

Council Chamber; March 12th 1859

Pursuant to adjournment, The Council met this evening at 7½ of the Clock, P.M.

There were present his Honor, Mayor Maxwell, and Councilmen Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorf, Pratt, -----, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter & Vandegrift.

Mr. Fletcher presented the following. (Number 1.)

Petition.

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

The undersigned property holders and citizens within the Corporate limits of Indianapolis, would respectfully petition that you request the Board of County Commissioners now in session to so arrange the Townships in this County that Centre Township will only comprise that part outside of the City limits, and thereby relieve us from the onerous burden of Township Tax, for which we derive no benefit whatever, and on granting this petition, we will ever pray.

Signatures

John R. Elder
Jas. C. Ferguson
J. M. Patterson
Jeremy Mansur
E. A. Elder
James Swain
Isaac Coffin
Wm. Biddle
O. F. Mayhew
R. G. Gatling
E. G. Ward
J. B. E. Reid
E. S. Tyler
J. M. I. Bradshaw
C. C. Campbell
M. Woolf

Signatures

A. L. Tilford
John Caskel
V. Butsch
H. S. Rockey
F. P. Gallup
M. Rech
Jer. McLene
Geo. H. Chapman
S. L. Tomlinson
R. W. Browning
Stewart & Bowen
John M. Lindley
Jacob Lindley
Samuel Wilmot
James Loucks
Wm. H. Lingenfield
(Lingenfelder)
W. H. Kendrick
Wm. Thomburg
Horace A. Fletcher
Aquilla Jones

Signatures

William Y. Wiley
S. W. Hapelman
A. E. Vinton
Jno. D. Defrees
Chas. W. Stagg
A. Knodle
W. S. Hubbard
Wm. Mansur
M. H. Wright
S. A. Fletcher
Dan C. Greenfield
Isaiah Munson
Jno. M. Gasson
W. H. Talbott
J. M. Talbott
John Harkness
S. Yandes
C. C. Hines

On motion, the prayer in the above written petition was granted, and there was appointed by the Mayor a Special Committee to confer on this subject with said Board of County Commissioners. The Said Committee so appointed, consisted of the following Councilmen; viz: Messrs Fletcher, Vandegrift and Greenfield.

No. 2.
Petition. .
"Indianapolis. March 12th 1859.

The undersigned petitioners would respectfully ask permission from the Council to erect Bulletin Boards on the corners of such Streets as he may wish. He agrees that they shall be made in a neat and workmanlike manner.

Respectfully,
Stephen Smith."

On motion of Mr. Locke, the prayer of the above petition was granted.

No. 3.
Petition.
By Mr. Vandegrift.
"Indianapolis, March the 10th 1859.

Capt. North;
Dear Sir;
I find myself Taxed \$5000.00 Personal Property, in the City assessment, which I am not possessed of. My property this year is all in Real Estate. Will you be so kind as to have this amount struck off the List. I am Taxed enough without paying for what I have not. Please attend to this the first meeting of the Council, and oblige Yours &c.
6th Ward
P. Kirland"

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift, the above written petition was referred to the Finance Committee.

No. 4. Petition.
By Mr. Porter.
"Indianapolis: Ind: March 12. 1859.
To his Honor the Mayor, and Members of the City Council:
Gentlemen;

Some time since you ordered two lamp posts to be put up on Delaware Street, opposite the Market House. It has not been done. Will you order it done, or authorize me to get it done at the expense of the City? I will get it done as low as I can, and you pay for the same. I further ask in the name of the citizens of Delaware Street for you to furnish gas for gaspost on the corner of Market and Delaware Streets, South West corner, as there is a post already set there.

Your obed't Serv't
Andrew Wallace."

On Motion of Mr. Porter, the above petition was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report an Ordinance.

No.5. Petition.

By Mr. English:

"To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

The undersigned owners of property on Davidson Street, between Market and North Streets, respectfully pray your Honors to pass an ordinance for the grading and graveling of Davidson Street, between Market and North Streets; the gravel on street to be sixteen feet wide, and ten inches deep, in center, sloping to six inches on sides. The gravel on sidewalks to be six inches deep, all of pit gravel.

