

Council Chamber
Indianapolis July 27. 1847

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

The proceedings of the three last meetings were read and approved.

Mr Cady from the committee to whom was referred the duty of selecting a suitable peice of ground whereon to erect a building to be used as a Hospital, reported, That the committee after examining several lots of ground, in different parts of the city & meeting with insuperable objections to, their purchase on account of the prejudices of the citizens recieved a voluntary Offer from Mr Joseph K Sharpe for the conveyance of four acres of ground out of any portion of Eleven Acres in Out Block 159. Owned by him, for the Sum of Seven hundred dollars. The committee under the authority of the resolution conferring their appointment purchased it, -- Which report was read, and

On Motion, Ordered

That the President of the city council, on behalf of the city of Indianapolis, sign and deliver to Joseph K. Sharpe Notes in his favor, as follows towit. One Note for Two hundred and thirty three dollars & thirty four cents payable on or before the first day of October 1847. without interest, One other note for Two hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty three cents payable on or before the first day of October 1848. with interest, and One other note for Two hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty three cents, payable on or before the first day of October 1849. with interest, all without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws, upon the execution and delivery to him by said Sharpe of a Bond with Satisfactory Securities for the conveyance of the land in fee Simple by warrantee deed ---

Mr Cady presented the following petition towit.

To the honorable the city council of Indianapolis

The undersigned Owners of property on Meridian Street South of Washington Street respectfully pray that they may be authorized to gravel said part of said street extending to Circle Street in the centre at least twenty four feet wide and nine inches deep the whole to be done in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No 2. recently passed by your honorable body, the gravel to be thrown in the present grade. of the street & the grading already done at individual cost to be included in the estimate, And the Engineer to estimate the total cost. of said Gravelling & Grading including what has already been done by a portion of the undersigned, And your petitioners in duty bound will ever pray &c.
July 8. 1847

A. W. Morris ----400 ft	A. W. Russell	---- 65 ft
Isaac Blackford--217 "	Th H Sharpe	---- 50 "
S.V.B. Noel --- 44 "	John H Sanders	---- 65 "
John S. Watts -- 65 "	E J Peck	----130 "
S. W. Norris --- 195 "	M Morris	----390 "
Davis M. Boyd -- 67 "	John L Richmond	---- 65 "
T. A. Morris --- 200 "		
C & J Cox --- 65		

The petition being read

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

Mr Cady presented the following petition towit:
To the city council of Indianapolis.

The undersigned Owners of Lots No 1 and 2. Square No 73. on the west side of Tennessee Street, being desirous of making a pavement of gravel on the front of said lots to be twelve feet in width, request that said work be immediately surveyed by the city 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

N Bolton, by C W Cady
Martin Byrkit " C.W. Cady

The petition, being read

It is Ordered, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted And that the city Engineer make survey and establish grade marks for Said improvement. And notify the commissioner of Streets thereof as required by the city ordinance adopted June 21. 1847

Ordered. That the Marshall, enforce due and exact observance of all the provisions of Ordinance for the regulation and government of the Town of Indianapolis, chapter IX Approved April 24. 1846, and that he Keep a record of the time when he serves the notice requiried by said Ordinance.

And on Motion the council adjourned

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

