

Council Chamber

Indianapolis Janry 7th 1850

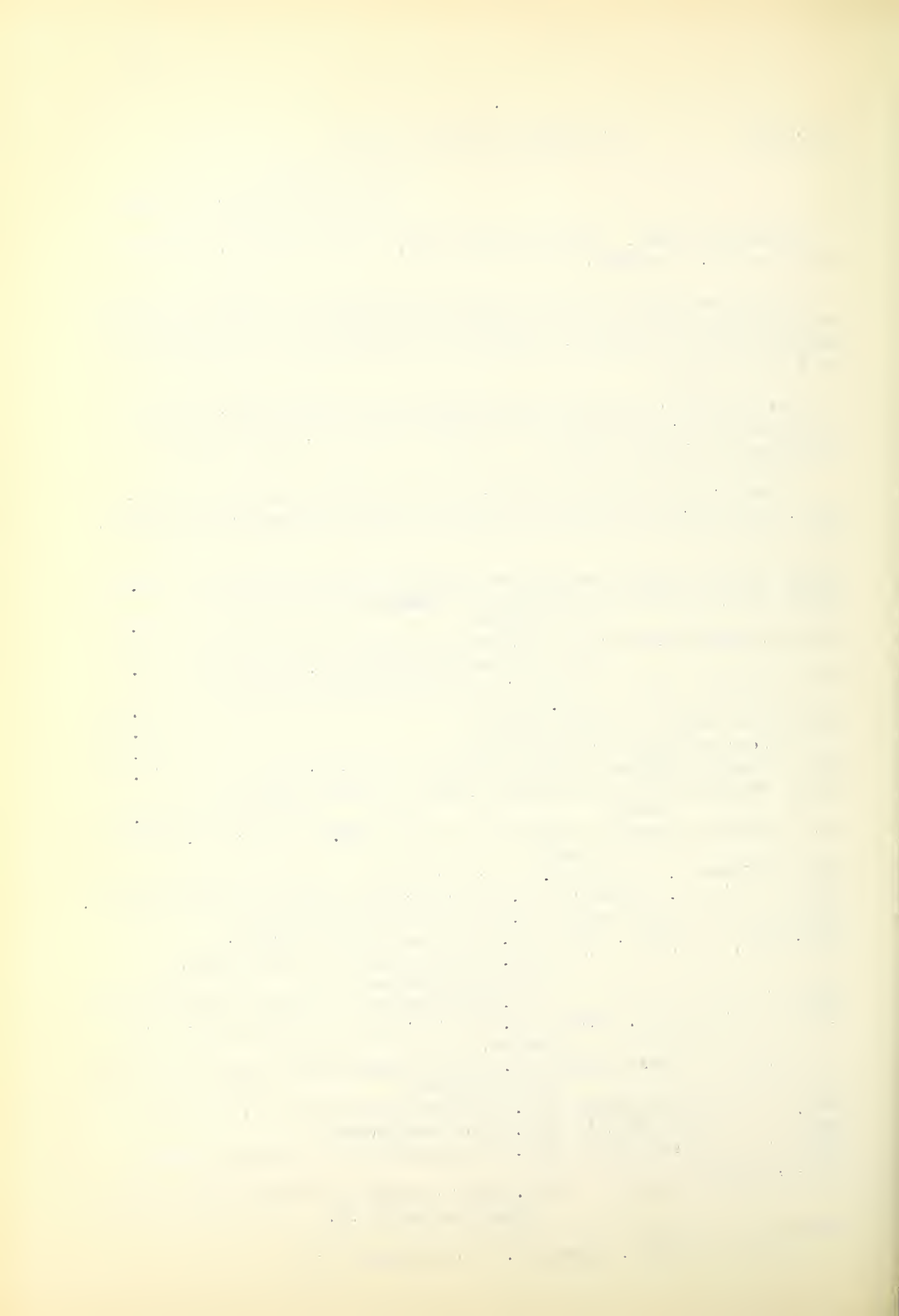
The Council met, Present Messrs King, Cully, Montague, Sulgrove, Bates and Mr. President.

The proceedings of the two previous meetings were Read and adopted, Excepting that portion of the minutes detailing the proceedings of a Meeting held in the Western Liberties in fefference to the organization of a Fire Company.

The Treasurer laid before the Council his Monthly Report with the accompanying Vouchers ending on December 31st 1849, which was Read, accepted and placed on file.

