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Council Chamber June 12th 1858

Council Met at 7½ P. M.

Present the Mayor, and all the members of the Council

The minutes of the previous meeting where read and approved

The Mayor presented the following communication and the book alluded to therein,

Mayors office

City Hall

Baltimore June 4th 1858

Sir.

By the direction of the Hon Thomas, mayor of the city of Baltimore. I have the honor to transmit to you by mail, a copy of the Message and Reports for the year 1858, and request your acceptance of the Volume

With great respect your obedient Servant

W. Thompson

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The Mayor also presented the following

Clerks Office
City of Peoria, May 31st 1858

Dear Sir.

I this day send to your address by Express and charges paid, a map of the city of Peoria, which you will please accept from the council of this city and acknowledge the receipt of the same

Yours Truly

Hon Mayor

Jas. M. Cunningham
City Clerk

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The Mayor also presented the following,
Indianapolis June 5th 1858

The Mayor and Hon Members of the city Council are hereby respectfully invited to join in our turning out & celebration on the fair grounds, on the 16th inst. In the name of the association of the German Singing Societies of Indiana.

By order of the Committee
Earnest Despa,) Director
Clemens Vonegot, (Treas
Chas.H.Grobe) Secy

On motion by Mr.North the invitation was accepted.

PETITIONS

Mr. Fletcher presented a petition From citizens of this city in regard to the Markets of the Same, which was read.

Mr. Vandegrift moved that the petition be reffered to the Committee on Markets.

Mr.Locke moved that the motion be amended by striking out the committee on markets, and insert the committee on the judiciary.

Mr.Porter moved that it be refered to a select committee which did not prevail.

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

Mr. Hadley Presented the following petition
Indianapolis June 8th 1858
To the Hon Common Council of Indianapolis
Gentlemen

We the undersigned petitioners, owning property on the North side of Washington street, between Meridian and Pennsylvania street, represent to your honorable body, that the water

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Stands before our doors, in consequence of the gutter having no fall and the water no way to run off, and we would further suggest that your honorable body have a ditch cut across Washington street at the crossing of Pennsylvania street, which

is the natural course for the water to pass off, and for repairing the gutter on the North side of Washington street between Pennsylvania and Meridian we are willing to pay for fixing the same

Yours Respectfully

Adam Knodle	12 Feet
S. A. Fletcher	46 "
W. H. Talbot	52 "
R. S. Walpole	57 "
Wm Hannaman	20 "
E. P. Paxton by Wm Hannaman Agent	25 "

On Motion By Mr Hadley the above petition was referred to the Committee on streets and alleys

Mr Durham presented the following petition

To the Hon.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis,

Your petitioners would respectfully pray your honorable body, for the passage of an order for the grading and travelling of the alley running, East and West, through Square No Forty one, in the city of Indianapolis; said alley extending from New Jersey street to East street, and your petitioners will ever pray &c

William Buksot	Herman Baldwin
Chas Allday, Agent For)	Elanor Plummer
Wm Steffey)	

On motion By Mr English, The above petition was laid on the table

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By Mr Porter
A petition from John Moffitt city sexton asking for compensation for the labor of keeping the register of interments kept by him during his term of office

On Motion By Mr Porter The petition was referred to the Finance Committee

By Mr Cottrell

To the Honorable The members of the city Council of Indianapolis
Gentlemen

Your petitioners, owners of Real Estate on McCarty street, between Delaware and East street pray that you will order the grading of said street between Delaware and East street, and side walks and the same be gravel the usual depth twenty four feet wide with pit gravel, and your petitioners will ever pray &c
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Names	Feet
Geo.H.Bicking	690
Anthony Eriritz	135
John L. Ketchum	30
J. M. Sharpe	150
A.Peter Darll	40
Levi Sutherland	31
Christ Shrader	31
C.B.Robinson	200
John May	40
Joseph Marquis	40
John S.Wilson	40
H.Siebert	30
W.M.Adams	40

On Motion the above petition was referred to the Committee on streets and alleys to report an ordinance.

