

On Motion Council adjourned
 Attest John G Waters
 City Clerk

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Council Chamber May 22d 1858

Council met at 8 oclock P. M. Present Messrs Cottrell
 English Fletcher Greenfield Geiesendorf Hadley Locke
 McNabb Porter Pratt Vandegrift North Dunlap and
 Durham. Mayor Maxwell presiding.

Minutes of previous meeting where read and adopted

By Mr English

To the Common Council of Indianapolis
 Gentlemen.

We the undersigned request you to pass a resolution to
 order the grading and filling up the Washington street
 between, Alabama and New Jersey Street. There are several
 ponds in that place that are a disgrace to the City and an
 injury to the health

Names	Names
D. Olten	Clemens Vonnegut
A. J Richart	Fred R Deckman
John B. Ducker	Wm Simerlink
Hawthorn & Buchanan	Fred Schildmeyer
Charles Balke	Fred Ostermeyer
H. Riemensnider	Sanford Morris
Milton Spencer	Joseph Langbleu
W. H. Keely	P. I. Hinde
R. L Thomas	Ingram Little
Geo Brough	Matthew Little
Milton Pouder	Jacob Eldrige
John Andrew	Phillip Ennis
Sebastiam Roab	E. C. Calkner
C. Rehling	Henry Geisil
Wm Moffitt	J. Wolf
J. Fredk Will	W. H Hoover
Rich Morton	Chas John
A. V. Lawrence	R Oneal
O. W Johnston	F Fall
Chas Alday	Chas Volmer
F. Burgdorf	A. Raumann
Chas. H. Grobe	Wm Schoppenhorst
Michael Downey	John Wise

and others.

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On Motion by English laid on the table which motion prevailed

By Mr Cottrell. A petition from the German Dramatic Society of Indianapolis was presented and on motion of Mr Cottrell was laid on the table

Mr North presented the following petition

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To the Common

City of Indianapolis

You will please withdraw my name from remonstrance signed for grading Maryland street.

I respectfully request that the Civil Engineer be directed to fix the grade and set the stakes for building side walk on Pennsylvania street between Maryland & Georgia as soon as practible

Very Respectfully yours

E. S. Alvord

Mr North that the prayer of the petitioner be granted which Motion prevailed

Mr North presented the following petition

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To the Honorable.

Mayor and Council

Your petitioner Jacob Wirts of said City would respectfully represent to your honours that he is desirous of Contracting with said Mayor and Council to remove without said City all dead animals that may be necessary to be removed without said City, upon such terms as said Mayor and Council has heretofore paid for the same, all of which your petitioner is ready and willing to bind himself to do and perform according to the requirements of said City Council

Jacob Wirtz

Mr North. That the petition be reffered to the Committee on the Judiciary. Which Motion prevailed

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Mr Porter presented the following petition

To the Honorable Common Council of Indianapolis

We the undersigned petitioners owning property on North street, would respectfully ask your honorable body to order the grading of said street, between Illinois and Delaware streets, The said street is now graded at each end daming up water on these three squares in the centre of the city all the balance of the street being graded.

	Yours &c	
Chas Mayor		150 feet
Theodore Plaflin		40 "
E N Lord		33 "
R.R.Underhill Block #4		430 "
John S. Spann		40 "
C. L. Boaz		99 "
L. Vanlaningham		130 "
John Donlap		202 "

Mr. Porter moved that it be laid on the table which motion prevailed.

Mr. Porter presented the following petition

The undersigned petitioners ask leave to grade and gravel Market street opposite their property at their own expense under the direction of the City Engineer.

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I.N.Phipps	70 Feet
Thompson & Woodburn	10 "
L.B.Williamson for Roberts Chapel	57 " More or less
John Wilkins	101 "
John A. Brause	33 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
Chas. Parry	10 "
Edwin May as superintendant & agent of United States Building 120 and north side 45 feet as lissee of N.McCartys' property All together by May	165 "

Mr. Porter moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted which motion prevailed.

