

City Council Chamber
April 12th 1852

Council: Present Buchanan, Durham, Edwards, Louden, Woodward & Culley,
President.

Minutes of preceeding meeting read and adopted.

The following petition was presented and read;

"To the Hon City Council of the City of Indianapolis,
The undersigned desirous to build, and accupy for mechanical pur-
poses, a vault , under the sidewalk, in front of the building about to
be erected, on the alley side oflot (4) in square fifty six (56) re-
spectfully ask your honorable body the privilege to occupy, at the Sputh
East Corner of the building, a space not to exceed two feet in width by
five feet in length off of the edge of the alley as an entrance way to
this vault . This space in width will not exceed that of the opening by
which the cellar has always been ventilated, and shall not be greater
than that a man may pass down the stairway". S.D.Tomlinson
Indianapolis, April 12, 1852. Austin H. Brown

On motion

The prayer of the petition was granted; provided they secure
said opening in railing.

A petition of Wm.Young and others for grading and graveling Mich-
igan Street between Pennsylvania & Meridian Streets; was

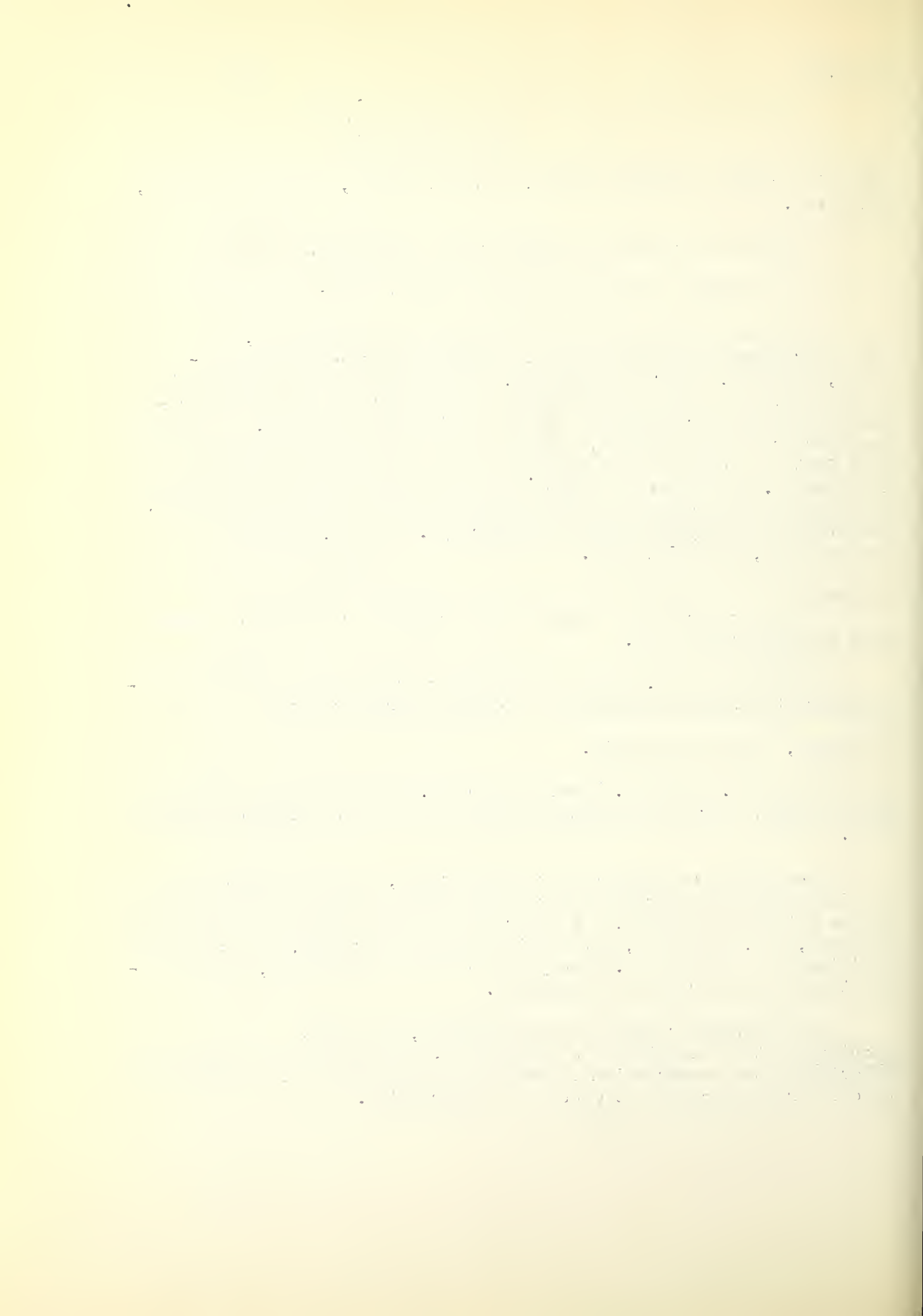
On motion, Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr.Louden \$2.68 was allowed Mr.Lupton as the amount paid by
him as taxes, over and above what was due having been assessed \$800 too
much.

The committee appointed for that purpose, reported plans and
specifications with certain alterations reducing the cost of construction
of the City School houses, one hundred and seventeen;(\$117) which were
received, and, on motion, The committee with instructed, to award said
buildings to C.King & Jos.Kennedy at the sum of \$1470 each, and to con-
tract with the parties at that price.

The following resolution was presented, and read:

Resolved That the committee be authorized to employ some fit person to
superintend the construction of the city school houses at a cost not to
exceed three per sent on the cost of construction.



Mr. Edwards moved that three per cent on cost of construction be stricken out."

The ayes and nays being demanded, it was lost as follows:

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| Ayes, Messrs Durham, Buchanan & Edwards | 3 |
| Nays " Woodward, Loudon & Culley | 3 |

On motion by Mr. Woodward the resolution was laid upon the table

And on motion adjourned to meet again on Saturday evening next.

David V. Culley, Prest

Attest: Daniel B. Culley, Secy

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Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Messrs Buchanan, Edwards, Woodward, Pitts Loudon & Culley,
President.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and adopted.

Mr. Samuel Henderson petitioned the City Council that they refund to him the sum of \$1.50, he having paid that amount as cost for advertising his property for sale, as delinquent by the Treasurer because of an error in assessment upon which statement.

On motion of Woodward

The said sum of \$1.50 was directed to be refunded him by the Treasurer.

The following petition was presented:

"To the City Council of Indianapolis,

We the undersigned property holders on the east side of the Square formerly occupied by Underhill's foundry would respectfully petition your honorable body for leave to grade the west sidewalk of Pennsylvania Street opposite said square. And we would further petition you to have the grade of said walk designated soon as practicable, in order that no delay may be experienced in prosecuting the work aforesaid.

E.A. Hall 45 ft.
W.H. Churchman 100

L.S. Newell 50 ft.
James N. Yandes 160 "

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On motion by Mr. Pitts, The prayer of the said petitioner was granted and it was Ordered That the City Engineer set the grade marks for said improvement.