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Council Chamber
May 15th 1858

Council Met at 7½ P. M. The Mayor and all the Councilmen present except Mr. Hadley.

The Minutes of the preceding Meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Locke presented the following petition:

To the Hon the Members of the City Council of Indianapolis
Your petitioners owners of real estate on West street
pray that you will order the grading of said street from
Washington to North street and that the same be graveled
the usual depth twenty four feet wide with river gravel.

Names	No of feet
W. B. Beach	109
S. E. Perkins	109
Geo. Merrit	54
John. W. Dodd. Auditor of State for fair grounds	340
S. M. Douglass	60
Daniel Ferris	44
Theodore Cressner	35
James Hill	72
Thomas Eaglesfield	
John Blake	37 6 in
Jacob. J. Bisbing	35
David Kreglow	27
S. S. Rooker	109
John Carlisle	195
Geo Marvel	43
Henry S. Rockey	109
A. W. Fuqua	195
H. Pope	195
Alex Jameson	190 6 in
David Kemp	51
Newton Kellogg	195
William Walden	35
J. Winslow	

Which, on Motion was laid on the Table.

Mr. Pratt presented the following remonstrance which on Motion was laid on the table by M Donlap.

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To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis
We the undersigned owners of property on Maryland street

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do hereby submit to your honorable body this our petition of remonstrance against the grading and travelling of said Maryland Street this season.

This remonstrance to apply to Maryland street east of Meridian

Names	No of feet
Jas. M. Tomlinson	41
Andrew Wallace	120
Samuel. A. Edgar	202 6 in
Owen McGinnis	112
Mrs Hutchn pr C O R	33 4 in
Jesse Jones	20 7 "
Wm Sullivan	108
E. S. Alvord for Western Stage Comp	202 6 "
L. Abbott	35 6 "
S. B. Walpole	39
Calvin Fletcher Guardian John Ray 1/3 Lot	
John. M. Gaston	67 6 in
Hiram Siebert	116 4 "

By Mr. McNabb
Presented the following remonstrance

To the Hon the Com Council Of the City of Indianapolis

Gentlemen the Undersigned property holders on Maryland street between Meridian and West Streets do most respectfully and earnestly remonstrate against any improvement of said street such as required by a late act of your honorable body at the present time because many of us indeed most of us are not prepared to meet the expense necessary to such improvement and if compelled to will result in great pecuniary distress.

We therefore most earnestly pray you to postpone said work to some future day when we shall have recovered from the present depression.

Names	No of feet
Edward. R. Gaston	
J. H. Roll	315
John F. Ramsey	100
C. A. Elliott	195
James Sulgrove	67 6 in
G. Norwood	67 4 "
Jos. S. Watson	100 8 "
L. B. Wilson	67 6 "

Names	No of feet
Thos Meyers	30
W. O. Rockwood	135
James Huey	67-6 in

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J. R. Griffith	67-6 in
Walter Morley	60
John McCaffrey	26
H. Bradley	153
C. Joachim	135

On Motion by Mr. McNabb laid upon the table.

Mr. North presented the following Communication.

To the Hon Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

Gentlemen I desire to say that the grading and gravelling Maryland street as provided in the recent ordinance meets my approbation and that I desire the improvement to be made as theirin provided. S.T. Gillett

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By N.B. Palmer

My front on Maryland street is 101 feet.

Which on Motion was laid on the table.

By Mr. North

To the Common Council

We the undersigned property holders on deleware street between south and McCarty street request the City Council to cause the grade stakes on said st. to be so changed as to make the summit at the crossing of Merrill street so as to run the water from said summit to Pogues run North and South out of the Corporation.

Names
Michael Morrise
N. Simpson
J. F. Chase
H. H. Sherwood
Hiram Chase
Jos. W. Chase
Christopher Hethering
Jerlad Ottenbach
Henry Ebatz
Wm Stolle
Hernrich Burke

Names
John Cooper
James Parker
John Wren
Anthony Einitz
Levi Sutherland
Danl Moriatty
John S. Russell
D. Root
J. B. Root

- Memorandum -

Deleware st. at intersection of Merrill street would require a fill of 3 feet 6 inches to run the water to South street, and at intersection of McCarty street 8 feet fill.