Mr.North Presented the following remonstrance

To the Common Council of Indianapolis
The Relief Fire Company No 1. Respectfully request your Honorable body not to appoint Mr. Jos.W.Davis cheif Fire Engineer, as unpleasant feelings existing in the Company towards Mr.Davis will fully justify the above request. The relief

Company will be satisfied with the appointment of either of the following persons, John A.Buchanan, I.B.Osgood, Jacob Fetler, B.Sulgrove, C.V.Hanna or Lewis E.Haselman.

I. Sullivan
 W. Senard
 Wm Haynes
 G. Rice
 Taylor Elliott
 Geo. Knodle
 C. P. Baymiller
 Jas. W. Nye
 J. J. Colley
 Lew. Vanbuskirk
 Cyrus Smith
 Joseph Levi
 Jos. H. Pye
 A. Johnson
 Thos. Hughes
 J. C. Fetler Ann
 H. Vandegrift

Jacob J. Bisbing
 Hank Denight
 S. A. Flagg
 W. Wright
 A. Wands
 I. K. Bretney
 David Anderson
 John Haskett
 Chas. Warner
 E. Feitler
 F. Wilcox
 Thos. V. Hyde
 I. Yerk
 Jos. Heck
 John McMunn
 John Gulick
 John Houland

Mr. North Moved that it be laid on the table which motion prevailed.

Mr. Geisendorff presented the following remonstrance.

To his honour the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council.

We the Western Fire Co. No 4 - Do hereby petition your honorable body not to appoint the Chief Fire Engineer as recommended by the Fire association, as we have good reason to believe that such appointment will cause a great deal of dissatisfaction among the various Companies in the city. And more particularly in this company a majority of the members being determined not to serve under him - which will no doubt be the means of disbanding the Company.

We therefore pray you to consider this matter well before taking final action upon the same, we might further state we would be satisfied with any other person you might see fit to appoint, other than the one recommended.

Attest J. G. Hanning
 Secretary

M. G. Fitchery
 Foreman

Mr. Geisendorf that it be laid on the table which motion prevailed.

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Mr. Porter chairman of the Judiciary Committee presented the following report.

Mr. President.

The Judiciary Committee to whom was referred the proposed ordinance granting permission to erect a powder depository in the City of Indianapolis return the same, with the recommendation, that the following words be added to the first section by way of Amendment.

Provided. That the Common Council shall have the right at any time to prevent the keeping of powder in such depository if in their judgement the safety of persons residing in the vicinity thereof shall require that the same shall be done or if in their judgement the keeping of powder in such depository shall injuriously affect the value of property in the neighborhood thereof.

Mr. North moved that the rules be suspended and it be read a second time, which motion prevailed. The Ordinance being read a second time by its title. A.G.Porter)
J.S.Pratt (Committee
S.Donlap)

Mr. Porter Moved that it be amended as suggested by the Judiciary committee which motion prevailed.

Mr. North Moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be read a third time now which motion prevailed by the following vote Those who voted in the affirmative where

Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorf, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt and Vandegrift, Ayes 14. Noes None.

Mr. North moved that the ordinance be adopted which Motion prevailed by the following vote.

Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorf, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt & Vandegrift 14. Noes None.

An Ordinance granting permission to erect a powder depository in the city of Indianapolis.

Sec. 1 Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis. That John W. Donerue is hereby granted permission to erect or construct a depository for the safe keeping of powder upon a triangular piece of ground in out lot 133 West of the old burying ground and near White river.

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Sec.2. Provided that the common Council shall have the right, at any time to prevent the keeping of powder in such depository if in their judgement the safety of persons residing in the vicinity thereof shall require, that the same shall be done or if in their judgement, the keeping of powder in such depository shall injuriously affect the value of property in the neighborhood thereof.

Ordained And Established this 22d day of May 1858

Mr. Porter asked further time to report relative to the petitions of property holders on Chesnut street.

Mr. English moved that the Committee be granted further time which motion prevailed.

Mr. Fletcher chairman of the finance Committee reported the following ordinance and asked its adoption.

