

On Motion by Mr Edwards, it was

Ordered, That the Civil Engineer be directed to give grade-stakes for sidewalk in front of lot No 8. Square 65.

On Motion by Mr Dunlap

The Council adjourned to meet tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock P.M.

Caleb Scudder

Mayor.

Attest:

D. B. Culley
"City Clerk

Adjourned Meeting.

Tuesday evening, Sept 20, 53
7 o'clock P. M.

The Council met. Present Messrs. Bradshaw, Carlisle Dunlap, Durham, Karns, Maguire, Nelson, Pitts & Strickland - Councilmen, & C. Scudder Mayor.

A petition from C.W. Cady praying for the privilege of filling up the street and gutter in front of Out Lot No. 79. by taking dirt from the enlargement of Maryland Street

Referred to the Civil Engineer.

The following report relative to the grade of Meridian Street at St. Clair Street:

"The undersigned respectfully reports to the Council, that if Meridian & Illinois Streets, between North Street and the donation line, were graded according to the profile, Meridian Street would be 16 3/4 inches higher than Illinois Street. St. Clair Street, from Meridian to Illinois Street should not have less than 9 3/4 inches of inclination consequently, the grade of Meridian Street, between the donation line and St. Clair Street, may be reduced 7 inches. Meridian Street between St. Clair Street and the first alley South two hundred and fifteen feet, will necessarily require an ascending grade; and from said alley to North Street the grade of Meridian Street can be made agreeable to the profile, as shown by the accompanying section.

The undersigned would express the opinion, that if Meridian Street is lowered seven inches, the grade and drainage of said street would be materially injured; but if the Council is pleased to order the lowering of the grade, the move above suggested is most preferable. The removing of the gravel &

the lowering of the grade will probably cost about eighty dollars, but may be a little more or less when measured and estimated

James Wood, Civil Eng.

Which was ordered to be filed.

Mr Bradshaw from the committee on accounts reported the following accounts back and recommended their allowance:

1298	Western Liberties Fire Co. four accounts	\$38.86
	S. F. O. Rice for pumps per acct S. F.	20.75
1295	Hiram Lewis hauling	7.25
1303	Staats & English Painting finger Board.	2.00
S F	Ed. Catlin	18.64

Matthew Little, Assessor petitioned the Council for an extra allowance,

On Motion by Mr. Edwards, Laid on the table.

The Western Liberties Fire Company petitioned the Council for an appropriation of money sufficient to purchase five hundred feet of hose -

On Motion by Mr. Pitts the prayer of the petition was granted and the appropriation so ordered.

The Marion Fire Company petitioned the Council for an appropriation of a sum of money sufficient to purchase a hose carriage.

Mr. Carlisle moved that an appropriation be made not to exceed \$375 for a hose carriage

Which Motion prevailed.

Mr. Michael Shea returned the estimate for work done by him on North sidewalk of Washington Street and National Road, with the request that the Council order suit to be brought against the persons on said estimate refusing to pay, to compel them to settle.

On Motion by Mr. Dunlap, referred to committee on the Judiciary, with instruction to report all the facts relative to said improvement, and, with authority to send for persons and papers -

The ordinance entitled "an ordinance relative to the Fire Association and the Chief Fire Engineer" was read a third time.

The question being "shall the ordinance pass?" was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Ayes: Messrs. Bradshaw, Karns, Maguire, & Pitts. - 4

Noes: Messrs. Carlisle, Dunlap, Durham, Nelson, & Strickland - 5.

On Motion
Adjourned.

Caleb Scudder
Mayor

Attest:
Daniel B. Culley
City Clerk -

Common Council Chamber
Monday, October 3d 1853.

Council met. Present, Messrs. Bradshaw, Carlisle, Dunlap, Delzell, Edwards, Karns, Maguire Nelson, Newcomb, Pitts, & Strickland - Councilmen, & Caleb Scudder Mayor.

Minutes of preceeding meeting read and approved.

The following request was presented:

To C. Scudder Mayor, & Common Council of Indianapolis:
As I shall be absent from the city for a term of week I respectfully request the Council to confirm the appointment of Chas. Woodward, City Clerk, pro Tempore. Said appointment to continue during my absence.

Daniel B. Culley.

The appointment was confirmed on motion.

The Treasurer's monthly report was read and approved.

Several accounts were presented, and referred to the committee on accounts.

1304 Allowed, John L. Dunlop, Jr. for first quarter's rent for C. C. Chamber \$45.00

Mr Dunlap offered for adoption the folling ordinance:

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis That an ordinance entitled "an ordinance relative to livery Stables" passed 19th September, A.D. 1853, be and is hereby repealed.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Messrs. Carlisle, Dunlap, Delzell, Edwards, Karns, Nelson Pitts, & Strickland - 8.

Noes: Messrs: Bradshaw & Newcomb. 2

Mr. Delzell from the committee on Streets and alleys presented the following report:

On examining the reports of the Council I find that an ordinance fixing the terms on which the Union Track could be made was reported to the Council but the minutes do not show