

Council Chamber  
Indianapolis, April 4th 1846.

The Council convened. Present Joseph A. Levy President, Messrs. Goldsberry, Harrison, Louden, Cady & Vanblaricum of the Council.

The proceedings of the last two meetings, were read and approved.

Mr. Montague, Councilman elect from the 1st Ward for the term of two years, presented his credentials, and took the usual Oath of Office.

The President laid before the Council, the Report of the Treasurer for the Month of March last past, which was read and accepted. Also the Report of the Weighmaster for the same period, which was in like manner read, and accepted - also a report from the clk. of West Market which was read & approved.

On Motion of Mr. Louden. The Council proceeded to the appointment of Officers for the ensuing years. Whereupon

George Norwood, was on the Second ballot, duly appointed Treasurer of the town of Indianapolis for the term of One year.

Henry Ohr, was on the first ballot duly appointed Collector of the Revenue of the town of Indianapolis for the term of One year.

Jacob B. Fetler was on the first ballot duly appointed Supervisor of Streets & highways in the town of Indianapolis, for One year.

John Coen was on the Second ballot duly appointed Assessor of the town of Indianapolis for the term of One year.

James Woods was on the first ballot unanimously appointed Town Surveyor & Engineer for the term of One year.

Jacob B. Fitler was on the first ballot, duly appointed Clerk of the East Market for the term of One year.

Jacob Miller was on the first ballot duly appointed Clerk of the West Market for the term of One year.

Jacob B. Fitler was on the first ballot unanimously appointed Messenger of the Good Intent Engine for one year.

David Cox was on the first ballot, unanimously appointed Messenger of the Marion Engine for One year.

Adam Haugh was on the first ballot unánimously appointed Weighmaster for the term of one year.

John Musgrave was on the first ballot duly elected Sexton of the lower Grave Yard, for the term of One Year.

The President laid before the Council a petition from M. Foudray, Wm. H. Linginfelter and others, in relation to the keeping of a Stallion and sundry Jacks in their immediate vicinity and praying the Council to cause them to be removed. Whereupon On Motion of Mr. Cady, the petition was laid upon the table.

Mr. Harrison offered for adoption the following Preamble & resolution to wit:

Whereas, Complaints have been made by some of the Members of the English Lutheran Church, that the family residing near to, and adjoining to their meeting house, are in the habit of putting offensive matter near said church, and directly under the windows thereof, from which a stench arises, so very unpleasant as greatly to disturb the congregation in their religious exercises.

Therefore, Resolved, by the Common Council, that the Marshall be directed to notify said family, to desist from their offensive practice or in default thereof, they will be dealt with according to the law in such case made and provided, -- which resolution was adopted by Consent.

- No. 406 Allowed Frederick Voight \$0.62 $\frac{1}{2}$  for work in 5th Ward as per a/c
- No. 401 Allowed N. N. Norwood \$3.37 $\frac{1}{2}$  for removing Nuisances as per a/c
- No. 404 Allowed C. J. Ramsey \$0.63 for repairs to Good Intent Engine as per a/c.
- No. 402 Allowed Geo W. Shearer \$0.87 $\frac{1}{2}$  for repairing pump at Pecks Corner as per a/c

Mr. Cady offered for adoption the following Resolution to wit

Resolved, That the Secretary prepare a detailed Statement of the receipts and Expenditures of the past year, for Publication in the Several Newspapers of the town, and that he make a contract for the printing at the lowest possible rates.

(complied with)

Several amendments were proposed and lost - finally Mr. Vanblaricum proposed the following amendment, "strike out the words several newspapers & insert in their stead "the Indiana State Journal & Indiana State Sentinel which amendment prevailed, and the resolution as thus amended, was adopted.

Mr. Harrison offered for adoption the following Resolution to wit

Resolved. That the President of this Council, appoint a Committee of three, to revise all Laws and Ordinances now in force in the Corporation, and that said Committee recommend such alterations and amendments as they may deem necessary for the good government of said Corporation.

Mr. Cady proposed to amend the resolution by adding the following words "and that said Committee make report of their progress at the next regular meeting of the Council" which amendment prevailed, and the resolution as thus amended, was adopted. Messrs. Harrison, Louden & Cady were appointed said committee.

On Motion of Mr. Cady

Resolved, That the Secretary give notice to the publishers of the Indiana State Journal, Indiana State Sentinel, and Indiana Democrat, that he will receive Sealed proposals for publishing all the proceedings of the Common Council during the current year, and that he lay the same before the Council at the next meeting.

(complied with)

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On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Corporation be directed to return to Henry Ohr upon his demand, the receipts given by him as Collector of the

Revenue of the town of Indianapolis for the year 1845, for the amount of the Duplicate of taxes, for said year, and the General Delinquent lists of proceeding years which was placed in his hands for collection.

On Motion of Mr. Harrison

Resolved. That the Marshall be directed to notify the Town Surveyor and Engineer, that Messrs. Lingenfelter and Southard & Griffith are desirous to have him survey the side walks opposite their respective residences and ascertain the proper level or grade thereof for paving purposes.

On Motion of Mr. Cady

Resolved, That the Marshall cause the South Room of the Council House in the second story to be properly repaired and report a bill of the expenditures attendant upon such repairs, to the next regular meeting of the Council.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry

Resolved, That the Supervisor elect, be directed to enforce, without unnecessary delay, the provisions of the Order made by the Common Council, at their regular meeting in February last in relation to the opening of the Streets within the plat of the town and donation.

The President announced the appointment of the following STANDING COMMITTEES, for the ensuing year to wit

1st. On Claims

Messrs. Loudon, Harrison & Goldsberry

2nd. On Fire Department

Messrs. Goldsberry, Montague & Cady

3rd. On Markets & Market Houses

Messrs. Cady, Loudon & VanBlaricum

4th. On Public Wells & Pumps

Messrs. Harrison, Loudon & Montague

5th. On Streets, Alleys & Side Walks.

Messrs. Montague, Harrison & VanBlaricum.

And their being no further business to transact, The Council adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock on such days hereafter when necessary, until further change of the hour shall be made.

Attest

James G. Jordan  
Secretary C. C. Indpls.

Joseph A. Levy  
President Common Council.

In Vacation

April 7th 1846, Jacob B. Fittler filed this day his respective Bonds as Supervisor of Roads & Highways, and as Clerk of the East Market in the Town of Indianapolis, which Bonds were approved by the President, who administered to Mr. Fetler the usual Oaths of Office.