

Council Chamber
Indianapolis September 17th 1855

The Council met at 2 O'Clock P.M. The Mayor and all members present.

Street Commissioners report presented and allowed.

To Michael O'Connel	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	days work at \$1.25	\$8.12
" John Ferriter	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	" " " "	14.37
" James O'Connel	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	" " " "	10.31
" Philip Socks	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	" " " "	10.93
" Henry Stumph	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	" " " "	7.18
" Jacob Stiner	2	" " " "	2.50
" Thomas Keenan	5	" " " "	6.25
" Pat Griffin	7	" " " "	8.75
" Pat Daly	7	" " " "	8.75
" Christ Colman	5	" " " "	6.25
" John Conely	12	" " " "	15.00
" Pady Mararty	12	" " " "	15.00
" James Griffin	12	" " " "	15.00
" Anthony Lowman	6	" with team	15.00
" Frank Morris	6	" " "	15.00
" Hugh Slaven	12	" " "	30.00
" Charles Nutmire	12	" " "	15.00
" Irvin Read		to work	4.12
			<u>\$207.53</u>

J.B.Fitler Street Commissioner

City Engineers report presented,

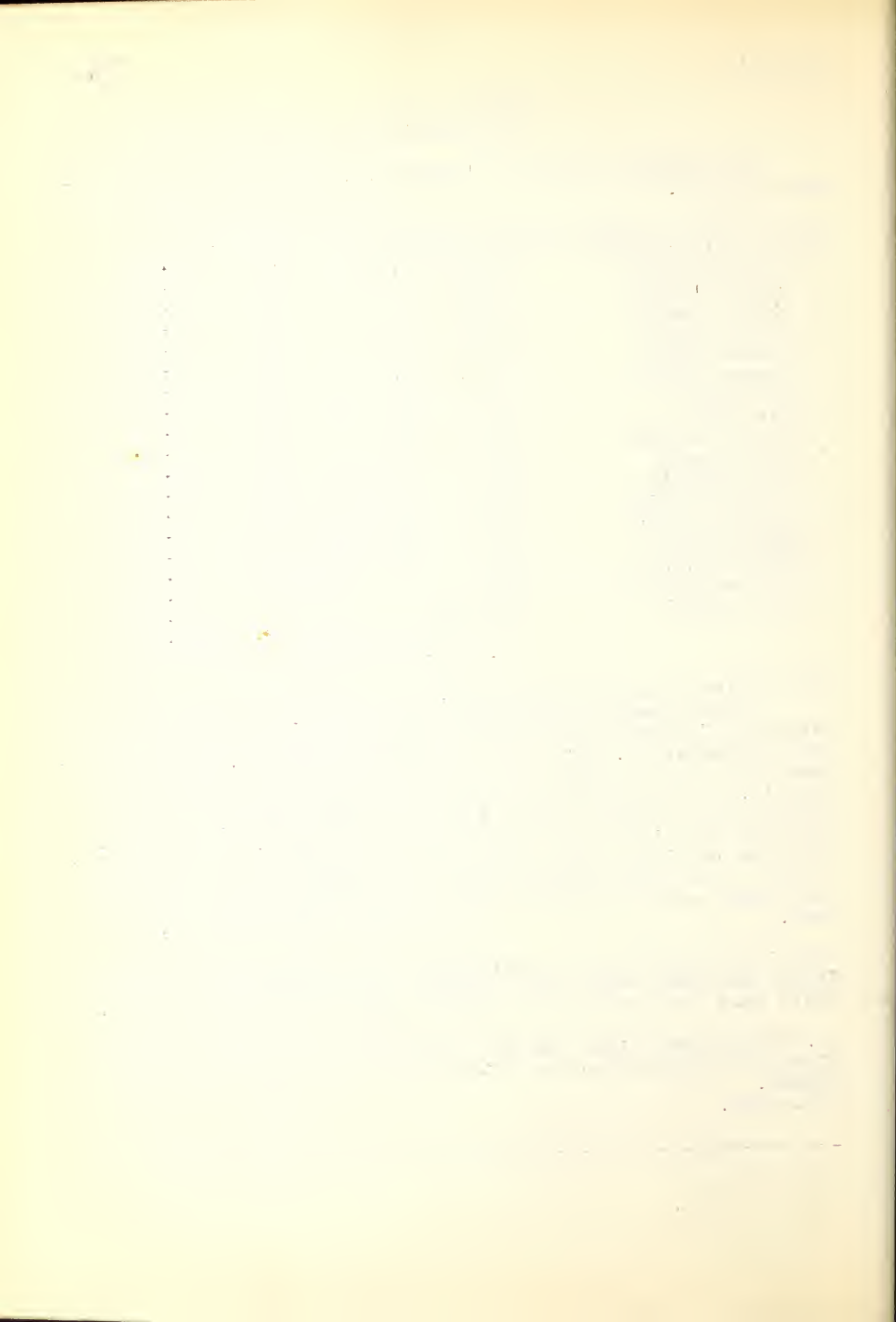
To the Common Council of Indianapolis. The cistern at the corner of Illinois Street and Kentucky Avenue is finished by the contractor Mr.Obetz and contains 705 barrels, also the Sextons House in the grave yard is finished by the contractor Mr Wonnell. I have advertised for proposals to grade and gravel Market Street between New Jersey and East Streets, and have received the bids which are herewith presented. I have withheld the letting of East Street on account of the signatures of one of the petitioners being conditional, which will make the amount on the petition less than two thirds the number of feet.