An Ordinance relative to Salaries of the officers of the City of Indianapolis

Sec 1 - Be it ordained by the common council of the City of Indianapolis, that there shall be allowed to the several officers of the City of Indianapolis here in after mentioned, to wit

To the Mayor the sum of Eight hundred dollars

To the Marshall the sum of Five hundred dollars

To the Deputy Marshall the sum of four hundred dollars

To the City Clerk the sum of six hundred dollars

To the City attorney the sum of four hundred dollars

To the Street Commissioner the Sum of five hundred and fifty dollars

To the civil Engineer the sum of seven hundred dollars and his assistant the sum of three hundred dollars

To the sexton of the public burial grounds the sum of Eighty dollars

To the Clerk of the markets the sum of three hundred dollars

To the Chief Fire Engineer the sum of one hundred and seventy five dollars

To each member of the Common Council the sum of two dollars for each meeting

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Sec 2 The above salaries shall be paid quarterly on the first day of August November February and May

Sec. 3 The City Treasurer as Compensation for his Services shall be allowed four per cent on the amount he May collect on the tax duplicate with the addition of six per cent on all collections from the delinquent list

Sec.4. No other fees or perquisites shall be paid to any of said officers out of the City Treasury. Nor shall the City be liable to the Mayor or Marshall for any fees in suits before the Mayor in which the City is a party, and the acceptance of the salaries hereby provided by said Officers shall operate as a release to the city of any claims for fees in any such cases

Sec. 5. In case any of said officers shall fail to serve his full term of office the salary shall be paid only for so much of their time as he shall serve

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall have effect from and after its passage, and all other ordinances relative to said salaries are hereby repealed

Mr. Cottrell moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance read a second time now Which Motion prevailed. The Ordinance being read a Second time by its title.

Mr. North moved that the Sum of three hundred dollars be stricken out as the Salary of the assistant Engineer and inserting three hundred and fifty, which Motion did not prevail by the following vote.

Ayes Messrs Dunlap, Durham, Greenfield, McNabb and North 5.
Noes Messrs Cottrell, English, Fletcher, Geiesendorf, Hadley, Locke, Porter, Pratt and Vandegrift 9.

Mr. Fletcher moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be read a third time now.

Mr. Locke moved that the sum of five hundred for Marshall be stricken out and six hundred inserted. Which motion did not prevail.

Ayes Messrs Geiesendorff and Locke. 2.
Noes Messrs Cottrell, Donlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Hadley, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt & Vandegrift 12.

The Motion recurring upon the Suspension of the rules resulted in the affirmative by the following vote.

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Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Durham, Donlap, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Giesendorf, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt & Vandegrift 14. Noes None.

The ordinance being read the third time. The question being shall the ordinance be adopted resulted in the affirmative by the following vote.

Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Donlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt and Vandegrift 14.
Noes None.

Mr. Fletcher chairman of the finance Committee made a verbal report in relation to the Jerry Skeen note. Stateing that the Committee had been in correspondence relative to it, and that the holders are willing to abide the best efforts of the Committee which was adopted by the following vote.

Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt & Vandegrift 14.

Mr. Locke chairman on accounts presented the following accounts as correct.

Geo Marvell	St Improvement	24.00
J.L. Kruger	Digging well	41.00
Dani Ferris	Assisting Engineer 10 days	20.00
Thos Ferriter	Work on street	58.50
Cicero Siebert	Repairing Hose	13.00
David S. Beaty	For Gas. to Mch 31st 1858	590.75
State Sentinel adver	City taxes from Sept 30 to Dec 31	8.50

State Sentinel	Notice to Saloon keepers	1.00
" "	Hook & Ladder notice	.75
" "	Mayers proclamation Feb 3, 58	2.50
		<u>\$760.00</u>

On Motion of Mr. Durham the above accounts Wher allowed.
 Various accounts where presented and on Motion of Mr. Geisendorff referred to the Committee on accounts.

By Mr. Vandegrift

Mr. President.

The Committee on Bridges respectfully report

In the opinion of the Committee there is no necisity of a bridge at the present time across the canal at St Clair street and will therefore

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against the building of said bridges. Jacob Vandegrift)
 Thos Cottrell (Committee
 G.W. Giesendorf)

Mr. Cottrell moved that the report be laid on the table Motion prevailed.

