

entered on the record of the Council viz.

Whereas, the city council of Indianapolis, have learned with deep regret that James Gillespie, Councilman for the second Ward of said city, departed this life on the 2nd inst.

And whereas, it is deemed proper that a testimonial of respect for the character of the deceased should be expressed by this body;

Therefore

Resolved, That the deceased was justly held in high estimation by the members of this council, as a man, courteous, faithful & prompt, in all his official transaction, as a member of this body; and in private life exhibiting those traits of character which entitled him to the confidence and respect of the community.

Resolved, That the city council tender to the widow and family of the deceased, their sincere sympathy and condolence for the loss which they have by this dispensation sustained.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect, the Council and City Officers will attend the funeral of the deceased in a body.

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to furnish an attested copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to the widow of the deceased under the City Seal, and for publication in the City papers.

Attest

Jas G. Jordan, Secy.

Wm. Eckert

President City Council.

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November Session 1849

Council Chamber

Indianapolis, November 5th 1849

The Council met, Present, Joseph A. Levy, President, Messrs Bates, King, Rooker, Sulgrove and Montague.

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 October last past, which report with accompanying vouchers was examined and ordered to be filed.

The Street Commissioner reported the following accounts for work and materials which were allowed viz.

384 Joseph Butch, 3rd Wd 93 3/4 & gravelling side walk lot 11 Sqr No 13.	\$4.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ --\$5.05
423 Lewis McCormach, 4th Wd 3.00 5th Wd, 1.87 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.87 $\frac{1}{2}$



(381)Geo. W. Pitts	for lumber and foot bridges		\$4.00
(526)J M W Langsdale	for excavating side walk Lot No 11 in Sqr 13		6.00
Geo W. Pitts, Comrs.			
(376)Allowed, Geo Norwood		\$2.00	for lumber.
(399)James Louchs, allowed		12.50	" repairs of bridges.
(383)Allowed, H. Sibert		2.50	" cleaning hose.
(402) Do John D. Depres		2.00	" publishing tax list
(403) Do John A. Haugh		5.75	" making & repairing fire hooks
(385) Do H Haner		10.83	" putting posts around Grave yard
(375) Do Jas H Kennedy Treas		5.28	" Paid judgment Armentrout vs Council
(429) Do Wm Wilkison		2.00	" hack for funeral of Gillespie
(378) Do S. A. Colley		11.50	" removing nuisances.
(374) Do Chapman & Spann		16.62	" printing
(No 401) Do VanBlaricum & Jones		6.25	" hooks for Market houses.
(386) Do Wm. Vale		23.75	" labor
(391-2) Do Eph. Croase		6.25	" gravelling street in front of Tylers Property
(372) Do John McCormach		2.75	" Covers for Market houses.
(368,369,370,&371) Do E Coburn		88.00	" Services as City attorney.
(394) Do Abner Smith		5.25	" labor