A.B.Condit City Engineer.

The bid for grading and graveling Market Street between New Jersey and East Street was awarded to Jeremiah Shea at 17¢ per cubic yard for grading and 58¢ per cubic yard for graveling.

Mr.Delzell Moved that the bid for grading and graveling East Street from Washington to Nath Street be awarded to Anthony Lowman.

Prevailed.



The following accounts were presented and refered to the Committee on Accounts. To Cyrus Obetz for labor and to Milton Brown for an over charge in taxes. The account of I. Davis & Co. for cistern lids & centre curbs refered lack to the Committee.

The following accounts were presented and allowed

To Levi Comegys for puting the safe in Odd Fellows Hall	\$70.00
" Cameron & McNeely for printing sheet bills & posting	
same	2.00
" W.W.Wright & Co. for advertizing notice to builders	
per I.Hodgson	1.00
" Weaver & Williams for 1 table & 3 chairs for Sextons	
House	5.50
" Martin Duffy for excavation in basement of South wing	
of City Hospital, & excavating trench	96.44 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Wm.S.Hubbard for rent of Relief Engine House 6 months	100.00
" Robert Johnson for grading the crossings on Ver-	
mont Street	51.00
" " " " Vermont St.in front of the	
first ward School house	52.98
" " " " graveling side walk for same	43.20
	<u>\422.12\frac{1}{2}$</u>

On Motion of Mr.Delzell the Treasurer was instructed to pay the warents of Robert Johnson for grading the street and graveling the side walk in front of the 1st ward School House on Vermont street out of the School Fund.

