

Council Chamber May 14th 1859

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met this Evening at 8 O'clock P.M. Present his Honor the Mayor and all the Councilmen.

After due organization of said Council the Mayor by common consent read his Annual Message which was heard attentively and with general satisfaction. The minutes of the previous Council were read and approved.

The Mayor announced the following Standing Committees.

Judiciary Committee Jacob Vandegrift Chairman
I.R.English
E.Locke

Finance Committee T.P.Haughey Chairman
S.McNabb
I.R.English

Accounts " E.Locke Chairman
H.Tilley
T.P.Haughey

Education " A.Metzger Chairman
S.C.Richman
S.Seibert

Bridges " S.McNabb Chairman
E.Kuhlman
T.Cottrell

Cisterns " G.W.Geisendorff Chairman
E.Kuhlman
S.Seibert

Committee on Streets and Alleys Thomas Cottrell Chairman
S.McNabb
A.Metzger

" Public Buildings J.S.Pratt Chairman
J.R.English
A.Wallace

" Markets S.Seibert Chairman
E.Kuhlman
A.Metzger

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and allows for easy verification of the data.

In the second section, the author outlines the various methods used to collect and analyze the data. This includes both primary and secondary data collection techniques. The primary data was gathered through direct observation and interviews, while secondary data was obtained from existing reports and databases.

The third section details the statistical analysis performed on the collected data. This involves the use of descriptive statistics to summarize the data and inferential statistics to test hypotheses. The results of these analyses are presented in a clear and concise manner, highlighting the key findings of the study.

Finally, the document concludes with a discussion of the implications of the findings and suggestions for future research. It notes that while the current study provides valuable insights, there are still several areas that require further investigation. The author encourages other researchers to build upon this work and explore new avenues of inquiry.

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Committee on Fire Department | J.K. English Chairman |
| | C. Richman |
| | G.W. Geisendorff |
| " Hospital | H. Tilley Chairman |
| | J.S. Pratt |
| | E. Kuhlman |
| " Gas Lights | E. Locke Chairman |
| | J. Vandegrift |
| | A. Wallace |

On Motion by Mr. Haughey

The old order of business by which the previous worked was adopted.

By Mr. Richman

A petition from Patrick Mariaty informing the Council that Thomas Feretee was taking dirt from Louisiana & Bates Street for his own private use which by motion of Mr. Vandegrift was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

By Mr. Metzger

A Petition from R.J. Gatling and others asking the Council to have a ditch cut along the East side of the Madison and Indianapolis Rail Road Track from McCarty Street to the South Boundary of the City or to the most eligible Out Lot for the water.

On motion by Mr. Locke the above was refered to the Committee on Streets & Alleys.

On motion by Mr. Cottrell

The City Clerk was instructed to retain the sum of Seven (7) dollars and twelve (12) cents due Michael Callehan for work done on Noble Street out of a final estimate to be made to James Russell.

Also on Motion by Mr. English he was instructed to hold the sum of Four dollars (4) and fifty cents (50) for Michell Hart a laborer who worked for said Russell on the same Street Said Russell being the contractor on said Street.

From the Market Master

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

Gentlemen

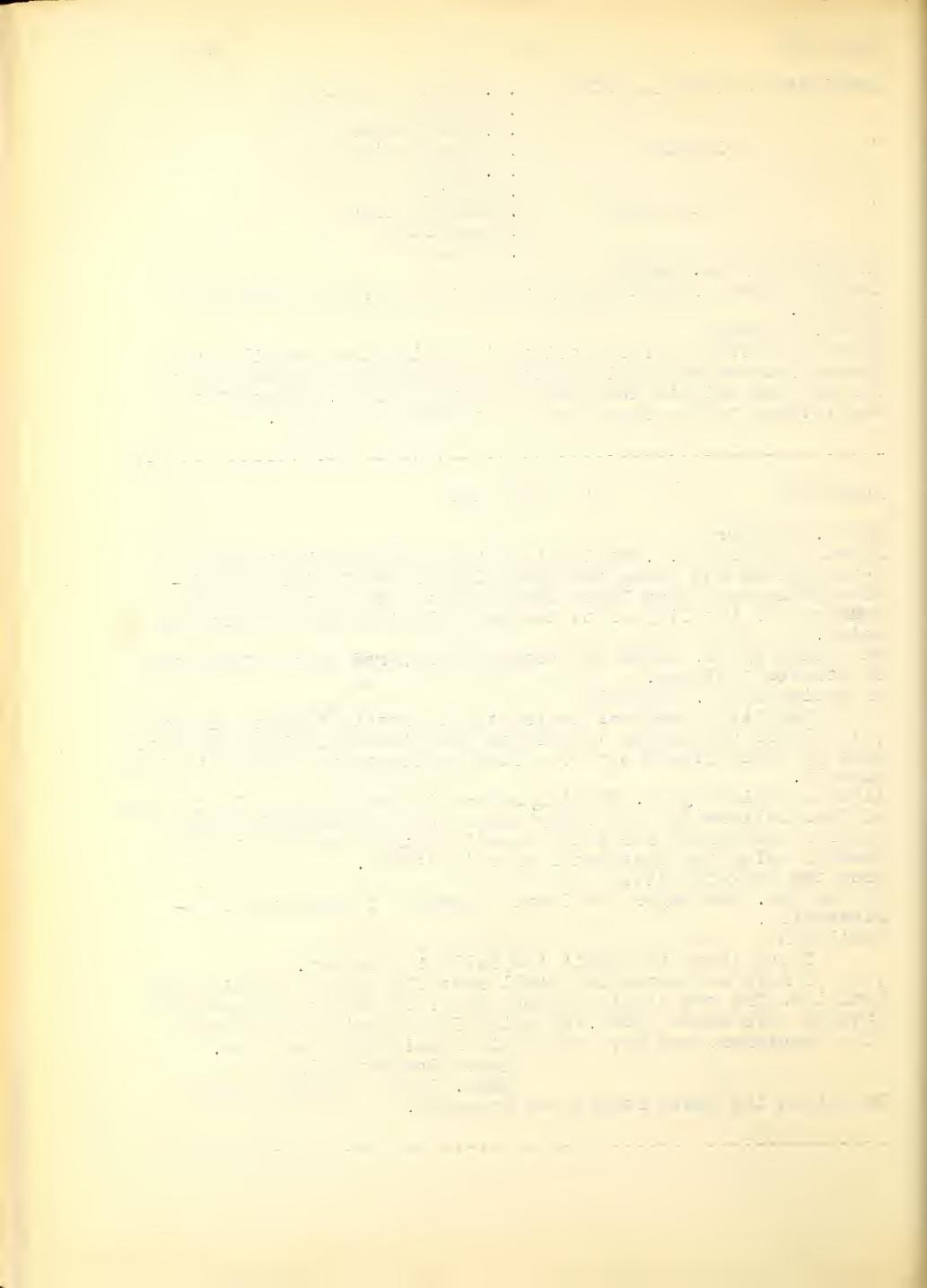
I beg leave to submit the following report.

