

Council Chamber
December 11th 1858

Council Met at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ O'clock P.M. Present his Honor Mayor Maxwell, and Councilmen Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter and Pratt -13-

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as amended.

Petitions presented to Council.

By Mr. North.

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

Your petitioners would most respectfully represent that in consequence of the improvement on Delaware Street North of McCarty Street, thereby throwing a large quantity of Water in addition to the water that flows from the East on McCarty Street onto our property, also we further complain that the contractor has dirt out of Delaware Street, South of McCarty Street leaving large holes as resevois of water and mud, we ask your honorable body to grant Such relief as in your judgement our condition demands. We sincerely hope this petition will not be laid on the table, but will relieve that consideration and attention, that we as tax payers have a right to expect at your hands.

Names

E. F. Morris
Geo. W. Shearer
M. Gimper
John S. Russell
John J. Shearer
Patrick Griffin
Lary Kennedy

Names

Gerard Waterman
George Weaver
F. H. Schroder
Hannah Beer
James Griffin
Patrick Connell

On motion by Mr. North the above petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys.

By Mr. English Indianapolis December 11th 1858.

To the City Council of The City of Indianapolis,
Gentlemen.

The Trustees of Odd Fellows Hall offers to give the council a lease of five years, on the rooms you now occupy, which rooms you have been paying three hundred and fifty dollars per annum payable quarterly in advance, on on the expiration of each quarter in Cash.

We have raised the rent in all the rooms on the first Story, and we have concluded not to raise the rents on the City and ask you to appoint a committee to attend to the lease and make arrangements to pay your rents in cash.

Your Obedient Servants
 Andrew Wallace
 T.P.Haughey
 T.M.Churchman.
 Trustees Grand Lodge Hall
 I.O.O.F.

On motion by Thomas Cottrell Esqr

The above petition was referred to the finance committee, with instructions to ascertain wether Some other Suitable room cannot be obtained for the use of the city.

By Mr.Porter.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Indianapolis Gentlemen

We the committee of Releif Fire Company No 1 was appointed to petition the City Council to give our company fifteen hundred dollars in cash for fifteen hundred dollars of your orders which we have held and borrowed the money to pay Same amount on our new engine, we cannot Sell the orders for enough to pay our debts, we have no way of realising the money over and above what the orders would Sell for, our Treasurer has exausted the Treasury to renew our notes and we have to pay the amount due \$1500. We ask you now to pay S.A.Fletcher fifteen hundred dollars due next week and lift the orders above mentioned. this is our only way of paying our debt. We will give you our Services freely to protect the city from conflagration, and now Save us from bankruptcy.

Your Servants
 Wands & Riel

Indianapolis Dec.8th 1858 Committee No.1. Company.

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On Motion by Albert G.Porter.Esqr

The petition was referred to the finance to report on Same, and if there Should be a called meeting of Council to report then, on motion by M.North Esqr.

By Mr.Hadley.

To the Common Coñcil of The city of Indianapolis Gentlemen

We the Trustees of Odd Fellows Hall.
 Ask your honorable body to reduce the tax on Said Hall as we are a charitable institution and worship god according to the Scriptures. Churches are exempt from tax because they

worship God. We are entitled to a Share of your benevolence, and ask you to appoint a committee a committee to report at your next meeting to that effect.

Andrew Wallace)
 T.P.Haughey (Trustees
 F.W.Churchman)

On Motion by Thomas Cottrell Esqr the above partition was laid upon the table.

By Mr.Durham Indianapolis December 11th 1858.

To his honor the Mayor and Common Council of Indianapolis. Gentlemen.

We have gas down Delaware Street to Market, the citizens ask me to petition your honorable body to Set two gas posts on Market house Square on Delaware Street, east Side of Said Street, for the purpose of lighting up Said Square, and by So doing our market men will be protected and citizens going to market early in the morning, and also light up the Street, which will be a benefit to all those who wish to travel on this Street in dark nights. this property belongs to the City, this improvement will benefit all the city and country.

Your Obedient Servant
 Andrew Wallace

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On motion by Mr.Durham, the Civil Engineer was instructed to locate the points for the gas posts and contract for the erection of the Same at the east Side of Delaware Street, as named in the petition.

By Mr.Hadley.

The undersigned property owners upon St Clair Street between Meridian and Pennsylvania Streets respectfully petition the city Council to order the Civil Engineer to Set the grade Stakes, and that they be permitted to grade and gravel the Side walk in front of thier upon St Clair Street.

John C.New
 Laura McFarland
 Charlotte McFarland
 by John C.New.

