

Council Chamber  
September 6th 1847.

The council met Present a full council except Mr Morris.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read & approved.

The Treasurer submitted his report of the receipts and expenditures at the Treasury during the month of August which report was read & received.

The Report of the commissioner of Streets was presented, read received, & the apcs therein Mentioned were allowed towit.

Work done in 1st Ward by order of councilmen	\$10.00
" " " 2nd " " " "	42.46
" " " 3rd " " " "	114.09
" " " 5th " " " "	51.81
" " " 6th " " " "	30.11
" " " 7th " " " "	<u>133.97</u>
	\$ 382.44.
Work done with city Engineer	8.75
	<u>\$ 391.19</u>

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170.1.&2.	Allowed John Cook	\$22.75	for 26 days	labor	87 $\frac{1}{2}$
222	" Chas Fansler	24.94	" 28	" " "	" "
178.& 9	" George Hinegar	25.16	" 28	" " "	" "
187.8.9.	" Henry Spilker	24.52	" 28	" " "	" "
(198.206.7					
( 8.9.10.					
( 11.12.	" Charles Nutmire	42.50	" 34	" " "	" "with car
205.	" Christian Coleman	3.43	" 2-2/4"	" " "	" " "
173.&4	" Philip Brown	18.59	" 21 $\frac{1}{4}$	" " "	" "
201.202.)	" Fredrick Hayn	13.43	" 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	" cartage	
203.204.)	" Do Do	9.84	" 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	" labor	
276	" Jacob Shultze	3.94	" 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" "	
191.2.&3.	" Frederick Kreiger	25.27	" 29	" "	
155.	" Timothy Griffen	1.31	" 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	" "	
190 )	" John Cavin	8.31	" 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	" "	
190 )	" Do Do	14.37	" 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	" cartage	
162	" B. Woods	1.25	" 1	" "	
199.200.	" John Kirkin	13.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 15	" labor	
484.485.	" R. Greenfield	3.00	"	ploughing	
356.	" John Koons	4.50	"	Gravel	
349.350.	" Mathew Alford	5.00	"	Gravel	
249	" Peter Haugh	3.18	"	Gravel	
365	" Wm W Miller	2.20	"	Gravel	
195.	" John Minteeth	9.47	"	Bridging	
194	" John Batty	8.53	"	labor 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	



177	Allowed Joseph Patty	8.53	for labor 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ days
164.5.6.	" Philip Socks	25.16	" 28 $\frac{5}{8}$
167.8.9.	" Chas Hartman	24.28	" 27 $\frac{1}{2}$
175	" Charles Shinkle	7.44	" 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ days labor
176	" John Burns	4.59	" 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " "
185	" James Pollett	3.00	" hauling
186	" William Beckman	15.86	" Gravel
291	" Ferdinand Wingate	1.92	" Timber
(252.297)	" George Harlan	4.50	" Hauling
(255)318	" George Youngerman	87 $\frac{1}{2}$	" Labor.
223	" John Patton	2.25	" repairing Ploughs.
225	" Charles Youngerman	3.10	" repairing Picts
154	" Eason Thomas	3.00	" Ploughing
159.160)	" John Shoop	10.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ days cartage
161. )	" Do Do	<u>10.50</u>	" 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "
230 to 242	Allowed James Wood	\$124.00	for services as city Engineer
(240)out			to Sept 6. 1847
223	" John Patton	1.25	" reparis of Hay scales
226	" C G Werbe	1.94	" articles to Mrs Bass.
228	" James Kirlin	2.20	" " " " "
180.181.			
182.183.184	" Wm Campbell	14.50	" removing nuisances.

An apc of O. H. Smith for professional services \$10 and an apc of J. F. Wingate for Timber \$1.25 were presented, and referred to committee on claims.

The President submitted an account for labor performed in the 4th Ward, under his superintendance and allowances made towit

197.198	Allowed James Gordan	\$14.50	for 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at 2.00
243	" George Hess.	15.50	" 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " 2.00
No 150.	" Jacob Miller	7.50	" 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " 1.00
163.	" David McQuat	9.25	" 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " 1.00
156	" Wm Siber.	4.87	" 5 " " "
157.8.	" Benj. M Clure	11.00	" 11 " " 1.00
		<u>\$ 62.62</u>	

Mr King from the committee on the Fire Department reported generally the condition of the same. which was read & laid upon the table.

Mr Gates presented the following Estimate of the city Engineer Estimate of forming an Embankment east of Powell Howland. for preventing Fall creek, during Freshets flowing into the swamp, and inundating the City of Indianapolis.

