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Adjourned Meeting

Council Chamber June 16th 1858

Council Met. Present the Mayor and all the members of the council except Mr. Donlap.

PETITIONS

Mr. Cottrell presented the following Petition

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

To the Hon. The Members of the city Council of Indianapolis Gentlemen,

Your petitioners owners of Real Estate on Delaware street between McCarty Street and Madison avenue pray that you will order the grading of said street and sidewalks, and the same be graveled the usual depth twenty four feet wide with pit gravel, and your petitioners will ever pray &c.

Names	No of feet
John S. Russell	75
Anthony Eimitz	40
F. Branning	40
Michael Gimbel	25
C. F. Youngerman	40

Mr. Cottrell also presented the following

To the Hon. Council of the city of Indianapolis

Gentlemen, my name is given for the grading and gravelling of Delaware street from McCarty street to the junction of Delaware street and Madison Road on one condition only, and that is that McCarty street from Delaware to East street shall be ordered to be graded and gravelled at the same time or before.

Number of feet owned by me from Delaware street to Junction of Madison Road is 379 feet

Yours Respectfully
Geo. H. Becking

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REMONSTRANCES

By Mr. North

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Mr. Cottrell

I have obtained nearly all the property owners opinions on Noble street respecting the taking away of the bridge across the Lawrenceburg Rail Road, and there is a large majority that says that if the company will agree to let down

the said bridge three feet lower than the present one and make a good and substantial bridge not less than thirty six feet wide and banister the same at each edge five feet high with plank close together, also a wing from each corner of said banister to extend out to the edges of said Noble street and keep the same in good repair and not alter the profile North of Bates street, that there will be no objections to the bridge standing, but if the company fails for more than ten days to go into said arrangement then you will have the stakes fixed for the street to cross the Rail Road without the bridge. We would prefer the company making stone abutments for said bridge and if said company fails complying with any one these points, we will consider that they want the bridge away.

The mode of operations will be to empower the Civil Engineer to make the contract with the company, and if they fail to comply with the above terms, for him, the said Engineer, to fix the stakes and let the contractor proceed to grade said Noble street to cross said Rail Road without a bridge altogether.

On Motion by Mr. Fletcher,

The petition, Communication and remonstrance was referred to the Committee on streets and alleys in connection with civil Engineer.

Mr. North presented the following remonstrance

We hereby remonstrate against grading Delaware street south of McCarty street.

Names	No of feet
Lawrence Kennedy	
James Griffin	

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George Weaver
Patrick Connelle
McKernan & Pierce for
G.H.Becking
Mrs. Barry

J.A.Phipps, agent
for John Roset
Thos Johnson by
A.H.Harrison

On motion referred to committee on streets and alleys in connection with Civil Engineer

REPORTS

The civil Engineer reports to the city council -

Indianapolis and Cincinnati Rail Road company in referrence to building a Bridge at the expense of said Company across their track on Noble street, also that the City Engineer be instructed to establish a suitable grade for Noble street between Louisiana and Pogues run and that the profile of said street as established by him be submitted to the next regular meeting of the City Council for confirmation. Adopted. Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt and Vandegrift 12
Noes None.

By Mr. English
Resolved, That S.A. Fletcher Sr be permitted to grade and gravel the alley west of his residence at his own expense and the Civil Engineer is here by directed to set the grade stakes for the same. Also that Mr. Wells and Mrs. Richmond be

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allowed to grade and gravel the side walk in front of their property on New York street between Alabama and New Jersey street. Adopted.

Ayes Messrs Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt and Vandegrift 11.
Noes Mr. Cottrell 1.

By Mr. Porter

Resolved, That the Civil Engineer be and he is hereby directed to advertise for bids for the construction of boulder gutters at the intersection of Massachusetts Avenue and New York Street, with Delaware Street. Such gutters to be simalar to those at the intersection of said Massachusetts Avenue with Pennsylvania Street. Adopted.

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

By Mr. Geiesendorff

Resolved That the street commissioner be directed to protect the stone walls on the canal on Washington street by placing stone at base of the walls to prevent the earth from washing away. Adopted

Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt and Vandegrift 12

Noes None

By Mr. North
Resolved,

That the members of this Council attend the Festival this evening at Masonic Hall for the benefit of the widows and orphans Society of Indianapolis.

Mr. Vandegrift moved to amend by inserting at the expense of Mr. North.

Adopted

Ayes Messrs Cottrell, English, Fletcher, Geiesendorff,

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Locke, Porter, Pratt and Vandegrift 8.
Noes Messrs Durham, Greenfield, North and McNabb 4.

