

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, July 12. 1847

The council met, Present Saml S. Rooker, President, Messrs. Gates, Tutewiler, King, Cady & Wingate of the council.

Mr Cady presented the petition of Isaac Blackford & others, in relation to the grading, graveling & paving the sidewalks, on both sides of Meridian Street, between Circle Street and ^{Louisiana} ~~Meridian~~ Street, and praying also that the petitioners be exempted from the provisions of the ordinance requiring shade trees to be on the outer edge or line of the Sidewalks, And that the Shade trees already planted on said sidewalks be permitted to remain &c.

The petition being read

It was Ordered, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that the city engineer make survey, and establish grade marks. for the improvement desired, and notify the Street commissioner thereof as required by the provisions of Ordinance No 2 of the city council adopted June 21. 1847.

The following petition was presented to wit

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We the undersigned property holders on Washington Street between Meridian & Illincis Street, do hereby obligate ourselves to gravel from the McAdamized road to the Curbing on the side walks, the same to be paid by us, but to come out of Our taxes hereafter on said property, according to a late Ordinance of the city council, and we hereby petition the council to this effect

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J. L Mothershead	17.	I H Roll	15
George Porter	32.6	H Bates	35.6
A Harrison for Moses		S. J Wade	18.
Johnson	20.	E Hedderly	17.6
E R Ames	20	Wm Young	35
C & J Cox	17.6	S V B & T. R Noel	16.10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Charles Mayer	16.6	H Griffith	60
Chas Hagerhurst	15.	G Norwood	30
Wm Eckert	36.	A Pope (will gravel	
J F Ramsey	18.	myself)	22.6
S W Norris	100.	N. B. Palmer	67.6

The petition being read.

It is Ordered, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the city Engineer rake & submit without delay to the council an estimate of the expense of the improvement desired, as required by the provisions of Ordinance No 2. of the city council adopted June 21. 1847



On Motion of Mr Cady Resolved That a committee of three be appointed to investigate the subject of "Free Schools" and report Such rules & regulations in reference to the Subject to the council as they may deem proper.

The President appointed Messrs Cady King & Tutewiler. said committee.

Ordered That the Marshall cause a window to be made on the east side of the council chamber, of the same size as those on the North side of the chamber.

Ordered That the commissioner of Streets be directed and empowered to sell the pumps, stacks, on the corner of Pennsylvania & Ohio Streets to the best advantage, and pay the proceeds thereof to the city Treasurer.

On Motion of Mr King The council proceeded to the election of a councilman for the Sixth ward, whereupon, on the fifth call, Morris Morris, was duly elected councilman for said ward to serve until the next election for councilmen.

Ordered That the Secretary inform Mr Morris of his election.

On Motion of Mr Cady Resolved. That the Board of Health be requested to report to the council such rules and regulations for their goverment as they may deem proper.

And the council adjourned.

Attest

James G. Jordan Secy.

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S. S. Rooker
President of the city council