Mr. Cottrell presented the following
 The Committee on streets and alleys to whom was refered the petition of Morrison and others asking that the grade of Deleware Street between South and McCarty Street be so changed as to let the water between Duncan and South Street run north report adverse to the prayer of petitioners. We would Respectfully reaffirm our previous report approving the grade as established by Mr. Hosbrook and recommend that said profile be established by the City Council.

Thos Cottrell)
 E Locke (Com
 S. McNabb)

On motion of Mr. Durham was laid on the table.

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Mr. Cottrell chairman of committee on streets and allyes presented the following report

The Committee to whom was reffered the bids for grading and gravelling Maryland street and the North West Diagnal, find that there was a misunderstanding as to the meeting in which the bids were to be opened several Contractors represent they understood that the bids were to be opened at our regular meeting on the 22d of May, therefore we recommend that all the present bids be rejected and that the City Engineer advertise in the usual way for sealed proposals for grading and gravelling Liberty street and the North West Diagnal, bids to be received at your regular meeting on the 12th day of June

Thos Cottrell
 E. Locke
 S. McNabb

Mr. North moved that it be laid on the table which motion prevailed.

Mr. Cottrell presented the following

The Committee on streets and alleys have examined the remonstrance from the property holders on Maryland Street between West and Alabama streets, and find against grading and gravelling the same, the whole distance Exclusive of Streets and Alleys to 5580 feet. Number of feet represented on remonstrance 3521 feet or a majority of 1521 feet against said improvement, therefore your Committee recommend the passage of the following ordinance

Thos Cottrell

E. Locke

Which on motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Cottrell Chairman of Committee on Streets and Alleys presented the following Ordinance.

An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled an ordinance to provide for the grading and gravelling of Maryland Street and side walks between Alabama and west street, passed April 24th 1858.

Sec.1 Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that an ordinance entitled an ordinance to provide for the grading

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and gravelling of Maryland Street and side walks between Alabama and West Street be and is hereby repealed.

Sec.2. This ordinance Shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time. When Mr. North moved that it be read a second time now. Which motion prevailed. The Ordinance having been read a second time. When Mr. North moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance read a third time now. Which motion prevailed by the following vote. Those who voted in the affirmative were

Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Greenfield, Geisendorf, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt and Vandegrift 13.
Noes None.

The question being shall the ordinance pass resulted in the affirmative by the following vote

Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Greenfield, Geisendorf, Hadley, Locke,

McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt & Vandegrift 13. Noes None.

Mr. Cottrell presented the following ordinance

An ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Maryland Street and side walks between Virginia avenue and West street.

Sec.1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that the whole width of Maryland street between Virginia avenue and West streets, be properly graded, and that thirty feet in width of the Centre of said street, be gravelled with coarse river gravel to the depth of twelve inches in the centre and Sloping to eight inches at either edge, and that the sidewalks of said street, between the limits aforesaid be properly graded and gravelled to the depth of six inches, and that the expense of grading and graveling such street and side walks, as aforesaid (except so much thereof as is occupied by the Crossings of streets and alleys) be assessed against and Collected from the owners of said lots bordering on said streets between the limits aforesaid according to the provisions of sections 66 to 69 inclusive of the city charter.

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The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the proper grade and also advertise by publication for ten days in the Indianapolis journal, and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the city, that sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council, on the meeting of the Council 12 of June for the execution of said work.

Sec.3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time. When on motion Mr. Cottrell moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance read a second time which motion prevailed.

Mr. Cottrell moved that the rules be suspended and the Ord be read a third time now, which motion prevailed by the following vote, those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Greenfield, Giesendorf, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter & Pratt 12. Noes None.

When the ordinance was read a third time the question being shall the ordinance pass which resulted in the affirmative by the following vote.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North & Porter. Ayes 12. Noes None.

Mr. Cottrell presented the following Ordinance.

An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled an ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling

of the north west diagnol, and a part of the side walk thereof between the canal and the corporation line.

