

passing about in the city after ten o'clock P.M. Adopted.

The President appointed Messrs Greer, Pitts and Delzell said committee.

Mr. Buchanan of the 7th Ward moved that a committee of three be appointed to draft an ordinance amendatory of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance in relation to the occupation of Louisiana Street by the L & U.M.R.R. Company." which motion carried and Messrs Buchanan, Fidler and Greer were appointed said committee.

Mr. Culley of 2d Ward offered the resolution as follows for adoption: "Resolved That the committee on building public School houses in Wards No. 2, 4, & 6 be empowered to employ some suitable person to superintend the construction of the houses in said Wards; provided his compensation shall not exceed one hundred dollars". Adopted.

On motion, Adjourned to meet on Friday evening next.

David V. Culley, President City Council

Attest, Daniel B. Culley, Secy.

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City Council Chamber
May 14, 1852

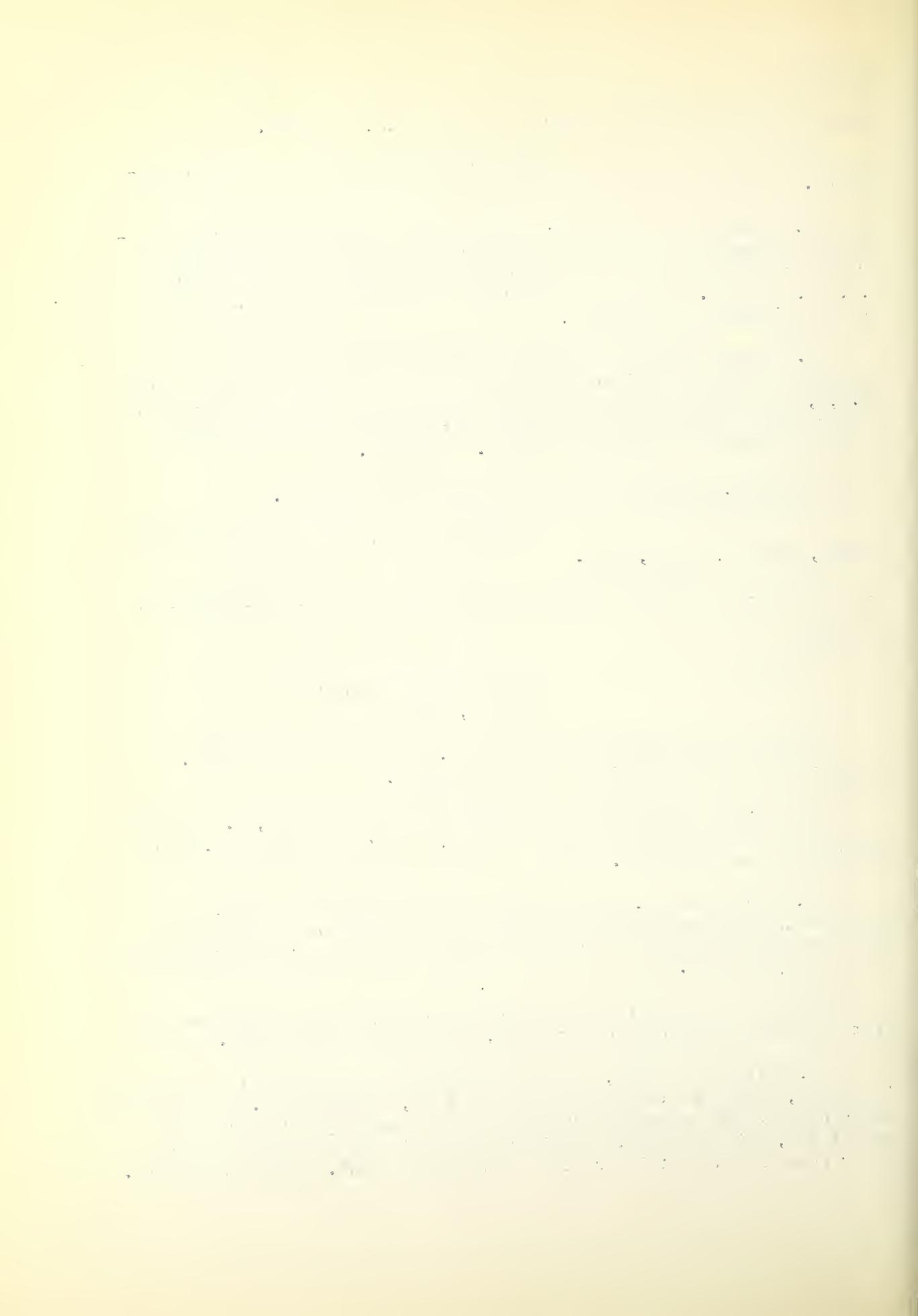
Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present a full Council. Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

