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Aug't 26, 1851

Council met upon a call of the President. Present a full Council.
Save Messrs Durham and Louden.

The President made known the object of the meeting, whereupon,
On motion by Mr Woodward,

A Committee, (consisting of Messrs Woodward, Buchanan, and Pitts)
were appointed to inquire into the expediency of procuring lamp posts, and
lighting the Streets of the City with gas.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretaries of the various Fire Companies in the City
furnish the Secretary of the City Council a complete and accurate list of
the members of their several Companies by the 1st of September next.

On motion,

D V Culley Prest

Adjourned.

Attest:

Daniel B Culley, Sec'y C.C.

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Council Chamber,
September 1st. 1851

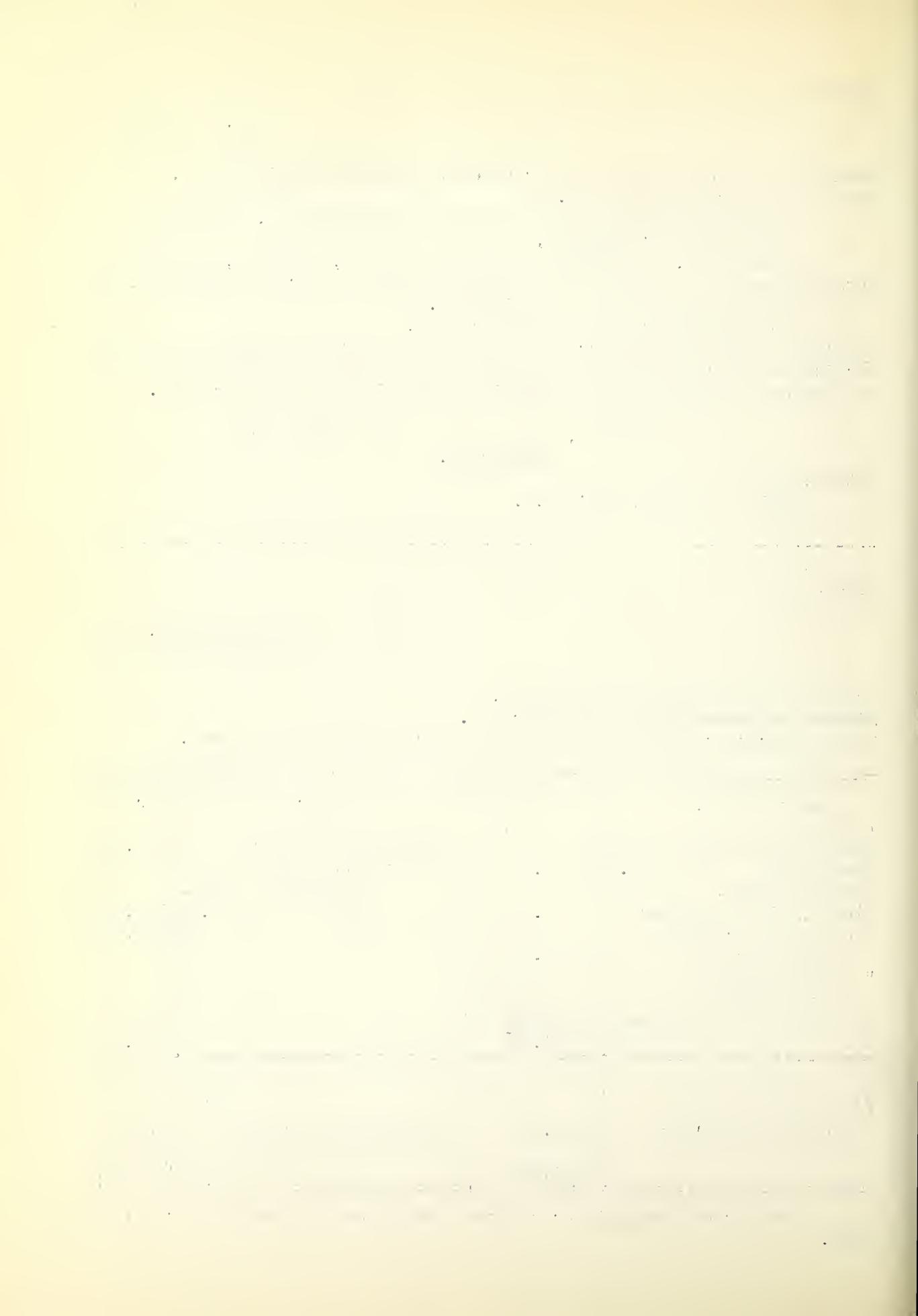
Present a full Council Save Edwards.