I have collected for stall rent for the year ending May 10th 1859 The sum of Six hundred and forty eight dollars and seventy five cents (\$648.75) which I have paid over to the City Treasurer, and have taken his receipt for the same.

Yours Respectfully

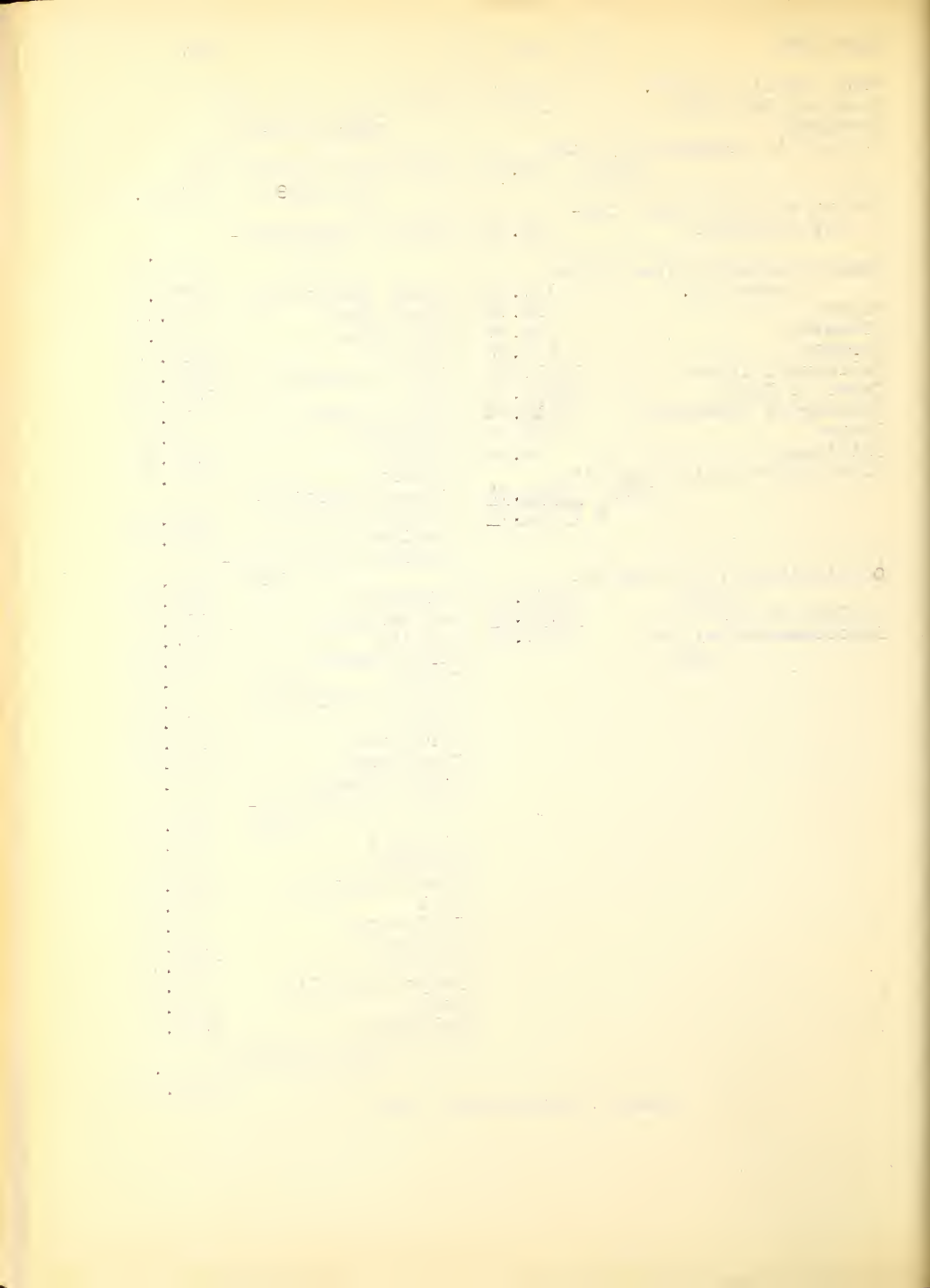
Chas. John Market Master

On Motion the above report was accepted.



| | | | |
|--|--------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| From the City Clerk. | | Clerks Report | |
| From May 8th 1858 | | to | April 30th 1859 |
| Receipts | | | Expenditures |
| Balance in Treasury May 8th 1859 | 985.09 | Orders Outstanding May 8th 1858 | 16201.26 |
| Amount collected from former Treasurer | 709.92 | Specific Appropriations | 1421.52 |
| Amount collected from Terre Haute R.R. | 197.31 | Street Improvement | 8269.43 |
| Fines | 95.70 | School Fund | 1499.77 |
| Licenses | 352.67 | Town Clock | 62.50 |
| Markets | 183.55 | Watch | 4584.95 |
| Delinquent Taxes | 15417.82 | Fire Apparatus | 5750.00 |
| Taxes of 1858 | 40963.27 | Gas | 2521.75 |
| Treasurers Assessment | 113.06 | Streets Lamps | 18.25 |
| Costs | 100.00 | Elections | 82.00 |
| Printing | 49.94 | Bridges | 4723.26 |
| Orders Outstanding May 1st 1859 | <u>12043.75</u> | Culverts | 314.90 |
| | \$ <u>71211.70</u> | Firemans Certificates Redeemed | 336.24 |
| | | Hospital | 3222.38 |
| Outstanding Orders May 1st 1859 | 12043.37 | Interest paid on Orders | 777.99 |
| To Cash on Hand | <u>2725.85</u> | Nuisances | 131.01 |
| Indebtedness May 1st 1859 | <u>9317.52</u> | Tax Refunded | 114.31 |
| | | Markets | 225.00 |
| | | Street Script | 28.07 |
| | | Tools | 60.28 |
| | | Licenses Refunded | 4.75 |
| | | Costs | 21.99 |
| | | Percentage | 2129.42 |
| | | Furniture | 45.80 |
| | | Bills Payable | 1010.00 |
| | | Books and Stationary | 558.14 |
| | | Cisterns | 737.30 |
| | | Cemetery | 20.00 |
| | | Fire Department | 4805.63 |
| | | Fuel | 45.75 |
| | | Incidental | 65.55 |
| | | Lumber | 593.37 |
| | | Printing | 1283.74 |
| | | Pumps and Wells | 96.35 |
| | | Rent | 1174.26 |
| | | Salaries | 5548.93 |
| | | Balance in Treasury | |
| | | May 1st 1859 | <u>2725.85</u> |
| | | | 71211.70 |