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- Reports of Standing Committee -

By Mr.Porter
Mr.President

The Judiciary Committee to whom was refered the proposed ordinance to provide for the grading and gravelling of Washington street and side walks between Alabama and New Jersey streets return the same with recommendation that all that part of section, which follows the words paved with good brick" be struck out and that in the place thereof there be inserted the following additional section.

Sec 2. The expense of the grading and gravelling of such street, exclusive of the side walks, between the limits aforesaid shall be assessed against and collected from the owners of the lots bordering on said street, between said limits, and that the expense of the grading and gravelling of said south side walk between the said limits shall be assessed against and collected from the owners of lots bordering on said south sidewalk, and that the expense of grading, gravelling and paving of said North side walk, between the said limits, be assessed against and collected from the owners of lots bordering on said North side walk; all according to the provisions of sections 66 to 69 inclusive of the City Charter.

A.G.Porter)
L.Donlap (Committee
J.S.Pratt)

On Motion by Mr. Fletcher The report was concured in and ordered to be inserted Section 2 in the ordinance. Messrs Locke, Cottrell and North Reported the following accounts as correct.

Douglass & Palmer	Books & Stationary	\$47.00
James R. Shea	St Improvement	13.50
Daniel Moriaty	Gas Fixtures	<u>18.25</u>
		\$78.75

On motion the above accounts wer allowed and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the amounts.

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Mr. Cottrell chairman of Committee on streets and alleys asked further time to report in relation to numbering the houses in the city, which was granted.

Mr. Donlap presented the following report

The committee on the city Hospital ask leave to report the following facts in relation to the completion of the building.

The council of last year appropriated three thousand \$3000. for the purpose of finishing the City Hospital. The building committee supposing it might be sufficient, and acting in good faith advertised for proposals to do the carpenter work, Plastering & Painting and roofing of said building, and recieved the following bids which being the lowest were accepted, to-wit

Carpenter Work	2960.00
Plastering	950.00
Painting	437.00
Roofing	<u>250.00</u>
Making the Sum of	\$4597.00
Deduction	<u>3000.00</u>
Making a defecit due of	\$1597.00

\$945.00 Smith & Larue July 31, 1858,
600 .00 Jno. A. Worrnell " 9 "

Which Sum the committee respectfully request to be cancelled by an appropriation from the revenue of the present year they would also ask for a furthe appropriation of four hundred and three dollars, \$403, to enable them to enclose the ground with a good substantial fence, and to meet other necessary expenditures, preparatory to the occupancy of the building- we will add that the work is progressing as fast as could be expected, and will in a short time be completed. Total Amt appropriated \$2000.00

L. Donlap)
J. S. Pratt (Committee
E. Locke)

Mr Donlap moved that the amount asked for in the report of the committee be appropriated which resulted as follows those who voted in the affirmative were.
Messrs Cottrell, Donlap, Durham, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorf, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt and Vandegrift 13.
In the negative Messrs English 1.

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Mr. Porter presented the following report

Mr. President,

The select Committee instructed to report for or against two culverts, one across Virginia Avenue at the crossing of South street and one across New Jersey street on Virginia Avenue, report that such contracts ought to be made.

A.G. Porter)
R.Greenfield (Committee
G.W.Geiesendorff)

On motion by Mr.Vandegrift the above report was laid on the table.

The Treasurer made the following report
1858

May 8th	To Cash in Treasury		985.09
" 31	" tax Collection	1857	580.67
" "	" " "	1856	12.21
" "	" Market Rent		30.00
" "	" Fines		14.00
" "	" Tr assessment		1.00
" "	" Licences		53.00
			<u>\$1675.97</u>
By amt orders redeemed		1621.37	
" balance in Treasury		54.60	<u>1675.97</u>

On motion of Mr. English the report of the city treasurer was referred to the finance committee.

