

Adjourned Meeting  
Common Council Chamber)  
May 17th 1853 )

Council met. Present Messrs. Bradshaw, Carlisle, Dunlap, Delzell, Edwards, Karns, Maguire, Nelson, Pitts, Strickland, and Wingate, Councilmen; & Caleb Scudder, Mayor.

The minutes of the preceeding meeting read and approved.

The following communication was read,

"At an adjourned meeting of the Indianapolis Fire Association held on Monday evening the 10th inst, it was, on motion, Ordered, That the City Council be recommended to appropriate the sum of Sixty five dollars for the purpose of repairing and painting the apparatus belonging to the Western Liberties Fire Company.

(1174)

B.R. Sulgrove, Pres't

Alex. Graydon Jr. Secy.

On Motion the am't as recommended was allowed.

- 1105. Allowed, Richard Ware, Services as Messenger, W.L.F. Co. etc. \$25.25
- 1106. Allowed, Levi Comegy Pine for Ladders for Hook & Ladder Co. 20.55
- 1107. Allowed, Halden Davis, Services as Messenger Relief Fire Co. to Apl 1, '53. 31.25
- 1108. Allowed, David Cox Services for Repairs of Marion Co. 6.75
- 1109. Allowed, H.S. Kellogg, Acct of Sundries 6.85
- 1110. Allowed, Levi Comegys for 5628 ft Oak lumber @ 1.50¢ 72.08
- 1111. Allowed, Thenlow Haskell, plan & Specification 15.00
- 1112. Allowed, Joseph Rupell Hog Money refunded 4.72

On Motion by Mr. Carlisle,

The Street Commissioner was directed to call on Hugh Slaven, the former Street Commissioner and procure from him any and all tools which may be in his possession belonging to the city.



The Clerk reported the bids received for the grading and graveling of Meridian Street from Circle to the Donation line.

On Motion laid on the table for the present.

The Clerk reported the bids received for the grading of New York Street between New Jersey & Alabama Street. To Hugh Slaven, being the lowest bidder was given the contract.

Mr Wm Sheets was given the contract for grading and graveling the South side of Washington Street and the pavement, between Tennessee Street and the canal

Mr Dunlap offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to procure a suitable place for the erection of the Town Clock, and to ascertain the cost to be incurred for the same; and report at the next Meeting of the Council."

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Messrs. Bradshaw, Carlisle, Dunlap, Delzell, Edwards, Karns, Maguire, Nelson, Pitts, Strickland, and Wingate - 1

Those who voted in the negative were: - None.

The President appointed Messrs. Dunlap, Edwards & Maguire.

Mr. Bradshaw offered the following for adoption:

"Resolved, That the City Engineer be instructed to examine South Street at the crossing of Delaware Street, and give the proper grade and require property holders on both sides of said Street, (west of the Duncan House,) to grade and cut ditches on same within thirty days."

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Messrs Bradshaw, Dunlap, Delzell, Edwards, Karns, Maguire, Nelson, Pitts, Strickland, & Wingate. - 10.

Mr. Dunlap offered the following resolution:

"Whereas, There has been much complaint made by the citizens living in the vicinity of the Madison & Indianapolis Railroad Depot, on account of the stehnant water on the ground belonging to the Railroad Company, particularly on the west side, endangering the health of those who may reside in the neighborhood. Therefore

" Be it resolved, That the Street Commissioner notify the proper person to immediately grade said grounds, and if at the expiration of twenty days the grading is not done, then the Street Commissioner to take such steps as shall abate the nuisance."

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Messrs. Bradshaw, Carlisle, Dunlap, Delzell, Edwards, Karns, Maguire, Nelson, Pitts, Strickland, & Wingate - 11



The Marshal announced the appointment of Lewis A Colley as Deputy Marshal, at a salary of \$300. per year

On Motion,

The Council laid the whole matter over till next Meeting.

Mr Pitts offered for adoption the following ordinance:

Be it ordained by the Common Council of Indianapolis:

That the ordinance commonly called the hog ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed."

On Motion by Mr. Edwards

The ordinance were laid on the table.

On Motion Adjourned

Attest: Caleb Scudder Mayor

Daniel B. Culley City Clerk.

Common Council Chamber

June 6th, 1853.

The Common Council met. Present all the Councilmen and the Mayor.

The Minutes of the preceeding meetings read and approved.

The Treasurers report read and accepted.

The Street Commissioer's report for month was read as follows & allowances made:

The undersigned Street Commissioner would submit the following report in the several wards.

In the 1st Ward. 10 footways, platform over public well and repairing bridges:

In the 2d Ward, 5 new footways, platform over public well, and Sundry repairs of footways and bridges

In the 3d Ward - 20 new footways and repairing bridges.

In the 4th Ward. - 5 new footways and repairing bridges.

In the 5th Ward - 2 new footways and platform over public well and fixing grade stakes.

In the 6th Ward - 4 new footways and repairing bridge and footways

In the 7th Ward - 4 new footways and repairing bridge.

And he would further report that the privies at all the public School Houses and wells at the same except the well in the 7th Ward are in good order.

The well at the School House in the 7th Ward should be moved - a new one dug at the outer edge of the sidewalk, and a new pump placed in the same - the old one is worthless.

The cisterns - except the one at the corner of Market and Tennessee Streets - which leaks badly - are in good order and well filled with water.

The Sidewalk between Market and Ohio Streets has been commenced and arrangements made to complete the same at an early day.