John G. Waters, City Clerk



On Motion by Mr. Cottrell The above Report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Page 623

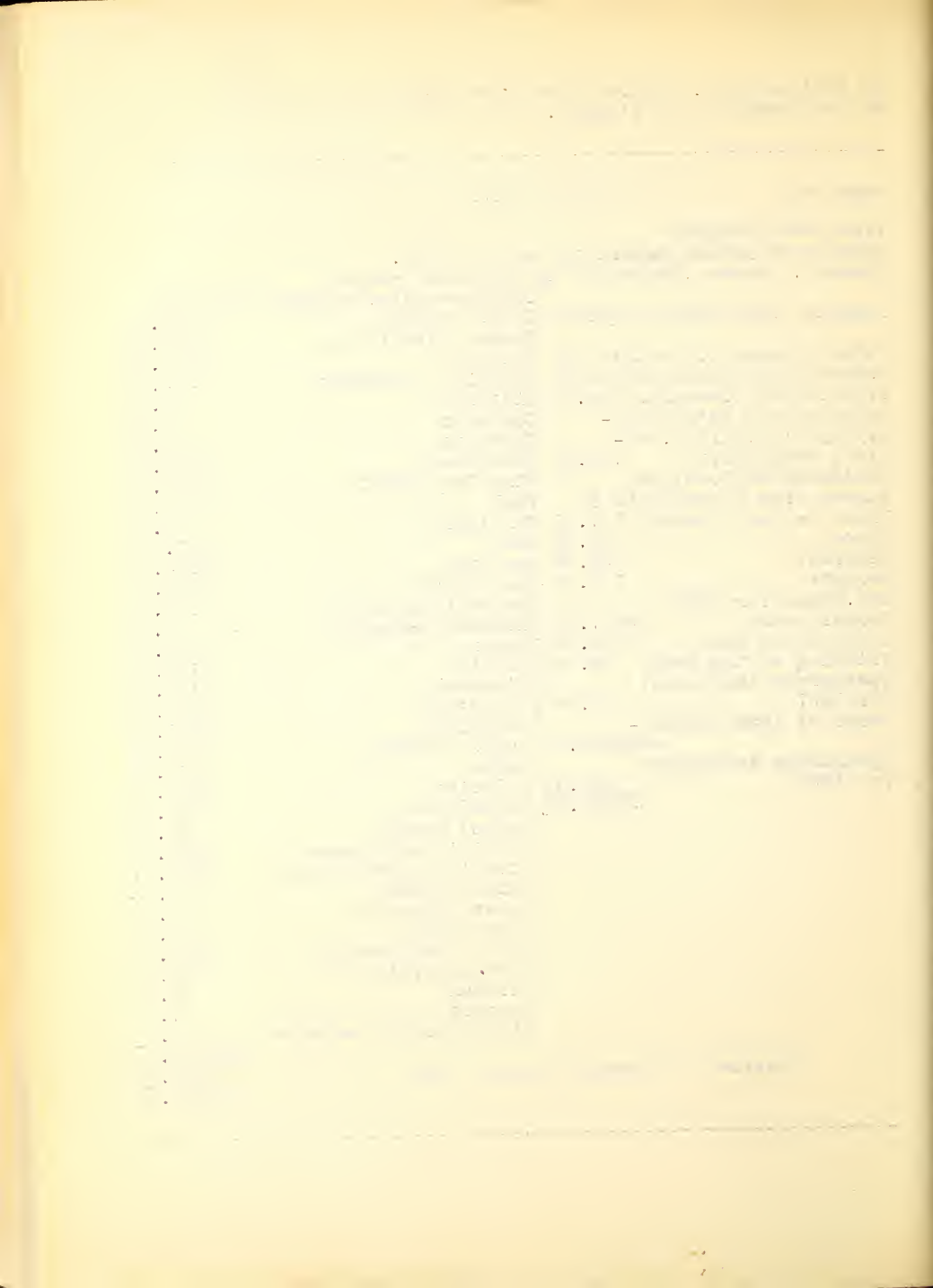
May 14th 1859

From the Treasurer

Treasurers Annual Report to May 1st 1859.

James W. Jameson, Treasurer in a/c with Treasury

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Receipts from Sundry sources | Disbursements, Warranrs Received | |
| | Bills Payable | 1010.00 |
| Total amounts of Receipts and | Books & Stationary | 707.22 |
| Orders Outstanding Received | Bridges | 5170.26 |
| from former Treasurer 985.09 | Building & Grounds | 535.00 |
| Balance paid into Treas- | Cisterns | 40.00 |
| ury by King, Kirlin, Kno- | Costs & c | 21.99 |
| dle & Vandegrift 709.92 | Culverts | 314.90 |
| Estimates on Lousiana | Elections | 146.00 |
| Street from Terre Haute & | Fire Department | 10232.62 |
| Union Railway Company 197.31 | Fuel | 24.15 |
| Fines 95.70 | Furniture | 16.20 |
| Licences 352.67 | Gas | 4771.92 |
| Markets 183.55 | Hospital | 3923.80 |
| Del. Taxes for 1857 & | Incidentals | 139.22 |
| former years 15417.82 | Interest on Orders | 977.91 |
| Cash on the same 100.00 | Licences Refunded | 4.75 |
| Printing on the same 49.94 | Lumber | 616.43 |
| Treasurers Assessment | Markets | 196.00 |
| for 1857 10.28 | Nuisances | 163.26 |
| Taxes of 1858 Collect- | Percentage | 2129.42 |
| ed 40963.27 | Printing | 1260.99 |
| Treasurers Assessment | Pumps & Wells | 288.05 |
| for 1858 102.78 | Rents | 999.75 |
| 59168.33 | Salaries | 5962.07 |
| | School Fund | 1542.04 |
| | School Houses | 93.84 |
| | Specific Allowances | 1233.51 |
| | Street Improvement & | 8052.17 |
| | Street Lamps | 18.25 |
| | Taxes Refunded | 154.59 |
| | Town Clock | 62.50 |
| | Watch Compensation | 4882.20 |
| | Fire Apparatus | 20.00 |
| | Fireman | 43.55 |
| | Repairs | 37.00 |
| | Street Script redeemed | 6.00 |
| | | <u>\$56442.48</u> |
| Balance in Treasury May 1st 1859 | | 2725.85 |
| | | <u>59168.33</u> |



Treasurers Report Continued

| | | |
|--|-----------------|----------------|
| Total Amount of Taxes for 1858 | \$65569.95 | |
| Total Collections " " " | <u>40963.27</u> | \$24606.68 |
| Delinquent Tax for 1857 and former years | 18169.34 | |
| Collections | <u>15417.82</u> | <u>2751.52</u> |
| Total Delinquent May 1st 1859 | | \$27358.20 |

All of which is Respectively Submitted.

