

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  
( President of the City Council.

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.



On motion of Mr Tutewiler

Resolved, That the Sexton have the public burying ground grubbed and cleared, provided the same can be done at a price not exceeding ten dollars And that he be also authorized to repair the fences of the same. in such manner as to exclude hogs, and that he report his action in the premises to the city council as soon as practicable.

The committee on claims to whom was referred the account of N. B. Taylor, late city attorney for services, reported the same luck and recommended an allowance of Eight dollars in full for said claim. And thereupon -

640 Allowed N. B. Taylor \$8.00 in full for services as city attorney  
 663 Allowed Mann & Delzell \$2.25 for Stationery.  
 650 Allowed J. B. Fidler 14.00 for work done on Noble St by order of - Road money.

The Committee appointed at last meeting of the council, to inquire into the propriety of finishing the city Hospital, &c. reported the following proposition viz

To the City Council of Indianapolis  
 May 13" 1848.

I will rescind the contract for building the Small pox hospital as follows.

- 1st I will raise the building in any part of the city for any purchaser for \$500. with the doors & frames & window frames & sash as in bill, the purchaser removing the timber.
- 2nd I will give up the frame as it now is and doors and frames as above for \$450. or
- 3rd I will rescind the contract entire for \$225. Seth Bardwell.

The proposition being read

On motion of Mr Mayhew. Resolved. That the 3rd proposition of Mr Bardwell be accepted. and that he be allowed the sum of Two hundred and twenty five dollars, as a final compromise and settlement of his contract.

(642 to 646")

Mr Sibert offered the following.

Whereas, a large debt has been contracted. by the last city Council for Small pox purposes; and whereas, there exists an additional debt for general purposes; and whereas, a portion of the former has been allowed by the former council, and the Ordinary tax to be levied for general purposes will not be sufficient to cancel any portion of these debts with a due regard to the welfare and requirements of the city, And whereas, the present council are desirous of reducing said debts, with a view to save damages, interest & costs. Therefore

Resolved That the assessment levied by law, and imposed by the late Council of fifteen cents on the One hundred dollars of



Taxables for Small pox purposes be reduced to eight cents on each One hundred dollars thereof.

Resolved. That the Treasurer be directed to credit to such persons as have paid the former amount of Tax, the overplus to their account as so much paid on their general tax for Corporation purposes.

On motion the Preamble & resolutions were severally read & adopted.

Ordered That the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to deliver over to the city Treasurer, the Delinquent Tax List of 1847. and the Small pox tax List of 1848. with a copy of the preamble & resolutions in reference thereto, this day passed by the council, and that said Treasurer proceed to the collection thereof without delay under the Order and resolution of the council.

The President laid before the Council a petition of L Dunlap asking a resurvey to be made of the sidewalk in front of Lots Nos 4. 5. 6. in Square No 64. also a continuance of such survey through the whole extent of the block, both on Virginia Avenue, and Maryland Street, for the purpose of (as soon as convenient) to cause the same to be cut down and made of a uniform level. The petition having been read

It was Ordered That the prayer of the Petitioner be granted, and that the city Engineer be directed to make such survey in accordance with the petitioners request. establishing grade marks therefor, and notify the Street commissioner thereof as required by the provisions of Ordinance No 2.

The President laid before the Council the following petition viz

"The undersigned subscribers request the city council to have the N E side of Virginia Avenue in Square 64. surveyed and stakes set so that said holders of said sidewalk can grade the same.

H Bates 179 ft 11 in

Ream 43 " 3 in

Isaac Kinder 64. 4.

May 2 1847.

The petition being read It was Ordered. That the prayer of said petitioners be granted and that the City Engineer make survey and establish grade marks for said improvement. and that he notify the commissioner of Streets thereof as required by Ordinance No 2.

And the Council adjourned to meet on Saturday the 27th day of May inst at 2 o'clock P.M.

Attest

James G. Jordan  
Secretary

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Geo. A. Chapman.  
President of the City Council.

