipulated in the contract—having doubled since—and the work being done at such advanced rates—and pay him the above sum of \$1,000 as a just compensation for work well done for the city. And the undersigned further represents that said architect refuses to measure the wall *as if solid* from one to another corner of the building, though windows intervening, as is the custom of masons in this city—for the work in providing for windows is as great as to lay the stone solid; and he now asks that said architect be required to measure said work according to said custom.

And said undersigned further represents that he has received for work done as it progressed, city orders of the nominal value of \$2,560.00, but which were worth in currency only eighty-five cents per dollar, and he was compelled to discount said orders fifteen cents on the dollar—a total of \$384.00 loss to undersigned, which was suffered, under the impression that he was, by the terms of said agreement, to receive payment in city orders, which is not the fact; and he asks the council to make good said loss by the payment to him of said sum of \$384.00.

GALLUS KERCHNER.

Which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

## By Mr. Coburn, Chairman Committee on Accounts:

INDIANAPOLIS, June 14, 1865.

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

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

H. COBURN,	} Committee.
J. H. KAPPES,	
W. CLINTON THOMPSON,	

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 re-

spective names, from any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, as follows:

Pomeroy, Fry & Co., street repairs -----	\$5 50
F. J. Rapp, street repairs -----	7 80
Alex. Wood, street improvement (Assistant Engineer) -----	77 50
Mike Shea, (Assistant Engineer) -----	90 00
Lewis Anderson, specific -----	12 00
J. H. Ross, Pest House -----	15 00
C. C. Williams, Pest House -----	136 95
David Seibert, Fire Department -----	120 00
John G. Waters, services assisting Clerk—specific -----	62 50
J. & W. Burk, Fire Department -----	161 00
McCord & Wheatley, Fire Department -----	7 20
Brinkmyer & Schrader, Fire Department -----	22 75
Tousey & Byram, Fire Department -----	10 25
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RECAPITULATION.

Street Repairs -----	\$13 30
Street Improvement -----	167 50
Specific -----	74 50
Pest House -----	151 95
Fire Department -----	321 20
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	\$728 45

SEC. 2. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to issue warrants upon the City Treasury to the persons above named, and for the amounts as set opposite their respective names.

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

Ordated and established this 14th day of June, 1865.

JOHN CAVEN, *Mayor*.

ATTEST:

CYRUS S. BUTTERFIELD, *City Clerk*.

Which was read the first and second times.

Mr. Kappes then moved that the rules be suspended, and the ordinance read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being on the suspension of the rules, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Boaz, Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Fletcher, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Schmidt, Seidensticker and Thompson—13. Noes, none.

So the rules were suspended and the ordinance read the third time.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Boaz, Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Fletcher, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Schmidt, Seidensticker and Thompson—13. Noes, none.

So the ordinance passed.

By Mr. Kappes, from the Committee on Accounts :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 14, 1865.

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

The undersigned, Committee on Accounts, beg leave to make the following report in reference to the system of accounts of the city:

1. From our own short experience, and from all we have learned of former practice, we find that it has been customary, heretofore, for every officer and for every person employed by the city, in whatever capacity, to contract debts on behalf of the city, whenever in his individual judgment, any expenditure was necessary for carrying on his official business. These accounts have been subsequently presented, and generally allowed without question. Your Committee respectfully represents that this system is wrong in every business aspect, and that it leads almost necessarily to extravagance and corruption.

Under this system, the only safeguard of the city against extravagance and useless expense, consists in the personal honesty, business capacity and strict vigilance of the city officials and employees who contract these bills. Whether the city is compelled to pay unreasonable prices, or whether useless articles, only necessary, perhaps, for personal comfort, are purchased on the credit of the city, is left to the sole discretion of each officer and employee so purchasing. It is natural that under this system the question of economy in prices and purchases, should be, as a general thing, entirely disregarded. We suggest that this entire system ought to be changed. The city, through some person, properly authorized, should make purchase of all articles necessary for its officers and employees, and this should be done at the best possible advantage, and with the least possible expense to the city. No City Officer and employee should be allowed to make any purchases upon his own responsibility. For the articles necessary in his official employment, each officer and employee of the city, should make a formal requisition upon the properly constituted authorities, whereupon such articles should be immediately furnished to him if really necessary—and with each officer, and with the persons of whom purchases are made, accounts ought to be opened and strictly kept.

