

Common Council Chamber  
May 7th 1855

The Council met pursuant to the call of the Mayor and the Councilmen elected presented their certificates of election with their Oaths of Office there on endorsed and took their seats

Viz 1st Ward Daniel Keeley  
Samuel Delzell  
2nd Ward Alexander Graydon  
B S Goode  
3rd Ward H J Horn  
William Mansur  
4th Ward Andrew Fuquar  
Samuel Douglass  
5th Ward W H Jones  
James Sulgrove  
6th Ward William Boaz  
Livingston Dunlap  
7th Ward Samuel Beck  
J B. E. Reed

Alfred Stephens presented his certificate of election to the office of City Clerk with the oath of Office thereon endorsed, and presented a bond as required by the ordinance, upon the reading of which it was accepted

George W Pitts presented his certificate of election to the office of Marshall with the Oath of Office thereon and filed a bond as required by ordinance, which was read and accepted

Jacob B. Fitler presented his certificate of election to the office of Street Commissioner with the Oath of Office thereon and filed a bond as required by ordinance which was read and accepted

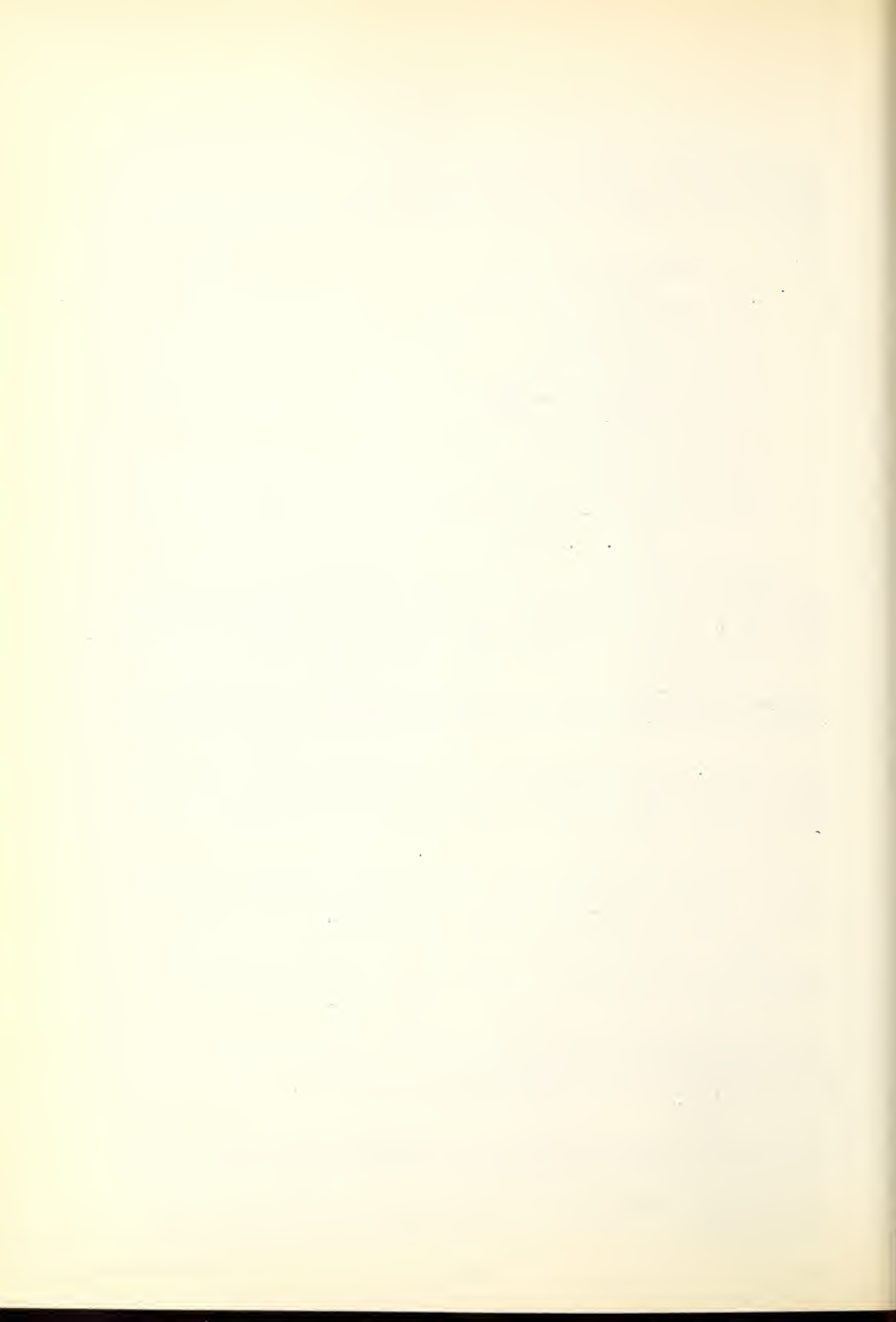
N B Taylor presented his certificate of election to the office of City Attorney with the Oath of Office thereon and filed a bond which was read and accepted.