Indianapolis May 1st 1859 James M. Jamison City Treasurer

On motion By Mr. Vandegrift The above report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

From the Street Commissioner Indianapolis May 14th 1859
To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indiana
polis.

The undersigned Street Commissioner Respectfully Submits the following report.

| | | |
|---|--|---------------|
| To Jerry Shea For hauling gravel & filling with 2 | | |
| teams 6½ days (2997) | | 31.50 |
| " " " For One hand 2½ days | | 3.75 |
| Patrick Mariety " draining Pond near McCarty Street | | |
| (3001) and for cutting ditch on South Street | | 11.00 |
| Martin Bewer " 4½ Days Labor @ 1.50 (3003) | | 6.75 |
| John Welsh " 4½ " " " 1.50 (3004) | | 6.75 |
| John Shope " 5½ " " " 1.50 (3005) | | 8.25 |
| Henry Shope " 5½ " " " 1.50 (3006) | | 8.25 |
| George Henninger " 8 " " " 1.50 (3008) | | 12.00 |
| Robert Greenfield filling gutter west of the Canal on | | |
| Washington Street (2999) | | 22.00 |
| Walker & King " Oak Plank (3002) | | 34.62 |
| James Branan " 1½ days Labor @ 1.50 (3000) | | 2.25 |
| John A. Colestock " Making 10 Fuel Boxes (2998) | | 4.00 |
| Thomas Feriter " Hauling & filling (3009) | | 43.75 |
| | | <u>194.87</u> |

Henry Colestock Street Com.

On Motion By Mr. Vandegrift. The above report was received and the amounts allowed and Clerk was ordered to draw Orders on the Treasurer for the amt named to each person.

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be clearly documented and dated. The text continues to describe various methods for organizing and presenting financial data, including the use of tables and charts to facilitate analysis.

In the second section, the author provides a detailed explanation of the accounting cycle, outlining the ten steps from identifying transactions to closing the books. This section is particularly thorough, as it includes numerous examples and calculations to illustrate each step. The author also discusses the importance of double-checking work and maintaining a consistent system of debits and credits.

The final part of the document focuses on the practical application of these principles in a business setting. It offers advice on how to handle common accounting scenarios, such as adjusting entries and the preparation of financial statements. The author concludes by encouraging students to practice regularly and to seek help when needed, as proficiency in accounting is essential for success in the field.

From the Civil Engineer

The Civil Engineer Respectfull reports to the City Council.

1st The City's portion of the third estimate allowed James Russell for grading and graveling Noble Street between Market and South Streets, amounts to \$19.29

On Motion By Mr. Vandegrift The above amt was allowed and the Clerk was ordered to draw an order on the Treasurer for the amount in favor of said Russell.

2nd The Council at their meeting on 23rd April last instructed the Civil Engineer to make an estimate of the cost per lineal foot for the construction of a 36 inch Brick Sewer on East Street South of South Street. It will cost One dollar and twenty cents per lineal foot and the length of it being 230 feet, will amount to, \$276.00

3rd The Civil Engineer was instructed by the Council on 23rd April to make a Profile of Benton Street between Harrison Street and the Indianapolis & Cincinnati Rail Road. And also a profile of Huron Street between Virginia Avenue and Noble Street and to report the same to the meeting of the Council this evening but having had a considerable amount of work to perform Since that meeting, he has not been able to prepare the profiles but will do so as soon as possible.

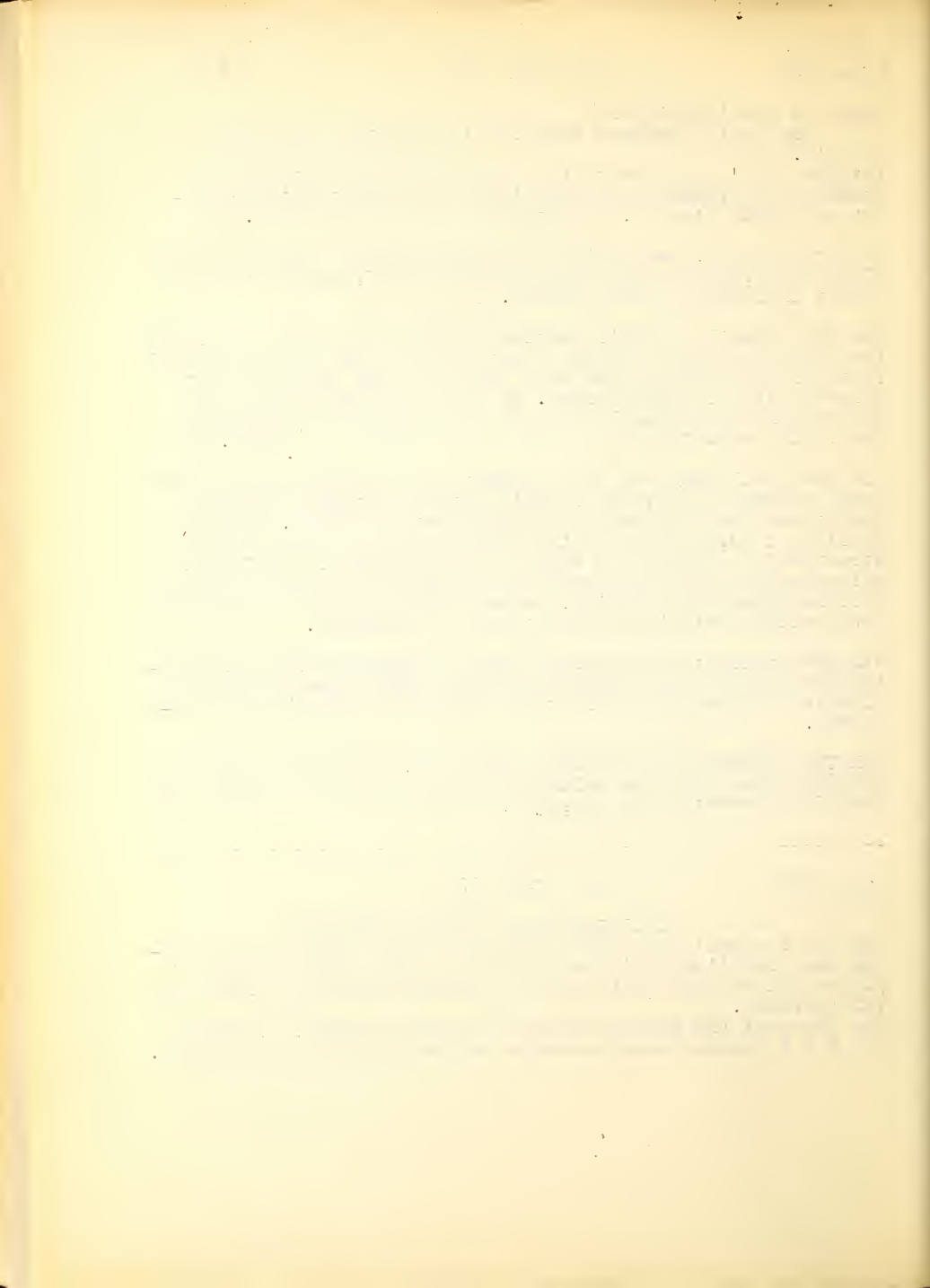
4th The Contract and Security Bond of Jeremiah Shea for grading and graveling Michigan Street and Side walks between California and Blackford Streets are herewith presented for approval.