The report of the clerk was presented up to June 1st 1858

Orders outstanding May 15th 1858	16512.53
" Issued from May 15th to June 1st	<u>3816.61</u>
	\$20329.14
Collections from May 8th to 31st Per Treas	
Report	690.88
Orders outstanding June 1st 1858	<u>\$19638.26</u>

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From Captain of the watch
To the Mayor and Common Council

Indianapolis June 12th 1858

arrests have been as follows

For Intoxication	37
" Prostitution	13
" Disturbing Peace	10
" Assault & Battery	4
" Fast driving	2
" Grand Larceny	1
" Petit	1
" Stoneing House	1
" Selling without licence	1
" Total No	<u>70</u>

Time of Night Police

Thomas Amos	35	150	Issued	52	50
Halden Davis	35	150	Issued	52	50
Chas Carter	35	150	Issued	52	50
Richard Ware	34	150	Issued	51	00
W. H. Culbertson	35	150	Issued	52	50
I. S. Russell	35	150	Issued	52	50
Hubbard Adams	33	150	Issued	49	50
1869 Prior Devrell	2	150		3	00
Samuel Lafever Capt	35	175	Issued	61	25
Total amount				<u>497</u>	<u>25</u>

Samuel Lafever
Chief of Police

On motion the above accounts were allowed

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From the Street Commissioner

Indianapolis June 12th 1858

To the Hon. the Mayor and common Council of the city of
Indianapolis

The undersigned street commissioner respectfully
submits the following report, for opening gutter on Kentucky
avenue from Washington street to the Rail Road.

George Heninger	\$ 012
Michael Shea	012
James R. Shea	012

John Schoub	2.12
Thos. Shea	2.12
John Richey	1.00
Hiram Lewis Issued	2.00

The following amounts are due for opening the above named gutter and they refuse to pay the same.

H.P.Gaston	2.92
E.W.Gaston	2.92
Henry Bradey	3.91
McGills heirs	7.45

For opening gutter on New York street, also for opening gutter on the west side of Circle street, also for opening the gutter on the east and west side of Alabama between Market and Ohio streets. Also for opening gutter on Pennsylvania street, also for opening on East street, also for repairing Bridges.

Michael Shea	14.90
George Heiningger	18.81
Thomas Shea	13.50
John Schoup	16.50
James R. Shea	10.00
John Richey	9.25
Hiram Lewis Issued	3.00
Jacob Landis	3.00

The following persons refuse to pay for cleaning the gutter on Meridian Street

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W.S.Hubbard	4.50
James Vanblaricum	4.81
James Russell	1.56
Francis Costigan	3.12
John D.Morris	1.56
John Defrees	1.56

The following Sums are due for opening the gutter on Meridian Street.

To Johnathan Holmes	3.00
" Thomas Fenter Issued	3.00
" Hugh Slavin Issued	4.50
" Thomas Wren, for filling on Illinois crossing alley	4.00

Henry Colestock
St Commissioner

On motion by Mr. Locke the city attorney was instructed to bring suit against the persons named in the street commissioners report who refuse to pay.

The clerk was instructed also to issue orders to the different persons named in the report of the street commissioner.

From the Sexton

Report of Interments in all the burying grounds of Indianapolis from the 1st of May to June 1st 1858

There has been interred under 5 years of age		12
between 5 and ten		2
" 10, " 20		2
" 20 " 30		2
" 30 " 40		1
" 40 " 50		2
" 50 " 60		3
" 60 " 70		3
From the city 24, from the country 3. Whole No		<u>27</u>

On motion by Mr. Vandegift the above report was laid on the Table.

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From the cheif Fire Engineer,

The cheif Fire Engineer reported that repairs were needed to a number of the public pumps and cisterns, that the Marion and Invinceable Fire Engine houses leaked and needed repairs, that new Engines would arrive shortly for the Marion and Relief Companies, asked for a force pump to be used in filling the public cisterns, C.King was named as first and John L.Avery as second assistant Engineers.