Minutes of preceding read and approved.

The Treasurer presented the following reports, read and approved.

General Fund.	Dr	Contra	CR
(Augt 5)			
Cash Notes on hand	113.33	By amt paid Orders	\$111.65
Cash funds	12.82	" " cash notes	
Received of Wm. Riddle, City Auctioner	35.00	on hands	113.33
Received of Mr Porter City Attorney	30.00	" " Cash	16.22
" of Jacob Miller Market Master	40 05		129.55
Collected delinquent tax	5 00		
	\$ 241.20		\$ 241.20
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School Fund			
(Augt 5)			
The amt in Treasury	\$181.00	By amt paid orders	\$133 00
		" " Cash on hand	48 00
	\$181.00		\$ 181 00

The Street Commissioner reported the following accounts for allow-
ance:



(174 to 176)	Patrick Griffin	22	days	22	00
(177 to 180)	John Sheilds	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	23	50
(181-2-3)	Henry Stumph	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	17	50
(184-5-6)	Henry Shiltmier	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	17	50
(187-8)	Charles Shiltmier	10	"	10	00
(136)	Adam Guise	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	1	50
					<u>92 00</u>
			up	92	00
(141)	William Sonefield			4	00
(132 & 133)	I P. Meikel			5	00
(142)	George Heinenger			2.00	
(144 to 150)	Joseph Butch			51	25
(143)	Hugh Daley			4	50
					<u>\$158 75</u>

The above amount expended in the several wards as follows:

1st Ward, 1.00: 2d Ward 26.12²: 3d Ward 45.75: 4th Ward 39.50: 5 Ward 2.50: 6th Ward 17.37² 7 Ward 25.50.

Accounts presented and allowed.

(135)	Henry S. Kellogg			(140)	Philip Socks
	Nails etc.	2	61		Loudens Bill
(134)	Ellis & Spann				8 14
	Printing ordinance	4	50	(132)	J.P.Meikel Paving
(137)	Elder & Harkness				gutter Penn St w s
	" account	18	25		9.07
					From other column
(151 to 173)	Jno B. Stumph fencing				<u>201.66</u>
	7th Wd 1W 5th W.				\$218.87
	61.50 33.00 33.60				
	3d Ward 34.80	163	30		
(138)	Nelson McCaw for			(189)	George Youngerman
	Block use of M.H.	3	00		Tax refunded
(139)	Jacob Miller Louden's				1 20
	Bill	10	00		

- - Petitions Presented - -

By Mr Buchanan

"To the honorable, the City Council of Indianapolis:

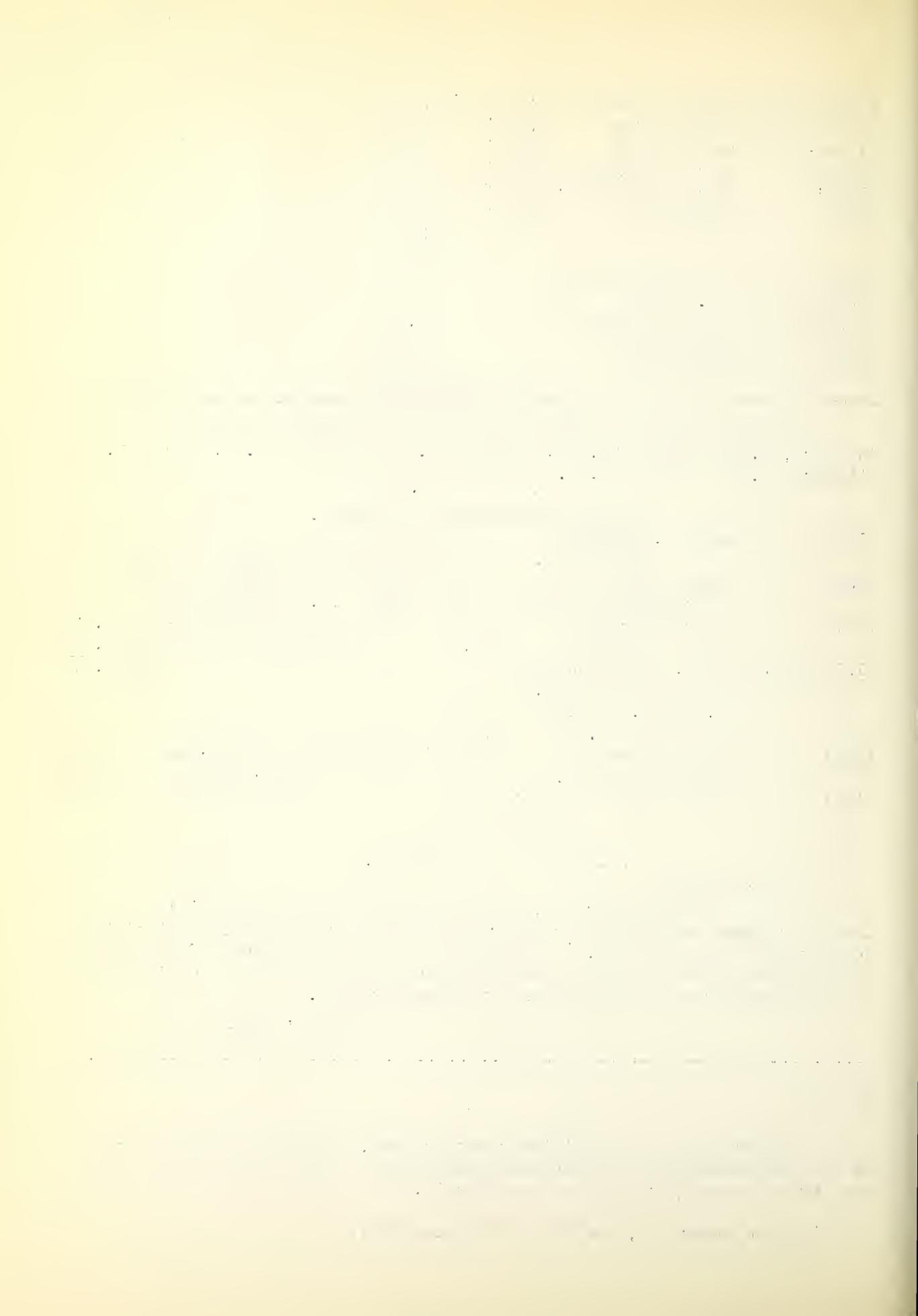
The undersigned petitions your honorable body to grant to the Agent of the Menagenies of Raymond & Co. & Vanainburgh & Cos the privilege of using the ground lying north of the East Market House for the purpose of exhibiting the said manageries on the 4th day of September next.

A M Hunt, Agent

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The prayer of the petitioner was granted, with the provision that he will be responsible for any damage that may be occasioned in and about the Market House by reasons of such permit.

"To the Honorable, the City of Indianapolis:



The undersigned, citizens and voters of the City of Indianapolis, would respectfully ask your honorable body to make arrangements and contracts for procuring lampposts and lamps to be used in lighting the City with gas along the line of pipes laid down by the Gas Company, and to contract for furnishing the same with gas along the Streets so soon as the Company is ready to furnish the same, and as in duty bound your petitioners, &c, &c.

Signed Th N Sharpe, et. al. Laid on the table

George Anderson and others for improvement of alley running east and west through Block 59 was read. & Referred to Committee on Streets & Alleys.

Jacob Birkenmayer, asked the privilege of making certain improving certain Street therein named at his individual expense; granted.

R. R. Underhill & D. W. Noble asked that the Council permit them to grade and gravel Pennsylvania Street between Michigan Street & North Street: granted as far as grading this fall, and the graveling in the Spring.

--Report of Select Committee --

"The Committee appointed by the Council to take into consideration the propriety of lighting the City with gas, would report that they believe that the people of the City, Generally are in favor of lighting the City as far at least as to light the centre of the City, and to erect lampposts, but Your Committee are aware that the finances of the City are not at present in a condition to do the same properly;

They would therefore recommend that some measures be taken to accomplish said object, and if it cannot be done without that an election be called, and the people asked to vote for or against an extra tax for this specified object.

