

Council Chamber  
Indianapolis, May 30th 1843.

The Lister this day filed the List of assessment and valuation of property etc. made by him for the year 1843.

Wm. L. Wingate, Secretary  
Common Council  
Indianapolis.

Council Chamber  
Indianapolis, June 3rd. 1843.

Council met: All the members present.

Mr. Rickards presented the petition of Hiram R. Gaston and some two hundred others, Citizens, praying the Common Council to repeal the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to guard against fire in the town of Indianapolis"; And a further prayer that the Said Gaston be permitted to occupy the buildings lately erected on lot No. 4 in Square No. 54, fronting on Washington and Illinois Streets -- for Coach-making. On reading the petition Mr. Rooker moved to repeal the said ordinance refered to in the first prayer of said petitioners, which motion was lost.

On Motion of Mr. Black

Resolved That a select Committee be appointed (the President of the Council constuting a member of said committee) to so amend the said Ordinance above refered to, as shall provide that shops, therein prohibited, in the places therein named and specified, may be erected, when well guarded against the Casulties Contemplated in said ordinance; Provided always that the Council are to determine as to the danger or safety of any Property by the erection of any such building as aforesaid; Which motion prevailed; and Messrs. Louden and Rickards were added to said Committee.

Mr. Black from a select Committee to whom was refered the petition of S. Yandes V. C. Hanna and others on the subject of purchasing a town Clock, reported it to be inexpedient to grant the prayers of said petitioner's and asked to be discharged from further consideration of the subject, which report was concurred in; and Committee discharged.

Mr. Rickards as superintendant of repairs made on the Pond drain North East of Indianapolis reported that the same were made and recommended an appropriation to cover the cost of making said repairs, and the sum of \$19.37 $\frac{1}{2}$  was appropriated to said purpose.

- 89. Allowed Michael Shea \$3.19 $\frac{1}{2}$  as per acp. filed.
- 93. Allowed John Youngerman \$2.50 as per acp. filed.
- 96. Allowed John Kramer \$2.50 as per acp. filed.
- 110. Allowed Adam Prick \$2.183/4 as per acp. filed
- 92. Allowed Nicholas Sell \$2.183/4 as per acp. filed.