

John G. Waters
City Clerk

Samuel D. Maxwell
Mayor

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Council Chamber August 28th 1858

Council Met at 7 oclock P.M. Present his Honor the Mayor and councilmen. Messrs Cottrell, Durham, English, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North and Vandegrift.

The minutes of the meetings held on July 26th, August 14th and August 21st were read and adopted.

REMONSTRANCES

By Mr. North

To the Hon. The city Council of the
City of Indianapolis,

The undersigned owners and occupants of property on the alley, between Meridian and Illinois Street, known as Pearl Street, would most respectfully remonstrate, and protest, against the establishment of hay and weighing Scales on Said alley, or Street, as being an absurdity in itself, and calculated to obstruct and otherwise annoy the occupants and business on Said alley, already cramped for room and Space for the business and travel through said Street now constantly using the same. Your remonstrants would most respectfully Suggest that it is not Competant for the City Council to appropriate the Streets and alleys to private purposes, especially to the annoyance and obstruction of the owners and occupants of any Such Street or alley

Your petitioners therefore protest against the granting of any such grant and pray your honorable body to rescind any such order, that we may avoid the nuisance of the said obstruction, and as in duty bound will ever pray.

Lawrence & Allen
 Mary J. Craighead
 James Greer
 William Wilkinson
 C. & J. Cox
 Hinesly & Beareth

N. B. Palmer
 John F. Ramsey
 J. P. Pope
 Klotz & Ploflin
 A. A. Hammond
 John H. Vagen

Mr Locke moved that the remonstrance be referred to the Judiciary Committee which did not prevail.

Mr Vandegraft moved that the remonstrance be laid on the table which motion prevailed.

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PETITIONS

Mr Cottrell presented the following

To the Hon Mayor,
 And members of the city Council
 Of Indianapolis,

Gentlemen your petitioners owners of real estate on Washington Street between East and Liberty Street, pray that you will order the grading and graveling of the sidewalk on the South Side of said street, and the same to be graded the usual width with good pit gravel, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Names	No of feet
George Youngerman	17
Henry Buscher	50
Charles Richman	25
Frederick J. Rapp	50
Charles John	25
Christian Yeager	50
Valentine Butch	50
Henny Hoffman	25
Whole number of feet	<u>1.87</u>

Mr Cottrell moved that the above petition be referred to the

committee on Streets and alleys to report an ordinance
sponsored by Mr English, inserting and also the number of feet
represented upon said petition, which prevailed.



Mr Locke presented the following

To the Common Council
Of the City of Indianapolis,
Gentlemen, your

petitioners are desirous of having the west side of the
Michigan Road, graded and graveled, commencing, at the north
side of the Street called Indiana Avenue and terminating at
St Clair Street the gravel to be cut from the banks of the
earth and known as Pitt gravel, Hopings, our honorable body
will grant the prayers, we remain yours truly

Names	No of feet
N. M. Bondaly	40
Joe. A. Bondaly	40
C. E. Linton & Co	70
D. E. Hurd	40

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Name	No of feet
N. M. Scofield	40
David Anthony	40
E. M. Ballenger	40
Newark by D. E. Hurd	40
" " " " "	40
Whole no of feet	<u>200</u>

On motion by Mr Locke the above petition was referred to
the Committee on Streets and alleys with instructions, to re-
port an ordinance and also the number of feet represented
upon the petition



Mr Locke presented the following

To the Honorable City Council
Of Indianapolis

The memorial of Jennish Shea respectfully sheweth, that in

December 1857 in good faith he made a contract with the City for grading and graveling Louisiana Street and the north Sidewalk, on the north Side of said Street from Meridian to Mississippi Streets, that he entered upon Said work, and did a portion thereof which has been estimated by the City Engineer on July 10th 1858 at \$158.10, which with the rate per cent retained by the city makes \$173.91 cents, that the owners of property on the Street embraced in the said contract have wholly refused to pay any part of their Several estimates, giving as a reason that the City Surrendered Said Street to the Terre haute and Richmond Rail Road Company, and that the company Should pay for said improvements on said Street, that the Rail Road Company also refused to pay allegeing that they are not under any legal liability So to do, and that the City under the Circumstances desires to rescind Said contract and abandon Said work.

