

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—SEPTEMBER 10, 1888.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, September 10th, A. D. 1888, at eight o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Miles M. Reynolds, President *pro tem.* of the Board of Aldermen, in the Chair, and Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, and Tousey—9.

ABSENT, 1—viz: President Wright.

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for the regular session held August 27th, 1888, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Aldermen, said Journals were approved as published.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The following message was read and received:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen.—I submit herewith the following papers for your consideration, favorably passed upon by the Common Council, at its regular session held September 3d, 1888.

For the Common Council:

JNO. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

The report from the Committee on Contracts, awarding various contracts, (see pages 577, 578 and 579, *ante*), was read and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The report from the Committee on Contracts awarding the contract for the construction of a bridge over Pleasant Run, on Willow street (see pages 579 and 580, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The report of the City Civil Engineer, in relation to matters referred to him, (see page 581, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The report of the City Civil Engineer, in relation to the removal of certain fire-plugs (see page 581, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in.

The report of the City Civil Engineer, accompanied with estimate, (see pages 582 and 583, *ante*), was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon, was concurred in.

The following estimate resolution (see page 583, *ante*), 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 Haywood & Co., for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Indiana avenue, from Tennessee street to the first alley northwest of Tennessee 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen Clark, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, and Tousey.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 583, *ante*), 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 Kennington street, from Yeiser street to its southern terminus, 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen Clark, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, and Tousey.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 583, *ante*), was read :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimates in behalf of George W. Buchanan, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Park Front street, from Newman street to Brookside 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 concurrently adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen Clark, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, and Tousey.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 584, *ante*), 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 south sidewalk of Pratt street, from Pennsylvania street to Meridian 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen Clark, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, and Tousey.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 584, *ante*), 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 south sidewalk of Seventh street, from Bellefontaine avenue to Columbia 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 concurrently adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen Clark, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, and Tousey.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 584, *ante*), 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 Fulmer & Seibert, for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of St. Clair street, from West 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen Clark, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, and Tousey.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 584, *ante*), 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. W. Cooper & Co., for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Davidson street, from Washington 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen Clark, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor and Tousey.

NAYS—None.

The following contracts and bonds (see pages 580 and 581, *ante*), were read and concurrently approved :

Contract and bond of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Fifth street, from Illinois street to Howard street.

Bond, \$1,800; surety, L. A. Fulmer.

Contract and bond of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and graveling First street and sidewalks, from Camp street to Indiana avenue.

Bond, \$1,600; surety, L. A. Fulmer.

Contract and bond of Geo. W. Seibert & Co., for grading and graveling Bates street and sidewalks, from Leota street to the first alley east of Leota street.

Bond, \$300.00; surety, J. L. Fisher.

Contract and bond of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Newman street, from Hill avenue to Ninth street.

Bond, \$1,500; surety, L. A. Fulmer.

Contract and bond of Geo. W. Seibert & Co., for grading and graveling Bates street and sidewalks, from Lynn street to its eastern terminus.

Bond, \$300.00; surety, J. L. Fisher.

Contract and bond of Geo. W. Seibert & Co., for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Pine street, and pave with brick the sidewalks thereof, from Lord street to the C., I., St. L. & C. R. R. Co.'s tracks.

Bond, \$600.00; surety, J. L. Fisher.

Contract and bond of Geo. W. Buchanan, for grading and graveling the first alley south of Seventh street, from Meridian street to the first alley east of Meridian street. Bond, \$500.00; surety, H. C. Roney.

The report of the City Clerk, showing the amount of orders drawn on the City Treasury during the month of August, 1888, (see page 585, *ante*), was read and received.

The following report from the City Clerk, (see page 586, *ante*), was read :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen;

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

J. L. Fisher vs. Greenleaf Manufacturing Co., for.....	\$83 20
Joseph Bernauer vs. John Logan, for.....	35 20

Respectfully submitted, Jno. W. BOWLUS, City Clerk.

And the favorable action of the Common Council thereon was concurred in, and the precepts ordered to issue, by the following vote :

AYES, 7—viz: Aldermen Clark, Laut, Rail, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, and Tousey.

NAYS—None.

The report from the Board of Public Improvements and Street Commissioner, showing expenditures in the Street Repair Department for the month of August, 1888, (see page 586, *ante*), was read and received.

The report of the Rental Committee, reporting rents collected during the month of August, 1888, from Tomlinson Hall, (see page 587, *ante*), was read and received.

The following motion (see page 591, *ante*), was read, and concurrently adopted :

That the Hospital Board be ordered to make a contract with some one of the natural gas companies for heating the City Hospital, at a date not later than the 25th day of this month, and cut off the expense of a large coal bill.

The following resolution (see page 591, *ante*), was read :

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be, and it is hereby, ordered to extend its mains in and along Twelfth street, from Illinois street to Tennessee street; thence south on Tennessee street to connect with its mains on Seventh street.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz: Aldermen Clark, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, and Tousey.

NAYS—None.

