

from and after its passage

Was ordained by the following Vote

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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



Apl 1st 1855  
Indebtedness

521.07  
\$32521.07

Treasurers per-	1359.83
centage	260.40
Interest on orders	4305.00
Hospital Block	<u>4305.00</u>
	<u>\$32521.07</u>

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### City Clerks Report

#### School Fund

#### 1854 Receipts

Apl 1st In Treasury	\$ 6416.62
Tax Col-	
lections	11989 18
State Fund	236.90
Rents & Trans-	
fers	10.61
	<u>\$18653.31</u>

#### Expenditures

General Expenses	\$ 971.41
Lumber	169.39
Furniture	536.81
Trustees & Sec'y	
Salaries	271.00
Repairs	176.90
Fuel	192.32
Printing	34.70
Rent	30.85
Imp 2nd Ward	
School house & bal.	
pd for Lot	1536.76
Teachers Salaries	7210.06
Treasurers per-	
centage	626.78
	<u>\$11776.98</u>

Apl 1st 1855 Balance in Treasury  
subject to warrant

\$6876.33

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#### Treasurers Annual Report of General Fund

In Treasury	\$ 5880.91
Assessments on	
Duplicate	31208.71
Delinquent List	1816.08
Treasurers Assess-	
ment	27.08
Licenses Received	639.00
Mayors Fines	508.77
Market Receipts	572.64
Receipts on Delin-	
quent List (1853)	729.60
Hogs	54 10
St Imp	157.00
	<u>\$41593.89</u>

Delinquent Taxes	\$ 6443.96
Illegal Assessment	140 83
Street Scrip Re-	
deemed	729.60
Interest on orders	260.40
Rent	281.50
Specific Allow-	
ances	8164.10
Weights & Measures	75.50
Officers Salaries	
& Watchmans pay	11,319 05
Election Expenses	73.87
License Refunded	135.25
Labor on Streets	3497.85
Treasurers per-	
centage	1359.83
Balance in Treasury	6297 09
	<u>\$41593.89</u>

Indianapolis April 1st 1855



A F Shortridge  
City Treasurer

Treasurers Annual Report  
1854 School Fund

Amt in Treasury	\$ 6,785.81	By Delinquents	\$ 3281.27
Assessment of Duplicate Delinquents	14,958.08	Illegal Assessment	90.95
Duplicate Delinquents	606.00	Orders redeemed & paid in	11,989.18
Collection of Delinquent taxes "53	335 20	Treasurer's Percentage	626.78
Bal of allowance State Tax	236.90	Amt in Treasury	6950.95
Treasurer's Assessment	6.53		<u>\$22939.13</u>
Rec'd from Wm Jones for Rent	2.00		
John Hay	5.00		
J W. Barnacloe	3.61		
	<u>\$22 939.13</u>		

Indianapolis April 1st 1855

\$447. On motion of Mr Graydon the City Clerk was authorized to issue warrants to the Councilmen next week

Mr Avery moved That the Lamp post erected at the North East corner of Alabama & Washington be adopted & Lighted at the expense of the City

Which motion did not prevail

Mr Colley moved That the Gas post erected at the corner of Washington & New Jersey Street be adopted & Lighted at the expense of the City

