

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, July 13, /49

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

On Motion the following resolutions were adopted viz.

Resolved. That every citizen who may have knowledge of the existence of a public nuisance, within the incorporation, be and he is hereby requested to report the same to the City Marshal, whose duty it is, to cause such nuisance to be abated as soon as possible.

Resolved. That our citizens be and they are hereby earnestly requested to examine their private premises, - make free use of lime about the same, and abate or remove as far as practicable all matter which is calculated to engender disease.

Resolved. That Messrs. H. C. Newcomb, E. Coburn and James Gillespie, are hereby appointed a committee to take into consideration the resolutions adopted at the citizens meeting on the 12 inst., and report to the next meeting of the Council, what action is necessary thereon.

And the Council adjourned.

Attest

Jas. G. Jordan, Secy.

Wm. Eckert
President City Council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, July 16, 1849.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from their regular meeting on the 2nd inst. Present William Eckert President. Messrs Bates, Gillespie, King, Rooker, Sulgrave & Montague Councilman.

The Proceedings of the three last meetings were read and approved.

The President laid before the Council the following petition: viz.

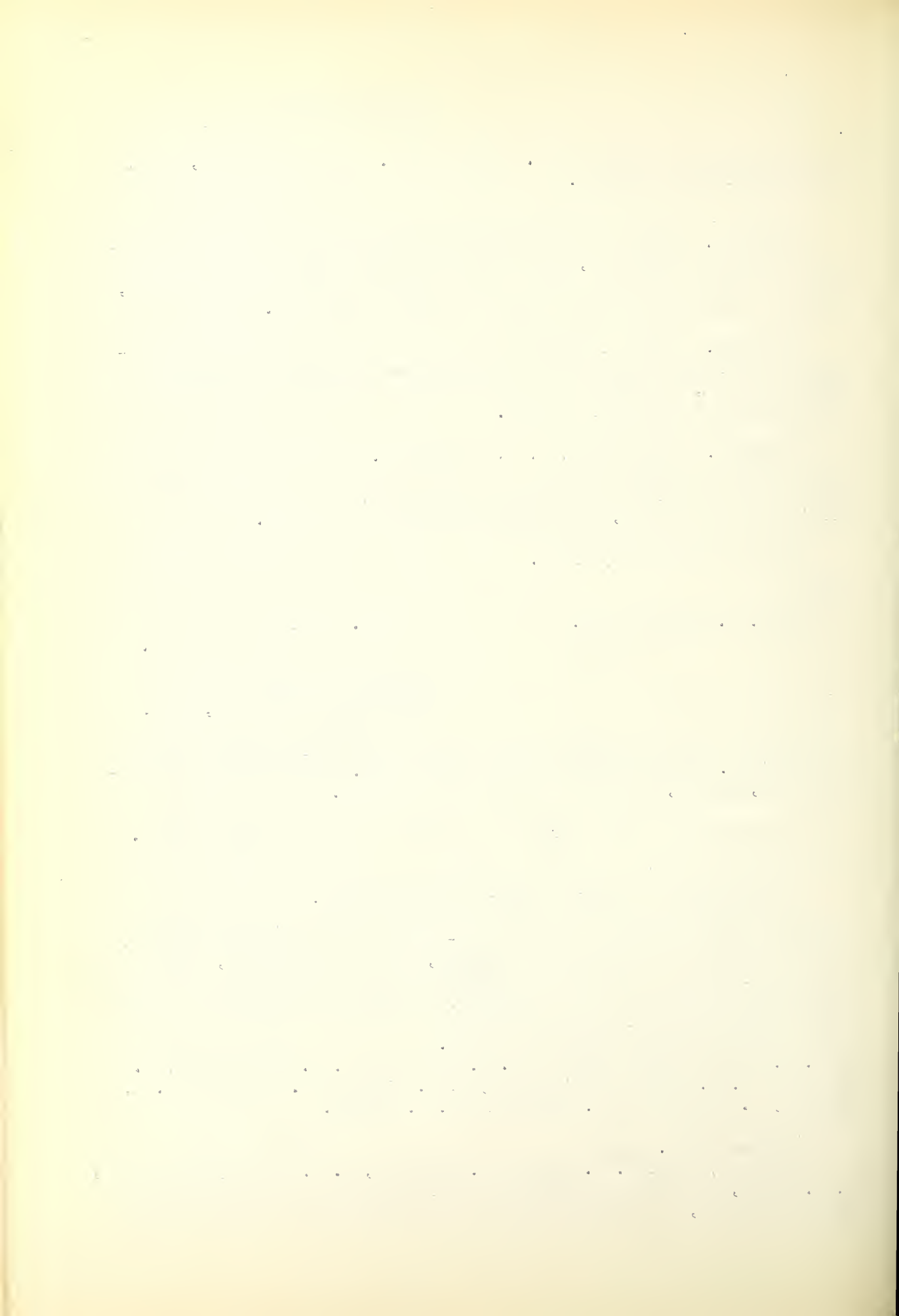
"To the Hon, the City Council of Indianapolis.

