

Regular Meeting

City Council Chamber
November 1, 1852

Council met. Present Messrs Buchanan, Fitler, Pitts, Delzell, Greer & Culley, President.

The Treasurer's Report for October read and approved.

The Street Commissioner's Report for October read, and the following allowances made:

James Kile	Labor	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	\$	2.50	
Wm. Langen	"	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "		5.50	
Thomas O'Brien	"	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "		4.50	
Michael Ward	"	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "		2.50	
Thomas Ward	"	1/2"		.50	
M. Donahue	"	1/2"		.50	
John Forbes	"	2 "		2.00	
John O'Brien	"	1 "		1.00	
Hugh Slaven	"	Bill		31.00	\$ 50.00

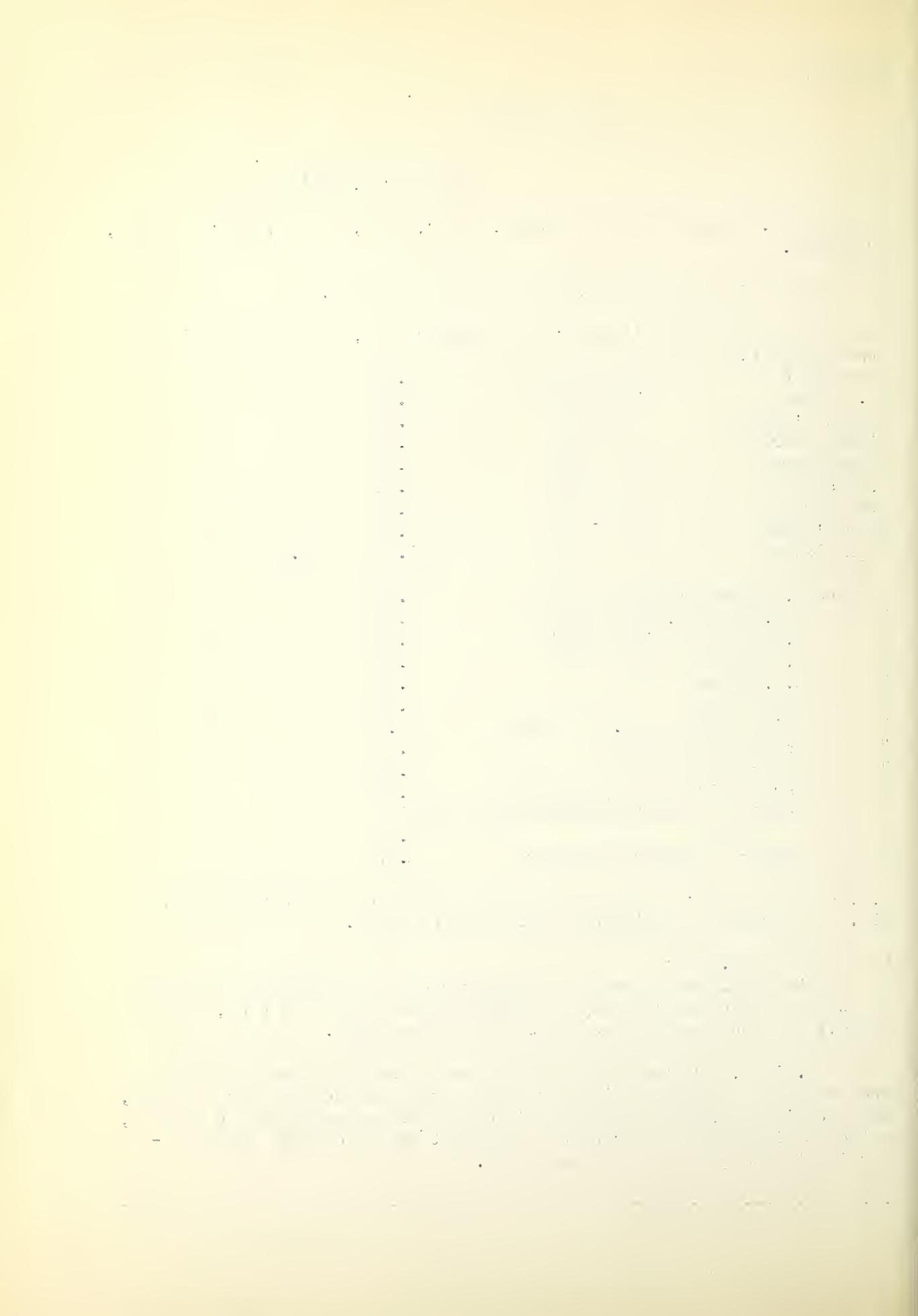
Allowed	I. Donavan Posting Bills	2.50
"	G.W. Harlin M. House expense	2.80
"	E. Hutchinson Night watch	4.00
"	S. Stephen " "	4.00
"	E.R. McDoagal " "	4.00
"	James Stapp " "	4.50
"	Philip Socks Rep. Grave Yard	25.00
"	Patrick Finn Labor	5.00
"	James Mahoney "	8.00
"	Marion Fire Company Messenger	20.00
"	Washington Smith 6 days hauling gravel	12.00
"	Walker & Vandegrift Lumber	1.65

I.P. Meikel acct for filling in Maryland Street west of canal bridge, of \$10.75 referred to Committee on streets and alleys.