Sec.1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, that an ordinance entitled an ordinance to provide for the grading and gravelling of the north west diagnol and a part of the side walks thereof, between the Canal and the Corporation line passed April 24th 1858 be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec.2d. This ordinance shall be established and be in full force from and after its passage May 22d 1858.
Which was read a first time when on motion Mr.Cottrell moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance read a second time which motion prevailed.

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Mr.Cottrell moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be read a third time now, which motion prevailed by the following vote, those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Greenfield, Geisendorf, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North & Porter - ayes 11. Noes none.

When the ordinance was read a third time the question being shall the ordinance pass, which resulted in the affirmative by the following vote, those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt & Vandegrift 13. Noes None.

Mr.Cottrell presented the following petition.

To the Common Council of City of Indianapolis

Gentlemen;

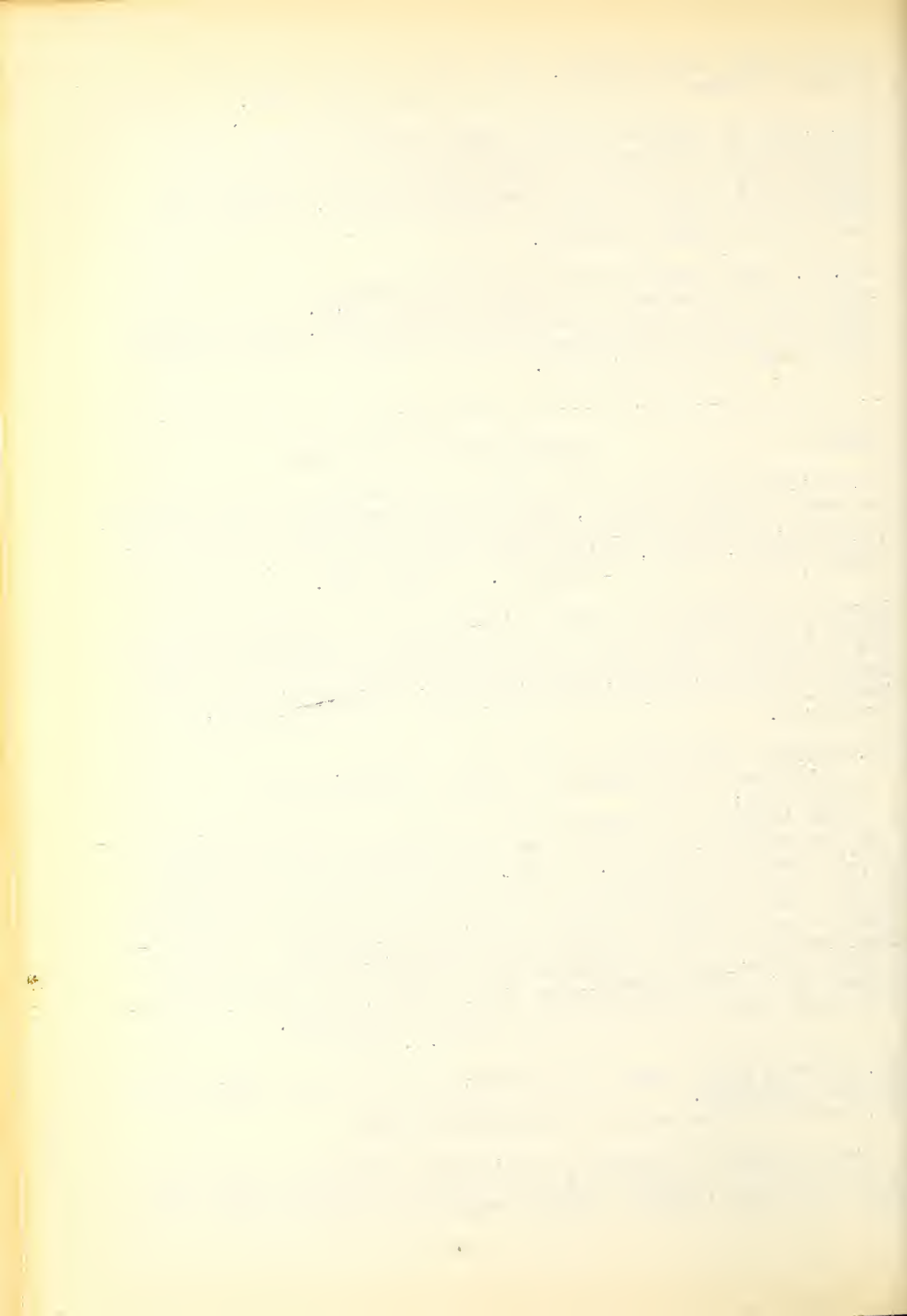
I am informed an ordinance has passed your body for the grading and gravelling of the north west Diagnol from the Canal to the Corporation line. Now as I am the owner of between 14 & 1500 feet on the north side of said street between St Clair St and the corporation line and also about 300 ft on the south side of said street, between the limits aforesaid I would respectfully ask your body to repeal the Ordinance to grade and gravel the street and side walks from the east side of West Street to the West side of St Clair street, of which considerably more than one half I either own or represent.