Mr Bates, from a select committee made the following
Report

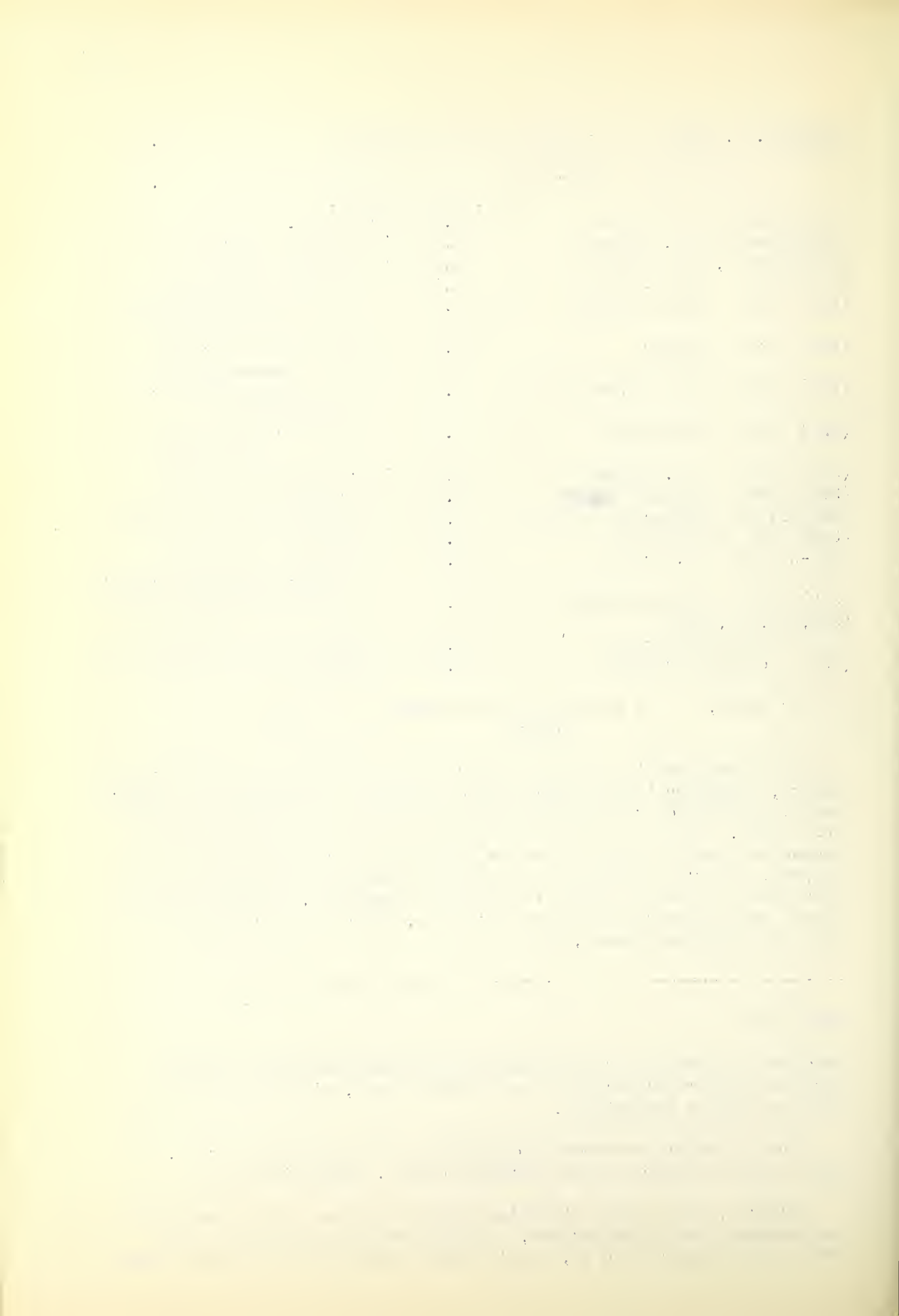
The Committee to whom was referred the remonstrance of Manford and others, objecting to the grade of the side walk on south side of Square no 52, heretofore ordered on the petition of Wm C VanBlaricum & others now report, that they have given the matter all the attention which seemed necessary to enable them to arrive at a Just conclusion on the subject, and ~~are~~ unanimous in the opinion that a partial grade of the side walk in question would be a public convenience, as well as beneficial to the owners of adjacent property, while a complete fill to the level of the grade stakes, in

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advance of a general grade of the lots and streets above it would seriously injure property in the vicinity north, without adding any thing to public convenience.

They therefore recommend the adoption of the following order, and that a copy be handed by the Marshal to Wm C. VanBlaricum viz

Ordered, That until otherwise directed by the Council the grade to be made by Wm C VanBlaricum, & others, of the side walk on the south side of Square No 52, shall be made two and one half feet below



the top of the grade stake, set by the City Surveyor, near the alley at the S W Corner of E Manford lot, descending from thence slightly to the Canal west, and East from same point with a line striking the grade at the S W corner of the State house square and no higher.

H Bates)
 Jas Sulgrove) Committee
 C King)

On Motion, The report was Concurred in, and the order passed.

