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Adjourned meeting
Council Chamber July 26th 1858

Council Met at 7½ P.M. Present his honour the Mayor, and all the Members of Council except Messrs McNabb and Pratt.

Mr. Locke presented the following

To the City Council of Indianapolis,

It is very desirable that the North sidewalk on New York, between California and Blackford Street, Should be graded and graveled. It can be done without destroying the trees along the walk I own one half of the square, the other is owned by non residents I desire the ordinance for its improvement passed, and it ought to be done for the public Convenience, on motion the petition was laid on the table.

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S.E.Perkins

Mr. North presented the following

To the Common Council
Of the City of Indianapolis

Gentlemen,

Your Petitioner is desirous of grading and paveing the gutter on the south Side of the Tremont House, Louisiana Street, at his own expense, and asks your honorable body to direct the civil engineer to set the proper grade Stakes and Superintend said work, on motion laid on the table.

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Jacob Rinkle

Mr. Locke presented an account from H. A. Fletcher for fifty five dollars and six cents, for 56 1/3 yards matting and sacks, amounting to sum above named, which on motion by Mr. Cottrell was laid on the table.

From the Civil Engineer.

The Civil Engineer reports to the city council

1st That Ephraim Croas is the next lowest responsible bidder for grading and graveling West Street, between Washington and North Streets, and his contract, and bond are herewith Submitted.

to the Council for approval.

24 That R. A. Lookers contract and bond for ~~southering~~ the South gutter on Washington Street, between Tennessee Street and the Canal, are also Submitted for approval.

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James Wood
Civil Engineer

The bonds of Ephraim Cross and R. A. Locker accompanying the report of the Engineer were accepted and approved, and the Engineer was ordered to set the grade stakes for Locker to morrow.

The bond of John B. Stumph, for building a wooden Culvert on East Street in the City of Indianapolis was presented and on motion by Mr Cottrell was accepted and approved. =

RESOLUTIONS

By Mr Porter,

Resolved,

That John. H. Bradley Esqr, be allowed to grade and gravel New York Street, in front of his property, and that the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to set the proper grade Stakes.

Ayes,

Messrs, Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, North Porter, and Vandegrift = 12 = Noes. None = Adopted =

By Mr English,

Resolved,

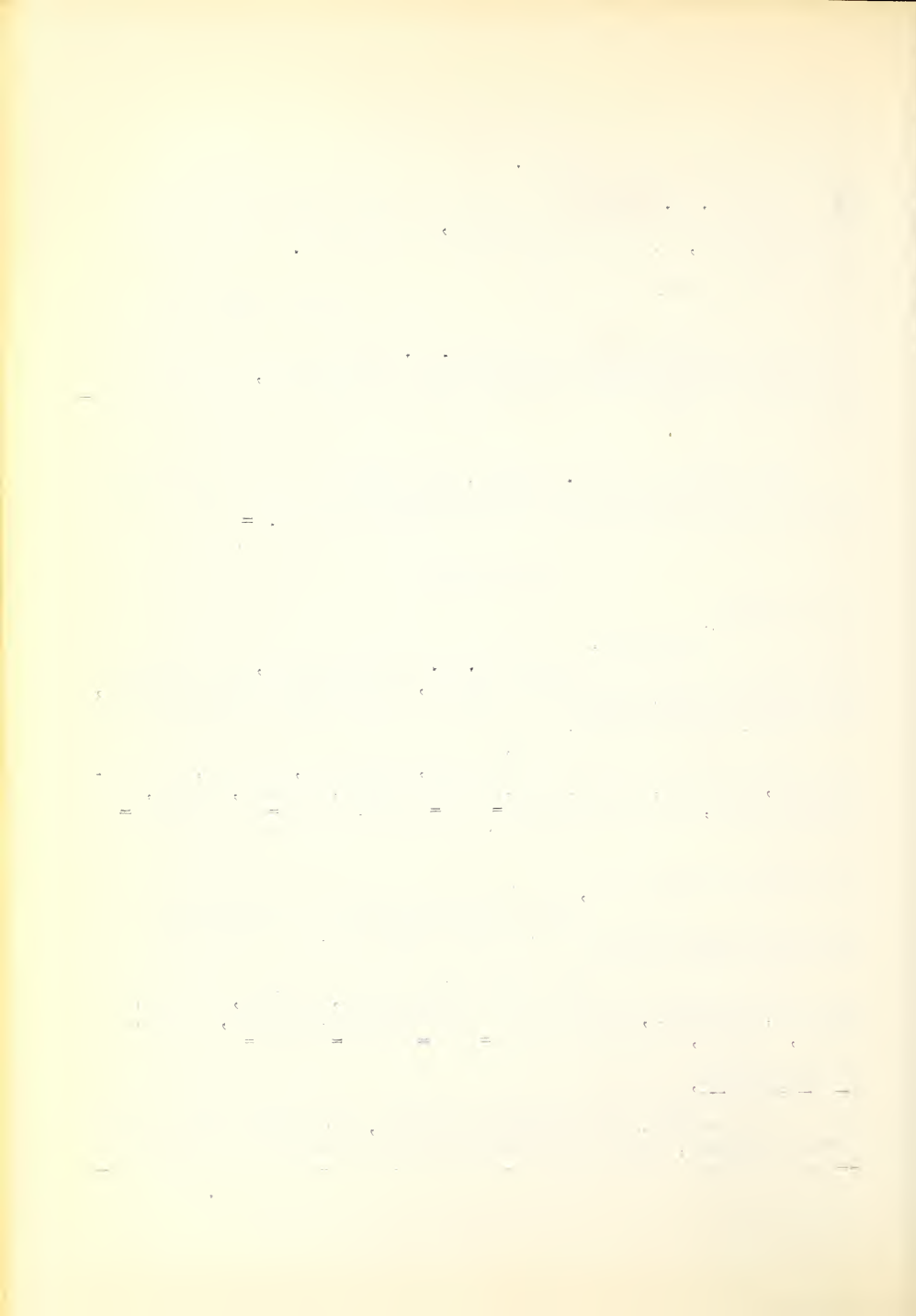
That hereafter no appropriations be made by this council for any fire apparatus, or hose not ordered by the Council.

