

Council Chamber
June 20th 1855

The members of the Council met at 2 O'clock P.M. The Mayor and all the members present except Messrs Goode and Reid.

On Motion the reading of the minutes of the preceeding meeting were suspended.

Mr. Delzell Chairman of the Committee on Accounts presented the following account which was allowed.

C.G. Barry for printing \$47.00

Mr. Boaz offered the following
Resolved

That the Street Commissioner be directed to notify John McCollum to dig a sink or to fill up the lot on the corner of Delaware and Merrill Streets, to prevent the water from standing on the lot.

Adopted by the following vote

Affermative Messrs Boaz, Beck, Delzell, Dunlap, Dougless, Fuque, Horn, Jones, Keeley, Mansur and Sulgrove

Negative None

Mr. Keeley presented the following petition.

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We the owners of two thirds of the whole line of Lots on East Street between Market Street and New York Street pray your Honorable body to have the same graded and graveled.

Cornelis M. Wilkenson	210 ft.	Phebe Johnson	67½
Nancy Parr	33½	John Keeley	81
Isaac Thalman	32	W.M. Kendrick	33
Peter B. Whitsit	40	Al Springsteen	50
W.J.H. Robinson	138	Mary Ann Evans	33 1/3
Lawrence Lalb	110	M.S. Robinson	105
W.W. Wick	67½	Samuel Owings	33
Samuel Wallace	50	Wm.C. Means	33 1/3
M.X. Greenwood	50		

On motion of Mr. Keeley it was refered to the City Engineer to see if it was right and to take bids on the same for the grading and graveling.

Mr. Jones presinted the account of John G. Watters wich on Motion was refered to the Committee on Accounts.



Mr. Horn presented an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the sale of Firewood in the City of Indianapolis which was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Delzell offered the following
Resolved

That the Judiciary Committee be directed to report at our next meeting an Ordinance reducing the number of the Watch to one to each ward, including the Captain for the same.
Laid on the table by the following vote
Affirmative Messrs Boaz, Beck, Douglass, Fuqua, Graydon, Jones, Mansur and Sulgrove
Negative Messrs Delzell, Dunlap, Horn and Keeley

Mr. Douglass offered the following
Resolved

That the City Engineer be directed to ascertain whether the Lafayette Rail Road Company have complied with the Ordinance in regard to the grade of the City, and report the same to the next meeting of the City Council.
Adopted by the following vote
Affirmative, Messrs Boaz, Beck, Delzell, Dunlap, Douglass, Fuqua, Graydon, Horn, Jones, Keeley, Mansur and Sulgrove.
Negative, None

Mr. Graydon offered the following
Resolved

That A Committee of three be appointed to enquire into the price of a lot in a Central location or the terms of a lease for the same for the purpose of erecting there an Engine House for Relief Fire Co and report at as early a day as possible.
Adopted by the following vote
Affirmative Messrs Boaz, Beck, Delzell, Dunlap, Douglass, Fuqua, Graydon, Horn, Jones, Keeley, Mansur and Sulgrove.
And the following persons were appointed Messrs Graydon, Mansur and Fuqua.

Mr. Delzell moved that the assessment of his and Charles Parrys lot in Square 65 be \$800.00 a piece & that Mr. Gastons be raised to \$1000.

Prevailed

Mr. Horn moved that the assessment on the improvement on his lot in Square 55 be reduced \$500, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Sulgrove moved that it be reduced \$200
Which prevailed



Mr. Delzell moved that Barrett & Jackson be assessed \$10000, on the Canal.

Prevailed

Mr. Graydon moved that the Clerk be authorized to issue an order for \$11.60 to R. Habison for the grading and graveling on the crossing of the Alley in Square 44.

Prevailed.

Mr. Dunlap moved that forty five cents on the hundred be levied for the General Tax and twenty cents on the hundred for School tax.

Prevailed

Mr. Dunlap moved that the Council adjourn to meet on next Monday at 2 O'Clock P.M.

Prevailed

Attest

Alfred Stephens City Clerk

James McCready Mayor

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Council Chamber
June 25th 1855

The Council met at 2 O'Clock P.M.. The Mayor and all the members present except Messrs Keeley and Mansur.

On Motion the reading of the Minutes of the preceeding meeting were suspended.

Mr. Dunlap Chairman of the Judiciary Committee presented the following Ordinance.

An Ordinance relative to the levying of taxes for the year 1855.

Sec. 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis; That a tax for general purposes shall be and is hereby levied upon each one hundred dollars of the value of all property entered for taxation in the general list of City taxables for the year 1855, the sum of forty five cents; and on each pole subject to taxation fifty cents.

Sec. 2. That there is hereby levied upon each one hundred dollars of said list of taxables for School purposes for the current year the the sum of twenty cents.

Sec. 3. That there be assessed on each dog the sum of one dollar.

Sec. 4. This ordinance to be in force from and after its passage.