On Motion by Mr. Greer

The Committee on wells were instructed to examine all the public wells and if the water in any be shallow to have them deepened, & also to have all the school house pumps put in good order.

Mr. Pitts, chairman of the committee on Market Houses announced the reception of several bids for the covering of the East Market House, and the bid of A. Wilson being the lowest it was accepted by the Council, & the Committee were instructed to contract with the said Wilson according to the proposition made by him.



Mr. Culley presented an ordinance relative to the opening of markets.
On Motion, laid on the table.

Mr. Pitler offered the following:

"Be it ordained by the City Council of Indianapolis, that on and after November the ninth 1852, the Market shall be opened as follows, to wit., at the West Market House on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week, and at the East Market House on Wednesdays & Saturdays, at daylight, and that all ordinances in contravention of this ordinance be and they are hereby repealed."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes.	Messrs Delzell, Buchanan, Pitts & Greer	4
Noes	" Pitts & Culley	2

Mr. Pitler offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved That the Commissioner of Streets notify the agent of Lawrenceburg & Upper Mississippi Railroad Co. to gravel the sidewalk in front of Block No. 101 on Virginia Avenue and fronting Louisiana Street. Adopted.

Mr. Delzell offered for adoption the following resolution:

"Resolved that the City Council purchase fifty Buckets for the use of the OK Bucket Company" & that the Committee on the fire department contract for the same." Adopted.

Mr. Buchanan offered for adoption the following resolution:

"Resolved That the Commissioners of Streets let to the lowest bidder the paving in front of I. Steven's property on South side of Washington Street between Delaware and Alabama Streets". Adopted.

On Motion by Mr. Pitler it was

Resolved That the Commissioner of Streets gravel the south gutter at the crossing of Pennsylvania and Washington Street, south side with coarse gravel. Adopted.

On Motion, The Council proceeded to the location of cisterns, as follows:

1st Ward,	1 at crossing of Ohio & East Streets,	1 at the corner of East & Massachusetts Avenue
2d "	1 at crossing of Pennsylvania & Michigan Streets	
3d "	1 at crossing of Illinois & Michigan Streets,	1 at crossing of Market & Tennessee Street
4th "	1 on Washington near Carlisle House	
5th "	1 at crossing of South & Tennessee Streets	
6th "	1 at crossing of Georgia & Meridian sts,	1 at crossing of Pennsylvania & South Streets
7th "	1 at crossing of East & Louisiana Streets;	1 at crossing of South & Alabama Streets; ' 1 at crossing of Merrill and Alabama Steets

The President reported that S. Comegys and Joseph McCord were desirous of purchasing the lot owned by the City in the Second Ward, known as the School lot on Massachusetts Avenue, and proposed to pay for the same \$700 in installments \$200 payable in March next, & the balance in three yearly installments with interest from Nov. 1st. 1852.

On Motion it was

Resolved That the proposition of Comegys & McCord for the purchase of School lot in 2d Ward, be accepted on the terms proposed; and that the President & Secretary execute a bond to said party to make a deed on behalf of the Council on the payment therefor, according to the terms of this proposition.

The following petition was presented and read:

"To the Honorable, the City Council

Your petitioners, owning property, pray your honorable body to order the grading and graveling of the sidewalks in front of Square No. 52, lying along Washington Street &, also to order the grading and graveling of gutter in front of said Square lying along Washington Street.

Signed by the owners of a majority of feet along the line of said improvement.

Isabel Alford pre.	Wm. Van B	102 ft
James Geuth		100 "
Charles Meyer		33 "

On Motion

Ordered That the City Engineer give grade marks, and the Street Commissioner notify the property holders to grade and gravel said sidewalk and gutter within thirty days.

On Motion by Mr. Greer

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to confer with the architect erecting the Bate's House, of the probability and expense of placing the town clock in the cupalo of said house, and report thereon as soon as possible.

Mr. Buchanan was authorized to pave crossing in 7th Ward.

On Motion by Mr. Delzell,

The Council subscribed for three copies of City map for use of the officers of the City, & 1 copy for each ward school house.

On Motion

The Council adjourned.

David V. Culley, President

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