

Special Meeting

Common Council Chamber
June 27 1854

The Council met upon the call of the Mayor. Present the President and all the Councilmen except Messrs Colley Dunlap and Graydon. A communication was received from the City Council of Cincinnati inviting the Common Council of Indianapolis to participate in the celebration of the opening of the first division of the Ohio & Mississippi Rail Road. Also an invitation was received from the Vice President of Madison, Indianapolis and Peru R Road Co. to ride in the cars of said road to North Vernon free of charge. A communication was received from the Committee of Correspondence of New Albany inviting the Councilmen to participate in the celebration of the opening of the Rail Road to Michigan City.

Mr. Karns offered the following resolutions

Resolved, That we cheerfully accept the invitation tendered by the City Council of Cincinnati to attend the celebration of the opening of the Ohio and Mississippi Rail Road to Seymour to be held at Cincinnati on Thursday the 29th instant, and that we will proceed on Thursday morning to participate in the said celebration.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the Managers of the Madison Indianapolis and Peru Rail Road for the polite invitation extended to us to take a free ride in their cars to the point of intersection with the Ohio and Mississippi Rail Road Company.

Adopted the following vote

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs Avery Boaz, Gowan, Jones, Karns Keeley, Maguire, Nelson, Seibert and Truxsess.

In the Negative - Mr. Pitts.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest James N. Sweetser
City Clerk

James McCready Mayor