

Common Council Chamber
April 25th 1855

The Council met at 7 O'clock P M. upon call of the Mayor
Present all the members except Messers Seibert, Karns and
the Mayor

On motion Mr Graydon was called to the chair and took his
seat as President pro tem

Mr Maguire moved That the Council adjourn.

Which motion did not prevail

A petition was presented from the property owners, asking
the Council to repeal an Ordinance authorizing the Evansville
Indianapolis and Cleveland R. R Co to occupy the Bluff Road.

On motion it was laid on the table

Mr Boaz presented an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to
repeal an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance amending an
Ordinance authorizing the Evansville Indianapolis and Cleve-
land Straight Line Rail Road Company to construct a track
through the City of Indianapolis and prescribing the terms
thereof" passed April 16 1855

Mr Colley moved That the Rules be suspended

Which motion did not prevail by the following vote

Those who voted in the Affirmative are Messers Boaz,
Colley, Dunlap, Gowan, Jones, Keeley, & Pitts 7

In the Negative, Messrs Avery, Graydon, Maguire, Nelson
& Trucksess 5

On motion of Mr Keeley, Messrs Shoppenhorst & Dustman
were permitted to dig a well in front of their property on
Washington Street, under the direction of the Civil Engineer.

On motion of Mr Dunlap the account of Mr Minick was taken
from the table

Mr Dunlap moved That the Marshall & City Clerk be directed
to ascertain the value of the bed & bedding destroyed by Mr
Minick and report the same to the Council

Which motion prevailed

On motion of Mr Dunlap, the Clerk was added to the Finance
Committee for the purpose of settling accounts with the
Treasurer

The following accounts were presented and allowed



Benj Pilbeand	for killing dogs	\$ 5.35
Joseph Belt	" " "	4.75
Wm Britney	" provisions for Small pox patients	5.05
Benj Pilbean	" " " "	5.20
		<hr/> \$20.35

Mr Pitts offered the following resolution

Resolved That the Marshall is hereby requested to employ some suitable person to attend upon a Mr Willis who has the Small Pox and provide articles necessary for the family during his illness & also put up the proper sign so that the public may have sufficient notice as to where the Small Pox exists. (This case is on Indiana Avenue in one of the Houses where it existed last winter.

Adopted by the following Vote

Those who voted in the Affirmative - are Messrs Avery, Boaz, Colley, Graydon, Gowan, Jones, Keeley, Maguire, Nelson, Pitts & Trucksess 11
In the Negative - Mr Dunlap

On motion of Mr Jones the Street Commissioner was instructed to clean the gutter on the West side of Illinois South of Washington Street, immediately

For the purpose of fair discussion, about the occupation of the Bluff Road by E. I. & C R R Co

Mr Maguire moved That the vote on the Suspension of the three fourth rule, be Reconsidered

