

Mr. Delzell moved that Barrett & Jackson be assessed \$10000, on the Canal.

Prevailed

Mr. Graydon moved that the Clerk be authorized to issue an order for \$11.60 to R. Habison for the grading and graveling on the crossing of the Alley in Square 44.

Prevailed.

Mr. Dunlap moved that forty five cents on the hundred be levied for the General Tax and twenty cents on the hundred for School tax.

Prevailed

Mr. Dunlap moved that the Council adjourn to meet on next Monday at 2 O'Clock P.M.

Prevailed

Attest

Alfred Stephens City Clerk

James McCready Mayor

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Council Chamber
June 25th 1855

The Council met at 2 O'Clock P.M.. The Mayor and all the members present except Messrs Keeley and Mansur.

On Motion the reading of the Minutes of the preceeding meeting were suspended.

Mr. Dunlap Chairman of the Judiciary Committee presented the following Ordinance.

An Ordinance relative to the levying of taxes for the year 1855.

Sec. 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis; That a tax for general purposes shall be and is hereby levied upon each one hundred dollars of the value of all property entered for taxation in the general list of City taxables for the year 1855, the sum of forty five cents; and on each pole subject to taxation fifty cents.

Sec. 2. That there is hereby levied upon each one hundred dollars of said list of taxables for School purposes for the current year the the sum of twenty cents.

Sec. 3. That there be assessed on each dog the sum of one dollar.

Sec. 4. This ordinance to be in force from and after its passage.



Mr. Sulgrove moved to amend the 3^d Sec. by making the Tax on dogs two dollars instead of one

Which did not prevail.

Mr. Jones moved that the tax for the General Fund be reduced to forty cents

Which did not prevail.

And on Motion the rules were suspended and the Ordinance was ordained by the following vote

Affirmative, Messrs Boaz, Beck, Delzell, Dunlap, Douglass, Fuqua, Graydon, Goode, Horn, Jones, Reid and Sulgrove.

Negative None

Mr. Graydon presented a communication from Mr. R. R. Underhill asking the Council to correct the assessment of the improvements on the Foundry Lots.

Mr. Graydon moved that the Committee on Accounts and the City Treasurer, be authorized to correct the assessment of this year and also to make all corrections for last year.

Prevailed

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Mr. Delzell presented the following petition

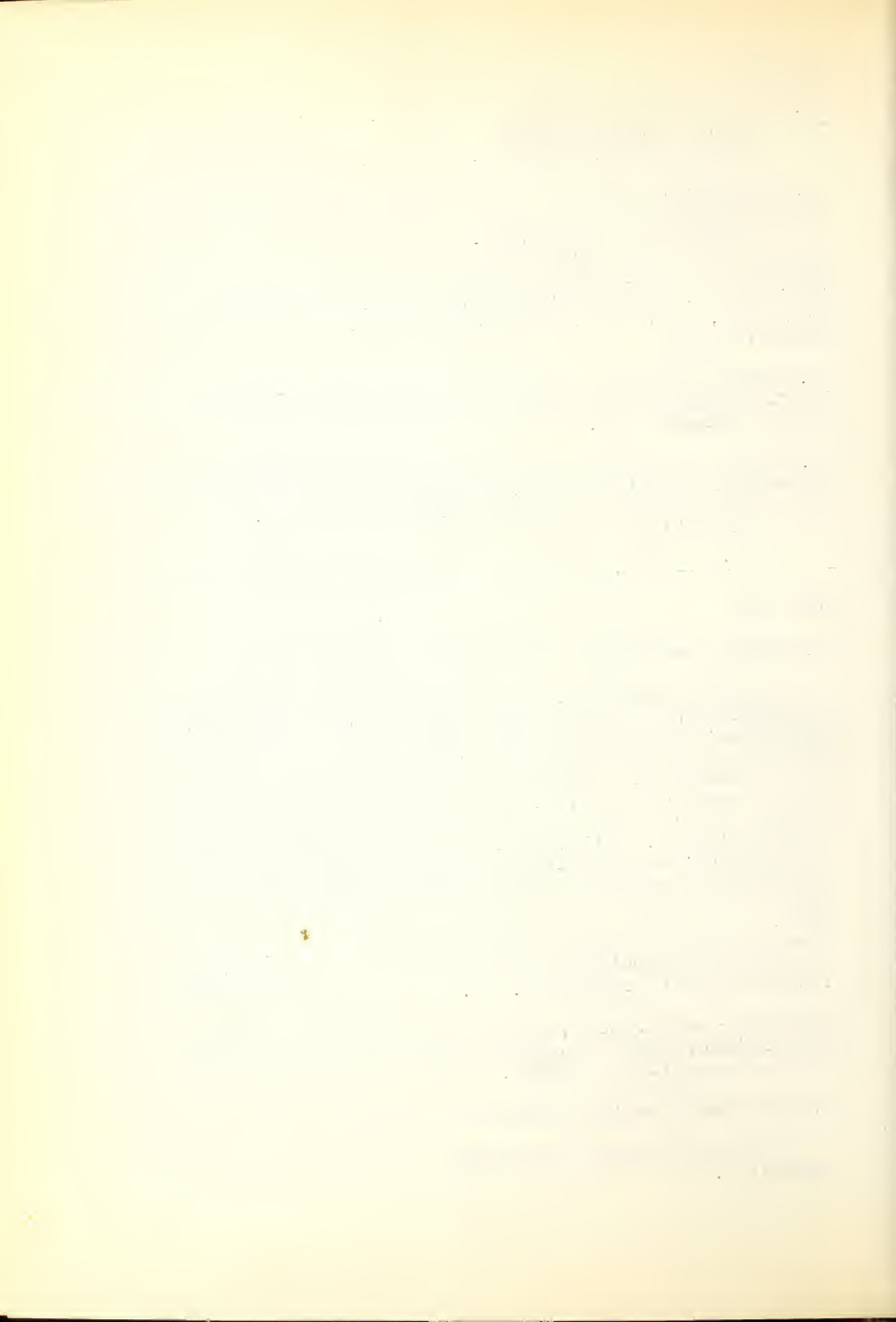
To the Honorable, the City Council of Indianapolis
The undersigned who own and represent Out Blocks Nos. 182 & 183 in the North East part of the City of Indianapolis would represent to your Honorable body that the position of the North line of the City, or Donation is not fixed or precisely known in said part of the City, and further that by recent private survey, the same has been fixed in a different place from where it formerly was. Believing that it cannot be permanently established except by the City authorities, the undersigned most respectfully request an order directing the City Engineer to establish the same by a thorough and complete survey of said lines.