Names	Feet	Names	Feet
Valentine Schaaf	140	Laundwiz Vingothen	35
L.Meyer	35	Gottlieb Scharb	70
John Geisel	55	Henry C.Buddenbaum	70
John Kerin	39	William Kothe	70
Milton Fowler	16	Timothy Spilane	37
Christian F.Miller	42	George Brough	193
Christian Niemann	35	H.Helm & Co.	35
George Hisel	35	Robert Drum	40
Henry Wandt	35	R.Talkington	195
Henry Guty	70	William Reger	35
Henry Groomwald	35	C.F.Wischmire	385
G.S.Winnings	35	A.A.Scott	35
Willm.Schlosshauer	35	A.Scott	35
Wilm.Linzal	35	John Welsh	35
John Feldpusch	35	George Knodle	35
George A.Allebresch	35	Winston P.Noble	70
John Reichwand	35	Nathaniel West	70
Henry W.Hartewiz	28	Andrew Fiscus	35
Charles Heun	35	Gotleib Shade	70
Robert Hawood	35		

On Motion the above petition was laid on the table.

No.6.

By Mr. Fletcher

A bill from Jas.M.Jameson, asking an abatement on assessments doubled and Polls Dogs and personal property wrongfully assessed Which on Motion was referred to the finance Committee.

No.7.

By Mr. Fletcher

A deed from Jesse Jones Treasurer of Marion County to Langsdale & Hamilton for Hospital Lots belonging to the City of Indianapolis for taxes due on the Same for the year 1855 & 1856.

On Motion the deed was referred to the Committee on the City Hospital.

No 8.

From Committee on accounts.

By Mr. Locke.

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 moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated as follows

2704	Horace B.Colton	Copying amendment to Charter	7.20
2699	James R.Shea	Assisting Civil Engineer	16.50
2702	John F.Ramsey	Furniture	36.00
2705	John Rhinehart	Repairing Locks & Keys	1.10
2714	James M.Jameson	Firemans Certificates Re- deemed	49.55
2713	" "	Interest paid on Orders in Feb'y	199.92
2712	" "	Percentage	318.33
2706	Stewart & Bowen	Books & Stationary	12.95
2707	Elder & Harkness	Printing	5.00
2716	Douglass & Palmer	Books & Stationary	19.00
2717	" "	" "	32.34
2715	" "	" "	35.50
2708	John Moffitt	Winding Clock 3 month to Mch	12.50
2703	Richman & Buchanan	Fire Department	28.50
		Total amount	<u>\$774.39</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 of this Ordinance.

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

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The Ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mb. Locke the Ordinance was read a Second time by its title. Mr. Locke moved that the rules be Suspended and the Ordinance be read a third time now which prevailed by the following vote.

Ayes. Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Gelesendorff, Pratt, Locke, McNabb, North and Vandegrift 12.

The Ordinance was then read the third time. The question then being put Shall the Ordinance pass, it was ordained by the following vote.
 Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Pratt, Locke, McNabb, North and Vandegrift 12.

Noes None.

No 9

From the Committee on Cisterns

By Mr. Geiesendorff.

To the Honorable Mayor And Common Council
 Gentlemen

Your Committee on Cisterns respectfully report in favour of building Cisterns as follows

One at the intersection of	Georgia and Tennessee Streets
" " " "	Deleware " McCarty "
" " " "	Alabama " North "
" " " "	Noble " Virginia Avenue
" " " "	Indiania Avenue & StClair Streets
" " " "	Vermont & California Streets

Mr. Vandegrift moved that the report be laid on the table upon which the ayes and Noes were demanded, which resulted as follows.

Ayes Messrs Pratt and Vandegrift 2.

Noes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Locke, McNabb, North, and Porter 10.

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The report was not laid on the table.

On Motion of Mr. Locke the report was concured in

No 10.

By Mr. McNabb

Resolved That the City Engineer advertise for the building of Six cisterns as reported by the Committee on Cisterns.

On Motion by Mr. Cottrell the above resolution was amended giveing the Common Council the privalege of rejecting any or all bids, the resolution was then adopted as amended by the following vote.

Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Donlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Locke, McNabb, North, and Porter 10.

Noes Messrs Pratt & Vandegrift 2. Adopted.

No 11.

From the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

By Mr. Cottrell,

1st The Committee on Streets and alleys to whom was referred

the proposition of A.B. Condit for work done on Alabama Street, between Washington and South Streets, your committee are of the opinion that the Contract is forfeited by Said A.B. Condit, in Consequence of his not Complying with the Contract with the City in regard to time, it being more than eighteen months Since he contracted to do the work in four months, your Committee would recommend that the City Should Commence Suit against the Said A.B. Condit for damages, were it not for his facilities to beat the City on execution, we therefore recommend the adoption of the following Ordinance.

On motion this part of the report was concurred in, with the exception of the clause in reference to a Suit for damages.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Alabama Street, between Pogues Run, and South Streets, inclusive

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of the Sidewalks.

