

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL.

---

REGULAR SESSION.

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CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE }  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22D, 1869. 7 O'CLOCK P. M. }

The Common Council met in regular session.

Present—His Honor, the Mayor, Daniel Macauley, in the chair,  
and the following members :

Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Gimber, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn,  
Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Thalman, Thoms, Wiles,  
Whitsit and Woodburn—16.

Absent—Councilmen Shepherd and Weaver—2.

The proceedings of the regular session held November 15, 1869,  
were read and approved.

Sealed proposals for public work were opened, and read and re-  
ferred to the appropriate committee.

CALL OF THE ROLL.

Mr. Brown offered the following motions :

That R. J. Bright be tendered the old city clock, to be placed on the tower of the Sentinel building.

That N. Kimball be allowed to erect a shed on ground adjoining his plow factory, in the rear of Masonic Hall, provided the same be made acceptable to the Chief Fire Engineer.

That the Chief Fire Engineer be instructed not to receive any of the newly constructed cisterns, until the streets, street crossings or sidewalks are laced in as good condition as they were before work was commenced on such cisterns.

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That Hiram Seibert be allowed an estimate for bouldering that part of Maryland street, between Pennsylvania and Meridian streets, and that the Civil Engineer prepare such estimate, and report the same to the Council, if said work shall be approved by him.

Which were adopted.

Mr. Cottrell introduced special ordinance No. 124, 1869—entitled :  
AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks on Virginia avenue, from Pogues run to Louisiana street.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Cottrell introduced special ordinance No. 125, 1869—entitled :  
AN ORDINANCE to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except the service pipe, on McCarty street, between Alabama and New Jersey streets.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Cottrell offered the following motion :

C\* That the Council now proceed to elect a Commissioner on Streets and Alleys, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James N. Russell.

Which was adopted.

Ignatius Brown, Esq., was nominated, and balloted for, and elected, he having received fourteen votes—being a majority of all the votes cast.

Mr. Cottrell offered the following motion :

That the Chief Fire Engineer be instructed to purchase the fire alarm box, the private property of J. W. Davis, and to place the same in any locality he may deem proper.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Gimber presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 22, 1869.

*To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:*

The undersigned residents of said city, would respectfully represent that they are the sole owners of lots numbered 15, 16, 17 and 18, in Eckert's heirs' subdivision of out lot No. 131, in said city; that they design erecting and putting in operation, as speedily as possible, a glass manufactory on said lots; that for the purpose of getting material for the construction of the buildings and works for said manufactory, and supplying the same, when put in operation, with the articles to be used in such manufacture, it is necessary that they have a switch laid from the Vincennes Railroad track, or the Indianapolis Rolling Mill switch, from a point on Kentucky avenue, at or near the intersection of Sharpe and Eckert streets with said avenue, across said avenue into their said ground, and along the north line thereof, parallel with the sidewalk on the south side of said Eckert street, for the whole length of their line of lots on said Eckert street; that the construction of said switch from said point and along said designated line, and the use thereof for the conveyance of material will not interfere with the necessary use of said street, and they therefore ask your honorable body to grant them the right of way, and authority to lay said switch from either of the points named, and along the line designated, and to use the same for the conveyance and transportation of material as aforesaid.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK W. FOUT,  
JOHN STUMPH,  
JOSEPH F. DESCHLER,  
FREDERICK C. BALLMAN,  
CHARLES BRINKMAN,  
HENRY EMMERICH.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Gimber presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 22, 1869.

*To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:*

GENTLEMEN:—As the gravel and dirt dug out when the sewer was made on Ray street, between South Meridian and Illinois streets, is not removed, (six weeks having elapsed since said sewer was finished), the dirt obstructing the passage of the northern sidewalk to such an extent, that it is dangerous to walk thereon, even in broad daylight, we the undersigned citizens, living near to said street, petition your Honorable Body to order the contractor of this sewer to repair said sidewalk as soon as possible

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL SCHULTHEIS,  
HENRY HOLSPER,  
FERDINAND LICKEN,  
M. HOFMANN,  
and thirteen others.

Which was referred to the City Marshal.

Mr. Gimber presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 22, 1869.