On motion by W.Hadley Esqr the prayer of the petitioners was granted and the Civil Engineer was instructed to Set the grade Stakes for the Same.

By Mr.Pratt.

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis. Gentlemen

The undersigned residents of the City of Indianapolis

and owners of lots bordering on Illinois Street, between Market Street and North Street in Said city of Indianapolis respectfully petition your honorable body to have Illinois Street properly lighted between the Said cross Streets, according to the general plan of Such improvements in Said City of Indianapolis.

Names	feet	Lot	Square
Charles A. Ray	39	3	34
Charles A. Ray	70	1	7
F. Rand	60	4	7
A. S. Wright	33	3	14
G. W. Miller	144	5&6	7
W. Sickles	74	2	7
John W. Dodd Gov House	195	4	47
W. Henderson	80	15&16	6
S. A. Edgar	33	3	27

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George W. Miller	feet 120	Lot 1 & 2	Square 46
R. J. & Louisa Conner	" 33	" 4	" 14
J. S. Walker	" 40	" 15	" 6
J. S. Walker	" 50	" 1 & 2	" 14
J. S. Walker	" 58	" 5	" 34
A. L. Voorhees	" 135	" 11 & 12	" 35
J. M. Sharpe, E. B. Sharpe	" 60	" 3	" 7
H. G. Newcomb) Trustees			
James Blakc (of 3d Presby			
John W. Hamilton) terina Church	52	" 7	35
Jesse Jones	feet 41 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 3 & 2	" 27
Cornelious King	" 52 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	" 15
William W. Weaver	" 48	"	" 15
Moses Wolf	" 32	" 4	" 27
Charles Mayer	" 204	" 16, 17, 18, 19	" 6
J. B. McChesney	" 67	" 4	" 14
R. L. McOuat	" 34 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 7	" 26
Mrs. J. P. Chapman	" 41	" 5	" 46
J. M. Lord	" 50	"	" 15
James Wood	" 202 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 10, 11, 12	" 26
W. C. Thompson	" 97	" 1 & 2	" 47
J. S. Moffitt by O. Williams agt	" 33	" 3	" 14
Robert Browning	" 42 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 5	" 14
T. G. Palmer	" 30	" 6	" 27
M. E. Harding	" 45	" 5&6	" 14
J. B. New	" 32 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 2	" 47
E. S. Tyler	" 36 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 4	" 27
S. D. & I. M. Tomlinson	" 107 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 7, 8, 9	" 35
H. Griffith	" 65	" 3	" 47

Thos B. Dunn	feet	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	Lot	6	Square	27
J.C.Hunt	"	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	5	"	27
J. Frankum	"	52 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	12	"	15
N.B.Palmer	"	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	8	"	26
F Goepper	"	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	3	"	46
J. & L.J. Jones	"	60	"	2	"	27
Ephraim Colestock	"	50 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	1	"	14
Cornelious King	"	33	"	7	"	26

On Motion by Jacob S.Pratt Esqr the above petition was referred to the Judiciary Committee and Civil Engineer with instructions to report an Ordinance as requested by petitioners.

By Mr.English Indianapolis Dec. 11th 1858

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To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis

Your petitioners residents of the first ward and members of the Invincible Fire Company No 2 pray your honorable body that you will not take from Said Company either of the Engines Victory or conquerer, and would respectfully offer the following reasons for our petition.

1st The first ward is densely populated and being a considerable distance from any other Engine house, the Invincible Fire Company is our only reliable hope for Speedy relief in case of fire.

2nd The citizens of the first ward contributed a very large proportion of the money for the purchase of Said Engines.

3rd. Both Engines are needed in this part of the city from the fact then one or the other is liable to be out of order at any time, and our Streets are frequently in Such condition that the Conquerer cannot get to the Scene of danger until too late in which case our only reliance is the Engine Victory. hoping your honorable body will grant the prayer of your petitioners we remain,

Yours &c

W.Moffitt
E.Haugh
Wm Hueston
Henry Anderson
W.Hanlin
W.Rittenhouse
L.D.Goldsboro
G.W.Brough
Oliver S.Keely
M.Butterfield
James Buchanan

C.Rehling
John Muller
John Andra
N.Hofmister
N.Talkington
H.Bates
John H.Batty
Samuel J.Cramer
W.J.Wallace
A.T.Wallace
W.J.Wallace

H. Hahn
 E. A. Smith
 S. W. Derham
 A. Albertscham
 O. Lindenberger
 John Grine
 Charles Hahn
 August Schnell
 J. H. Schenell
 C. T. Schaw
 Peter Gutperll
 H. S. Johnson
 R. M. Stokes
 N. W. Ferguson
 Samuel Vance
 Jas. A. Wallace
 W. K. Little
 J. Barritt