Section 1st Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the whole width of Alabama Street including the Sidewalks, between Pogues Run and South Street Shall be properly graded and that Twenty five feet in width of the Centre of Said Alabama Street, be graveled with coarse Screened river gravel, to the depth of fifteen inches in the Centre and Sloping to five inches at either edge, and that the Sidewalks of Said Street between the limits named be properly graded and graveled with coarse Pit gravel to the depth of Six inches, 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 2nd 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 Council to be held on the 26th day of March 1859 for the execution of Said work.

Section 3rd All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4th This Ordinance Shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

On Motion the Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr. Cottrell, the ordinance was read a Second time by its title.

Mr. Fletcher moved that the rules be Suspended and the Ordinance be read a third time now. the rules were then Suspended by the following vote.

Ayes. Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Pratt, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, and Vandegrift 13.

The Ordinance was then read the third time.

The question then being Shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote.

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

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2nd We have examined the bids for building a Stone wall across New Jersey Street, and find that A.F.Richter & Company is the lowest bidder therefore we recommend that the Contract be awarded to the aforesaid Richter.

On Motion by Mr. Durham the above was concured in, and the Contract was awarded to A.F.Richter.

3nd We have examined the bids for gradeing and graveling the Sidewalk on Washington Street, between West Street, and the Canal and find that M.Oconner is the lowest bidder, we recommend that the Contract be awarded to M.O,Conner.

On Motion the above was Concurred in and the Contract was awarded to M.O,Conner.

4th We have examined the bids for grading and graveling the West Sidewalk on Kentucky Avenuc, between Tennessee Street, and West Street and find that A.Stewart is the lowest bidder therefore we recommend that the Contract be awarded to the above named.

On Motion the above was concurred in and the Contract was awarded to Andrew Stewart.

Thomas Cottrell)
Stephen McNabb (Committee

No 12.

From the Judiciary Committee
By Mr. Porter
Mr. President

The judiciary Committee to whom was referred the resolution concerning the payment of \$250 to the Rover Fire Company, report that Said resolution of itself raises no question appropriate to be passed upon by the Committee, but the Committee are informed that the question which they are desired to pass upon, is wether the building occupied and owned by the Company for an Engine House can be removed at the expiration of the lease of the ground upon which the Same is Situate, the Committee think that it can, the general rule is that the tenant at the expiration of his lease may be removed

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any wooden Structures not Set into the ground, erected by him for the better enjoyment of his lease.

Respectfully Submitted
A.G.Porter Chairman
L.Dunlap)
J.S.Pratt(

On motion by Mr. Vandegrift the report above was recieved and on motion by the Same The Sum of TwoHundred and fifty dollars was ordered to be paid to Rover Fire Company, on the condition that Said Company Shall relinquish to the City the Engine House now occupied by them on the property of Geo. W.Pitts, and that they also disolve immediately thereafter. (2718,2719,2720,2721,2722)

No 13.

From the Committee on Gas
By Mr. Locke.

Mayor and Gentlemen of the Common Council

The Committee on on gas have examined the bids for the erection of of gas Lamps and posts on Illinois Street between Washington and North Streets and find the following are the bids

Patrick Burns	\$29.00	for Lamp & Post
C.F.Brown	30.00	" " "
Geo H.Cleary	27.00	" " "

George H.Cleary being the lowest bidder your committee would reccommend that Said contract be awarded to him, bids for the erection of gas Lamps & Posts on Washington Street Street between Pennsylvania and New Jersey Street.

Pat Burns	\$28.00	per Lamp & Post
C.F. Brown	29.00	" " "
Geo H. Cleary	24.00	" " "

Geo H. Cleary being the lowest bidder Your Committee would recommend that Said Contract be awarded to him.

E. Locke)
J. Vandegrift (Com

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On Motion of Mr. Vandegrift the above report was Concurred in and Contract awarded to Geo H. Cleary, and the Engineer was ordered to close the Contract with him.

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From the Committee on Gas

By Mr. Locke,

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Common Council

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of the 4th presbyterian Church for Supplying with gas, a lamp and post on the Corner of Market and Delaware Street, would State that the locality is not in Conformity to the general plan adopted by the City for the Erection of Lamps and Posts, and think that to grant the prayer of Said petitioners would be adopting a bad precedent we would therefore beg leave to report adverse to the granting of Said petition.

E. Locke)

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J. Vandegrift (Com

On Motion the above report was concurred in.

No 15

From the Judiciary Committee

By Mr. Porter

Mr. President

The Judiciary Committee to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Wirtz, the contractor for the removal of dead animals, report, that in their Opinion no action ought to be taken on Said petition They therefore recommend that it be laid on the table.