Your Memorialist would therefore further represent that he will consent to the recession of said Contract and the abandonment of Said work upon the following terms, that the City will pay him the sum of Four hundred dollars less than the amount he would have made for the graveling of Said Street and Sidewalk (meaning that portion of Said Street and walk upon which no work has been done, making with the aforesaid estimate the Sum of Five hundred and Seventy three dollars and ninety one cents.

Your memorialist Submits this propisition as entirely fair and just. If allowed to Complete Said Contract which he is ready and willing to do and hereby proposes to do, he would have realized a much larger Sum in the way of profits.

If this propisition does not meet with the approbation of the city Council your memorialist further proposes to Submit the matter to the arbi-

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tration of two good men, one Selected by the City and one by your memorialist the umpire to be the City Engineer. Your memorialist is sincerely desirous to adjust this matter without any difficulty and is willing to make a sacrifice for the purpose of a compromise.

Your honorable body will readily appreciate that the abandonment of this work must result in a loss in more ways than simply a failure to realize the profits of said work, namely, he declined other contracts as valuable as this one and many arrangements and plans made in referance to this work have been defeated.

Will your Hon. body therefore in view of the premises grant a Speedy and favourable hearing to this memorial and let your memorialist know at an early day the result of your determination.

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Jeremiah Shea

On motion of Mr Locke the proposition above from Jeremiah Shea was accepted.

Mr Cottrell named D. B. Hosbrank on the part of the City which did not prevail.
Mr Vanderveit named Thomas Cottrell on the part of the city which was accepted

Mr North moved that Jeremiah Shea be required to give bond to abide the decision of the Committee the City doing the same, the mayor was instructed to sign bond on the part of the city, which motion prevailed

REPORTS

From the Street Commissioner

Indianapolis August 28th 1858

To the Honorable, The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

The undersigned Street Commissioner respectfully Submits the following report.

For opening gutter, California and New York Street between East and Noble also for repairing foot bridge on the Canal, also for foot bridges, on Illinois Street, also for putting bridge across the gutter at the hook and ladder house also repairing foot bridge on South Street.

James Russell	For filling gravel Pit on Tennessee St	\$1000
Harvey Bates	Graveling alley cor Bates House	2000
M. L. Coyner	Ploughing at South Street	500

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	Amount list over	\$
John Richey	Hauling Lumber	73.00
John Conroy	do	10.75
Hiram Lewis	do	17.00
George Heninger	10 days	21.00
Michael Shea	7 1/2 do	12.00
James R. Shea	3 1/2 do	7.00
John Schrup	4 1/2 do	7.12
Thos Shea	7 1/2 do	11.00
Pat Moriarty	6 1/2 do	9.75
William Looney	7 do	10.50
Total Amount		\$ 157.29

On Motion by Mr. Cottrell the above report was recieved and the clerk was ordered to issue orders on the treasury for the amounts as Set forth to the different persons named in the report.

From the Civil Engineer

Engineers Report August 21st 1858

2d The engineer submits to the council for approval the Bond of John B. Stumph for erecting bridges over Pogues Run on Meridian and Pensylvania Street.

On motion the bonds named above were approved.

3d In compliance with the instruction of last meeting of Council relative to the best mode of draining Indiana Avenue at the intersection of West and north Streets, reports as follows, viz, that agreeably to the established grade the improving of West Street and Indiana Avenue required a fill of one foot at intersection of said Streets, consequently the avenue immediately east thereof must be raised; but if the property owners between the Canal and West Street would go to the expense of grading and graveling that part of the avenue and Sidewalks, it would make a more permanent improvement and would drain the water much better.

On motion this part of the report was laid on the table.

(1711) 4th The Level belonging to the City lately broke at an old fracture and had to be repaired, the expense is two dollars, which the Council will please allow

On Motion the account was allowed and Clerk ordered to issue an order for the amount.

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7th The bouldering of the gutter at crossing of Illinois and Ohio Streets done by Samuel J. Patterson measures 87 $\frac{2}{3}$

Superficial Yards at 90 cents amounting to 78.90 which the Council will be pleased to allow.