Mr.Graydon presented the following report

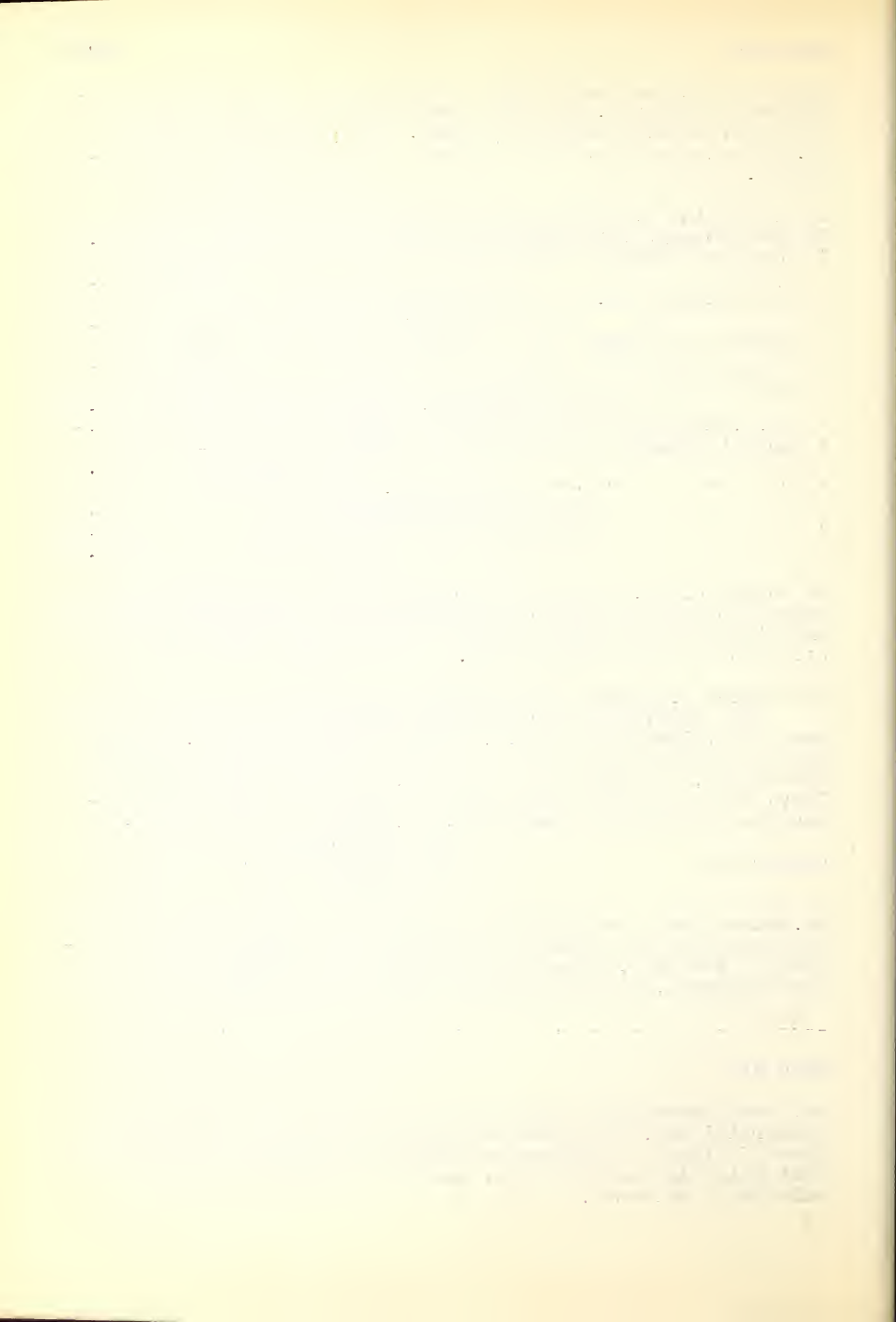
The undersigned Committee to whom was refered the charges made by A.Hitchcock and I.J.Colley against Robert L.Jamison Deputy Marshall, beg leave to report that they have examined the matter, and herd the witnesses. And your Committee beg leave to report that they find no evidence worthy of consideration and therefore aquit Mr.R.L.Jameson of the charge.

Alex Graydon Jr)

Concured in Samuel Delzell (Committee
Samuel Beck)

Mr.Mansur from the Committee appointed to confer with the County Commissioners in relation to defining and settling the boundaries of the City, reported that they had conferred with the Commissioners, who decided that they had no power in the matter.

Mr.Jones presented a petition from Citizens and occupants of Commercial Row,(being the south side of Washington Street between Illinois and Tennessee Streets) declaring that the stagnant water in the unfinished gutter in front of Mr.Blakes building a Nuisance.



Mr. Jones Moved

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to finish the gutter at the expense of Mr. Blake.
Prevailed.

Mr. Delzell presented the following communication

Relief Hall, Regular meeting of the Fire Association
The following resolutions were unananimously adopted.
Resolved,

That The City Council be requested to repeal that part of the Ordinance preventing fire companys from running on side walks, leveing it optionary to the commanding officer of the different Companys, when the streets are not in condition to run through;
By Paul Shearman of Relief.

Resolved,

That the Council be requested to appropriate four hundred dollars (instead of three hundred and fifty dollars) as the companys are obliged to have their orders discounted.
By No West of Invincibles.

Resolved That we recommend the payment of the following bill for repairs on Victory Engine. Account being \$44.00

E. Haugh President of Association
McCluer Secretary " "

On Motion the account and communication was refered to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Boaz presented a petition from the occupants of property on the south side of Washington Street between Pennsylvania and Delaware Streets, representing that the stagnant water in the gutter along said Street was a nuisance and praying its removal.

Mr. Beck Moved,

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify the property holders, that said water was considered a nuisance.
Prevailed.