A.G. Porter)

L. Dunlap (Committee

J.S. Pratt)

On Motion the above was Concurred in

No 16.

Report from Treasurer.

Reciepts & Expenditures from Feby 1st to 28th 1859.	
Balance From last report	\$1497.36
Amt of Delinquent tax collected	400.13

Amt Recieved from Markets	12.00
" " " Tax 1858	6957.48
" " " Treas assessment 1858	.50
	<u>\$8867.47</u>
Orders Redeemed in February	8199.72
Balance in Treasury	<u>\$ 667.75</u>

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Respectfully Submitted
James M. Jameson
City Treasurer

On Motion the above report was referred to the finance Committee for examination

No. 17.

Report from Clerk For February 1859

Orders Outstanding Jany 31st 1859	\$31,555.61
" Issued in Feby	3,672.21
	<u>\$35,227.82</u>
Orders Redeemed in Feby 1859	8,199.72
Orders outstanding March 1st 1859	<u>\$ 27,028.10</u>

Respectfully Submitted
John G. Waters
City Clerk

On Motion the above report was accepted

No. 18

From Sexton.

Report of Interments in all the burying grounds of Indianapolis from the first of February to March the first 1859

There has been interred, between the ages of 1 and 5	14
10 "	20
20 "	30
30 "	40
40 "	50
50 "	60
	<u>1</u>
	25

	Whole Number
From the City	23
" " Country	2
	<u>25</u>

No prevailing disease

John Moffitt

Laid on the Table

Sexton

No 19

From the Street Commissioner

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

The undersigned Street Commissioner respectfully Submits the following report for opening the gutter on New Jersey Street from Ohio to Market. Also for cleaning the gutter on Washington Street also for opening the gutter on West Street South of Washington Street, also for draining ponds on McCarty Street and Greer Street.

2671 Wm Vanblaricum	15 Loads gravel	75¢ per Load	\$11.25
2672 Anthony Miller	Hauling		5.00
2673 Hiram Louis	"		10.62
2674 Jerre Shea	"	& Ploughing	9.00
2675 John Conway	"		8.12
2676 George Heininger	12½ days work	125 per day	15.62
2678 Henry Schoub	8½ " " " " "		10.62
2679 John Scoub	10½ " " " " "		13.12
2680 Cornelius Shea	8 " " " " "		10.00
2681 Thomas Shea	7½ " " " " "		9.37
2682 Roger Shea	7 " " " " "		8.75
2683 Pat Swaney	2 " " " " "		2.50
2684 Murty Foley	2 " " " " "		2.50
2685 James Brone	2 " " " " "		2.50
2686 Thomas Canada	2 " " " " "		2.50
2687 Lawrence Henry	2 " " " " "		2.50
2688 Martin Rohin	2 " " " " "		2.50
2689 William Loney	2 " " " " "		2.50
2690 Edward O'Leary	2 " " " " "		2.50
2691 John Lucid	1 " " " " "		1.50
2692 John Lynch	3½ " " " " "		4.31
2693 Daniel McKenna	1 " " " " "		1.25
2694 John Shea	1 " " " " "		1.25
2671 Wm. Vanblaricum	9 Loads of gravel	at 50¢	4.50
Total Amount			\$144.28

Respectfully Submitted
Henry Colestock
St Commissioner

On Motion the above report was recieved and the Clerk was ordered to issue Orders for the Amount named to to each person.

From the Civil Engineer

The Civil Engineer reports to the City Council
1st That the bouldering of the gutter across Market Street on

West Side of Delaware Street by R.A. Looker, measures 100 $\frac{3}{4}$ Superficial yards at 84 cents amounts to 84.63 and the bouldering across Delaware Street at Market is \$50, both Sums making \$134.63. (2709, 2710, 2711)

On Motion the above amount was allowed with the exception of Fifty Cents which was deducted from the fifteen dollars charged for the bouldering of the gutter across Delaware on Market Street.

2nd. Having been directed to examine and report to the Council what work if any is necessary to protect the bridge walls on Pogues Run on New Jersey Street" A considerable width of ground on the South Side of Pogues Run, between New Jersey and East Streets, has been washed away, owing in a great measure to the bed of the Run being higher on the North Side than on the South Side, which causes the water to act with considerable force on the upper end of the South abutment wall of the Bridge. In order to protect the end of said abutment, a Substantial dry Stone wall 20 feet in length should be built, which will cost \$90. The bouldering of the gutter on East Side of New Jersey Street should be repaired, to prevent the Street water getting behind and endangering the wall it might be a matter of Consideration for the Council whether the Union Railway Company should be required to grade the North half of the bed of Pogues Run, between New Jersey and East Streets, as the washing of the ground on the South Side of the Run, and the danger to the South wall of the bridge, are attributed principally to the accumulation of dirt in the north half of the run.

