

The Marshal announced the appointment of Lewis A Colley as Deputy Marshal, at a salary of \$300. per year

On Motion,

The Council laid the whole matter over till next Meeting.

Mr Pitts offered for adoption the following ordinance:

Be it ordained by the Common Council of Indianapolis:

That the ordinance commonly called the hog ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed."

On Motion by Mr. Edwards

The ordinance were laid on the table.

On Motion Adjourned

Attest: Caleb Scudder Mayor

Daniel B. Culley City Clerk.

Common Council Chamber

June 6th, 1853.

The Common Council met. Present all the Councilmen and the Mayor.

The Minutes of the preceeding meetings read and approved.

The Treasurers report read and accepted.

The Street Commissioer's report for month was read as follows & allowances made:

The undersigned Street Commissioner would submit the following report in the several wards.

In the 1st Ward. 10 footways, platform over public well and repairing bridges:

In the 2d Ward, 5 new footways, platform over public well, and Sundry repairs of footways and bridges

In the 3d Ward - 20 new footways and repairing bridges.

In the 4th Ward. - 5 new footways and repairing bridges.

In the 5th Ward - 2 new footways and platform over public well and fixing grade stakes.

In the 6th Ward - 4 new footways and repairing bridge and footways

In the 7th Ward - 4 new footways and repairing bridge.

And he would further report that the privies at all the public School Houses and wells at the same except the well in the 7th Ward are in good order.

The well at the School House in the 7th Ward should be moved - a new one dug at the outer edge of the sidewalk, and a new pump placed in the same - the old one is worthless.

The cisterns - except the one at the corner of Market and Tennessee Streets - which leaks badly - are in good order and well filled with water.

The Sidewalk between Market and Ohio Streets has been commenced and arrangements made to complete the same at an early day.



The Sidewalk on the West side of East Street between Washington & Louisiana Streets has been commenced, and promises on the part of those interested that it should be completed soon.

1023.	Orders to issue to	Richard Berry	30.88
1024.	" " " "	Abner Smith	21.87
1025	" " " "	Hiram Lewis	17.50
1026-7	" " " "	Ephraim Weightman	22.64
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			\$94.39

Respectfully Submitted
 William Hughey,
 Street Commissioner

1128. Allowed Robert Johnson, Removing Nuisance 1.00

Oliver Rice accounts for pumps amounting to \$60.20
 was on Motion referred to Committee on accounts.

1121. Allowed O Rice \$30 on acct. \$30.00

Mr Carlisle from the Committe on bridges made the following report:

The committee on bridges to whom was referred the resolution on the subject of the building a bridge across the canal on the South Side of Washington Street, have had the same under consideration and being fully satisfied of the importance of erecting such a bridge, would respectfully report the following resolution and recommend its passage.

D. Carlisle)
 W. H. Karns, &) Com.
 E. H. Wingate)

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to advertise that sealed proposals will be received for the erection of a bridge eight feet wide across the Central Canal on the South side of Washington Street, and that an appropriation be made to defray the expenses incidental to the erection of said bridge & that the Civil Engineer furnish plan & specification, and receive said bids and report to the Common Council at next Meeting.

On Motion by Mr. Edwards,
 The report was received and resolution laid on table.

The Clerk reported the bids received for the building of a bridge over canal on Indiana Avenue.

On Motion, referred to Committee on bridges.

Mr Pitts from the Committee on cisterns reported three proposals for building the seven cisterns,
On Motion Laid on the table.

Mr Delzell from the Committee on streets & alleys, presented the following report:

The undersigned, committee to whom was referred the petition of the Lawrenceburg and Upper Mississippi Railroad Company & the Indiana Central Railway Company respectfully report that they are of opinion that the granting of the prayer of the petition would be detrimental to the best interests of the city for the reason that the said companies simply propose to open said street only from Noble street to the Donation line, they therefore, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be not granted, and asked to be discharged.

Signed Samuel Delzell, E.H. Wingate
Wm. A. Bradshaw, Henry N. Nelson &
N. Edwards.

On Motion,
The report of the Committee was concurred in.

The following petition was presented.