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Mr. Horn presented the following petitions.

We the undersigned petition your Honors, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, for the privilege of a plank awning in front of our store on the corner of Illinois Street and Indiana Avenue, said awning not covering the side walk



more than six feet of one corner as draft.
Not granted Waldo & Carey

The following report was presented.

The Mayor & Clerk to whom the City Treasurers monthly report was referred, have examined the same, and find it correct.
James McCreedy Mayor
Alfred Stephens Clerk

Mr. Beck offered the following
Resolved,

That the Street Commissioner be directed to fill up between the wall and the bank now being built on Virginia Avenue.

On Motion of Mr. Reid it was referred to the City Engineer.

Mr. Mansur offered the following
Resolved,

That the Street Commissioner be directed to fill up a mud hole at the crossing of Ohio and Tennessee Streets and also at the crossing of New York Street and Indiana Avenue.

Adopted by the following vote,

Ayes, Messrs Boaz, Beck, Deizell, Dunlap, Douglass, Fuqua, Graydon, Goode, Horn, Jones, Keely, Mansur, Reid and Sulgrove

Noes None

Mr. Deizell offered the following
Resolved,

That the City Surveyor be directed to advertize for building a cistern at the crossing of Market and New Jersey Streets. Not Adopted by the following vote

Ayes, Messrs Deizell, Douglass and Keely

Noes Messrs Boaz, Beck, Dunlap, Fuqua, Graydon, Goode, Horn, Jones, Mansur, Reid and Sulgrove.

Mr. Sulgrove offered the following

Resolved, That the City Marshall be directed to notify Mr. Wright the owner of Lot No 9 in Square No 65 to have the same filled up in ten days, so that the water will run off, and if he fails to do it, to have it done and charged to the lot.

Adopted by the following vote.

Ayes, Messrs Boaz, Beck, Deizell, Dunlap, Douglass, Fuqua, Graydon, Goode, Horn, Jones, Keely, Mansur, Reid and Sulgrove.

Noes None.

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Mr. Douglas offered the following
Resolved

That the City Engineer be directed to set grade stakes in the alley leading from the Western Liberty Engine House to



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Washington Street, so as to enable the Street Commissioner to lay the plank.

Adopted by the following vote.

Ayes Messrs Boaz, Beck, Delzell, Dunlap, Douglass, Fuqua, Graydon, Goode, Horn, Jones, Keely, Mansur, Reid and Sulgrove.

Noes, None.

Mr. Keeley offered the following

Resolved,

That the Street Commissioner be authorized by the Common Council to notify John Hynes to have his gutter cleaned on the west side of Alabama Street on the East side of his property.

Adopted by the following vote. Ayes Messrs Boaz, Beck, Delzell, Dunlap, Douglass, Fuqua, Graydon, Goode, Horn, Jones, Keely, Mansur, Reid & Sulgrove. Noes None.

Mr. Sulgrove offered the following

Resolved

That from and after the first Monday in October the Council meet at 7 O'Clock P.M.

Adopted by the following vote

Ayes Messrs Dunlap, Douglass, Fuqua, Graydon, Goode, Horn, Jones, Keely, Mansur, Reid and Sulgrove.

Noes Messrs Boaz, Beck and Delzell.

Mr. Keely offered the following

Resolved,

That the Marshall be authorized by the Common Council to notify Mr. Strang to open the alley on the North of his property on Noble Street.

Adopted by the following vote

Ayes Messrs Boaz, Beck, Delzell, Douglass, Fuqua, Graydon, Goode, Horn, Jones, Keely, Mansur, Reid and Sulgrove.

Noes. Mr. Dunlap.

Mr. Mansur offered the following

Resolved.

That the City Engineer set the grade stakes for Mr. Norwood to lay his gutter by on Illinois Street.

Adopted by the following vote.