The nominations of assistant Engineers were confirmed and the Cheif Engineer authorized to make all needful repairs to the pumps, cistern and engine houses, and on motion by Mr.Vandegrift the chief Engineer was further instructed to purchase the force pump asked for.

The Civil Engineer Reports to the City Council

1st That the bouldering of Washington Street, between east side of Meridian and west side of Illinois streets, Contains 4,400 superficial yards, at one dollar per yard, will cost four thousand four hundred dollars.

2d The south track of the Peru and Indianapolis Rail Road at crossing of East street, is one inch above the city dirt grade; and the track of the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Rail Road is one foot eight inches above the dirt grade.

3d That advertisement was made calling for sealed proposals for improving Maryland, West and North streets, and bouldering gutter at crossing of Indiana Avenue and Illinois street, the proposals are herewith Submitted.
 Indianapolis June 12th 1858 James Wood
 Civil Engineer

Bids for bouldering gutter at the crossing of Indiana avenue and Illinois Street.

John B. Stumph 1.25 per yard
 R.A. Looker 94 " "

On motion by Mr. Vandegrift the Civil Engineer was instructed to contract with R. A. Looker for bouldering the Illinois street crossing.

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BIDS ON NORTH STREET

Wm & Robt Johnson	grading	25 per cubic yards	
Maurice Moriarty	"	15 " " "	"
William Vale	"	15 " " "	"
Patrick Moriarty	"	20 " " "	"
Daniel Brick	"	18 " " "	"
Jeremiah Shea	"	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " "	"
Hugh Slavin	"	18 " " "	"
James Russel	"	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " "	"
Andrew Maynahan	"	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " "	"
Ephraim Croas	"	18 " " "	"
John Keleher	"	15 " " "	"
Patrick Riley	"	12 " " "	"
Kelleher & Riff	"	14 " " "	"
Michael Oconner	"	14 " " "	"
P.K. Farrel	"	14 " " "	"
James Keith	"	13 " " "	"
Thomas Wren	"	17 " " "	"
Michael Prenn	"	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " "	"

BIDS ON WEST STREET

Ephraim Croas, B.W. & N	gradeing	16	gravelling	80
Thomas Wren	"	14	"	97 $\frac{1}{2}$ S.R.G.
Jacob Landis	"	18	"	85
John Keleher B.W. & N	"	16	"	85

Patrick Riley	grading	19	Gravelling	78	S. R. G.
M. L. Coyner	"	15	"	100	" " "
Kelleher & Riff B.W.&M	"	14	"	85	S.R.G.
W. & Robert Johnson, B.W.&M	"	16	"	85	S. R. G.
Michael Wren	Error				
Jeremiah Shea B.W&M	"	18 3/4	"	110	S. R. G.
Hugh Slevin B.W.&DIAG	"	18	"	128	S. R. G.
James Coil, B.W.& North	"	13	"	90	
James Russell	"	15 1/2	"	71	
James Reff	"	13	"	80	S. R. G.
D. Mahoney & Co	"	14	"	90	S. R. G.
G.F.Wiles	"	15	"	125	S. R. G.

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-- BIDS on MARYLAND STREET --
 -- BETWEEN VIRGINIA AVENUE AND WEST STREET --

John Kelleher	Grading	15.	Gravelling	95	S. R. Gravel
P.K. Farrell	"	14	"	95	" " "
Jermiah Shea	"	17	"	115	" " "
Hugh Slevin	"	18	"	150	" " "
W. & Robert Johnson	"	16	"	95	" " "
Jacob Landis	"	19	"	90	" " "
Thomas Wren	"	13	"	82 1/2	" " "
James Russell	"	14 3/4	"	115	" " "
M.L. Coyner	"	16	"	110	" " "
S.G. Uiles	"	18	"	125	" " "
Kelleher & Riff	"	14	"	95	" " "
Augustus Richter	"	17	"	100	" " "
Same Same	"	17	"	75	Ordinary Gravel
James Coil	"	13	"	90	
Patrick Reilly	"	12	"	78	S.R. Gravel
James Reff	"	13	"	80	" " "
Daniel Mahoney & Co	"	14	"	90	" " "