2. At present, the City of Indianapolis, expending every year from \$125,000 to \$150,000, does not keep a single book except the order book, in which the orders, drawn on the Treasury, are registered and receipted for. If, therefore, any person is indebted to the City of Indianapolis, there is no means of knowing the same from any books kept by the city. No officer or employee of the city, has any accounts in any books of the city, showing what amount he has received, or to how much credit he is entitled. If the city is indebted to any individual, this can only be ascertained when the bill for such indebtedness is presented. If such bill be lost, all knowledge of the indebtedness is lost, unless perchance a copy of the same be again presented. Should any bill be twice or three times presented, no book of the city would ever be able to discover the fraud. If any officer or employee should retain funds of the city in his hands, we have at present, no means of detecting the wrong doing. If, on the other hand, an officer has just claims against the city, such fact can only be ascertained by making demand for payment. No settlement with any officer or dealer with the city can be found anywhere, except on the private books of such officers and dealers themselves.

Thus the city is entirely at the mercy of those with whom its business is transacted, and while we do not by any means design to cast any reflections upon the personal integrity of officers and dealers now in the employ of the city, we insist that the city certainly ought to adopt a regular system of book keeping in transacting its business. By this means only, a proper supervision can be exercised by your Committee. In short, we must have a City Auditor or some person appointed to do the auditing. The auditing system adopted by our State and County Government, is exactly suited to the purpose, and we recommend that the same shall be adopted by our city.

These considerations we submit to the decision of the Council, hoping they will meet with approval. Your Committee is impressed with the conviction

that in the present financial condition of the city, the strictest economy is necessary, and that only by carrying out the above suggestions, a proper system of retrenchment and economy can be devised. If the Council coincide with our opinion, ordinances embodying these suggestions should be reported and adopted at once.

J. HENRY KAPPES,  
H. COBURN,  
W. CLINTON THOMPSON.

Which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Revision of Ordinances.

Mr. Coburn, from the Committee on Accounts, returned sundry bills and accounts, to the Council, and requested that they be sworn to.

By Dr. Jameson, Chairman Finance Committee :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 14, 1868.

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

The Committee would respectfully recommend that Joseph K. English, the late Treasurer, be allowed five hundred dollars (\$500) for extra services, of receiving and disbursing draft fund, &c., and that the Clerk be directed to draw a warrant on the city for that amount.

P. H. JAMESON, } Committee.  
S. LEFEVER, }

INDIANAPOLIS, June 14, 1865.

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

The undersigned, member of the Finance Committee, would respectfully dissent from the report of the majority.

C. F. SCHMIDT.

Which, on motion, were laid on the table.

By Mr. Emerson, Chairman Committee on Bridges :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 14, 1865.

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

MR. PRESIDENT:—The Committee on Bridges would recommend that the bridge on Pennsylvania street, over Pogue's Run, be covered, as ordered nearly a year since, the whole width of said street. Said improvement, when ordered, was estimated to cost from six to seven hundred dollars, but will cost some less now, as lumber can be obtained for a less price now than what it could then. This improvement is very much needed for the protection of the life and property of our citizens.

The bridge on West Washington street was ordered at the same time, and to be covered the whole width of the street, and has never been done for want of stringers. This bridge is also much needed by the public, as there is a heavy amount of heavy teaming done on that portion of Washington street, and one team often has to wait for another on account of the railroad track and the narrowness of the bridge. This improvement was estimated to cost four hundred dollars.

If Market street bridge does not have the doctor soon, it will, together with some man's team, go to the bottom of the Canal. This bridge wants a bent, and raised about fifteen inches at the east end, and the center planked

with new plank; then use the old plank for each side. The expense of this improvement will be about one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

The foot bridges on West street, over the Canal, can be repaired for fifty dollars, if attended to soon.

North street bridge, over the Canal, is also in a dying condition, and unless attended to soon we'll have another horse bill to pay for. This bridge wants two new abutments, and raised at each end, and cut down seven feet in length off of the west end, and covered with new plank. The stringers may last a few years longer. The expense of this bridge will be about one hundred and fifty dollars. There are several other bridges that need some repairs also. Your committee know of no better plan than to order the Street Commissioner to proceed at once to repair said bridges, and would recommend that he do so. All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. EMERSON, }  
WM. BOAZ, } *Committee.*

On motion of Mr. Brown, the report was received and referred to the Board of Public Improvements, with instructions to report an ordinance appropriating money to make the necessary repairs in the bridges.