5th The contract and Security Bond of A. Stewart for grading and graveling the Side walk on the West side of Michigan Road are also presented for approval.

Civil Engineers Report continued

6th The contract and Security Bond of W & R Johnson for grading and graveling Meridian Street and Side walks between Pogues Run and the South Side of McCarty Street are submitted for approval.

The contract and Security Bonds of Jeremiah Shea, A. Stewart and W & R Johnson were presented and approved by the Council.



7th The Orde of last meeting of the Council to advertise for Sealed proposals to be received on the 14th of May for the Lumber Brick and other material in the Market house on South Street, the Civil Engineer was not aware of such order having passed till it was too late for advertising. The Council will please renew the order for proposals to be given in at at the next regular meeting.

On motion by Mr. Cottrell the Civil Engineer was instructed to advertise for proposals to be received at the next regular meeting of the Council.

8th A Profile of New Jersey Street, between South and Merrill Street is herewith Submitted for approval of the Council. On motion by Mr. Cottrell the profile named above was approved.

9th Advertisement haveing been made for various Street improvements in the City, the proposals which have been received for executing the work are herewith Submitted to the Council.

The following bids were then Opened and read to the Council.
 For grading and graveling St. Clair Street and Side walks, between Illinois and Tennessee Street with coarse pit gravel.
 Pat Moriarty, Security Deloss Root, Gradeing 20 graveling 40%
 C. Danmeyer " F. Danmeyer " 23 " 45
 Jerre Shea " Philip Woerner " 17 " 23
 Jas P. Catterson" Thomas McLanrock" 17 " 28

For grading and graveling West Street, between Washington

Page 627

May 14th 1859

and Kentuckey Avenue and Sidewalks coarse river gravel

| | | | | |
|-----------------|----------|-----------------|------------|--------------|
| E. C. Cross | Security | P. H. Jameson | grading 16 | graveling 70 |
| W & R Johnson | " | George W. Pitts | " 16 | " 75 |
| M. L. Coyner | | J. Smither | " 13 | " 58 |
| C. Danmeyer | | F. Danmeyer | " 30 | " 85 |
| Thomas Feriter | | T. A. Morris | " 25 | " 90 |
| H. I. Stanridge | | I. H. Foley | " 16 | " 75 |
| Jerre Shea | | P. Woerner | " 17 | " 73 |

For gradeing and graveling McCarty Street, between Delaware and New Jersey Streets with Screened river gravel and for grading and graveling Sidewalk with coarse Pit gravel.
 Ferrmon Way grading 18, graveling \$112 and also gravel Sidewalk of Said Street with coarse pit gravel 85% No Security named.



Chas. B. Robinson gradeing 20¢ graveling 110¢ Sidewalks at 85¢ per yard.

For gradeing and graveling Alabama Street and west sidewalk, between South and McCarty Street Screened river gravel

Chas. B. Robinson no Security gradeing 22¢ graveling 115¢
 Ferrman Way " " " 22¢ " 115¢

For building fence around Hospital grounds James Farmer and John W. Farmon Security James Catterson & J. Klingensmith at the Sum of 32 cents per lineal foot.

J. D. Tomlinson Security Aaron Clem & Bro for Picket fence 43 cents and for tight board fence 35 cents per lineal foot.

For digging well on Hospital ground Mathias Kantman Security W. Decker Well digger \$1.00 per foot depth.

For erecting a wooden bridge across the waste way of the Central Canal, on the first alley running East and West North of Washington Street.

| | | | |
|----------------|----------|-------------------|----------|
| J.D.Tomlinson | Security | Aaron Clem & Bro. | \$301.11 |
| Spicer & Jones | " | Wm Hadley | 195.00 |
| Jas. H.Kennedy | " | Jas. Kirlin | 220.00 |
| A.Greenfield | " | R.Johnson | 300.00 |

On Motion the bids were referred to the Committee on Streets

Page 628

May 14th 1859

and alley and Civil Engineer to report to Council the lowest responsible bidders, and the Civil Engineer was instructed to advertise for proposals to be received for building a picket fence five feet high, Pickets to be one inche thick and base board one foot wide.

10th Having formerly reported to the Council an Estimate for a ditch from the Ravine on Donation Street to Pleasant Run on the route of the old Shelbyville Road measuring 6045 cubic yards of excavation at 16 cents per yard, amounted to \$967.00 A Survey and profile for a ditch from Virginia Avenue to Pleasant Run, on the route through Mr. Birkenmeyers farm, have lately been made by the Civil Engineer, the excavation of which measures 4960 cubic yards and adding 2440 cubic yards of excavation north of Virginia avenue, makes in all 7400 cubic yards at 16 cents amounts to \$1184.00.

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

11th John Kelliher to whom the contract was awarded for grading and graveling North Sidewalk of Washington Street, between East and Noble Streets, has failed to come forward to Sign his contract and give Security.



On motion this part of the report was referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys to report the next lowest responsible bidder.

James Wood
Civil Engineer

Indianapolis May 14th 1859

By Mr. Wallace

To the Common Council of the City of
Indianapolis

Gentlemen.

The undersigned petitioner asks your honorable body to grant him an estimate for work done by P.K.Farrell on North Street as Said Farrell has deceased and I have advanced One Hundred dollars to pay Said Farrell's hands.

Indianapolis May 14th 1859

Calvin A.Elliott

Mr. Wallace moved that the Civil Engineer be instructed to give C.A.Elliott an estimate on Said work which Motion was not adopted. Mr. Cottrell moved that that the petition be laid on the table which motion was adopted.

Page 629

May 14th 1859

Mr. Hughey Moved that James A.Curtis be allowed to grade in front of his property on Fort Wayne Avenue, between North and Walnut Street, under the direction of the Civil Engineer provided he will finish the Same in Sixty days, which motion was adopted.

