

July 27th 1850

Signed William Eckert
Samuel Hetselgesson

On Motion the Council adjourned

Attest

Jos T. Roberts

D. V Culley President

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Regular Meeting

Council Chamber

Indianapolis Aug 6th 1850

Council met, Present Messrs McQuat, Rooker, Eckert, Hetselgesson, Landis and Mr Cully President.

The proceedings of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The Treasurer presented his monthly Report, which was read and accepted.

The Streets Commissioners monthly Report was presented, Read and accepted, and the following claims specified therein allowed, which are as follows,

(40)	Allowed	George Thomas	for Labor as per Report	\$ 6.75
(36)	" "	John Dismond	" " " " "	2.50
(38)	" "	George Youngerman	" " " " "	1.50
(83)	" "	James Cammin	" " " " "	1.00
(37)	" "	Patrick Griffith	" " " " "	1.00
(72)	" "	Philip Saucks	" " " " "	2.00
()	" "	Charles Faughor	" " " " "	1.50
(38)	" "	G & C Youngerman	" " " " "	11.19
(104)	" "	William Sonefeld	" " " " "	1.87 $\frac{1}{2}$
(90)	" "	Frederick Sonefeld	" " " " "	.50
(33)	" "	Ellis & Spann	for printing & Books \$33.25)	
(220)	" "	Kellog & Yandes	for nails 1.25)	
(34)	" "	The Marshall	removg. Nuicenses 11.00)	

Signed George Youngerman Commissioner of Streets Aug 6th 1850

The account of Kellog & Davidson for watching fire laid on the table.

On Motion of Mr Hetselgesson, The petition presented by Mr Griffith for grading and gravelling the side walk of Square No 96 on Illinois Street was withdrawn.

The Committee appointed to examine the petition of Henry Buscher, Reported the same back to the Council, and reccommended that the prayer of said petitioner be granted, which was agreed to by the Council.

R. Gasway's bill was presented, and refered to committee on claims.

On motion of Mr Hetselgesson, the Marshall was ordered to notify

the Street sprinklers to have their pump removed from where it now is, to the well in front of the State Bank.

The Committee on the Fire Department reported favorably to an allowance for the Marion Engine Company to procure new hose, and reported the following

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Resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$400, be appropriated to procure new hose and put the Engine in good repair, Provided that the Marion Engine Company become an Independant Company.

A petition from the property holders on Washington Street, between Illinois and Tennessee Streets, asking permission to grade and gravel the Street between the McAdamized road and the side walks, and that the gutter be thrown next the pavement, which petition was granted.
(See page 236 for petition)

A petition signed by a large number of Citizens, asking that Kentucky Avenue be improved, both in the Street and on the side walk, and on motion said petition refered to the Committee on Streets & Alleys.
(See page 236)

A petition signed by some hundred Citizens, praying the Council to dispence with the ringing of the bell before the Market can be opened, so that citizens can purchase their marketing at any time, was read, and on motion was refered to the committee on Markets.

A petition from the property holders on New York Street, between Noble & Alabama Streets, asking permission to grade and gravel the street and side walk, under the provisions of the ordinance was read, and on motion was refered to the Committee on Streets.
(See page 235 for petition)

Mr Hetselgesson offered the following Resolution which was read and adopted.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of reporting an ordinance to reduce the number of hogs running at large in the city, by levying a tax, or by some other plan, to reimburse the treasury for the heavy expence now imposed upon it by removing dead hogs, and to rid the City of the inconvenience to which it is subject by so many hogs running at large.

On motion of Mr McOuat it was Resolved, That three Physicians be appointed to act as a Board of Health, during the months of August and September, whose duty it shall be to ascertain the health of the several wards,

and report the same to the Mayor weekly: and it shall be the duty of the Mayor to publish the same in the papers elected by the Council

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to publish their proceedings in, and that the sexton report all interments in the graveyards to the Mayor weekly, said Resolution was adopted, and Drs. Mears, Dunlap & Mothershead were appointed by the Council said Board of Health.

The following order was offered by Mr McOuat and adopted.

Ordered, That the Marshall and Street Commissioner proceed forthwith to fill or drain all mud holes, were practicable, where water is standing and stagnating; and to use lime freely and cause it to be used by any and all families. And also cause them to clean their premises so as to add to the health of the City as much as possible, also to clean the Streets and Alleys of all rubbish.

The following Resolution was Read and adopted.

Resolved, That in view of the application of Messrs Sheets & De-freese on the subject of lighting the City with Gass, a Committee be appointed, to arrange the terms on which the same may be carried into effect, and report the same at the next meeting of the Council, Messrs Eckert, McOuat and Hetselgessor were appointed said Committee.

The following Resolution was read and refered to a select Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the expediency of drafting an ordinance requireing all persons owning property within the limits of the old Corponation, to put out and protect ornimental shade trees in front of their respective property, Messrs Rooker, Louden and Eckert were appointed said Committee.

The following Report was received from Mr Cully President of the Council and concured in by them.

The undersigned entrusted with superintending repairs on the Council Chamber, would Respectfully report, That the repairs thus far amount to the sum of Sixty three \$63 and 87 cents, to wit,

(16)	Bruner & Brinly	for Carpenter work	\$30.00
(44)	Purnell & Hanna	for 5000 shingles	12.50
(85)	Cully & Walker	for shingles & Lumber	12.50
	A. Graydon	for Nails & Hardware	4.10
(106)	Samuel S. Rooker	for painting &c	4.75

Which accounts he asks may be allowed.

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Respectfully submitted
D V. Cully

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On Motion, Mr Rooker was permitted to dig a well on the outer edge of the side walk in front of his property East of the Canal, and to remove the pump from the corner of Ohio and Pennsylvania Streets and to put the same therein.

On Motion the Council adjourned
to meet again on Monday Evening next.

Attest

Jos T. Roberts Sectry

David V Culley President

Special Meeting

Council Chamber
Indianapolis Augst 12th /50

The Council Met. Present Messrs McQuat, Landis, Eckert, Hetselgesson, Louden, Rooker & Mr Cully President.

The object of the meeting being the Consideration of the over assessments made by the City Assessor on Real and personal property.

On motion Lots numbered 82 & 83 in Block No 111 belonging to Mr Bates, to be assessed at \$200 a piece, and also the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Out Block No 89 be assessed at \$2000, Also 10 Acres of Out Block No 132 belonging to the Estate of David Eckert deceased, be assessed at \$400, also 8 Acres of Out Block No 131 to be assessed at \$100 per acre, Also reduce the Improvement on Out Block No 120 to \$50 said Out Block belonging to Mr McCarty.

The following Reslolution was presented by Mr Eckert and adopted.

Resolved, That the order appointing a board of health, be so amended as to strike out the words, (August and September) and inserting in lieu thereof, the words present year, and that they Report for the City at large to the Journal and Locomotive as they may deem it proper.

A petition signed by a majority of the property holders living on Alabama St on the East side thereof, praying the Council to grant them the privilage of making a gravel pavement on the East side of said Street, to commence at Pogues Run and extend South to Merrill Street, was Read, and on

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