To 860 Cubic yards of Embankment @ 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  cts per yard - - - \$107.50

The Embankment to be nine hundred and fifty feet in length and eight feet wide, on the top sloping down on each side to the base



at an angle of forty five degrees. and to be raised six inches above high water mark as staked out on the Ground

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James Wood City Engineer

Estimate of forming new gutters for the water, and gravelling the sides of Washington Street between Meridian & Illinois Street.

To 252	Cubic yards of excavation	@ 8-1/3 cts per yard	= \$21.00
" 700	" " " Gravel	@ 38 " " "	266.00
			<u>\$287.00</u>

The gutters to be excavated six inches below the top of the stakes and the dirt put in the bottom of the present gutters in such manner as may be directed by the city Engineer, or the commissioner of Streets, The gravel to be thirty feet wide & nine inches thick on an average and to be Strong River Gravel,

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James Wood city Engineer

Mr Tutewiler presented the petition of sundry citizens, property holders, on Pennsylvania Street asking the privilege to grade and gravel the side walk on the East side of said street between Washington and Vermont Streets,

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 said improvement, and notify the Street commissioner thereof as required.

Mr Cady presented the following petition, viz

To the City council of Indianapolis

The undersigned owners of a Major number of the feet of Ground on both sides of Tennessee Street, between South Street & New York Street, being desirous to grade said street and gravel the same nine inches deep under the provisions of the Ordinance No 2 adopted June 21st very respectfully pray your honorable body to make an Order therefor.

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William Sheets	840.	
O H Smith	195	
Caleb Scudder	195	
State, by D Maguire	195	
Grand Lodge by Morris & Sheets	356.4	
Espy & Sloan	40.	
Do Do	33.9	
N Bolton	189.10	
State by Hanna Town	195.	
Wilson Parker	40	
John Coen	40	
L. B. Wilson	195	
J B McChesney	84.6	



	ft	in
John Truscner	62	
Isaac Blackford	65	
E Hedderly	149.10	
Jacob Hupp		
A A Ackly	85	
M B Byrket	<u>166.6</u>	

The Petition being read: It was ordered That the prayer of the Petitioners be granted And that the city Engineer make survey and submit without delay an estimate of the expense of the grading & gravelling Said improvement. as required.

The President laid before the council the following petition.  
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To the city council of Indianapolis

The Subscriber wishes a grant to take enough dirt & gravel from Alabama Street South of Pogues Run to fill the side walk around Square Seventy eight or so much as he Owns and to compel the rest of the Owners around said square if right, to compel the side walk to be filled twelve feet wide, & to height of regular grades of said town. Sept 6 1847

Isaac Kinder.

The petition being read, It was Ordered That the prayer of the Petitioner be granted. provided there is that amount of Surplus earth on said street.

Mr Tutewiler presented the following petition.

To the City council of Indianapolis

The undersigned Owners of the major number of the feet of ground on both sides of Alabama Street between Market & Sixty Seven & one half feet north of Vermont Streets. being desirous to gravel said Street say six inches in depth, between the points aforesaid in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No 2. of the city council adopted June 21. 1847 respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an Order therefor.

S W Norris	101
I P Southard	67.6
Thomas P Cherry	67.6
Wm H Lingenfelter	67.6
Jno F Hill	67.6
Andrew Brouse	63.
H P Coburn	395.
H F Wells	37.6
H Tutewiler	199
C Fletcher	<u>101.6</u>

The petition being read. Mr Tutewiler moved that the prayer of the Petitioners be granted, and that the city Engineer make & submit an Estimate of the expense of said improvement as required under the provisions of Ordinance 2 of the city council adopted June 21 1847. -- And the Ayes & Nays being demanded Those who





voted in the Affirmative were Messrs Gates, Tutewiler, Cady Wingate & Mr President 4. Those who voted negatively were Mr King 1. So said motion prevailed.

Mr Gates submitted the following petition

To the city council of Indianapolis

The undersigned names of the major number of the feet of Ground on both sides of Washington Street between Alabama & East Streets being desirous of grading & gravelling ~~said-street~~ the side walks on said Washington Street between the. points aforesaid according to the provisions of Ordinance No 2. of your honorable body adopted June 21. 1847 respectfully ask the passage of an Order therefor.

