

Council Chamber  
Indianapolis Aug. 6, 1849.

The Council met in monthly session. Present a full Council.

The proceedings of the two last meetings were read and approved.

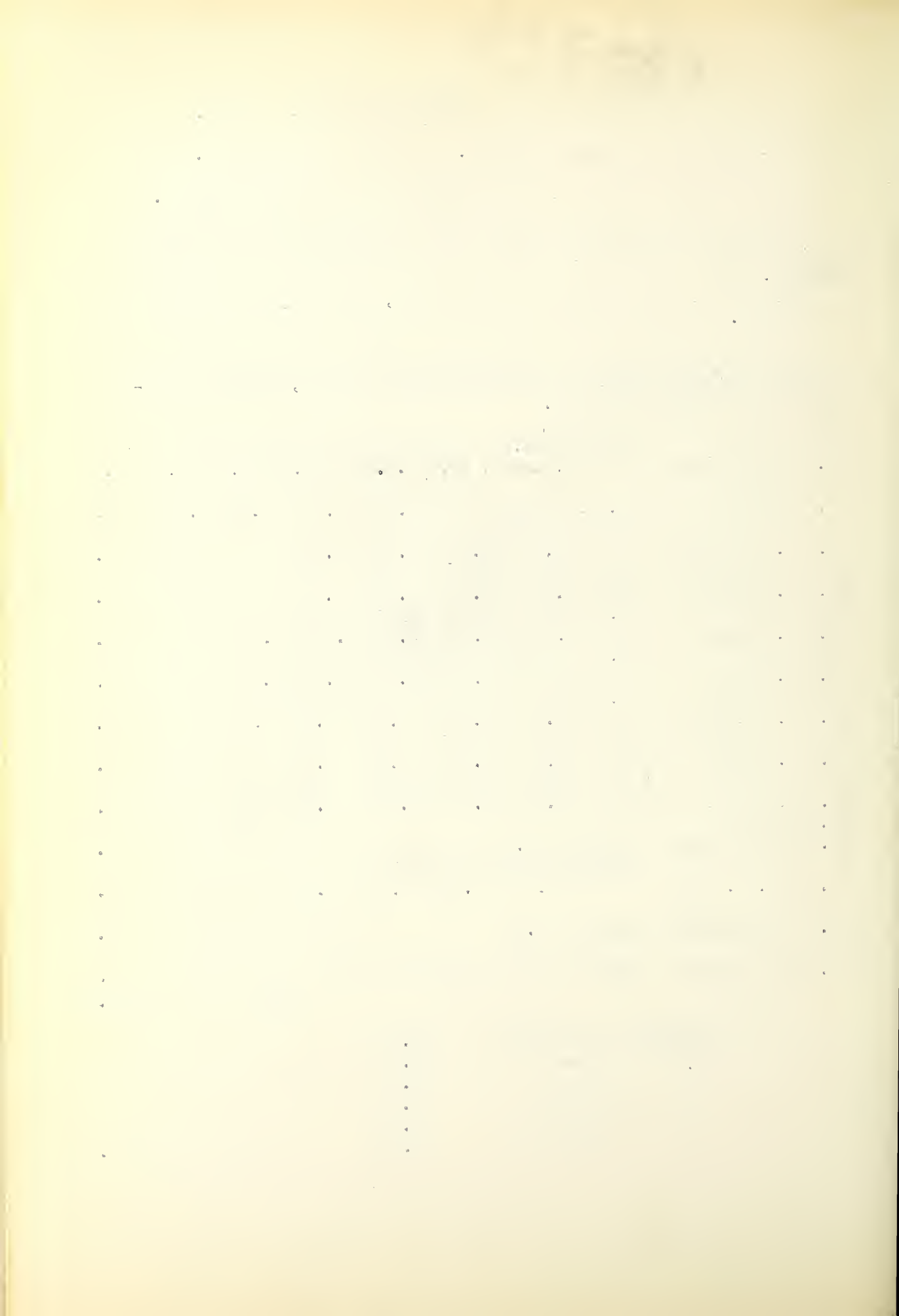
The Treasurer presented a report of the receipts and expenditures at the Treasury, during the month of July, accompanied by the proper vouchers.

Which report and vouchers were examined, approved, and ordered to be filed.

The Street Commissioner presented the following accounts for work and labor performed under his superintendance to date, which were examined and allowed as follows.

