

Special Meeting

Council Chamber
Indianapolis Dec 6th 1850

The council met pursuant to adjournment, and their not being a quorum present they adjourned

Attest

Jos T. Roberts

D V Culley President

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Regular Meeting

Council Chamber
Indianapolis January 6th 1851

The Council met, Present, Messrs McOuat, Hetselgessen, Louden, Landis, Rooker Eckert and Mr Cully President.

The minutes of the last meeting were Read, amended and adopted.

The Treasurer presented his Report which was Read & accepted by the Council.

The Report of the Street Commissioner was presented and read, and the following claims specified therein allowed, to wit.

(258)	Allowed,	Henry Stumpf	for Labor	\$ 6.50
(247)	" "	Charles Hute	" "	1.50
(241 & 42)	" "	G. & C. Youngerman	" "	14.25
(309)	" "	John Koch	" "	.50
(356)	" "	Henry Kalb	" "	.50
(239)	" "	John Youngerman	" "	1.00
	" "	Anthony Lohman	" "	.66
(38.37)	" "	Frederick Sonefield	" "	1.58
(135)	" "	Charles Brinkman	for Nails	1.35
(262 to 267)	" "	John P. Meikel for Excavating Alley and gravelling the same		44.66

Signed George Youngerman S C

The following individual Claims were presented and allowed.

Allowed. James Wood. City Engineer for professional services
\$144.00

(244 & 45)	" "	W. L. & J F Wingate for Lumber	62.12
(490)	" "	John S. Watts for Rent for Engine House	10.00
(272)	" "	John B. Holmes for Lumber	11.16
(257)	" "	George W. Pitts for making foot Bridges	3.00

The Treasurer presented his resignation which was Read and accepted, and on motion, the Council proceeded to ballot for said officer to fill such vacancy, and on counting the ballots, James H. Kenneday having received the unanimous vote of the Council, was declared duly elected City Treasurer, to serve as such during the unexpired term of John S. Spann.

The Estimate of the City Engineer for the filling up of the said walk opposite Lot 1 in Square 52 belonging to Col Russell was accepted, and the Treasurer ordered to receipt to said Russell in full for the amount specified therein, it being \$6.40.

On Motion, the Committee on Claims were directed to settle with the late Treasurer.

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The Committee on School Houses made the following Report.

That they have examined the several School Houses contracted to be built by the former Council, and find the same finished and completed in accordance with the specifications, (except the painting) which they consider incomplete and and in fact a botched piece of work.

They would therefore Recommend that the contracting builders be paid, the payment now due then on the same, reserving, say, Eighty Dollars out of the payment now due on account of the painting said Report was concured in by the Council.

Signed J. M. Landis

A. A. Louden

(The Committee) Geor McOuat

Samuel Hetselgessen

The Committee on Public wells made the following Report, which was also concured in by the Council. .

The Committee on Public Wells beg leave to offer the following Report, The City Wells are all in very bad condition, (being almost dry.) and the pumps are in about the same situation.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that the same be put in good repair immediately, the same to be done under the supervision of the Committee on Public Wells.

Signed A. A. Louden

Saml Hetselgessen

Geo McOuat

The following Resolutions were presented and adopted.

Resolved, That a select Committee be appointed to draft an ordinance to regulate the occupation of the New School Houses, employment of Teachers and organization of Schools therein, to report at or before next regular meeting.



Resolved, That the Committee on School Houses be authorized and directed to make contracts, by public letting, with some competent individual or individuals to construct suitable seats for the new school Houses, so as to fit them for use; and also to procure the necessary stoves and piping to warm the said School Houses, and report their proceedings herein to the Council.

Resolved, That the Secretary is authorized and directed to issue orders for the several amounts, to the several individuals as reported by the Street Commissioner in his Bill accompany'd with the Estimate of the

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City Engineer for the filling of the side walk of Lots No 8 & 9 in Block 52 on Washington Street belonging to Siten, Price and Company.

The following order was read and passed.

Ordered, That the Street Commissioner proceed to fill and grade the dirt thrown around the several School Houses and be paid therefore from the school Fund.

Signed J. M Landis

The following named persons with the amount annexed thereto where those engaged in filling up of the side walk opposite Lots 8 & 9 in Block 52 on Washington Street, belonging to Siten Price &c.

(242 & 3)	Allowed,	Patrick Duan for 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ days work on	
		said property	\$11.50
(260 & 61)	" "	George Hannerger 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " "	
		" " "	15.50
(232 to 36)	" "	G.&C. Youngerman 31 with Horse & cart	38.75
(237 & 8)	" "	John Youngerman 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ days work	10.25
(273)	" "	William Sonfield 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ 2 Horses & Wagon	7.00
(259)	" "	Henry Stumpf 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ days work	7.50
(268)	" "	I. P. Meikel 12 " Horse & cart	15.00
(365)	" "	Phillip Brown 2 " work	2.00

Signed G. Youngerman C. S.

The Estimate of the City Engineer of the expense of grading and gravelling the alley between Illinois and Meridian Streets, was Read accepted and ordered to be filed, also the certificate of said Engineer certifying that Wm M. Beck &c have hauled & laid 568 Cubic yards of Gravel on Kentucky Avenue.

On Motion the Council adjourned
to Meet on Thursday Evening next.



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Council met, Present, Messrs McOuat, Landis, Hetselgessen, Eckert and Mr President.

The Committee appointed to settle with John S. Spann the late Treasurer, made the following Report, which was accepted by the Council.

School Fund on hand	\$1894.97
General Fund " "	193.35
Road Fund " "	281.53

There is due the late Treasurer for Collections on the delinquent (249) list of 1849, on \$41.83	\$ 2.09
(250.1.2 & 3) General Fund of 1850 on \$1,913.32	95.66
(254) School Fund on \$1348.42	67.40
(255) Road Fund on \$217.00	10.85

We the Committee appointed to settle with the late Treasurer, certify that we have examined the Books and accounts of his office, and certify that we find all correct. The above is a statement of the present situation of the various funds, (subject to the Treasurers per centage) at this date.

Signed Wm Eckert
J. M. Landis

The Treasurer elect, James H. Kenneday presented his bond which was accepted by the Council with the addition of the word "Moneys" inserted therein, was sworn into office, and entered upon the discharge of the duties thereof.

(269) The Bill of Mr Evans amounting to the sum of \$40.80/100 was presented to the Council and on motion the whole bill was rejected except so much as related to extra wall for one of the public school houses which later amounting to the sum of \$10.00 was allowed.

The following resolution offered by Mr. McOuat, and adopted.

Resolved, That the Religious Society denominated the United Brethern be allowed the privilege of holding worship in the School House in Ward No 1, in the City of Indianapolis on Sabbath days and evenings, Provided, they keep the premises and House in good repair, and become respncible for any damage done thereto, and that the Council reserves the