By Mr. Glazier, Chairman Committee on Markets:

INDIANAPOLIS, June 12, 1865.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the report of Chas. John, Master, have examined the books of the Treasurer, Joseph K. English, Esq., and find that the amount in the report of the Market has been paid over to said Treasurer.

We would also recommend that the ordinance on Markets be referred to the Committee on Revision of Ordinances, with instructions to so amend said ordinance that on presentation of a certificate of purchase of a stall or stalls in either one of the Market Houses of this city, from the Market Master, to the City Treasurer, by any person or persons, that said Treasurer shall receive the amount agreed to be paid by the purchaser or purchasers, and upon presentation of a receipt from said Treasurer that the parties have paid the amount as set forth in the certificate of said Market Master to said Treasurer, that said Market Master deliver them a lease for the same, but said lease not to run over one year from date of sale or time of renting, and that said Market Master keep a register of all stalls sold.

Respectfully,

CHAS. GLAZIER, }  
J. A. GROSVENOR, } *Committee.*

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

Mr. Seidensticker called up the ordinance entitled,

AN ORDINANCE to provide for furnishing and erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures on Noble street, between Market and Michigan streets,

Which was read the third time, and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Boaz, Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Fletcher, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Schmidt, Seidensticker and Thompson—13. Noes, none.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Emerson called up the ordinance entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for furnishing and erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures on Mississippi street, between Washington and Ohio streets,

Which was read the third time, and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Boaz, Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Fletcher, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Schmidt, Seidensticker and Thompson—13. Noes, none.

So the ordinance passed.

Dr. Jameson called up the ordinance entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for furnishing and erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures on East street, between the first alley north of New York street and North street,

Which was read the third time and placed on its passage.

The question being, shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Boaz, Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Fletcher, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Schmidt, Seidensticker and Thompson—13. Noes, none.

So the ordinance passed.

Mr. Coburn called up the ordinance entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the grading and graveling of New York street and sidewalks, between New Jersey and Meridian streets,

And asked the consent of the Council to amend so as to extend from *Alabama* to Meridian streets, instead of *New Jersey* to Meridian streets.

Which amendment was adopted by a unanimous vote of Council.

The question being, shall the ordinance, as amended, be passed? those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Boaz, Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Fletcher, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Schmidt, Seidensticker and Thompson—13. Noes, none.

So the ordinance passed.

By Mr. Allen :

*Resolved*, That the Civil Engineer be instructed to re-advertise for proposals to grade and gravel Bates street from Noblestreet to the Corporation line, east.

The question being on the passage of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Boaz, Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Fletcher, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Schmidt and Seidensticker—12. Noes, none.

So the resolution passed.

By Mr. Brown :

*Resolved*, That the Clerk is hereby directed to arrange by number all pending ordinances for public improvements in the order of their introduction, and place them on the Register of Special Ordinances, as required by clause 23 of section 1 of the "Ordinance prescribing Rules and Regulations for the government of the City Council, its officers, and officers connected with the City Government," passed June 12, 1865; and that such Register be prepared by the next regular meeting of the Council.

The question being on the passage of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Allen, Boaz, Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Fletcher, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Schmidt and Seidensticker—12. Noes, none.

So the resolution passed.

By Mr. Emerson—Motion :

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to fill around the cistern at the corner of Blackford and North streets, with good gravel, in such a manner as to protect said cistern from injury by wagons.

Which, on motion of Mr. Brown, was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

By Mr. Coburn—Motion :

That Messrs. Miller and Daubenspeck be allowed to pave the sidewalk in front of their property on North Delaware street, if done to the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer.

Which motion was adopted.

His Honor, the Mayor, appointed Councilmen P. H. Jameson, Charles Glazier and William Boaz, as the Committee on Printing and Stationery, as provided for in new rules and regulations.

On motion of Mr. Boaz, the Council adjourned.

Present at roll-call, on adjournment, Councilmen Allen, Boaz, Brown, Coburn, Emerson, Fletcher, Glazier, Grosvenor, Jameson, Kappes, Schmidt and Seidensticker—12.

JOHN CAVEN, *Mayor*.

ATTEST :

C. S. BUTTERFIELD, *City Clerk*.