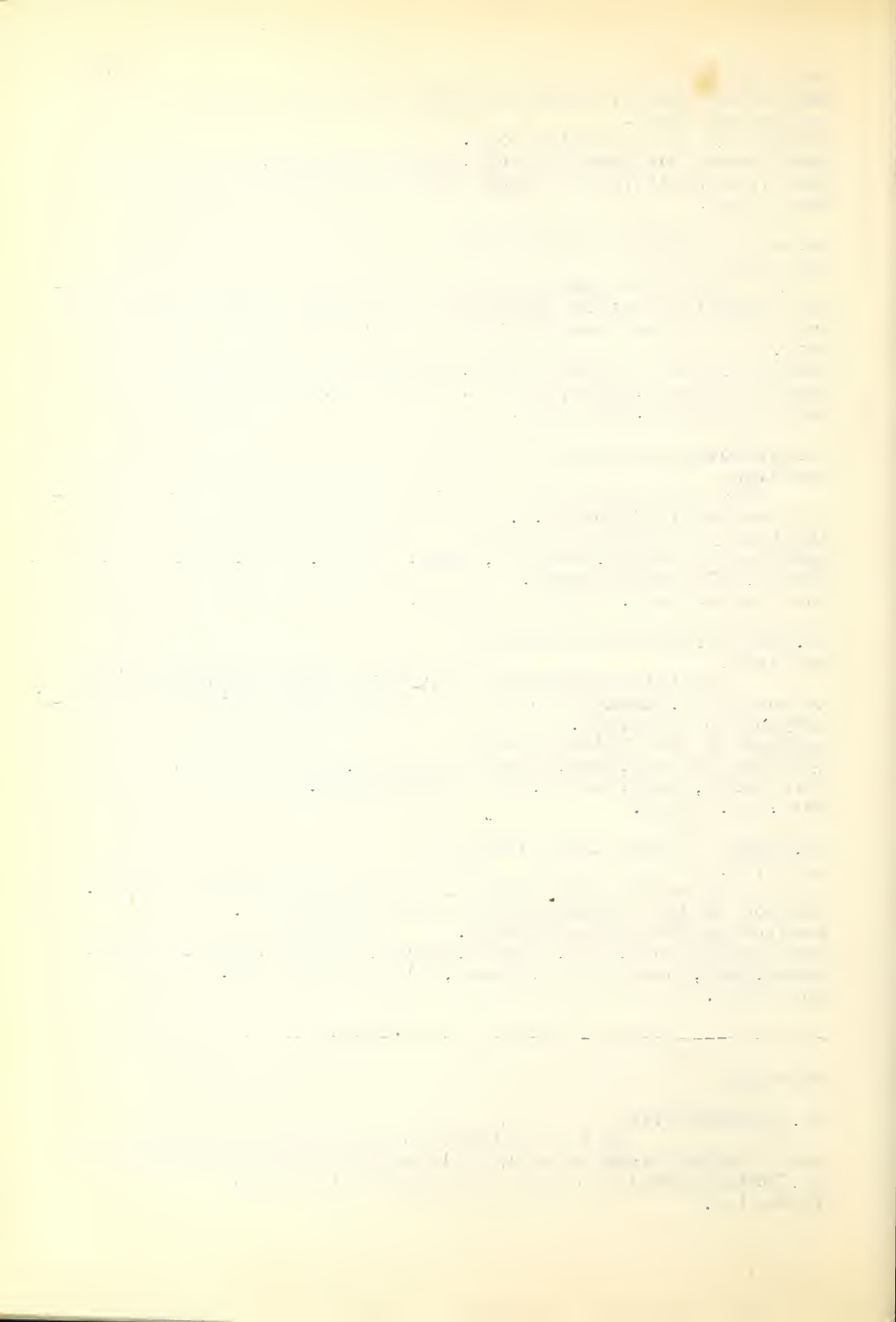
Ayes Messrs Boaz, Beck, Delzell, Dunlap, Douglass, Fuqua, Graydon, Goode, Horn, Jones, Keeley, Mansur, Reid and Sulgrove.

Noes None.

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Mr. Graydon moved

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to make a wagon track at a mud hole on the corner of Alabama and St. Joseph Streets in the North part of the City. Prevalled.



Mr. Douglass offered the following.

Resolved

That the St. Commissioner be directed to fill up a mud hole at the crossing of Market and Mississippi Streets.

Adopted by the following vote

Ayes Messrs Boaz, Beck, Delzell, Dunlap, Douglass, Fuqua, Graydon, Goode, Horn, Keely, Reid and Sulgrove.

Noes None.

Mr. Beck offered the following

Resolved

That the Street Commissioner be directed to have the pump at East Market House repaired.

