

The Assessor for the year 1848, Charles J. Hand, made application for payment, for services as assessor, Whereupon On motion of Mr Sibert:

No 713. Allowed, Charles J. Hand, \$60.00 for Services as Assessor for the year 1848

The secretary during the pendency of the allowance to Mr. Hand, made application for payment, of services rendered in the completion of the assessment. & On motion the same was referred to the committee on claims.

And the council adjourned

Attest

James G. Jordan, Secy

Geo. A. Chapman.

President.

Council Chamber

Indianapolis, Sept 4. 1848.

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

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 of the General & School, Hospital & Road funds during the month of August last past, and up to the present date, Which report was read, examined, and ordered to be filed. --

The President laid before the Council, the report of the Commissioner of Streets which is in the words and figures towit.

"Indianapolis, September 4. 1848.

To the City Council,

The commissioner of streets makes the following report of Work and Labor done on the streets since last report.

45.	Philip Socks,	5 days labor on streets @ 1.00	\$5.00
46	Charles Hartman,	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ days labor on streets @ 1.00	7.50
54	John Taylor,	8 days cartage & Labor	28.00 (Order to John Bishop)
49	Alexander Bracken,	5 days labor on Streets @ 1.00	5.00
56	John Bishop,	Hauling Lumber	1.50
59	J Northway,	Hauling Gravel	4.65
			<u>\$51.65</u>

The commissioner also reports the Improvement ordered June 21. 1848. on Washington Street between Pogue's Run, and the Donation

line east completed, The assessment roll herewith returned.
The improvement on Indiana Avenue is in progress, and will soon be completed.

Respectfully
John Bishop Commissioner of Streets"

On motion of Mr Tutewiler, the report was concurred in, and the accounts therein named were allowed.

735 Allowed, John Bishop \$8.00 for removing nuisances.

An account of Adam Haugh \$2.04 for Blacksmithing was presented, but the same having been allowed on the 6" day of December 1847. and an Order issued therefor on the 9" day of December 1847. as appears by the records, was returned. as per Order of the council.

854 Allowed, Ezra Baden \$1.00 for repairing bridge on National Ro
748 Allowed, John P. Childers 6.50 " repairing Pump at Branch Bank.
729.730 Allowed, Mann & Delzell 13.87 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Books & Stationary.
784.5.6. Allowed, Joseph McCord 33.36 " gravelling Massachusetts Avenue
7.8. in front of the property of John M Wood. 240 ft

Ordered That the Secretary make out & deliver to the City Treasurer a certified statement of the amount assessed against John M. Wood for the gravelling of Massachusetts Avenue opposite his property as required under the provisions of Chapter 5 of the Ordinance for the regulation and government of the city of Indianapolis, approved May 30, 1848. and that the Treasurer proceed to collect the same as provided in said Ordinance.

Mr Tutewiler, chairman of the committee on claims presented the following report.

The committee on claims to whom was referred the application of the Secretary for compensation for corrections of the assessment returned by Charles J Hand for the year 1848. would respectfully report, that they have examined the assessment, and find the application of the secretary to be just and reasonable, and recommend that he be allowed the sum of Twenty dollars as a fair compensation for correcting the schedule.

Henry Tutewiler, Chairman

On motion, the report of the committee was concurred in and the allowance was made as recommended. fifteen dollars of said amount ~~charged~~ to be deducted for the salary of Mr Hand. as assessor. (Nos 725.726 727.728)

The President laid before the council a report of the Clerk of the Markets, in the words & figures towit,

"Indianapolis, September 2nd 1848.

To the City Council of Indianapolis

The undersigned clerk of the East & West Markets respectfully reports, the following accounts for repairs of the Market Houses, Ordered to be made by the council, and would recommend their allowance viz.

No 732.	John Pascal,	5 days labor	@ 1.00	- - - -	\$5.00
747	Charles Hartman,	2 days labor	@ 1.00	- - - -	2.00
487.	Samuel Hetselgesser	24- 8 inch spikes as per bill	- -	- -	1.50
No 737	Jacob Miller	Labor & Sand	- - - - - - - -	- - - -	7.50
	John Michael	375 Bricks	@ 50	- - - -	1.87
739	King English	15 Blocks	@ 1.00	- - - -	15.00
48.	Robert Greenfield	Lumber as per Bill	- - - - - - - -	- - - -	31.58
					<u>\$64.45</u>

On motion, the report was concurred in, and the allowances made as recommended.

On motion, The council proceeded to elect a Messenger to the Fire Department. to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Jacob B. Fidler. Messrs Brandt & Tutewiler acting as tellers. Whereupon David Sibert was on the first ballot duly elected Messenger to the Fire Department to serve until his successor is elected and qualified.

On the Petition of Messrs Hatch, Vickers & Teschemaker praying a reduction of the licence provided by Ordinance on Concerts &c. It was:-

Ordered That they have license to hold their concerts and exhibit their performances at the rate of ten dollars & fifty cents for each and every day they shall continue their exhibitions, and that license under the provisions of the ordinance be issued accordingly.

Ordered That the commissioner of streets cause the platform in front of the Council House to be suitably repaired,

Ordered, That the several councilmen have control of the Road money collected in their respective wards for the improvement. thereof, and that they be and are hereby authorized to apply the same for such purpose, and to draw therefor upon the Treasury by drafts duly attested by the Secretary.

Ordered. That the Commissioner of Streets notify the Owner of a half lot in the North East corner of Square No 78. to fill up the sidewalk around said lot.

James Gillespie makes application for a reduction of the assessment upon his property.

Ordered That the assessment for taxable purposes returned by Charles J. Hand (assessor for the year 1848.) on the property of James Gillespie, be and the same is hereby reduced Sixteen hundred dollars.

Ordered That the Secretary notify the Treasurer of such reduction.

James Greer, late Treasurer, presented a final report of his transactions as such Treasurer, which was read & received.

And on motion, the council adjourned.

Attest
James G. Jordan Secretary

Geo. A. Chapman
President.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, October 2nd 1848.

The council met in regular meeting under the provisions of the Charter. Present, George A Chapman President --Messrs Tutewiler, Alford, Eaglesfield, Mayhew, and Sibert councilmen.

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 September last past, also, showing the collections of General, School, & Road, Revenue, during the same period. Which report was read, received, & ordered to be filed.

The President laid before the council the report of the Commissioner of Streets, during the month of September last past, which was read & referred back to that Officer with instructions to amend the report by striking out all claims upon the Road Revenue. and designating the time & place of work & labor performed under his superintendance chargeable to the general fund.

The President laid before the council a communication from John L. Ketcham Esq relative to the payment of the second note given by the council to Joseph K Sharpe for the purchase of the ground in Out Lot No. which said note is due and is assigned to said Ketcham by said Sharpe. Whereupon It was:

Ordered That the Treasurer apply all monies in the Treasury belonging to the Hospital fund not otherwise appropriated to the payment of the second note given by the council for the purchase