

And then, The Council Adjourned.

Samuel D. Maxwell, Mayor.

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Council Chamber March 5th 1859

Council met this Evening at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ Oclock P.M. pursuant to adjournment, present his Honor Mayor Maxwell and Councilmen Cottrell, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Pratt, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, and Vandegrift.

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

No 1

No. 1.

By Mr. North

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council Gentlemen,

Your petitioner would respectfully represent that the assessment, made by me of my personal property was at least One Thousand dollars too much, as I had at least that much property belonging, and on my farm, outside the corporation, and which remained, there consisting of young horses, Cattle, Corn, Hogs, Farming utensils &c I would therefore, ask that an order, be drawn in my favour, exempting me the city taxes, on the above amount for the year 1858.

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George W. Pitts.

On Motion by Mr. North the above petition was referred to the finance Committee.

No-3-

By Mr. Greenfield.

To the Honorable Council of the City of Indianapolis Your petitioners Shew that the foregoing Statements, taken from the books of the City Treasurer this day, exhibit valuation, assessed firstly against Margeret Sage of \$1300.00 when Mr. Greenfield and probably Mr. Geiesendorff and others know that J.M.Sage own but 1/4 of 2/3 of the East 1/2 of out lot 143, with about 150 or 200 dollars worth of buildings, and F.Stout owning just three times as much as J.Margeret Sage, is assessed on-

ly \$1000.00 which if my valuation was correct would be nearly \$3900.00 instead of One Thousand, and also Mahala Brown is assessed for \$200.00 improvements, when she has no imp-

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rovements at all. the buildings used by Sage as a Stable, being on the South end of his lot next the line. Wherefore your petitioners pray that you will equitably arrange our valuations, and taxes without delay.

Respectfully Submitted.

Mahala Brown
Margaret Sage

Mr. Greenfield also presented the following Cobles heirs was assessed in 1857 with South one half of the East One half of out Lot One Hundred and forty three, the taxes for Said year was two dollars and forty, and no improvements, for the year 1858, the Same property is assessed at five Hundred dollars, that being one Hundred more than for 1857, and two hundred dollars improvements, assessment for 1857 400\$ at 60 cents making \$250 taxes, assessment for 1858. \$500. on lot \$200 improvements, making taxes \$420. there is evidently no improvement on the lot, and Should not be charged to Said heirs.

James M. Jameson
City Treasurer

On Motion the above petitions were referred to the finance Committee.

No 4

By Mr. English

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To His Honor the Mayor and members of the Common Council of Indianapolis
Gentlemen.

We the undersigned owners of property on Fort Wayne Avenue, between Pennsylvania, and Alabama Street, respectfully remonstrate against the grading and graveling of Said Avenue for the following reasons, we are not pecurnarily able to make this improvement of the Street this Season, but if the improvement of the Street was of very pressing or general importance, we would offer no objections this we consider is not the case, as there are but two dwelling houses on the two Squares you contemplate improving. hoping your honorable body will give this remonstrance a careful consideration, we remain your respectfully

George Brown 162 feet
Elizabeth Frazee 381 "
543 "

On motion the above was referred to the Committee on
Streets & Alleys.

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No 5

By Mr. Hadley.

To the Common Council of the
City of Indianapolis.

We the undersigned resident property holders on Fort Wayne Street, between Pennsylvania and Alabama Streets would respectfully petition your honorable body to grade and gravel Said Street with good pit gravel to the depth of Eighteen inches, in the Centre of Said Street, tapering with a gradual Slope, ten feet each Side of the Centre, to the margin where the gravel Shall be two inches in depth, and the Side-walks Shall be graveled to the depth of Eight inches.

Names	No of Feet
William Hadley	33 ft 4 in
John Carter	33 " 4 "
James Trueblood	33 " 4 "
Alfred Johnson	137
Samuel Wilmot	40
James A. Curtis	42 " 6 "
John S. Spann	65 " 4 "
John C. Waters	57
Total no of feet	\$ 441.6 in

On Motion the above petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys.

No 6.

By Mr. English. Indianapolis March 5th 1859

The undersigned owner of lot Number 14 in Square 57 respectfully remonstrate against grading the first alley west of Noble Street and North of Ohio. Such being the wish of most if not all the owners of lots bordering on Said alley.
T.A. Goodwin

On Motion by Mr. Fletcher the Civil Engineer was instructed to not permit any person to remove any of Said ground in Said ally.

