

Council Chamber
Indianapolis January 3rd 1846.

The Council met in regular meeting - Present Hon. Joseph A. Levy President, Messrs. Goldsberry, Nowland, Loudon, Griffith, & VanBlaricum.

Mr. Griffith from Select committee appointed to petition General Assembly to grant a donation to be applied to the purchase of Fire apparatus for the use of the City - reported that the Committee had discharged the duty assigned them, and that the Committee on the part of the Senate to whom the petition was referred, had agreed to report a bill to donate \$1000 to the purchase of the apparatus aforesaid-- which report was concurred in.

Mr. Griffith from Committee on claims to whom was referred the a/c of James Vanblaricum for costs do him as late Marshall reported back said claim and recommended that the amount of \$4.08 be allowed Mr. Vanblaricum being the amt. of said a/c which had been paid to Council on said a/c - Whereupon

Allowed, James Vanblaricum \$4.08 for costs as late Marshall.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Corporation for the Month of December was read and approved.

No. 343 Allowed Joshua Langsdale \$6.00 for 200 Wagon loads of Gravel.

No. 344 Allowed Thomas Gott \$1.50 for services cleaning Hose & Engine to be deducted from Messengers salary, Good Intent.

An a/c of Benjamin Pottage for \$7.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ for Timber and Broad axe for use of Corporation was presented and referred to Committee on Claims.

No. 368 Allowed Benjamin Pottage \$1.65 for Hardware for use of Corporation

No. 340 Allowed Adam Haugh \$5.50 for repairs to Hooks for Hook & Ladder Co.

No. 354 Allowed Isaac Davis \$0.75 on a/c of \$1.00 for repairs of pump at Norris's Corner.

No. 341 Allowed W. T. Hatch \$2.50 for Blanks for collector, -order to Mr. Ohr.

Two a/cs of Fletcher & Butler for legal services were presented and laid on table.

No. 352 Allowed, Geo. W. Buchanan \$1.00 for repairs of Pogues Run bridge, on National road.

No. 342 Allowed John Patton \$1.00 for Pike poles for Hook & Ladder Co.

An a/c of John J. Bugh for \$5.37 $\frac{1}{2}$ for repairs to Hose of Good Intent was presented, and referred to Committee on claims.

No. 345 Allowed, Nicholas McCarty \$16.00 for ropes for Hook & Ladder Co.

No. 340 Allowed Adam Haugh \$0.75 for Book for use of corporation.

On Motion of Mr. Nowland

Resolved, That the Committee on claims and the Secretary be requested to examine the a/cs of William Ballinger as Supervisor and report to the Council the result of that examination.

Mr. Goldsberry offered a Resolution to fine the Marshall and Supervisor each ~~One~~ quarters salary for Non performance of duty, which

On Motion of Mr. Griffith was laid on the table.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry

Resolved, That the President and Secretary of the Council, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to petition the Legislature to repeal the law authorizing the Citizens of the incorporation to elect the corporation officers - and to cause the act repealed by the last mentioned law to be ~~veried~~.

No. 355 Allowed Job Trough \$22.50 for timber, order to be issued to Alvord & deducted from the last appropriation to the Sixth Ward.

Mr. Van Blaricum from the Committee appointed to make enquiry whether the Council had power to tax real estate etc. Made the following Report, viz.

Your Committee appointed to make enquiry as to the power of the Corporation for taxing real estate within the limits of the donation, respectfully report, that by an Act approved Feby 17, 1836 such power of taxation fully rests in said corporation for road purposes.

Sec. 1 of said Act provides that the whole of said Donation shall be included within the limits, and be known by the name of the "town of Indianapolis."

The last clause of Section 12 of the same act provides that the Council shall have power to levy and cause to be collected, a Tax for road purposes "On all property that is or may be subject to taxation for County purposes; provided also that no tax on Real property shall exceed One half of One per centum in the value thereof.

Your Committee also recommend the passage of the following resolution.

Resolved, That it shall hereafter be the duty of the corporation assessor to assess all real property, within the limits of the donation for the purpose of enabling the Common Council to levy a tax for road purposes.

Resolved Further - That for public information the foregoing report together with these resolutions be published in the State Journal and State Sentinel.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Which report was concurred in with exception of the Publication of same.

Ordered, That the Secretary issue Orders to the respective officers of the Corporation for their 3rd quarters salary ending 1st. January A.D.1846.

Norwood	346	Wormagen	356
Jordan	347	Wilkison	357
Welshams	348	Miller	358
Fetler	349	Cox	628

The report of the Weighmaster was presented, read and approved.

And then On Motion, the Council adjourned.

Attest

Jas. G. Jordan
Secretary

J. A. Levy
President Com. Council

Council Chamber
Indianapolis Feby 7th 1846.

Council met - Present Hon. Joseph A. Levy, President, Messrs Montague, Goldsberry, Nowland, Louden, Griffith and Van Blaricum of the Council.

The President laid before the Council the report of the Treasurer of the Corporation for the month of January which was read and received. The report of the Weighmaster was also presented, read and received.

No. 369 Allowed Benjamin Pottage \$6.68 for Broad axe, Square, file etc for 6th ward.

No. 360 Allowed John J. Bugh \$5.37 $\frac{1}{2}$ for repairs of Good Intent Engine.

No. 374 Allowed E. Hedderly \$2.18 $\frac{3}{4}$ for oil & can for Good Intent.

No. 364 Allowed M. Bryrket \$12.37 $\frac{1}{2}$ for pump work as per act. 5th ward.

No. 373 Allowed P. Fellenger \$1.50 for wood for Engine Houses.

No. 367 Allowed Buchanan & Monteeth \$6.34 for work at Marion Engine House.

No. 391 Allowed Chas Youngerman \$1.00 for dressing Mattacks & Pick.

No. 371 Allowed Philip Sacks \$0.37 $\frac{1}{2}$ for repairing Culvert in 2nd ward.

No. 384 Allowed Wm. Wilkison \$4.50 for Gravel for 3rd. Ward.

No. 370 Allowed, Jas W. Hill \$1.50 for splicing 2 rods at Public Well Alvords corner.

No. 392 Allowed Daum & Foudray \$2.50 for Gravel for 3rd Ward.

No. 366 Allowed Jacob Kunkle \$48.64 for lumber for use of Corporation.

Allowed N. N. Norwood \$4.75 for removing Nuisance as per act.
(Nos. 361.362)