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James Wood
Civil Engineer

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On Motion the petition and Memorandum was referred to the Committee on streets and alleys.

By Mr. English

To the Hon Council of the City of Indianapolis
Your petitioners Respectfully represent that we are property holders liveing on the west side of Bellfontaine Rail Road north of the Peru switch. - That the said Bellfontaine Rail Road Company have dug away the 60 foot street on the east side of the track in front of our property from the Peru switch to Chesnut St. It now remaining in such a state as to destroy entirely the street which according to the plot was to remain open for our end the Communitys benefit.

We therefore earnestly pray your honourable body to take such measures as shall oblige said Company to fill up said hole and fix so it can be used.

Names

Henry Heiser
Frederick Waber
Godfrey Oswald
Frederick Swartz
C. Coleman
M. L. Coyner

Names

G. Louis Hoffman
Peter Franz
Frederick J. Rapp
Ernest Dates
Nicholas Kline
J. S. Coyner

On motion the above petition was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Reports

Francis Ring Made the following reports.

Francis Ring, City Treas. in A/c with the Gen fund from
1. Mch to May 8th 1858

To Bal in Treasurers Hands Feby 28th 1858	1 132.45
" Tax of 1857 Collected	15,217.27
" " " 1856 "	400.53
" " " 1855 "	102.41
" Markets	494.25
" Licences	186.00
" Printing	12.50
Total Amt of Reciepts	<u>\$17,545.41</u>

By Amount paid out on the following accounts

By Saleries	2740.10
Street Improvements	2848.24
Fire Department	2534.40
Watchman	1691.06
Interest On Orders	662.79
	<u>10,476.59</u>

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	Amt Brot up	10,476.59
Building & Grounds		330.20
Cisterns		679.14
Hospital	2	240.09
Contingent Expenses		468.90
Lumber		239.13
Bridges		484.38
Treasurers per Cent		634.95
School fund		159.92
Printing		292.55
Gas		182.53
Pumps & Wells		91.88
Fireman Certificates		74.54
Nuisances		46.25
Town Clock		37.50
Elections		31.00
Furniture		6.25
Fuel		4.50
Markets		1.75
Tax refunded		.86
Bills recieviable		77.36
S. D Maxwell Mayor		985.09
		<u>17,545.41</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted

Francis Ring
City Treasurer

Francis Ring City Treas in A/c with school fund from Mch 1st
to May 8th 1858

To Balance in Treasurers Feby 28th 1858	2374
" tax 1857. Collected	220
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 2594</u>
By S. D Maxwells Receipt for	2594
All of which is respectfully submitted	
Francis Ring City Treasurer	

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John. G. Waters

Report as City Clerk

Orders out standing as per report of Geo. H. Westt in Yearly Report	18,229.53
May 15 Orders out standing for Street Improvement	769.14
" " " out standing for specific appropriations	300 50
" " " out standing for Fire Department	527.07
" " " " " " Lumber	62 87
" " " " " " Hospital	480.00
" " " " " " Bridges	104.00
" " " " " " Officers Salarys	1 033.10
" " " " " " School fund orders	
Redeemed	793 11
" " " out standing for Printing	31 50
" " " " " " Books & Stationary	45 63
" " " " " " Removing Nuisances	60.00
" " " " " " Cemetry Expenses	20.00
" " " " " " Town Clock expenses	12.50
	<u>\$ 23,071.85</u>

To Bal in Treas hands Feby 28th

1858	1 132.45	
" Tax 1857 Collected	15,217.27	
" " 1856 "	400.53	
" " 1855	102.41	
" Markets	494 25	
" Licences	186.00	
" Printing	12 50	
Orders out Standing May 15th		
1858	<u>5,526.44</u>	23,071.85

