

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, April 3rd 1848

The Council met in regular meeting, Present a full council.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Reports of the Treasurer of the General Funds and Road monies exhibiting their condition during the past month were read and received.

The Report of the Commissioner of streets showing the amount of labor performed under his superintendance during the month last past, was presented, read, and the accounts therein mentioned were allowed towit:

Work done on Ohio Street by Order of Council.

- 568. Allowed Charles Hartman \$4.00 for 4 days work @ \$1.00
- 569. Allowed Philip Socks \$4.00 for 4 days work @ \$1.00
- 553. Allowed Henry Evil \$2.50 for 2 days work @ 1.25
- 560. Allowed William Beckman \$7.56 for Hauling work

J. B. Fidler, Comr.

- 561. Allowed William Bekcman \$4.50 for removing nuisances.

Nos. 554 to 559

- Allowed Geo. Youngerman \$27.98 for gravelling in front of State Hosp. S q.
- Allowed Geo. Youngerman \$7.75 for gravelling in front of C. Fletcher Property.
- Allowed Geo. Youngerman \$.93 for gravelling in front of City Property Market Sq.
- 648. Allowed John P. Meikel \$10.90 for gravelling in front of Market Square.

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- 574. Allowed A. W. Russell \$12.56 Feebill vs City council reported by Carr on claims.
- Issued Allowed Ketcham & Stevens \$100.00 Reported by Com. on claims.
- Issued Allowed John L. Ketcham \$25.00 Reported by Com. on claims.
- 241. Allowed John D. Defrees \$175.86 Printing Small pox expenses.
- 571-572 Allowed John D. Defrees \$42.00 Printing Expenses of General fund.
- 575. Allowed M. Fatout \$7.00 Ladder for Hook & Ladder Co.

Dr. McCluer from the physicians appointed by the city council to perform vaccination in the several wards of the city presented a report showing the total number of persons who had been vaccinated under the appointment to be Seven hundred and eighty, and a request that for the performance of this service they be allowed respectively the sum of Fifty dollars. Which was read and laid upon the table.

The President laid before the council the following petition,
To the City Council of Indianapolis Gent,

The undersigned is desirous of improving the sidewalk opposite his property by gravelling or paving on Virginia Avenue Lots 4, 5, 6, in Square 64; Also on Maryland Street, he owning the greatest number of feet in said block. -

Therefore he would respectfully request the council to cause the same to be levelled and staked at as early a period as possible, and your humble sevt will immediately commence improving the same.

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L. Dunlap

Ordered. That the city Engineer make survey and establish grade marks and notify the commissioner of Streets as required by the Ordinance No. 2, adopted June 21, 1847.

On the written request or petition of C. W. Cady the order adopted at the last meeting of the council relative to the side walks in front of his property on Washington Street, was so changed as to cause said Sidewalk to be made twenty feet in width instead of twelve feet.

The President presented to the council the following petition viz.

To the City Council of Indianapolis.

The undersigned Owner of Lot No. 12 in Square No. 73, in the city of Indianapolis fronting on Maryland Street and Kentucky Avenue, being desirous of grading the sidewalks in front of said lots very respectfully requests an Order to be passed, by your honorable body directing the city Engineer to set grade marks for said sidewalks, and your petitioner will ever pray &c.

Peter Francis by Chas. W. Cady.

The petition having been read. It is Ordered, That the city engineer make survey & establish grade marks, notifying the Street commissioner as required by the Ordinance No. 2.

The President laid before the council the petition of Sundry citizens asking the passage of an Order to give to such persons as may be employed to water the Streets the right to use the public Wells, the persons employed using their own pumps &c.

The petition being read, it was ordered, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted provided the persons who are employed to water the streets do not interfere with or distort the public pumps from the position in which they were placed by the contrators, for repairing public pumps.

The President laid before the Council a Petition from the Board of Directors of the Terre Haute and Richmond Rail Road Company with reference to a Depot site in the city of Indianapolis, which was read, and laid upon the table.

Mr. Tutewiler presented the petition of the Commissioner of Streets, asking an additional allowance for services rendered during the past year, which was read, and thereupon Mr. Tutewiler moved that the commissioner of Streets be allowed the sum of One hundred dollars. And the ayes & nays being demanded those who voted affirmatively were Messrs. Tutewiler & King 2. Negative Messrs. Gates, Rooker, Morris, Wingate & the President 5. So said allowance was not made.

Mr. King moved that the commissioner of Streets, be allowed Seventy five dollars as an additional allowance & the ayes & nays being demanded those who voted affirmatively were Messrs. Gates, Tutewiler, King, Rooker, Morris & Wingate 6. Negative Mr. President 1. So said allowance was made.

Mr. Carnahan submitted his resignation as City Attorney which was received. Also an a/c for Services rendered which was read & referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Blakes request verbally made to the council to accept his gravelling on Illinois Street, was considered and laid upon the table.

On Motion of Mr. King the council proceeded to the election of a city attorney to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Carnahan, whereupon on the second ballot, Mr. N.B. Taylor having received a Majority of all the votes given was declared duly elected Attorney for the City to serve as such until the next regular election for Officers.

The following persons were appointed inspectors of, the Annual Corporation election to be holden on the 29th inst for the election of Councilmen, and the following places selected at which said election should be held towit.

1st Ward at	J. Littles Tavern	S.V.B. Noel	Inspector
2nd Do "	Court House	Henry P. Coburn	do
3rd Do "	Dewolfs House	Thomas Lupton	do
4" Do "	District School House	John Douglass	do
5" Do "	Indpls Brewery	William D. Wygant	do
6" Do "	Washington Hall	Thomas Donnellan	do
7" Do "	District School House	John B. Ferguson	do.

The President introduced an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a sufficient levy upon the amount of property taxable of the city of Indianapolis for the current year to pay the city indebtedness, and the ayes & nays being demanded on the passage of said Ordinance those who voted affirmatively were Messrs. Gates, Tutewiler, King, Rooker, Morris & Mr. President 6. Negatively Mr. Wingate 1. So said Ordinance was adopted to take effect & be in force from and after its publication as required by the charter.

Mr. Wingate introduced an Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance regulating the size of Wood wagons, and the measurement & sale of Fire Wood in the city of Indianapolis. And the ayes & nays being demanded on the passage of said Ordinance it was rejected by the following vote. Ayes Messr. King, Wingate & Mr. President 3. Nays Messrs. Gates, Tutewiler, Rooker & Morris 4.

Ordered. That the Secretary draw Order on the Treasury chargeable to the Small pox hospital fund in favor of Seth Bardwell to an amount not exceeding Five hundred dollars, in payment of the first installment due said Bardwell on his contract for the erection of said Hospital.

Ordered That the Secretary draw an Order in favor of A. Sanders, on the Road Moneys of the 7th Ward for Five dollars in lieu of one heretofore issued and lost.
(Issued.)

And the council adjourned to meet on the 15th inst at 3 o'clock P.M.

Attest

James G. Jordan Secy.

Chas. W. Cady
President City Council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis April 15, 1848

The Council met upursuant to adjournment. Present Mr. Cady President. Messr. Gates, Tutewiler, King, & Morris.

Proceedings of last meeting were read and received.

Mr. Cady presented an estimate of the city Engineer for Grading gravelling & stoning Washington Street between Pogues Run Bridge & the donation line east, which was read & accepted & the Street commissioner orderd to notify the property holders fronting said improvement under the provisions of Ordinance No. 2.