On Motion this part of the report was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

3rd The Council at their meeting on the 26th ultimo, directed the Civil Engineer to advertise for proposals for various Street improvements the proposals which have been received are herewith Submitted to the Council.

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James Wood
Civil Engineer

Bids for grading and graveling Pennsylvania Street and Side-walks, between Pogues run and Madison Avenue coarse pit gravel. Thos Wrenn, Security Timothy Haley & John Wrenn
For grading 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ graveling 74¢

Martin L. Coyner, Security John Smither
 For grading 18¢ graveling 80¢
 M. Morrison No Security
 Grading 18¢ Graveling 80¢
 W. & R. Johnson Security Geo.W.Pitts
 Grading 15. Graveling 80¢
 John Kelliher Security Harvey Bates.
 Grading 11-1/3 Graveling 65½

On the following conditions.

I am willing to Sign John Kellehers Bond if the price he gets the work at will pay a proffit over the cost of doing the work and 25 per cent of amount of work he does is reserved until his job is fully Completed. I refer only to the present letting. H.Bates

For grading and graveling Delaware Street and Sidewalks between McCarty Street and Madison avenue coarse pit gravel.
 Thomas Wrenn. Security Timothy Haley and John Wrenn
 For Grading 14½ Graveling 21½
 Jeremiah Shea. Security Moses Wolf. Grading 15¢ Graveling 20¢
 M.Morrison No Security Grading 16¢ Graveling 25¢
 Wm & Robert Johnson Security Geo.W.Pitts, Grading 14¢ Graveling 24¢
 Patrick Moriarty Security Deloss Root, Grading 18¢ Graveling 40¢
 John Kelliher, Security Harvey Bates. Grading 12¢ Graveling 18¢. James Russell & Co Security R.Greenfield For grading 15¢. Graveling 23¢.

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For gradeing and graveling Indiania Avenue between Illinois Street and the Canal, with Screened river gravel.
 Thos.Wrenn, Security T.Haley & Jno Wrenn grading 15 Graveling 120

M.L.Coyner	"	J.Smither	"	20	Graveling	95
Jeremiah Shea	"	M.Wolf	"	15	"	95
E.C.Croas	"	D.H.Strickland	"	16	"	90
Hugh Slavin	"	J.Kennedy & J.H.Ross	"	16	"	100
W.& Robt Johnson	"	Geo.W.Pitts	"	15	"	95
S.J.Patterson	"	B.Pottage	"	18	"	125
John Stewart	"	A.Stewart	"	15	"	120
Jas.Russell & Co.	"	R.Greenfield	"	16	"	109

For gradeing and graveling the Sidewalk on New York Street between Delaware and New Jersey Streets, coarse River or Fall creek gravel.

Thos. Wrenn Security	T. Haley & Jno Wrenn Grading	17¢	
			Graveling 85¢
M.L. Coyner "	J. Smither "	20 "	75
Jerry Shea "	M. Wolf "	16 "	73
Jas Catterson "	Cyrus Catterson "	16 "	85
W.&R. Johnson "	Geo. W. Pitts "	15 "	80
S.J. Patterson "	B. Pottage "	18 "	80
Jno Kelleher "	H. Bates "	13 "	55
Thos. Feriter "	T.A. Morris "	14 "	68

For Lamp Posts, Lamps, and fixtures on New Jersey Street between Washington and Ohio Streets.

John Wood, Security John Coerr. \$2475 per Lamp
 Geo. H. Cleary " John Ott 26.00 " "

For building a Bridge over Pogues Run, on Washington and Noble Streets.

Henry Helm and Company, for excavation above the water at 20 cents per yard, for excavation below the water Level at Sixty cents per cubic yard, for filling twenty five cents per cubic yard provided the Same is not be hauled over four Squares. Masonry \$4.65 per cubic yard. Mud Sills thirteen cents per lineal foot Stringus 21. cents per lineal foot including bolts Spikes and work flooring 160 per hundred board Measure including Spikes and work, railing 160. per hundred board Measure including Spikes and putting up the Same. We will give as Security Wm. Schoppenhorst.

Henry Helm & Company.

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To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

We the undersigned promise to build the Bridge across Pogues Run as follows at Washington and Noble Street. for the Stone work four dollars and forty Nine cents per cubic yard. for mud Sills ten cents per lineal measure. for the earth work under Water 65 Cents per cubic yard. for the ground work above the water 16 Cents per cubic yard. for filling 24 cents per cubic yard, for the Stringers 28 cents per foot lineal measure, and for flooring and hand rails One dollar and Ninety Eight Cents per hundred inch measure. Security Wm. Irvin Security. A.F. Richter & Co.