The Street Commissioner reported the following accounts for work done, and materials found for corporation which were severally allowed, Viz

(453)	Simeon Shaw for making foot Bridges in 2nd & 3rd Wards,	\$4.00
(502)	Cully & Walker for 320 feet of scantling for railing for Bridges	\$4.32
(486)	James Kivlin for 17 loads of gravel at 35 cts pr load for side walk of Lot No 12, in Sqr 67	\$5.95
(476)	Pollard Evans & Co Lumber for Bridge floor 2220 ft at \$1.00 per hu	\$22.42
(479)	John Peck for hawling Lumber	.50
	George Stumph for mending Tools	.50
(451)	Joseph Butch for hawling gravel &c in corporation	\$19.77
(482)	Nathaniel Davis for hawling lumber from the circle to canal	\$2.00
(478)	Allowed Ketchem & Kregelow for Lumber \$5.03 George W. Pitts Commr	
(483)	Allowed A. Graydon \$9.00 for hard-ware	
(578)	" " J. A Lafferty \$1.00 for carrying chain for city Surveyor.	
(477)	" " Sims A Colly \$11.50 for removing nuisances	
(443, 4&5)	" John P. Chinn \$23.00 for work done on cistern	
(449)	" " " " " \$ 6.25 for Hinges for cistern Bot of VanBlaricum & Jones	
(450)	" " " " " \$ 1.58 for nails for cistern Bot of Wiseman	
(256)	" " Sam M. Liberd \$ 2.50 for Ironing foot boards for Marion Engine.	
(531 & 2)	" Thoms Buchanan \$9.00 for making breaks & foot boards for Marion Engine	
(481)	" " Jams Loucks \$13.30 for hawling Gravel in 1st & 7th Wards.	
(459)	" " Sam Delzell \$11.50 for bank Books	
(446)	" " David King \$64.00 ballance due for building Bridges	
(454, 5, 6 & 7)	" " Mr Vail \$36.95 for excavation in Pogues Run through Russells Lot No 26.	
(447 & 8)	" " John P. Chinn \$25.00 for sinking Curb	



- (529) Allowed Lawson Hern \$15.00 the ballance due on Lumber
 (32) The account of Levi Comegys for the sum of \$4.00 was presented, and on motion of Mr King said account was rejected, except the amount of \$1.00 for Ploughing of an Alley by order of the Street Commissioner, which sum was allowed.

Ordered that Morris Morris be permitted to complete the grade of Pennsylvania Street, South of South Street, as far as any excavation is required, Provided, That when finished, it shall conform exactly to the established grade of said Street, including the embankment near South Street, and in consideration he be granted all the surplus earth to use the same in fulfilling his contract with the Terre Haute and Richmond Rail Road Company. But not for any private use whatever, and that the City Engineer be directed to set the stakes for said improvement.

David Williams asked leave of the Council to use the dirt on Meridian Street to fill up a ditch made by the overflowing of Pogues Run near his Lot, which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The following Ordinance was presented by Mr Eckert, which was Read and adopted.

An Ordinance

To prevent the Interments of bodies within the Corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis;

Sec 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Indianapolis, That hereafter no interments of dead bodies shall be allowed to be made within the limits of said city, other than in the regularly established public burying grounds, or in grounds that may hereafter be established by authority of the City Council for that purpose.

Sec 2. Any person or persons offending against the foregoing provisions of this ordinance, shall be liable in an action of debt before the Mayor, to pay the sum of not less than five, nor more than fifty dollars; and the said person or persons so liable shall be subject to pay a further sum of five dollars for each and every day the body so buried within the city shall **remain** unmoved after the first conviction.

Sec 3. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication as required by the city charter.

Ordained and established this 7th day of January A D 1850.

Mr King presented the following Resolution which was Read and adopted

Resolved, That the council petition the Legislature to so amend the Charter of the City of Indianapolis, as to prevent all persons from voting at Corporation Elections, who are delinquent in the payment of their poll tax to said City.



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And on motion, a committee consisting of Messrs Cully, King and Bates, were appointed, to draft a bill to present to the Legislature for the purpose of carrying out the meaning and intent of the foregoing Resolution.

The committee who were appointed to act in conjunction with the City Surveyor, for the purpose of laying off the four acres of ground belonging to the City of Indianapolis in Out Lot or Block Number 159 in said City, into Lots, presented a Plat of the same to the Council which was accepted, Whereupon on motion of Mr Bates, said Committee were authorised to fix the price on each Lot, which they did, and Reported the following prices, to-wit, On Lots numbering from 10 to 17 inclusive \$80.00 on Lots numbered 2 & 3, \$150 each, on Lot number 1, \$175, On Lots numbered 7, 8 & 9, \$100.00 each, On Lots numbered 4, 5 & 6 \$125 each, said Report was accepted by the Council, and the prices so fixed. The Secretary was then authorised to advertise said Lots for sale in the public Journals of this City, and to offer the same at public sale at the Court House door in said City, and if not sold at said public vendue, to sell the same at private sale, said Lots to be sold upon the following conditions, to-wit, One third of the purchase Money to be paid on the day of sale, and the ballance in one and Two Years from the date of said sale, the purchaser or purchasers to take a Title Bond for a deed, and give their Notes with good security, and made payable to the City Council of the City of Indianapolis without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisements laws with interest from date, Corporation orders to be Received in payment for said Lots.

The following Resolution was presented and adopted.

Resolved, That the Lots recently laid out upon the Hospital Brock Number 159, be subject to purchase or entry only by white persons, when such purchase is made of the City Council.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest

Jos. T. Roberts Secty

Wm Eckert

