

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, Aug 21st 1847.

The council met upon a call. Present a full council.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Mr Tutewiler submitted a motion to reduce the gravelling from One foot deep to Nine inches deep on Massachusetts Avenue, which motion prevailed.

217	Allowed Joshua Black	\$7.50	for Assessment books.
250 & 251	" Hunt & Ballard	9.00	" Seal & counter.
No 138 to 143.	" S. Henderson	48.50	" Sundries as Mayor (costs of lost prosecutions not allid)
247	" Morrison & Co	<u>13.78</u>	" Stationary & C.
		78.78	

The President submitted the following report. viz.

The councilman of the 4th ward. respectfully submits for allowance the following Apes. out of the appropriations heretofore made said Ward, for work & labor performed therein ~~for~~ which report was concurred in & allowances made viz

131-2&3	James Jordan	\$15.00	for Team & C.
128.129	George Hess	12.00	" " "
125.137	Jacob Miller	5.50	" Labor
136	Wm Douglass	5.50	" Do
135	David Strickland	1.50	" Do
127.	Jacob McOuat	4.50	" Do
122.126	Benjamin McClure	<u>8.00</u>	" Do
		\$52.00	All which is respectfully Submitted. S. S. Rooker.

An account of J Carlisle & Co \$12.74 for sundries was presented, and laid upon the table.

Mr King presented the following Petition to wit.

To the city council of Indianapolis.

The undersigned, Owners of the Major part of the feet of Ground on each side of Indiana Avenue. commencing at the junction of Ohio & Illinois Street. and ending at the junction of Missouri & Michigan Streets. being desirous to ~~gravel~~ gravel said Avenue, between the points aforesaid, respectfully petition that an Order be passed therefor, Said grading & gravelling to be performed agreeably to the provisions of Ordinance No 2 of the city council, adopted June 21. 1847

Jno Lister	55.1	Lot 3 in Block 34.
T. Lupton	121.1	" 1 " " 34
E Hedderly	180	" 12 " " 34
A Knodle	40	" 7 " " 34
J.B. McChesney		" 10 " " 34
S. S. Rooker		" 7 " " 12
Z Mann		" 11 " " 12
A Bird	180	" 6 " " 34

Amt feet brot over --

Elisha Eudaily	39	N $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 5 in Square 28
Steolting	32	" " 10 " " 28
James M. Ray	503.10	North E $\frac{1}{2}$ of 12 for gravelling only.
N West		Will pay for the lot formerly owned by Mr. Gregg Off. note bal. of Ray
James G. Wilson	24.	
Thomas Rickards	55	Lot 3 Block 28
D Coniglon		N $\frac{1}{2}$ 7 " 28
J. Walker	180	5 " 34
John McCormack	81	7 " 34.

The Petition being read, It is Ordered.

That the prayer of the Petitioners be granted and that the city make & submit without delay to the council an estimate of the expense of the improvement desired as required by the provisions of Ordinance No 2.

Mr Cady presented the following petition towit.

To the city council of Indianapolis

The undersigned, Owners of a Major number of the feet of ground, on both sides of Illinois Street, between North & South Streets, being desirous of having said Illinois Street, graded and gravelled, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No 2, adopted June 21. 1847 very respectfully pray your honorable body to Make an Order therefor.

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Names	ft in	Lot	Square	Names	ft in	Lot	Square
James Greer	55.1	7	66	John F. Ramsey	173.	7	66
A & J P Chapman	35.7 $\frac{1}{2}$	S $\frac{1}{2}$ 3	55	Saml J. Patterson	67.6	5	27
" " " "	65	1	47	Morris Morris	285		87
B Palmer	195	6.	66	Jeremiah McChesney	44.	2	95
B Palmer	195	1.	74	A W Morris	200		88
Wm M Wear	65	2.	47	Do	70		87.
Morrison	67.6	11.	35	Thomas Lupton	77 9	3	58
Ditto	67.6	12.	35	Do	63	2	34
Norwood	120	5.	55	Jas Blake for			
Do	196.6	1.	54	Jesse Blake	420		6.
J Peck	108		88	James Blake	420		96
S.D Tomlinson	45.	5.6.	14	W W. Weaver	48		15
S. Tyler.	42.6	6	14	J Frankem	52.6		15
J. L Motherhead	66	W $\frac{1}{2}$	87	Wm A Day	67.6	8.	26
Ditto	39	10.11.12	74	James Wood	202.6	10.11.12	26
J. S Spann	41	5.	46	Geo W Mears	202.6		15
Wm Willard	49.6	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	15	R. C. Allison	67.6	4.	27
State Bank	189.9	1.	67	N Lister	67.6	1.	27
I Bates	195.	4.	54				

