

Ordered That the committee on Streets etc. be directed to have the Tumble on the south side of Pogues Run, on the east side of Virginia Avenue, repaired in such manner as to prevent any further damage being done said Avenue.

Ordered. That the committee on Public Wells. be directed to cause a sink to be made to the Public Well at the crossing of Washington and Delaware Streets. --

Ordered. That the Secretary be and he is hereby required to issue drafts upon the city Treasurer. to the councilmen of the First and Seventh wards, & to the councilmen of the fourth & fifth Wards when called upon, in equal proportions for the unexpended road tax now in the hands of the city Treasurer, due the first & sixth wards, as constituted under the charter of the town of Indianapolis to be expended under the direction of such councilmen.--  
(No 44.)

Ordered. That Mr Johnson, have privilege to Occupy the South Room on the second story of the council House, as a school room, upon payment to the city Treasurer of the sum of One dollar & fifty cents per month.

And on Motion, The council adjourned.

Attest

James G. Jordan  
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( Samuel S. Rooker  
( President of the city council

### Proceedings of the City Council

Council Chamber  
Indianapolis, June 7th 1847.

The council convened in regular meeting. Present a full council except Mr Harrison.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

The President laid before the council, the report of the Treasurer of the city exhibiting the receipts and expenditures at the Treasury during the last financial month ending June 7th 1847. Which report was read & received.

The President laid before the council, the report of the commissioner of Streets of Work & Labor performed under his superintendance during the month last past.

Which report was read, and the accompts therein mentioned were allowed towit.



" 64 John Cook	\$4.00	for 8 days labor @ 87½ cts less amt paid by Wingate
" 65 Charles Fansler	4.43	" 8½ " labor @ 87½ cts less amt paid by Wingate
" 67 Frederick Kreiger	1.62	" 3 " labor @ 87½ cts less amt paid by Wingate
No 50 Philip Socks	2.18	" 2½ " labor @ 87½ cts
" 51 Charles Hartman	5.90	" 6-¾ days labor @ 87½
No 52 John Shoup	8.75	" 7 " cartage 1.25
290 Ferdinand Wingate	3.00	" 60 ft of Timber
No 48 Henry Evil	5.93	" 4-¾ days cartage
	<u>\$35.81</u>	"Ja B. Fidler Commissioner"

#### Accompts. presented

No 43 William Sheets & Co	\$11.25	for 2½ reams paper -Allowed
" 47.63 C Mann & Dellzell	3.75	" Tax List 1847
429.430 John S. Watta	10.00	" Ground Rent G.I. Engine "
No 42 William Campbell	4.25	" Removing nuisances "
	<u>\$29.25</u>	

Mr King, from the Special committee to whom was referred the examination of the Ditch recently constructed by Order of the late common council, reported progress and asked further time which was granted.

#### Petitions

Mr Tutewiler presented the petition of sundry citizens praying the city council to Order & direct the finishing of the grading of Pennsylvania Street, and also to permit the petitioners to gravel said street in the center Twenty feet in width and eight inches in depth, and aid them by an appropriation of a sum of Money equal to that which may be appropriated for a similar purpose on Meridian or Delaware Street. Which petition was read & referred to the committee on Streets &c to report at a meeting of the council to be held this day two weeks hence.

Mr King, presented the Petition of sundry citizens of Illinois Street praying the council to grant the privilege to gravel the side walks on each side of said street, and to compel such owners of property on said street who do not join in said petition to gravel the sidewalks in front of their property Which petition was read, and referred to a select committee consisting of Messr King, Cady & Wingate with instructions to report an Ordinance providing generally for such improvements, at a meeting of the council to be held this day two weeks hence.

Mr Tutewiler presented the petition of sundry citizens praying the council to cause a "Mud hole" at the intersection of Alabama & New York streets to be filled with gravel and raised to correspond with the grade of said streets. Which petition was read & laid upon the table.



