

Council Chamber  
Indianapolis June 8. 1840

Council met pursuant to adjourment - present a full board.

James Vanblaricum was duly appointed Collector for current year.

Mr. John Foster presented the following petition to wit;

"To the President and Trustees of the town of Indianapolis The undersigned being the owner of more than half the number of feet in square No 37 fronting on Massachusetts Street would respectfully request your honorable body to pass such order or ordinance as may be necessary requiring the property holders in that part of said square 37 & fronting on Massachusetts Street to fill up the side walks in front of their several lots so as to correspond with the improvements now making in said Street - your petitioner being the owner of 263 feet front in said square the balance of feet being on 240

John Foster"

Whereupon on motion the prayer of said petition was granted and the owners on said square 37 fronting on said Massachusetts are required to fill and grade the side walks thereon in conformity with the laws and ordinances of the Common Council of the town of Indianapolis on that subject.

On Motion of Mr. Norwood

Resolved that the motion heretofore made and adopted requiring the survey of the Grave Yard be rescinded and that the Marshal be directed to inform the town Surveyor of the same

Ordered That a tax of 1/5 of one per cent be levied on all real and personal property returned by the Lister for the year 1840 and also that a tax of \$1. - be levied on each poll and a tax of \$1. - be levied on each dog returned as aforesaid for the present year.

Ordered that Saturday the 20th inst be set as a day on which the Common Council will meet to hear and determine all appeals from the return assessment and valuation by the Lister.

An Ordinance to amend An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of the side walks" Ordained 10th June 1839. was reported, read, amended adopted and ordered to be published.

And the Council adjourned to meet on the 20 day of June 1840

Attest

Hervey Brown  
Secy.

H.P. Coburn

President Common Council