	ft in	Lot	Square		ft in	Lot	Square
C B Davis	67.6	4.	14	C King	85		15
A A Landers	71.3	4	46	Isaac Cox	420.		7
Jacob Landis	47	5.	14				
L F VanBauer	39	3.	34				

The petition being read, & verbal explanation being made of the councilman of the 5th Ward as to the wishes of the Petitioners touching the grading and gravelling - It is Ordered. That the prayer of the Petitioners be granted, and that the city Engineer make the proper estimate of the expense of grading in places only where the grade is now too high--And for gravelling twenty feet in width, and nine inches in depth---

Mr Cady submitted the following Estimates of the City Engineer, viz

Estimate of grading Alabama Street, Sixty Six feet wide to a point from Market Street, Sixty seven and a half feet North of Vermont Street.

To 2111 Cubic yards of filling on said Alabama Street north of the excavation @ 14 cts per yard.	\$295.54
" 342 Cubic yards of filling on said street south of the excavation @ 14 cts per yard -----	47.88
Total	<u>\$343.42</u>

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James Wood, City Surveyor & Engineer

Estimate of Gravelling Massachusetts Avenue, between Ohio & Michigan Streets, ~~twenty feet wide and one foot in depth~~ as required by the provisions of Ordinance No 2. of the city council adopted June 21, 1847

To 1509 Cubic yards of Gravel from White River, @ 50 cts per yard - - - - -	\$754.50
But if the gravelling is reduced from twelve to nine inches in depth as proposed by Mr Tutewiler, the quantity will only be 1132 cubic yards, which @ 50 cts per yard will amount to -----	\$566.00

Although nothing is mentioned in the petition, or in the order of council in regard to grading, the undersigned has deemed it to be his duty to make an estimate of the grading, so as to make the street conform to the Profile as required by Sections 1 & 2 of the Ordinance No 2.

To 2410 Cubic yards of Filling @ 15 cts per yard -- \$361.50

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James Wood, City Curveyor & Engineer.

The following petition was presented viz.

To the city council of Indianapolis

The Undersigned representing a majority of the property on each side of Meridian Street from the Circle to North Street, are desirous of grading and gravelling the side walks of the same, and request that the Engineer be instructed to make the necessary survey and set the stakes for the same.

Wm Mansur	Geo W Mears	Charles Parry
A. G. Willard	O. H Smith	James M Ray
John Dunlap	Wm Young	J W. Brown
S Wainright	E R Ames	James Blake
A Harrison	Ira Davis	May C. Brown

The Petition being read, It is ordered. That the prayer of the Petitioners be granted, and that the city Engineer make survey & establish grade marks for said Improvement and notify the commissioner of Streets thereof as required.

Mr. Wingate presented "An Ordinance No 4 entitled No 4. An Ordinance for the suppression of Nuisances, which was read, and adopted. by the following vote Ayes Messrs Gates, King, Tutewiler Cady, Morris, Wingate & the President 6. Nays Mr King 1.

On Motion of Mr King Resolved, That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of Fifty dollars to complete a fill on Indiana Avenue.

On Motion of Mr Cady Resolved, That the committee on Streets be and they are hereby directed to cause all the public Pumps and cisterns to be put in complete repair and also to provide sink drains for the waste water.

On Motion of Mr Morris Resolved, That the committee on the Fire Department be and they are hereby instructed to correspond with one or more good Engine Makers to ascertain upon what terms & conditions a first rate Engine & apparatus can be obtained for the use of the city.

And on motion the council adjourned.

Attest

James G. Jordan (
 Secy (

S. S. Rooker
 President City Council.

