

Council Chamber  
Indianapolis, May 27. 1848.

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

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

The committee on revision, presented "An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the regulation and government of the city of Indianapolis," which was read, and established to take effect from and after the 1st day of July AD 1848.

Ordered. That Five hundred copies thereof be published for circulation.

The President laid before the council a petition of John Schopp and Joseph Butsch praying a removal of powder from the Magazine in their immediate vicinity, -- Which was read and referred to a special committee of Messr Mayhew, Eaglesfield & Brandt.

The President laid before the council a petition of a committee appointed by the Good Intent Fire Engine Company, asking the adoption of such measures by the council as in their opinion, are best calculated to effect, a speedy thorough, & permanent Organization of the Fire Department and the purchase of a suitable Engine and Apparatus.

The petition having been read.

Mr Tutewiler presented the following preamble & resolutions viz.

Whereas, it is deemed indispensably necessary to the security of property within the city limits from destruction by fire, to provide a suitable Fire Engine and apparatus, with as little delay as possible. And whereas, the finances of the city are in such condition as to preclude a purchase, unless a tax be levied especially therefor, of ten cents on each One hundred dollars of Taxable property. And whereas: the council are desirous to ascertain the views of the community upon the Subject of such taxation. Therefore

Resolved. That Polls be Opened in the respective wards on the 10th day of June AD 1848. And that the legal voters who are in favor of the levy of a special tax of Ten cents on each One hundred dollars of the taxables of the city, to be applied to the purchase of a suitable Fire Engine and apparatus, be requested to endorse upon their ballot the word "Tax" and those opposed to such levy for such purpose to endorse the words "No Tax"

Resolved That the officers of such election be and they are hereby directed to return the result of such vote, in the same manner as required by the Officers of the annual city



elections -- adopted

On motion. The following persons were appointed Inspectors of said election viz.

1st M. Flack.  
 2nd Jas Gillespie  
 3rd A. A. Louden  
 4" B. McCluer  
 5" W. D. Wygant  
 6" Thomas Donnellan.  
 7" John B. Ferguson.

Ordered, That the President issue proclamation of such election.

Ordered. That the resolution adopted at the last meeting, reducing the levy for Small pox purposes from fifteen cents to eight cents, be further modified to Seven & one half cents on each One hundred dollars of taxables. and that the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to refund to those who have paid the fifteen cents, the Overplus, over seven & one half cents.

The Committee on Streets &c. reported the condition of the bridges on East and New Jersey Streets over Pogues Run, and the probable cost of permanent repairs thereto in their Opinion at about three hundred dollars. Report read & laid upon the table.

And the council adjourned

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James G. Jordan	(	Geo. A. Chapman.
Secy.	(	President City Council

Council Chamber  
 Indianapolis June 5. 1848.

The council convened in regular meeting. Present a full council except Mr Mayhew, and Eaglesfield.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read, and amended respecting the taking effect of the revised Ordinance which was changed to the 1st day of July 1848. and the proceedings as amended were approved.

The President laid before the council, the report of the City Treasurer, showing the receipts and expenditures on account of the various funds, at the Treasury, since his induction into office up to the present date, with an exhibit of the various funds on hand towit. School fund \$2.011.01 Small pox fund \$129.90. Road fund \$36.25. which report and accompanying vouchers.