

## Call Meeting

Common Council Chamber  
July 21 1854

The Council met pursuant to the Call of the Mayor.  
Present the President and all the Councilmen except Messrs  
Colley, Karns & Truxsess.

The following petition was received

To the Hon. Mayor & Council of the City of Indianapolis,

Owing to inconvenience & want of something better for the purpose of getting rid of the waste water from the Bates House we humbly ask the privilege from your Honorable Body of digging a well or Sink in the alley north from the Bates House for the purpose of running the wash and waste water into, being willing to be governed by your Hon body as to what will be for the best and also to regulate the well or sink in such a way or manner as not to be in any way any injury to said alley.

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Yours Respectfully  
D D Sloan

Mr Dunlap moved, That the prayer of the petition be granted and the work to be done under the direction of the Civil Engineer, to be made as deep and large as the Engineer shall direct and to be completed so as not to interfere with the use of the alley.

Which motion prevailed.

The following report was received from the Civil Engineer.

This certifies that Owen Cullings has erected and finished the Bridge over Pogues Run on Market Street, according to plan & Specifications, and to my satisfaction.

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James Wood  
Civil Engineer

Mr Maguire moved,  
550. That an order be drawn on the Treasury for \$110 the amount of the contract, in favor of Owen Cullings.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Nelson moved, That the account of J Davis & Co be allowed.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet on Wednesday next at 7 O'clock P M