

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, May 2. 1848

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present George A Chapman President. Messrs. Brandt, Tutewiler, Alford, Eaglesfield and Sibert Councilmen.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

On Motion, The Council proceeded to the election of Officers, to serve as such for the term of One year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Whereupon:

James Greer, was on the second ballot, duly elected Treasurer of the City of Indianapolis.

William Sullivan, was on the second ballot, duly elected City Surveyor and Engineer.

William P. Greer, was on the second ballot, duly elected Attorney for the city of Indianapolis.

John Bishop, was on the second ballot, duly elected Marshal, and Commissioner of Streets.

Jacob Miller, was on the first ballot, duly elected clerk to the East, and West Markets.

Jacob B. Fidler, was on the first ballot, duly elected Messenger to the Marion & Good Intent Fire Engine Companies, and to the Hook & Ladder Company.

Adam Haugh, was on the first ballot duly elected Weighmaster &

Joseph I. Stretcher, was on the first ballot, duly elected Sexton of the Public Burying Ground.

Ordered, That the Treasurer give bond in the penal sum of Ten thousand dollars. The City Attorney in the sum of Five hundred dollars. The Marshal in the sum of Five hundred dollars. The Commissioner of Streets in the sum of Five hundred dollars. The Clerk of the East & West Markets in the sum of Five hundred dollars, and the Weighmaster in the sum of Five hundred dollars, all of said bonds to be given with good freehold security to be approved by the city council.

On motion of Mr Tutewiler,

Resolved, That the Salary of the City attorney this day appointed by the City Council, shall be such an amount in full for services by him rendered as the city council at their regular meeting in the month of April 1849. shall determine to be just and equitable.

On Motion of Mr. Tutewiler

Resolved, That the County assessment of Taxable property and polls returned for the year 1848. by the assessor of Marion



County, be and the same is hereby adopted as the basis of Taxation for city purposes for the current year. And that the secretary be directed to copy said assessment in a book to be provided for that purpose by the council and when completed lay the same before the city council.

The President, announced the following Order of Business, for the government of the council during the current year, viz

- 1st Reading the Journal
- 2nd Reception of the Treasurers Reports
- 3rd Reception of the Report of the Commissioner of Streets
- 4" Presentation of Accounts
- 5" Reports of Standing Committees
- 6" Reports of Special Committees
- 7th Petitions & Remonstrances
- 8" Resolutions
- 9th Miscellaneous Business

The President announced the appointment of the following "Standing Committees viz.

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| 1st On Claims - | -Messrs | Tutewiler, Eaglesfield, & Sibert |
| 2nd " Fire Department - " | " | Sibert, Alford & Brandt. |
| 3rd " Public Wells &C.- " | " | Alford, Tutewiler, & Eaglesfield. |
| 4th " Markets &C. - " | " | Brandt, Alford & Seibert |
| 5th " Streets &C. - " | " | Eaglesfield, Sibert & Tutewiler. |

And on motion, The Council adjourned to meet on Monday May 8. 1848 at 2 o Clock P.M.

Attest

James G. Jordan
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Geo. A. Chapman
President of the City Council

