

City Council Chamber
Tuesday Sept 14, 1852

Council met. Present Messrs Delzell, Buchanan, Pitts, Fidler & Culley, President.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved

On Motion, allowed Hill & Rodgers \$43.25 for brick furnished for school house wells.

Mr. Culley offered the following:

An ordinance amendatory of an ordinance regulating the "grades of streets and improvement of sidewalks" & for other purposes".

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of Indianapolis, that sections 10, 12, & 13 of the above recited ordinance be, and they are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That in all future improvements of streets and alleys, the city shall be at the expense of grading, graveling, or paving, (as the case may be) at the crossings or intersections including the gutters and drains proper to the same, at such crossing or intersections; and the property holderx or holders, shall pay the balance of the expense of improvements, according to the number of feet of lot, by him, her, or them severally owned along the line of the street, alley, sidewalk, or gutter graded, graveled, or paved, as aforesaid.

Sec. 3 All orders made by the City Council, where no contracts have been made, or work done under the same contemplating the issuing of scrip under the sections hereby repealed, be, and the same are hereby revoked.

Sec. 4. The city shall do and perform her portion of the work as contemplated in the 2d section of this ordinance, at the same time the other parts of the improvements are made by the property holders."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes:- Messrs Buchanan, Fidler, Pitts & Culley 4
No :- Mr. Delzell 1

Mr. Culley offered the following resolutions:

Resolved That, in the opinion of this Council the city levy on the assessment for the present year ought to be increased ten cents on each \$100 worth taxable property, to be expended in constructing public cisterns at convenient points over the city, to supply water in case of fire.

Resolved That the president issue a proclamation to ascertain by a vote of the qualified electors in the city whether they are in favor of the additional levy aforesaid or not". Adopted.

Also, the following resolutions:

Resolved That, in view of the limited supply of water, and the

importance of speedily making provision for an increase, contracts ought to be entered into for constructing five cisterns the present fall, to be located

as follows: one at the crossing of Delaware & Washington streets, one at the crossing of Ohio & Meridian streets; one at the 3d ward school house; one at McCord's well on Massachusetts Avenue; and one at the crossing of East and Washington streets.

Resolved, That a select committee be appointed (assisted) by the City Engineer to make contacts for the construction of said cisterns on the best terms for the city. Adopted.

The president was appointed said committee.

Mr. Fidler offered the following:

Resolved That the Commissioners of Streets repair the culverts at the crossing of Market and Illinois streets. Adopted.

Mr. Samuel A. Perry tendered his resignation as Assistant Marshal; Accepted.

Allowed S.A. Perry for services \$24.00

Mr. Garner petitioned the Council for the privilege of constructing a vault for the storing of coal, in the sidewalk on Washington Street in front of the premises owned and occupied by him."

Granted by his complying strictly with the "ordinance in force regulating that matter.

On Motion by Mr. Pitts

\$25 was directed to be applied on West street to remedy some evils complained of, if the committee on Streets & alleys think it proper.

On Motion Council adjourned.

Attest:

Daniel B. Culley,
Secy C.C.

David V. Culley, President C.C.