On Motion the above amt due S. J. Patterson was allowed and clerk ordered to issue an order for same when hands employed to do the work were paid.

From Civil Engineer.

Engineers Report August 28th 1858.

1st The Contract for graveling Meridian Street between New York and North Streets has been awarded to Martin L. Coyner, which is Submitted to the council for approval.

On Motion the bond was accepted and approved.

2d As a mistake has occurred in advertiseing for Screened in place of good river gravel for Maryland Street, and also for Mississippi Street the Civil Engineer respectfully requests the Council to postpone making contracts for said Streets, and to direct him to readvertise Such improvements or do in the premises as the Council in its wisdom Shall Seem proper.

On Motion by Mr. Greenfield the Engineer was instructed to readvertise for the improvement of the above named Streets

3d As the water in the north ditch of Market Street, between West Street and the Canal cannot be run to the Canal without interfering with the tail race of Mr. Sheets paper mill, the water from said ditch will either have to be carried across the Street in an open ditch to the South Side ditch, or a wooden culvert will have to be constructed for that purpose.

A wooden culvert will also have to be made in the South ditch to prevent the water washing the embankment of the Canal. The Council will please direct the Street Commissioner to make one or both Culverts as they think proper.

On Motion by Mr. Gulesendorff the above was laid upon the table and the Street Commissioner was instructed to open

the ditch on the South Side of the Canal

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4th A Profile of Tennessee Street, between South and Merrill Streets is here with Submitted to the Council.

On motion the profile was accepted

5th The citys portion of the expense of grading and graveling Vermont Street and Sidewalks, between Mississippi and California Streets dñe Jeremiah Shea, amounts to \$38.64

On motion by Mr Vandegrift the above was allowed and the clerk was ordered to issue an order for the amount

6th The Engineer requests the opinion of the Council or the City attorney in regard to charging the owners of property bordering on Indiania avenue the owners of property on South Side of Said avenue went to the expense last fall of grading and graveling the Sidewalk on South Side of the avenue, and the question arises. Should they be charged equally with the owners, on the north Side for the improvement of the Street and North Sidewalk

On motion Mr Vandegrift the Engineer was directed to make estimate for Indiania Avenue against those on North Side for their own Sidewalk and half of the Street

7th That advertisement was made calling for proposals for grading and graveling the Sidewalk on West Side of Delaware Street, between Maryland Street and Pogues Run, which are herewith Submitted to the Council.

On motion the bids where refered to the Committee on Streets with instructions to contract with the lowest responsible bidder, for the grading and graveling of the

Sidewalk above named.

8th The contract for grading and graveling Liberty Street between Washing and New York Streets, has been made in favour of Michael Oconner which is Submitted to the Council for approval.

On motion by Mr. Cottrell the bond given by Michael Oconer for the above named Street was regected, and Said Oconner was given four days time to give good and Sufficient Security.

9th As the two lowest bids for grading North Street, between Delaware and Illinois Streets are each 14 cents per cubic yard, and as the bidders cannot

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agree which Should do the work, the Engineer would recommend to the Council either to readvertise the Street improvements, or decide which of the bidders Should be preffered, the names of the bidders are P. K. Farrell and Kelleher & Ruffi

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James Wood
Civil Engineer

From Select Committee

To the President and members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis. Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of John Burke, asking for damages claimed to have been Sustained from the Fire Companies on the first day of July would make and Submit the following report.

That they have investigated the charges Set forth in the Petition of said John Burk and are satisfied that Same two or more of the Fire Companies, did throw an unnecessary quantity of water into the rooms of Burks house, damaging the building and furniture to a considerable extent, that members and officers of Said Companys were Several times requested to desist from throwing water into the house by the friends and agents of Said Burke, he being absent at the time, and they as often refused, which Conduct the committee consider highly reprehensible on the part of the fire companies.

Your Committee find that the damages to the house has been repaired by the inshurance Companies, and that the damages to the furniture and carpeting does not

approximate the amount claimed by said Burke in his petition from the fact that there are invariably consequent damages arising from fires that cannot be guarded against, either by insurance Companies or corporations.

Your Committee are of the opinion that this council are under no obligations to grant the prayer of the said petitioner, all of which is respectfully Submitted.