Ayes Messrs,

Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, North, Porter, and Vandegrift = 12 = Noes = None =

By Mr English,

That the property owners on StClair Street between East and Broadway, be permitted to grade, and gravel in front of their property, under the Engineers directions and the Engineer



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is hereby directed to set the grade stakes for the same.

Also,

That for the Street and alley crossing which occur in Said Square, the said property owners be allowed such amount as in the opinion of the Civil Engineer, they shall be entitled to, provided however that the work shall be completed by the first of January 1859

Ayes,

Messrs,

Cottrell, Dunlap,
Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley,
Locke, North, Porter and Vandegrift = 12 Noes = None.
= Adopted =

By Mr English,

Resolved,

That the city Marshall be directed to notify the Ind. Pitts, and Cleveland Rail Road Company to remove the cars from their side track between Michigan and Market Street and to keep them off

Ayes,

Messrs, Cottrell, Dunlap
Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley,
Locke, North, and Vandegrift = 11 = Noes = None = = Adopted =

By Mr Cottrell,

Resolved,

That the civil engineer be directed to report a suitable grade and profile for New Jersey Street, between South and Merrill Street.

Ayes. Messrs, Cottrell,
Dunlap, Durham, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley,
Locke, North, and Vandegrift 10 = Noes. Messrs. Porter = 1 =
Adopted =

By Mr Cottrell, Resolved,

That the city engineer be directed to set the proper grade stakes on New Jersey Street, Between Piques Run and Washington Street.

Ayes. Messrs. Cottrell, Dunlap
Durham, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, North, Porter
and Vandegrift = 9 =
Noes = None =

Adopted =



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By Mr. English,
Resolved,

That the Street Commissioner be directed to barricade the gravel pit on North Street, between Alabama and New Jersey Streets, at the Contractors expense.

Ayes Messrs Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, North, Porter and Vandegrift 11.
Noes Messrs Cottrell. 1.

By Mr. North,

On Motion,

That a Select committee of three be appointed to confer with the Terrehaute and Richmond Rail Road Company, with reference to the grading and graveling Louisiana street between Meridian and Mississippi Street and the payment there fore, who Shall report at the next regular meeting, the mayor appointed as that Committee Messrs North, Vandegrift & Cottrell.

By Mr. North,

Resolved,

That James Vanblaricum be permitted to grade and gravel the side walk in front of his property on South Tennessee Street at his own expense, and that the civil engineer is hereby instructed to set the proper grade Stakes & superintend said work.

Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, North, Porter and Vandegrift 12.
Noes None. Adopted.

By Mr. North,

Resolved,

That Jacob Rinkle be permitted to grade and pave the gutter on the north Side of Louisiana Street in front of Tremont House at his own expense and that the civil engineer be instructed to set the proper grade Stakes and Superintend the Same.

Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, North, Porter and Vandegrift 11.
Noes None. Adopted.

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By Mr Durham,

Resolved,

That the civil Engineer, be directed to advertise for the paving of five feet of each side of the East and West Market houses.

Agcs. Messrs, Dunlap, Durham, Greenfield,
Hadley, North = 3 Noes Cottrell, English, Fletcher,
Geiesendorff, Locke Porter and Vandegrift = 7. = Defeated =

= ACCOUNTS ALLOWED =

Mr Vandegrift, presented the following account which on motion was allowed, and the clerk was ordered to issue an order for the amount.

