

Council Chamber  
October 15th 1855

The Council met at 7 O'Clock P.M. All memberd present except the Mayor.

Mr.Dunlap being called to the Chair, took the seat as President pro-tem.

Street Commissioners	Report presented and the accounts allowed	
To John Kaler	hawling with carts	\$ 20.00
" John Ferriter	9 days work	11.25
" Pat O'Marraty	8 " "	10.00
		<u>\$ 41.25</u>

J.B.Fitler

City Engineers Report

To the Hon the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis I have advertized for bids for paving the side-walks on Market Street between New Jersey and East Streets and have received the bid which is herewith presented. I have also advertized for the graveling of Washington Street between Pennsylvania and Meridian Streets but have received no bids. The estimate cost of a Bridge across Pogues Run on New Jersey Street with stone abutments at each end is \$357. A.B.Condit  
City Engineer

The bid of Jeremiah Shea for grading and graveling Market Street between New Jersey and East Streets and paving the side walks was laid on the table.

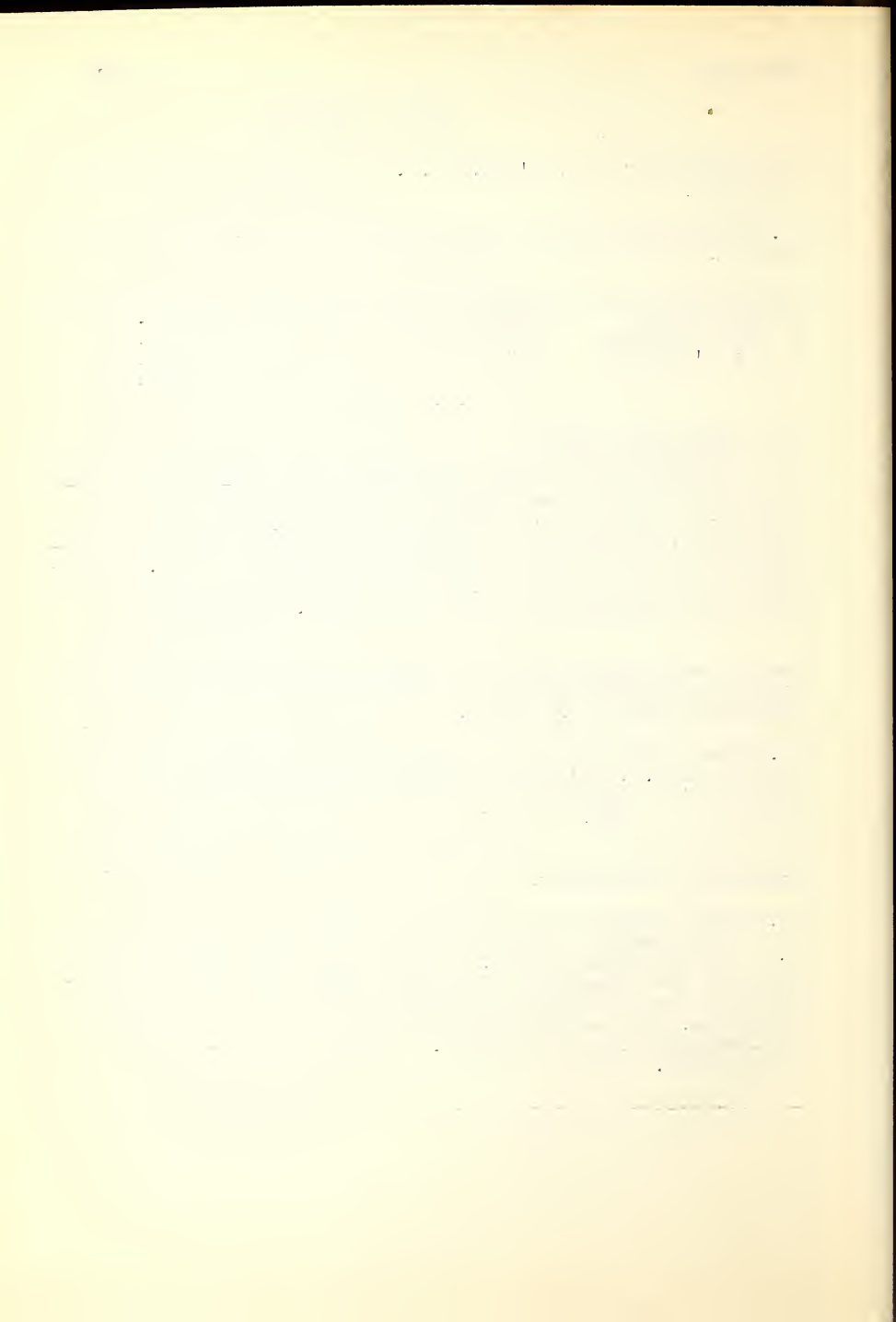
Mr.Delzell Chairman of the Committee on accounts presented the account of I.S.Dunlap for Rent of Council Chamber & Treasurers Office and reported in favor of allowing part of the account \$50.41