Your petitioners would further pray that such appropriation as may be deemed proper be made to defray the expenses of drains sufficient to carry the water from New Jersey Street Opposite the property of H. Bates down said street to Pogues Run, and your Petitioners &c.

	ft		ft
John E Kingsbury	67.6	J Little & Co	202.6
M & J Little	67.6	W.W. Wright	67.6
John Mikles	33.9	Thos D Gregg	67.6
Thomas Buchanan	36	Henry Kollar	18.
James Gillespie	65	Saml N Foulke	67.6
T M Smith	128	John E Kingsbury Trustee	35
John J Gates	31.9	S Blythe	67.6

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 same and notify the Street commissioner thereof as required,

Messrs Wingate, Rooker & Gates were on motion, appointed a committee to report on Ordinance On the subject of licensing exhibitions,

On motion of Mr King

Resolved That persons making side walks on Massachusetts Avenue be allowed to use the Surplus earth on the East Side of Pennsylvania Street between Market & Ohio. Streets. in the construction of said sidewalks.

The Mayor returned the Ordinance entitled "No.4. An Ordinance for the suppression of Nuisances, with Objections And the question being upon the adoption of said Ordinance notwithstanding the veto. Those who voted in the affirmative Were Messrs Gates, King, Cady Wingate, & Mr President 5. Negatively None. So said Ordinance was adopted.

The Secretary presented to the council an Assessment on the Owners of property on Illinois Street for the grading & gravelling



of said Street

Whereupon on Motion of Mr Cady.

It was resolved. That the <sup>Secretary</sup> procure a suitable record, to be designated the "Register of Special Improvements" in which Petitions, Order of the council thereon, Estimates of the city Engineer, Assessments by the Secretary and all Other matter relative to the improvement of Streets & Sidewalks under the provisions of Ordinance No 2. adopted June 21st 1847. shall be recorded by him at full length ----

Resolved That the councilman of the 5th Ward be authorized to procure such repairs of the Level owned by the city as will allow its use by the city Engineer.

Ordered. That the Marshall is hereby directed to take immediate steps to effectually suppress all private drains which now discharge their contents on the streets and alleys of the city and to abate all nuisances wherever found in the city limits

Ordered That the commissioner of Streets be directed to make and open the side ditches on the West side of Delaware Street, between Washington and South Streets and that he pave with large gravel. a suitable valley across Delaware Street on a line with the East side of Virginia Avenue, and also place foot bridges where they are necessary on said West side of Delaware Street between Washington & South Streets aforesaid.

Ordered. that the sum of Forty dollars be appropriated towards the grading of New Jersey Street between Washington Street & the bridge over Fogues Run on said street.

Ordered That the commissioner of Streets is hereby directed to notify the property holders on the South East quarter of the Governor Circle, from Market Street to Washington Street to make up their side walks to the grade in thirty days and keep the same in good condition.

On Motion of Mr Cady

Resolved. That the councilman of the 5th Ward have permission to dispose of the Surplus earth on Tennessee Street south of Washington Street which is taken from drains in and by reason of grading provided the same be applied to streets on side walks in the city.

On Motion of Mr Cady

Resolved That Miss Reese be allowed the use of the South council room for a Primary School free of charge.

Ordered, That the commissioner of Streets Open a ditch on the South side of Indiana Avenue, from Mississippi Street to the



canal and that the sum of Ten dollars is hereby appropriated to Said Improvement.

On Motion of Mr Gates

Resolved That Mr Cady be and he is hereby requested to make inquiry relative to the purchase of a Suitable Fire Engine & apparatus for the use of the city, and also to ascertain the ~~best~~ upon what terms & conditions Such Engine & Apparatus can be procured. and also to make sale if possible of the Good Intent Engine

And the council adjourned

Attest

James G. Jordan  
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S. S. Rooker  
President of City Council

Council Chamber  
Indianapolis Sept 13. 1847

The council met. Present Mr President, Messrs Gates King, Tutewiler Morris & Wingate, councilmen.

216	Allowed	Mann & Delzell	\$9.00	for Register of Speical Impts.
221	Allowed	Andrew A. Louden	13.50	" Lumber Hauling & Work.

Mr Wingate from the select committee to whom was referred the subject of increasing the taxes on Exhibitions reported an Ordinance entitled "No 5. An Ordinance to tax exhibitions" which was read & adopted to take effect from & and after its publication as required by the charter

Ordered. That the commissioner of Streets take charge of the Lumber purchased by the council for the use of erection of a building for the use of patients afflicted with Small Pox, and that he dispose of the same to the best advantage.

Ordered That Benjamin McClure, be allowed the sum of Six cents per cubic yard, for all earth he may deposit on Mississippi Street, between Market & Ohio Streets, and on Ohio Street between Tennessee & Mississippi Streets, in equal quantities on said streets. to be estimated by the city Engineer when deposited thereon, And that said Engineer be directed to establish grade marks for said Improvement, provided there be not a sufficiency of earth on said streets or adjacent streets, to grade the same.

Ordered That the Marshall be and he is hereby directed to employ some suitable person to clear off & put in good Order the public burying Ground.