

Council Chamber  
April 26, 1858

Council met at 7½ P.M. Present the Mayor and all members of the council except Messrs Harvey and Greenfield.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Mr. Fletcher introduced the following.

Resolved, That an inspector and two Judges of election for the wards of this city respectively, for the election of officers of this city to be held on the 4th day of May next, be appointed as follows.

For First Ward,	Inspector, Matthew Little.	Judges, J. H. Batty Daniel Keely.
" Second "	Inspector Andrew Wallace.	Judges, John Coburn William Campbell Sen.
" Third "	Inspector, A. Londen.	Judges, Geo. Mayer, E. S. Tyler.
" Fourth "	Inspector - G.W. Allred -	Judges, E.T. Emmerson H. Rodenald.
" Fifth "	Inspector, Jas. Sulgrove.	Judges, Isaac Roll, Chas. Coleman
" Sixth "	Inspector, Wm. Boaz.	Judges, A Nutzger, N. Hughes
" Seventh "	Inspector, J.W. Davis.	Judges, G.W. Buchanan A. Heiner

Mr. North moved to ammend by striking out all after the word "follows," and inserting that the councilmen from each ward, select the Judges and Inspectors.

The ayes and noes being called, the amendment was not adopted, by the following vote.

Ayes - Messrs. Dunlap, Durham, McNabb, North and Vandegrift - 5

Noes - Messrs. Cottrell, English, Fletcher, Geisendorff, Hadley, Locke, and Porter - 7.

The question then recurring on the original resolution, it was agreed to by the following vote.

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Ayes - Messrs. Cottrell, English, Fletcher, Geisendorff, Hadley, Locke and Porter - 7

Noes - Messrs. Dunlap, Durham, McNabb, North and Vandegrift - 5



By Mr. Geisendorff,

Resolved, That the city license charged under the ordinance relative thereto, on the circus exhibition of Nixon and Kemp, be remitted, in consideration of the fact that the said company have wintered a large number of horses in the county, and will organize here, and leave a large amount of money in the community.

Adopted.

Ayes - Messrs. Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Geisendorff, Locke, McNabb, North - 8

Noes - Messrs. Cottrell, Hadley, Porter and Vandegrift - 4

By Mr. Dunlap,

A petition from citizens living in the vicinity of Meridian street, near Pogues Run, asking that council put a foot bridge across the creek, east of the Union depot.

On Motion by Mr. Dunlap.

The Street Commissioner was directed to erect a temporary foot bridge across Pogues Run, in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners, and to secure the remainder so as to prevent any damage therefrom.

Mr. English moved that the property holders on the first alley north of Michigan street, between Liberty and Noble streets, be permitted to remove dirt from the high points to the low points of said alley.  
Which motion prevailed.

On Motion by Mr. Vandegrift,

McKernan & Pierce were granted permission to put wood vaults under the pavements in front of a brick building on lot No. 1, in Out Block No. 58.

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On Motion by Mr. Durham,

The Street Commissioner was directed to remove the small shed from the east Market house.

Mr. Vandegrift offered a resolution to allow the first Assistant Fire Engineer, one hundred dollars.

Which, upon Motion by Mr. North was referred to the Fire Association.

Mr. Porter moved that Mr. S.A. Fletcher, Jr. be appointed presiding officer of the council, during the vacancy which occurs from the resignation of the Mayor, until his successor



is elected and qualified.

Which was agreed to.

And, on motion

Council adjourned.

Attest

Geo. H. West  
City Clerk

Wm J. Wallace Mayor

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Council Chamber

May 8, 1858

Council met at 3 P.M. Present a full board.

Mr. Fletcher, president pro. tem. called the council to order and introduced Mr. Maxwell, Mayor elect.

The bonds of the Marshal, Street Commissioner, Civil Engineer, Attorney, & Treasurer, with the oath of office were presented and approved.

The bonds of the Clerk and Assessor were presented and referred back for correction.

Mr. Hadley introduced the following.

Resolved, That this council do now proceed to the election of a chief of the Night Watch, City Sealer, Market Master, Sexton of the Public Grave Yard, two city Printers, and a Watchman for each of the several wards of this city.

Adopted.

Ayes - Messrs. Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNeill, North, Porter, Pratt and Vandegrift - 14

Moes - None.

The council then proceeded to the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Jno. G. Hanning,	Sealer of Weights and Measures.
Chas. John,	Market Master.
John Moffitt	Sexton
Samuel Lefever	Captain of the Night Police
Thomas Amos,	Watchman 1st Ward
Halden Davis	" 2d "
Charles Carter	" 3d "
Richard Ware	" 4th "