

evening May 5" 1847. at early candle-lighting

Attest
 James G. Jordan
 Secretary City Council (Samuel S. Rooker
)
 (President of the City Council.

Proceedings of the City Council

Council Chamber
 Indianapolis, May 5" 1847.

The council met pursuant to adjournment. - Present Samuel S. Rooker, President Messr Gates, Tutewiler, King, Harrison & Wingate. - Absent Mr Cady.

The President announced the following "Order of business viz."

- 1st - Reading the Journal.
- 2nd - Reception of the reports of the Treasurer.
- 3rd - Reception of the report of the commissioner of Streets.
- 4th - Presentation of accounts
- 5th - Reports of Standing committees
- 6th - Reports of Special committees
- 7th - Petitions & Remonstrances
- 8th - Resolutions
- 9th - Miscellaneous business --

The President presented a report of the Treasurer of the condition of the General Fund and Road Monies, which was read, received, & ordered to be filed -

On Motion of Mr Harrison

Resolved. That the Marshall be directed to collect of & from Homer Norton the sum of fifty cents per week, for the use of that part of the council House occupied by him for a writing school. for the term which he has been occupying the same, as well as for the time he may hereafter occupy said room, and that when he has so collected the same to pay it over to the Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. King

Resolved. That the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to issue to the respective officers of the late common council, drafts upon the Treasury, for the proportionate allowances due them, for services rendered during the month of April last past.
 (Jordan all, Norwood, all, Fidler, all, Miller. all)

On motion of Mr. Wingate

Resolved. That the committee appointed at the last meeting, to report upon the remonstrances of N. McCarty, and others be allowed, if they shall think proper to call upon the city attorney



for his advice, upon any question of law involved in the matters presented in said remonstrance.

On Motion of Mr. Harrison

Resolved, That this council will meet on Wednesday evening May 12th inst, at the council chamber for the special purpose of acting on Free Schools. And that the President be requested to invite such gentlemen as he may deem proper to meet with the council to advise and consult with them, as to the best manner in which the object designed shall be consummated.

The President laid before the council the bond of William Campbell as Marshall, the bond of Jacob B. Fidler as commissioner of Streets, and the bond of John Patton as Weighmaster. --all of which bonds were approved, and ordered to be filed.

The Bond of the Treasurer elect Nathan Lister, and the Bond of the assessor elect Joshua Black were respectively presented, and referred to President of the council for examination by city attorney as to their legality. --

The President laid before the council an Ordinance entitled "No 1. An Ordinance fixing the salaries and compensation of certain officers of the city of Indianapolis."

The ordinance being read.

Mr. King moved to fill the blank in Section 1. with the sum of "One hundred and seventy five" dollars. which motion prevailed, and the blank was so filled.

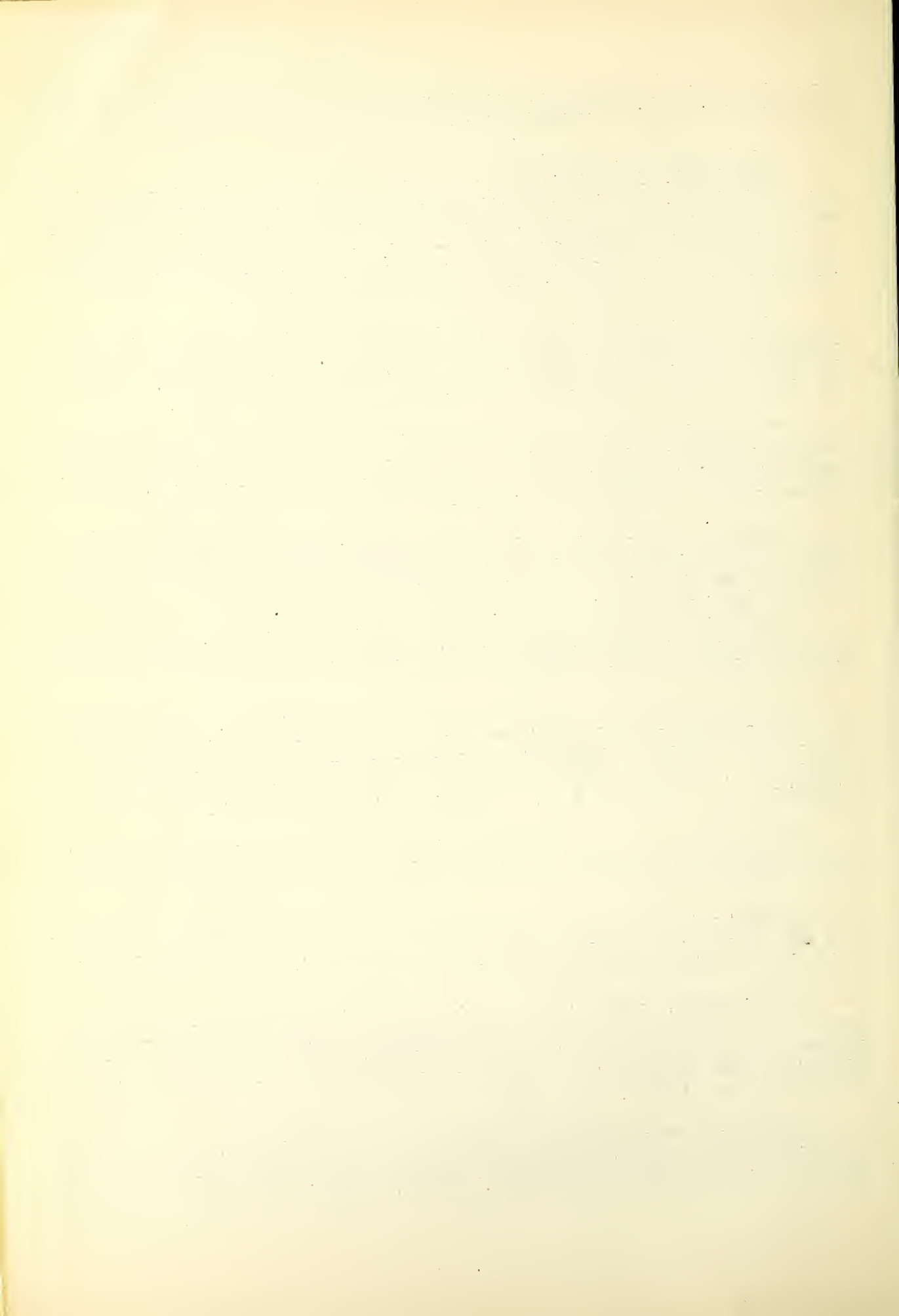
Mr King moved to fill the blank in Section 2. with the sum of "Three hundred dollars" And the ayes and nays being demanded, those who voted in the affirmative were Messer Gates, King, & Harrison 3. Those who voted negatively were Messer Tutewiler, Wingate & Mr President 3. so said motion was lost.