Wm.Y.Wiley

Mr.Cottrell moved that the petition be laid on the table which motion prevailed.

Mr.Cottrell presented the following ordinance

An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled an ordinance to provide for the grading and gravelling of Liberty street and the side walks thereof, between Washington and New York streets



Sec.1. Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Indianapolis That the ordinance entitled an ordinance to provide for the grading and gravelling of Liberty streets between Washington and New York streets ordained April 24th 1858 be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec.2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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Which was read a first time when on motion of Mr.Cottrell the rules were Suspended, and the ordinance read a second time which motion prevailed.

Mr.Cottrell moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be read a third time now which motion prevailed by the following vote, those who voted in the affirmative were.

Ayes, Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Greenfield, Geiesendorf, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt & Vandegrift 13.
Noes None.

The ordinance having been read a third time the question being shall the ordinance pass, which resulted in the affirmative by the following vote.

Those who voted in the affirmative were. Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, Durham, English, Greenfield, Geiesendorf, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt & Vandegrift 13. Noes None.

On motion by Mr.Durham. It was ordered that the market master repair benches at the East Market house.

Mr.English presented the following Communication

To the Hon. Council of the city of Indianapolis

At a meeting of the Fire association held on Thursday evening May 20th, 1858, Joseph W.Davis was recommended by this association as Chief of the Fire department.

The association also recommended the appropriation of \$1600 each to the Releief and Western Companies \$1000, to the Union Company, and \$700 to the Hook & Ladder Co. The association also directed me to report that the Rover Fire Co. had been admitted into the Fire department, and where entitled to the quarterly appropriation, due on the first instant.

Attest

Geo. H. West
Secretary

On motion by Mr. Vandegrift

The communication was laid upon the table.

On motion by Mr. English the council went into the election of Chief Fire Engineer. Jos.W.Davis being recommended by the Fire association, was nominated, and Mr.Greenfield nominated John Buchanan which resulted as follows

Jos.W.Davis	recieved	7	votes
John Buchanan	"	5	"

Mr.Jos.W.Davis having recieved a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly Elected Chief Fire Engineer for the ensuing year.

The following report was recieved from the Civil Engineer.

The Civil Engineer respectfully reports to the Mayor and City Council

1st That he has notified the Union Railway Company to have a suitable Culvert Built under the track on Delaware Street South of Pogues Run bridge.

2d. That Wm & Robert Johnsons bid for improveing the North West Diagonal is 14 cents per cubic yard for grading and 20 cents per cubic yard for gravelling, and that James Russells bid is 15 cents per cubic yard for grading and 20 cents per cubic yard for gravelling. Wm & Robt Johnson are the lowest bidders.

3d A good and substantial bridge over Pogues run on Meridian street 28 feet wide Constructed with stone abutments will cost seven hundred and thirty five dollars.

4th The agreement and Bond of James Russell for grading and gravelling Noble street between Market and south street are herewith submitted to the Council for approval.