James H Kennady presented his certificate of election to the office of Assessor with the Oath of Office thereon and filed a bond which was read and accepted.

Henry Vandegrift presented his certificate of election to the office of City Treasurer with the Oath of Office thereon and filed his bond as required by Ordinance, which was read and accepted.

Amiz B Condit presented his certificate of election to the office of City Engineer with the Oath of Office thereon

The Mayor announced the following Standing committees for 1855 & 6



On the Judiciary	Messrs	Dunlap, Goode, and Delzell
On " Finance	"	Sulgrove, Horn and Reed
On " Accounts	"	Delzell, Mansur and Graydon
On " Bridges	"	Jones, Douglass and Boaz
On " Cisterns	"	Keeley, Fuqua and Beck
On " School Houses	"	Beck, Dunlap and Sulgrove
On " Streets & Alleys	"	Boaz, Reed and Douglass
On " Markets	"	Mansur, Goode and Jones
On " Fire Department	"	Graydon, Fuqua and Horn

Mr. Dunlap moved that the rules and regulations of the House of Representatives be adopted for the transaction of business, and the government of the Council, the above motion prevailed

Mr Graydon moved to proceed to the election of two Watchman for each ward

Mr Delzell moved to stricke out two and insert one which motion did not prevaile by the following vote  
Those who voted in the Negative are Messrs Boaz, Beck, Dunlap, Douglass, Fuqua, Graydon Jones Kelley, Mansur, Reed & Sulgrove  
In the Affirmative, are Messrs Delzell, Good & Horn

On motion of Mr Graydon The Council then proceeded to the election of Watchman & other officers & the following persons were elected

1st Ward W J Robinson, & Francis Wright  
2nd Ward Halvin Davis, & Thomas Atkinson  
3rd Ward David Derringer, & David Anderson  
4th Ward Aaron Taff &, Alfred S Dale  
5th Ward Jesse Vanblaricum & Benjamin Sobaugh  
6th Ward William McClane & Robert Pratt  
7th Ward Hubbard Adams & George Owings  
Capt of the Watch Jesse Vanblaricum

5th Ward David Hays was elected watchman to fill the place of Jesse Vanblaricum

John Moffet was elected Sexton of the Public buryinground.  
J T Williams was elected sealer of Weights and Measures  
Richard Weeks was elected Clerk of the East Market House  
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Adam Haugh was elected Weight Master

Drs J S Bobbs, P H Jameson & T. Ballard were elected the board of Health.

Charles W Purcell was elected Chief Fire Engineer



George H West was elected 1st Asst Fire Engineer  
 Ralph Hunter was elected 2nd Asst Fire Engineer  
 Charles G Berry was elected Printer

Mr Delzell offered the following resolution

Resolved That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to prepare an ordinance to be reported, at the next meeting, fixing the pay of members of the City Council at One dollar and fifty cents for each meeting, such members may attend during the present term.

Which was laid on the table by the following vote

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Boaz, Beck, Dunlap, Douglass, Fuqua, Graydon, Good, Horn, Jones Keely, Reed, and Sulgrove

Those who voted in the negative were Delzell, & Mansur.

Mr Dunlap offered the following resolution

Resolved That a Committee be appointed to procure a suitable room for the use of the Council for one year from the expiration of the present lease, and report as soon as convenient

Which was Adopted by the follow vote

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Boaz, Beck, Delzell Douglass, Dunlap, Fuqua Graydon Good, Horn, Jones Keely, Mansur Reed & Sulgrove.

