

Council Chamber
Indianapolis March 5th 1845.

Council met on call: all the members present

Ordered That Mrs. A. W. Johnson have the use of the south room of the Council Chamber for a school room by paying to the Treasurer of the town one per month for the time she may occupy the same.

The President laid before the Council the following Petition viz:

"To the Common Council of the town of Indianapolis: Gentlemen

On behalf of the Madison and Indianapolis Rail Road Company we would respectfully request, the passage of an ordinance by your corporate authority, granting the right of way to said Company to locate the Road, along, upon or across any street or alley south of Washington street, that may be found necessary in making said location, with the privilege of using any portion of a street or alley for a depot or other necessary buildings.

Respectfully

John Sering
J. D. Ferrall
A. W. Flint
Committee "

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The Petition being read Mr. Loudon offered the following viz:

"Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the town of Indianapolis That the Madison and Indianapolis Rail Road Company be and they are hereby authorized in the location of said road to cross or occupy in such location for a tract any street or alley south of Louisiana street" which was adopted. Also Ordered That upon the presentation of such plans as may be adopted by the locating committee of the Madison and Indianapolis Rail Road, as suitable locations for the depot, together with the direction of the location leading thereto, the Council will meet and examine the same, and if either of them shall meet the approbation of the Council, the privilege will be granted.

And the Council adjourned

Attest

W. L. Wingate
Secretary

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