W. R. Strange
 Daniel Thayer
 T. Bullard
 O. H. P. Bly
 John Ledlie
 A. H. Woodin
 T. J. McCall
 F. A. Gilson
 Mathew Little
 Ingram Little
 Joshua Cooper
 R. L. Lukens
 Enners & Brinkmeyer
 M. Faust
 C. N. Burgess
 Chas. Richman
 O. Steinmeyer
 Jos. R. English

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Jacob Barker
 Christ Meyers
 Amos Swem
 Henry Roller
 Geo. K. Gosney
 J. D. Thorpe
 A. D. Shaw
 E. Hinde
 P. J. Hinde
 J. E. Holland
 W. L. Lingenfelter
 C. Anderson
 C. A. Enderline
 C. Newcomer
 John Rensert
 Geo. Brough
 R. L. Thomas
 Martin Igoe
 J. H. Frazer
 James P. Simpson
 A. R. Hyde
 A. Gass
 Henry Withoft
 G. Youngerman
 C. Nicolai
 W. F. Piel
 W. H. Keely

A. Lier
 Anthony Blank
 August Weiland
 H. Hertendorff
 F. Schildmeyer
 John F. Marsee
 Joseph Marsee
 W. H. Hoover
 John Knipe
 Wm. Dawson
 F. J. Rasp
 J. L. Langbein
 Geo. Ulendorff
 Jacob Eldrige
 Jas. W. Rodgers
 David Garrett
 A. R. Stevens
 Geo. Anderson
 Jason Dame
 Mahlow Seybold
 D. Otten
 Otto Caylor
 Thos. Buchanan
 F. Ostermeir
 F. Gathke
 Milton Spencer

On Motion by M. North Esqr the above petition was laid on the table.

Reports of Committees

By Mr. North
To the Common Council Of the City of Indianapolis
Gentlemen.

Your committee who was directed to furnish a Second hand engine from the Companies haveing two Engines in their houses would make the following report. they have examined the old engines in possession of Fire Companies who have been Supplied with new ones and find only one that is fit for use. that one is the Victory engine now in possession of the number twos, but we find upon examination that

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their new Engine Conqueror is unfit for use in consequence of a portion of the Suction hose being out of repair Consequently, we are unable to furnish the No 6s with an engine at present, all of which is most respectfully Submitted.

M. North) Committee on
G.W. Giesendorff (Fire
Jos. R. English) Department

On motion by M North Esqr the above report was recieved and concurred in and the Committee discharged.

By Mr. Cottrell.

From Committee on Streets and alleys reported verbally that Ira Davis property owner liveing on Meridian Street had produced papers Showing that he had paid in full Martin L. Coyner who was the contractor for the improvement of Said Meridian Street between New York and North Streets, and that Said Coyner had a precept issued against him for the amount, or part of it, and on motion the City Treasurer was instructed to Stop all proceedings in the case. and on motion the Same was referred to the committee on accounts.

Reports from Officers

The Civil Engineer respectfully reports to the City Council

1st That the Terrehaute and Richmond Railroad Company are graveling Louisiana Street, between Tennessee and Illinois Street with pit gravel, the Council will please express an opinion, wether Such, gravel is in compliance with the Ordinance passed July 2nd 1849 relative to The Terrehaute and Richmond Railroad Company occupying Louisiana Street.

On motion this part of the report was referred to the committee on Streets and alleys.

2nd. The Contract and Bond of John Kenndy and Co for grad-

ing and graveling Indiania Avenue and Sidewalks, between West Street and the Canal are herewith Submitted for approval.

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On motion of Geo. W. Geiesendorff Esqr the bond and contract of John Kennedy and Company was approved for grading and graveling Indiania Avenue and Sidewalks, between West Street and the Canal.

3rd. The Contract and Bond of R.A. Looker for bouldering gutters on West Side of Pennsylvania and Delaware Streets at crossing of Market Street, are also Submitted. The period of finishing the gutters is left blank in the Contract, as Mr. Looker considers it very uncertain whether they can be done before next March or April. the Council will please designate the time of finishing the work.