In the Negative - None

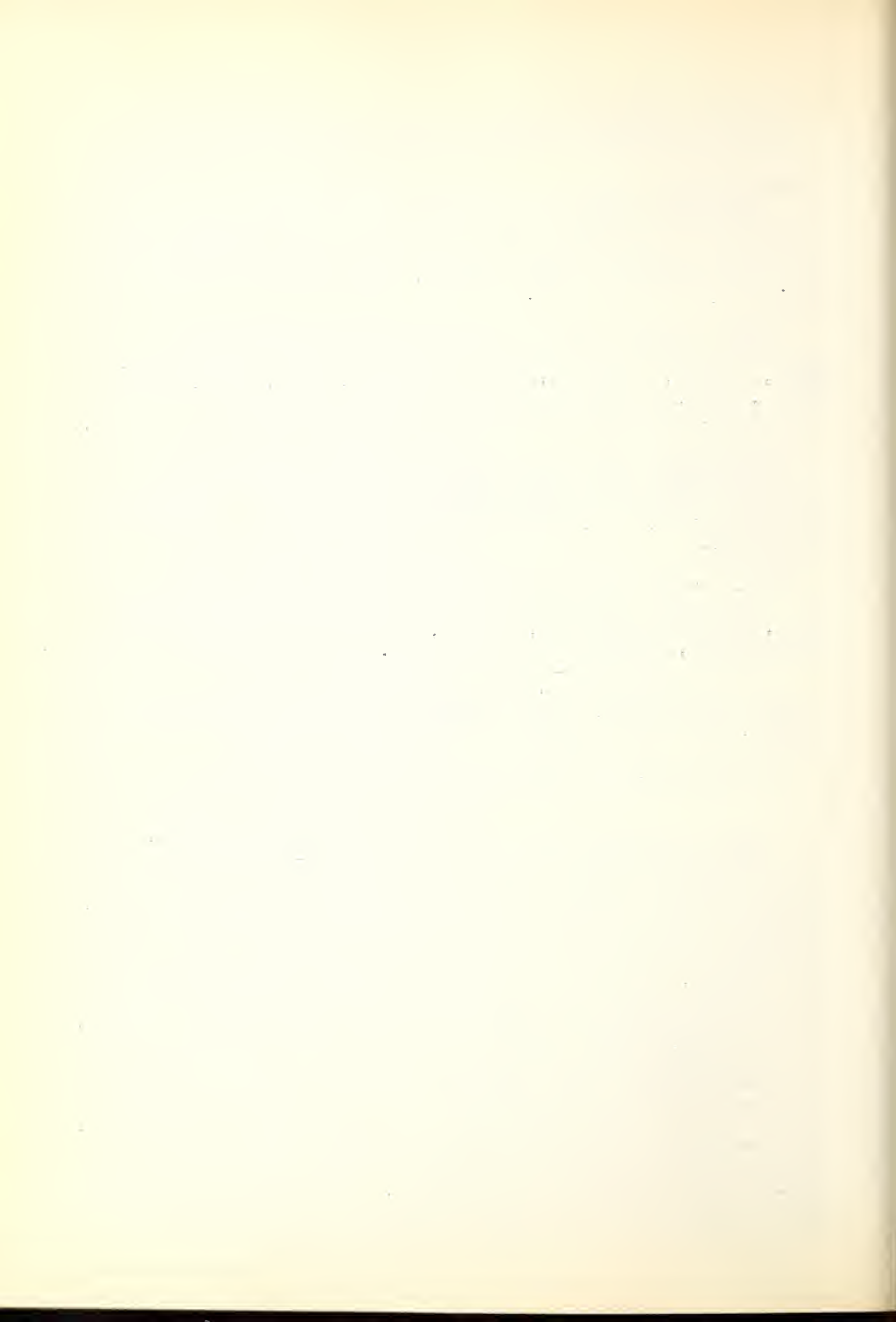
The following are the persons appointed the Committee  
 Dunlap, Horn and Graydon

The following petition was presented by Mr Dunlap

Indianapolis May 7th 1855

To the Honorable the City Council of Indianapolis.