5th The Council at their last meeting directed the Civil Engineer to set the proper grade stakes on West street, between Washington and North street, and to advertise for sealed proposals to be recieved by the Council at their next regular meeting on the 22d day of May, as the period fixed for receiving proposals, did not admit of one weeks publication, and as the ordinance relative to Contracts, by individuals with the City passed August 22d 1853, requires ten days notice be given, the Engineer doubted the propriety of advertising said work until

further action on the subject be taken by the Council.

6th The Civil Engineer has examined the contracts on California street and ascertained that one contract is dated July 29, and the other August 29th 1857. The improve-

ment of said street Comprises three squares but there is only one square nearly Completed and the other two squares are left in a very bad condition to the annoyance of the citizens in that part of the City.
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On Motion of Mr. Cottrell. James Russell's bond and contract were Approved.

On Motion of Mr. Hadley Thos Wrens bond and contract were approved.

And on Motion of Mr. Porter the balance of the Civil Engineers report was laid on the table.

Mr. Locke presented the following ordinance

An ordinance to provide for the grading and gravelling of West street from Washington street to North St.
 Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the common Council of the City of Indianapolis. That the entire width of West street, between Washington street and North street (Except the side walks, be graded and that twenty four feet of the Centre of said street, shall be suitably gravelled with good screened river gravel to the depth of twelve inches in the Centre and sloping to the depth of eight inches at either edge, and that the expenses of the grading and gravelling such street as aforesaid (Except so much as is occupied by the crossing of streets or alleys) be assessed against and collected from the owners of the lots bordering on said street between the limits aforesaid according to the provisions of Section 66 to 69 inclusive of the City Charter.

Sec. 2d. The civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the proper grade stakes, and also to advertise by publication for ten days in the Indianapolis daily Journal and also one

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week in the Free press, and by giving ten days notice by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the City, that Sealed proposals will be recieved by the Common Council at their stated meeting on the 12th day of June for the execution of the said work.

Sec. 3d. This ordinance shall be established and take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time when on motion Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance read a second time which motion prevailed.

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be read a third time now, which motion prevailed by the following vote.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, English, Greenfield, Geiesendorf, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt & Vandegrift Ayes 12. Noes None

The Ordinance having been read the question being shall the ordinance pass, which resulted in the affirmative by the following vote.

Those who voted in the affirmative were ayes Messrs Cottrell, Durham, English, Greenfield, Geisendorf, Hadley, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt & Vandegrift 11. Noes None.

Mr. Porter presented the following ordinance

An ordinance to provide for the grading of North street between Illinois and Delaware street.

Sec.1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis that the whole width of North Street, between Illinois and Delaware streets, including the side walks, shall be properly graded, and that the expense of such grading. Except, so much thereof as is occupied by the crossings of streets and alleys, shall be assessed against and collected from the owners of the lots bordering on said North street, between the limits aforesaid, according to the provisions of sections 66 to 69, inclusive of the city cha

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Sec.2d. The civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the proper grade Stakes, and also to advertise by publication for ten days successively in the Indianapolis Daily Journal and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the city that sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council at their stated meeting on the 12th day of June next for the performance of said work.

Sec.3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

The ordinance was read first and second time and the rules were suspended by the following vote.

Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, English, Greenfield, Geisendorf, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North & Porter 10. Noes None

The ordinance was read a third time and ordained by the

following vote.

Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, English, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North & Porter 10.
Noes None.

Mr. Cottrell presented the following ordinance.

An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled an ordinance to provide for the grading and gravelling of West street from Washington street to North street ordained May 15th 1858.

Sec. 1st. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the ordinance entitled an ordinance to provide for the grading and gravelling of West street from Washington street to North street "Ordained, May 15th 1858, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2d. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

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The ordinance was read a first and second time and the rules were suspended by the following vote.

Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, English, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt & Vandegrift 12.

The ordinance was read the third time and ordained by the following vote.

Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, English, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Hadley, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt & Vandegrift 11. Noes None.

Resolutions.

By Mr. Vandegrift

Resolved. That the marshal be directed to purchase a sufficient quantity of matting to cover the floor of the lobby of the council chamber, and have it tucked down in a proper manner, and present a bill for the same at the next meeting of the council. Which was adopted.