M. North)
 E. Locke (Com
 Jos. E. English)

On motion the above was concured in and the Committee was discharged.

From the City attorney,

I find on examination that the number of feet represented by the petitioners in the enclosed petition comprises more than two thirds of the property on the Bluff Road within the limits Specified in Said petition.

S. V. Morris City atty

On motion laid on the table

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ORDINANCES

Mr. Locke presented the following

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Common Council
 of the City of Indianapolis

The Committee on accounts report the following ordinance

An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis

Section 1st Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Indianapolis, that the following named persons be allowed the amounts Set oppisite their respective names, from any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated as follows

No 1	David L. Merryman	Balance assessors Salary	\$ 300.00
" 2	Andrew Curtis	Deputy " "	400.00
" 3	M Oconner	Work on Alabama Street	133.33

No 4	Levi Comeygs	Bridges	\$ 62.15
" 5	Tousey & Byram	Dry Goods	1.88
" 6	James Cowen	Work on North Street	30.00
" 7	Spiegel Thoms & Co.	Book Case for City clerk	70.00
" 8	Indianapolis Daily Journal		<u>160.11</u>
		Total amount	\$1157.47

Section 2d The city clerk is hereby authorized and directed to issue warrants upon the city Treasury to the persons named, and for the amounts as Set forth Specifically in Section first of this ordinance.

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

On motion by Mr. Locke the ordinance was read a first time and on motion read a Second time by its title, and on motion the rules were suspended by the following vote.

Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Durham, English, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke and Vandegrift 8
Noes Messrs North 1.

The Ordinance was then read a third time and ordained by the following Vote,

Ayes, Messrs Cottrell, Durham, English, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, North and Vandegrift 9
Noes None

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On motion by Mr. McNabb the following Ordinance was taken from the table,

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Tennessee Street, between West Georgia Street and Garden inclusive of the Sidewalks.

Section 1 Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the whole width of Tennessee Street including the Sidewalk between West Georgia and Garden Streets Shall be properly graded and graveled thirty feet in width and twelve inches deep in the centre and Sloping to the depth of six inches at each edge, and the Sidewalks to be gravelled six inches deep and fifteen feet in width with coarse river gravel, and that the expense of grading and graveling Such Street and Sidewalks as aforesaid (except So much thereof as is occupied by the crossings 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 Sections 66 to 69 inclusive of the city Charter

Section 2d The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the proper grade Stakes, and also to advertise by publication 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 received by the Common Council, at the meeting of the Common Council to be held on the 11th day of September 1858 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 on motion read a third time and was ordained by the following Vote.

Ayes Messrs Durham, Greenfield, Gelesendorff, Locke, McNabb, North and Vandegrift 7

Noes Messrs Cottrell, English & Hadley 3.

On motion by Mr. Geisendorff,

The following Ordinance was taken from the table.

An ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of the Sidewalk on the North side of Washington Street between Tennessee Street and 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. Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the Sidewalk on the north Side of Wash

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ington 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, Shall be properly graded and graveled, with good and Suitable river gravel to the depth of six inches, and that the expense of grading and graveling such Sidewalk, as aforesaid (except so much thereof as is occupied by crossings of Streets and alleys) be assessed against and Collected from the owners of the lots bordering on Said Sidewalk, between the limits aforesaid, according to the provisions of Sections 66 to 69 inclusive of the city Charter.

Section 2d The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the proper grade Stakes, and also to advertise by publication 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 recieved by the Common Council at the meeting of the Council to be held on the 11th day of September 1858 for the execution of said work.

Section 3d This Ordinance Shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

On motion the Ordinance was read the third time and ordained by the following Vote.

Ayes, Messrs Durham, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North and Vandegrift 8
Noes Messrs Cottrell and English 2

On motion by Mr. North,

The following ordinance was taken from the table

An Ordinance for the grading and graveling of Bluff Road Street between McCarty and Ray Streets, inclusive of the Sidewalks. Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the whole width of the Bluff Road Street including the Sidewalks, between McCarty and Ray Streets, Shall be properly graded and thirty feet in the centre thereof be graveled with pit gravel to the depth of Twelve inches in the Centre and Slopeing to nine inches at the edges, thereof, also that the sidewalks as aforesaid Shall be graveled with pit gravel to the depth of Eight inches, and that the expense of grading and graveling Such Street and Side walks, as aforesaid (except so much thereof as is occupied by the Crossings of Streets and alleys, be assessed against and Collected from the owners of the lots bordering on said Street, between the limits aforesaid.