On Motion by Mr Porter the reports of the Treasurer and
Clerk where refered to the Committee on Finance & Education
Only that part of the report of the treasurer as relates to
the school fund was refered to the Committee On education
and not any part of the Clerks report

From the Sexton
 Report of interments in all the burying ground for the
 Month of April

Under 5 years	16
Beetwen 20 & 30	3
" 30 & 40	1
" 40 & 50	1
" 50 & 60	4
" 60 & 70	1
	26

From the City 24
 Country 2
 Total 26

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below will be seen the difference of the interments from May 1855 to May 1856 And the interments from May 1857 to May 1858 I have kept the register of all interments of 1855 & 1857 and give below the interments of each Month Showing 94 less interments in 1857 than in 1855 taking the increased population of 1857 over 1855 it leaves a large balance in favour of the health of 1857 over 1855. - The Council placed an other sexton in the City grounds who did not keep a register of the interments. Consequently I can tell nothing of the interments of that year only of the present grounds of which I had charge

Interments for 1855	Interments for 1857
May 22	May 22
June 30	June 15
July 35	July 47
August 60	August 34
September 64	September 56
October 51	October 33
November 35	November 32
December 37	December 28
January 25	January 25
February 26	February 28
March 27	March 30
April 46	April 26
4.70	3.76

John Moffitt Sexton

On Motion Laid on the table

From the Street Commissioner

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To the Hon the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis. The undersigned Street Commissioner respectfully submits the following report.

For filling in bridges and repairing streets in different parts of the City

x 658	Jerry Shea	6.75
x 644	Geo Henninger	7 50
x 646 & 647	Michael Shea 300 Ea	6.00
x 645	John Schoup	5.25
x 639	Cornelious Shea	1 50
x 642	Thos Shea	1 50
x 640	Roger Shea	75
x 643	James. R. Shea	1.12
x 1079	x Mrs Conway for Hauling	4 50
x 701	x John Richey " "	7.50
		<u>\$42 37</u>

Henry Colestock
St Commissioner

The report was received and the accounts were allowed

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For street improvement from M L. Coyner,

641. for Work done on East St

	April 21 To	6½ Men one day	\$1 20	7 80
	" " "	2 Teams " "	2 62½	5 25
	" " "	½ Plough Team	4	2.00
	" 22 "	5½ Men	1 20	6 60
	" " "	2 Teams	2 62½	5 25
	" " "	½ Plough Team	4 00	2 00
	" 23 "	11 Men	1 20	13 20
	" " "	3 Teams	2 62½	7 87½
	" " "	½ Plough Team	4 00	2 00
	" 24 "	10 Men	1 20	12 00
	" " "	2 Teams	2 62½	5.25
	" " "	½ Plough Team	4 00	2 00
	" 26 "	8 Men	1 20	9 60
		2 Teams	2 62½	5 25
		½ Plough Team	4 00	2 00
	27	9 Men	1 20	10 80
x	"	2 Teams	2 62½	5 25
	"	½ Plough Team	4.00	2 00
	28	8½ Men	1 20	10 20
		2 Teams	2 62½	5 25
		½ Plough Team	4 00	2 00
	29	7½ Men	1 20	9 00
		2 Teams	2 62½	5 25
		½ Plough Team	4.00	2 00
	30	7 Men	1 20	8 40
	"	2 Teams	2 62½	5 25
		½ Plough Team	4 00	2 00
May	3	3 Men	1 20	3 60
"	"	1 Team	2 62½	2 62½

May	3	$\frac{1}{2}$	Plough Team	4.00	2 00
"	5	2	Men	1 20	2 40
"	8	1	Team	2 62 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 62 $\frac{1}{2}$
		7	Men	1 20	8 40
"	14	4	Men	1 20	5 40
"	"	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Team	2 62 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 95
"	15	3	Men	1 20	3 60
"	"	1	Team	2 62 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 31
"	"	10	days per self	2.00	20.00
Total Amount					<u>\$ 213.35</u>

of M.L Coyners account against the City of Indianapolis
 Henry Colestock
 St Commissioner

On Motion of Mr Durham the account was allowed

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From the Civil Engineer

To the Mayor and Common Council of Indianapolis
 Gentlemen in Compliance with the directions of the late
 City Council at their last Meeting I have advertised for pro-
 posals to grade and gravel Liberty Street between Washington
 and New York Streets.

