

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, May 7, 1849.

The Council met. Present Wm. Eckert, President. Messrs Bates, Gillespie, King, Rooker, Sulgrave, & Montague.

The proceedings of the last meeting was read and approved.

The President laid before the Council the report of the Treasurer with accompanying vouchers, which was read, examined, and laid upon the table.

No. 180 Allowed Jas. H. Kennedy \$1.00 for fee paid Esq. Sullivan.

An account in favor of E. Hedderly amounting to \$3.97 for Sundries was presented read & referred to the Committee on Claims.

An account in favor of Ex Mayor Saml. Henderson amounting to \$133.55 for fees & Office rent was presented and laid upon the table.

The President laid before the Council the following Petition viz

"To the City Council of Indianapolis

The undersigned would respectfully request your honorable body if it has not already been done, to have the regular grade of the Side walk from the Palmer House corner east to the alley permanently established.

The alley above named has heretofore been a Nuisance and when the Mudhole adjoining the same shall be filled up (which is now being done the alley will be much worse, unless it is filled and graded so as to carry off the water, and the undersigned would request that the City Council would have the grade of the said alley staked off and allow them a fair compensation for filling and grading the same.

David George"

The Petition was read, whereupon it was:

Ordered, That so much only of said petition as refers to the location of the grade of the Side walk, and the alley, be granted and that the Engineer establish the same in conformity with the Ordinance on that subject.

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Streets be instructed to call upon all persons whose portion of grading and gravelling Streets heretofore ordered to be so graded and gravelled by petition under the Ordinances on that subject is unfinished and that he request such persons to complete the same without delay, and in case of failure on their part, so to do, that Said Commissioner proceed with due diligence to complete the same according to the Ordinance.

Ordered, That the Treasurer be required to procure all the deeds made to the city for Lots for School purposes and lay the same before the council at the meeting.

Ordered, That the Secretary & Treasurer procure all necessary books for the use of their Offices.



On Motion, The Council proceeded to the election of a City Engineer Weigh Master, & Sexton to the public burying Grounds, which resulted as follows.

City Engineer	James Woode
Weigh Master	Adam Haugh
Sexton	Philip Sacks

all of whom were declared duly elected for the term of one year.

Ordered, That the Marshall have fifty hand bills printed setting forth the provisions of Sec. 5, Chapter XI. of the Ordinance for the regulation and government of the City of Indianapolis, relative to injuring and defacing the Trees and Shrubbery in the public burying ground, and that he post the same about said burying grounds, and in different parts of the city.

The President laid before the Council the Bonds of Jas. F. Kennedy as Treasurer Sims A. Colley as Marshal, and Jacob B. Fidler as Comm of Streets, which Bonds were approved.

The President laid before the Council the resignation of Jacob B. Fidler as Street Comm, which was accepted.

The Council proceeded to the election of a Street commissioner, which resulted in the choice of Geo Pitts on the 1st. ballot, who was declared duly elected.

And the Council adjourned till Monday May 14th inst. at 7 o'clock P.M.

Attest

James G. Jordan
Secretary

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Mr. Eckert
President City Council

