

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, June 23. 1848

The Council met upon a call of the President - Present a full council except Mr. Eaglesfield

Proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved

The President laid before the council a petition of sundry members of the Good Intent Fire Engine Company and qualified voters of the city praying a new election to determine whether a tax should be levied or not, to be applied to the Purchase of an additional Fire Engine & Apparatus. The petition being read:

It was Ordered. That the President issue his proclamation for such election upon the presentation to him of a petition of 30 voters and that said election be governed in every respect by the provisions of the resolution adopted May 27. 1848 so far as the levy for such purpose is concerned.

Mr Henning & Powers petitioned the council to purchase the right of the contractors to use Chapman Warner forcing lifting Patal Pump - whereupon On motion The subject of said purchase was referred to the committee on public Wells.

And the council adjourned

Attest (Geo. A. Chapman.
James G. Jordan Secy (President of the City council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, July 3. 1848

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

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer of the City presented a report of the condition of the various funds under his control up to this date, which was read, received, and Ordered to be filed.

The President laid before the Council the report of the Commissioner of Streets, as follows.

Indianapolis July 3. 1848

To the City Council - The Commissioner of Streets makes the following report of Work & Labor done on the Streets, as also

materials furnished to 1st inst

691.692	Joseph Butsch	as per apc	filed	No 1.	\$21.50
694.5.6.7.8	John P. Meikel	" "	" "	" 2.	44.50
684	John Bishop	" "	" "	" 3.	2.50
682.683.	C. Hartman	" "	" "	" 4	14.50
680.681	P. Socks	" "	" "	" 5	12.75
690.	David Leach	" "	" "	" 6.	1.00
699	Phil Beck	" "	" "	" 7.	7.50
	E Hedderly	" "	" "	" 8.Spikes	1.26
48	R. Greenfield	" "	" "	" 9 Lumber	15.82
679	John Pogue	" "	" "	" 10.	<u>1.50</u> \$122.8

Which report was read, received, and the apcs therein mentioned were allowed.

685. Allowed, John Bishop \$18.50 for removing Nuisances.
 760 Do D George .50 for Bucket.
 755&756 Do S. Henderson \$10.00 for Office rent qr ending May 31st 1848.

Mr Alford, from the standing Committee on Public Wells. to whom was referred the repairs thereof reported progress, and asked further time - granted.

Mr Mayhew. from the select committee to whom was referred the verbal application of B. I. Blythe for permission to erect a powder magazine &c. reported against the propriety of granting such application - which report was read and concurred in

Mr Alford. presented the following remonstrance. towit.

"To the City Council of Indianapolis
 The undersigned Owners of Property on Indiana Avenue respectfully protest against the grading and gravelling of said Avenue as petitioned for by sundry Owners of property on said Avenue, which petition was presented to, and granted by your honorable body in June last past.

Jacob Vandegrift	64. 4.	Lot 4 in Sqr 34
Basil Braun	121. 1	" 1 " " 34
J B. McChesney	64. 4	" 10 " " 34
Geo W Moore	77. 1	Lot No 7. in Square No 28
Geo Stumph	179.11	" " 12 " " " 28
D Kings estate	83. 5	" " 11 " " " 34.
E Hedderly	179.11	" " 12 " " " 34
J. S. Walker	83. 5	" " 5 " " " 34
Telitha Bodkin	55. 1	" " 9 " " " 34
G. Norwood	179.11	" " 6 " " " 34
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Which remonstrance was read, and laid upon the table.

Mr Tutewiler by a vote of the Council was excused from further

service as a member of the Committee on Streets &c. and thereupon the President appointed Mr Eaglesfield a member of said committee- Said Committee therefore consists of Messr Mayhew, Seibert, & Eaglesfield.

The President laid before the Council the resignation of James Wood City Surveyor and Engineer, which was read and laid upon the table.

Ordered That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to engage an assistant who shall be allowed the Sum of One dollar. per day and in the same proportion for such time as he may be actually engaged.

The President laid before the Council the assessment returned by Charles J Hand, assessor for the year 1848. which was received.

Ordered That there be assessed, levied and collected on the assessment returned by the Assessor of the City of Indianapolis for the year 1848. On each One hundred dollars thereof Fifteen cents for General purposes, & Twelve cents for School purposes - Also One dollar on each person chargeable with a Poll tax, One dollar on each person chargeable with a road tax, and fifty cents on each day.

Ordered That Tuesday the 11th day of July inst at 2 oClock P.M. at the Council Chamber be the time and place appointed to hear and determine any and all appeals that may be taken from the assessment returned for the year 1848.

The President reported an Ordinance No 1. which was referred to a Special Committee consisting of Mr Mayhew & the President.

A petition from the Marion Engine Fire Company asking an appropriation for the purchase of & repair of Hose belonging to Said company was received, read, and referred to the Committee on the Fire department

Ordered. That the clerk of the Market, be and he is hereby authorized to rent the outside benches at both Market houses to such persons as may apply therefor at such rates and for such length of time as may be deemed by him just & reasonable.

And the Council adjourned to meet on the 11" inst at 2 oClock P.M.

Attest

James G. Jordan
Secy

Geo. A. Chapman
President of the City Council