I represent an alternate series of lots	(R. A. Taylor
on said line in Out Block No 181,)	John Coburn
O. H. Smith Prest E. Indl & C. R. R.)	David Loucks

The prayer was granted, and it is therefore ordered that the City Engineer make a Complete survey of the North line of the City and establish the same.

Mr. Horn presented the following petition,

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Indianapolis.



The undersigned being the entire owner of the South half of Block No fifteen (15) is desirous of grading and graveling the side walk on the same in order that he may have it ready for placing his fence in proper elevation, and planting trees in the fall, Prays your Honorable body to have the stake set on Vermont Street and allow him the privilege of using as much of the earth from the east side of his premises as will make the necessary fill on said South side walk.

Indianapolis June 24, 1855, George W. Mears
The prayer was granted, and it is therefor ordered that the City Engineer set the stake for the side walk on Vermont Street.

Mr. Dunlap presented the following report

To the Common Council,

June 25/55

The undersigned who were appointed to purchase an Iron safe for the Treasurer of the City, have performed that duty by negotiating with Messrs Duryee & Foreyth of Rochester New York, to furnish a Safe 40 X 52 inches, with a powder proof lock, and a money chest, for the sum of \$375, at a four months credit, the freight of which to this place being defrayed in part by the manufacturing Company. It is expected to arrive in 3 or 4 weeks.

Concured in

S. Dunlap)

H. J. Horn (Commt

B. S. Goode)

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Mr. Reid presented a petition from citizens of the seventh ward asking the Council to pass an Ordinance granting the right of way to the Indiana Central Rail Road Company though Maryland Street if they procured a sufficient quantity of ground to make a new Street 60 feet wide.

On Motion refered to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Dunlap presented the drawings and plans by Mr. Isaac Hodgson of the City Hospital.

Mr. Dunlap offered the following Resolutions,

Resolved,

That the Council adopt the plan and specifications of the Hospital building now presented; And drawn by Mr. Isaac Hodgson Architect; And that four thousand dollars be appropriated from the Treasury to the erection of the South wing of said building.

Adopted.

Resolved,

That the Chair appoint a building committee whose duty shall be to collect the material and proceed to the construction of the building in the cheapest and best manner, as laid down in the specifications; and report at least quarterly to the Council of their action, setting forth in detail the expenditure and progress.

Adopted.



Resolved,

That the Committee be authorized to employ an architect and allow him a reasonable compensation for his services. Which were adopted by the following votes:

Affirmative Messrs Boaz, Beck, Delzell, Dunlap, Douglass, Fuqua, Graydon, Goode, Horn, Jones, Reid and Sulgrove.

Negative, None

And the following were appointed, the Building Committee, Messrs Dunlap, Sulgrove and Keeley.

Mr. Horn offered the following

Resolved

That the Judiciary Committee be directed to report at the next meeting of the Council an ordinance to reduce the night watch to one to each ward including a captain for same.

Mr. Sulgrove moved to lay the Resolution on the table
Which Prevailed.

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Mr. Delzell presented the following accounts which were allowed

To R.O. Neal & Co for making benches for Market House	\$7.50
" Elder and Harknes for Printing	21.50
" John G. Watters " making assessment for 1855	365.00

The account of Haselman & Vinton for repairing Marion Fire Co. Engine. referred back to the Company

Mr. Boaz moved that the Street Commissioner be directed to notify J.M. Ray to drane the pond in front of the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Rail Road Depot.
Prevailed.

On Motion the Council adjourned.

James McCready Mayor

Attest

Alfred Stephens City Clerk