Resolutions

On Motion of Mr Cady

Resolved. That the Street commissioner, be, and he is hereby directed to make a suitable embankment on the South side of Pogue's Run, immediately west of the Bridge over said Run on Meridian Street, so as effectually to prevent the passage of water south on said Meridian Street, and also to repair the damage which has already accrued to the street, sufficiently to make it safe for travel, not exceeding the sum of Twenty dollars in his expenditures.  
(Issued June 7 47)

On Motion of Mr King

Resolved. That the commissioner of Streets, be and he is hereby directed to. cause Foot Bridges to be made across Vermont Street (2). two across New York Street and one across the alley between New York & Ohio, on Illinois street and also four loads of gravel on the west end of said alley --  
(Issued Jun 7 47)

On Motion of Mr Gates

Resolved That the clerks of the Markets, be and they hereby are instructed to rent the benches on the outside of their respective market houses for any term not less than three months, at a rate not less than two nor more than four dollars per annum---

On Motion of Mr Wingate

Resolved. That the commissioner of Streets be directed to repair the Michigan Road between its intersection with the National Road and the donation line east. in such manner as to make it possible for travel provided that the amount to be expended shall not exceed fifteen dollars, and provided further, that the owners of the property immediately adjoining the Donation east will subscribe a like sum, hereby appropriated by the city council.  
(Issued Jun 7 47)

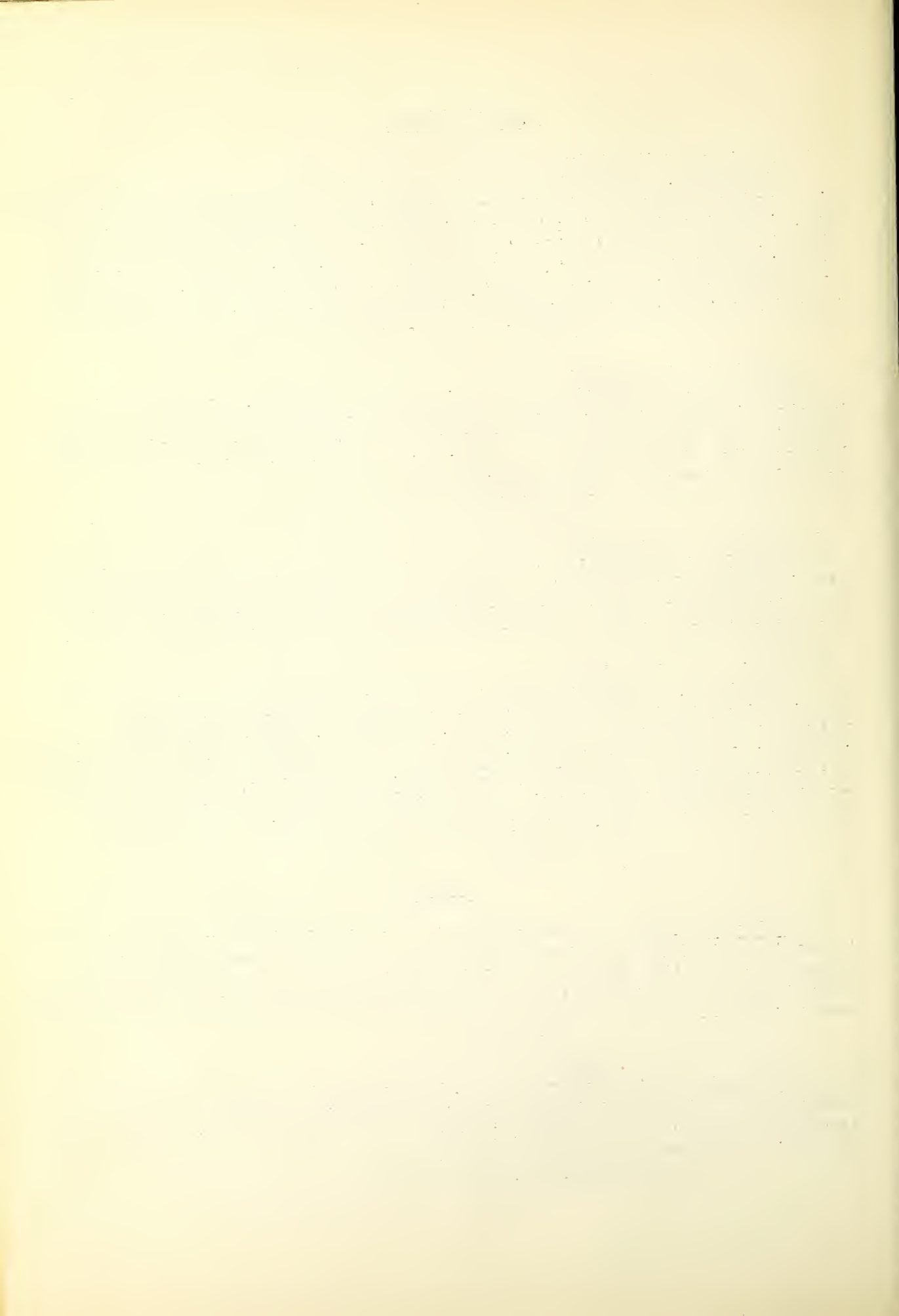
Orders.