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according to the provisions of Sections 66 to 69 inclusive of the city charter.

Section 2d The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to Set the proper grade Stakes, and also advertise by publication 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 recieved by the Common Council, at the meeting of the Council to be held on the eleventh day of September Eighteen hundred and fifty Eight for the execution of said work.

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

On motion the ordinance was read the third time and ordained by the following vote,

Ayes.

Messrs. Cottrell, Durham, English, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, Mc Nabb, North, and Vandegrift - 10 = Noes None =

Mr English presented

The following Ordinance =

An ordinance to raise a revenue for general purposes for the year Eighteen hundred and Fifty Eight.

Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis that there Shall be and hereby is levied and there Shall be assessed, and Collected, for general purposes, upon each one hundred dollars in valuation of all property entered for taxation in the general list of taxables for this city for the year Eighteen hundred and fifty Eight the Sum of sixty cents, and on each poll Subject to taxation the Sum of fifty cents.

Sec. 2d That there Shall be, and hereby is levied, and there Shall be assessed and collected on each dog a tax of one dollar

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

Mr Locke moved to amend by Striking out Sixty and insert Sixty five which did nat prevail.

Mr Cottrell moved to amend by Striking out sixty and inserting Seventy which did not prevail the following is the vote

Ayes. Messrs. Cottrell, Durham, Locke, and Vandergrift 4 = Noes. Messrs, English, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, and North = 5 =

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Mr Vandegrift moved to Suspend the rules be Suspended and the ordinance be read a third time now which did not prevail.

Ayes. Messrs. English Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, and Vandegrift = 5 =

Noes. Messrs,

Cottrell, Durham, Locke, & North = 4 =

Mr Greenfield presented the following Ordinance

An ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling the Side walks, between the alley East of West Street and the Canal on the South Side of Washington Street.

Which was read a first time and on motion read a Second time by its title

MICELLANEOUS BUISSNESS

By Mr Locke.

To the Honorable the City Council.

Your petitioners property holders on the South Side of New York Street ask that ordinances be passed for grading and graveling with river gravel the South Side walk on New York Street between West and Tennessee Street except the part already done.

Henry Haberry	101 feet
James G. Douglass	70 "
J. A. Weakley	35 "
James H. Kennedy	33 "
C. S. Evilay	33
Total number of feet	<u>272</u>

On motion of Mr Locke the Civil Engineer was instructed to advertise for the improvement as contemplated in the ordinance passed November 14th 1858, and accompanying the above petition.

Mr Vandegrift moved that the vote on the motion by Mr Locke directing the Civil Engineer to readvertise for the improvement of Such Sidewalk on New York Street be reconsidered which motion prevailed.

The question recurring upon the adoption or rejection of the motion of Mr Locke.

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Mr Vandegrift moved to lay it on the table which motion did not prevail.

The question then was put upon the motion of Mr Locke, and the motion was adopted

On motion by Mr Vandegrift the remonstrance from the property holders on Pearl Street was taken from the table, And on motion by Mr North the resolution granting permission to W. A. Bradshaw and Company to erect hay Scales on Pearl Street was reconsidered, and on by Mr North the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr Cottrell chairman of the committee on Streets and alleys to whom was referred the petition of W. M. Fortescue relative to having names of Streets painted and put up on corners, reported against the prayer of the petitioner, which was concurred in.

Mr Vandegrift, chairman of Committee on Bridges reported the Bridge over the Canal in a bad condition, and on motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to replank the Same.

.RESOLUTIONS.