We the undersigned property holders on the alley immediately East of Illinois Street, extending from Market to Washington Streets inclusive, desirous of graveling the same would respectfully petition your honorable body to order the graveling of said alley in accordance with the provision of the City Corporation in such cases made & provided.

Indianapolis, June 2nd '53.

H. Bates, 120 feet, P.G.C. Hunt 22 feet, James Kirlin 18 feet, A. Ballard 51 feet James Swain 18"
A Wiley 18 feet Francis Philips 71 feet J.P. Chapman
36 feet W Robeson, 28 feet I. & R. Gaston 54 ft.
Total No. of feet. 436

On Motion, the prayer of the petition was granted, and it was

Ordered That the City Engineer set grade stakes, and submit to the best bidder the said improvement, after advertising by the City Clerk.

The following petition was read.

"To the Council of Indianapolis:

" I want to get twenty five dollars if you please. I want it to buy feed for my horses and to pay my hands. I am going on with my work rapidly. I have between four and five hundred yards graded.

Hugh Slaven.

On Motion by Mr. Newcomb it was,

Ordered, That the City Engineer furnish an estimate of the work done by H. Slaven on New York Street between New Jersey & Alabama Streets, retaining 10 per cent to insure the completion of said work.

On Motion by Mr Newcomb

The proposals for the improvement of Meridian street were taken from the table, the bids read, when

On Motion it was

Ordered, That the City Clerk contract for said improvement with James Ritchart, he giving bond in the sum of \$1000 for the faithful, correct, and early completion of said improvement. Provided, If said Ritchart fail to give said bond within five days then the proposition to be void as far as the city is concerned.

The following petition was presented:

To the Common Council of Indianapolis: The undersigned, owners of the major number of feet of ground fronting on the South side of Washington Street, between New Jersey street and the Donation Line East, being desirous of grading and graveling or paving the sidewalk on the South side of Washington street between the points aforesaid, very Respectfully petition your honorable body to pass the requisite order for the making of said improvement agreeably to the provisions of existing laws in reference to the improvement of sidewalks.

Indianapolis May 9th 1853.

Chas W Cady 210 feet, Frederick Ostermeyer, 20 feet, M. & I. Little 202½ ft. J.M.W. Langsdale 50 feet H Bates, 500 feet, Thomas Buchanan 56 feet. Henry Kollen 38 feet E Greenley 210 feet. L. & U.M.R.R. Co. by Wm Robson agt. 100"ft.

On Motion the petition was

referred to the Committee on Streets, alleys, etc., with instruction to report whether said petition contained two-third of the number of feet of property owned by residents.

The following petition was presented:

To the Honorable the Common Council of Indianapolis, You will please have the pump which stands on Washington Street apposite Littles removed outside the sidewalk and so as to stand near the same location, and oblige.

Indianapolis June 6th 1853. M. & I. Little

On Motion laid on the table.

Mr Maguire offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to place a post at the point where the Michigan Road diverges from Illinois Street upon the West side of which he shall put a finger board with the words "Michigan Road".

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Messrs. Bradshaw, Carlisle, Dunlap, Delzell, Durham, Edwards, Karns, Maguire, McCarty, Nelson, Newcomb, Pitts, Strickland, & Wingate - 14

Mr. Dunlap offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to cause the well opposite the Branch Bank to be filled with earth, after removing such materials as are valuable, and securing the same for the use of the city in future.

Which was not adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Messrs. Bradshaw, Carlisle, Dunlap, Maguire, Nelson, 5
 Noes: Messrs. Delzell, Durham, Edwards, Karns, McCarty, Newcomb, Pitts, Strickland & Wingate 9

On Motion by Mr. Durham,

The Street Commissioner was directed to examine the well in front of the Branch Bank, and report whether said well contains water, and whether it is in a safe condition or not, and report at next meeting.

Mr Carlisle offered for adoption the following:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to notify the holders or occupiers of property in Squares fronting on Washington S treet, to collect together the filth and obstructions in that part of the streets or alleys, of said squares fronting their respective property, and that the Street Commissioner cause the same to be removed at least once a week, at the expense of said holders or occupiers of property."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Messrs. Bradshaw, Carlisle, Dunlap, Delzell, Durham, Edwards, Karns, Maguire, McCarty, Nelson, Newcomb, Pitts, Strickland, & Wingate - 14
 Noes, None.