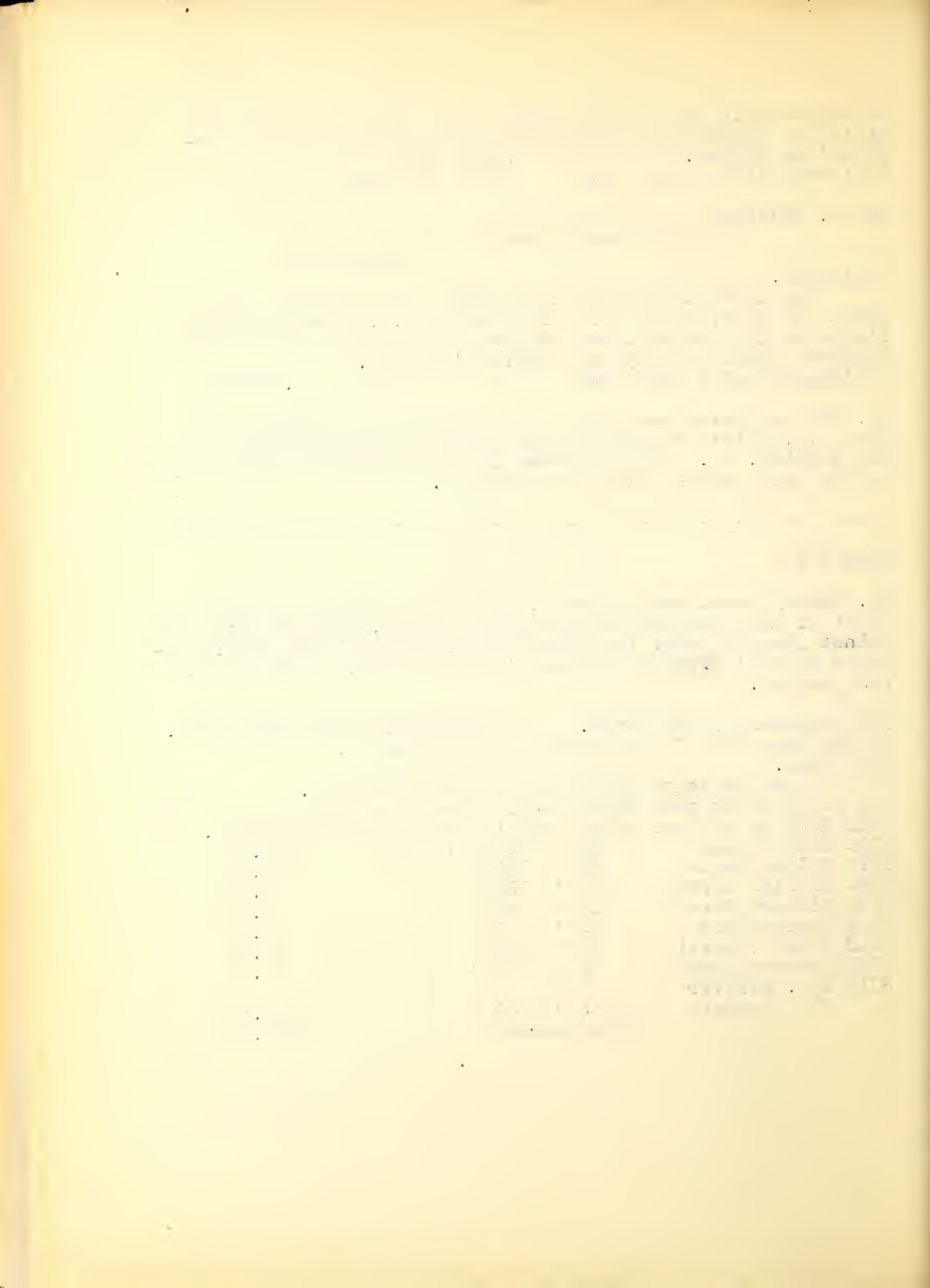
From Captain of the Watch. Indianapolis May 14th 1859.
To the Honorable The Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen.

I beg leave to Submit the following report.

The Night watch have Served as follows, from April 9th to May 14th 1859 as follows to wit Nights Served are as follows.

| | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|----------|
| 3016 Thomas Amos | 35 at 150 per Night | \$52.50 |
| 3060 Halden Davis | 35 " 150 " " | 52.50 |
| 3023 Charles Carter | 35 " 150 " " | 52.50 |
| 3048 Richard Ware | 35 " 150 " " | 52.50 |
| 3054 George Ross | 35 " 150 " " | 52.50 |
| 3043 John S.Russell | 35 " 150 " " | 52.50 |
| 3029 Hubbard Adams | 35 " 150 " " | 52.50 |
| 3014 Sam. Lefever | | |
| Captain | 35 " 150 " " | 61.25 |
| | Total Amount | \$428.75 |



| | Number of Arrests |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| For Intoxication | 11 |
| " Assault & Battery | 12 |
| " Prostitution | 9 |
| " Riot | <u>2</u> |
| Total | 34 |

| | |
|--|------------|
| Whole number of arrests last year | 560 |
| " " " " this " | <u>822</u> |
| Increase of arrests over last year by Police | <u>262</u> |

The above is correct.

Yours Respectfully
Samuel Lafever Captain

On motion by Mr. Wallace the above report was recieved and the Clerk was ordered to issue orders on the Treasurer for the amounts.

Page 630

May 14th 1859

By Mr. Haughey

Resolved That So much of the Mayors message that refers to finance be referred to the finance Committee. That so much of the Same that refers to Streets be referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys. That So much as refers to public buildings be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. That So much of the Same that refers to the Skeen debt be referred to the Judiciary Committee. That So much as refers to gas Light be referred to the Committee on gas. That So much as refers to the Fire department be referred to the Committee on Fire Department. That the balance of the Message be referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Ayes Messrs Cottrell, English, Geiesendorff, Haughey, Kuhlman, Locke, Metzger, McNabb, Pratt, Richmann, Siebert, Tilly, Vandegrift and Wallace 11. Adopted.