Adopted by the following vote

Ayes Messrs Beck, Delzell, Dunlap, Douglass, Fuqua, Graydon, Goode, Horn, Jones, Keely, Mansur, Reid and Sulgrove

Noes None.

Mr. Beck moved

That the City Attorney be directed to collect the charges due on property for grading, graveling, guttering, bolddering and curbing where the owner of property refuses to pay Prevalled.

Mr. Jones offered the following

Resolved,

That the Marshall be directed to notify the Evansville, Indianapolis and Cleveland Straight Line R.R.Co. to repair Meridian Street on the hill where they got the gravel to fill their lot.

Adopted by the following vote.

Ayes Messrs Boaz, Beck, Delzell, Dunlap, Douglass, Fuqua, Graydon, Goode, Horne, Jones, Keely, Mansur, Reid & Sulgrove

Noes None.

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Mr. Reid offered the following

Resolved

That the Street Commissioner be directed to put a foot bridge on the East side of New Jersey Street at the crossing of Virginia Avenue.

Adopted by the following vote.

Ayes Messrs Boaz, Beck, Delzell, Dunlap, Douglass, Fuqua, Graydon, Horn, Keeley, Mansur, Reid and Sulgrove.

Noes None.

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LECTURE NOTES

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Mr. Graydon presented the following Ordinance

An Ordinance to prohibit the feeding of horses, with-
in certain bounds, in the City of Indianapolis.

Section 1". Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City
of Indianapolis. That it shall be unlawful for any person to
feed or cause to be fed, any horse or horses, or oxen on Me-
ridian Street between Maryland and Ohio Streets, including
Circle Street or on Illinois Street between Maryland and Mar-
ket Streets, or on Pennsylvania Street between Maryland and
Market Streets, or any person offending against the provi-
sions of this ordinance upon conviction thereof before the
Mayor, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five dollars.
Section 2, This Ordinance shall be in force from and after
its publication.

On Motion the rules were suspended. Read the third time and
Ordained by the following vote.

Ayes Messrs Dunlap, Douglass, Graydon, Jones, Keely, Reid, & Sul-
grove 7.

Noes Messrs Boaz, Beck, Delzell, Fuqua and Mansur 5

Mr. Delzell presented the following Amendment to the Hog Or-
dinance.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council. That the Ordinance
entitled an Ordinance for preventing Hogs and Swine from run-
ning at large within the City limits passed October 14th 1850,
be and the same is hereby suspended from this date September
17th, until November 1st 1855.

On Motion the rules were suspended read the third time, and
Ordained by the following vote.

Ayes Messrs Boaz, Delzell, Dunlap, Douglass, Fuqua, Jones, Keely,
Mansur and Reid

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Noes Messrs Beck, Graydon and Sulgrove