The Marshal announced the appointment of Thomas Smith, Jr. as Deputy Marshall in the stead of Benjamin Pelbean, who declined serving. Said appointment was confirmed.

Mr. Loudon from 3d. Ward offered the following resolution: "Resolved, That the Sexton of the Public Grave Yard be instructed to have the fence around said grave yard put in good repair and present bill to the City Council."

Which was so amended as to make it the duty of the Committee on Ways and Means to have said work done, and then it was adopted.

Mr. Delzell of 1 Ward, offered the following resolution: "Resolved, That the committee on Public Wells, Cisterns etc. be authorized to have wells dug and each furnished with a good pump for every City School lot, not at present supplied; said wells to be located at the inter edge of pavement in front of said School lots". Which was adopted.



Mr. Buchanan Chairman of the Committee on the Fire Department, presented the following report:

The Committee on the Fire Department to whom was referred a resolution directing them to inquire as to the organization and efficiency of the "Western Liberty's Fire Engine Company", would report that said company is composed of twenty three persons, which is, in their opinion, not a sufficient number to be efficient, but they would recommend that the Council furnish them with additional hose and give them further time to increase in numbers sufficient to be an effective company in cases of fires.

Signed Thomas Buchanan
George W. Pitts
Sam'l Delzell

Which report was accepted and the committee discharged from the further consideration of the Subject.

Mr. Buchanan Chairman Committee on the fire Department offered the following report:

The committee on the fire Department represent that from information received from the Secretary that the twelve hundred feet of hose ordered will be here in a few days, and we would recommend the following distribution of them:

To the Marion 600 feet; to the Relief 200 feet & to the Western Liberties 400 feet.

Thomas Buchanan,
Geo. W. Pitts

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The report of the committee was not accepted; whereupon:

