

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, July 5. 1847

The council met Present a full council except Mr Cady

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The President laid before the council the Reports of the Treasurer showing the condition of the General Fund, and Road Monies, up to this date, which reports were read and received

The President laid before the council the report of the commissioner of Streets, showing the labor performed under his superintendance during the month of June last past --which report was read and received and the a/cs included therein were allowed as follows towit.

81	John Cook	\$2.62	for 3 days labor at	87 $\frac{1}{2}$	cts.
130	Fred Kreiger	3.50	" 4 " " "	87 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
115	Chas Fansler	4.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 5 " " "	87 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
79	Chas Hartman	1.97	" 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " " "	87 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
78.	Philip Socks	1.53	" 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " " "	87 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
82. 83	Chas Nutmire	2.50	" 2 " cartage	1.25	
76.	Wm Beaman	6.00	" 3 " hauling	2.00	
75.	Nathan Lister	2.75	" 11 loads gravel"	25	
74.	John Stumph	4.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 4 days labor	87 $\frac{1}{2}$	
		\$ 29.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	Amount of Report.		
77.80.	William Campbell	4.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	for removing Nuisances.		

Mr Petitions presented.
By Mr Tutewiler. of citizens of Pennsylvania street as follows towit

June 30. 1847

To the city council of Indianapolis

The undersigned owners of of the Major part of the feet of ground on both sides of Pennsylvania Street between Washington Street and South Street being desirous of having said street graded and gravelled between said points, request that the same may be estimated, the expense thereof assessed, and levied, and the improvement made as soon as practicable under the provisions of Ordinance No 2. of the city council adopted June 21. 1847 it being necessary for the public good, and that such improvement consist of grading and gravelling said Pennsylvania Street between said points as may be directed by the city engineer, the gravelling to be Twenty feet wide and one foot deep on an average and that script be issued therefor to the owners of property. on said street as they may become entitled thereto which shall be receiveable for any taxes assessed by the city council so far as the same is chargeable against the real estate on said street, included between said



points, and ~~fresh~~ that the fresh work now being done in part of such grading and gravelling be included in the said estimate of the city engineer

Royal Mayhew	89 ft	Isaac N Phipps	195 feet
William Young	106 "	James P. Sase	195 "
Siter. Price & Co	<u>195</u>	John Wilker Agt for	<u>1020</u>
	390	Washington Hall Co	<u>1410</u>
			<u>390</u>
			1800

The Petition being read,

It was Ordered, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that the city Engineer make and submit without delay to the council an estimate of the expense of the improvement prayed for, setting forth separately the cost of grading and gravelling as required by the provisions of Sec 7. of the Ordinance to regulate the grades of Streets and the improvement of Streets & sidewalks in the city of Indianapolis adopted June 21. 1847

By Mr Tutewiler. towit:

To the city council of Indianapolis

The undersigned, owners of the Major part of the feet of ground, on both sides of the street, on Delaware Street, between Washington Street and South Street, being desirous of having said street graded and gravelled between said points, request, that that same may be estimated, the expense thereof assessed and levied, and the improvement made as soon as is practicable under the provisions of Ordinance No 2, of the city council, adopted June 21, 1847 it being necessary for the public good, and that such improvement consist of grading and graveling said Delaware Street, between said points as may be directed by the city engineer the graveling to be twenty feet wide, and one foot deep on an average; and that script be issued therefor to the owners of property on said street as they may become entitled thereto, which shall be receivable for any taxes assessed by the city council so far as the same is chargeable against the real estate on said street included between said points: and that the fresh work done this season or now being done on said street in part of such grading and gravelling, be included in the said estimate of the city Engineer

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James M Ray	Owning	1165	feet	on	west	side	of	Delaware)	Between
Nicholas McCarty	"	1376	"	"	East	"	"	")
Samuel Beck	"	65	"	"	East	"	"	")
Abner Smith	"	<u>32</u>	"	"	East	"	"	")
		2.638	feet.)

The Petition being read.

It is Ordered. That the prayer of the Petitioners be granted, and that the city engineer make and submit without delay to the Council an estimate of the expense of the improvement prayed for, setting forth separately the cost of grading and graveling as required by the provisions of Ordinance No 2 of the city council adopted June 21. 1847



By Mr King towit:

To the city council of Indianapolis

Your petitioners citizens, owning property on Tennessee Street between Ohio Street & Michigan Streets respectfully represent, that they are desirous of grading and gravelling the sidewalks On the west side of said street between the points aforesaid and pray you honorable body to pass an order granting such privilege

	numb - of feet
William H Payne	202.6
N M Eudaily	45.4
Elisha Eudaily	27.10
Thomas Rickards	39.9
Nathan Lister	67.6
Geo W. Harlin	67.6
Espy & Sloan	33.4
Joshua F. Holt	33.4
David Donnan	33.9
Lydia Delevan	67.6
Ray & Wick	33.9
Leonard Wollen	67.3
Nicholas McCarty	67.6

The petition being read.

It is Ordered That the city engineer make survey of the improvement desired, and establish grade marks for the same, and that he notify the commissioner of Streets thereof, as required by the provisions of Ordinance No 2. adopted by the city council June 21st 1847.

By Mr King. towit. To the city council of Indianapolis.

Your petitioners, citizens, owning property on both sides of Indiana avenue between Mississippi & Tennessee Streets, represent, that they are desirous of grading and gravelling the side walk between the aforesaid points and pray your honorable body to pass an Order granting such privilege.

Names	Number of feet.
Flory Stumph	179.11
Thomas Rickards	55.1
	32.2.
James G. Wilson	24.6
N. M. Eudaily	65.6
E Udally	44.4
David Anderson	32.2
I Langsdale Agent for C B Culver	183.5
R H King	120.6
D Kreglow	<u>44.0</u>

The Petition being read.

