

Common Council Chamber
March 26th 1855

The Council met at 3 O'clock P M pursuant to the call of the Mayor. Present the President and all the members

The following ordinance was presented

An Ordinance to prevent the running at large of dogs

Sec 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis. That it shall not be lawful for the owner of any dog to permit the same to run at large in any street, alley, or commons, in the limits of said City; unless such owner shall provide a good and substantial wire muzzle, and fasten the same securely on such dog, so as to prevent such dog from biting

Sec 2. Any dog found running at large in any street, alley or common of said City, without a muzzle as provided in the 1st Section of this ordinance, shall be forthwith killed and removed under the direction of the Marshall, with the aid of the Watchmen, and of such other persons in each Ward as the Marshall may employ to assist in carrying out this ordinance

Sec 3. The sum of fifty cents shall be allowed for each dog so killed and removed, the account to be verified under oath before allowance by the Common Council

Sec 4. Whereas, an emergency exists requiring the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, it is declared that it shall take effect and be in force as soon as proclamation is made thereof; and it shall be posted in five public places in each ward of the City, as provided in the 39th Section of the City Charter.

On motion the rule requiring the concurrence of three fourths of the Members elect, to the passage of an ordinance on the day of its presentation, was suspended by the following vote

Those who voted in the Affirmative are Messrs Avery, Boaz, Colley, Dunlap, Graydon, Gowan, Jones, Karns, Keeley, Maguire Nelson, Pitts, Seibert & Truckseess.

And said ordinance was ordained by the following vote

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In the Negative, None

Mr Dunlap presented petitions from Messrs Gaston & Ellis in relation to excessive valuation of property

On motion of Mr Dunlap said petitions were referred to the



Finance Committee

Mr Dunlap moved that the resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to issue warrants to Messrs Athon & Elliott for Hospital ground purchased from them, be amended striking out "Treasurer" and inserting City Clerk

Which motion prevailed

The following account was presented and allowed

Stewart & Bowen for Sand, paper & pens \$4.70

The following petition was presented

To the City Council of Indianapolis

The undersigned property holders on the South Side of Maryland Street between Meridian and Illinois Streets would respectfully pray your honorable body to direct, that the side walk on the South Side of Maryland Street between Meridian and Illinois Streets be graded and paved

And they further pray that the gutter along the border of said pavement be properly levelled and constructed by the City

	Jas Hall	72	feet	front
	M North	45 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"
	J F Ramsey	56	"	"
	S T Gillett	101 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"
In behalf of Baptist Church)	Lewis Moxs	104	"	"
		379 $\frac{3}{4}$		

On motion of Mr Graydon said petition was referred to the Civil Engineer to advertise for proposals to do said work; if the proper number of feet was represented

Adjourned

Attest

James N Sweetser
City Clerk

James McCreedy Mayor.