Which motion prevailed

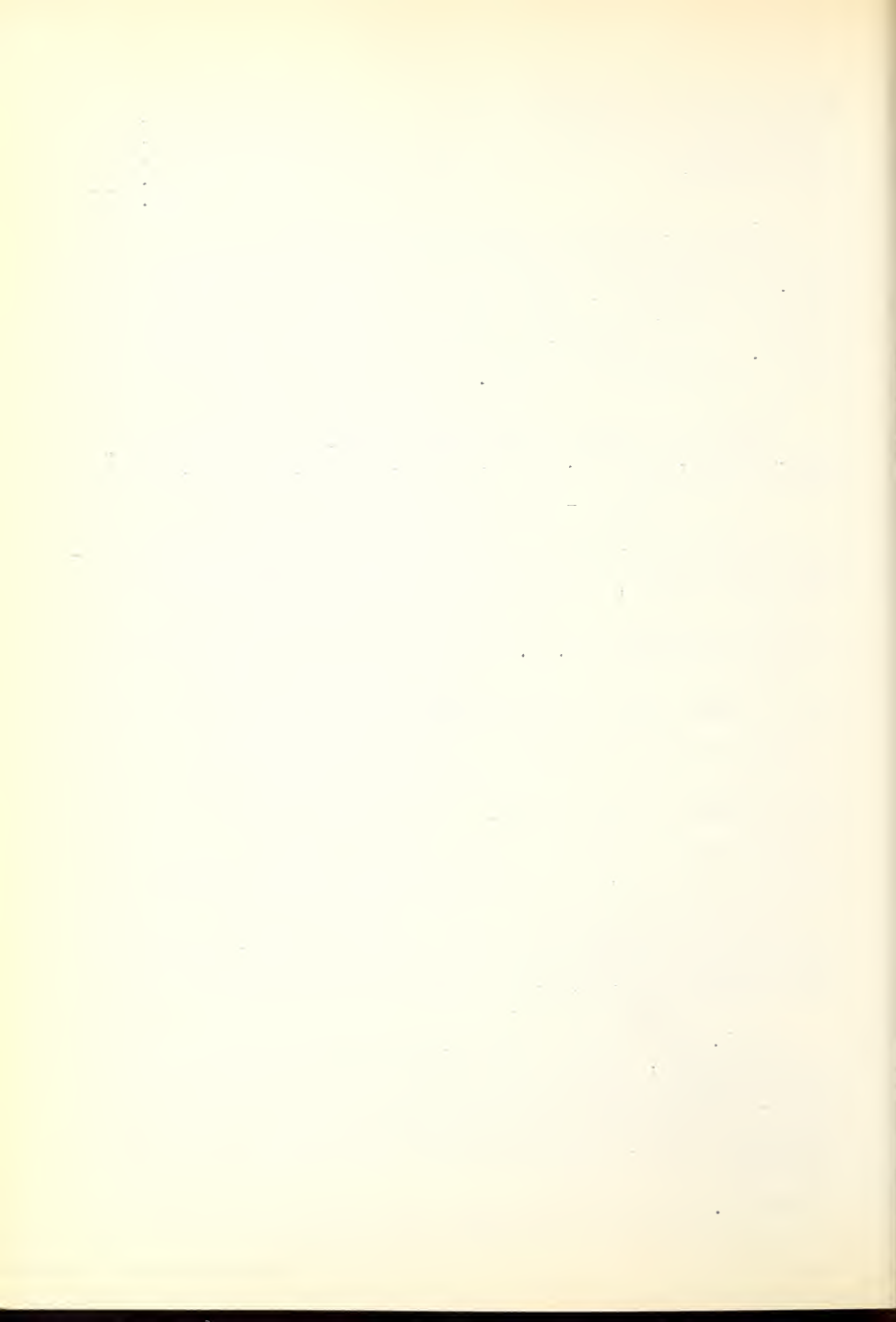
Mr Maguire moved That said Ordinance be laid on the table until Saturday evening next

Which motion did not prevail, and the question being shall the Ordinance pass, the following Ordinance, entitled "

An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance amending An Ordinance authorizing the Evansville, Indianapolis and Cleveland Straight Line Railroad Company to construct a track through the City of Indianapolis and prescribing the terms thereof" passed April 16 1855

Sec 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That an Ordinance passed April 16th 1855 entitled "An Ordinance amending An Ordinance authorizing the Evansville Indianapolis and Cleveland Straight Line Railroad Company to construct a track through the City of Indianapolis and prescribing the terms thereof" be and the same is hereby repealed

Sec 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force



from and after its passage

Was ordained by the following Vote

Those who voted in the Affirmative are Messrs Boaz,
Colley, Dunlap, Gowan, Jones, Keeley, Pitts & Truxsess 8
In the Negative, Messrs Avery, Graydon, Maguire & Nelson
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On motion the Council adjourned until Saturday evening
next

Attest

James N Sweetser
City Clerk

James McCready Mayor.

Common Council Chamber
April 28 1855

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

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

The following reports were received and ordered to be
published

City Clerks Report

General Fund			
1854 Apl 1 Receipts		Expenditures	
In Treasury	\$ 2525.65	Street Improvement	\$ 1206.46
Licenses and Fines	1147.77	General Expenses	393.30
Markets	572.64	Town Clock	275.50
Incidental receipts	211.10	Lumber	214.04
Tax Collections	27196.68	Rent	427.60
Total	<u>\$31653.84</u>	Bridges	896.10
		Printing	676.71
		Election Expenses	78.00
		Specific Appropriations	196.47
		Pumps & Wells	281.34
		Fire Department	5022.50
		Removing Nuisances	19.50
		Stationary	90.05
		Cisterns	2257.50
		Labor	1757.36
		Market Houses	1156.47
		Small Pox	176.49
		Gas	195.00
		Salaries (including Watch)	11,275.70