

Mr Maguire offered the following resolution

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the Common Schools be requested to inquire into propriety of selling the School House and lot in the 3d Ward and purchasing a large lot in a central part of Said Ward.

Adopted by the following vote

Those who voted in the Affirmative are Messrs Avery, Boaz, Colley, Dunlap, Gowan, Karns, Maguire, Nelson, Pitts, Seibert & Truxsess 12

In the Negative - None.

On motion adjourned until Monday next at 8 O'clock P M

Attest

James N Sweetser City Clerk.

James McCready Mayor.

Common Council Chamber  
July 31st 1854

The Council met at 8 O'clock P M. Present the Mayor and all the Councilmen except Mr Dunlap.

The following communication was received

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

Gentlemen Am I authorized to take the assessments of persons coming in this City after the First day of January 1854

Yours Very Respectfully  
John G Waters  
City Assessor

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Mr Karns moved, That the communication be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr Colley moved to amend, By referring it to the City Attorney.

Which motion prevailed.

The following communication was received

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To the President and members of the Council of the City of Indianapolis

Gentlemen I offer this as my resignation as Sexton



of the Public Cemetery of the City of Indianapolis.

Respectfully Yours  
Geo Bisbing.

On motion of Mr Pitts said resignation was accepted.

The following accounts were allowed

356. Elder & Harkness	for Printing	\$ 90.62
357. McCord & Wheatly	for Lumber	73.00

William Woods account of \$96 the bal due on the Cistern at the Madison Depot was presented for allowance.

Mr Pitts moved, That said account be referred to the Civil Engineer.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr Seibert from the Select Committee on School Lot asked further time to make report.

By consent of the Council further time was given to Said Committee.

The following petition was received

To the City Council of Indianapolis

The undersigned, owners of two thirds of the ground fronting on the South Side of Ohio Street, between Pennsylvania and Delaware Streets, represent to your honorable body that they are desirous of having the side walk graded and gravelled, and respectfully ask the Council to take the necessary Steps to have said improvements made, in accordance with the ordinance or ordinances providing for such cases.

Names	No of feet
Wm Sheets	202 $\frac{1}{2}$
John S Spann	80

Mr Graydon moved, That the Engineer be instructed to set grade Stakes on said Street and advertise for proposals to grade and gravel said walk.

Which motion prevailed.

The following petition was received

To the Hon - City Council of Indianapolis

The undersigned being about to pave the side walks in front of Lots Nos 1 & the East half of No 2 in Square No 74, prays your honorable body to make an order for the City



Engineer to set the Stakes, at the proper grade for such pavement. Your petitioners represents that he has some 60 or 80 yards of screened gravel, which he is desirous to put upon the Street in front of said Lots, at the proper grade, and asks permission of the Council so to dispose of said gravel, which will be a great improvement to the Streets without any expense to the City.

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Very Respectfully  
N B Palmer

Mr Maguire moved, That the prayer of the petition be granted and the Engineer be instructed to set the Stakes.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr Pitts offered the following resolution

Resolved, That the Commissioner notify the Street Sprinklers to quit using the pumps on any of the Streets and remove their pumps if they have any from the City wells.

Mr Graydon moved, That said resolution be laid upon the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr Pitts offered the following resolution

Resolved, That Mr Wm Wood be required to finish the Cisterns which he has under contract with the City immediately and the Marshall notify Wood.

Adopted by the following vote

Those who voted in the Affirmative are Messrs Boaz, Colley, Graydon, Gowan, Jones, Karns, Keeley, Maguire, Nelson, Pitts, & Truxsess 11

In the Negative - Mr Seibert 1

Mr Maguire offered the following resolution

Resolved, That hereafter no Ordinance shall be read the third time and passed on the same day of its introduction without the concurrence of three fourths of the members present.

Adopted by the following vote

Those who voted in the Affirmative are Messrs Avery, Boaz, Graydon, Maguire, Nelson, Pitts & Seibert 7

In the Negative are Messrs Gowan, Jones, Karns, Keeley, & Truxsess 5

Mr Truxsess moved, That the Council proceed to the election



of Sexton of the Public Grave Yard to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of George Bisbing.

Which motion prevailed.

Stephen Wood was elected Sexton of the Public Grave Yard on the first ballot.

Mr Maguire moved, That the Marshall be instructed to examine the case of the Stranger reported as sick in the neighborhood of the Union Depot and report the facts to the Board of Health.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion adjourned

James McCreedy Mayor.

Attest

James N Sweetser  
City Clerk.