Mr Bates, from the Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of New York Street, asking privilege to grade the side walks on said Street, reported the same back and recommended the adoption of the following

Order

Ordered, That T R Fletcher & others be allowed to grade their side walks on the South side of New York Street, between East and Noble Streets, provided, the alley running south in the lowest part of the street shall not be filled in making said grade, or the free passage of the water in any way obstructed thereby. Adopted

On motion by Mr Bates,

Resolved, That S. M. Vance, be allowed to grade the side walk on the South side of Washington Street opposite his two Out blocks numbered 79 & 80 conforming to the survey of the City Engineer, and that said Engineer proceed to designate and estimate by Measurement the earth necessary for the purpose provided, that if it is taken from the sidewalks east, such side walk shall not be reduced below its proper grade

Mr Rooker, presented a subscription of citizens of certain sum of Money aggregating \$44.00 to be laid out and expended in the construction of a bridge over the Canal on New York street and requesting an appropriation from the Council to complete the same. Whereupon it was:

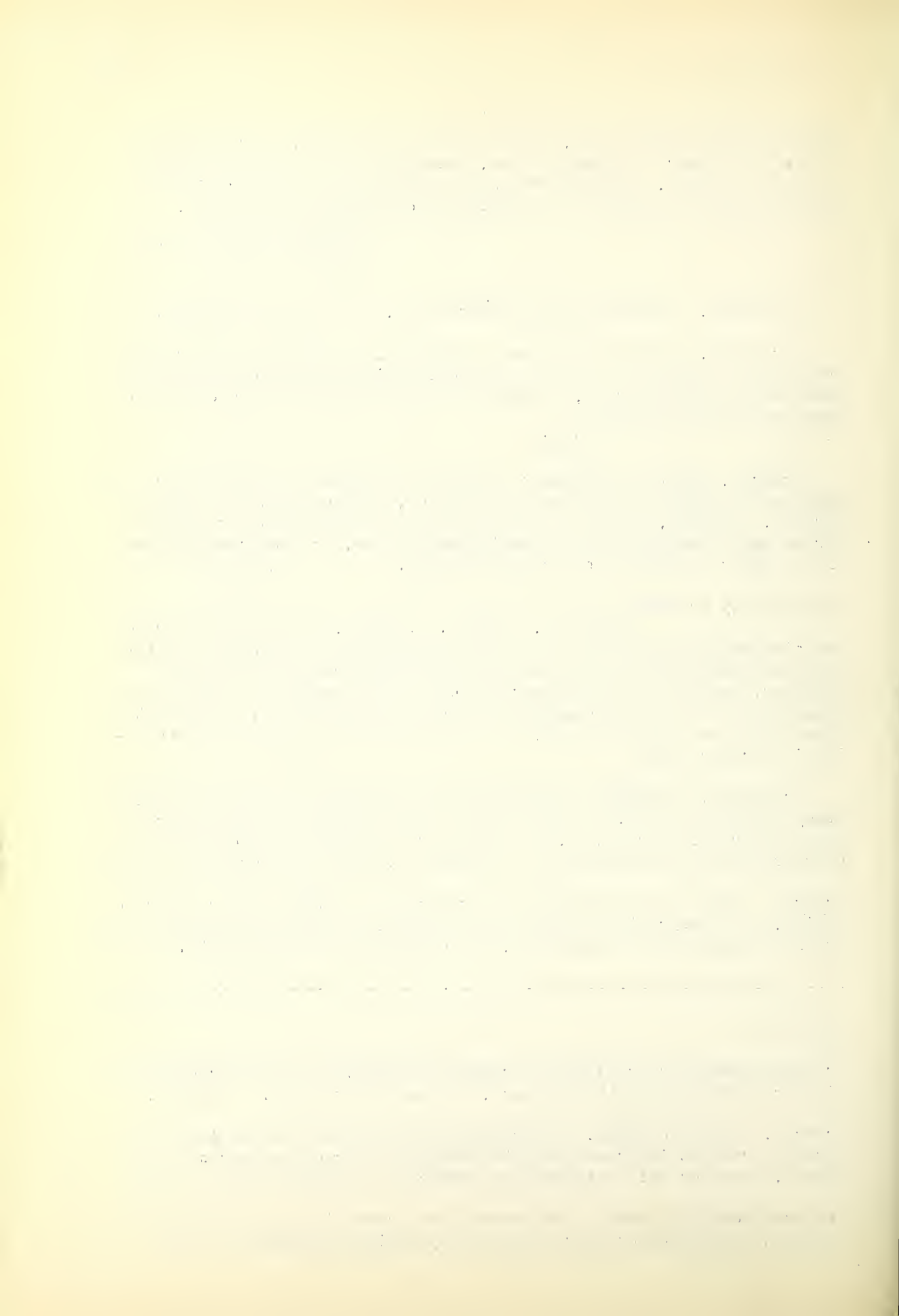
Ordered That said subscription be referred to Messrs Rooker Sulgrove & King, with instruction to encl such bridge, provided the subscriptions are fin'l paid to said committee, to be applied by them thereto.