Which motion prevailed

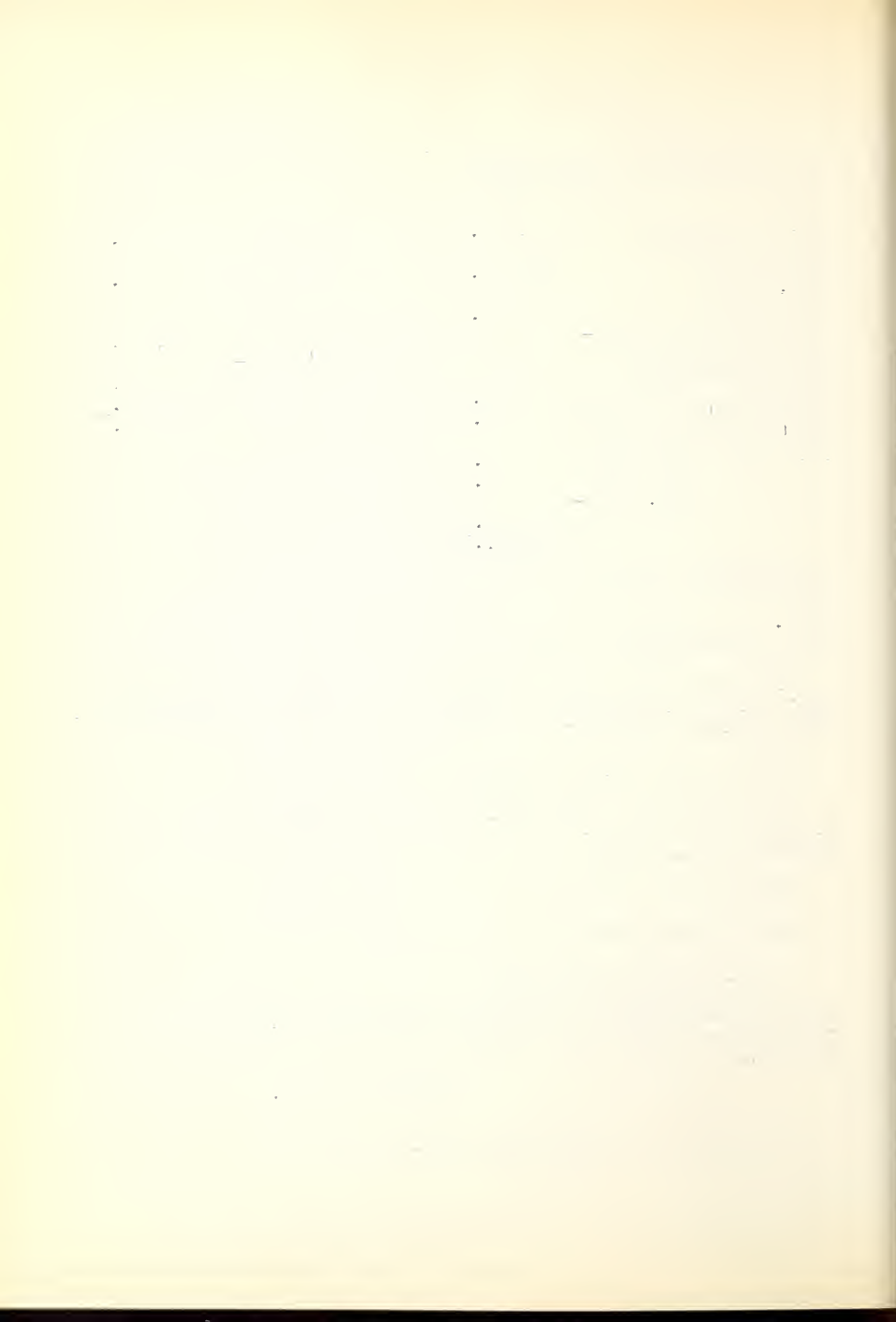
The following report was presented

To the Mayor & Council

The undersigned Committee to whom was referred the accounts certified by the Street Commissioner, report that they are satisfied said accounts are just and reccommend their allowance

W H Karns) Comm.  
W Boaz )

