

Council Chamber  
Indianapolis, February 7. 1848.

The council convened in regular meeting. Present a full council --

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer submitted his reports of General Funds, for the months of December 1847 & January 1848. - Also a report of Road moneys up to date, which reports were read and received.

The Supervisor submitted his report of Work & labor, performed under his superintendance during the months of December 1847. & January 1848. which report was read & received & the apcs therein mentioned were allowed as follows towit.

55.	Allowed	J.B. & W.C. Holmes	\$156.41	for Lumber.				
28	"	Chas Nutmier	4.00	for repairing Bridges				
39	"	E Haugh	1.93	" repairs on picks				
37-8	"	P Socks	7.44	" 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ days labor 4" Wd. repairing bridge				
59-60	"	Chas Hartman	8.75	" 10 " " " "				
70	"	Fred Kreigier	8.31	" 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " " "				
61-62	"	C. Shisler	8.31	" 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " " "				
57-8	"	C. Coleman	6.56	" 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " " "				
69	"	J Cook	2.62	" 3 " " " "				
27	"	Dow Wilson	2.80	" Hauling				
33-64	"	Geo Hess	13.12	" Do				
71	"	R Grace	10.50	" do				
	"	Saml Patterson	2.62	" do				
49	"	Wm Beckman	6.50	" do				
4-5.&6.)	"	Saml Henderson Mayor	16.50	expenses of Mayor Rent, Blanks & C.				
54	"	Douglass & Elder	5.75	for Blanks.				
48.	"	P. Haugh	1.00	Nuisance.				
39&540	"	R. B. Duncan	15.56	Costs vs City council				
3.483								
488	"	Wm Campbell	7.25	Nuisances.				

A statement of the amount of a Fee bill amounting to \$12.56 from Sheriff Rumell was presented & referred to committee on claims.

A petition from Dietz & Pontzman praying the remission of a Fine of Fifty dollars. assessed against them by the Mayor for keeping a nuisance. was presented & thereupon,

Ordered That the fine assessed by the Mayor in a case of the City vs Dietz & Pontzman, of fifty dollars. for keeping a nuisance, be remitted upon the payment by said Dietz & Pontzman of all costs incurred by said prosecution.

A petition of sundry citizens praying the council to purchase a town Clock to be placed upon the cupola of Roberts Chapel. was



presented, read & thereupon the following Order was adopted towit

Ordered That the City council will, if the General Assembly pass a law authorizing the city council to levy an additional tax of ten cents on each One hundred dollars of taxables in the City, for the purpose of purchasing a new Engine, Appropriate the Surplus moneys thus raised towards the purchase of a Clock to be put in the Cupola of Roberts Chapel in this city, Provided that members of said church will furnish the Bell, and other necessary fixtures.

A petition was presented by Messrs Carlisle Bricket & Gaysendorf praying the council for privilege to grade & Gravel the sidewalk from the alley on the West side of Terry & Robinson Block On Washington Street to Mississippi Street on the South side of Washington Street, & also to erect a Foot Bridge across the canal to connect said side Walk, which petition being read. It was

Ordered That upon information furnished the Secretary that the petitioners own a major part of the number of feet of ground fronting said improvement. their prayer be granted. and that the City Engineer make survey & establish Grade Marks. for said Improvement & notify the commissioner of Streets thereof as required.

A petition of John P Childers. Wm Montague & Hiram Seibert asking privilege to erect a shops on the South end of Lot No 6. in Square No 63. for Blacksmithing, Pump & Wagon making purposes, was presented. read, & Ordered to lay upon the table until next meeting as required by the Ordinance,

A petition from Isaac Kinder asking liberty to take earth from certain places therein named, was presented, read & thereupon:

Ordered That the City Engineer ascertain wether there is surplus earth in the vicinity of Square 78. & if so that privilege be granted the petitioner to remove the same & apply it to the Grading of the side walks in said Square.

On Motion of Mr King. Resolved. That the Secretary, upon the proper certificate of the Street Commissioner, draw orders upon the Treasury to the amount of Sixty five dollars, to defray the expense incurred in the repair of the Bridge over the Canal, on Indiana Avenue. ---

(Patterson & Stephenson issued)

Ordered, That in all cases, where individuals have performed gravelling upon the Streets, under the provisions of Ordinance No 2 of the City council, adopted June 21. 1847. to an amount equal to their taxes, for general purposes payable in Scrip, that Secretary shall issue to such persons such an amount of Said Scrip as may be receivable for said taxes.



The committee appointed at a public meeting of the citizens called to take such measures to prevent the further extension of Small pox in the city as should appear proper & expedient, appeared, and through their Chairman, presented the following Resolutions adopted at said public meeting to wit.

Resolved That a committee of Seven be appointed by the chair to report a proper system of general sanative measures to the City council for their consideration and adoption with the view to enforce such measures as are best calculated to prevent the extension of the Small Pox among us.

Resolved That the City council be requested to provide means to efficiently carry out such steps as they may deem best calculated to prevent the extension of the disease, and in all such measures shall receive the cordial support of this meeting in their attempts to enforce them.

Resolved That any reasonable expense which the council may incur in the proceedings contemplated will be cheerfully borne by this community

Resolved That in case the funds of the City are inadequate, and the charter insufficient to enable the Council to carry out the plan to be adopted by them - they be requested to petition the Legislature. so to amend the charter. as to enable them to raise the necessary funds which may be required for this special purpose.

Committee - Drs Bobbs, Dunlap, Mothershead, Parry - Messrs O Butler, J. Blake & Jno Wilkens -.

The resolutions being read.

On Motion of Mr Morris, Resolved - That the President of the City Council be and he is hereby requested, on behalf of the City council, to petition the Legislature so to amend the City Charter, as to authorize the levy of a special tax, to defray the expenses necessary to be incurred in preventing the further extension of Small Pox in the city, and to further amend said Charter to authorize the people to vote a tax whenever emergency may arise.

And the Council adjourned to meet on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1848  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 6 O'clock P.M.

James G. Jordan Secy

President City Council.