It is Ordered That the prayer of the petitioners be

granted, and that the city engineer make survey of the desired improvement. And establish grade marks for the same, and that he notify the commissioner of Streets thereof as required by the provisions of Sec 15 of Ordinance No 2. adopted by the city council June 21. 1847

By Mr Tutewiler. towit:

To the city council of Indianapolis.

The undersigned, owners of the Major part of the feet of ground of the lots on Virginia Avenue, on both sides thereof between Washington Street and Delaware Street being desirous of grading and gravelling said Avenue between said points, according to the provisions of Ordinance No 2. of the city council adopted June 21. 1847 request that the said work may be estimated, and the expense thereof levied and assessed on the property included between said points on said Avenue, and that such improvement be made so as to conform to the city grade. and the gravelling thereof to be twenty feet in width and one foot in depth on an average, and be executed as soon as is practicable under said Ordinance, and script issued therefor, receivable for any taxes assessed by the city council, which would be chargeable against the said real estate included within said points

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Names		Number of feet
H Bates	for	180 feet
Isaac Kinder	"	64.4
B. C. Ream	"	42
L. Dunlap	"	327.8
A. Harrison for Siter		<u>55.</u>
Price & Co	Total number of feet	669

The petition being read

It is Ordered. That the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the city engineer make, and submit without delay to the council an estimate of the expense of the improvement desired, setting forth separately the cost of grading and gravelling as required under the provisions of Ordinance No 2 of the city council, adopted June 21. 1847

By Mr Tutewiler, towit.

To the city Council of Indianapolis

The undersigned owner of eleven hundred and sixty five feet of ground on the west side of Delaware Street, between Washington Street and South Street, being desirous of Making a pavement of gravel between said points on such street. to be twelve feet wide, and at least six inches deep on an average, as may be directed by the city engineer requests that the said work be immediately surveyed by such Engineer, and that the improvement be made as soon as practicable according to the provisions of Ordinance No 2 of the city council adopted June 21. 1847



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The petition being read, It is Ordered That the prayer of the petitioner be granted. And that the city engineer make survey and establish grade marks for Improvement desired, And notify the commissioner of Streets thereof as required by the provisions of Sec 15 of Ordinance No 2. of the city council adopted June 21st 1847.

By Mr Gates, of B. J Blyth praying for privilege to erect a Slaughter house on Pogues Run, south of M Littles Tavern, etc. The petition being read

Mr Wingate presented sundry remonstrances numerously signed by citizens of the city against the erection of Slaughter House within the corporate limits thereof also the certificate of the Physicians of the city, that in their Opinion the erection of such houses on Pogues run would prove injurious to the health of the city. etc. etc.

The question being "shall the Petition be granted" the ayes & nays being demanded Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Gates & the President 2. Negative Messrs Tutewiler, King, & Wingate - 3. So the petition was not granted. --

On Motion of Mr Wingate Resolved That a committee be appointed to report a general Ordinance on the Subject of Nuisances. to report at next meeting of the council. The President appointed Messrs Wingate, Tutewiler & King said committee.

The Assessor for the current year presented his assessment list of Taxable property, Polls, dogs, etc. which list was received.

Ordered, That the sum of fifteen cents be levied on each One hundred dollars worth of Real & personal property & Money at interest, for general purposes the sum of Twelve cents on each One hundred dollars for school purposes. the sum of One dollar on each Poll, the sum of One dollar for Road purposes, the sum of One dollar on each dog, and the sum of Ten dollars on each bitch, returned by the assessor of the city for the year 1847. for taxable purposes.

Ordered, That the city council will meet on Thursday the 15th inst between the hours of Four OClock P.M. and Six OClock PM. to hear & determine all appeals that may be taken from the Assessment returned for the present year, and that the Secretary give the Notice required by the Charter.

Ordered That there be and is hereby appropriated to the respective wards for Improvement purposes the following Sums towit--

To the first Ward	\$150.00
" " Second Ward	150.00
" " Third Ward	150.00
" " Fourth Ward	100.00
" " Fifth Ward	100.00
" " Sixth Ward	50.00
" " Seventh Ward	150.00
	<u>\$850.00</u>

Ordered That each councilman have control of the Road Monies collected in their respective wards for expenditure, and that they be and are hereby authorized to draw therefor upon the Treasury, by drafts issued and duly attested by the ~~seend~~ Secretary

Ordered, That the city Engineer when he makes report of his estimates of the expenditures for grading & gravelling Delaware & Pennsylvania Streets, also report as to the expediency & propriety of raising the bridges On Pogues Run.

Ordered That the council meet on Monday evening next at 7 OClock P.M. to consider the subject of Free Schools.

After several ineffectual attempts to elect a councilman for the Sixth ward of the city the council On Motion adjourned.

Attest	(
James G. Jordan	(S. S. Rooker
Secy	(President of the city Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis July 10, 1847

At a special meeting of the council, held this day at their chamber to take into consideration measures to prevent the extension of the Small Pox in the city, the President being absent, Mr Gates was called to the chair -

On Motion the following resolutions were adopted to wit --

Resolved, That in view of the various conflicting Opinions entertained by citizens in reference to the proper course to be pursued, touching the case of Small Pox, now existing in the family of Mrs Israel Phillips it is not expedient for the city council to take any measures for the removal of the patient, but in order to subserve the public welfare, the Marshal is hereby directed to place a red flag upon the house occupied by Mrs. Phillips and to take such other steps as he may deem necessary to isolate said house from public intercourse.