*To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your petitioners would respectfully ask for the repeal of so

much of the ordinance which "prohibits hacks, omnibuses and other vehicles, etc." so as to allow express wagons to stand on Louisiana street. We look upon this part of the ordinance as oppressive, for the reason that the baggage rooms are all upon the north side of the depot, and in order to receive or deliver baggage, the express baggage wagons have to stand upon the street south of the depot, as the law now requires. We believe that public interest will be promoted by the repeal of so much of said ordinance as will allow baggage wagons on Louisiana street.

Respectfully submitted,  
 J. W. BRYAN,  
 H. O. SMITH,  
 CHARLES KAUFMAN,  
 EDWARD HARPER,  
 and fourteen others.

Which was received.

Mr. Gimber offered the following motion :

That Klare & Co. be allowed the privilege of paving with brick the sidewalk in front of their property, on Meridian street; the same to be done at their own expense, and to the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Heckman introduced special ordinance No. 126, 1869—entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling Pine street and sidewalks, between Noble and Harrison streets.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Harrison presented the following :

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct 22, 1869.

*To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :*

ORDER OF VACATION.

WHEREAS, On the 19th day of July, 1869, a petition was presented to the Common Council, in which James M. Deneen and Lusetta Hornberger pray for the vacation of that portion of Vine street, extending from Jackson street to the first alley west of Jackson street.

AND WHEREAS, On the 5th day of August, 1869, the Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom said petition was referred, submitted their report thereon to the Common Council, and recommended that the prayer of the said petitioners be granted, and that said portion of Vine street be vacated.

AND WHEREAS, Now comes the said petitioners, James M. Deneen and Lusetta Hornberger, and show that they are the owners respectively of lots lying and fronting on the north and south sides of the said portion of Vine street proposed to be vacated, and also produce proof that the notice of the pendency of their said petition, as required by law in such cases, has been duly given; which said proof is in words and figures as follows, to-wit :

NOTICE OF VACATION.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition is now pending before the Common

Council of the city of Indianapolis, in which the undersigned pray for the vacation of that portion of Vine street, extending from Jackson street, forty feet, more or less, to the first alley west of Jackson street, and bordering south on lot No. 66 in out-lot No. 181, and north on lot 67 in out lot No. 181 of said city. The matter of said petition will be taken up for final action at the regular meeting of the Council to be held on Monday evening, November 15, 1869, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 23, 1869.

JAMES M. DENEEN,  
LUSETTA HORNBERGER.

STATE OF INDIANA, }  
MARION COUNTY, } ss.

M. G. Lee, upon his oath says, that he is the editor and business manager of the *Daily Evening Commercial*, a public newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the city of Indianapolis, in the county aforesaid, and that the "Notice of Vacation," of which the attached is a true copy, was duly published in said newspaper, one day in each week, for three successive weeks, the first of which publications was on the 23d day of October, 1869, the second on the 30th day of October, 1869, and the last on the 6th day of November, 1869.

M. G. LEE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of November, 1869.

[SEAL.]

TEMPLE C. HARRISON,

*Notary Public.*

#### NOTICE OF VACATION.

Notice is hereby given that a petition is now pending before the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, in which the undersigned pray for the vacation of that portion of Vine street, extending from Jackson street, forty feet, more or less, to the first alley west of Jackson street, and bordering south on lot No. 66 in out-lot No. 181, and north on lot No. 67 in out lot No. 181 of said city. The matter of said petition will be taken up for final action at the regular meeting of the Council, to be held on Monday evening, November 15, 1869, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard.

INDIANAPOLIS, October 23, 1869.

JAMES M. DENEEN,  
LUSETTA HORNBERGER.

STATE OF INDIANA, }  
MARION COUNTY, } ss.

Temple C. Harrison, upon his oath, says, that on the 23d day of October, 1869, he posted three true copies of the "Notice of Vacation," hereto attached, in three of the most public places in the neighborhood of the portion of Vine street, proposed in said notice to be vacated. TEMPLE C. HARRISON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of November, 1869.

[SEAL.]

R. E. HARRISON,

*Notary Public.*

AND WHEREAS, No remonstrance or objection has been made to the proposed vacation, and the Common Council being fully advised in the premises.

Therefore, It is ordered and decreed by the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, that the full width of that portion of Vine street, extending from Jackson street to the first alley west of Jackson street, and bordering south on lot No. 66 in out-lot No. 181, and north on lot No. 67 in out-lot No. 181, in the city of Indianapolis be, and the same is hereby declared vacated.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment:

*Provided*, That this order of vacation shall have no force, until after all the

benefits assessed for the opening of a portion of Gregg street, heretofore ordered by the Common Council, shall have been collected and paid into the City Treasury.