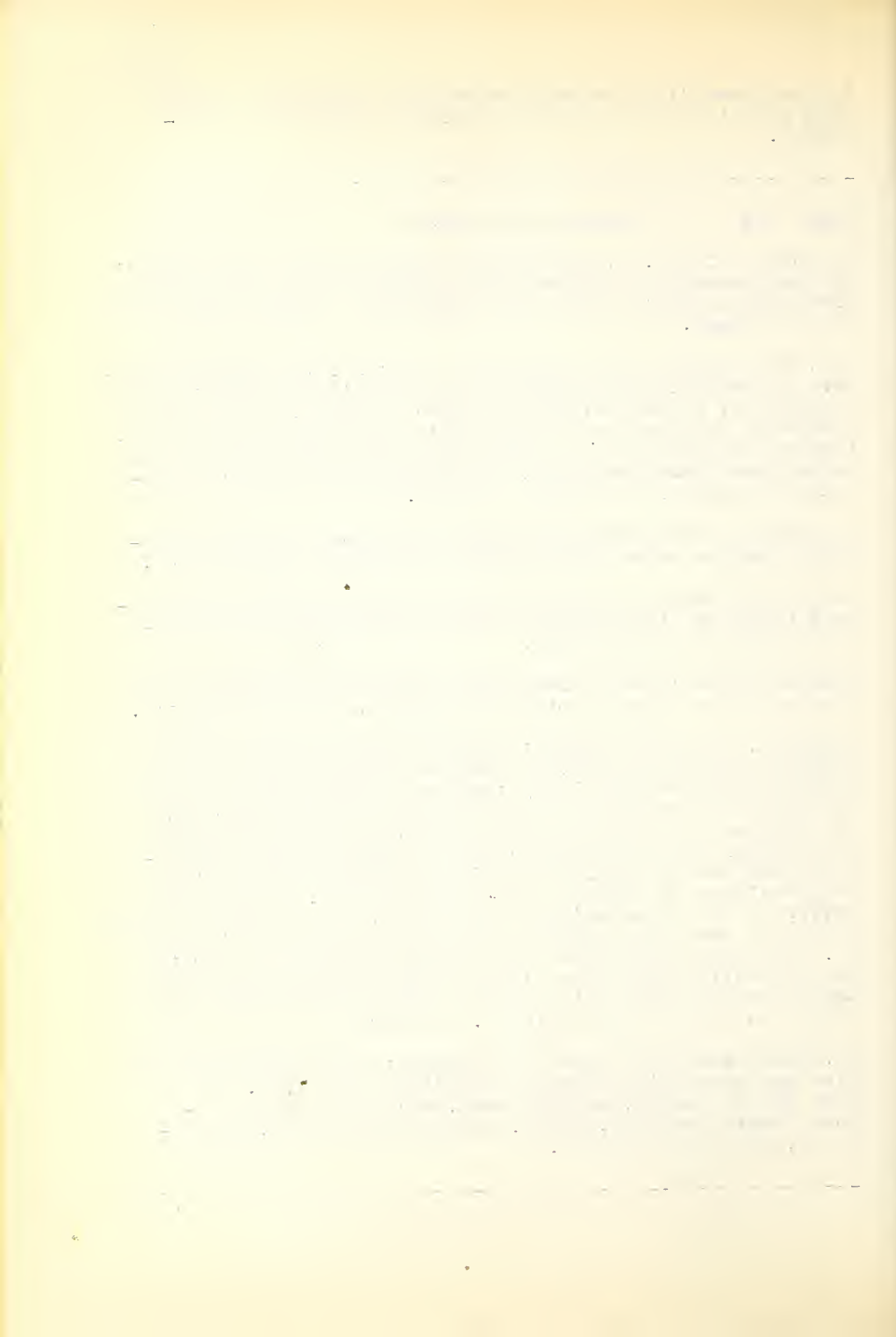
On motion of William Hadley Esqr the blank in bond to complete gutters named above by R.A. Looker was May 1st 1859.

4th The Contract and bond of James Russell for filling Central Canal at its junction with St Clair Street are herewith Submitted for approval.

Thomas Cottrell Esqr offered the following resolution as a proviso to be entered into the Contract, of James Russell.

Resolved, That the contract for filling the Canal at the crossing of St Clair St. be awarded to James Russell upon condition that he Shall pay the Sum of 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per yard for all the earth that he may use taken from either bank of the Canal, Between St Clair Street and Indiania avenue and further the Said Russell Shall expressly wave and release any and all right of action or demand against the city Whatever by reason of any interruption, which he may Suffer in the prosecution of Said work, and provided he Shall only hold the city liable for the work he shall actually do. and these Conditions and provisions Shall be inserted in his contract with the city all the earth that he may take from the bank of the canal, Shall be taken under the direction of the city Engineer. (No 808)

Mr. Dunlap moved to reject the contract and resolution, the ayes and noes being demanded resulted as follows.
Ayes Messrs Dunlap, English, Locke, Hadley and Porter, 5-
Noes Messrs Cottrell, Dunham, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, McNabb and North 7.



