

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, April 6th 1844.

Council met; present Messrs. Goldsberry, Louden and Rooker of the Council.

Mr. L. B. Wilson presented his commission as President of the Common Council and took his seat as such.

Mr. William Montague Councilman Elect for the first Ward. Mr. James R. Nowland Councilman Elect for the third Ward, and Mr. Humphrey Griffith Councilman Elect for the fifth Ward, presented their Certificate of Election and took their seats as Councilmen.

The President laid before the Council the Bond of the Assessor, Thomas Donnellan for its acceptance and approval; Whereupon the same was accepted and approved.

On Motion of Mr. Nowland

Ordered That the Salary of the Treasurer of the Common Council of the town of Indianapolis for the present year be fixed at fifty dollars.

On Motion of Mr. Rooker The Council proceeded to appoint a Treasurer for the town of Indianapolis; Whereupon John L. Welshans was duly appointed such Treasurer for the term of one year.

On Motion of Mr. Nowland The Council proceeded to appoint a Weighmaster for the town of Indianapolis --- Whereupon Adam Haugh was duly appointed such Weighmaster for the term of one year.

On Motion of Mr. Louden The Council proceeded to appoint a Market-Master for the East Market in the town of Indianapolis; Whereupon Jeremiah Warmajem was duly appointed such Marketmaster for the term of one year.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry The Council proceeded to appoint a Market Master for the West Market in the town of Indianapolis; Whereupon Jeremiah Warmajem was duly appointed such Marketmaster for the term of one year.

On Motion of Mr. Louden The Council proceeded to appoint a Messenger to the Fire Department --- Whereupon David Cox was duly appointed such Messenger for the term of one year.

On Motion of Mr. Louden The Council proceeded to appoint a Sexton to the Public Grave Yard ---Whereupon John O. Conner was duly appointed such Sexton for one year.

On Motion of Mr. Griffith

Resolved That a committee be appointed to examine the fence around the Public Grave Yard and cause all necessary repairs to be made to the same.

Messrs. Griffith, Rooker and Goldsberry were appointed said committee.

253. The account of H. & H. Brown for \$8. for fees as attorneys for the Council was taken from the table and allowed.

250. Allowed D. V. Culley \$11. for fees as President for fourth quarter ending March 23rd 1844.

On Motion of Mr. Griffith

Resolved That a committee be appointed to examine the Pond-drain north east of town and report what condition the same is in at the next meeting of the Council.

Messrs. Griffith, Rooker and Montague were appointed said committee.

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Ordered That the Secretary issue orders to the officers, except the Supervisor, of the Corporation for their 4th quarters Salary for the year 1843.

The President announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees.

On the Fire Department: Messrs. Goldsberry, Griffith and Loudon.

On Claims: " Rooker, Griffith and Goldsberry.

On Streets Alleys and Sidewalks:

Messrs. Loudon, Montague and Rooker.

On Public Wells, Pumps and Cisterns:

Messrs. Nowland, Goldsberry and Loudon.

On Markets and Markethouses:

Messrs. Griffith, Goldsberry and Montague.

The President laid before the Council the Bond of Thomas Donnellan for its acceptance & approval; whereupon the same was accepted and approved.

And the Council adjourned to the 13th April 1844.

Attest:

Wm. L. Wingate
Secretary

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S. B. Wilson
Prest. Com. Council of Indpls.