	1st Wd	2nd Wd	3rd Wd	4th Wd	6th Wd	7th Wd	
239. Joseph Butch	/	.2.00	10.00	.6.50	7.20	4.00	3.00 32.70
			2nd Wd	3rd Wd	4th Wd	7th Wd	
277. Jno Johnson for F. Trucksess	/		3.00	3.12	6.17	3.00	15.29
		2nd Wd	3rd Wd	4th Wd	7th Wd		
276. F. Trucksess	/	1.00	5.00	2.50	3.00		11.50
		2nd Wd	3rd Wd	4th Wd	7th Wd		
232. T. Shannon	/	4.50	3.00	3.60	1.50		12.60
		1st Wd	2nd Wd	3rd Wd	4th Wd	7th Wd	
236. H. Stumpf	/	.70	4.00	3.00	2.60	1.50	11.80
		1st Wd	2nd Wd	3rd Wd	4th Wd	7th Wd	
244. L. Gray	/	/	1.00	3.00	1.90	1.50	7.40
		1st Wd	2nd Wd	3rd Wd	4th Wd	7th Wd	
235. C. Hartman	/	1.70	4.50	3.50	3.60	1.50	14.80
		2nd Wd	3rd Wd	4th Wd	7th Wd		
233. A. Lepkin	/	2.25	3.00	0.90	1.50		7.65
		2nd Wd	3rd Wd	4th Wd	7th Wd		
237. F. Crager	/	4.00	3.00	3.60	1.50		12.10
242. Chas Notmire		2nd Ward	\$3.00				3.00
		2nd Wd	3rd Wd	4th Wd	7th Wd		
231. Geo. W. Pitts	/	0.50	0.50	1.50	1.00		3.50
245. Thos Rickards		2nd Ward	6.00				6.00
274. Robt Johnson		3rd Wd	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts	4th Wd	37 $\frac{1}{2}$		.50
							Total
							\$ 138.84

Expended in 1st Ward	\$4.40	
" " 2nd "	43.75	
" " 3rd "	33.75	
" " 4th "	33.94	
" " 6th "	4.00	
" " 7th "	19.00	
		\$ 138.84



240. Allowed David O Herrin \$32.15 for labor, under Marshal.
234. Allowed, Timothy Carney 7.50 for labor, under Marshal.
241. Allowed, Patrick Quinn 3.00 for labor, under Marshal.
247. Allowed, Sims A. Colley 14.25 for removing Nuisances.

Mr. Sulgrove, from the committee appointed to examine into the condition of the Public Burying Ground, reported verbally that repairs are necessary, Whereupon, On Motion of Mr. Bates

Resolved, That the committee be authorized to employ some suitable person to make such necessary repairs, and report the same to the first meeting of the Council thereafter.

On the Petition of sundry citizens relative to an obstruction created on Merrill Street, by the Mad & Indpls R.R. Co. It is,

Ordered That the Secretary notify the President of said company of the pendency of such petition, and request him to cause such obstruction to be removed at the earliest practicable period.

On the Petition of sundry citizens in relation to surplus Water originating on the property of Mr. Bates, It is

Ordered, That said petition be referred to the Councilman of the Seventh Ward, with instructions to enquire into the matter, and report the result of his examination to the Council at their next meeting.

On the Petition of A. W. Morris and others relative to the excavation of a channel for Pogues Run, through the lands of Messrs Williams & Russell, It is

Ordered, That said petition be referred to the committee on Streets and Bridges with instructions to examine the proposed improvement, and report thereon at the next meeting of the Council.