C Woodward
Geo. W. Pitts
Thomas Buchanan

Whereupon the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the matter of an appropriation for lighting the City with gas be referred to a vote of the people, and that the President be requested to issue his proclamation for said vote for that purpose. to be held September 13th, 1851 within the hours prescribed by law."

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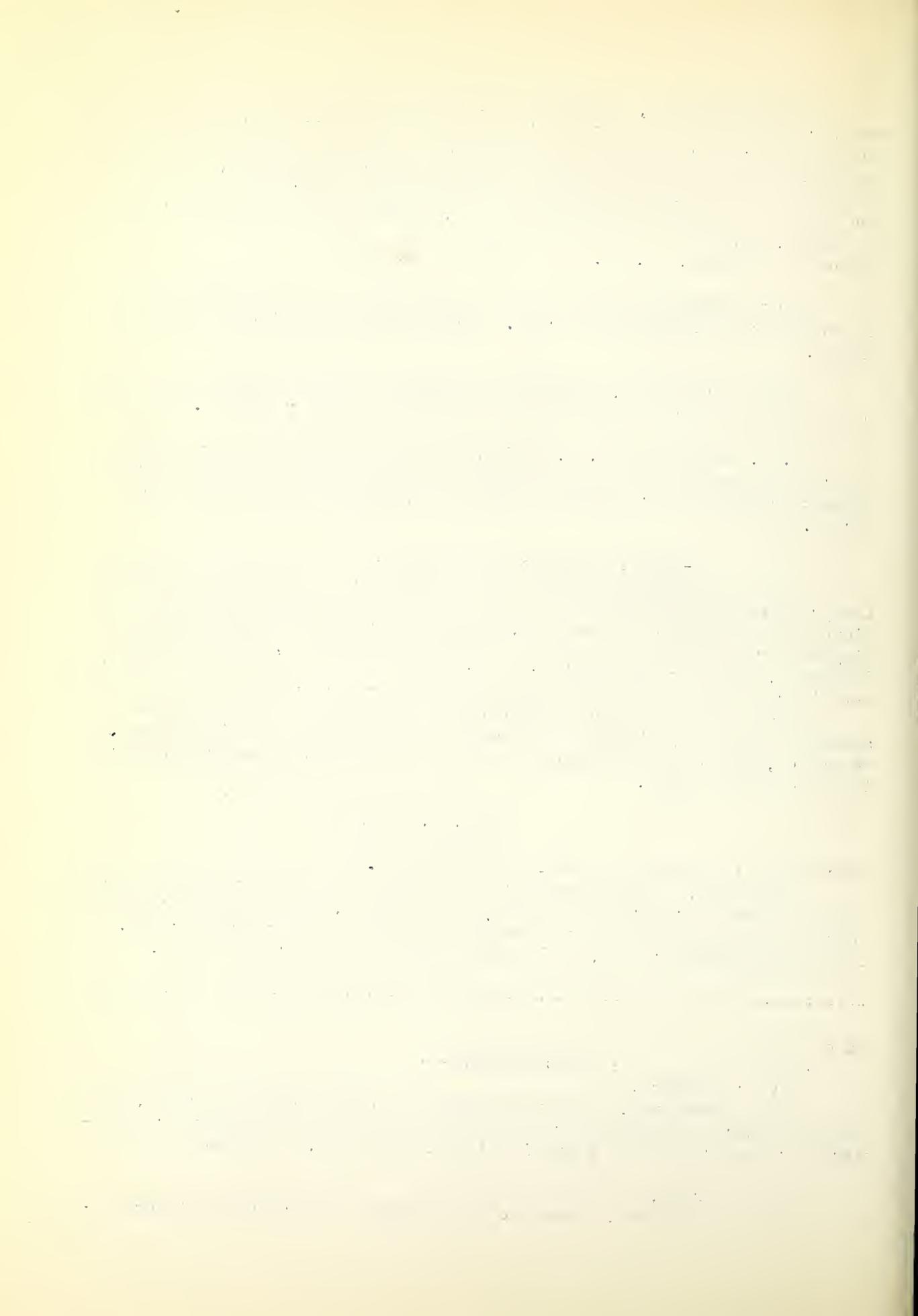
- - Resolutions - -

By Mr Woodward:

Resolved, That the President at the election for gas, notify the voters to vote for or against a tax of 1 cent on one hundred dollars for the erection of a public clock in the city. Carried

By Mr Durham,

Resolved, That the sum of \$100 be appropriated toward im-



proving Ohio between East and New Jersey Streets" Lost.