The account of Levi Comyges was presented and refered to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr.Mansur presented the following report

The Chairman of the Committee on Markets begs leave to make the following report. We have examined the Market Houses and find the payement in the East Market place in a bad condition, also the stalls and benches in a dirty and greesey condition. The committee would recomend that the center walk of the East Market be repaved. William Mansur,Chairman  
Concured in.

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Mr. Delzell presented the following Petition

To the Honorable Common Council of Indianapolis  
The undersigned property owners on Meridian Street North of Circle Street would petition your Honorable Body to authorize the City Engineer to so change the original contract with the contractor, so as to gravel said Street with pit gravel. by this change it will reduce the expence of graveling materially and also complete the work in a much shorter time, and we believe that the pit gravel will make just as good a job if not better than any River gravel that can be had at present or that can be obtained the coming winter.

George T. Browning	100 feet	John C. Campbell	40 feet
H. S. Kellogg	100	George W. Mears	202½
Jas. C. Ferguson	32½	Jacob Lindley	40
Mary C. Brown	133	G. Sherman	122½
I & I Bradshaw	54	Charles Perry	101¼
Carl Repert	31	B. L. Lang	66
Isaac Mansur	202	S. Smith	33-1/3
W. H. Talbott	120	G. E. West	110
L. W. Hasselman	168	John Dunlap	61
C. G. McLean	101	C. C. Campbell	257
S. Wainwright	33½	J. Homes	62
John H. Cook Trustee of		H. W. Ellsworth	187
Blind Assylum	1700	E. H. Ferguson	62½
I. Davis	67½	A. Montgomery	62½
I. Long	56½	Thomas Lupton	125
J. Dell	62½	R. B. Duncan	202½
George M. Maxwell	202	John Charles	125
G. D. Staats	187½	Solomon Jones	62½

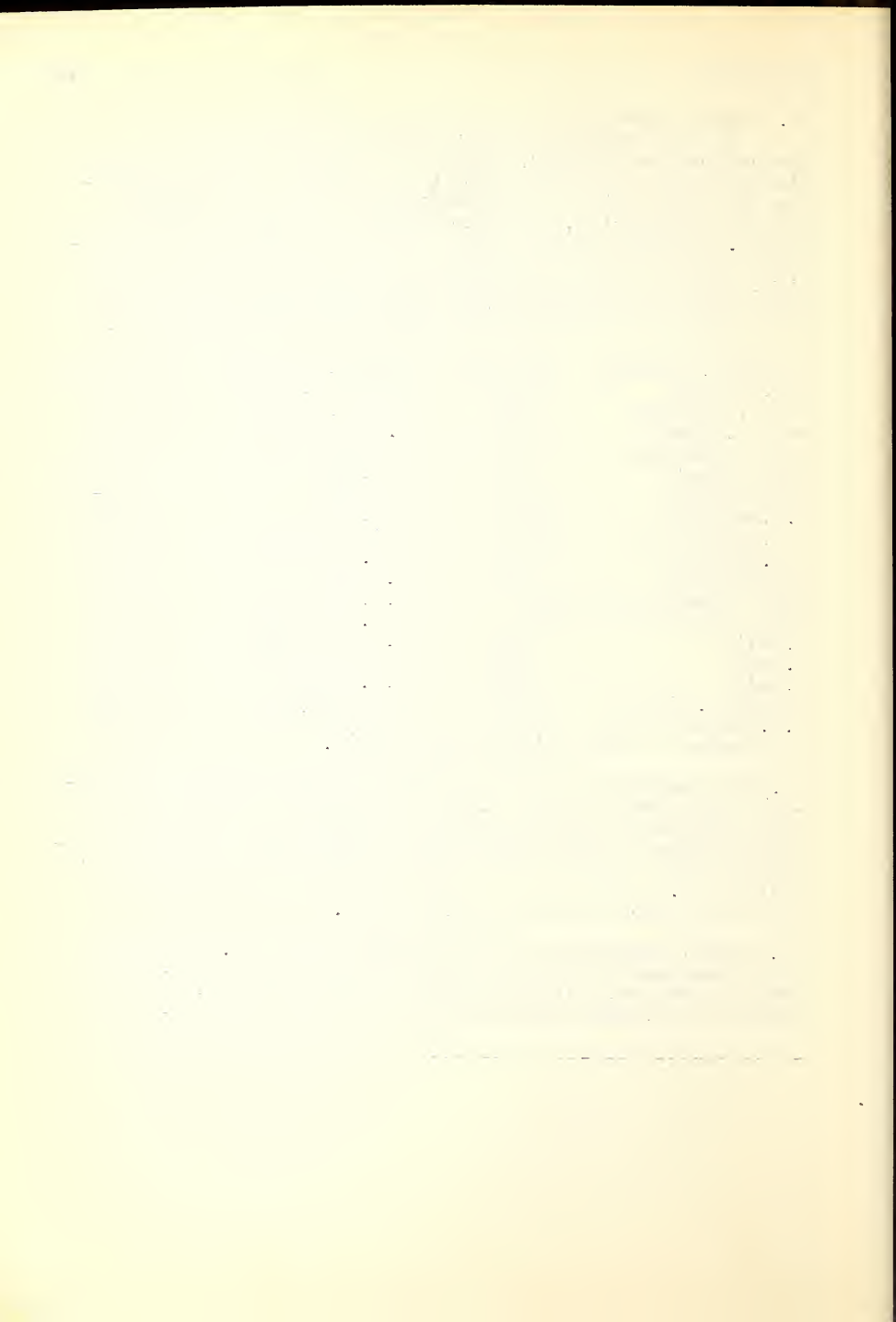
The prayer of the petition was granted.