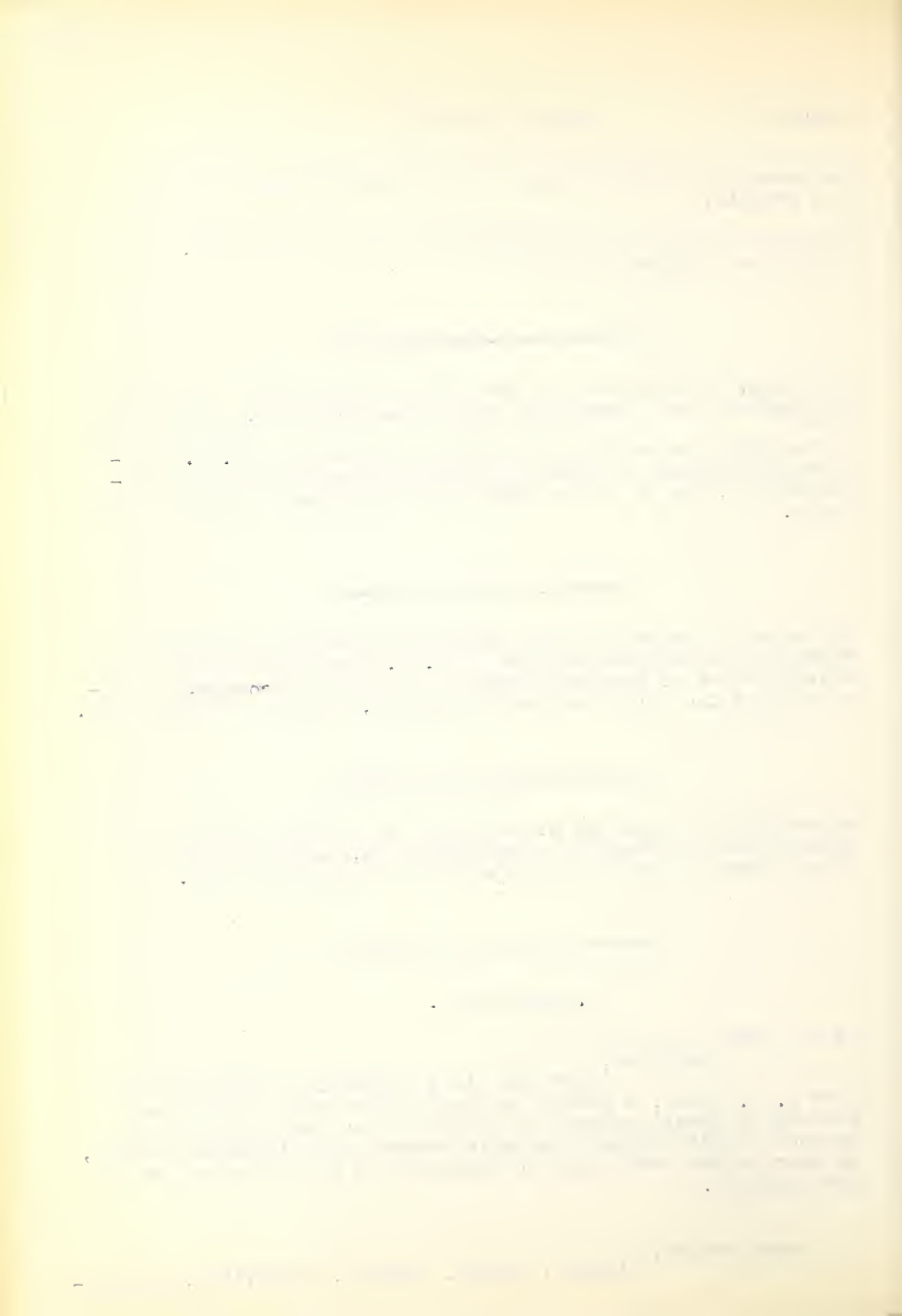
By Mr Locke,

Resolved,

That the Civil Engineer be instructed to give E. C. Croas, a partial estimate, for work done on West Street also final estimate to Jeremiah Shea for work done on Vermont Street between Indiana avenue and California Streets, So Soon as the work Shall be completed to the Satisfaction of the Engineer.

Ayes Messrs,

Cottrell, Durham, English, Greenfield, Geiesen-



dorff, Hadley, Locke, Mc Nabb, North, and Vandegrift = 10 =
 Noes. None =

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By Mr Geiesendorff,

Resolved,

That hereafter no bid for Street, or other City improvements, be entertained by this Council, except the Same Shall be accompanied by the Signature of the proposed Security or Securities

Ayes.