By Mr. Pitts:

Resolved, That there be an appropriation of two hundred & forty dollars for the purpose of building an engine house for the Western Liberties.

Be it further Resolved, That the City Council grant to said company or the person authorized to let the building the privilege of erecting said building on the School house lot in 4th Ward back part of said lot; also

Be it Resolved, That the City Treasurer be required to collect as soon as practicable and retain and pay over to said Company or the person authorized to let the job of building

The building to be 16 by 42 feet long and one room to be plastered and finished for the purpose of the companies transacting the business of said Company the room is to be at least 12 by 16 feet.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

- - Miscellaneous - -

The President Gave notice of the perfecting of the purchase of School lot in 7th Ward, and procuring the deed, by payment of \$125. as the first payment, and an order drawn upon the Treasury payable January 1st, 1852 without interest. The following is a description of the premises: All of Lot No. 21 (twenty one) of Wingates subdivision of Square or Block No eighty-one (81) of the City of Indianapolis, according to the subdivision and plat thereof, now of record in the Recorders' office of Marion County, Indiana."

Deeded Samuel Shank & Sarah his wife.

The following named persons were appointed inspectors of election. to be held September 13, 1851.

First Ward.	David Beaty.	At City School House
Second Do	N. P. Coburn	At Court House
Third Do	John S. Allen	At City School House
Fourth Do	H. S. Rockey	At Dist " " (West Canal)
Five Do	George Espy	At City " "
Sixth do	Jas VanBlaricum	At Wright House.
Seventh do	Wm L. Wingate	at City School House

On motion, By Mr. Buchanan.

Jos. Irwin is privileged to dispose of the dirt in front of his property as he chooses, if after thirty days notice the citizens thereabouts do not

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apply it toward the improvement of their sidewalks or Streets.

The Gas Company granted the privilege of taking dirt from Pennsylvania Street south of South Street, with the understanding that they furnish the same amount of dirt along their sidewalk in front of their property.

On motion by Mr Woodward

The Street Commissioner was directed to have the bridge across Pogues' Run on Pennsylvania Street put in good repair the least terms possible.

On Motion The Street Commissioner directed to procure 5,000 feet 2 inch Oak Plank for the use of the City

The City Attorney informed the Council of the reception by him from Jos. Roberts, late Secretary, the unpaid note received by said Roberts on the Sale of the "Hospital lots" belonging to the City, and that the money received by said Roberts as the first payment is still retained by him.

The Council adjourned to meet on the 15th day of September for the purpose of hearing appeals from the assessment roll. And to canvass the voter polled at the election to be held on the 13th inst.

Attest:

D B Culley, Secy.

David V Culley, Prest

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September 15th, 1851.

Council met. Present a full Council, Save Mr Durham

The Board of canvassers returned Poll Books of the late election held on Saturday, September 13, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the voters of said City were willing that a Special levy of 8 cents on the \$100 worth of taxable property should be assessed for the purpose of supplying the City with gas; also whether a tax of 1 cent on the \$100 worth of taxable property be assessed for the purchase of a Town Clock: and reported the following result:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
For Gas	14	41	13	2	14	38	15	137
Agt "	60	28	53	17	23	27	56	264
Maj against Gas	46							127

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
For Town								
Clock	27	60	44	7	24	50	38	250
Agt " "	47	9	22	12	13	15	33	151
Majority for Town Clock								99

The petition of Albert S. White, as follows, was read:
To the City Council of Indianapolis:

The Lafayette and Indianapolis Railroad Company represent that they have located said Railroad So far as it runs through the City of Indianapolis as follows: To intersect North Street between Mississippi Street and the Canal which it strikes at or near the crossing of Indiana Avenue; thence following the eastern bank of the Canal to Georgia Street; and proceeding thence, crossing Kentucky Avenue, to Louisiana Street at or near the location of the Indianapolis & Terre