On motion said report was concurred in



The following accounts were allowed

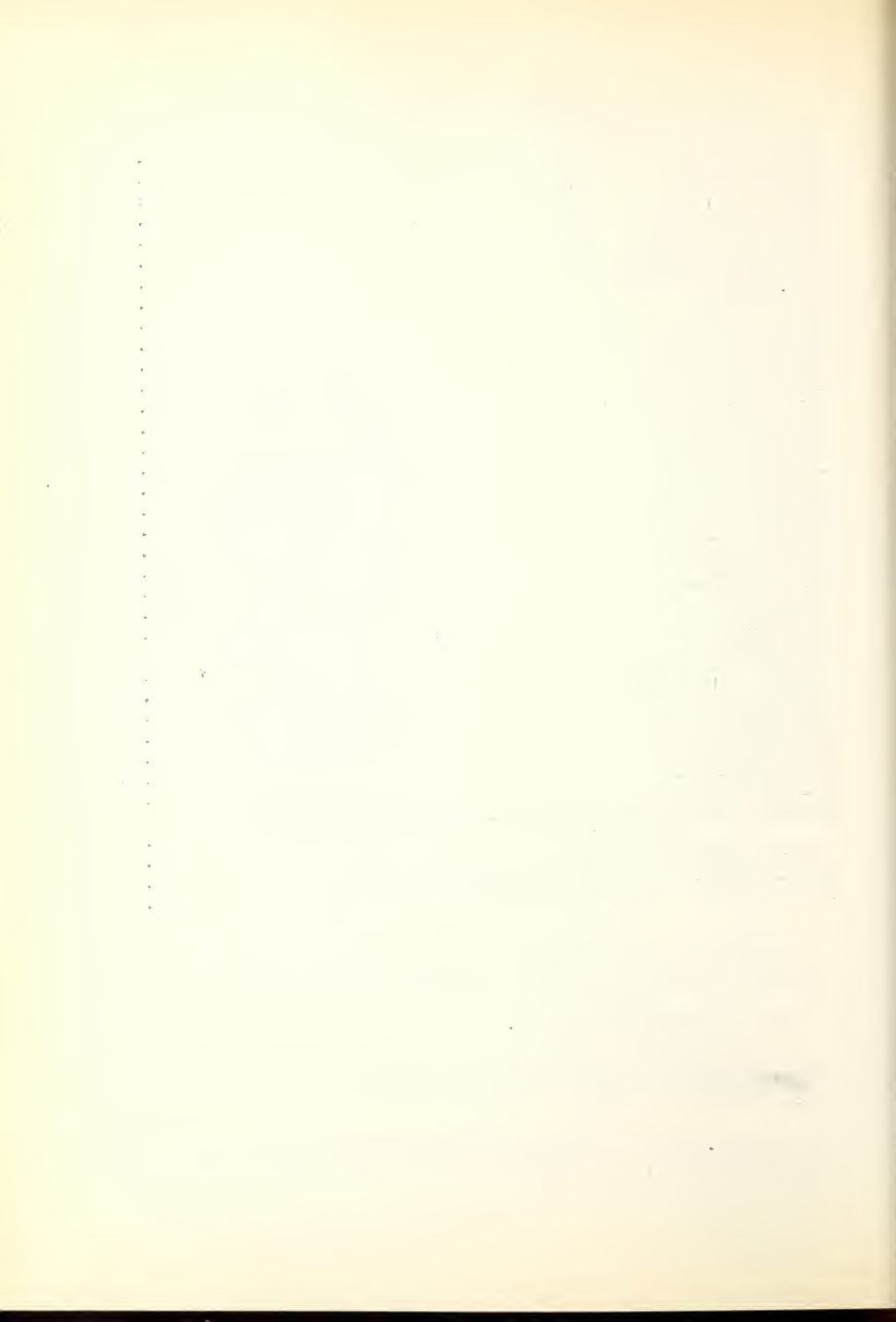
Wm H Carle	for Labor	\$ 27.50
Hiram Lewis	"	27.50
John Wilson	"	3.50
Michael O'Connell	"	11.00
Patrick Griffin	"	10.00
Milton Woodruff	"	5.00
Frederick Wampner	"	10.00
John Kemper		27.50
James Camel		6.00
Samuel Murphy		28.75
Wm Louney		15.75
August Reichter		10.00
John Shay		11.00
Ben Woodruff		17.50
George Forser		2.50
Chris Wampner		7.00
James Mornen		8.00
Michael Shuthn		8.00
Mikle Mannen		8.00
Patrick Mannen		9.00
John Donahoe		14.00
John Berhman		8.50
Edward Cannon		15.00
Wm Louney		6.25
John Donahue		6.25
Patrick Mannen		3.50
Michael O'Connell		1.50
Michel Churcey		2.75
John Kemper		4.37
Samuel Murphy		4.37
Benj Woodruff		4.37
Richard Weeks		3.50
Andrew Lowman	Work done in front of Inv Engine house	5.45
J & J Bradshaw	Candles for Council Room	10.25
Jacob Miller	Work at the Market house	19.05
Ira P Biglow	Plastering Inv Engine house	61.70
		<hr/> \$424.51

