

Common Council Chamber
Tuesday October 17 1854

The Council met a 7 O'clock P M. Present all the members of the Council except the Mayor

On motion Mr Maguire was called to the Chair and took his seat as President pro tem

The following communication was received

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis
Moses B Bliss proposed to furnish the City with one of his Standard Time Tellers for measuring time by the Sun, and regulating clocks and watches, with a Magnetometer for determining the variation of the Magnetic needle. He asks the consideration of the Subject by your Honorable body.

Respectfully

Moses B Bliss

Mr Dunlap moved That a Committee of three be appointed to enquire into the propriety and expediency of purchasing a Magnetometer of Mr Bliss

Which motion prevailed

Messrs Dunlap, Colley & Karns were appointed said Committee

Mr Pitts preferred the following charge

I hereby prefer charge against John Bishop & John Bisbing for Drunkenness while acting as watchman for the City of Indianapolis
Oct 17th 1854

George W Pitts
Councilman from the 4th Ward

Messrs Pitts, Karns & Keeley were appointed a Committee to examine into said charge and report the facts to the Council

Mr Jones moved that when the Council adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Monday evening next

Which motion prevailed

On motion of Mr Jones said vote was reconsidered, and the motion was amended by substituting Thursday evening next in place of Monday

Which motion prevailed

On motion the Council adjourned
Attest

James McCreedy Mayor.

James N Sweetser
City Clerk