On motion, the report of the Committee was concurred in, and the vacation ordered.

Mr. Harrison presented the following preamble and resolutions:

g. WHEREAS, On the 19th day of July, 1869, a petition was presented to the Common Council from Lusetta Thornberger, praying for the opening of Gregg street, from the first alley east of East street, through the south part of lot No. 66 in out-lot No. 181, to Jackson street.

AND WHEREAS, On the 9th day of August, 1869, the Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom said petition was referred, submitted their report thereon to the Common Council, and recommended "that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and that the City Clerk be directed to give the requisite notice, as required by section 62 of the City Charter," which report was concurred in by the Common Council.

AND WHEREAS, On the 4th day of October, 1869, the City Commissioners submitted the following report thereon:

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 13, 1869.

*To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:*

The undersigned, Commissioners for the opening of Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of Lusetta Hornberger, praying your Honorable Body to open Gregg street, through lot No. 66, in out-lot 181, (from its present terminus) to Jackson street, beg leave to report that in pursuance of notice given by the City Clerk, they met at the City Clerk's office, in the City of Indianapolis, on the 13th, 14th and 15th days of September, 1869, and proceeded to view the property the above petitioner asks to have vacated and damages assessed upon; and the undersigned, a majority of the Commissioners, determined as follows:

1st. That no part of the damages occasioned by the opening of said street should be assessed against the City of Indianapolis.

2. That the damages, in their judgment, to lot No. 66 in out-lot 181, owned by the petitioner, Lusetta Hornberger, and across the rear of which Gregg street is petitioned to be extended to intersect Jackson street, would be four hundred dollars (\$400).

3. That the hereinafter specified property would be benefited to the amount assessed thereon as follows:

Lot No. 66, in out-lot 179, owned by E. A. Seaton—and lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, in out-lot 179, owned by Martin Burton—also, south half of lots 19, 20 and 21, in out lot 179, owned by Louis Neis—lot 22, owned by Martha Oliver—lot 23, owned by James Wood—and lot 24, owned by Perry W. Button, also in out-lot 179, are each benefited \$10.

That lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, in out-lot 179, owned by Sarah T. Avery—east half of lot 1, in out lot 179, and owned by F. Rafert—and lot owned by Stanley F. Tebbs, in out-lot 181, are each benefited \$40.

And that the west half of lot 1, in out-lot 179, owned by Max. G. F. Stern—and lot 65, in out-lot 181, owned by E. Fiscus,, are each benefited \$30.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM BRADEN,	} Com'rs.
JOSEPH M. SUTTON.	
SAMUEL M. SEIBERT,	
J. F. RAMSEY.	

Which said report was, on said date, unanimously concurred in; therefore,

*Resolved*, That Gregg street is hereby declared opened from its present terminus—the first alley east of East street—through the south part of lot No. 66 in out-lot No. 181. to Jackson street, in the city of Indianapolis, and that forty feet off the south end of said lot No. 66 is hereby appropriated for, and made a part of said street; that the City Clerk is hereby directed to make an assessment list of the benefits assessed by the City Commissioners in their said report, as provided by section 65 of the City Charter, and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to make payment of the damages awarded, and to collect the benefits assessed in said report, as provided by sections 64 and 65 of the City Charter.

The question being on the adoption of the resolutions :

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Gimber, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the resolution passed.

Mr. Harrison presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, NOV. 22, 1869.

*To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:*

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Georgia street, between Noble street and the corporation line east, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to pass an ordinance providing for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except the service pipe, on said street, between the limits named.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

TIMOTHY MONAGHAN,  
PETER FLEMING,  
THOMAS CHARLES,  
R. W. ANDERSON,  
and nineteen others.

Which was received.

Also special ordinance No. 127, 1869—entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the erection of lamp posts, lamps and fixtures complete to burn gas, except the service pipe, on Georgia street, between Noble street and the corporation line east.

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Harrison offered the following motions :

That permission be granted to John Frick, to grade, and pave with brick, and curb with wood, the sidewalks bordering on his lots (Nos. 12 and 13) in Gillepie's first sub division of out-lot No. 43, fronting 165 feet on St. Clair street, and 125 feet on Massachusetts avenue; the same to be done at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

That the City Marshal be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the proprietor of the pea-nut and apple stand, in front of Yohn's block, at the north-east corner of Washington and Meridian streets, to remove the same within ten days after service of this notice.