By Mr. Cottrell

Resolved That the city Engineer be directed to set grade stakes on East Street between Washington and Louisiana street and that the Engineer report to the common Council whether the Rail Roads crossing said street have complied with the grade

Adopted

Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, English, Greenfield, Geiesendorf, Hadley, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt & Vandegrift 11.
Noes None.

By Mr. North

Resolved. That the Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the grade stakes for the side walks on the West side of Pennsylvania street between Maryland and Georgia streets, and that E.S. Alvord be permitted to grade and gravel or pave said side walk at his own expense. Adopted.

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Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, English, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt & Vandegrift 12.
Noes None.

By Mr. Geiesendorff

Resolved. That John Carlisle be permitted to grade and gravel in front of his property to the Centre of West street, between Washington and Market streets under the direction of the City Engineer, and that the City Engineer be directed to set the proper grade stakes for the same. Adopted

Ayes Messrs Dunlap, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb and North 7.

Noes Messrs Cottrell, English, Porter, Pratt and Vandegrift 5.

By Mr. Geiesendorff,

Resolved That Henry Cox be allowed to grade and gravel the side walk in front of his property on Washington street West of the Canal and that the Engineer be directed to set the grade stakes for the same. Adopted.

Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, English, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt & Vandegrift 12.
Noes None.

Mr. Pratt

Resolved That the Civil Engineer be directed to advertise for bids for the bouldering of the gutter at the crossing of Ohio and Illinois street, and report at the 2 meeting of the Council in June next. Adopted.

Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, English, Greenfield, Geiesendorf, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt and Vandegrift 12.
Noes None

By Mr. McNabb
Resolved

That the marshall be directed to open McCarty Street from the Bluff Road to white River. Adopted.

Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, English, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt and Vandegrift 12.
Noes None.

By Mr. Locke
Resolved

That this Council authorise the purchase of an iron safe for the use of the civil Engineer and the cost not to exceed One hundred dollars which on motion was by Mr. McNabb laid on the table.

By Mr. North
Resolved

That the street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to clean out the public well in front of the sixth Ward school house and also make necessary repairs to the walls and covering of said wells.

Mr. Greenfield moved to amend by adding well in fifth ward.

On motion of Mr. McNabb the resolution was laid on the table.

By Mr. Porter
Resolved

That the owners of real estate adjacent to the alley running north and south through Square number three, or any such owners be permitted to grade so much of said alley as is adjacent to their property, and that the civil Engineer be and he is hereby directed to set the proper grade stakes

Adopted.

Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, English, Greenfield,

Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt and Vandegrift 12. Noes None.

By Mr. Cottrell

Resolved That Albert G. Porter be allowed to grade and also to gravil if he sees fit, the side walks on the south side of Lot No 7 in square No. 3, and that the civil Engineer be and he is hereby directed to set the proper grade stakes. Adopted. Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, English, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt & Vandegrift 12. Noes None.

By Mr

Resolved, That Winslow Lanier & Co be paid one thousand and ten dollars \$1,010, on the note of the city which they hold. Adopted Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt & Vandegrift 14.

Mr. Cottrell presented the following

Resolved that when this council adjourn, that it adjourn to meet on Saturday Evening next at 7 oclock P.M. Adopted Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Donlap, English, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North 9. Noes Porter 1.

Mr. Porter Presented affidavit from R A. Looker stating that Jas Gellespie deceased heirs were indebted to him to the amt of Fifty seven dollars and thirty cents for work done on the North West side of Kentucky avenue between Washington and Maryland

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Street as certified to by the Civil Engineer, And on motion the Clerk was ordered issue precept on the same which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. English The clerk was authorized to Issue to the Rover Fire Company, the quarterly allowance of one hundred and twenty five dollars, as paid to the other

Fire Companies.

David L. Merryman Assessor presented his bond for acceptance which was recieved.

By his Honour The Mayor

An invitation from Richmond Indiana, inviting the Mayor & Council to participate in a celebration on the 3d of July next which on motion was laid on the table.

On Motion

Council Adjourned

attest

John G. Waters
City Clerk

Samuel D. Maxwell
Mayor

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