

a watchman of said City and during the hours of his watch and whilst he should have been on duty as a watchman, been guilty of getting drunk and neglecting his duty as such watchman; And your Committee further say that said John Bisbing has since his appointment as a watchman of said City and during the hours of his watch and whilst he should have been on duty as a watchman; been guilty of getting drunk and neglecting his duty as such watchman

George W Pitts (Committee

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest

James N Sweetser
City Clerk

James McCreedy Mayor.

Common Council Chamber
Thursday Oct. 26 1854

The Council met at 7 O'clock P M pursuant to the call of the Mayor. Present all the members of the Council except Messrs Avery, Gowan & Pitts

Mr Dunlap offered the following resolution

Whereas it has been ascertained by undoubted authority, that dogs afflicted with Hydraphobia have been running at large for a few days past, and done considerable damage and have created much alarm among some of the Citizens; and for the purpose of preventing the spread of this alarming malady, the Council feel it their duty to take prompt and efficient measures to avert it - Therefore,

Resolved That the Marshall and his assistants be directed by the Council to kill all dogs found unmuzzled in any street or alley within the City limits from and after the 30th inst

Adopted by the following vote

Those who voted in the Affirmative are Messrs Boaz, Colley, Dunlap, Graydon, Jones, Karns, Keeley, Maguire, Nelson & Seibert 10

In the Negative - None

On motion of Mr Jones the vote on said resolution was reconsidered

The following Ordinance was presented

An Ordinance relative to Dogs running at large in the City

Sec 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the Mayor is hereby directed to issue his proclamation requiring the Marshall and his Assistants

to kill all dogs found unmuzzled in any street, alley or common within the City limits

Sec 2. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances coming in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed

Sec 3. This Ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage

On motion of Mr Karns the rule requiring the consent of three fourths of the members present for the passage of an Ordinance on the day of presentation was suspended and said ordinance was ordained by the following vote

Those who voted in the Affirmative are Messrs Boaz,
Colley, Dunlap, Graydon, Karns, Keeley, Maguire,
Nelson, Seibert & Trucksess 11
In the Negative - None

Mr Keeley moved That the Street Commissioner be instructed to grade and gravel around the Cistern at the corner of Ohio & East Streets

Which motion prevailed

The following petition was presented

Gentlemen of the City Council

The Indiana Central Rail Way Company wish to grade and gravel their Rail Way crossings on Alabama and New Jersey Streets and respectfully ask your body to grant them the privledge of so doing, also to instruct the City Engineer to sett the grade stakes for same as early as convenient, and you will much oblige yours and the Public

W A Bradshaw Agent
I C Rail Way, Indianapolis

On motion of Mr Seibert the prayer of said petition was granted and the Civil Engineer was instructed to sett the Stakes at said crossings

Mr Seibert offered the following resolution

Resolved That the Civil Engineer be authorized to advertise for proposals to plaster the Hall of the Invincible Fire Company Engine house

Adopted by the following vote

* Those who voted in the Affirmative are Messrs Boaz,
Colley, Dunlap, Graydon, Karns, Keeley, & Seibert 7
In the Negative - Messrs Jones, Nelson & Trucksess 3

* Mr Trucksess moved to lay said resolution on the table, which motion did not prevail.



On motion the Council adjourned

Attest

James N Sweetser
City Clerk

James McCready Mayor.

Common Council Chamber
Monday November 6th 1854

The Council met at 7 O'clock P M. Present the Mayor and all the members except Mr Keeley

The Tesserers monthly account was presented and on motion was referred to the Mayor and City Clerk for examination

The following report was received

Nov 6th 1854

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis

The undersigned respectfully reports to the Council that the cisterns & pumps are in good order except the one at the Female Institute, one at McCords & one at the corner of Michigan and Penna Streets. The gutters are cleaned according to order, and the crossings are being gravelled and bridges repaired as fast as possible

Respy. Richard Weeks
Dpts Street Commissioner

The following accounts were presented and allowed

x Joseph Langbean	for Rent of house for	
	Invincible Fire Company 7 months	\$28.00
x James Donavan	for Posting Bills	3.30
x Ross & Hall	for cleaning well on	
	Washington & Alabama Streets	7.50
x W G Wright	for repairing pumps & c	21.25
x J P Childers	for repairing pumps & c	15.50
x Hiram Lewis	for Labor	41.75
x W H Carroll	Labor	19.50
x Mr Stewart	Labor	1.25
x Patrick Sullivan	Labor	20.62
x Michel O'Connel	Labor	8.75
635 x John Dunhua	Labor	1.87
634 x Wm Luney	Labor	14 37
x J N Many	Labor	3 12
		<u>\$184.78</u>

The Civil Engineer reported the following bids for building a foot Bridge across the Canal on Maryland Street