

Common Council Chamber
October 10th 1853.

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

The minutes of the preceeding meetings read and approved.

The bids for the erection of the Hook & Ladder House were reported by James Wood Civil Engineer, on Motion

The work was awarded to Wm Woods for \$380.

The grading & graveling of Ohio Street between Alabama & Noble Streets, was awarded Jacob Huntington. at the following prices to-wit grading at 22 cents, & graveling 65 cents.

The bids for the grading and graveling of Vermont Street between Meridian & Pennsylvania Streets were opened, and, on Motion

Laid on the table.

(1357, 1360)
(1361-2-3 & 4)
(1386-7-8-9)
(1390-1-2-3)

On Motion it was -

Ordered, That the Civil Engineer be directed to ascertain whether the petitioners were willing to pay the expenses of grading & graveling that portion bordering on the Seminary Square.

A petition was prescribed for the improvement of the ditch or gutter on East side of Illinois street between Washington & Market streets, to be done by the property holders.

Referred to the Civil Engineer.

Mr Bradshaw, from the Committee on accounts reported the following accounts & recommended their allowance - which were allowed.

1306	Richard Berry	Labor			\$15.50
1311	Chin Wishmire	Lumber			29.80
1309-10	Hiram Lewis	Hauling in different wards			41.20
1312	Patrick Sullivan,	Work dif. wards			6.25
1308	C.Brien	"	W.H.H.		3.12
1307	M. O Brein	"	W.H.H.		3.75
1304	Invincible Fire Co.	Chas Richmond acct		3.00	
15	Do	S.M Siebert	"	1.50	
16	Do.	Thos Buchanan		8.00	12.50

The acct of G Kemeell & Co for Suction Hose Marion Fire Co. was referred to Fire Association.

The acct of Robert Downie for services in taking the census was laid on the table.

Mr Newcomb offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Harvey Bates is hereby authorized to make a payment of 17 feet in width on Illinois Street in front of "the Bates House" and when so made the same shall remain as the permanent width of said sidewalk so long as said house shall be occupied for hotel purposes.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Messrs. Bradshaw, Carlisle, Dunlap, Delzell, Durham, Maguire, Nelson, & Newcomb - 8.

Noes: Edwards, Karns, Pitts, & Strickland - 4

On Motion, by Mr. Newcomb,

"The ordinance relative to salaries of officers" was taken up. (See ordinance on file)

Mr Newcomb moved to amend by striking out the words "two" dollars in the Second Section & insert "one": "relative to deductions of pay when abesent of Com."

Which Motion did not prevail.

Mr Delzell moved to amend the ordinance by adding fifty dollars to the Salary of the Mayor - (making \$450 pr anum)

Which Motion did not prevail by the following vote:

Ayes: Messrs Carlisle, Delzell, Edwards, Maguire, & Newcomb - 5

Noes. Messrs Bradshaw, Dunlap, Durham, Karns, Nelson, Pitts & Strickland - 7

The question being "Shall the ordinance be passed?"

It was not adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Messrs. Carlisle, Delzell, Maguire, & Newcomb - 4

Noes: Messrs. Bradshaw, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Karns, Nelson, Pitts & Strickland. - 8.

Mr. Carlisle offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to fill up a well immediately which is now open and entirely useless on the South side of the National Road near McCutcheans Store.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Messrs. Bradshaw, Carlisle, Dunlap, Delzell, Durham, Edwards, Karns, Maguire, Nelson, Newcomb, Pitts & Strickland - 12.

Noes: None.

Mr. Karns offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Civil Engineer be directed to give "grade" for the Hook & Ladder House, on the East Market Square.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Messrs. Bradshaw, Carlisle, Dunlap, Delzell, Durham, Edwards, Karns, Maguire, Nelson, Pitts, & Strickland - 11.

Noes: Mr Newcomb.

Mr. Edwards offered the following for adoption:

Resolved, That a suitable person be engaged to ascertain the number of inhabitants of this city, within the corporate limits, provided the cost of the same does not exceed fifteen dollars.

On Motion,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Pitts offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That hereafter this Council met on first & third Mondays of each month at 6½ O'clock P.M.

Ayes: Messrs Carlisle, Dunlap, Delzell, Durham, Edwards, Karns, Maguire, Nelson, Pitts & Strickland - 10

Noes: Messrs. Bradshaw & Newcomb - 2.

Mr. Bradshaw moved to take up the matters of Assessors Salary But before any action on Motion, by Mr. Carlisle, The Matter was laid on the table till next meeting.

Adjourned to meet at 6½ oclock Monday evening.

Attest:

Daniel B. Culley
City Clerk.

Caleb Scudder

Mayor