Mr North moved that the bids be referred to the Committee on streets and alleys, with the civil Engineer with instructions to report the lowest responsible bidder, at the next meeting of the Council, which motion prevailed

RESOLUTIONS

By Mr North,

Resolved,

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair the plank covering of the well in front of the Sixth ward school house

Adopted

Ayes - Messrs Cottrell, Donlap, Durham, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Hadley, Locke,

McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt and Vandegrift 13.
 Noes Messrs English 1.

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By Mr. Fletcher

Resolved That Jacob Vandegrift be allowed one dollar and fifty cents, money expended by him in procuring dinner for the men employed in repairing the brake in the state ditch. Adopted.
 Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Donlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Gelesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt and Vandegrift 14.
 Noes None.

By Mr. Cottrell

Resolved, That when the city Engineer shall be satisfied that Thomas Wren has complied with his contract for grading and gravelling south street, between Delaware and Pennsylvania street, he is hereby instructed to give said Wren a final estimate on the same. Adopted.
 Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Donlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Gelesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt and Vandegrift 14
 Noes None.

By Mr. Fletcher

Resolved That the City Engineer be directed to have the walls along Pogues Run repaired in the best manner and as soon as possible.
 Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Donlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Gelesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt and Vandegrift 14.
 Noes None.

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By Mr. Gelesendorff,

Resolved That the Civil Engineer be instructed to advertise for bids for the improvement of Market street from the Canal to west street in accordance with an ordinance heretofore passed. Adopted

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

By Mr. North

Resolved That the Civil Engineer make out estimate to Jeremiah Shea for work done in grading and gravelling the side walk on the west side of Delaware street, between Pogues Run and south street. Also estimate for work done in grading and gravelling Louisiana side walk thereof between Illinois and Mississippi street, reserving a sufficient per cent of the amount to ensure the completion of said work. Adopted. Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Donlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt and Vandegrift 14
Noes None.

By Mr. North

Resolved. That Robert Greenfield be allowed ten dollars balance due him for lowering the bridge across the canal on West Street. \$10.00. Adopted.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Donlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt and Vandegrift 13.
Noes None.

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By Mr. English,

Resolved That Thomas Wren be permitted to grade the Street and sidewalks and gravel the side walks in front of his property on Ohio street. Adopted.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Donlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt & Vandegrift 14
Noes None

By Mr. English

Resolved That the property holders on the alley running East and West through Block No 41, between New Jersey and East streets be permitted and requested to grade and gravel said alley at their own expense.
Provided, the work be done within two months from this date and the Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set grade stakes for the same
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Adopted

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

By Mr. Fletcher,

Resolved That the property holders on the North Side of South street, between East and Noble street be allowed to grade and gravel the side walk in front of their property at their own expense and the Engineer is hereby directed to set the proper grade stakes, the work to be done this year.
Adopted.

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

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By Mr. English

Resolved That the Civil Engineer be directed to give Michael Oconner a partial estimate on his work on New York street reserving a sufficient amount for the Completion of the contract. Adopted.

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

By Mr. North

Resolved That the Civil Engineer be instructed to advertise for sealed proposals to build a good and substantial wooden bridge with stone abutments across Pogues run on Meridian street also for building a good and substantial wooden bridge with stone abutments across Pogues run on Pennsylvania street, all according to specifications to be made out by said Engineer.

Adopted

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

By Mr. North.