Which were adopted.

Mr. Kennington offered the following motion :

That the Street Commissioner be ordered to repair the sidewalk on Pennsylvania street, at the crossing of the Central Railroad.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Kahn offered the following motion :

That the contract awarded to Feary & Dillon, for paving with brick the east sidewalk of Alabama street, between Market street and Massachusetts avenue, be and is hereby forfeited.

Mr. Thoms moved to refer the motion to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, and called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Harrison, Heckman, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—11.

Those who vote d in the negative were Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Gimber, Kahn and Kennington—5.

So the motion to refer was adopted.

Mr. Locke offered the following motion :

That the City Assessor report to this Council whether the tracks on Vir-



ginia avenue, Massachusetts avenue, Washington and Illinois streets, and the cars and rolling stock of the Street Railway Company are not taxable under the charter, as said Company have never yet paid any taxes.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Marsee offered the following motions :

That Councilmen Kahn, Thalman and Thoms be appointed a committee to examine Virginia river, on Virginia Avenue, from East street to Pogue's run, for the purpose of recommending some plan for the relief of the property holders along said river.

That the City Civil Engineer be directed to set the stakes for the opening of Vermont street, between East and Liberty streets; the same to be done immediately. V.

That, the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to employ an architect, to draw plans and furnish specifications for a station house; said building to be erected on the lot recently purchased from Mr. Wren, and not to cost, when complete, more than \$8,000; said plans and specifications to be reported to this Council within thirty days from this date. P.

Which were adopted.

Mr. Newman offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Streets and Alleys, with the City Civil Engineer, ascertain from the records of plats in the Recorder's office in this county, what lots have been laid off and platted adjoining the city (a record of which has been made in such Recorder's office), with plats or other sufficient description thereof, so as to enable the Council to pass a resolution or resolutions to extend the boundaries of the city, to include such lots so platted and recorded, that the same may form a part of the city, and to report by resolution of annexation or otherwise. a.

Mr. Thoms offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis petition the Board of County Commissioners of the county of Marion and State of Indiana, to cause certain territory lying contiguous to said city to be annexed thereto; said territory being shown on the accompanying map or plat, and embraced within the lines drawn thereon in ink, and bounded and described as follows to-wit: All that tract of land situate in said county and State, lying north of the north corporation line of said city and south of Tinker street, and of a line continued due east to a point due north of the east corporation line of said city, bounded on the west by the Central Canal, and on the east by a line continued due north from the corporation line east of said city, to a point where it will intersect a line continued due east from Tinker street, to a point due north of said east corporation line. i.

*Resolved*, That a committee of — be appointed, to prepare a petition to said County Commissioners, in accordance with the foregoing resolution, and to present the same to said Commissioners.

On motion, both resolutions were adopted as a whole, and referred

to the City Attorney and Judiciary Committee, with instructions to report at next regular meeting, if possible.

Mr. Thalman introduced special ordinance No. 128, 1869—entitled:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading and graveling Willard street and sidewalks, from Garden street to Pagues run.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Thoms introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 51, 1869—entitled:

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Thoms offered the following motion:

That George W. Parker be allowed the privilege of grading and paving with flagstone, the sidewalk in front of part of lot 1 in square 57, on Delaware street; the same to be done at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Thoms presented the following:

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov 22, 1869.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to make the following statement:

In the assessment list for the year 1867, I gave in the sum of \$12,000, under the head of "Property appertaining to manufacturing," in my private personal list, and in consequence thereof was charged with the taxes on the same, when in reality the property belonged to a Company known at that time as "The Ben Franklin Printing Office," and I now respectfully ask that this tax be charged against said Company and taken from my account, and that the tax sale of my real estate, in consequence of the above mistake, be declared null and void.

E. J. METZGER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of October, 1869.

[SEAL.]

JOHN W. COONS, *Notary Public.*

COMMISSIONERS COURT, November Term, 1869.

STATE OF INDIANA, }  
MARION COUNTY, } ss.

Ordered, That the County Auditor strike off the delinquent list and tax duplicate tax amounting to \$178 53, charged to E. J. Metzger, the property upon which said tax is based having been owned by the "Ben Franklin Printing Co.," and destroyed by fire, per statement of E. J. Metzger filed.