Also Maryland Street between Alabama and West Streets,
 and also for bids to be presented at the second regular
 Meeting in May for grading and gravelling the North West
 diagonal between the Canal and the donation line. And have
 recieved the following which is herewith presented. James
 Russell is the lowest bidder on Noble Street between Market
 and South Streets.

I have estimated the cost of the stone Culverts over
 Pogues as per specifications

The one on Washington Street	\$4839.00
" " " Pennsylvania "	1991 50
Total	<u>6830.50</u>

At John. B. Stumph's bid
 Washington St \$ 5,574.00
 Pennsylvania " 2 331 00

Coyner is the lowest and Stumph the next lowest bidder

I herewith present directions Estimates Specifications
 and Contracts for work now in progress and Specifications
 of Culverts not yet contracted for and also fifty Contracts
 and bonds which have been discharged

The instruments profiles blank Contracts and all other

appendages belonging to the City now in my possession and too Cumberse to present personally are ready and subject to your order. All of which I respectfully recommend to the care of My worthy and esteemed successor

Joseph Rniger has finished the Cistern at the Crossing of Alabama and Ohio Sts it will Contain four hundred and twenty four barrells at 55 Cents Making \$233.20 of which two thirds is now due him being \$155.47.

Martin L. Coyner is the lowest bidder on the Small Culvert across Virginia Avenue near the intersection of Noble Street

All of which is Respectfully submitted

D. B. Hosbrook
Retireing City Engineer

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By Mr Porter

That James Russell be awarded the Contract for grading and gravelling Noble Street.

That M.L. Coyner be awarded the Contract for building Culvert on Virginia Avenue near the intersection of Noble Street

That the allowance of 155.47 be allowed to Jos. Kruger as per report of the Civil engineer, and balance of the report to lay on the table
(665 to 680)

Which Motions prevailed

On Motion by Mr Cottrell

That the Committee on Streets and Alleys in Connection with Civil engineer be directed to let the improvement of South Street to the lowest responsible bidder

Which Motion prevailed

Bids for Grading and gravelling Maryland between Alabama & West Streets

		for Gravelling	Grading
Danl Mahoney & Oconner	River gravel	75	16
S. G. Wiles		75	15
Ephraim Croas	" "	65	16
Hugh Slavin	" "	85	18
James Russell	" "	69	15
James Patterson	" "	75	18
Thos Wren.		13	78

		for Graveling	Grading
Jeremiah Shea	River gravel	74	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
M. L. Coyner & Co	" "	67	15
P. R. Farrell	" "	70	14
Jacob Landis	" "	73	19
M. L. Coyner	" "	67	15
E. C. Croas	" "	66	17
Henry Peal		74	16
Wm & R. Johnson	Pitt Gravel	22	15

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Bids for grading the North West diagnol between the Canal and the Corporation line

E. C. Croas	Graveling	21	Grading	16.	Pit Gravel
Wm & Robt Johnson	"	20	"	14	" "
J. Russell	"	20	"	15	" "

Bids for grading Liberty St between Washington and New York Sts

Michael Oconner	Graveling	20	Grading	14	Pit Gravel
Thos Wren		22 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Ferten Ann Dugan		20	"	15	
Wm & R. Johnson		22	"	15	
James. R. Shea		28	"	16	Pitt Gravel
Jeremiah Shea		23	"	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	Pitt Gravel
John Welsh		21	"	16	
James Russell		19	"	12 $\frac{3}{4}$	Pitt Gravel
John Callaher		22	"	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	
P. R. Farrell		22	"	14	