The question being on the resolution as amended resulted as follows

Ayes Messrs Cottrell and North 2.

Noes Messrs Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, Porter, Pratt and Vandegrift 11.

By Mr. Cottrell
Resolved

That the City Engineer be instructed to give Thomas Wren an estimate for grading and graveling on Delaware street provided it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Engineer that said Wren is entitled to said estimate.

Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt and Vandegrift 13

Noes None.

MISCELLANEOUS BUINESS

Mr. Durham asked for the privilege for himself and F. Costigan to close the sidewalks between Market street and Odd Fellows Hall until the cellars now in progress shall be walled up, which was granted.

On Motion of Mr. Durham. The street Commissioner was authorized to use the gravel on Pogues run for the repairs of streets.

On Motion of Mr. Durham. The Judges and inspectors and clerks of the late Municipal Election were allowed two dollars for each day of service, and on Motion of Mr. Geiesendorff Danl Greenfield was allowed for two days as clerck.

- Accounts presented -

Mr. Pratt presented an account for work done on Johnsons ditch the work made necessary by the overflow of Fall creek and certified by him to be correct.

Mr. Porter Presented an account in favour of Andrew Fisher for

The above accounts were referred to the Committee on accounts.

On Motion of Mr. Cottrell

The Street commissioner was instructed to remove obstructions placed against the bridges of the city by recent floods and report progress at the next meeting of the council.

Mr. Fletcher moved,

That James Russell contractor for the improvement of Noble street between Market and South Street, be granted the privilege of excavating a pit at the crossing of Noble and Washington street, provided that the bed of Pogues Run shall remain undisturbed, and on completion of said work to fill excavation made by him.

Mr. Porter presented an affidavit from Thomas Wren stating that Mary Flack was indebted to him in the sum of forty dollars and ninety five cents (40.95) as certified to by D.B. Hosbrook civil Engineer, for grading and gravelling Alabama street and sidewalks between Wood and the Fort Wayne Road, and the clerk was ordered to issue precept on the same.

List of persons acting as Judges, Inspectors and clerks at Municipal Election on 4th day of May 1858, and amount to be paid see action of Council on Page June 16th 1858

First Ward

982 Inspector	M. Little	2 days	4.00
1013 Judges	John H. Betty	1 "	2.00
1015 "	Daniel Keely	1 "	2.00
1011 Clerk	Geo McOuat	1 "	2.00
1014 "	Freck Stein	1 "	2.00

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Second Ward

995 Inspector	A. Wallace	2 Days	\$4.00
1001 Judges	John S.Spann	1 "	2.00
1002 "	A.W.Jenkins	1 "	2.00
985 Clerks	William Wilson	1 "	2.00
3113 "	William Patterson	1 "	2.00

Third Ward

1003	Inspector	Andrew Louden	2 days	4.00
990	Judges	E.S.Tyler	1 do	2.00
1004	"	G.F.Mayer	1 do	2.00
1005	Clerks	Jas. W. Edger	1 do	2.00
984	"	Geo. H. Chapman	1 do	2.00

Fourth Ward

1010	Inspector	G.W.Allred	2 days	4.00
1009	Judges	R.B.Emerson	1 do	2.00
1008	"	H.Rodewald	1 do	2.00
1007	Clerks	N.S.Hunt	1 do	2.00
1006	"	C.S.Butterfield	1 do	2.00

Fifth Ward

999	Inspector	Jas Sulgrove	2 days	4.00
1016	Judges	J.H.Roll	1 do	2.00
1012	"	Ernest Kuhlman	1 do	2.00
994	Clerks	J.B.Hanson	1 do	2.00
980	"	Dan.Greenfield	2 do	4.00

Sixth Ward

998	Inspector	W.Boaz	2 days	4.00
997	Judges	Nixon Hughes	1 "	2.00
1731	"	A.Metzgar	1 "	2.00
3112	Clerks	W.Deltrich	1 "	2.00
981	"	C.J.Dobbs	1 "	2.00

Seventh Ward

996	Inspector	Jos W. Davis	2 days	4.00
968	Judges	G.W.Buchanan	1 "	2.00
1000	"	A.Heiner	1 "	2.00
992	Clerks	W.L.Wingate	1 "	2.00
983	"	J.G.Woodberry	1 "	2.00

On Motion Council adjourned

Attest John G.Waters
Clerk

Samuel D.Maxwell
Mayor