To the Common Council Of the City of Indianapolis

The Undersigned agree to build the Bridge over Pogues Run at the crossing of Washington and Noble Street at the following prices to wit.

For Stone work per cubic yard	\$4.50
" Excavation below water per cubic yard	.30
" " above " " " "	.18
" Grading or filling in per cubic yard	.20
" Stringers per Lineal foot	.50

100

For Muds per Square foot .10
 " flooring railing and other Lumber \$2.00
 per 100 feet
 " board Measure, all to be done according to the Specifications, and the entire Satisfaction of the Civil Engineer.
 John Stumph
 Security John B. Stumph

On Motion the bids for the improvement of Streets was referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys and civil Engineer and the bids on Brdges to the Committee on Bridges and Civil Engineer and the bids for the Erection of gas posts Lamps &c to the Committee on gas and Civil Engineer, to award Contracts to the lowest responsible bidders.

No. 21.

By Mr. Porter.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading of Michigan Street, between Delaware and New Jersey Streets including the Sidewalks.

Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that the whole width of Michigan Street

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including the Sidewalks between Delaware and New Jersey Streets Shall be properly graded, and that the expense of grading Such Street 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 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 26th day of March 1859 for the execution of Said work.

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

On Motion the Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr. Porter the Ordinance was read the Second time by its title. Mr. Porter moved that the rules be Suspended and the Ordinance be read a third time now the rules were Suspended by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Pratt, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, and Vandegrift 13.

The Ordinance was then read the third time. The question then being put Shall the Ordinance pass, it was passed by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Pratt, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter and Vandegrift 13.

No 22.

On Motion by Mr. North the following Ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading Paving and graveling of the West Sidewalk on Illinois Street, between Maryland and Louisiana Streets, exclusive of So much of Said Sidewalk as is allready paved.

Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that the whole width of the Sidewalk on the West Side of Illinois Street, between Maryland and Louisiana Streets Shall be properly graded, and Eight feet in width of the inside of Said Sidewalk Shall be paved with good hard burned best quality

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paving brick, and the balance of the Said Sidewalk Shall be graveled with good pit gravel to the depth of Six inches, and that the expense of Paving and graveling Such Sidewalk as aforesaid (except So much thereof as is occupied by the crossings of Streets and alleys be assessed against & collected from the Owners of the lots bordering on that part of the Sidewalks So to be improved, 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 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 26th day of March 1859 for the execution of Said work.

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

On motion the above Ordinance was read the third time the question then being Shall the Ordinance pass it was passed passed by the following vote.

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

No 23.

On Motion by Mr. English the following Ordinance Was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Massachusetts Avenue, between New Jersey, and ash Streets, inclusive of the Sidewalks.

Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the whole width of Massachusetts avenue including the Sidewalks, between New Jersey and Ash Streets Shall be properly graded and thirty feet of the Centre of Said Avenue Shall be graveled with pit gravel to the depth of Sixteen inches in the Centre and sloping to Six inches at the Side, and the Side walks thereof Shall be graveled with pit gravel to the depth of Six inches and that the expense of grading and graveling Such Avenue 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 afore

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Said 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 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 26th day of March 1859 for the execution of Said work.

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

On Motion by Mr. English the above Ordinance was read the third time and the question being put Shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote.

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

No. 24.

On Motion by Captain North the following Ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Delaware Street, between Maryland and South Streets, exclusive of the West Sidewalks, and including the Sidewalk on the East Side of Said Street.

Section 1st Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the whole width of Delaware Street inclusive of the East Sidewalks, between Maryland, and the South Side of South Streets Shall be properly graded, and thirty feet of the Centre thereof Shall be graveled with good Screened river gravel to the depth of Sixteen inches in the Centre, Sloping to the depth of four inches at either edge, and the Sidewalks thereof Shall be graveled to the depth of Eight inches, 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 Sidewalk and 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 Indianapolis Daily Journal and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the city that

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Sealed proposals will be recieved by the Common Council, at the meeting of the Council to be held on the 26th day of March 1859 for the execution of Said work.

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

On Motion by Mr. North the above Ordinance was read the third time and the question being put Shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote.

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

No 25

By Mr. Geiesendorff

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Indiania Avenue Street, between St Clair Street and the Corporation Line, exclusive of the Sidewalks.

On Motion the Ordinance was read the first time And on Motion by Mr. Geiesendorff the Ordinance was read a Second time by its title and was then laid on the table.