Mr. Horn presented a petition from property holders and citizens living on Illinois Street, between Washington Street and Louisiana Street stating that they greatly desire that the Street Lamps on said portion of Illinois Street should be located on the corner of the Streets and at the mouths of the Alleys, &c.

Which on Motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Delzell presented two certificates from A. F. Shortridge City Treasurer to George W. Harlan for lots 3 in sqr. 64 and lot 2 in sqr 40, sold for taxes in the year 1853, which on Motion of Mr. Beck were refered to the City Attorney.

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Mr. Douglass presented a Remonstrance from Asher Cox's against the report of the Commissioners in reference to the alley through Out Lots Nos 142, 143 & 144, stating that he was not appraised enough for the damages, and asked that other Commissioner be appointed to make a new appraisalment.

Mr. Fuqua moved that the report of the Commissioners be taken from the table. Prevailed.

Mr. Jones Moved that the report be refered back to the Commissioners with instructions to make a new appraisalment for an alley thirty feet wide, to run East & west through said Out Lots. Prevailed.

Mr. Goode presented the following report

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis Your Committee, to whom the petitions of George W. Mears and James H. Woodburn asking remuneration for the loss of certain animals owned by them severally were refered, have had the same under consideration, and after a careful consideration of the matters contained therein so far as they have been able to ascertain the facts in each case, are of the opinion that the City is not liable to said Mears and Woodburn, nor to either of them, for the loss of said animals, and that the Council ought not to make any allowance therefor. Your Committee therefore advise you not to grant the prayer of either of said petitions; and they respectfully ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the matters in said petitions severally set forth.

Concured in	B. S. Goode	)
	Alex Graydon Jr	( Committee
	N. B. Taylor City Attorney)	

Mr. Beck offered the following  
Resolved

That the Street Commissioner be directed to have the pavement of the East Market House repaired