On motion by S.A.Fletcher Jr the bond and contract of James Russell for filling Central Canal at St Clair Street was referred to Judiciary Committee with instructions to insert Mr.Cottrells resolution marked 808, and bond to be presented to James Russell for acceptance.

5th The citys portion of the final estimate allowed Thomas Wren for grading and graveling Delaware Street, and Side-walks, between South and McCarty Streets, for crossings of Streets and alleys amounts to 59.84. (2234,2235,2236,2237, 2238,2239,2240)

On motion by M North Esqr the above account was allowed and the city clerk was ordered to issue orders in his favour for the amount on the city Treasurer.

6th Some time ago, the Civil Engineer notified the Madison and Indianapolis Rail Road Company to build a Culvert under their track at or near the Corpration line, under the instruction and Supervision, and recieved the following answer to his notice. Indianapolis, November 25th 1858.- Dear Sir T.H.Smith Esquire President M & I R R to whom you addressed your notice in relation of Culvert, is now East but will return early in December and See you. Will that do! If not, please See me. Yours Truly J.V.McElvane

On motion by Mr.North, the above was referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys.

7th Acording to instruction of the Council, and in Compliance with the Ordinance, the undersigned advertised for Sealed proposals for the procureing and erection of Lamps Posts and fixtures therefor, on New Jersey Street, between Washington and South Streets, but one proposal only has been recieved by him which is herewith Submitted.

James Wood

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From Captain of the Watch

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Report of the Captain of the Night Police.

Number of days Served are as follows to wit.

2270	Ward No 1	Thomas Amos	26	at 150 per night	\$ 39.00
2264	" "	2 Halden Davis	28	" " " "	42.00

2225	Ward No 3	C.E.Carter	28 days at	150	per night	\$42.00
2199	" "	4 R.Ware	27 "	150		40.50
2187	" "	5 W.H.Culbertson	21 "	150		31.50
2178	" "	6 John S.Russell	28 "	150		42.00
2191	" "	7 H.Adams	28 "	150		42.00
2218	Captain Samuel Lafever		28 "	175		49.00
2197	Extras George Ross		5 "	150		7.50
2198	John Farrell		5 "	150		7.50
Total amount.						<u>\$343.00</u>

Number of arrests made.

For Intoxication	18
" Driving on Sidewalk	9
" Grand Larceny	7
" Assault and battery	5
" Petit Larceny	2
" Shade Tree	2
" Prostitution	<u>1</u>
Total.	44

The above I certify is correct

Samuel Lafever
Chief of Police

On motion by S.A.Fletcher Esqr Jr. the above report was received and allowed and the clerk was ordered to issue warrants on the Treasury for the amounts.

From Market Master. Indianapolis November 6th 1858.
To the Honorable the Mayor and members of the Common Council.
Gentlemen

I have collected for markets rent of Stalls &c to November 6th 1858, Eighty Nine dollars and forty Seven cents which I have paid into the City Treasury and have taken the receipt of the City Treasurer for the amount \$89.47.

All of Which is

Respectfully Submitted
Charles John
Market Master

On motion by S.A.Fletcher the above report was laid on the table.

From Sexton.

Report of interments in all the burying grounds of Indianapolis from the first of October to the first of November 1858.

There has been interred between the ages of 1. and 5	12
5 "	10
10 "	20
20 "	30
30 "	40
60 "	70
	1



From the Country 3)
 " " City 18(whole number 21
 No prevailing disease
 John Moffitt
 Sexton.

From Sexton.

Report of interments in all of the burying grounds of Indianapolis from the first of November to the first of December 1858.

There has been interred between the ages of 1 and 5	9
5 "	10 1
10 "	20 2
20 "	30 3
30 "	40 2
40 "	50 1
60 "	70 1
	<u>19</u>

Whole number

From the Country 2
 " " City 17
 No prevailing disease John Moffitt Sexton

From Clerk.

Report of Clerk for month ending November 30th 1858. Shewing orders out Standing to be \$42,454.96. Forty Two Thousand four hundred and fifty four dollars and ninety Six cents.

From Treasurer

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James M. Jameson In a/c with City Treasury	
Nov 1st 1858. Balance in Treasury	\$579.67
" 30th " Tax collected of 1857	1869.43
" " " " " 1856	31.00
" " " Amt collected on printing	14.45
" " " " from Terre Haute Railroad	197.31
" " " " Market Master	89.47
" " " " for License from Clerk	251.67
	<u>\$3033.00</u>
Same Cr	
By orders Redeemed	2304.10
Balance in Treasury	<u>\$ 728.90</u>

On motion the reports from Sexton Market Master Clerk and the Treasurer were received and laid on the table.