Messrs. Durham, English, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, Mc Nabb, North and Vandegrift = 9 =

Noes. Mr Cottrell = 1 =

By Mr North,

Resolved,

That the Civil Engineer be instructed to build Bridges of good and Sufficient Stone walls, covered with good heavy Oak plank, over the gutters, at the crossing of Illinois, and Louisiana Street also on the West Side of Illinois where it crosses Maryland Street provided that John B. Stumph will change his contract from bouldering to bridging Said gutters, and provided farther that Said Stumph will build said Bridges at a reasonable price or as cheap as any other responsible man,

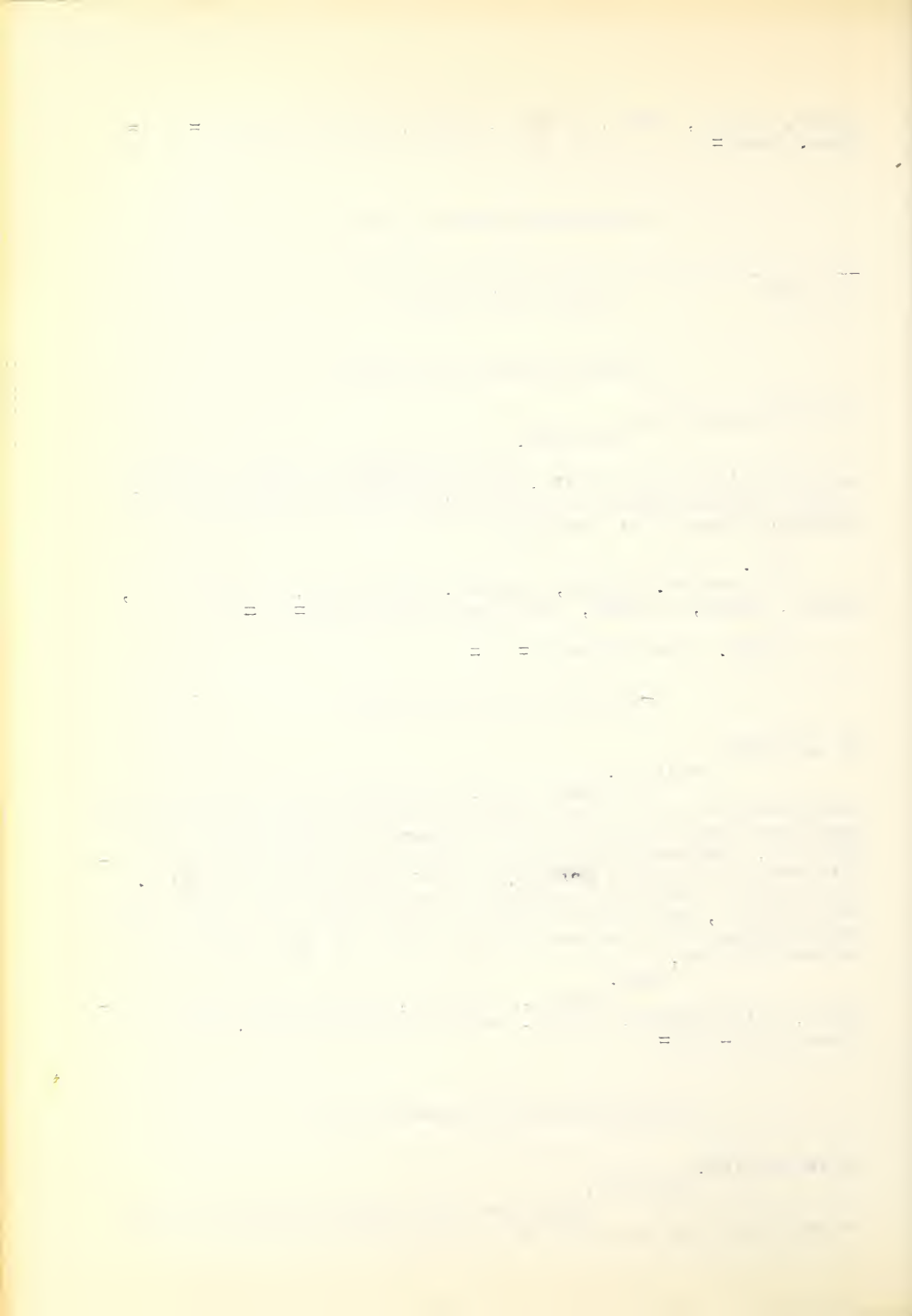
Ayes.