Adopted by the following vote

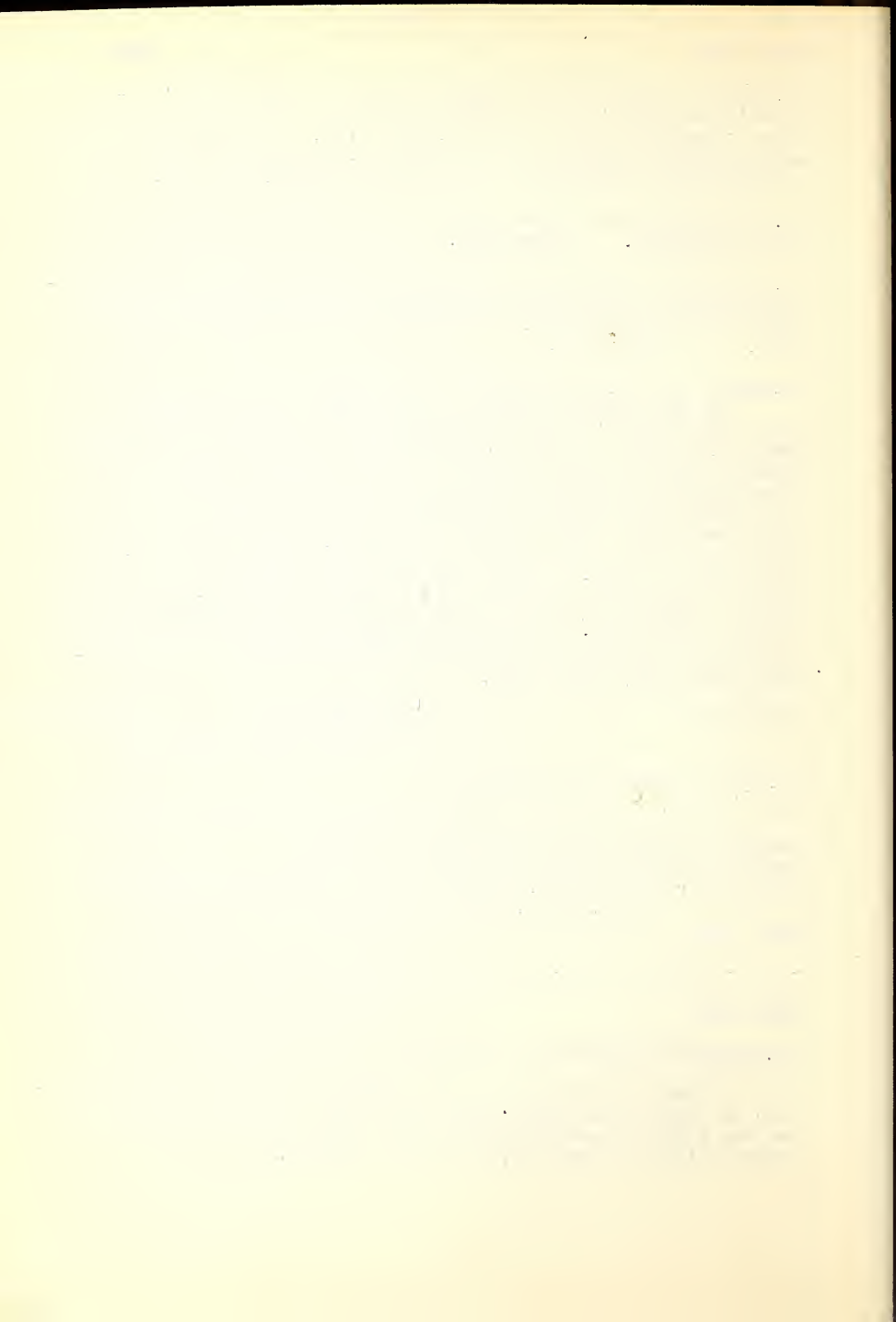
Ayes Messrs Boaz, Beck, Delzell, Dunlap, Douglass, Fuqua, Goode, Horn, Jones, Keely, Mansur, Reid and Sulgrove

Noes None

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Mr. Sulgrove offered the following  
Resolved

That the Captain of the Watch be and is hereby authorized to employ an additional police force of such number as he may think necessary during the State Fair and report the names with the time served to the Council.



Adopted by the following vote

Ayes Messrs Boaz, Douglass, Fuqua, Horn, Jones, Mansur & Sulgrove	7
Noes Messrs Beck, Delzell, Dunlap, Goode, Keely & Reid	6

Mr. Delzell moved

That the number be limited to five  
Which did not prevail

Mr. Goode offered the following

Resolved,

That the City Engineer be instructed to re advertise (by Posters) for the gravelling of Washington Street between Meridian & Pennsylvania Streets, & also for the grading and graveling of Market Street between New Jersey and East Streets and paving the side walks of the same.

Adopted by the following vote

Ayes Messrs Boaz, Beck, Delzell, Dunlap, Douglass, Fuqua, Goode, Horn, Keely, Mansur, Reid and Sulgrove	
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Noes None

Mr. Reid offered the following

Resolved

That the Street Commissioner be directed to put in repair the Bridge over Pogues Run at the crossing of New Jersey Street.

Adopted by the following vote

Ayes Messrs Boaz, Beck, Delzell, Douglass, Fuqua, Goode, Horn, Keely, Mansur, Reid & Sulgrove	
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Noes None

Mr. Beck Moved

That the City Engineer be instructed to re advertise for the grading of Delaware Street. Prevailed.

Mr. Mansur moved that Mr. Comyges be employed to let down the Bridge across the canal on Ohio Street. Prevailed.

On Motion the Council adjourned.

James McCready Mayor

Attest

Alfred Stephens

City Clerk