Resolved That the Mayor be requested on behalf of this Council to tender to the Mayor of the city of Baltimore the respectful acknowledgements of this Council for the handsome Volume

containing the "Message and reports for the year 1858 presented by him to this body. Adopted.

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

Noes None.

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By Mr. Hadley

Resolved

That the Street Commissioner be directed to drain the pond on Fortwayne Diagonal between Delaware and Alabama Streets, making a culvert in the side walk on Delaware Street for the passage of the Water at the expense of the City. Adopted.

Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Donlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt and Vandegrift 14

Noes - None

By Mr. Fletcher

Resolved

That the Civil Engineer be directed to notify the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Rail Road Company to build culvert of sufficient size to admit the free passage of the Water under their track at the crossing of Virginia Avenue. Adopted.

Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Donlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt and Vandegrift 14

Noes None.

By Mr. Fletcher

Resolved

That a select committee be appointed to report at the next regular meeting of the Council the propriety of employing a competent Engineer to make and survey a profile of all the streets outside of the old Corporate limits. Adopted

Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Donlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt, and Vandegrift 14

Noes None.

Messrs Fletcher, Geiesendorff and North were appointed that Committee.

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By Mr. Cottrell

Resolved

That the chief fire Engineer be instructed to have gas pipes and burners fitted up in the No 5 Engine House in order to light said house with gas. Adopted Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Donlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt, and Vandegrift 14
Noes None

By Mr. Cottrell

Resolved

That the City Engineer be instructed to advertise for bids for the building of a suitable stone culvert across Virginia Avenue on south street, also a Wooden culvert on East street. Adopted Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Donlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, North, Porter, Pratt and Vandegrift 14 -
Noes None.

By Mr. Cottrell

Resolved that the sum of five hundred dollars (500) be allowed the Hook and Ladder company as a part payment for their new apparatus which is now completed. Adopted. Ayes Messrs Cottrell, English, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Locke, McNabb, North 7.
Noes Messrs Dunlap, Fletcher, Hadley and Porter 4.

By Mr. Cottrell

Resolved

That the City Engineer be instructed to give an estimate for grading and gravelling California street to John Kelleher, provided said Kelleher has completed the grading and gravelling of said street according to the terms of his contract.

Turn over -



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

By Mr. McNabb

Resolved

That the Street commissioner be directed to repair the Bridge across Pagues Run on South street.
Adopted

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

By Mr. Hadley

Resolved

That the civil Engineer be directed to set the grade stakes at the crossing of Alabama and St Joseph street preparatory to digging a cistern located at that point and now under contract. Adopted

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

By Mr. English

Resolved

That the city Marshall be directed to notify the officers of the Ind Pittsburgh and Cleveland Rail Road Company to remove from Rail Road street, so much of their side track as lies on said Rail Road street between Ohio and Michigan street. Adopted

Ayes Messrs Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Hadley, & McNabb 6
Noes Messrs Cottrell, Donlap, Geiesendorff and Vandegrift 4

By Mr. Durham,

Resolved

That the street commissioner be directed to make a plank crossing over the gutter on the east side of Noble Street at the crossing of Michigan street, so that waggons can pass over. Adopted.



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

MISCELLANEOUS BUINESSNESS

By Mr. Locke

An ordinance to provide for the grading and gravelling of Indiana Avenue and the North Sidewalk thereof, between the east side of West street and St Clair Street.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis; that the whole width of Indiana Avenue exclusive of the side walks, between the east side of West street and St Clair street, be properly graded, and that twenty four feet in width of the Centre of said street be gravelled with coarse pit gravel to the depth of twelve inches in the centre and sloping to the depth of eight inches at either edge; and that the side walk on the north side of said street, between the points aforesaid be properly graded and also gravelled with course pit gravel to the depth of six inches, and that the expense of grading and gravelling such street as aforesaid, except so much thereof as is occupied by the crossing of streets and alleys, be assessed against and collected from the owners of the lots bordering on said street, between the limits aforesaid, and that the expense of the grading and gravelling of such sidewalks as aforesaid (Except so much thereof as is occupied by the crossing of streets and alleys) shall be assessed against and collected from the owners of the lots bordering on said sidewalks between the limits aforesaid all according to the provisions of sections 66 to 69 inclusive of the City Charter

Sec 2d The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the

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proper grade stakes, and also to advertise by publication in the Indianapolis daily Journal and two weeks in the Indiana Free Press and 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 26th day of June for the execution of said work to be completed by the first day of September next.