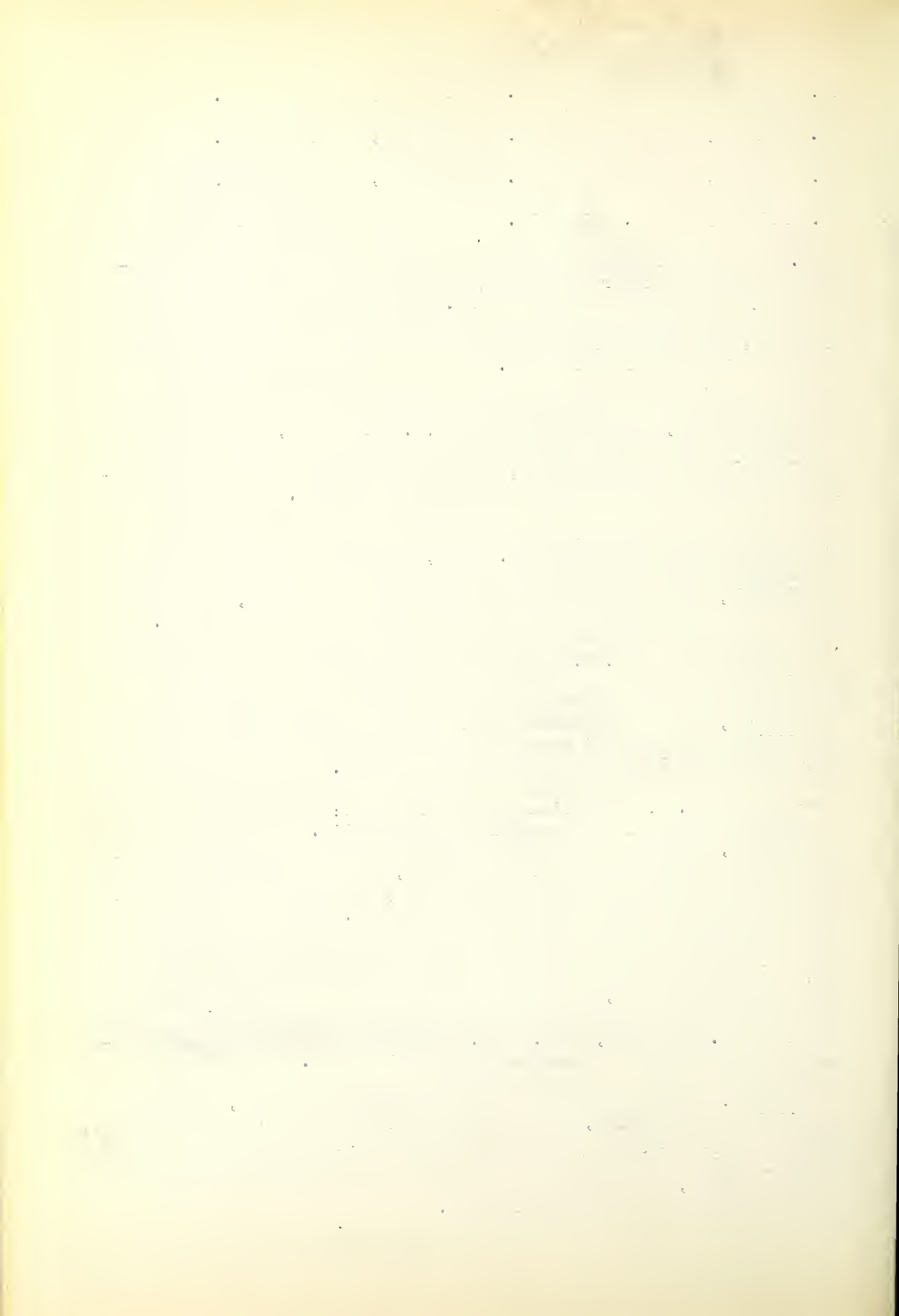
Petition of W. C. Vanblaricum and others towit:

To the Honorable, City Council of Indianapolis.

Gentlemen, Whereas as the undersigned owners of the property on the North side of Washington Street in Block 52, being desirous of having the balance of the sidewalk graded and gravelled, beleiving that the public travel demands that said sidewalk should be made. Your petitioners would ask your honorable body to direct the Street Commissioner to notify the owners or agents of said property that said work must be done within thirty days, and if said owners or agents refuse or neglect to cause said work to be done, then in that case, the Street Commissioner to cause said work to be done according to the Ordinance on that subject & your petitioners would ever pray etc. July 16th, 1849. Wm C. Vanblaricum and Isabella Alford 102 feet 6 inches. Erasmus Manford 100 feet.

The Petition having been read It is

Ordered. That the prayer of the Petitioners be granted, expressly however on this condition, that the person or persons performing the work, opposite the property of those who shall refuse or neglect to make said sidewalk, shall not be entitled to demand or receive payment therefor from the City Council, until the cost of making such sidewalk as aforesaid shall have been realized out of such property.



Ordered That the clerk of the Markets be and he is hereby authorized to rent the vacant stalls in either Market House, at the rate of One dollar per month, for such length of time as applicants may desire, not less than a month.

Ordered That the Councilman of the 3rd Ward expend five dollars of the Road money of said Ward, on the side walk opposite the property of Jesse Blake in said Ward.

On Motion of Mr. **Sulgrove**.

Resolved, That all Physicians in the city be requested to report all fatal cases occurring in their practice within the City limits, also the character of the disease, to the Board of Health, so as to enable them to give correct reports of deaths in the City.

Ordered. That the Bridge over the side cut of the Canal, owned by the State, in the immediate vicinity of the Paper Mill on Block No. 50, (having become dangerous by reason of decay is hereby declared a nuisance and that the Marshal notify the Superintendent of the Canal, to cause the same to be repaired as a part of his duty as such superintendent.

Ordered, That Isaac Coe be permitted to take earth from the sidewalk on the north side of Market street east of East Street to fill his sidewalk on same street opposite the west part of Block No 41 provided the sidewalk be made to conform to the grade established by the City Engineer.

Ordered That the Treasurer be authorized to receive the receipts of such persons as have paid the Small pox tax levied in 1848, as so much paid upon the General Tax against them for the present year, the object being to refund the Small pox tax.

Allowed Henry Ohr, the sum of Twenty five dollars in addition to the compensation authorized by ordinance for assessing the Taxable property of the city for the year 1849, and that the Secretary issue an order to Mr. Ohr corresponding with this order.

(No. 251.252)

And the Council adjourned.

Attest

Jas G. Jordan  
Secy.

Wm. Eckert  
President