I, George F. McGinnis, Auditor of said county, certify the foregoing to be in order of the Board of Commissioners.

Witness my hand and seal, November 11, 1869.

[SEAL.]

G. F. McGINNIS, Auditor Marion County.

Which was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Wiles introduced general ordinance No. 56, 1869---entitled :

AN ORDINANCE to prohibit any person or persons from soliciting passengers or baggage on any street in the vicinity of the Union Depot, except McNab street.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Wiles presented the following communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 22, 1869

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN:—Some weeks since the Union Railway Company, at its own expense, voluntarily repaired and placed in good condition the bouldered street (Louisiana) fronting the Union Depot on the north, which action the Company ask your honorable body to approve. This voluntary action of the Company was taken with the understanding that the Company was under no more obligations to do this work, than other property owners on said street, and, in future, the Company asks that all improvements on said street be done as other street improvements are done.

The bouldered street will probably last from seven to ten years, without any repairs of consequence.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. PECK, President Union Railway Co.

Which was received.

Dr Woodburn introduced Special appropriation Ordinance No. 52, 1869—entitled :

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis.

Which was read the first time.

Dr. Woodburn presented the following :

RECAPITULATION OF THE WEEKLY REPORT OF THE CONTENTS OF REGISTER OF PATIENTS OF CITY HOSPITAL ENDING NOVEMBER 6, 1869.

Number of patients in Hospital at last report .....	39
Number of patients received in Hospital since last report.....	5
Number of patients born in Hospital since last report.....	1
Number of patients discharged from Hospital since last report.....	6
Number of patients died in Hospital since last report .....	0
Number of patients remaining in Hospital at present report.....	39

Also, the following :

RECAPITULATION OF THE WEEKLY REPORT OF CONTENTS OF REGISTER OF PATIENTS OF CITY HOSPITAL, ENDING NOVEMBER 20, 1869.

Number of patients in Hospital at last report .....	39
Number of patients received in Hospital since last report .....	4
Number of patients born in Hospital since last report .....	0
Number of patients discharged from Hospital since last report .....	3
Number of patients died in Hospital since last report .....	0
Number of patients remaining in Hospital at present report .....	40

Also the following :

RECAPITULATION OF THE MONTHLY REPORT OF EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY HOSPITAL, ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1869.

Total expenditures for the month .....	\$527 86
Aggregate number of days for which subsistence, etc., was furnished .....	1172
Average expense per capita per diem .....	0.45

Also, the following :

RECAPITULATION OF THE WEEKLY REPORT OF CONTENTS OF REGISTER OF PATIENTS OF CITY HOSPITAL, ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1869.

Number of patients in the Hospital at last report .....	32
Number of patients received in the Hospital since last report .....	25
Number of patients born in Hospital since last report .....	3
Number of patients discharged from Hospital since last report .....	19
Number of patients died in the Hospital since last report .....	2
Number of patients remaining in the Hospital at present .....	39

Which were received.

Dr. Woodburn moved that the rules be suspended, for the purpose of taking up and passing the Hospital ordinance.

The question being on a suspension of the rules.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Gimber, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the rules were suspended, and special appropriation ordinance No. 49, 1869—appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims on account of the City Hospital, for the month of October, 1869.

Was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being shall the ordinance pass ?

Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Gimber, Harrison, Heckman, Kahn, Kennington, Locke, Marsee, Newman, Pyle, Thalman, Thoms, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—18.

No Councilman voting in the negative.

So the ordinance passed.

His Honor the Mayor presented the following communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 22, 1869.

*To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:*

GENTLEMEN.—The undersigned respectfully represent, that they have agreed to exchange property with Thomas H. Sharpe, by which they have undertaken to cause to be conveyed to him the Second Ward School House and lot, and as the title is in the name of the city, it is necessary that your Honorable Body direct a deed to be made to him. P.

They therefore respectfully request you to direct the accompanying deed to be executed by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk.

J. C. YOHN,  
W. H. L. NOBLE, } Trustees.  
JOHN R. ELDER }

Which was received, and the Mayor directed to execute the deed.

His Honor the Mayor offered the following motion :

That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to purchase a safe for the use of the City Court room, at a cost of not exceeding two hundred dollars.

Which was adopted.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

*Daniel Macauley*  
DANIEL MACAULEY, Mayor.

ATTEST:

*A. M. Russell*  
~~James Russell~~, City Clerk.