From the Captain of the Watch

To the Mayor and Members of the Common Council
Gentlemen herewith submit my report for the last
Month ending May 8th 1858

Arrests as follows

For Intoxication	21
" Assault & Battery	1
" Disturbing the peace	3
Total	<u>25</u>

The police have served as follows

x Thos Amos	28	Nights	1	50	42	00
x Hal Davis	28	do	1	50	42	00
x Wm Culbertson	27	do	1	50	40	50
x Richard Ware	27	do	1	50	40	50

x E. S. Meek	28 Nights	1 50	42 00
x C. Carter	28 do	1 50	42 00
x Hubbard Adams	28 do	1 50	42 00
x A. D. Rose Capt	28 do	1.75	49 00
			<u>\$ 340.00</u>

Police to fill vacancies

x Sam Lafever	1. Night	1 50
1018 John Davis	1 do	1 50

All of Which is respectfully Submitted
 A. D. Rose
 Captain

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On Motion by Mr Porter

The Clerk was instructed to issue warrants for the Amounts

By Mr Vandegrift

Resolved That the Civil Engineer be directed to advertise and recieve bids for the boldering of the gutter at the Crossing of Indiana Avenue and Illinois St and report to the Council at the first regular Meeting in June next

Adopted Ayes - Messrs Dunlap Durham English Greenfield Gulesendorf Locke McNabb North Porter Pratt and Vandegrift - 11

Noes Messrs Cottrell & Fletcher - 2

(By Mr Porter

Resolved that in all Contracts hereafter made for the improvement on streets and alleys there shall be inserted a provision authorizing the City in its discretion to withhold payment of estimates made for the crossings of streets and alleys so long as any sums shall remain unpaid to laborers employed by the Contractor or his assignee for work done in the prosecution of such improvements

Adopted Ayes Messrs Cottrell Donlap Durham English Fletcher Greenfield Gulesendorf Locke McNabb North Porter Pratt & Vandegrift - 13.

(Noes None

By Mr Fletcher

Resolved that the property holders on Pine St between Virginia Avenue and Elm street be allowed to grade said street in front of their property and that the City Engineer is hereby directed to set the proper stakes

Adopted Ayes Messrs Cottrell Donlap Durham English

Fletcher Greenfield Gulesendorf Locke McNabb North Porter
Pratt & Vandegrift - 13
Noes None

(By Mr Porter

Resolved That in all Contracts hereafter made of Streets and alleys, where river gravel shall be required it shall be specified in the Contract that such river gravel shall consist of gravel taken from the beach of White river

(Adopted Ayes Messrs Cottrell Donlap

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Durham English Fletcher Greenfield Gulesendorf Locke
McNabb North Porter Pratt and Vandegrift - Ayes - 13
Noes None

By Mr Locke

Resolved That the Street Commissioner be directed to open the gutters leading from California street to New York street and that the Civil Engineer be directed to set the necessary grade stakes

Adopted Ayes Messrs Cottrell Dunlap Durham English
Fletcher Greenfield Gulesendorf Locke McNabb North
Porter Pratt & Vandegrift Ayes 13. - Nones None

By Mr. English

Resolved That the property owners of lots No 103 & 104 in block east of Noble between New York and Vermont Streets be permitted to improve the street and side walk in front of their property and that the Civil Engineer be directed to set grade stakes for the same

Adopted Ayes Messrs Cottrell Dunlap Durham English
Fletcher Greenfield Gulesendorf Locke McNabb North
Porter Pratt & Vandegrift Ayes - 13.
Noes None

By Mr Durham

Resolved that the stone Culvert crossing Washington and Noble Streets be let to the lowest bidder & Pennsylvania street