Mr Harrison then moved to fill said blank with the sum of "Two hundred and eighty" dollars which motion prevailed, and the blank was so filled.

Mr Tutewiler. moved to fill the blank in section 4. with the sum of "One hundred and twenty five" dollars. which motion prevailed, and the blank was so filled.

Mr Wingate, moved to fill the blank in section 5. with the sum of "Two hundred" dollars and the ayes & nays being demanded, those who voted affirmatively were Messr Gates, Tutewiler, King, Wingate & Mr President 5. Negatively Mr Harrison 1. so said blank was so filled.

Mr Gates, moved to fill the blank in section 6. with the sum of "Fifty" dollars and the ayes & nays being demanded, those who voted affirmatively were Messr. Gates, Tutewiler, King, Wingate &



Mr President 5. Negatively Mr Harrison 1. so said blank was so filled.

Mr King moved to fill the blank in section 7. with the sum of "Fifty" dollars. And the Ayes & Nays being demanded, those who voted affirmatively were Messrs Gates, Tutewiler, King, Wingate & Mr President 5. - Negatively Mr Harrison 1. - so said blank was so filled.

Mr King moved to fill the blank in section 8. with the sum of "Twenty five" dollars. And the Ayes & Nays being demanded, those who voted affirmatively were Messr Gates King & Wingate 3. Those who voted negatively were Messr Tutewiler, Harrison & Rooker, 3. So said motion was lost.

Mr Tutewiler. moved to fill said blank with the sum of "Twenty" dollars and the Ayes & Nays being demanded, those who voted affirmatively were Messr Gates, Tutewiler King Wingate & the President - 5. Negatively Mr Harrison 1. So said blank was so filled.

Mr Gates, moved to fill the blank in section 9. with the sum of "Twenty" dollars and the ayes and nays being demanded, those who voted in the affirmative were Messr Gates, Tutewiler, King, Wingate & the President -5. Negative Mr Harrison 1. So said blank was so filled.

Mr King, moved to fill the blank in section 10. with the sum of "Ten" dollars And the Ayes & Nays being demanded, those who voted in the affirmative were Messr Gates, Tutewiler, King, Wingate & the President -5. Negative Messr Harrison 1. So said blank was so filled.

Mr Wingate, moved to strike out in section 11. the words "first days of April, July October, & January, and insert "first Mondays in August, November, February & May." which motion prevailed, and the correction made accordingly.

Ordered, That said Ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Indiana State Journal, & Indiana State Sentinel.

The President announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees viz

- 1st On Claims - Messr Harrison, Wingate & Gates.
- 2nd " Fire Department. - Messr King, Cady & Tutewiler.
- 3rd " Public Wells & Pumps - Messr King Gates & Rooker.
- 4th " Markets & Market Houses -Messr Cady Harrison & Tutewiler.
- 5th " Streets, alleys, Side Walks & Bridges - Messr Wingate Cady & Gates.



On Motion, the council adjourned.

Attest	(
James G. Jordan	(S. S. Rooker
Secy -	(President city council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, May 12" 1847.

This being the evening, selected by resolution, to consider "Free Schools" Messr Gates, King, Wingate, & the President were in attendance, there being no quorum present for the transaction of business, adjourned

Attest	(
Jas G. Jordan	(Samuel S. Rooker
Secy)	President of the City Council.

Proceedings of the City Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, May 14" 1847.

The Council met upon call. --Present a full council, except Mr Cady -

The President laid before the council a Report of the Treasurer relative to the condition of the General Fund & Road Monies, which was read, received, & filed.

Ordered "That the condition of the bond of the Treasurer, be in substance as follows viz. "That if the said Treasurer, will well, truly, and faithfully, discharge all and singular his duties as such Treasurer of the city aforesaid, as prescribed in the charter of said city and the laws & ordinances of the city council aforesaid, that are now in force, or may hereafter be passed by said council, during his continuance in Office as such Treasurer. and at the expiration of his term of Office deliver over to his successor in Office, all books, papers, monies, or other property of whatsoever kind or description, belonging to the city of Indianapolis, then and in that case, the above obligation shall cease and be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

The President laid before the council the bond of Nathan