

Council Chamber  
Indianapolis August 2. 1847

The council met. Present S S. Rooker President. Messrs Gates Tutewiler & Cady of the council. No quorum appearing the President adjourned the Meeting until the 3rd day of August At 2 Oclock P.M.

Attest

James G. Jordan  
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( S. S. Rooker  
( President city Council.

Council Chamber  
Indianapolis August 3rd 1847.

The council met pursuant to adjournment: Present Samuel S. Rooker. President Messrs Gates, Tutewiler, Cady & Morris of the council.

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

The Treasurer submitted his report of the receipts and expenditures at the Treasury for the month ending Aug 2nd 1847. showing a balance on hand of \$42.12 $\frac{1}{2}$  cts, which report was read, received & ordered to be filed.

The commissioner of Streets presented his report of Labor performed under his superintendence during the Month of July last past exhibiting the place where said labor was performed, and the expenditures therefor. which report was read received, & ordered to be filed, and the accounts embraced therein were allowed towit.

116	Charles Fansler	\$13.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	for	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	days	labor	
106 & 107.	John Cook	10.50	"	12	"	"	
No 100	Fred Kreiger	12.25	"	14	"	"	
112	Jacob Vice	5.69	"	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"	
213.	George Hinegar	10.90	"	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"	
105.9.110 & 111.	Charles Nutmire	31.25	"	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"	with carts.
101	Charles Hartman	6.56	"	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"	
102	Philip Socks	6.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	7	"	"	
103.	John Shoup	4.37	"	5	"	"	
108	Bartholomew Woods	6.25	"	5	"	"	with cart
103.	John Shoup	6.25	"	5	"	"	" "
117.	Thomas Blizard	2.00	"	1	"	"	" team.
113.	James Hanna	3.00	"	Labor.			
304	Henry Spilker	2.62	"	3	"	"	
214	Antony Wishmier	4.37	"	5	"	"	
104.	Wm Featherston	10.00	"	1	plough		
124.	James Pollett	.75	"	3	loads.		
96 & 134	Ezra Boden	10.00	"		digging	Sink.	
	Total amt.	\$146.00					



Appended to the report is a list of persons who were notified to do road labor. in the 1st Ward for 1847. but failed to perform Amounting to 115.

Accounts allowed.

98	William Campbell	\$5.40	for removing nuisances in July.
114	Joseph Batty	3.00	" guarding Mrs Phillips residence.
97	James McGuire	<u>5.37</u>	" " " " " "

Mr Tutewiler, from the committee appointed to wait upon, and receive from Mr A. W. Harrison late councilman of the Sixth Ward a report of his receipts & expenditures of the Road Money of said ward, presented the following report towit.

"A. W. Harrison

In account with city council

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To cash received ----- \$ 45.00

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By cash paid as per recs Nos 1.2.3.4.5.&6---- \$28.25  
 " " " H Tutewiler ----- 16.75 \$ 45.00

All which is respectfully submitted A W Harrison"

which report was read and received, & approved.

Ordered That the amount towit \$16.75 receied by the committee from said Harrison be paid Over to the councilman of the Sixth ward to be expended in the repairs of the bridges Over Meridian Street immediately north of Washington Street, and the repair of the public Well on the North east corner of Meridian & Washington Streets.

Mr Cady Submitted the following reports of the city Engineer, all of which were accepted & approved towit.

" Estimate of grading and gravelling Pennsylvania Street South of Washington Street, - the grading sixty six feet wide, and gravel-ling twenty foot broad and One foot thick. -

To 2000 Cubic Yards of filling performed North of Pogues run during the present year @ 7½ cents per yard - - - - -	\$150.00
To 4250 Cubic Yards of filling North of Pogues Run, @ 8½ cts pr yard	361.25
" 1731 Cubic Yards of Do South of Do @ 7 cts	121.17
" 1378 Cubic Yards of Gravelling @ 11 cts per yard	<u>151.58</u>
Total	\$784.00



	Feet In		
William Young	106.0	\$24.91	
Royal Mayhew	89.0	20.91 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Siter Price & Co	195.0	45.82 $\frac{1}{2}$	
I N Phipps	195.0	45.82 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Luce's Heirs	195.0	45.82 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Austin W. Morris	930.0	218.54	
Washington, Hall, Co.	880.0	206.79	
Webbs Heirs	195.0	45.82 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Mr Martens	195.0	45.82 $\frac{1}{2}$	(Charles)
Branch Bank	356.4	83.73 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$784.00
	3.336.4		

The grade North of Pogues run is laid out agreeably to the city profile of the streets And the grade south of said run in accordance with the Order of council to suit the railroad depot. The above estimate is based on the Supposition that earth and gravel will be procured from the excavation of the cellars at the Depot.

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Estimates of the City Engineer continued.

Estimate of Grading & Gravelling <u>Delaware Street</u> south of Washington Street the grading sixty six feet wide, and gravelling twenty feet broad. and one <del>inch</del> foot thick.			
To 16.905	Cubic yards of filling performed between old and new Pogues Run during the present year @ 10 cts per yard - -	\$169.03	
To 196	Cubic yards of gravelling performed between Maryland Street and Old Pogues run @ 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ cts per yard - - - -	28.90 $\frac{1}{2}$	
" 1107	Cubic yards of excavation between Pogues run bridge and South Street. @ 10 cts per yard - - - - -	110.70	
" 899	Cubic yards of filling in the Street, where the gravel is taken @ 10 cts	89.90	
" 378	Cubic yards of gravelling between Washington & Maryland Streets @ 20 cts	75.60	
" 196	Cubic yards of gravelling between Maryland St & Old run @ 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ cts	28.90 $\frac{1}{2}$	
" 608	Cubic yards of Do between Old run & South Street @ 12 cts	72.96	
	Total	\$576.00	

	Feet in		
John Henry	195.0	\$33.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Samuel Beck	65.0	11.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	
David Mallory	32.6	5.52	
Abner Smith	32.6	5.52	
Joshua Stevens	65.0	11.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Nicholas McCarty	1331.4	226.03	
James M. Ray	1120.0	190.15	
Bishop of Cath Ch	195.0	33.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Samuel Judah	356.4	60.50	
	3.392.8		\$576.00



The grade south of Pogues run is laid out in accordance with the order of the council, to suit the Rail Road depot. - Gravel from Delaware Street.