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Mr Berry Asked for privilege to remove the remains of a venerable brick kiln from an alley in the 7th ward, to his own premises. granted.

Ordered. That the Comms. of Streets construct gravel walks Across New Jersey Street at intersection with Washington Street and Across East street, wherever the side walks in connection therewith shall be made.

The President laid before the council the proceedings of a meeting of citizens in the western part of the city asking assistance in the



Organization of a New fire Company. Whereupon It was:

Ordered That a committee be appointed to confer with the Independent Relief Fire Company to know on what terms the old "Good Intent" can be put under the control of the City Council, with a crew to place the same in the hands of a new Company to be formed in the western part of the city, and that said Committee report at the next meeting of the Council.

Messrs Montague King & Colley are appointed said Committee.

On Motion by Mr King, The Council proceeded to the election of a councilman for the Second Ward, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the decease of James Gillespie Esq. Whereupon Mr David V Colly having on the first ballot received a Majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected.

Mr Colley appeared, took the usual oath of Office, and took his seat as a member of the Council.

The Secretary laid before the Council a deed executed by J. K. Sharpe, for four acres of ground in Out Lot No. 159. Which was referred to the City Attorney for examination.

Mr Sulgrove, moved that the Treasurer be directed to pay off all executions against the city issued upon Judgments rendered by Justices of the Peace, and all other claims, as fast as funds are received by him, applicable to such payment.

The question being on the adoption of the Motion, Messrs King & Rooker, demanded the Yeas and Nays. Those who casted affirmatively are Messrs Bates, Cully, Sulgrove, Montague, & Mr Prest - 5. Nays, Messrs. King & Rooker 2. So said Motion prevailed.

Mr Montague moved that the Street Commissioner be directed to repair the trouble on Pogues Run near Virginia Avenue. Adopted.

Mr Sulgrove, moved that the committee on streets be directed to report upon the expediency of building a new bridge over Pogues Run on Illinois St. Adopted.

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Mr Sulgrove, moved that the committee on Streets examine the west end of Maryland Street and report what repairs if any are necessary.

Mr Montague, moved that the city attorney make examination of the orders of the council conferring privilege upon Mr Kinder to excaavate earth from the public gutter on Alabama St and if in his opinion an action can be maintained for failure to excavate said gutter, that suit be brought. Adopted.

Mr Sulgrove moved that the committee on claims be and they are hereby authorized to loan the school funds of the city, for a period

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not longer than four months, upon security to be approved by the Council. Adopted.

Ordered, That the committee on the Fire Department & Public Wells, be and they are hereby authorized to make such repairs to the Fire Engines, and the Public Wells as in their opinion is necessary for the public good, and that they report all expences thus incurred to the council for allowance.

Ordered, That the Secretary make out and deliver to the City Treasurer, an assessment against all persons who have failed to grade and gravel Streets or sidewalks, and for which the council have paid. and that the Treasurer proceed without delay to collect the same in accordance with the Ordinance on that subject.

The foregoing orders were adopted at the meeting of Nov 5, 1849.

Attest

Jas G. Jordan

Sec'y

Wm Eckert

President City Council

And on motion, the Council adjourned.

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