

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, May 8th 1848.

The council met pursuant to adjournment. Present. George A. Chapman President. Messrs Brandt, Tutewiler, Alford, Eaglesfield, & Sibert.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Mr Alford, the council proceeded to the election of a councilman for the 6th Ward, which resulted in the choice of Royal Mayhew. to serve during the present year and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Mr Mayhew appeared, took the usual oath of office, and took his seat as a member of the council.

The President laid before the council, the Bonds of James Greer Treasurer, John Bishop, Marshall and Commissioner of Streets, Jacob Miller clerk of the East & West Market, William B. Greer, City attorney. and Adam Haugh Weighmaster. which bonds were severally read and approved.

The President laid before the council the resignation of William Sullivan Esq of the Office of City Surveyor and Engineer, which was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr Brandt. The council proceeded to the election of a city Surveyor and Engineer, which resulted in the appointment of James Woods to serve until the next election of officers, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

On motion, of Mr Brandt

Resolved. That a committee of three be appointed whose duty it shall be to examine the laws and Ordinances of the city now in force and if deemed expedient to prepare a suitable digest thereof, to report at the earliest practicable period.

The President, & Messr Mayhew & Sibert were nominated and confirmed as said committee.

On motion, The resolution adopted at the last meeting of the council making the county assessment the basis of Taxation for city purposes. was rescinded, and Messrs Mayhew, Alford & Eaglesfield were appointed a committee to make enquiry into the subject of the assessment, and report at the next meeting.

On Motion of Mr Tutewiler

Resolved. That a committee of Three be appointed whose duty it shall be to enquire into the expediency of grubbing the waste and enclose shrubbery in the public burying ground, and the probable cost thereof, to report at the next meeting of the council.

Messrs Tutewiler, Alford & Sibert were appointed said committee.

Mr Alford presented the following:

Whereas, it appears that his honor, the Mayor, has during the past year, occupied an Office at the expense of the city council, And whereas. the present condition of the finances, requires the curtailment of all claims, consistent with a due administration of the government of the city. And whereas, it is the Opinion of the city council, that the council chamber will afford the Mayor an office of convenience, and without expense to the city. Therefore, Resolved That his honor, the Mayor be, and he is hereby requested to remove his office to the Council Chamber, or in case of his non compliance, by refusal or otherwise, the council will not from the date of this notice allow claims, by him presented for office rent. adopted.

Ordered That the Secretary cause to be laid before the Mayor a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution without delay.

The President laid before the council a petition from Isaac Kinder asking privilege to apply the Surplus earth on the side walks on the North east side of Square No Sixty four to the grading of the side walks around Square No Seventy eight. Read & Laid upon the table.

An apc of N. B. Taylor City attorney, amounting to \$13.00 for services rendered, was presented, read, and referred to the committee on claims.

637	Allowed	William Beckman	\$13.00	for grading side walk in front of Lot No 11. in Square No 46 assessed to Greggs heirs.
649.	Allowed	John P Meikel	\$10.00	for Labor
637.	Do	William Beckman	50 "	Hauling

On motion of Mr Tutewiler Resolved. That a committee be appointed to inquire into the propriety of finishing the city Hospital. also to enquire whether a compromise can be effected with the contractors with such other matters as are connected with the subject, to report at the next meeting of the city council.

Messrs Tutewiler, Eaglesfield & Sibert were appointed said committee.

The President announced the revised appointment of Standing Committees towit

On claims	Messr Tutewiler, Eaglesfield & Mayhew.
" Fire Dept	" Sibert Alford & Brandt.
" Public Wells	" Alford, Tutewiler & Eaglesfield.
" Markets	" Brandt, Alford & Sibert
" Streets &c	" Mayhew, Seibert & Tutewiler.

Ordered That the Secretary publish a Statement of the receipts and expenditures at the city Treasury during the past year. and also showing as near as he can, the actual condition of the Treasury.

And the council adjourned to meet on Monday the 15" day of May AD. 1848.

Attest

James G. Jordan
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(Geo. A. Chapman
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Council Chamber
Indianapolis May 15. 1848.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present Geo A Chapman President. Messrs Brandt Tutewiler, Eaglesfield, Mayhew & Sibert Councilmen

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee appointed at last meeting to make examination of the Laws & Ordinances in force reported progress, and asked further time - granted.

On motion, The council proceeded to appoint an Assessor. Messrs Eaglesfield & Sibert acting as tellers, Whereupon, Charles I Hand, was on the first ballot duly appointed assessor for the City of Indianapolis, to serve as such until the next election of Officers.

Mr Tutewiler, from the Committee to whom was referred the subject of grubbing the public burying Ground, made the following report viz

"To the City council of Indianapolis
May 13. 1848.

The undersigned committee appointed at the last meeting of said council to examine and report in reference to the necessity of grubbing the Grave yard, and its probable cost, Report That they have examined the subject, and find it highly necessary that said grubbing be performed, and they estimate the probable cost thereof at ten dollars. They also found the fences of the same in bad condition, and hogs within the enclosure, and think it necessary that said fences be repaired.

Henry Tutewiler, Chairman.

Which report was read & concurred in.