The undersigned citizens of Indianapolis respectfully pray your honorable body to order a survey or re-survey to be made to ascertain, whether the water running from the swamp, north of said city, could not be so diverted as to prevent any portion of it from running into & through the city, and that the Engineer be ordered to report as to the most suitable route or routes that should be taken & also the amount that it would cost to effect the object.

H. P. Coburn, David Wallace, H. H. Davidson, S. A. Fletcher, T. R. Fletcher, J. P. Drake, Reubin Adams, H. A. Fletcher, J. Morrison, J. M. Talbott, N. Bolton, Wm. H. Morrison & W. H. Talbot.

On Motion of Mr. Bates

Resolved, That H. P. Coburn, C. Fletcher, T. A. Morris, Orid Butler, & J. P. Drake, be requested to act with three members of this Council now to be appointed, to examine as may be practicable and ascertain whether



the water running from the swamp, north of Indianapolis can be so diverted as to prevent the same from running through the city, and after deciding upon the best plan to effect that object, That they cause a survey & estimate to be made by the city Engineer, of the probable expense and report the same to the city council.

Messrs. Bates, Gillespie & Rooker were appointed the Committee.

Henry Ohr, assessor now presents a report of his assessment showing the aggregate sums thereof, Whereupon

It is Ordered. That a Tax of twenty five cents including the additional tax of ten cents voted by the citizens on the 9th day of June 1849, as certified by the judges and clerks of the election then held, be levied on the assessment returned by the city assessor for the year 1849, for general purposes; twelve cents be levied thereon for school purposes, One dollar on each person chargeable with a poll tax - One dollar on each person chargeable with a road tax and 50 cts. on each dog so returned as aforesaid.

On Motion, Resolved. That the Council will meet on the 23rd day of July inst at 3 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of hearing and determining all appeals that may be taken from the assessment returned by the city assessor for the year 1849.

The President laid before the Council the following petition:

To the Hon. Council of Indianapolis.

The undersigned respectfully requests your honorable body to grant him permission to take dirt from the sidewalks on Vermont Street, between Pennsylvania and Meridian Streets to grade the sidewalk on the south side of Vermont street opposite his lot.

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James Wood.

On Motion, The prayer of the petitioner is granted.

Ordered, That the suit commenced before the Mayor against William Sullivan and Isaac N. Phipps for removal of gravel etc. be dismissed, they having the written consent of five members of the late Council to take and use gravel, which written consent is now filed.

And on motion, the Council adjourned

Jas G. Jordan
Secy.

Wm. Eckert
President

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The Council met upon a call Present Wm. Eckert Prest. Messrs. Gillespie, King, Rooker, Sulgrove & Montague.

The President laid before the Council the following ordinance viz.

An Ordinance

In relation to certain exhibitions therein named.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of Indianapolis, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance, and until the first day of November next, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to exhibit any Menagerie, or any Circus within the limits of said City.

Sec. 2. The Treasurer of said city is hereby prohibited from receiving and giving a receipt for any money tendered to him, for a license for any such exhibition.

Sec. 3. Any person or persons who shall exhibit any such Menagerie or circus within the limits of said city without a license therefor, signed by the President and Secretary of the City Council as required by section 23, of the Charter of said city, shall forfeit and pay for each day such exhibition shall continue any sum not less than One hundred dollars nor more than three hundred dollars, to be recarried in an action of debt before the Mayor of said City.

Sec. 4. Any person or persons who shall permit any such exhibition on his, her, or their premises, without a license from the constituted authority of said city, shall forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding One hundred dollars, to be recarried in the manner aforesaid.

Sec. 5. All ordinances, and parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of the above ordinance are hereby repealed.

Ordained and established this 16th day of July 1849, to take effect and be in force from and after its publication as required by the Charter.

And the Council adjourned.

Attest

Jas. G. Jordan
Secy

Wm Eckert
President

Council Chamber
Indianapolis July 23, 1849.

The Council met. All present except Messrs. Bates & King.

This being the day appointed to hear and determine appeals from the assessment returned by the City Assessor, for the year 1849; and there being no appeals taken, the Council proceeded with other business.

Daniel Keely petitions for privilege to make a fill on the sidewalk opposite his lots in Block No. 40 and to use the surplus earth from the sidewalk on the West side of East street, immediately north of the fill, and also if more is necessary to use from the North side of Ohio Street out of the fill.

On Motion, The prayer of the petitioner is granted provided that no earth be taken from Ohio Street, west of New Jersey Street.

254. Allowed, E. Hedderly \$3.97 in full of all claims to date & allowances heretofore made.
225. Allowed Bishop & Moon, \$2.50 for removing a pauper.

The following petition is presented in the words and figures to wit:

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Indianapolis.

Gentlemen Whare As We the under signed owners of the property on the West side of Mississippi Street in Block 52. Being desirous of having