

Common Council Chamber
July 10 1854

The Council met at 8 o'clock P M. Present the Mayor and all the Councilmen except Mr Keeley.

The Committee to whom was referred for investigation the proposition of Jno H Bradley presented the following report

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of John H Bradley proposing a trade for certain City property: would Report after having investigated the subject that in our opinion it is not advisable to trade according to Mr Bradleys proposition, or dispose of said property, or any part thereof at this time, as we think it is valuable property as it is and can be made available at any time.

Indianapolis July 10 1853. George W Pitts) Comm.
John L Avery)
W H Karns)

On motion said report was concurred in.

Mr Maguire presented a petition from the property holders on Illinois Street between Washington Street and the Union Depot asking the Council to cause so much of said Street to be lighted with gas as the necessity of the case may seem to require, and offering to contribute the sum of \$110 for said purpose from their private funds.

Mr Maguire moved

That the petition be received and laid on the table and the Engineer be instructed to make an estimate of the cost. Which motion prevailed.

Mr Nelson presented proposals for school Lot in the third Ward which motion was laid on table.

Mr Graydon offered the following resolution

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner is hereby directed to grade and gravel the east crossing of Michigan Street on Pennsylvania Street.

Adopted by the following vote

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs Dunlap, Graydon, Gowan, Jones, Karns, Maguire, Pitts, & Truxsess 8
In the Negative are Messrs Avery, Boaz, & Nelson 3

Mr Karns offered the following resolution

Resolved, That the Civil Engineer be directed to furnish a plan and estimate for a crossing on Washington Street of flag Stone and also of cast iron

Adopted by the following vote

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs Avery, Boaz, Dunlap, Graydon, Jones, Karns, Maguire, Nelson, Seibert & Truxsess 10

In the Negative - Mr Pitts 1

Mr Maguire offered a resolution fixing the Salary of the of the City Attorney at _____ dollars & providing for the quarterly payment thereof as in the case of other City officers.

Which on motion was laid on the table.

Mr Maguire moved

That the ordinance entitled An Ordinance to protect travellers from the insults & misrepresentations of Hotel & Passengers Runners and for other purposes be taken from the table and referred back to the Judiciary Committee

Which motion prevailed.

Mr Karns offered a resolution to permit Mr. Comegys & McCord to occupy the City Lot in Sq 37 until 1st October next by paying such rent as the Committee on Finance shall deem reasonable.

Mr Pitts moved to amend by adding provided they pay rent from the time they have had possession of the property against the will of the City

Which motion prevailed,

And the following resolution

Resolved, That Messrs McCord and Comegys be permitted to occupy the lot upon which they have their plank yard (the right to the possession of which the City has recently obtained) until October next, they paying such rent as the Committee on Finance shall deem reasonable, provided; they pay rent from the time they have had possession of the property against the will of the City.

Adopted by the following vote

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs Dunlap, Gowan, Jones, Nelson, Pitts, Selbert & Truxsess 7

In the Negative - Messrs Avery, Boaz, Colley, Graydon, Karns, & Maguire 6

Mr Karns offered the following

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Common Schools be requested to report to the Council whether a Suitable building can be rented to accommodate the surplus children, and also the cost of such house.

Which motion was laid on the table.

Mr Pitts moved

That the amount of the assessment against the Heirs of _____ Phillips for the grading & gravelling of the alley running North & South in Square No 55 be referred to the City Attorney with instructions to bring suit against them.

Which motion prevailed.

The following account was allowed

346. Adams Express for Freight on castings & hose pipes

\$1.25

Mr Pitts presented the profile of New York Street made by the Engineer and moved

That the grade of New York Street west of West Street be established according to the profile heretofore drawn by the City Engineer.

On motion it was laid on the table till next meeting.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest

James N. Sweetser
City Clerk

James McCready Mayor