Mr. Nelson offered the following:

Resolved, That Jacob Vandegrift and Ephraim Colestock be authorized to fill the gutter in front of their building on the West side of Illinois Street South of Michigan Street, to the extent necessary to raise the gutter at that point high enough to carry the water away from the Street.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Messrs. Bradshaw, Carlisle, Dunlap, Delzell, Durham, Edwards, Karns, Maguire, McCarty, Nelson, Newcomb, Strickland & Wingate - 13.

Noes: Messrs Pitts.

Mr. Delzell offered the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on bridges be directed to have the bridges repaired on Market Street at the crossing of Pogues' Run."

On Motion,

Laid on the table.

On Motion by Mr Dunlap.

"Resolved That a committee on finance be directed to inquire at what rate \$10,000 can be borrowed on the faith of the city of Indianapolis, payable 1st May, with the privilege of paying onehalf on the 1st Day of February, 1854."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Messrs. Bradshaw, Carlisle, Dunlap, Delzell, Durham, Edwards, Karns, Maguire, McCarty, Nelson, Newcomb, Pitts, Strickland & Wingate - 14.

On Motion

Mr Maguire & the Mayor was added to said company.

Mr Carlisle offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The holes near the canal on either side of Washington street are nuisances that should be abated; and, whereas, complaints have been made respecting the same: therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Street Commissioner the persons owning the property or agents where said hole is situated to fill up the same immediately."

Which was adopted by by the following vote:

Ayes: Messrs. Bradshaw, Carlisle, Dunlap, Delzell, Durham, Edwards, Karns, Maguire, McCarty, Nelson, Newcomb, Pitts, Strickland, &, Wingate - 14

Mr. Newcomb, presented the following resolution:

"Whereas, The city owning lot No 4 in Square No. 37, wishes said lot for its own use, therefore,

"Be it Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to have said lot cleaned up nicely, and have the fence put in good repair, and use the same for storing the lumber belonging to the city."

On Motion

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr Wingate offered for adoption the following

"Resolved, That the Inspectors, Judges, & Clerks, of the recent election be allowed two dollars each."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Messrs. Carlisle, Dunlap, Delzell, Durham, Karns, Maguire, Nelson, Strickland & Wingate - 9

Noes. Messrs. Bradshaw, Edwards, McCarty, Newcomb, & Pitts. - 5

Mr. Wingate offered for adoption the following:

"Resolved That the Street Commissioner be directed to build two bridges across the gutters on Virginia Avenue at the crossing of New Jersey Street.

On Motion

Referred to Committee on bridges with instructions to report as to the necessity of building said bridges.

Mr. Bradshaw offered the following ordinance, and asked for its adoption:

Be it ordained by the City Council of Indianapolis, That it shall not be lawful for any circus company to show or exhibit within the limits of the city. And a penalty of fifty dollars shall be inflicted for a violation of this ordinance.

Which was not adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Messrs. Bradshaw, Karns, Maguire, Nelson & Wingate - 5

Noes: Messrs. Carlisle, Dunlap, Delzell, Durham, Edwards, McCarty, Newcomb, Pitts, Strickland - 9

The following account was presented:

The Common Council of Indianapolis To A.G. Porter
For Professional services as attorney for the city for the
year ending with the election of the present attorney. \$250.00
Referred to the Committee on Accounts -

Mr. Newcomb moved that the usual license was remitted in the case of the Infant Drummer.

On Motion by Mr. Newcomb

The Treasurer was required to give bond in the sum of \$50,000.

The Marshall withdrew the name of Sims A Colley as Deputy Marshall, and announced the name of Robert Johnson, as Deputy at a salary of \$300 per year.

On Motion by Mr Dunlap

The Council confirmed said appointment.

On Motion by Mr Dunlap

The Marshal was authorized to appoint James Stapp as a special Deputy but without compensation from the city.

On Motion adjournment to meet again at 3 o'clock P.M on Wednesday next.

Caleb Scudder Mayor

Attest

Daniel B. Culley
City Clerk.