City of Indianapolis		
1858	To H. A. Fletcher	Dr
May 1st	To Balance due on Mattins	\$ 19.61

Mr Geiesendorff presented the following.

An ordinance to provide for the grading and paving of the sidewalk on the North side of Washington Street between Tennessee Street and the junction of Washington Street and the national Road, and on the North Side of the national Road between said junction and the waste way of the Central Canal.

Which was read a first time, and on motion read a second time by its title.

Mr Fletcher presented the following

An Ordinance defining the duties of the city attorney
Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that it shall be the duty of the city Attorney to prosecute and defend all suits that may be instituted by or against the city, he shall appear against and prosecute all persons, violating the ordinance of the city for which he shall receive a socket fee of fifty cents on each plea of guilty, and of one dollar on each plea of not guilty.

Section 2 This ordinance to take effect, from and after its passage, Which was read a first time and on motion read a second time by its title =

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Mr Porter presented the following

An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled an ordinance to provide for the grading and paving of the gutters on Illinois Street between the north side of Maryland Street and the



culverts under the Union Railway Company track approved
June 18th 1858

Which was read a first time =

Mr Locke presented the following

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of
the north sidewalk on New York Street, between California, and
Blackford Streets

Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City
of Indianapolis, that the whole width of the sidewalk, on the
north side of New York Street, between the East Side of Cali-
fornia & the East Side of Blackford Street, shall be properly
graded and gravelled, with coarse river gravel, to the depth of
eight inches, and that the expense of grading and graveling of
such sidewalk as aforesaid (except so much thereof, as is
occupied by the crossings of Streets and alleys, be as assessed
against and Collected from the owners of the lots bordering on
Said Street between the limits afore said, according to the
provisions of sections 68 to 69 inclusive of the city charter.

Section 2nd The civil Engineer is hereby directed to
set the proper grade stakes, and also to advertise by publica-
tion for ten days in the Indianapolis Daily Journal, and by
posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most
public places in the city, that Sealed proposals will be re-
ceived by the common council at the meeting of the Council to
be held on the 14th day of August for the execution of said
work

Section 3d This ordinance shall take effect and be
in force from and after its passage.

The ordinance was read a first and second time, when on
motion of Mr Locke the rules were suspended by the following
vote

Ayes Messrs = Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, Fletcher, Green-
field, Geiesendorff, Madley, Locke, North, Porter, and Van-
dergrift = 11 =

The ordinance was then read a third time and ordained by
the following vote,
Ayes, Messrs, Dunlap, Durham, Greenfield,

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Geiesendorff, Locke, North and Vandergrift = 7 =

Noes. Messrs, Cottrell, Fletcher, Madley, Porter
Adopted

On motion of Mr Donlap, the vote passing the above ordinance was reconsidered the following is the vote.

Ayes, Messrs.

Cottrell, Donlap, Durham, Fletcher, English, Hadley, and
Porter. = 7 =

Woes, Messrs. Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Locke
North and Vandegrift, = 5 = = Reconsidered =

On motion of Mr Porter the petition of S. Perkins praying for the grading and graveling of the North Sidewalk on New York Street between California and Blackford Streets, be referred to the Civil Engineer, to report to the Council whether two thirds of the resident property holders are signers.

On motion of Mr North,

The petition for the improvement of
the Bluff Road, between McCarty Street and Ray Street, inclusive
of the side walk was also referred to the engineer, to report
to the Council whether two thirds of the property holders are
Signers =

Mr Cottrell moved that John Kelleher be allowed the sum of Ninety nine dollars, as reported to be due him by the Civil Engineer on the 26, of June from the City for the improvement of California Street.

Which Motion did not prevail

On motion of Mr Locke the city Clerk be authorized to draw order upon the receipt of the civil Engineer and Certificate that the job is completed, according to contract

Which motion prevailed

Mr Porter moved that the remonstrance of Sundry persons remonstrating, against the bouldering, of the gutter on Illinois Street, be taken from the table, and the following is the vote.

Ayes, Messrs, English, Fletcher, Hadley, and
Porter = 4 =

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Nees, Messers,

Donlap, Durham, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, North,
and Vandegrift = 6 = Lost =

On motion of Mr Geiesendorff, the contract for the removal of dead animals was filled with the name of Jacob Witt and the sum of ten dollars per month, and the mayor to sign the contract on the part of the city, the following is the vote

Attest,
 Messrs. Donlap, Durham, Fletcher, Greenfield, Gieseler, Hadley, Locke, North, Porter, and Vandegrift = 10
 Noes,
 Messrs = Cottrell, and English = 2 adopted =

And on motion Council adjourned

Attest
 John E. Waters
 City Clerk

Samuel D. Maxwell Mayor

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