

City Council Chamber
July 19 1852

Council met. All present save Mr. Greer.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

A. F. Shortridge City Treasurer presented a report of the operations of the Treasury for thirteen months ending April 30, 1852

Referred to committee consisting of the President, Mr. Louden & the Secretary.

The Secretary presented a report showing the receipt of the City Treasurer for thirteen months ending April 30, 1852 & the expenditures for the past twelve months: ending same date.

Referred to the President & Mr. Louden ~~ka~~ with instructions to procure the publication of the Treasurer's & Secretary's Reports at the lowest rate possible.

A certificate from Western Liberties Fire Company was presented, certifying to the fact that John Carlisle advanced April 15 1850 the sum of \$81.95 in cash & draft at 4 mos. for \$65. making a total of \$146.95 and that the interest to 1st August will be \$19.00 making a total of \$165.95/100 dollars for repairs of Engine at Madison.

On Motion by Mr. Pitts,

The Western Liberties Fire Company was allowed the sum of \$165.95 being the amount yet due upon the repairs of Engine from any unappropriated moneys in the Treasury of Fire Fund, by the following vote:

Ayes:- Messrs Buchanan, Pitts, Fitler & Culley	4
Noes:- " Louden & Delzell	2

Allowed E. P. Gillett, Painting Marion Engine F. Fund	\$75.00
" C. W. Gowen repairing bridge in 4th Ward	8.00

Mr. Delzell offered the following

Resolved That the Street Commissioner be required to make a walk and two foot bridges on Washington street opposite John Little's.
Adopted.

Mr. Fitler offered the following resolution:

Resolved That fifteen dollars be appropriated to cleaning & grubbing public grave yard, to be done under the direction of the Councilman of the 6th Ward.
Adopted.

A communication was read from City Engineer relative to grade etc.
Mr. Louden offered the following:

Resolved That the City Surveyor & Engineer be directed to proceed immediately to the making a survey & submit to the City Council a profile of the grade of Streets, etc., requiring improvement, with the donation limit, of which there is no profile at present in possession

of the City Council.
Adopted.

Mr.Pitts offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Streets be ordered to repair the bridge at the crossings of Illinois street & Kentucky Avenue.
Adopted.

Mr.Delzell moved that the petition of David Williams and others asking the Council to order gutter to be made & paved with stone along Washington Street between Pennsylvania & Delaware streets, be taken from the table & the prayer of the petitioner granted.

Which motion did not prevail by the following vote:

Ayes:	Messrs Louden & Delzell	2
Noes	" Buchanan, Fitler, Pitts & Culley	4

Mr.Culley offered for adoption the following preamble & resolution:

"Whereas, It is the opinion of the Council, that it would be to the interest & advantage of the City to adopt the General Act for the incorporation of cities approved June 18, 1852; therefore

Resolved, That said act be & the same is hereby adopted as the law for the future government of this city.

The resolution with the preamble was not adopted by the following vote	Ayes Messrs Fitler & Culley	2
	Noes " Louden, Delzell, Buchanan & Pitts	4

On Motion adjourned to meet again on Monday evening next.

Attest
Daniel B.Culley
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Daniel V.Culley Prest,