## Common Council Chamber April 9 1855

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

On motion Mr Dunlap was called to the chair and took his seat as President Pro Tem

On motion the reading of the minutes of the preceeding meeting was suspended

The following accounts were presented and allowed

Jas N Sweetser for charges pd on Hose from Phila
John Agnue for Hose Screws & pipe (due June 24
1855
C J Slingluff Bal due on South Market House for
Paving & Curbing
91.80
3945.27

Mr Karns moved That C Scudder account for issueing Licenses be allowed provided that it has been retained

Which motion prevailed

On motion of Mr Keeley Wm H H Palmer was appointed Inspector for the 1st Ward in place of Mr Holbrook resigned

On motion of Mr Pitts Henry S Rockey was appointed Judge of election for the 4th Ward in place of John Carlisle resigned

Mr Jones offered the following resolution
Resolved That the Street Commissioner be directed to open
the gutter opposite Block No 71 in Maryland Street, so that
the water may run into the canal

Adopted by the following vote
Those who voted in the Affirmative are Messrs Boaz, Colley
Dunlap, Graydon, Gowan, Jones, Karns, Keeley, Maguire, Nelson,
Pitts, Seibert & Trucksess
In the Negative - None

Mr Maguire offered the following resolution Resolved that the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the Culvert on Washington Street at the crossing of Illinois Street, so that the water may flow through it

Adopted by the following Vote
Those who voted in the Affirmative are Messrs Boaz, Colley,
Dunlap, Graydon, Gowan, Jones, Karns, Keeley, Maguire, Nelson,
Pitts, Seibert & Trucksess
In the Negative, None



Mr Trucksess moved That the estimate for planting trees on Kentucky Avenue be taken from the table

Which motion prevailed. And on motion said estimate was laid on the table until next meeting

On motion of Mr Maguire the Civil Engineer was instructed to report the condition of the Cistern, to the Council at the next meeting

On motion of Mr Seibert the Council proceeded to the election of a Watchman for the 7th Ward to take effect upon the resignation of Reuben Adams

George Owens was elected watchman for the 7th Ward Adjourned

Attest
James N Sweetser

City Clerk

James McCready Mayor.