On Motion by Donlap Laid on the table
Ayes Messrs Dunlap Greenfield Gulesendorf Locke
McNabb North Porter & Pratt - 8
Noes Messrs Cottrell Durham English Fletcher &
Vandegrift. Noes - 5

By Mr. North

Resolved That the Committee on Bridges to gether with the Civil engineer be instructed to make an estimate of the cost of a good and substantial bridge over Pogues run on Meridian st and report at the next regular Meeting

Adopted Ayes Messrs Cottrell Donlap English Fletcher Greenfield Gulesendorff

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Locke McNabb North Porter Pratt & Ayes - 10.
Noes Messrs Durham & Vandegrift - 2

By Mr English

Resolved That Judiciary Committee be instructed to report at the next regular Meeting of the Council an Ordinance and Contract for the removal of dead animals from the City limits

Which was adopted by the following vote

Ayes Messrs Cottrell Donlap Durham English Fletcher Greenfield Gulesendorff Locke McNabb North Porter Pratt & Vandegrift - Noes None

By Mr McNabb

Resolved that the Street Commissioner be directed to notify the Union Rail Way Company to build a bridge across Pogues run on McNabb Street

Adopted Ayes Messrs Cottrell Donlap Durham English Fletcher Greenfield Gulesendorff Locke McNabb North Porter Pratt & Vandegrift - 13
Noes None

By Mr Locke

Resolved That the Civil Engineer be and is hereby directed to advertise that sealed proposals will be recieved by the Common Council on the 22 of May for the construction of a wooden bridge across the Canal on St Clair street

On Motion of Mr Gulesendorf it was referred to the Committee on bridges in connection with the Civil Engineer by the following vote

Ayes Messrs Cottrell Donlap English Fletcher Greenfield Gulesendorff Locke McNabb North Porter Pratt & Vandegrift. Ayes - 12.
Noes. Durham - 1

By Mr North

Resolved That the Civil Engineer be instructed to set the grade stakes for the sidewalk on the west side of

Deleware street between South Street and Pogues run

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also the grade stakes for Louisiana Street and side walk between Meridian and Mississippi streets. Also the grade stakes for the side walk on the south side of McCarty street between Deleware Street, and the Madison and Indianapolis Rail Road Companys track, and that John S. Russell be permitted to grade said side at his own expense.

Which was adopted

Ayes Messrs Cottrell Dunlap Durham English Fletcher Greenfield Geisendorff Locke McNabb North Porter Pratt and Vandegrift Ayes 13.
Noes None.

By Mr Cottrell

Resolved That the City Engineer notify the Union Rail Way Company to have a suitable Culvert built under their track on Delaware Street South of Pogues run in order to let the Water of said Street

Adopted

Messrs Cottrell Dunlap Durham English Fletcher Greenfield Geisendorff Locke McNabb North Porter Pratt and Vandegrift Ayes 13.
Noes - None

By Mr North

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean out the gutters on Meridian street between Washington street and Pogues run at the expense of the property holders. Except the crossing of streets and alleys which shall be done at the expense of the City

Adopted Ayes - Messrs Cottrell Dunlap Durham English Fletcher Locke McNabb North Porter Pratt & Vandegrift - 11

Noes Messrs Greenfield & Geisendorff - 2

By Mr McNabb

Resolved that the street Commissioner be directed to open the gutter on the south side of Kentucky Avenue

Adopted

Ayes Messrs Cottrell Dunlap Durham English Fletcher Geisendorff Locke McNabb North Porter Pratt & Vandegrift - 12

Noes Messrs Greenfield

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By Mr Cottrell

Resolved That the Street Commissioner repair the bridge
across Pogues Run at Noble Street

Adopted

Ayes Messrs Cottrell Donlap Durham English Fletcher
Greenfield Geiesendorf Locke McNabb North Porter Pratt
and Vandegrift - 13
Noes None -

By Mr Greenfield Presented the following

An Ordinance granting permission to erect a powder
depository in the City of Indianapolis