From chief Fire Engineer

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis
 Gentlemen

I desire to Submit for your consideration the following report to wit. I have visited all the Engine houses during the present week, and I find all the Engines which are used in the department in good order, except the Conquerer. She is out of order now in Consequence of haveing had her Suction broken at one of the late fires I have up-
 on the instruction of your committee on Fire department Sent to Pawtucket Rhode Island for a new piece of Suction, with instructions to have it Sent on as Soon as possible by express. I do not know what the cost will be. I also requested the manufacturer to Send the bill with the Suction for collection I hope you will make Some arrangement to have the bill paid when it comes, So that the engine can be put into Service immediately. I beg again leave from your honorable body to recommend that you cause to be put in each of the Engine houses a good force pump, to be used in cleaning hose, and in this Connection I will Say that on last Wednesday evening in going to all the houses in the City to See if they were well heated, I found that the hose in four houses in very bad condition, they not haveing been cleaned since the fire at the Slaughter house, being Some two weeks Since however the messenger of releif fire Company has Some excuse, he haveing to carry the water and a large amount too about one Square in buckets it is true that the other Companies have wooden pumps I that Some of the Companies do not require their Messengers to do their duty as they Should, hose Should be cleaned within twenty four hours

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after a fire. Some of them pay their messengers one hundred and fifty dollars per year that is Sufficient pay to Secure the work well done, and promptly done. I called on the Standing committees as Soon as possible and informed them that their hose must be cleaned. I would here Suggest that if it could be so arranged with the different fire Companies, that the City Contract with Some competent person at a yearly Salary to keep the machinary in good order, if hose are permitted to remain So long with out being cleaned, they cannot last half So long as they otherwise would. So you will at once See the absolute necessity of a reform in this particular I would recommend the purchase of Six hundred feet of hose for No 2 fire Company they have not enough hose now to render them efficient I have been informed that about two years ago the Council ordered the the purchase of new hose for all the Companies at that time the number 2 Company were getting a new Engine, and they told Andrew Wallace Esqr than Chief Fire Engineer that they would rather

not get their hose then for the reason that they wanted their new hose to fit their new Engine. So that the hose for them have never been obtained. I would again recommend the immediate Construction of Some large Wells along on Pogues run on the north Side, in order that we may have a good Supply of Water in that locality, this is a time of year when their is a large amount of property in danger, and a time when the run in all probability will be frozen hard and tight. a Small amount of money now expended might be the means of Saving a hundred thousand dollars worth of property in case of fire, before the winter is over. I hope you will take this matter into Serious consideration So that Something may be done as Soon as possible, all of which is respectfully Submitted.

Joseph W. Davis
Chief Fire Engineer

On motion by M North Esqr the above report was referred to the Committee on the fire Department, except portion in regard to wells on Pogues run and on motion by Thomas Cottrell Esqr the Chief Fire Engineer was directed to have one well dug, and he was also instructed to locate the point where the Same should be put.

Ordinances

On Motion of I. Dunlap Esqr

The following Ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to provide for a loan for the benefit of the city, and prescribing the duties of the Mayor Clerk and Treasurer in relation thereto.

Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indis-

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napolis, that the city Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate in the name of the City of Indianapolis, and for the use of Said City a loan or loans, not exceeding in the agregate twenty five thousand dollars, at an anual interest not exceeding Six per cent, and to issue bonds therefor redeemable in one and two years, Said bonds to be Signed by the Mayor of the city and countersigned by the Clerk with the City Seal thereto affixed.

Section 2nd. All the public property of the city and the revenues thereof, are hereby pledged for the full and faithful payment of Said loan or loans, and the complete redemption of Said bonds and the interest thereon at the time and place Stipulated for the payment of the Same, and it hereby

declared that this loan is to be made in anticipation of the revenue of the current and following year, agreeably to the provisions of the 82d Section of the City Charter.

Section 3rd The city clerk Shall keep a complete register of the bonds So authorized to be issued, and Shall on return of Said bonds by the Treasurer, enter the Same as being liquidated, and Shall cancel the Same by writing in full and plain hand across the face of each the word liquidated.

Section 4th That the City Treasurer Shall on receiving Said bonds of the clerk execute his receipt therefore, and Shall on the redemption of any of Said bonds forthwith Surrender the Same to the clerk to be canceled, and the Clerk shall give a receipt for each bond So Surrendered all of which proceedings Said Treasurer Shall report to the Common Council at its next meeting.

On motion by L. Dunlap Esqr the above ordinance was read the third time, and passed by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, McNabb, and North, 9-
Noes Messrs Dunlap & Locke 2.

Mr. North presented the following Ordinance.