Ordered. That the secretary be and he is hereby authorized to issue to E & H Gaston for T M Z. Chill, a draft upon the city Treasurer for the sum of Two dollars in lieu of one No 822. heretofore issued to said Gastons which has been returned in a mutilated condition ---

(No 34)

Ordered That the Secretary, be and he is hereby directed to issue to Patrick Cahill four drafts upon the city Treasurer in exchange for an Order No 29. heretofore issued to said Cahill and which is returned to be cancelled.--

(Nos 35, 36. 37. & 38.)



Ordered That the supervisory duties as prescribed in the Ordinances regulating the town of Indianapolis, be performed by the commissioner of Streets who is hereby directed so to do until otherwise provided by the city council.

(Issued June 7 47)

Ordered That the Trustees of the Deaf & Dumb Asylum, be permitted to put a "Sink" in the ditch on the east side of Virginia Avenue. at some point between Washington, and Maryland Streets, for the purpose of draining the slop water from the building, now occupied as an Asylum, Provided said "Sink" be made <sup>sealing</sup> from any accident to persons or cattle travelling said street, and provided further that said "Sink" be kept in good repair and free from annoyance to any person residing on or near said street.

Ordered That the commissioner of Streets be authorized and empowered to receive sealed proposals for the furnishing to the city council five thousand feet of oak plank suitable for flooring bridges, and contract with the lowest bidder therefor to be delivered at the earliest practicable period. The Plank for large bridges to be two & one half inches thick, and for foot bridges Two inches thick --

(Issued June 7/47)

Ordered That the Treasurer pay over the amount of Money collected by him On account of private subscriptions to the repair of the Ditch in the North part of town (after deducting his legal percentages), to Such person as the contractors for doing said work shall designate.

Ordered That the Street commissioner be directed to open the Ditch on Pennsylvania Street between Washington & Market Street.

(Issued June 7/47)

Ordered That the sum of Fifty dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated towards filling up the Mudhole on Alabama Street, between Ohio and Vermont Streets to be expended under the direction of the councilmen of the 1st & 2nd wards and the City Engineer, who are hereby authorized to make a cut on the hill on said Alabama Street and remove the dirt to Said Mudhole.

Ordered That the seal of which an impression of which is hereunto attached, representing an Eagle perched upon the Globe, with a pair of scales suspended from his beak & surrounded by the words "Seal of the city of Indianapolis, Indiana," be and the same is hereby adopted as the Seal of the city of Indianapolis

The President laid before the council, the resignation in writing of Mr A. W. Harrison as councilman of the Sixth Ward of the city of Indianapolis, which was read, accepted, and ordered to be published, viz





"Indianapolis, June 7th 1847

Saml S. Rooker Esq

Beleiving as I most solemnly do, that an alliance of a most unjust and unholy character, has been entered into between four of the newly elected members of the council, for the purpose of thwarting and defeating every measure of importance or not, which may be introduced for the benefit of the ward, I have had the honor to represent, - and feeling that such an alliance, has been concealed and brought forth from principles, derogatory to the character of honorable men, - And beleiving that the same spirit which dictated this alliance, will lead to the disbursement and expenditure of monies unjustly, whereby a certain portion of the city will be deprived of rights, which they had reason to expect they would receive at the hands of the council -- I have determined to retire from the body over which you preside, and hereby tender my resignation as a member of the city council.

A. W. Harrison"

On Motion of Mr Tutewiler

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to call on A.W. Harrison late councilman of the Sixth ward of the city, and procure from him a report of the receipts and expenditures of Road Monies received and expended by him as such councilman, and also to receive from him such sum or sums of Road Monies in his hands unexpended. --- Messrs Tutewiler, King & Wingate were appointed said committee.

Mr. Cady presented a Report of the receipts and expenditures, of Road Monies in the 5" Ward of the Town of Indianapolis showing a balance due him of Twenty five dollars and thirty five cents Which report was read & received and the aforesaid balance allowed to him----

(Nos. 30. 31. & 32. in full)

And the council adjourned to meet on this day two weeks hence at 2 P M.

Attest

James G..Jordan  
Secy City Council.

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S. S. Rooker  
President City Council

Council Chamber  
Indianapolis, June 10. 1847

The council met upon a call, Present a full council except Mr. Tutewiler