The following motions (see pages 591 and 592, *ante*), were read and concurrently adopted:

That Mrs. W. B. Dickson be, and is hereby, granted permission to pave with brick the sidewalk—where not already paved—and curb and bowlder the gutters in front of her property on east Market street, the same to be done at her cost, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, who is hereby directed to set the necessary grade stakes.

That R. S. McKee be, and is hereby, granted permission to raise the grade of the sidewalk around his building at the southwest corner of Georgia and Meridian streets, and to lay a stone flagging around his building, at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That John Stroble be, and he is hereby, granted permission to grade and bowlder the gutters around his property on the corner of Madison avenue and Phipps street. Work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That the wages of Geo. Lowery, a member of the Street Commissioner's Department, be hereafter \$2.50 per day.

The following motion (see page 592, *ante*), was read, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, with power to act:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to have sprinkled, during State Fair week, the following streets, to-wit: Seventh street, from Meridian street to Central avenue, and Pennsylvania, Delaware, Alabama and New Jersey streets and Central avenue, from Seventh street north to Exposition avenue, or the State Ditch.

The following resolution (see page 593, *ante*), was read, and the action of the Common Council thereon, concurred in:

Resolved, That the Chief Fire Engineer be, and is hereby, directed to place and maintain a fire-alarm box at the building of The Indianapolis Orphan Asylum.

The following motions (see page 593, *ante*), were read and concurrently adopted:

Moved, That John W. Murphy and Thomas C. Day be, and are hereby, permitted to grade and gravel Eighth street, from the east side of Meridian street to the west side of Pennsylvania street. The work to be done under the direction of the City Civil Engineer. All the expense of said improvement to be paid by the said Murphy and Day.

Moved, That the City Civil Engineer and Street Commissioner examine said street, and if it is found that any gas company has not complied with the ordinances

in using such street, that our Street Commissioner notify such company or companies to make proper repairs within five days from the passage of this motion; and if not then done, that he proceed at once to make them; and the City Attorney is hereby directed to collect any expense so incurred from any such company or companies.

The communication from the Indianapolis Board of Trade, extending an invitation to the Grand Army of the Republic to hold its National Encampment of 1889 in this city, (see page 594, *ante*), was read and received.

The following motions (see page 594, *ante*), were read, and concurrently adopted:

That the Common Council and Board of Aldermen join with the Board of Trade in extending an invitation to the National Encampment of the G. A. R. to meet in this city in 1889, and that the resolution adopted by the Board of Trade, be approved by this body: *Provided, however*, That this action shall not be construed as binding the city in its corporate capacity to defray any part of the expense of said encampment.

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to set the stakes for the opening of McCrea street, from Georgia street to Jackson Place, and that the Street Commissioner be instructed to open said street.

That the Committee on Public Light be instructed to receive bids and contract for the placing and lighting from six to eight natural gas lights on and around Tomlinson Hall, for three and six months.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

This being the regular appropriation night, the following entitled Appropriation Ordinances (passed by the Common Council) were placed on their final passage, without a suspension of the Rules:

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

Ap. O. 52, 1888—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the salaries and compensation of the members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; of the County Auditor and the Treasurer for the City; of the City Officers and officers and members of the Fire and Police Departments; the Committee Clerk, City Janitor, Assistant City Janitor, Tomlinson Hall Janitor, Tomlinson Hall Assistant Janitor, and Market Masters of the East and West markets. [Amount appropriated, \$17,262.08.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, and Tousey.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

Ap. O. 53, 1888—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the City Hospital and Branch. [Amount appropriated, \$1,643.05.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, and Tousey.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time :

Ap. O. 54, 1888—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$686.70.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, and Tousey.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time :

Ap. O. 55, 1888—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$145.75.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, and Tousey.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time :

Ap. O. 56, 1888—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$17,843.01.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, and Tousey.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinances (passed by the Common Council) were severally read the first time :

G. O. 43, 1888—An ordinance requiring the Chicago, St. Louis & Pittsburgh, and the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Indianapolis Railroad Companies to station and maintain a Flagman at the crossing of their tracks and Cruse street, and repealing G. O. 16, 1888.

On motion by Alderman Rail, the Rules were suspended for the purpose of placing the above entitled ordinance on its final passage, by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, and Tousey.

NAYS—None.

G. O. 43, 1888, was then read the second and third times and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, and Tousey.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 53, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of West street, from St. Clair street to Pratt street.

S. O. 67, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of West street, from Second street to Fourth street.

S. O. 105, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway, and paving with brick the sidewalks (where not already paved), of Beacon street, from Bloomington street to the Belt Railway tracks.

S. O. 106, 1887—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway, and paving with brick the sidewalks of Decatur street, from Washington street to Beacon street.

S. O. 38, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of Louisiana street, from East street to New Jersey street.

S. O. 43, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Jefferson avenue and sidewalks, from Clifford avenue to Brookside avenue.

S. O. 62, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of Palmer street, running from Union street to Meridian street.

S. O. 69, 1888—An ordinance to provide for repealing S. O. 129, 1887.

S. O. 70, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of New York street, and widening the sidewalks thereof, from Meridian street to Pennsylvania street.