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Estimate of grading & gravelling Virginia Avenue, between Washington & Delaware Streets.

To 104 Cubic Yards of Excavation @ 16 cts per yard	\$16.64
" 486 Cubic Yards of Gravelling @ 25 " " "	121.50
Total	<u>\$138.14</u>

	Ft in		
L. Dunlap	327.8		44.92
Siter, Price, & Co	55.1		7.55
Branch Bank	121.1		16.60
Phillips Estate	55.1		7.55
Samuel Judah	121.1		16.60
Isaac Kinder	64.4		8.82
Mrs Ream	41.8 $\frac{1}{2}$		5.72
Sal M Brister	41.8 $\frac{1}{2}$		5.72
Hervey Bates	<u>179.11</u>		<u>24.66</u>
	1.007.8	Gravel from South Street.	<u>\$138.14</u>

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Ordered. That in all cases where the city Engineer reports in writing to the Secretary of the city council that the Grading and Gravelling has been duly completed in accordance with the requisitions of the Ordinance approved June 21. 1847. the Secretary is hereby authorized and required Script certificates in sums not exceeding five dollars to the several parties, against whom the expense of such grading and gravelling has been assessed by the city-Engineer. Secretary

Ordered. That the sum of five dollars and thirty five cents be deducted from the assessment of Sixteen dollars and sixty cents, made against the Branch Bank reported by the city Engineer Aug 2. 1847 for the grading and gravelling of Virginia Avenue, And added to the assessment of Hervey Bates made in said report. And that the Secretary of the city council issue Scrip certificates in accordance, on completion of the work.

Mr. Tutewiler presented the following petitions towit.

To the city council of Indianapolis

The undersigned Owners of property on each side of Massachusetts Avenue between Pennsylvania & Michigan Streets being desirous to gravel said Avenue between the points aforesaid respectfully ask that an Order be passed directing the city Engineer to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No 2 of the city council adopted June 21 1847, and we will ever &C.





	Feet in
Wm H Lingenfelter	64.04
H F Wells	55.0
Henry Tutewiler	263.4
Uriah Gates	280.0
James Gillespie	100.0
Sarah Brouse	121.1
Robert Patterson	440.
Hervey Brown	147.9
J. P. Southard	30
E. R. Ames	41
James Blake & C <sup>o</sup>	121

The Petition being read.

It is Ordered. That the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the City Engineer make and submit to the council without delay An estimate of the expense of the improvement prayed for. as required by the provisions of Ordinance No 2 of the Council, adopted June 21. 1847

To the city council of Indianapolis

The undersigned owners of the major part of the feet of ground on both sides of Alabama Street, between Market and Vermont Streets, being desirous of grading said Street between the points aforesaid and sixty seven & one half feet North of said Vermont Street, respectfully ask that the expense thereof may be estimated by the city Engineer as provided in Ordinance No 2 of the city council adopted June 21. 1847 And your petitioners & C

	Feet in
J. P. Southard	67.6
Wm H Lingenfelter	45.6
A Brouse	63
Ovid Butler West line of B 39 Say	405
John F Hill	67.6
C. Fletcher	67.6
Henry Tutewiler	199.10
H P. Coburn East half B 38	405.
H. F. Wells	37.6
Thomas P. Cherry	67.6

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 said Improvement. --

To the city council of Indianapolis

The undersigned, property holders representing a major part of the feet of Ground on the East side of Massachusetts Avenue between Pennsylvania and Michigan Streets being desirous of gravelling the sidewalks on said Avenue between the points aforesaid, respectfully ask that an Order be passed granting the privilege prayed for, and



your petitioners, &c.

Wm H Lingenfelter	64.04
H F Wells	55
Henry Tutewiler	263.4
U Gates	280.
James Gillespie	100
Sarah Brouse	121

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 & notify the commissioner of Streets thereof as required --

Ordered That in all cases where Sidewalks are petitioned for, and Ordered by the city council, the commissioner of Streets. is hereby directed to require the petitioners to Make the drains by such side walks in conformity with the survey of the city Engineer --

Ordered That the commissioner of Streets Notify the Owners of property in front of which brick or gravel pavements have heretofore been made by direction of the council to keep said pavements in good repairs by replacing the bricks or gravel which may have been destroyed or removed. by use or otherwise--.

Ordered That the commissioner of Streets procure suitable timber to replace that portion of the bridge over the canal on Indiana Avenue which shall be found unsound; and also that he reduce the height of said bridge in the centre two feet by imbedding the pier to that extent ---

Ordered That the councilmen of the 1st and 2nd Wards expend fifty dollars each out of the general appropriations made to their wards for improvement purposes, in draining and filling the mud hole on Alabama Street between Market & Vermont Streets.

Ordered That the city Engineer be and he is hereby directed to make the necessary estimate of how much the imbankment will cost north of Powel Howlands on Fall creek to keep the water from running out of the creek in freshets into the swamp and thence south through the city of Indianapolis.

And the council adjourned

Attest

James G. Jordan Secy )

S. S. Rooker  
President City council.