The undersigned wishes to commence to-morrow the laying of a flagging pavement along the side walk on the West side of Meridian Street from Washington Street towards the alley along Lot No 1 in Sqr 66 and he has been informed that it is necessary that the City Council shall authorize the City Surveyor to set the stakes for the same before said pavement can be laid. If this be true, it would much accommodate your petitioner in this behalf that said authority be given or that the Surveyor be required to set the necessary stakes. Your Petitioner would also represent that there is a pump used by the men who water the Streets which is in the way of the increased width of the pavement required under the Ordinance, and the same will of necessity will be required to be removed to enable your petitioner to comply with the Ordinance. Your Petitioner would also report the said pump with long handle with which it is operated reaching nearley half the width of the pavement as a neusance. Your Petitioner would also represent that it may be necessary to remove the wood pump a few inches which pump is used for the filling of the



Cistern on the corner of Washington and Meridian Street. To these matters in which your Petitioner and the Corporation, your Honorable Body are called upon to represent are jointly and severally interested Your attention is respectfully solicited at an early day

Wm S Hubbard

The above partition granted

Mr Jones offered the following resolution

Resolved That the Street Commissioner be directed to repair grading on Kentucky Avenue and also clean the gutter on said Street between Washington and Maryland Streets

Which was adopted by the following vote

Those who voted in the Affirmative were Messrs Boaz Beck Delzell Dunlap Douglass Fuqua Graydon, Good Horn Jones Keeley, Mansur Reed, Sulgrove.

In the Negative None





Mr. Douglass offered the following resolution

Resolved

That the Street Commissioner be directed to have the gutters on the North side of Washington Street cleaned so as to allow of a free passage of the water to the canal

Which was Adopted by the following vote

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Boaz, Beck, Delzell, Dunlap, Fugua, Douglass, Graydon, Good, Horn, Jones, Keely, Mansur, Reed & Sulgrove.

In the Negative        None

Mr. Good offered the following resolution

Resolved

That the Marshall and Police officers be required to report to this Body once a month each and every arrest made by each of them, and give the name, place of nativity of the offender, nature of the offence, before whom tried, and the penalty inflicted.

Which was adopted by the following vote

Those who voted in the Affermative were Messrs Boaz, Beck, Delzell, Dunlap, Douglass, Fuqua, Graydon, Good, Horn, Jones, Keely, Mansur, Reed & Sulgrove.

In the Negative        None

Treasurers Report. Referred to Mayor and Clerk for examination.

Mr. Jones moved that a committee be appointed to settle with the Treasurer.

The following are the Committee, Jones, Mansur & Good

Mr. Dunlap moved that the regular meetings of the Council be held on the first and third Mondays of each month at 2 o'clock P.M. until otherwise ordered. Motion prevailed.