An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance to prevent Rail Runners agents, and employees, from annoying travelers and others in and about the Union depot in Indianapolis passed June 27th 1857.

Section 1st Be it ordained by the common Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that the ordinance entitled an Ordinance to prevent Rail Road runners, agents and employees, from annoying travelers and others in and about the Union depot in the City of Indianapolis be and the Same is

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hereby repealed.

Section 2 This Ordinance Shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.
The Ordinance was read the first and Second times and the rules were Suspended by the following vote.
Ayes Mr. Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, McNabb, and North -10-
Noes Mr. Locke 1-

The Ordinance was then read the third time and ordained by the following vote.

Ayes. Mr. Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, McNabb, and North 10-
Noes Mr. Lock.

On motion of Mr. North the following ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to provide for building foot crossings on Washington Street, and Meridian Street.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that two flag Stone crossings Shall be made as follows, one across Washington Street on the East Side of Meridian Street also one across Meridian Street, on the South Side of Washington Street according to plans and Specifications made now in the office of the Civil Engineer.

Section 2nd The Civil Engineer is hereby directed 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 Council to be held on the 25th day of December 1858 for the execution of Said work.

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

The rules were Suspended by the following vote. Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Dunham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North & Pratt 12. Noes None.

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

Ayes Mr. Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Locke, McNabb, North, and Pratt 11-
Noes Mr. Hadley 1-

Mr. Cottrell presented the following Ordinance

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An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of the Sidewalk on Washington Street, between East and Liberty Streets.

Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis that the whole width of the South Side walk

between East and Liberty Streets Shall be properly graded and graveled with course Pit gravel to the depth of Eight inches, and that the expense of grading and graveling Such Sidewalk, 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 2nd The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to Set the proper grade Stakes, and also to advertise by publication for ten days in the 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 to be held on the 25th day of December 1858, for the execution Said work.

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

The Ordinance was read the first and Second time and the rules were Suspended by the following vote,
Ayes Mr. Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, and North 11-

The Ordinance was then read the third time and ordained by the following vote.

Mr. Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, and North, 11-
Noes None.

By Mr. Locke.

From the Committee on accounts.

Mr. President and gentlemen of the Common Council

The Committee on accounts report the following ordinance and ask its adoption.

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

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named persons be allowed the amounts Set opposite their respective names from any Moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated as follows.

2231	Douglass & Palmer	Books & Stationary	\$ 113.25
2205	David Siebert	Rent of Ground for Invincible Fire Co to Jan'y 1859	61.71
2209	Ind Journal Company	Printing City Ordinances &c	453.17
2207	Joseph Kruger	Cisterns	30.32
2208	do do	Repairing Pumps & Wells	7.50
2213	James M. Jameson	Licenses Refunded	4.75
2214	do do	Firemans Certificate Redeemed	8.50
2215	do do	Interest paid on Orders	77.16
2216	do do	Street Script Redeemed	4.00
2217	do do	Fivel &c	8.00
2206	W. Vail	Street Improvement	31.00
		Total Amount	<u>\$804.36</u>

Section 2nd 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 3rd This Ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The Ordinance was read the first and Second time and the rules were Suspended by the following vote.

Ayes. Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb and North 11.

Noes. None.

The Ordinance was then read the third time and ordained by the following vote.

Ayes. Messrs. Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb and North, 11- Noes None.

Resolutions

By Mr. McNabb,

Resolved, That the Civil Engineer be instructed to reduce the grade at the Valley on the Bluff Road, between McCarty and Ray Streets, one foot lower than the established grade of the City

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Ayes Messrs. Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter & Pratt, 13.
Noes None. Adopted.

By Mr. Cottrell,

Resolved That the assessment on the property of Jesse Copc-

land for the years 1857, & 1858 be reduced from 1600.¢ to 1000 in Square 101.

Ayes. Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, and Pratt 12.
Noes - None. Adopted.

By Mr. Fletcher.

Resolved, That Doctor T. Stevens, and Jacob Cauffman be allowed to grade and gravel, the Sidewalk in front of their property on New Jersey Street, the work to be done within one year, and that the City Engineer is hereby directed to Set the proper grade Stakes.

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

By Mr. English,

Resolved, That the judiciary committee be instructed to inquire, wether the property holders on Streets lit by gas cannot be compelled to pay for Said gas, and report, at the next meeting of Council.

Ayes. Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, and Pratt 12.
Noes, None.

By Mr. Greenfield

Resolved That the alley running through blocks 142, 143, 144, & 145 be opened and that the appraisors report the amount of dam-

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ages, at the next regular meeting of Council.

Ayes Messrs. Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter and Pratt 13. Noes None. Adopted.