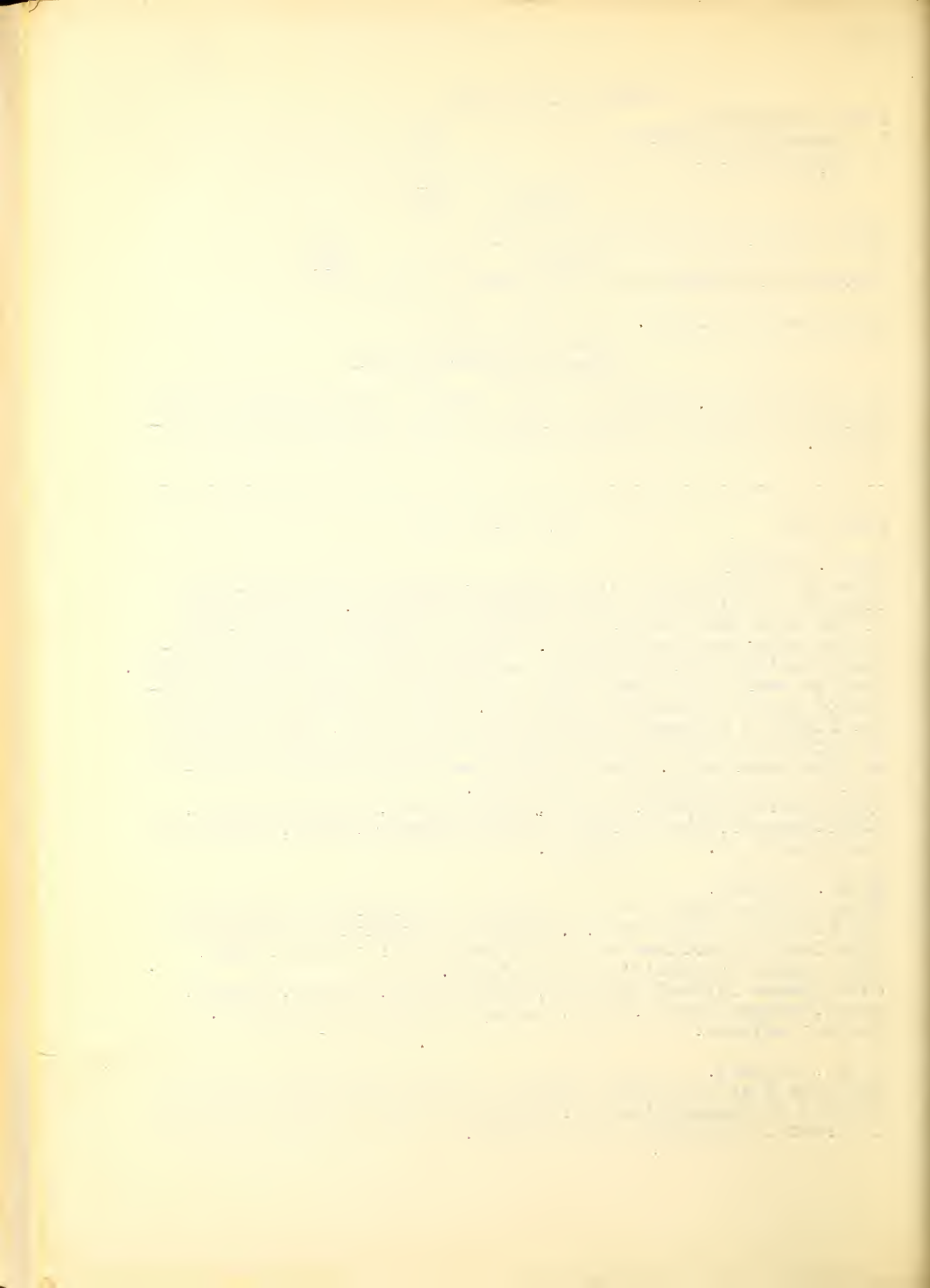
By Mr. Wallace.

Resolved That there be and hereby is appropriated the Sum of One Hundred dollars to D.L. Merryman as additional Compensation for his Services as city assessor for the year 1858.

Ayes Messrs Vandegrift and Wallace 2.
Noes Messrs Cottrell, English, Geiesendorff, Haughey, Kuhlman, Locke, Metzgar, McNabb, Pratt, Richmann, Siebert & Tilley 12.
Was not adopted.

By Mr. Wallace.

Resolved That the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis recieve in Compensation for their Services it being for their interest to legislate for the City.



On Motion by Mr. English the above resolution was referred to the finance committee.

Page 635

May 14th 1859

By Mr. McNabb

Resolved That a Select Committee be appointed together with the Engineer to ascertain what amount Should be allowed to James Russell for loss of time, and money expended in the change of grade on Noble Street, between Market and South Streets. Ayes Messrs Cottrell, English, Geiesendorff, Haughey, Kuhlman, Locke, Metzger, McNabb, Pratt, Richman, Siebert, Tilly, Vandegrift and Wallace 14.

Noes None. Adopted.

His Honor Mayor Maxwell appointed as the above Committee McNabb, Cottrell and Wallace.

Mr. Geiesendorff Moved that the Chief Fire Engineer be instructed to have the paterns that are used for cisterns Castings made lighter for the new cisterns now building which motion was adopted.

Mr. English moved that the Street Commissioner be directed to notify the Union Rail Road Company, to build culverts under their track for the gutters of Noble Street, which motion was adopted.

