

City Council Chamber
September 6, 1852

City Council met. Present Buchanan, Louden, Delzell, Pitts, Fidler & Culley.

Minutes read of previous meeting and approved.

The Treasurer made monthly report, read and ordered to be filed.

The Street Commissioner made monthly report which was read and approved.

Allowed Pat Quinn for four days labor		\$4.00	
" E.O'Brien "	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	2.50	
" Jno.Cahill "	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	4.50	
" Michael O'Brien	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	11.50	
" James Kyle	2- $\frac{3}{4}$ " "	2.75	
" Hugh Forbes	1/2 " "	.50	
" Anthony Kelley	1 " "	1.00	
" Henry Miller	1 " "	1.00	
" James Conley	1/2 " "	.50	
" Hugh Slaven H. & C.	1.25¢ per day	5.87	\$ 34.12

(1st ward \$11.37. 2d ward \$2.75. 3 ward \$3.50. 4th ward \$1.00, 6th ward \$5.00, 7th ward \$10.50	Total	\$ 34.12
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Accounts

Allowed Ephraim Croas, amt assessed against E.M.space for improvement of Delaware street	\$16.95
" Nathan Davis for hauling gravel	10.85
" John P.Meikel for amt 2 accts	8.30
" John R.Osgood, for 424 yds.of dirt on Ills.street	65.10
" Culley & Walker, Lumber	11.12
" Julius Petty Hauling gravel in 4th Ward	15.00
" E.C.Croas assisiting Engineer	1.00
" I.W.Cordon, professional Services	5.00
" Ross & Ray, Stationery	2.48
" John S.Watts, ground rent O.K.B.Co.House	15.00
" Marion Fire Company Hannaman's bill	11.25
" Relief Fire Company,Williamson & H.bill	1.00
" Samuel Hitselgeser,sharpening picks etc.	1.00
" E.C.Croas,School Fund imp.Del.st.in front of School lots in 2d ward	<u>8.80</u>

The bill of Hill & Rodgers for brick amounting to \$53.25 was laid on the table.

The Treasurer was directed to pay King & Kennedy the sum of \$400.00 on account of School houses now being built.

Mr. Delzell moved that the fine assessed against Stephen Tom-
lison by the Mayor for a violation of ordinance in occupying more of
the Street than one-third be remitted.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Culley from a selected committee made the following report

"The Select Committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry
ladies of the city of Indianapolis praying the passage of "an ordinance
to prohibit circuses & menageries from performing or exhibiting on the
public grounds of the city have prepared an ordinance on the subject,
which they herewith respectfully submit:

The Ordinance was read, & after some amendments, was adopted as
follows:

An Ordinance in relation to Circus, Menageries, etc. etc.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of Indianapolis; That here-
after no circus or menagerie shall be allowed to occupy any street,
square or public commons belonging to said city for performance or exhib-
ition.

Sect. 2. Any person or person acting for a circus or menagerie shall at-
tempt to occupy any street, square or public commons in contravention of
the aforesaid, shall, on conviction be fined in the sum of \$50.

Mr. Louden presented a petition praying for the privilege of im-
proving the gutters on North Side of Washington street between Illinois &
Tennessee Streets by paving, and receive street scrip in payment.

Mr. Fitler moved to lay it on the table.

The ayes and nays being demanded resulted as follows:

Ayes: Messrs Buchanan, Fitler, Pitts & Culley	4
Nays " Louden & Delzell	2

It was so laid on the table.

Mr. Culley presented the petition of property holders along Meridian
street praying that they be privileged to grade & gravel said street under
scrip ordinance.

Laid on table by the following vote:

Ayes Messrs Louden, Buchanan, Fitler, Pitts & Culley	5
No. Mr. Delzell	1

On Motion by Mr. Pitts, it was

Resolved that the Committee on Wells have the wells & pumps at
East & West Market Houses put in repair immediately.

Mr. Pitts offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved That the committee on Streets and alleys be instructed to have
a good & permanent bridge erected across the canal on North side of
Washington street for the passage of foot passengers.

Which resolution was not adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Messrs Fidler, Pitts & Culley	3
Noes: Louden, Delzell & Buchanan	3

Mr. Delzell moved that the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated for filling mudhole on Market Street, between N. Jersey & East Street provided the committee on Streets and alleys are satisfied that that amount will make a complete and finished improvement, and if not so satisfied not to expend it.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Fidler offered the following resolution

Resolved That the Commission of Streets notify Joshua Stevens to pave the sidewalk in front of his property lying along Washington street, south side, between Delaware and Alabama streets.

Adopted.

Mr. Fidler offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the committee on bridges be authorized to build a permanent & good bridge over Pogues' Run on Meridian Street". Which was so amended as to require the Committee on Street and alleys to report whether the same can be repaired or a new bridge built and then adopted.

Mr. Fidler offered the following resolution: which was adopted.

"Resolved, That the Commissioner repair bridge over Pogues' Run at crossing of Delaware Street, and make it straight with the Street".
Adopted. Also a resolution granting C. Meyer privilege of sinking a well in front of his property near canal, & to grade & gravel gutter, etc. at his expense.

Mr. Louden presented an account of E. Holland for hauling gravel in 3d Ward.

Mr. Pitts demanded the ayes & noes; which resulted as follows:

Ayes. Delzell, Buchanan & Fidler	3
Noes. Pitts & Culley	2

So the account was not allowed.

On Motion \$1 was assessed as a tax on all dogs & bitches.

On motion by Mr. Louden

The young men of the city were allowed the use of the Council Chamber as a debating room.

Mr. Culley from a select committee made the following report.

The Committee to whom was referred the matter of examining the Treasurer's accounts to the close of his term, would report that they perform the duty assigned, and found the fund in his hands, as exhibited in his yearly report, correct. The report

for July, owing, it is supposed, to some error arising from the burning of the duplicate does not compare with the yearly report, in the sum of \$165.11, towit:

General Fund \$66.18, School Fund \$56.69; Fire Fund \$28.27, Clock Fund \$13.97.

In order to make the two report agree, it would be necessary to credit each of said funds with the sum indicated above. The committee therefore, recommend the approval of the Treasurer's accounts to the close of his term on the fir st of May last, upon such corrections on behalf of the Treasury as before stated.

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Respectfully Submitted
D.V.Culley,Chu

Mr.Culley offered an "Ordinance to repeal the Section in the present Ordinance providing for the issuing of Street Scrip, but before a ballot was had.

The Council adjourned

Attest:

Daniel B.Culley
Secy.

David V.Culley, Prest C.C.