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the
City of Indianapolis,

That permission is hereby granted to John. W. Donnehue
to erect or construct a depository for the safe keeping of
powder upon a triangular peiece of ground in out lot 133
west of the old burying ground and near White river

By Mr North that the ordinance be referred to the Com-
mittee on the Judiciary with instructions to amend

Adopted

By Mr Geiesendorf.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Indianapolis.
Your petitioner would respectfully represent to your honourable
body that haveing served in the capacity of Deputy City
Marshall for the space of one year from May 1857, he recieved
for said service City orders to the amount of four hundred
dollars on which - owing to the necessity of maintaining him-
self and family out of said orders - he was Compelled to
lose 25 per Cent

He therefore believes it no more than right that his
pay should be made equal to that of a night Watchman - for
this he most respectfully asks

E. F. Mapes

We the undersigned respectfully request your Hon body to
grant Mr Mapes petition.

A. W. Fuqua
S. M. Douglass

Jacob J Bisbing.
Henry. S. Chapman

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N. Kellogg
 A. Gold
 John Carlisle
 Samuel Parrott
 V. Butch
 F. Costigan
 John Ristner
 A. Maltener
 Jos Reinhart
 J. P. Michael
 H. E. Beurig
 John Bussey
 Frank Fertig
 John. P. Frenzel
 Thos Chill

James G. Douglass
 W. Mansur
 S. A Colley
 Math Little
 William Smith
 W. J. H. Robinson
 H. A. Fletcher
 J. Springsteen
 A. E. Hammond
 J. Wilson
 E. F. Cox
 E. S. Childs
 J. C. Mittay
 Thos. Bartlett
 N. Wells

By Mr Gelesendorff that the prayer of petition be granted

By Mr Cottrell Moved To amend by inserting one hundred dollars Which was adopted. 100.00

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Motion which was decided in the affirmative

By Mr Locke

Resolved That an appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars be made to Henry Colestock for Extra service rendered last year

714. Mr Cottrell moved to amend by striking out one hundred and fifty and inserting one hundred \$100.00

Adopted

The question recurring upon the adoption of the resolution as amended resulted in its adoption by the following vote

Those who voted in the Affirmative were Ayes Messrs Cottrell Durham English Greenfield Gelesendorf Locke McNabb Porter Pratt & Vandegrift - 10

Those who voted in the Negative were Noes Dunlap & Fletcher - 2.

By Mr Porter The Clerk was ordered to issue precepts against property Holders on East St & side walks between Washington & Louisiana streets.

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By Mr Vandegrift That the Civil Engineer be instructed to

give estimate to M. L. Coyner for improvement of Virginia Avenue

Adopted

By Mr Cottrell That the Council proceed to elect a board of health for the present year which resulted as follows

Dr Kitchen	11	Votes
" Woodburn	7	do
" Parry	8	do
" Jameson	3	"
" Dunlap	2	"
" Parvin	2	"
" Blank	1	"

The Mayor announced Doc Kitchen Woodburn and Parry as haveing recieved a Magority of the votes cast and to constitute a board of health for the present year -

By Mr Durham Resolved that the street Commissioner be directed to gravel New Jersey Street at the crossing of New York Street

Adopted

Ayes. Messrs Cottrell Dunlap Durham English Fletcher Greenfield Geiesendorf Locke McNabb Porter Pratt & Vandegrift - 12
Noes. None

By Mr Fletcher

To his Honour the Mayor and Members of the Common Council

I present for your Confirmation the Name of Wm Bretney as my deputy

Respectfully submitted
A. D. Rose
Marshall

By Mr English. That it be laid on the table which did not preval.

On Motion then the appointment was Confirmed -

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An Ordinance to provide for the grading and gravelling of West street to North street

Sec 1

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indian-

apolis.