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

The ordinance was read a third time and ordained by

the following vote

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

On motion of Mr. North

The following ordinance was taken from the table and read a third time.

An ordinance to provide for the grading and paving of the gutter on Illinois Street between the North side of Maryland street and the culverts under the Union Rail way Company track.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Indianapolis, that the gutters on Illinois street between the north side of Maryland street and the culverts under the Union Rail way companys track be properly graded and paved with boulder stones to the width of six feet except at the crossing of Maryland and Georgia street which shall be graded and paved to the width of ten feet with good boulder stones, the edges of the sidewalk next to such gutters to be curbed with good white oak plank three inches thick and twelve inches in width and that the expense of the grading and paving of said gutters, except that part of said gutters occupied by the crossing of streets and alleys, shall be assessed against and collected from the owners of lots bordering on said gutters between the limits aforesaid according to the provisions of sections 66 to 69, inclusive of the City Charter.

Sec. 2. The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the proper grade stakes and also to advertise by publication in the Indianapolis daily Journal for ten days successively and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places

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in the city that sealed proposals will be recieved by the Common Council at their next regular meeting for the execution of said work.

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

The ordinance was adopted by the following vote
Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Donlap, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North and Porter 11.
Noes None

On Motion of Mr. English,

The following ordinance was taken from the table and read a third time.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and gravelling of Washington street and sidewalk between Alabama and New Jersey street and paving north side walk.

Section 1st Be it ordained by the common council of the City of Indianapolis that the whole width of Washington street between Alabama and New Jersey streets be properly graded, and that sixty feet in width of the centre of said street, be gravelled with screened river gravel to the depth of twelve inches in the centre and sloping to eight inches at either edge, and that the south side walk of said street between the limits aforesaid, be properly graded and gravelled to the depth of six inches with river gravel and that the north side walk of said street between the limits aforesaid be properly graded, gravelled and paved with good brick.

Sec 2d The expense of the grading and gravelling of such street, exclusive of the sidewalk, between the limits aforesaid, shall be assessed against and collected from the owners of the lots bordering on said street, between said limits, and that the expense of the grading and gravelling of said south sidewalk, between the said limits, shall be assessed against and collected from the owners of lots bordering on said South side walk and that the expense of grading, graveling and paving of said north sidewalk between the said limits be assessed against and collected from the owners of lots bordering on said north sidewalk all according to the provisions of sections 66 to 69, inclusive of the city charter.

Section 3d The Civil Engineer is hereby instructed to set the proper grade stakes, and also advertise by publication for

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ten days 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 recieved by the Common Council at their next regular meeting for the execution of said work.

Sec. 4th This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The ordinance was then adopted by the following vote
 Ayes Messrs Donlap, Cottrell, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North & Porter 11.
 Noes None

On motion of Mr. Locke. The ordinance for the improvement of Mississippi street, between Michigan and New York streets was taken from the table and read a third time and again laid on the table.

On Motion of Mr. Porter

The petition in refferance to markets was taken from the table and reffered to the committee on Markets.

The clerk was ordered to issue orders to the different persons named in the street Commissioners report, the same being called for by Mr. Greenfield, by the following vote
Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt and Vandegrift 14.
Noes None.

On Motion Council adjourned to meet on Wednesday Evening 16th of June 1858.

Attest

John G. Waters
City Clerk

Samuel D. Maxwell
Mayor

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