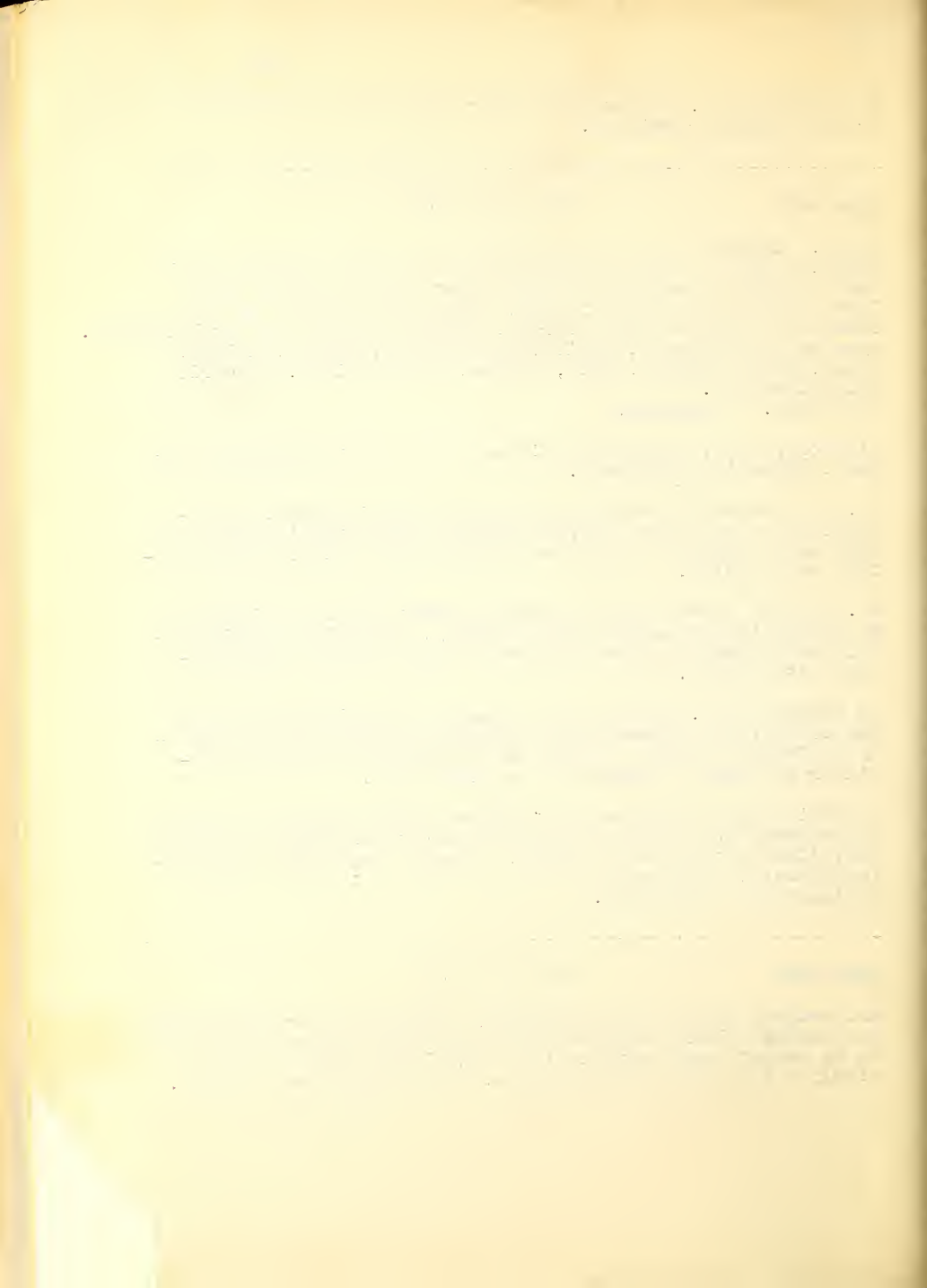
On motion by Mr. Wallace Levi Comeygs was allowed to grade and boulder the Sidewalk and gutters in front of his property on Deleware Street, under the direction of the City Engineer the Same to completed in Sixty days.

On motion by Mr. Richman James Russell was permitted to take in or about 75 yards of gravel out of Benton Street to finish graveling part of Noble Street, between Washington and Maryland Street, provided Said Russell fill up the hole where he takes out the gravel.

Page 636

May 14th 1859

Mr. Haughey Moved that a Standing committee on arrearages and unfinished public improvements be appointed whose duties Shall be to report each month to the Council the amount prospectively due on existing Contracts, which motion was adopted.



On motion by Mr. McNabb, the City Engineer was directed to advertise for the building of Six wells to furnish water for the new Cisterns now under contract.

By Mr. Locke,
Resolved, That the Civil Engineer give Martin L. Coyner a final estimate on Tennessee Street when Such work Shall have been done to the Satisfaction of the Engineer and the clerk is instructed to issue the necessary Orders for the cities portion on the Certificate of the Civil Engineer. (Paid)
Ayes Messrs Cottrell, English, Geiesendorff, Haughey, Kuhlman, Locke, Metzger, McNabb, Pratt, Richman, Siebert, Tilly, Vandegrift and Wallace 14.

Noes None. Adopted.

On motion by Mr. Geiesendorff, the marshall was directed to reopen the Alley in the rear of the property formerly owned by Asher Cox West of the Carlisle House.

On motion by Mr. Wallace the Cheif Fire Engineer was directed to have old Hook and Ladder Wagon and Ladders taken care of, as they are exposed to the weather, being of more Service than the new one.

On motion by Mr. Geiesendorff, That the marshall be and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners or Superintendant of the canal to remove the dead animals out of the Canal.

Page 637

May 14th 1859

On motion by Mr. Cottrell the Civil Engineer be instructed to notify the Union Rail Way Company to have a Stone wall built on Delaware Street, in Order to prevent the earth from caving into Pogues Run.

On Motion by Mr. Cottrell the Civil Engineer was directed to give Michael O. Conner an estimate for gradeing Michigan Street, between Delaware Street and New Jersey Street, when the work is done to his Satisfaction.

On Motion by Mr. Cottrell The Civil Engineer was instructed to report a profile for Alabama Street, between Merrill and McCarty Streets.

On motion by Mr. Cottrell, The City Treasurer was directed to enforce the Collection of the delinquent list.

On motion by Mr. Cottrell, That the Civil Engineer be instructed to give V.C. Hanna the proper grade stakes at the South West



corner of Deleware and Maryland Street, and that V.C.Hanna be permitted to erect a hay Scales on or near Such Corner, provided he Shall place them in Such manner as not to obstruct the Sidewalk or gutters.

By Mr. Cottrell.

Resolved That the Civil Engineer be instructed to change the plan of the Washington Street Bridge across Pogues Run, so that it Shall provide for arched culverts instead of a wooden bridge, provided the contractor will agree to build the Same according to the instruction of the Engineer, provided the cost Shall not exceed the Sum of Fifteen Hundred dollars. Ayes, Messrs Cottrell, English, Gelesendorff, Haughey, Kuhlmann, Locke, Metzger, McNabb, Pratt, Richman, Siebert, Tilley, Vand-

Page 638

May 14th 1859

degrift and Wallace 14. Noes None. Adopted.

On motion by Mr. English the City Marshall was in to notify the owner of the dairy on Square No. 5 to clean the alleys on which Stands his Stables.

On motion by Mr. Richman the vote granting James Russell permission to take in or about 75 yards of gravel out of Benton Street was reconsidered, the vote granting him permission to take the gravel haveing been reconsidered, the question then being put Shall he take the gravel, which was decided in the negative.

By Mr. Cottrell,

An agreement between Jacob Birkenmayer, of the one part and Andrew Stewart and James Catterson on the other, in regard to gravel Said Berkenmayer proposes to Sell them to be used in gradeing and graveling Virginia avenue, which on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys and the Civil Engineer.

An account was presented by his Honor the Mayor between the city of Indianapolis, and Andrew Wallace, while Said Wallace was acting as chief Fire Engineer, Showing that there was Still due the Said Andrew Wallace the Sum of fifteen dollars and Ninety Six Cents which on motion was referred to the Committee on accounts.



The Bond of James Wood as Civil Engineer, The Bond of John G. Waters as City Clerk, The Bond of Henry Colestock as Street Commissioner, were presented to the Council and approved, also the certificate of election of James Wood with the oath of office endorsed upon the back of the certificate the Bond of James M. Jameson was presented and was referred back for correction.

On motion by Mr. Haughey, the Treasurer was instructed and directed to add the penalty and costs to all taxes remaining unpaid at this time, as provided for in the last amendment to the City Charter.