No 7

By Mr. North

To the Common Council of the City of
Indianapolis

The 4th Presbyterian Church Shows your honorable body that She has placed a gas post, with lamps, on Corner of Delaware and Market Streets, and the Same is Supplied with gas.

The Church asks that the Council will order the lamp to be furnished with gas, lit extinguished at the expense of the City as other lamps on the Streets, until otherwise ordered by the Council.

L.M.Vance
W.A.Bradshaw
J.L.Ketchum

Mr. North moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted which did not prevail.

On motion by Mr. Geiesendorff the petition was referred to the Committee on Gas by the following vote.

Ayes Messrs Cottrell, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Locke and McNabb 7.

Noes. Messrs Durham, Pratt, Hadley, North and Vandegrift 5.

Mr. Fletcher moved that the City pay for the gas until the committee on gas reports, which prevailed by the following vote.

Ayes. Messrs Cottrell, Durham, Fletcher, Pratt, Hadley, North and Vandegrift 7.

Noes Messrs English, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Locke and McNabb 5.

No. 8.

By Mr. Hadley.

To the Honorable City Council.

Your Committee to whom was referred a consideration of the condition of work of grading North Street, between Illinois and Delaware Streets, report that we find that but a small proportion of the work has been done, and that the Contractor P.K. Farrell, has deceased, and that C.A. Elliott, the Security on the bond of deceased agrees that he will go on and complete the work, and we would recommend that this Council allow him until the 1st day of May to complete said work.

Wm Hadley
Jos K. English
Robt Greenfield

On motion by Mr. Hadley the above report was concurred in.

Pages 481 and 482 missing, however, record complete.

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On Motion by Mr. North

The following Ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and paving and curbing of the gutters on Meridian Street between Washington and Louis-

iana Streets.

Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that the gutters on Meridian Street, between Washington and Louisiana Streets Shall be properly graded and paved with good boulder Stones Six feet in width, except the crossings of Streets, which Shall be twelve feet in width, and the crossings of alleys which Shall be ten feet in width. The curbing of Said gutters Shall be of good Oak plank 12 inches in width and not less than 4 inches in thickness, and that the expense of grading and paving Such gutters as aforesaid &c.

Mr. North offered the following amendment to the above Ordinance which was read and adopted.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading paving and curbing of the gutters on Meridian Street, between Washington and Louisiana Streets inclusive of the West Sidewalk.

Section 1st. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that the gutters on Meridian Street including the West Sidewalks, between Washington and Louisiana Streets, Shall be properly graded, and Six feet in width of the gutters, except the crossings of Streets, which Shall be twelve feet in width, Shall be paved with good boulder Stones, the curbing of Said gutters Shall be of good oak plank not less than twelve inches in width and four inches in thickness, the west Side as aforesaid Shall be paved with good paving brick the whole width thereof, and that the expense of grading and paving Such gutters and Side walks as aforesaid &c.

Number 10

By Mr. North.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and bouldering of Washington Street between the west Side of Illinois Street, and the East Side of Meridian Streets exclusive of the Side walks.

The Ordinance was read the first time and on motion the Ordinance was read the Second time by its title, and laid on the table.

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Number 11

On motion by Mr. English.

Messrs Byrkit and Beam was permitted to deposite building sand on Some point on the South west part of Circle Street under the Street Commissioners directions, to be used on building for James M. Ray.

Number 12

On motion by Mr. Fletcher the Mayor was directed to have five Hundred Copies of the City Charter with the amendments printed and properly indexed.

Number 13

On motion by Mr. Vandegrift.

R.A.Looker was authorized to boulder the South gutter on Market Street at the crossing of Delaware Street provided Said bouldering does not cost over fifty dollars.

Number 14.

By Mr. Durham.

Resolved, That the market master be directed to repair the pavement in the East Market House as Soon as possible.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Pratt, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, and Vandegrift 13.
Noes - None. Adopted.

Number 15.

By Mr. Cottrell

Resolved That the Street Commissioner be instructed to have a ditch cut through an alley near the corner of East and McCarty Streets in order to drain the water from a pond, also to have a ditch cut down Greer Street to drain pond in Said Street.

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Mr. Vandegrift moved that the resolution be refered to the Civil Engineer which did not prevail, the resolution was then adopted by the following vote.

Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Durham, Fletcher, Pratt, Hadley, Locke, McNabb and North 8

Noes. Messrs English, Greenfield, Geiesendorff & Vandegrift 4.

Number 16.

By Mr. North.