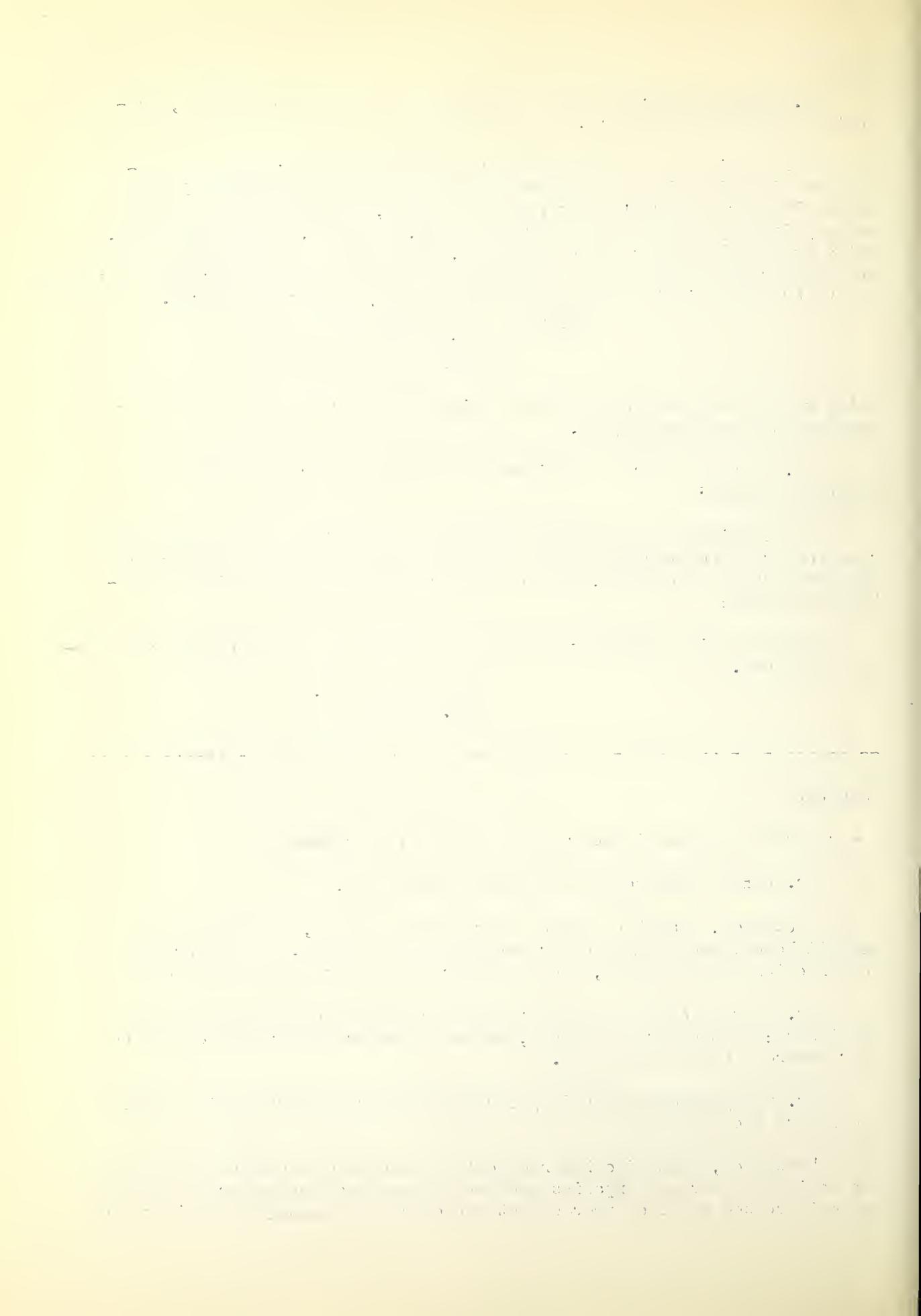
Mr. Delzell offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the twelve hundred feet of hose, ordered by the Council be divided among the fire companies as follows: to the Marion & Relief 450 feet each, and to Western Liberties Company 300 feet"

Mr. Greer moved to strike out all in relation to the distribution and insert: To the Marion company, Relief & Western Liberties be allowed four hundred feet of hose each."

Mr. Culley moved to amend by striking out from the resolving clause and insert the following:

"Resolved, That five hundred feet of hose be distributed to each of the Relief and Marion Companies and two hundred feet to Western Liberties to be increased to five hundred feet whenever said company shall increase



in numbers to Sixty efficient members to be certified by the Chief of the Fire Department; said last named company having the immediate use of three hundred feet or more of the old hose of the Marion."

Which amendment was concurred in, and the resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote: Ayres: Messrs Delzell, Buchanan, Fidler, Greer & Culley; Nays: Messrs Louden & Pitt

Mr. A.F. Shortridge Treasurer elect presented his certificate of election, and bond of office, which was accepted.

Mr. Greer offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved: That the Committee on Streets and alleys be authorized to contract for the earth to be taken from the cellar of Osgood and have it placed on Illinois Street South of South Street if they should deem it expedient upon view of the said Street.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cully offered for adoption the following resolution:

"Resolved, That a select Committee be appointed to prepare and report an ordinance to provide for improving Streets, alleys ~~ax~~ & sidewalks, at the expense of the property holders absolutely, and repealing the provisions heretofore in force authorizing the issue of Street Scrip".

On Motion

Laid on table, with the understanding that it will be disposed of before any further action will be made under the present ordinance.

Mr. Pitts offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, That an appropriation of fifty dollars be made to each ward to be worked out by the Street Commissioners under the Superintendence of the Councilman of each ward."

Which was adopted.

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Mr. Fidler presented City Engineer's estimate of grading School house lots in Sixth Ward.

On motion, The Committee on School Houses were directed to let said work to the lowest responsible bidder.

Allowed Hook & Ladder Company for repairs carriage \$1.00

On Motion Adjourned

David V. Culley, Prest. City Com.

Attest: Daniel B. Culley, Secy C.C.