On motion of Mr Dunlap the Dog Ordinance was taken from the tabel and the question being shall the Ordinance pass?

The following Ordinance.

An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to **prevent** the running at large of dogs" ordained March 26th 1855

Sec 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance





to prevent the running at large of dogs" ordained March 26 1855, be and the same is hereby repealed

Sec 2. This Ordinance to 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 Dunlap, Graydon, Jones, Keeley, Maguire, Nelson, Pitts, & Trucksess 8  
In the Negative, Messrs Avery, Boaz, Colley, Gowan, & Karns 5

Messrs Nelson, Keeley, Gowan & Taylor; Committee on Cisterns reported that they had not been able to advise with the Engineer, and therefore declined taking the responsibility of recommending to the Council to take any steps in the premises, but suggested the post ponement for the present, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject

On motion the report was concurred in and the Committee discharged

Mr Pitts offered the following resolution

Whereas during the past two years the present City Attorney has furnished his office & paid for the same while acting as Atty. Therefore

\$100. Be it Resolved that N Taylor be and is hereby allowed the sum of one hundred dollars an amount sufficient to meet the amount of the rent as above

Adopted by the following vote

Those who voted in the Affirmative, are Messrs Avery, Boaz, Colley, Dunlap, Gowan, Jones, Karns, Keeley, Maguire Nelson, Pitts & Truxsess 12  
In the Negative, Mr Graydon 1

The Finance Committee reported that they have examined the books & papers of the City Treasurer and found his accounts correct

\$24.50 Mr Nelson moved That the account of Caleb Scudder for License money retained by the Treasurer, be allowed

Which motion prevailed

\$72.50 On motion of Mr Dunlap the City Treasurer was allowed \$60. and the City Clerk \$12.50 for rent of their offices

Mr Colley offered the following resolution

Resolved That the Clerk be authorized to issue the amount of fifty cents extra for each Night served by the Watchman from the first of December 1854 to the first of



March 1855 including the Captain of said Watch

(\$588.25	)
( 44 75	)
(\$633 00	)
( 1 50	)
(\$634 50	Total)
( 7 50	)
(\$642.00	)

Mr Nelson moved to lay said Resolution on the table

Which motion did not prevail by the following vote

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Karns, Maguire, & Nelson 4

In the Negative, Messrs Avery, Boaz, Colley, Graydon,  
Gowan, Jones, Keeley, Pitts & Trucksess 9

And said Resolution was adopted by the following Vote

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Boaz, Colley, Dunlap, Graydon, Gowan, Jones, Karns, Keeley,  
Pitts & Trucksess 11

In the Negative, Messrs Graydon 1

On motion the Council adjourned "Sine Die"

Attest

James N Sweetser  
City Clerk

James McCready Mayor

May 7 Issued to	James McCready	Mayor	\$150.00
	James N Sweetser	City Clerk	150.00
	Benjamin Pilbean	Marshall	125.00
Wm Hughey	Street Commissioner		100.00
	Jacob Bisbing	Deputy Marshall	100.00
	N B Taylor	City Attorney	75.00
	Jacob Miller	Market Master	75.00
	Henry Stumph	Sexton of Grave Yard	18.75
	James Wood	Civil Engineer	125.00
	Alex Wood	Ass't " "	75.00
	Jacob Fitten	Chief Fire Engineer	25.00