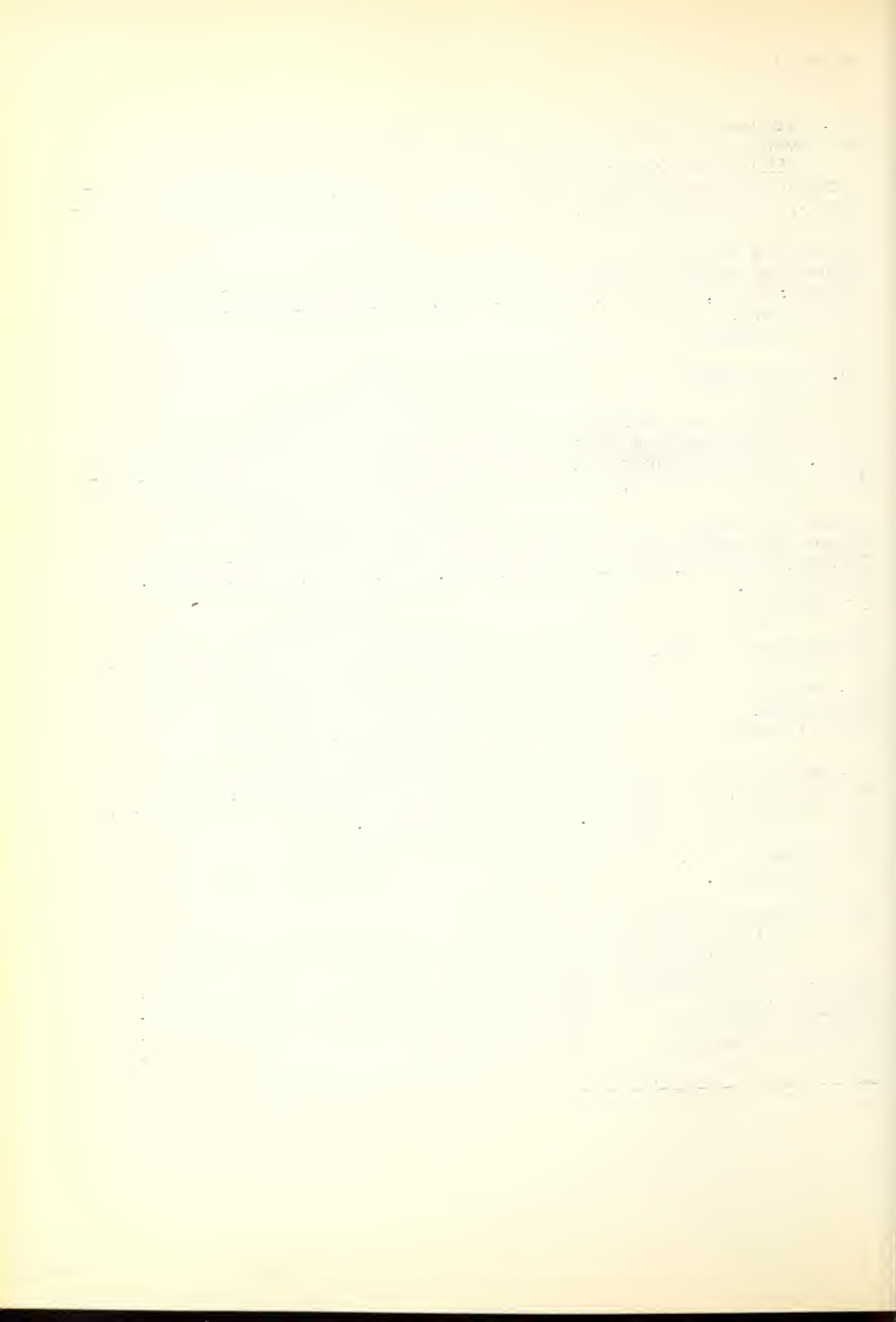
On Motion of Mr. Graydon the Clerk was instructed to have all printing done.

The following report was presented

Police Report beginning April 2nd and ending Monday morning May 7th 1855

Jefferson Springsteen	served thirty two and a half days	\$56.00
Joseph Colley	served twenty eight and a half days	42.75
William Robinson	served three and a half days	5.25
Archibald Bowman	served two days	3.00

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Nathaniel Greer	served twenty days	*30.00
Francis Wright	served thirty three days	49.50
Amos Scott	served twenty eight days	42.00
David Derringer	served thirty five days	52.50
David Anderson	served twenty two days	33.00
J.W. Buckhost	served thirty three days	49.50
Robert Johnson	served thirty four days	51.00
Jesse Vanblaricum	served twenty nine and a half days	44.25
Benjamin Lobaugh	served twenty five and half days	38.25
William McClain	served thirty three days	49.50
Calvin Morgan	served thirty five days	52.50
Rubin Adams	served four days	6.00
William Chriss	served seven days	10.50
George Owings	served twenty one days	31.50
Hubbard Adams	served thirty four days	51.00
	Jefferson Springsteen	
	Capt of Police	

On motion of Mr. Graydon the Clerk was ordered to issue warrants for said service

The following report was received

Number of Arrests made by the Police beginning April 2nd ending May 7th 1856

Intoxication	41
Disturbing the peace	6
Assault and battery	3
Gambling	3
Public indecency	1
Vice and immorality	1
Females for immorality	2
whole numbers	

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Jefferson Springsteen  
Capt of Police

On motion the Council Adjourned

Attest

Alfred Stephens  
City Clerk

James McCreedy Mayor

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