No 26.

By Mr. Geiesendorff,

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of the Sidewalk on Michigan Road, between Indiania Avenue and St Clair Street west Side.

On motion the above Ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr. Locke the Ordinance was read a Second time by its title, and was then laid on the table.

No 27.

By Mr. English

An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling of Massachusetts Avenue, between Ash Street and the donation line

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exclusive of the Sidewalks.

Section 1st Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that the whole width of Massachusetts Avenue, excluding the Sidewalks, between Ash Street and the donation line Shall be properly graded, and thirty feet of the Centre of Said Shall be graveled with pit gravel to the depth of of Sixteen inches in the Centre, and Sloping to Six inches at the Sides and that the expense of grading and graveling

Such avenue 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 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 26th day of March 1859 for the execution of Said work.

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

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion of Mr. English was read a Second time by its title. Mr. Fletcher moved that the rules be Suspended and the Ordinance be read a third time now the rules were Suspended by the following vote.

Ayes. Messes Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Gelesendorff, Pratt, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, and Vandegrift 13. Noes - None.

The Ordinance was then read the third time, the question then being Shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote.

Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Gelesendorff, Pratt, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, and Vandegrift 13. Noes None.

No 28

On Motion by Captain North.

The following Ordinance was taken from the table.

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

The Ordinance was read the third time and was then laid upon the table.

Mr. Porter moved that a Committee of three be appointed to confer with the property holders, between the points named in the Ordinance in regard to the longitudinal and lateral grade of the Said Square together with the Civil Engineer wick prevailed and His Honor Mayor Maxwell appointed as that Committee Messrs North, Cottrell & English.

No 29

On Motion by Mr. North the following Ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Madison Avenue Street, between Pennsylvania and Madison and Indianapolis Rail Road inclusive of the Sidewalks.

Section 1st Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that the whole width of Madison Avenue Street, including the Sidewalks, between Pennsylvania Street and Madison and Indianapolis Rail Road Shall be properly graded, and thirty feet of the Centre thereof Shall be graveled with coarse river gravel to the depth of Sixteen inches in the centre and Slopeing to four inches at the Sides, and the Sidewalks, thereof shall be graveled with pit gravel to the depth of Eight inches, 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 2nd 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 Common Council to be held on the 26th day of March 1859 for the execution of Said work.

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

The Ordinance was read the third time and the question being Shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote.

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

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By Mr. Dunlap

Resolved That the City Engineer be directed to advertise for proposals to grade, and gravel, with Screened gravel So much of Washington Street, and boulder the gutters of the Same as lay between North Pennsylvania Street and South Pennsylvania Street and Virginia Avenue.

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

No 31

By Mr Dunlap

Resolved, That Martin L. Coyner, the Contractor on Maryland Street, be authorized to take dirt from any Street were there is a surplus, Sufficient to complete his contract, under the Supervision of the City Engineer.

On motion by Mr. English the above resolution was amended giving Michael O. Sullivan the contractor on Liberty Street the Same privilege, the resolution was then passed by the following vote.

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

No 32.

By Mr. Fletcher

Resolved That the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to Survey and make a profile of South Street, between East and Noble Streets, also to Survey and make a profile of Noble Streets, between Louisiana Street and Virginia Avenue, and present the the Same for consideration of Council, at the next regular meeting of the Same. Also East Street between McCarty and South Streets.

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

No 33

By Mr. Greenfield

Resolved That all citizens haveing permission to do their own work, on Streets and Sidewalks, that they pay the Civil Engineer for Seting the grade Stakes for the Said work unless one whole Square.

Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Locke, McNabb, and North 8-
Noes Messrs English, Fletcher, Pratt, Porter and Vandegrift 5.
Adopted.

No 34

By Mr. Fletcher

Resolved That George W. Hill be allowed to grade his portion of the alley running north and South immediately East of East Street, Said work to be done within Sixty days, and that the City Engineer be directed to Set the grade Stakes. Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Durham, English, Fletcher, Pratt, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter and Vandegrift 10.-
Noes. Messrs Dunlap, Greenfield, Geiesendorff 3- passed.

No 35.

By Mr. North

Resolved That the Gas lamp erected by the fourth Presbyter-ian Church, at the corner of Delaware and Market Street be furnished with gas, lighted and extinguished as other Street lamps, at the expense of the city until that part of Delaware Street, between Washington and Ohio Streets, Shall be furnished with gas posts and Lamps &c.
Ayes Messrs. Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, Pratt, North, Porter and Vandegrift 7-

Noes Messrs. English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Locke and McNabb -6-
Adopted.