Whereas Aurezi B. Condit has signified to the Council that he is willing that they Shall relet the grading and graveling of that part of Alabama Street, between Pagues Run and South Street upon giving to him Said Condit Such Sums as the Council Shall deem just and equitable for work by him done on Said work.

On motion the above was referred to the Com on Streets & Alleys.

Therefore

Resolved That the Subject of allowance to Said Condit for Said Supposed work be referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys to inquire into the Subject and report to the Council what Sum is due if anything. (This part was not acted upon)

2nd. That the City Engineer advertise for the releting of of the grading and graveling of that part of Alabama Street including the Sidewalks, lying between Pogues Run, and South Street, agreeably to an Ordinance now in force for the grading and graveling Said Street and Sidewalks as aforesaid.

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

Number 17th.

On motion by Mr. Vandegrift, Johnathan Frankum was allowed to grade and gravel his Sidewalk in front of his lot on Michigan Street between Illinois and Meridian Street he to complete the Same in Sixty days, and the Civil Engineer is instructed to Set the grade Stakes for the Same.

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Number 18th

By Mr. Locke.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to cut a drain along the East Side of the Michigan Road So as to drain the water from the intersection of West Street and Indiana Avenue.

Ayes. Messrs Durham, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Pratt, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North and Vandegrift 10
Noes Messrs English 1.

Number 19

By Mr. Fletcher

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and alleys be instructed to confer with the county Commissioners or the Trustees of Centre Township for permission to cut a ditch from the corporation line down the old Shelbyville Road to pleasant run.

Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Pratt, Hadley, Locke, McNabb and Vandegrift 11.
Noes. None. Adopted.

Number 20.

By Mr. Fletcher

Resolved That the Civil Engineer is hereby directed to make a profile of the alley running North and South through Square thirty Nine, between Ohio and New York Streets, and report as Soon as possible.

Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Pratt, Hadley, Locke, McNabb and Vandegrift ll.
Noes. None.

Number 21

By Mr. McNabb.

Resolved. That the City Engineer advertise for the building

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of a cistern near the crossing of Georgia and Tennessee Streets.

Mr. Locke moved to amend the resolution by locating a cistern at inter Section of California and Vermont Street.

Mr. Cottrell moved to amend the amendment providing for the location of a cistern at the intersection of Delaware and McCarty Street.

Mr. English moved to amend farther by locating Cistern at Alabama and North Street.

Mr. Fletcher moved to farther amend to locate a cistern at the Corner of Noble Street and Virginia Avenue.

On Motion the resolution as amended was referred to the Committee on Cisterns and the Cheif Fire Engineer.

Number 22.

By Mr. Cottrell

Resolved, That John Wilkens be permitted to grade and gravel or pave his Side walk, in front of his property on Market Street provided he Shall complete Said improvement within ninety days, the work to be done under the Superintendance of the Civil Engineer.

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Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Pratt, Hadley, Locke, McNabb and Vandegrift ll.

Noes None. Adopted.

Number 23.

By Mr. Fletcher

Resolved That the City Engineer be directed to examine and report at the next meeting of the Council what work if any is necessary to protect the bridge walls on Pogues Run on New

Jersey Street.
 Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield,
 Geiesendorff, Pratt, Hadley, Locke, McNabb and Vandegrift 11.
 Noes None. Adopted.

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Number 24.

Mr. Durham moved to reconsider the vote on the remonstrance presented by T.A. Goodwin numbered 6, in regard to taking away the dirt in the alley West of Noble Street and between Ohio and New York Street which did not prevail.

Number 25

Mr. Durham moved that Samuel Siebert be permitted to grade & gravel his Sidewalk on Washington Street, he the Said Siebert to finish the Same in Sixty days which motion prevailed.

Number 26.

On Motion by Mr. Durham The following petition was taken from table.

To the City Council of Indianapolis
 The undersigned property holders residing on the North Side of Washington Street, where the Same fronts on the South line of out lot 70 as Subdivided by John H. Vagen, would respectfully petition your honorable body to grant them the privilege of grading the Side walk fronting on their lots, at their own expense without letting the Same out to Contractors, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Names	Number of feet.
John P. Hulings	69 feet
H. W. Ferrisman	33 "
Munison & Hight	34 "
E. Z. Berryman	34 "
Charles Raible	30 "
Total no of feet	200 "

On Motion by Mr. Durham the above petitioners were allowed to grade their Sidewalks, at the points named in the above petition.

On Motion the Council adjourned.

attest John C. Waters
 City Clerk

Samuel D. Maxwell Mayor

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