

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest

James N. Sweatser  
City Clerk

James McCreedy Mayor

Common Council Chamber  
February 19 1855

The Council met at 7 O'clock P.M. Present the Mayor and all the members except Mr. Maguire.

The following accounts were presented and allowed

Indianapolis Coal Co for coal	7.00
J.F. Shortridge for acceptance, protest & exchange, in payment for Fire Bells	\$968.67
J. Davis & Co Castings for Cisterns	185.50
Conrad Wehrl attending John Frahley	17.00
Robert Chism " Small pox patients	24.00
Jacob Lindley Pitcher &c for Council	3.50
Joseph Langbein Rent of Invincible Engine House to Dec 18, 1854	10.35
John Bishop 1 night service as watchman	2.00
Benjamin Pilbean Goods furnished Mrs. Eccards	13.49
Julius Boettecher Printing ordinances in German Paper	152.61
	<u>\$1384.12</u>

On motion the Gas Companys bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee with instructions to inquire into the liability of the persons to pay the tax assessed against them for gas lamps and posts.

The following communication was presented  
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Mr. James N. Sweatser, City Clerk, Indianapolis  
Dear Sir, Your favor of 25th inst is received, enquiring the price of 1000 feet of hose for the Common Council of your City. Copper riveted hose made from leather 9 inches wide, 2 1/4 inches inside diameter 75 cts per foot connecting screws \$4 per paid. This is the Philadelphia standard size, and I believe the same as used in your City. The hose will be of the best quality, made of stout slaughtered leather. The terms for hose has generally been cash, however in this instance I would not object to a short credit, say three months from the date the hose is shipped

Yours Respectfully

John Agnew



On motion of Mr Pitts, the City Clerk was instructed to procure 1000 feet of hose from Mr Agnew, with the express condition that said hose should be warranted and fairly tested, before the City shall receive them

On motion of Mr Graydon, the City Clerk was instructed to purchase a snake pipe for the Releif Fire Company

The following communication was received

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James McCready Esqr. Mayor Indianapolis

Dr Sir, Herewith we send you a copy of a map of our City to be hung up in such suitable place as you may think proper, which please accept with Compliments. By order of Mayor & Common Council.

Yours truly  
J A Moffett, Mayor

Mr Colley moved That the Mayor be instructed to send a map and view of the City to the Mayor & Council of New Albany

Which motion prevailed

A communication was received informing the Council of the appointment of Elisha McNeely as an officer at the Union Passenger Depot

Mr Nelson moved That the powers of a policeman be conferred upon Elisha McNeely

Which motion prevailed

Mr Pitts moved That the contractor be authorized to fill the Cistern in the 4th Ward sufficient to make a good foundation for thereof, under the direction of the Civil Engineer, if in the opinion of the Contractor it can be done without injury to the Cistern

Which motion prevailed

On motion of Mr Dunlap the contract with the Gas Company was referred to the Judiciary Committee

A petition was presented from Mr Shortrige asking the Council to refund him twenty one dollars advanced to James Richart, for grading and gravelling the Side walk on Pennsylvania between Merrill & South Street,

Mr Colley moved that said sum of twenty one dollars be allowed Mr Shortrige and that it be deducted from Mr Richarts account

Which motion prevailed



Mr. Avery moved That Matthew Little be allowed One hundred dollars additional for his services as Assessor for the year 1853.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Colley moved That Mr. Little be allowed ninety five dollars for his services as Assessor for the year 1853.

Mr. Boaz moved to amend by saying "fifty dollars" which amendment was accepted, and the Ayes and Noes being demanded said motion prevailed by the following vote.

Those who voted in the Affirmative are Messrs Avery, Boaz, Colley Graydon, Karns, & Seibert 7

In the Negative, Messrs Dunlap, Gowan, Jones, Nelson, Pitts & Trucksess 6

On motion of Mr. Nelson the Marshall was instructed to provide for old Lady & daughter, living in the house of Mr Nelson on Indiana Avenue, a reasonable time until they can provide for themselves.

On motion of Mr. Boaz the Civil Engineer was directed to set the grade stakes on Delaware Street from South Street to the crossing of the Madison State road.

On motion of Mr. Avery the Civil Engineer was instructed to establish the grade of New Jersey Street, North of North Street

On motion of Mr. Jones the Civil Engineer was instructed to make an estimate of the cost of a Bridge across the Canal on Georgia Street Mr Jones moved, that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report an Ordinance in relation to measurement and sealing (by the City Sealer of weights and measures) of all carts, wagons or other vehicles used for the delivery of coal and wood within the City

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Karns the Clerk was authorized to draw an order of \$12.50 for rent of his office.

Mr Nelson offered the following resolution

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting an Ordinance requiring Rail Road Companys to stop their cars when Funeral processions are going to the grave yard.

Adopted by the following vote

Those who voted in the Affirmative are Messrs Avery, Boaz, Colley, Dunlap, Graydon, Gowan, Jones, Karns, Keeley, Nelson, Pitts, Seibert & Trucksess

In the Negative, None

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March 5th 1855

The Council met at 7 O'clock P M. Present all the members except the Mayor

On motion Mr Maguire was called to the Chair and took his seat as President pro tem

The Treasurers monthly report was presented and on motion was referred to the Mayor & Clerk for examination

The following report was received

The old Cisterns are in good order and the new ones are in bad order

Wm Hughey

The following report was presented

The undersigned reports to the Council that King & Kennedy have finished the foot bridge over the Canal on Maryland Street agreeable to plan & specifications and to my satisfaction

James Wood,  
Civil Engineer

On motion of Mr Nelson the City Clerk was authorized to issue orders to King & Kennedy for the amount due for building said Bridge

The following report was received

The undersigned reports to the Council that a lamp has been erected on the North Side of Market Street at the South west corner of the First Presbyterian Church, agreeable to the plan of lighting the City

James Wood  
Civil Engineer

The following report was presented

The undersigned reports to the Council, that he contracted with Button & Fisher to paint the wood work of Invincible Engine House for fifty two dollars, and that the painting has been completed, with the exception of the wood work in the hall, which has got one coat. As the painting cannot be finished