No 36

By Mr. Locke

Resolved, That a Sufficient amount for Hospital purposes be appropriated from the City Treasury to pay account of J. Hodgeson, the architect of Said building. (2723)
Ayes Messrs. Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Pratt, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter and Vandegrift 12-
Noes Messrs Cottrell 1. Passed

No. 37

Mr. Fletcher Moved that James Russell be permitted to take what dirt may be to Spare on Benton Street, under the Supervision of the Civil Engineer, but he is hereby prohibited from removing any gravel from Said Street, which was adopted.

No 38

On Motion by Mr. Locke.

The Clerk was ordered to issue precepts against John M. Gaston, and Abijah Taylor in favour of John B. Stumph for the bouldering of the gutter on the East Side of Illinois Street between Maryland and Louisiana Streets, against John M. Gaston for twenty dollars and Abijah Taylor for ten dollars. Said John M. Gaston owning part of lot No nine in Square Seventy five, and Said Abijah Taylor owning part of lot ten in Square Seventy five. Also in favour of Martin L. Coyner against Ira Davis for gradeing and graveling Meridian Street between North and New York Streets, amounting to Six dollars also in favour of Martin L. Coyner for gradeing and graveling Indiania Avenue Sidewalks between North Street and the donation line against Eliza B. Monroe in front of lot eleven in out lot One One Hundred and fifty for the Sum of nine dollars and Sixty Eight cents, also in favour of the Same on the Street last named in front of lot 12 in O. Lot 158, owned by J.M. Death for nine dollars & Sixty Eight cents.

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No 39

Mr. Porter moved That the Civil Engineer be directed to make an estimate to Martin L. Coyner, for the residue of the amount of the work done by him under his Contract, for grading and graveling New Jersey Street, between Pogues run and Washington Street, for which no estimate has heretofore been made, deducting a reasonable per centage to Secure the Completion of Said Contract, which motion prevailed.

No 40

Mr. English moved That the Contractor for building a cistern at the crossing of Noble and Michigan Streets be ordered to complete Said cistern and to make the Same as large as possible, So as not to exceed five Hundred barrells, which prevailed.

No 41

Mr. Durham moved That the Street Commissioner be directed to widen the gutter on Ohio Street, between New Jersey and East Street on the North Side, which prevailed.

No 42.

Mr. Greenfield moved That a committee be appointed to examine into the grading and graveling in front of A.W.Fuqua's property on Washington Street, the Committee to consist of the Committee on Streets and alleys and Civil Engineer which prevailed.

No 43.

On Motion

The Claim of Athon & Elliott for which the City has been Sued was referred to the Hospital Committee.

No 44.

Mr. English moved That Dr.W.H.Kendrick and A.Springsteen be permitted to improve the alley, between their property in out block 59. Also that John E.Kingsburry be permitted to grade and gravel the Sidewalks in front of his property on the North East Corner of Market and Alabama Streets, and the Civil Engineer

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is hereby directed to Set the grade Stakes for the above improvements. Said improvements to be done in 60 days, which motion prevailed.

No 45

Mr. Greenfield Moved That the Street Commissioner be authorized to have Six loads of good course River gravel put in front of the Western Engine House No 4. which prevailed.

No 46

From the Captain of the Watch
Indianapolis March 12th 1859

Report from the Captain of the Watch from Feby 12th

Number of Nights Served

2700	Thomas Amos	28	days at	150	per day	42.00
2657	Halden Davis	28	" "	150	" "	42.00
2662	Charles Carter	27	" "	150	" "	40.50
2651	Richard Ware	28	" "	150	" "	42.00
2665	George Ross	28	" "	150	" "	42.00
2695	John S. Russell	28	" "	150	" "	42.00
2655	Hubbard Adams	28	" "	150	" "	42.00
2647	Samuel Lafever	28	" "	150	" "	42.00
	Total Amount					<u>\$341.50</u>

Number of arrests

For	Intoxication	25
"	Assault & battery	6
"	Sidewalk	2
"	Prostitution	2
"	Disturbing the peace	2
"	Public Indecency	1
"	Lamp Posts	1
	Total	<u>39</u>

The above I certify is correct
Samuel Lafever Captain

On Motion by Mr. Fletcher the above report was recieved and the clerk was ordered to draw Orders to the persons named in the report on the Treasurer.

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No 47

Mr. English moved That Henry P. Coburn be permitted to dig a well at the edge of the Sidewalk on New York, between Alabama and Delaware Streets which prevailed.

On Motion the Council adjourned.

attest

John G. Waters

City Clerk

Samuel D. Maxwell

Mayor