Messrs. Cottrell, Durham, English, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, Mc Nabb, North, and Vandegrift = 10 =

By Mr English,

Resolved,

That the Civil Engineer be instructed to advertise for bids for the bouldering of the East gutter



on Alabama Street at the crossing of Ohio Street,

Ayes. Messrs, Durham, English, Greenfield, Geiesendorff,
Hadley, Locke, Mc Nabb, and North 8 =

Noes Messrs. Cottrell & Vandegrift 2 = = Adopted. =

By Mr Cottrell,

Resolved

That John Gates be permitted to gravel
or pave in front of his property on Market Street between New
Jersey and East, and that the City Engineer be directed to Set
the proper Grades Stakes.

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Ayes.

Messrs,

Cottrell, Durham, English, Greenfield, Geiesendorff,
Hadley, Locke, Mc Nabb, North and Vandegrift = 10 =

= Adopted =

By Mr Hadley,

Resolved,

That the Civil Engineer be authorized
to close a contract with Mr V. K. Farrell, for grading North
Street, and Sidewalks between Illinois Street and Delaware
Street.

Ayes.

Messrs. Cottrell, Durham, Greenfield, Geiesendorff,
Hadley, Locke, Mc Nabb, North & Vandegrift - 9 =

Noes. Mr English = 1 = = Adopted =

By Mr Locke.

That hereafter no work exceeding Twenty five dol-
lars Shall be authorized by this Council, in any other way
than by Ordinance, and that the Street Commissioner is in-
structed that if any particular work Should come under his
Supervision, that would cost to exceed the amount above named,
he Shall refer the Matter to Council.

Ayes.

Messrs.

Cottrell, Durham, English, Greenfield,
Geiesendorff Hadley, Locke, Mc Nabb, North and Vandegrift
= 10 =

Noes = None =

By Mr North

Resolved,

That the Street Commissioner, be directed to open Deleware Street between St Clair and St Joseph Street also Morris Street between Bluff Road and the Madison and Indianapolis Rail Road.

On motion by North the above resolution was referred to a select Committee Consisting of Messrs. English, Hadley & Durham.

By Mr Greenfield.

Resolved. That the Lafayette Rail Road Company be notified to enlarge the culverts under there track. South Side of Washington

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Street according to the city Engineers directions.

Ayes.

Messrs. Cottrell, Durham, English, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, Mc Nabb, North, & Vandegrift 10.
Noes. None. = adopted =

By Mr Durham,

Resolved,

That the Street Commissioner be directed to open the gutter on the North Side, of Washington Street between East and Liberty Streets.

Ayes

Messrs, Cottrell, Durham, English, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, Mc Nabb, North, and Vandegrift = 10 = Noes. None = Adopted =

By Mr Durham.

Resolved,

That the Street Commissioner be directed to gravel with Pitt gravel the Sidewalk, on the South Side of Washington Street across New Jersey Street, and repair the Crossing over the gutters

Ayes. Messrs, Cottrell, Durham English, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, Mc Nabb, North, and Vandegrift 10 =
Noes = None = = Adopted =

BIDS ON SIDEWALK ON DELEWARE STREET BETWEEN MARYLAND
AND POGUES RUN.

Jeremiah Shea	grading	20	graveling	25
Hugh Slavin	"	20	"	28
Timothy Haley	"	13	"	22

On motion refferred to Committee on Streets and alleys to
award contract to lowest responsible bidder =

On motion by Mr English a precept was ordered to be issued in
favour of M. OConner for grading Alabama Street and Sidewalks,
between Vermont Street, and Fort Wayne Road, on lots no 6, in
square 19, owned by James Patterson, for \$30.10 =

On motion the Council adjourned Samuel D. Maxwell Mayor
attest John. G. Waters City Clerk