S. O. 71, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the gutters of Vermont street, and widening the sidewalks thereof, from Meridian street to Pennsylvania street.

S. O. 72, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Woodlawn avenue, from Spruce street to Reid street.

S. O. 76, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Blake street, from New York street to the first alley south of New York street.

S. O. 81, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters, and widening the sidewalks of Huron street, from Noble street to Pine street.

S. O. 82, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Huron street, and widening the sidewalks thereof, from Dillon street to Grove street.

S. O. 83, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Ash street, from Lincoln avenue to Irwin street.

- S. O. 87, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Third street, from Illinois street to the C., I., St. L. & C. R. R. tracks.
- S. O. 88, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Lincoln avenue, from College avenue to Beeler street.
- S. O. 91, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway and sidewalks of Reid street, bowldering the east gutter, and re-laying the bowlders in the west gutter, from Prospect street to Pleasant Run.
- S. O. 92, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Ninth (or Williams) street, from Tennessee street to Meridian street, where not already done.
- S. O. 93, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Howard street, from Second street to Seventh street.
- S. O. 94, 1888—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Patterson street, between Vermont and North streets.
- S. O. 95, 1888—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Vermont street, between Agnes and Patterson streets.
- S. O. 96, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Blackford street, from New York street to North street, where not already paved.
- S. O. 97, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Peru street, from Home avenue to Christian avenue.
- S. O. 99, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Randolph street and sidewalks, from Koller street to Washington street.
- S. O. 100, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Market street, from Noble street to Pine street.
- S. O. 101, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway, and bowldering and curbing the gutters of Market street, from Pine street to the old corporate limits.
- S. O. 102, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Koller street and sidewalks, from Randolph street to State street.
- S. O. 103, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Koller street and sidewalks, from State street to Arsenal avenue.
- S. O. 105, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Meridian street, from Kansas street to Arizona street.
- S. O. 106, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Gregg street, from East street to Park avenue, where not already done.
- S. O. 107, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of North street, from Tennessee street to the C., I., St. L. & C. R. R. tracks, where not already done.
- S. O. 108, 1888—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Noble street, from Huron street to Virginia avenue.

S. O. 109, 1888—An ordinance to provide for re-grading and graveling the roadway of Michigan street, grading and bowldering the gutters and placing a gutter stone therein, and widening the sidewalks thereof to a width of twenty-five feet, from Meridian street to Pennsylvania street, and repealing Special Ordinance No. 40, 1888.

S. O. 110, 1888—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamps and lamp-posts on Fletcher avenue, between Linden and Laurel streets.

S. O. 111, 1888—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamps and lamp-posts on Hoyt avenue, between Linden and Spruce streets.

On motion by Alderman Connett, S. O.'s 53, 67, 105 and 106, of 1887, and S. O.'s 38, 43, 62, 69, 70, 71, 72, 76, 81, 82, 83, 87, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 101, 105, 106, 107, 109, 110 and 111, of 1888, of the foregoing entitled ordinances, were referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

On motion by Alderman Taylor, the Rules were suspended for the purpose of placing S. O.'s 99, 100, 102, 103 and 108, of 1888, on their final passage, by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, and Tousey.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 99, 1888, was then read the second and third times and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, and Tousey.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 100, 1888, was then read the second and third times and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, and Tousey.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 102, 1888, was then read the second and third times and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, and Tousey.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 103, 1888, was then read the second and third times and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, and Tousey.

NAYS—None.

S. O. 108, 1888, was then read the second and third times and passed, by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz: Aldermen Clark, Connett, Laut, Rail, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smith, Taylor, and Tousey.

NAYS—None.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Property, to whom was referred the resolution from the Common Council in regard to employing gangs of laborers and teams to proceed with the grading in Garfield Park, recommend that the action of the Council be not concurred in ; but recommend that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to advertise for bids for doing said work.

Respectfully submitted,

M. F. Connett,
W. H. Laut,
M. M. Reynolds,
Committee on Public Property.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Alderman Tousey, submitted the following report ; which was received, and the request granted :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom, together with the City Attorney, was referred the contracts and bonds of sundry persons for the improvement of Highland avenue, Archer street and Miami street, beg to report progress, and request that they be granted further time.

Respectfully submitted,

Will. E. Tousey,
J. H. Taylor,
Julius F. Reinecke,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

WM. L. TAYLOR, City Attorney.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Alderman Tousey, submitted the following report ; which was concurred in :

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred Special Ordinance No. 14, 1888, providing for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Peru avenue, from Davidson street to Massachusetts avenue, respectfully recommend the passage of said ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

Will. E. Tousey,
J. H. Taylor,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Laut offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That the hotel runners be permitted to solicit trade for hotels on Illinois street north of the new Union Passenger Station, during State Fair week, from September 17th to 28th, inclusive.

Alderman Taylor moved that the action taken by the Board of Alderman at its last regular session, in the consideration of the McNeal ordinance, be reconsidered.

Which motion was adopted.

On motion by Alderman Taylor, the whole matter was then referred back to the Committee on Railroads and City Attorney.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

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President *pro tem*.

Attest: *M. W. Toomey*, Clerk.