

The President laid before the Council the accounts John Eckart for \$0.50, Samuel Beck for one dollar and Benjamine Reame for \$1.25 which were also laid on the table.

On Motion of Mr. Rooker

Ordered, That the Council stand adjourned to Saturday next 11th of November 6 O'Clock P. M.

Attest

Wm. L. Wingate
Secretary

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D. V. Culley
President Com. Council of Indpls.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, November 11th 1843.

Council met: All the members present but Mr. Black.

Mr. Nowland presented the petition of J. N. Spller, J. P. Drake and others, Citizens, praying a redution of the tax imposed on Theatrical Exhibitions. On reading the petition, Mr. Nowland moved to reduce the said tax to ten dollars per week, which motion was lost. Mr. Rooker then moved to reduce it to fifteen dollars per week, which motion also, was lost.

On Motion of Mr. Rooker

Resolved, That a select committee be appointed to draught an Ordinance amendatory of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to restrain the licensing of Groceries and Tippling houses in the town of Indianapolis, and for other purposes," and report the same at the next meeting of the Council. Messrs. Rooker, Rickards and Goldsberry were appointed said Committee.

On Motion of Mr. Rickards

Ordered, That the Secretary issue license to Mr. E. Browning to re-tail spirituous liquors, as a Tavern keeper, for one year, upon his presenting the Treasurers receipt for twenty five dollars; and otherwise complying the Ordinance on that subject.

The Treasurer made his monthly report which was read and received.

The President laid before the Council the following petition, to wit:

"To the honorable the Common Council of the town of Indianapolis: The undersigned Citizens of Indianapolis, would respectfully ask your honorable body to cause the side walk on the west side of Tennessee Street to be graded & gravelled between Washington and Maryland Streets, at the expense of the property holders along said side walk. -- That the town engineer be directed to make a survey of said side walk, and set stakes, and That the owners of lots thereon be allowed fifty days to complete the grading and gravelling.

The undersigned would further ask that the gutter next to the said side walk between the point aforesaid, may be surveyed and opened,

and two large stumps near Maryland Street taken out and removed by the town Supervisor, and your petitioners as in duty bound i.e.:
 Owners Names Number of feet owned.
 George N. Dunn,
 on behalf of the state for lot No. 1 in Sqr. No. 68 ...195ft.
 C. J. Ramsey
 part of lot No. 12 in Sqr. No. 68-120...315ft.

The above being a majority of the whole number of feet owned between the point aforesaid, the prayer of the petitioners is granted, and said grading and gravelling ordered to be done according to the prayer, under the Superintendance of the town Surveyor and Engineer, who is hereby ordered to make all necessary Surveys and estimates according to the ordinances on that Subject. Said other work ordered to be done by the Supervisor, according to the prayer.

On Motion of Mr. Rickards

Ordered That the Secretary issue an order to David Dunnan for 173 \$37.50 - balance of an appropriation made August 12th 1843, to aid the Citizens to repair the Pond-drain North East of town.

174. Allowed George Shearer \$25. as a part payment for pumps builded and repaired by him, on contract, with the Committees over P. Wells, pumps and Cisterns.

175. Allowed Dougherty and Co. \$0.94 for sundries furnished Council as per acp. filed.

168. Allowed Luke Munsell \$3. for services as Surveyor and Engineer as per acp. filed.

184. Allowed Cristopher G. Werbe \$1.25 for removing nuicences as per acp. filed.

Allowed Jacob Cox 50 cents for Inspector of Election in 1843.
 (3rd. Series 138)

Allowed C. Woodward 50 cents for Judge of Election in 1843.

Allowed R. L. Browning 50 cents for Judge of Election in 1843.

185. Allowed W. N. Hanna 50 cents for Clekk of Election in 1843.

246. Allowed N. B. Taylor 50 cents for Clerk of Election in 1843.
 (3rd. Series 112)

Allowed A. W. Russell 50 cents for Inspector of Election in 1843.

187. Allowed George Fridley 50 cents for Judge of Election in 1843.

181. Allowed John F. Ramsey 50 cents for Judge of Election in 1843.

Allowed John D. Morris 50 cents for Clerk of Election in 1843.

183. Allowed John S. Eckert 50 cents for Clerk of Election in 1843.

230. Allowed H. Griffith 50 cents for Inspector of Election in 1843.

218. Allowed Jacob Vandagriff 50 cents for Clerk of Election in 1843.

Allowed Daniel King 50 cents for Clerk of Election in 1843.

On Motion of Mr. Rickards -- Ordered That the Secretary issue an order to James (179) Vanblaricum for \$64.47 it being the balance due him for 3 qrs. Salary as Messenger of F. Co. ending Dec. 23rd. 1842.

204. Allowed Samuel Beck \$1.00 for repairing Engine as per act. filed.
 170. Allowed John S. Bayless \$8. it being amount of a judgment obtained in his favour against the Common Council of Indpls. on Esq. Sullivans docket.
 205. Allowed Wm. Sullivan \$1.06 for justices fees in the above case. Allowed Milton Foudray \$1.10 for fees as Constable in the above case.
 193. Allowed Ralph Tutewiler .25 cents for fees as witness in above case.
 Allowed N. P. Todd 25 cents for fees as witness in the above case.

The Supervisors report of accounts, was taken from the table and considered as follows, to wit:

177. Allowed Jacob Foltz \$11.25 as per act. filed.
 167. Allowed Michael Shea \$6.75 as per act. filed.
 169. Allowed John Kramer \$5.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ as per act. filed.
 176. Allowed John Bare \$3.50 as per act. filed.
 178. Allowed Conrad Youngerman \$1.00 for work on street as per act. filed.
 180. Allowed Jacob Kunkle \$12.97 for lumber as per act. filed.
 186. Allowed John Patton \$2.00 for repairing Hay Scales as per act. filed.
 171. Allowed Samuel Goldsberry \$5.25 for hauling gravel as per act. filed.

Ordered That the Secretary issue Auctioneer License to Wm. Y. Wiley upon his complying with the Ordinances on that Subject, to commence on the 7th of November 1843, and continue for one year from date.

And the Council Adjourned.

Attest

Wm. L. Wingate
 Secretary

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David V. Culley
 Prest. Com. Council of Indianapolis.