That the entire width of West street between Washington street and North street (Except so much as has been improved) be graded and that Twenty four feet of the Centre of said street shall be suitably gravelled with good course river gravel to the depth of twelve inches in the centre and sloping to the depth of eight inches at either edge and that the expenses of the grading and gravelling such street as aforesaid (Except so much as is occupied by the crossing of streets and alleys) be assessed against and collected from the owners of the lots bordering on said street between the limits aforesaid according to the provisions of Section 66 to 69 inclusive of the City Charter.

Sec 2 The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the proper grade stakes and also to advertise by publication for four days in the Indianapolis journal daily and also one week in the Indiana Free press and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the City, that sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council at their next regular meeting (on the 22 day of May for the execution of said work.

Sec 3d. This Ordinance shall be established and take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

The Ordinance was read the first and second time when on Motion the rules were suspended by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorf, Locke, McNabb, Porter, Pratt and Vandegrift - 11
Noes None.

The Ordinance was then read the third time and ordained by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, English, Fletcher

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Greenfield, Geiesendorf, Locke, McNabb, Porter & Vandegrift 10.
Noes None

On Motion by Mr. Fletcher. The several petitions were taken from the table when on Motion

By Mr. Fletcher

The several petitions and remonstrances presented relative to Maryland street be refered to the Committee on streets and alleys.

Adopted.

By Mr Porter

As Chairman of the Judiciary Committee Committee presented the following Ordinance for adoption

Sec 1.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

That it shall be unlawful for any person to sell fresh fish on Washington Street on the side Walks thereof, between the west side of Illanois street and the East side of Pennsylvania streets, and on Illanoiss Meridian and Pennsylvania Streets, and the side walks thereof, within one square of Washington street and in any alley between Illanois and Penzylvania streets within one square of Washington street.

Any person violating any provision of this Section shall be fined in any sum not less than One dollar nor exceeding five dollars for each and every offence

Sec 2

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication for two weeks successively in the Indianapolis Daily Journal and Free Press

Read the first time And on Motion read the second time.

And on Motion Mr

Moved that it lay upon the table which resulted in the affirmative by the following vote

Ayes - Mess English Greenfield Geiesendorf Locke Porter & Vandegrift - 6

Noes Messrs Cottrell Donlap Fletcher & McNabb - 4 -

The bond of Chas John as Market Master was presented and approved

The amended bond of the Clerk was presented and approved and ordered to be filed with the City treasurer

J D Maxwell

Mayor

On Motion Council adjourned
 Attest John G Waters
 City Clerk

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Council Chamber May 22d 1858

Council met at 8 oclock P. M. Present Messrs Cottrell
 English Fletcher Greenfield Geiesendorf Hadley Locke
 McNabb Porter Pratt Vandegrift North Dunlap and
 Durham. Mayor Maxwell presiding.

Minutes of previous meeting where read and adopted

By Mr English

To the Common Council of Indianapolis
 Gentlemen.

We the undersigned request you to pass a resolution to
 order the grading and filling up the Washington street
 between, Alabama and New Jersey Street. There are several
 ponds in that place that are a disgrace to the City and an
 injury to the health

Names	Names
D. Olten	Clemens Vonnegut
A. J Richart	Fred R Deckman
John B. Ducker	Wm Simerlink
Hawthorn & Buchanan	Fred Schildmeyer
Charles Balke	Fred Ostermeyer
H. Riemensnider	Sanford Morris
Milton Spencer	Joseph Langbleu
W. H. Keely	P. I. Hinde
R. L Thomas	Ingram Little
Geo Brough	Matthew Little
Milton Pouder	Jacob Eldrige
John Andrew	Phillip Ennis
Sebastiam Roab	E. C. Calkner
C. Rehling	Henry Geisil
Wm Moffitt	J. Wolf
J. Fredk Will	W. H Hoover
Rich Morton	Chas John
A. V. Lawrence	R Oneal
O. W Johnston	F Fall
Chas Alday	Chas Volmer
F. Burgdorf	A. Raumann
Chas. H. Grobe	Wm Schoppenhorst
Michael Downey	John Wise

and others.