By Mr. Durham,

Resolved. That the Civil Engineer be directed to give Thomas Feriter an estimate on Spring Street for work done.

Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North and Pratt 12.
Adopted.

By Mr. Cottrell

Resolved That the City Engineer be instructed to Survey the route on donation Street, between Harrison Street and Pleasant Run, in order to ascertain wither the water can be turned down Said Street, and if So to make an estimate for ditching the Same.

Ayes Messrs, Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North and Pratt 12. Noes-None.
Adopted

By Mr. Fletcher,
Resolved That the City Engineer, be and he is hereby authorized, and directed to advertise for proposals, for building a flag Stone crossing, at the middle of the Square, between Mcredian and Pennsylvania Streets, and that the Council will provide for the payment of Said work, with the exception of forty dollars which is to be paid by private individuals.

Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, and North -11-
Noes - None. Adopted.

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By Mr. Cottrell
Resolved That W.C. Thompson, Adam Gold, E. Browning and D.S. Beatty, Street and alley commissioners be directed to enquire into the expediency of vacating the alley running East, and west, between Lots 16 & 17 in Square 98 in the City of Indianapolis, as Subdivided by Washington Hall Company, without opening another alley, in place of Said alley vacated.

On motion the above was referred to a Select committee consisting of Messrs Fletcher, Dunlap and Cottrell.

By Mr. Cottrell,
Resolved, That the Civil Engineer, be directed to give John B. Stumph, an estimate for the remaining half of the work done on the abutments, and bridge over Pogue's Run on Pennsylvania Street, and that the clerk issue the orders upon the certificate of the Civil Engineer.
Ayes Messrs. Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North and Pratt 12. Noes-None. Adopted. (2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262)

By Mr. English,
Resolved, That C. Hickman be permitted to grade and gravel the Sidewalk in front of his lot 10 in block 64, between Liberty and Noble Sts, and the Engineer is hereby directed to Set Stakes for the Same.
Ayes. Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter and Pratt 13. Noes None. Adopted

By Mr. Cottrell

Resolved, That the Council now proceed to elect one watchman in place of W.H. Culbertson for the fifth ward. Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb

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North and Pratt 12. Noes None. Adopted

Miscellaneous Business.

The Council proceeded to elect a watchman for the fifth ward. his honor Mayor Maxwell appointed as tellers Messrs English and North.

The following candidates were nominated

George Ross	J.P. Hutton
Hanibal Taffe	John Farrell

The following is the result of the first ballot.

George Ross	Received 4 Votes
Hanibal Taffe	" 1 "
J.P. Hutton	" 2 "
John Farrell	" 5 "

Seven votes being necessary to a choice no election was had the Second ballot resulted as follows.

George Ross	Received 6 Votes
John Farrell	" 5 "
J.V. Hutton	" 1 "

None of the candidates haveing recieved a majority of all the votes cast a third balloting was had which resulted as follows.

Mr. Cottrell moved that the Council proceed to elect a watchman by viva voce, which prevailed by the following vote. Ayes, Messrs. Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke and Pratt 9. Noes Messrs Greenfield, McNabb and North 3.

For George Ross, Messrs Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North and Pratt 7.
For John Farrell, Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English and Fletcher 5.
Geo. Ross haveing recieved a

a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected watchman for the fifth ward.

Mr. Locke presented the following account which was laid on the table.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis		
	To Samuel V. Morris	Dr
To Revising and compiling the City Ordinances up to	August 1st 1858	\$100.00
Dec. 11th 1858.		

Bids for the procureing and erection of lamps, Posts, and Fixtures therefor on New Jersey Street between Washington and South Streets.

Proposition

To the Mayor and City Council of Indianapolis, I propose to erect the Street lamps in New Jersey Street, on the Squares named between Washington and South Street, according to the Specification and direction of the City Engineer Viz

For 35 dollars in cash each
" 45 " " City Orders

Dec. 10th 1858.	John H. Carney
Surribles Root Drake & Co	
and C. F. Brown	

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis. Gentlemen,

I will furnish and fit up lamps, posts, pipes Faucets, and burners, on New Jersey Street at \$33.00 per lamp.

Security for doing the) Yours Respectfully
above work John H. Woods (Geo. H. Cleary

The above bids were recieved and on motion of Stoughton A. Fletcher Jr the Civil Engineer was instructed to enter into contract and bond with George H. Cleary for the erection of the lamps, posts, pipes, Faucets, and burners on new Jersey Street between points named in Specification, and to accept John H. Woods as his Security for the faithful performance of his contract.

And on motion the Council adjourned.

attest John G. Waters
Clerk

Samuel D. Maxwell Mayor