

Council Chamber  
Indianapolis March 6, 1847.

The Council met, Present, Joseph A. Levy President, Messrs. Montague, Wilkens, Louden & VanBlaricum, Councilmen. Councilmen Harrison & Cady absent.

The Reports of the Treasurer of the condition of the General fund & Road Monies, for the past month, were presented read, examined & received.

Mr. Louden, from the Committee to whom was referred the Subject of repairs to the Ditch North East of Town, reported progress and asked further time which was granted.

The President from the Special committee to whom was referred the Subject of granting License to John Bishop to retail Spirituous Liquors, reported verably, that the subject had been duly considered by them, and that Sundry propositions for the arrangements & adjustment of the question had been presented by the committee & received for Mr. Bishop, but they were unable to come to any satisfactory conclusion and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the matter - which report was concurred in and committee discharged.

On Motion of Mr. Montague

Resolved, That the Suit of the Common Council vs John Bishop for retailing spiritous liquor, without license, now pending before the President of the Common Council, be dismissed at the Defendants cost.

The following persons are hereby appointed, Inspector of the Corporation election for the adoption of the New, or the retention of the Old charter, to be held on the last Saturday of March inst., between the hours of 1 o'clock & 4 o'clock P. M. of said day in the Several Wards at the following described places towit.

First Ward at	Littles Tavern	Joshua Black	Inspector.
Second Ward "	Court House	Samuel Beck	"
Third Ward "	Drakes Hotel	Wm. Lingenfelter	"
Fourth Ward "	Palmer House	Wm. Campbell	"
Fifth Ward "	Armstrongs Tavern	Humphrey Griffith	"
Sixth Ward "	Sheets Paper Mill	John Douglass	"

Ordered, That the Marshall notify said Inspectors of their appointment.

The Report of the Supervisor, and sundry other a/cs were presented but there being no quarum present for the granting of appropriations or allowances, they were laid upon the table.

Mr. James Blake from the committee appointed in behalf of the citizens to superintend the receipt of donations for the relief of the citizens of Inland, now suffering by actual starvation occasioned by famine, by permission of the Council, solicited the Common Council to co-operate with the Executive committee aforesaid, and act in concert "to carry out the benevolent intentions for our citizens," which solicitation was cordially responded to by the Council.

And the Council adjourned to meet on Saturday the 13th inst at early candlelighting.

Attest

James G. Jordan  
Secy. C. C.

President C. Council, Indpls.

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The Council met, Present a full council except Mr. Cady.

The Report of the Supervisor laid upon the table at last meeting was taken up read, received and the a/c allowed towit.

825.	John MCollum	\$3.84	for Timber furnished.
1st.S.21	Andrew Brouse	8.00	" Hauling
814	Charles Woodward	1.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	" Spikes furnished.
847	William Eckert	1.68	" Timber "
840	Thomas Buchanan	.75	" Hauling
	Anthony Sawman	1.00	" Do
778	John Minteeth	1.00	" Bridging
818	Henry Ohr	1.50	" Wood for use of Council Chamber.
824	Wm. Vail	4.00	" Labor & Cartage.
		<u>\$ 23.14<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>	

819-820	Jacob B. Fidler	5.00	for removing Nuisances.
823	Chapman & Spann	14.50	" printing.

A/cs of Chapman & Spann & John D. Defrees for printing charter, & and a/c of E. & H. Gaston for labor for H. & S. company, were presented & referred to Committee on Claims.

Mr. L uden, from the Special committee to whom was referred the subject of repairs to the Ditch North East of Town, made the following report towit--

The Committee respectfully report that they have had the Subject under consideration but owing to the quantity of water now in said ditch, they have been prevented from making an accurate examination or from ascertaining particularly the best manner of completing the required repairs - A partial examination has recently been made by S. B. Wilson Esq. under the direction of B. Brown Superintendent of the Central Canal, from which it may be presumed that thorough

& efficient repairs can be made for the sum of three hundred dollars. It is understood that individual subscriptions can be obtained to the amount of Seventy dollars, and that the Superintendent of the Canal will appropriate whatever amount may be found necessary to complete said repairs, over as expenditure by the Council & individuals of One hundred & Seventy five dollars.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the sum of One hundred dollars be appropriated to the repair of said ditch, payable out of the revenue of the coming year. - which report was concurred in and the committee discharged.

On Motion of Mr. Harrison

Resolved. That the sum of One hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the repair of the Ditch North east of Indianapolis, as recommended in the report of the committee heretofore appointed to investigate that subject - and that said money be drawn for as the work progresses provided the agent of the Central Canal carry out the promises by him made as to the completion of said repairs and the payment by the citizens of the Sum of Seventy five dollars, as agreed by them.

On Motion-- Messrs Louden & Cady were appointed a committee to co-operate with the Superintendent of the Central Canal in the repairs of said ditch.

On Motion of Mr. VanBlaricum. Resolved, That the Marshall be directed to notify the property holders on the North side of Washington Street west of the canal to the east side of West Street, to repair & gravel the side walks between the points aforesaid, within One month from this date, or in default the town will proceed to repair said side walk at their expense.

On Motion of Mr. Louden. Resolved That the sum of Fifty dollars be allowed to the President of the Common Council in addition to his stated salary for services rendered in a Judicial capacity during the past year.

(Nos. 815.816.817)

And the Council adjourned.

Attest

James G. Jordan  
Secretary

Joseph A. Levy  
President Common Council.

In Vacation.

No. 822 March 17th 1846 The committee on the Fire Department to whom was referred the claim of E. & H. Gaston of \$2.00 reported the same back approved.

James G. Jordan Secy.