

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, August 2. 1848

The council met upon a call. Present George A. Chapman President Messrs Alford, Eaglesfield, Mayhew, & Sibert of the council.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Petition of citizens, owners of property on the N.W. side of Kentucky Avenue between Washington & Tennessee Streets, asking privilege to Grade and Gravel the side walk on said Avenue between the points aforesaid, which petition was presented to the council at their last meeting, and laid upon the table, was on Motion taken from the Table, Whereupon it was.-

Ordered, That the prayer of the Petitioners be granted,- that the city Engineer, make survey - establish. grade marks for said improvement. and notify the commissioner of Streets thereof as required by the Ordinance regulating the grades of Streets &c.

Ordered That the new course of Pogues run now being excavated through Block No 96. be extended across South Street, and at a cost not exceeding ten cents per cubic yard. And that the earth excavated by said new course on said street, be Applied to the filling up of the old course of said run on said street, said work to be performed under the superintendance of the Commissioner of Streets --

Ordered That Washington Street between the canal, and West Street be suitably repaired at the lowest possible expense, under the direction of the Committee of Streets

On motion of Mr Mayhew. Resolved. That the Secretary give notice ~~for~~ that sealed proposals will be received at his Office until the 9th inst. for the construction of a culvert across Washington Street at the intersection of New Jersey Street, and for excavating a Ditch on West side of New Jersey Street south of Washington

Ordered That the Order adopted August 21. 1847. for the grading and gravelling of the Side walks on both side of Meridian Street from the Circle to North Street, be and the same is hereby renewed.

The President laid before the Council the following petition viz.

"To the Honorable, the City council of the City of Indianapolis County of Marion and State of Indiana.

The undersigned Benjamin I. Blythe Owner of One hundred feet of Ground on the west side of Delaware Street, commencing at a point 75 feet south of the South side of South Street, thence running south 100 feet along said Delaware Street; And the undersigned Robert B. Duncan Owner of 195 feet of Ground on the East side of said Delaware Street, commencing at South Street and running back to an Alley 195 feet ~~to-an-alley~~ along Delaware Street.

Respectfully pray your honorable body to grant them an Order authorizing and empowering them to cause said Delaware Street to be graded & gravelled in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No-2 in such case made and provided and as in duty bound &c.

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B. I. Blythe
R B. Duncan.

The petition being read. It was, Ordered - That the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the city Engineer, make and submit without delay an estimate of the expense of said improvement. to the city council, distinguishing the expense of Grading & Graveling as required by the provisions of the Ordinance on the Subject.

The President laid before the council the following petition viz.

"To the Honorable, City Council of the City of Indianapolis

The undersigned the owners of the Ground on either side of that part of South Street in the city aforesaid which lies between the Depot of the Madison & Indianapolis Rail Road, and Delaware Street, respectfully represent that said street between the said points & including the part of Delaware Street crossing said South Street is of great public utility, that the same is in ~~repair~~ bad repair. The undersigned therefore pray your honorable body to grant them an Order authorizing and requiring said part of said South Street and the part of Delaware Street so crossing the same as aforesaid, to be graded and gravelled according to the Ordinance in such case made and provided and also to cause all holes made in said Street within said limits to be filled up by the person who caused the same to be made and as in duty bound &c.

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P. Kirland	23.4	South Side:	George Butsch	20 ft.
Christian Dunbar	23.4		Nicholas McCarty	46.8
		James M Ray	145 ft	North Side.

The petition being read:

It was Ordered That the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that the City Engineer make & submit to the council without delay An Estimate of the expense of said Graveling & Grading. setting forth separately the cost of grading & Graveling as required under the provisions of the Ordinance on that subject.

751 Allowed Hood & Noble \$2.50 for Stationery.

And the council adjourned.

Attest

James G. Jordan
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(Geo. A. Chapman.
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Council Chamber
Indianapolis, August 7. 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 President laid before the Council the report of the Treasurer exhibiting the receipts and expenditures at the Treasury during the month of July and up to the present date, accompanied with a resignation in writing by the Treasurer of his Office.

Which report and resignation was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The President laid before the council the following petition viz.

"To the Honorable, the City Council of the City of Indianapolis.

The undersigned citizens, Owners of the Major part of the number of feet of Ground On the South Side of South Street, between Delaware and Pennsylvania Streets, being desirous of making a pavement of Gravel, on said side, respectfully request that the City Engineer be Ordered to survey the said Work, and establish grade marks for the same, that said pavement may be made, And in as much as by the addition of the fifty feet made to the said part of said South Street, by deed duly recorded of the Washington Hall Company and James M. Ray it is made to be 140 feet wide, we request that the width of Said Sidewalks so to be gravelled be fixed at Twenty feet & as in duty bound &c. August 7. 1848.

Nicholas McCarty 93.4. J. P. Waddell & Bro 46.8. P. Kirland 23.4
C. Dunbar 23.4 N Teal 23.4

The petition being read: It was Ordered. That the prayer of the petitioners be granted, that the City Engineer make survey and establish Grade marks for said improvements and notify the Commissioner of Streets thereof as required.

On motion of Mr Tutewiler Resolved. That the order adopted July 3./48 authorizing the Market Clerk to rent the Outside benches at either Market house to such persons who may apply therefor upon such terms & for such length of time as he may deem just & reasonable, be so amended as to authorize the renting of said benches at a rate not exceeding three dollars per bench.