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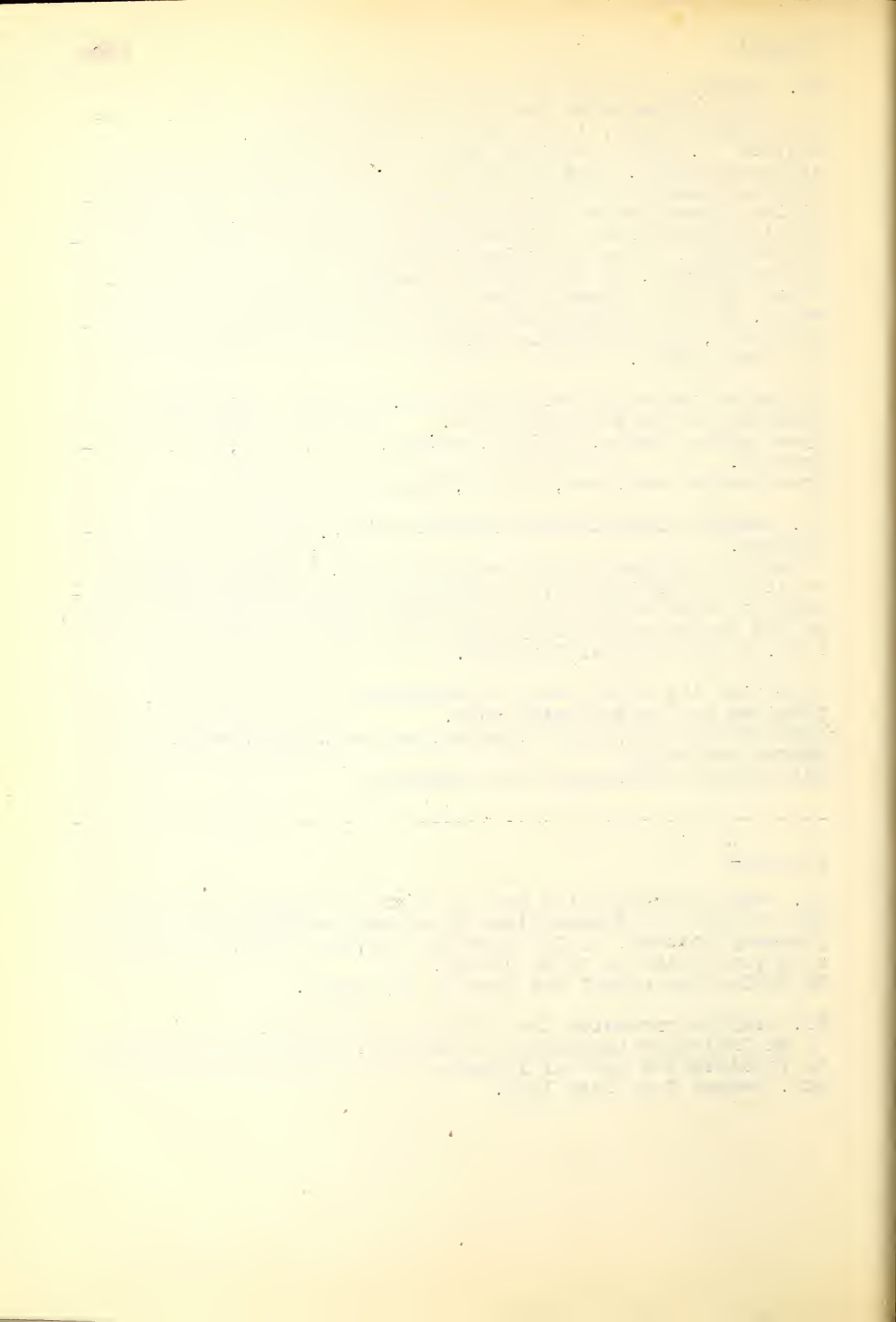
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Mr. Fuqua presented the Report of the Commissioners appointed
by the Court of Common Pleas to assess benefits or damages to
property holders, of Out Lots Nos 142, 143 & 144, through which
a 15 feet alley is to be opened.

On Motion the report was laid on the table.

Mr. Graydon presented the following Ordinance.

An Ordinance amending an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance
to regulate the sale of firewood in the City of Indianapolis"
etc. passed July 16th 1855.



Sec. 1st. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That Section 2. of an Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance to regulate the sale of firewood in the City of Indianapolis &c passed July 16th 1855, which reads as follows, to-wit: That the City Council at the next meeting after the passage of the Ordinance, and in the month of July annually thereafter, shall appoint as many wood measurer as they may deem necessary, whose duty it shall be to measure and inspect all fire wood, brought to the wood stand in this City for sale, and to give the owner or possessor of each load a certificate stating the quantity thereof and the date of inspection, making a reasonable and fair allowance for loss sustained by crooked or uneven wood, estimating a cord to contain one hundred and twenty eight cubic feet; and for each and every cord or load so measured he shall be paid five cents by the seller of the wood, and no more, and any measurer shall have power to appoint one or more deputies to assist him therein, at such times as the public conveniencce may require; and the measurer and his deputies before entering upon the duties of his or their office, shall severally take an oath or affirmation before the Mayor well and truly to perform the same, and shall be liable to be removed by the City Council at their discretion, shall be amended to read as follows, to-wit. That the City Council at the next meeting after the passage of this Ordinance, and in the month of July annually thereafter, shall appoint as many Wood Measurers as they may deem necessary, whose duty it shall be to measure and inspect all fire wood brought to the Wood Stand in this City for sale, and to give the owner or possessor of each load a certificate stating the quantity thereof and the date of inspection, making a reasonable and fair allowance for loss sustained by crooked or uneven wood, estimating a cord to contain one hundred and twenty eight cubic feet; and for each and every cord or load so measured he shall be paid ten cents by the seller of the wood, and no more, and any measurer shall have power to appoint one or more deputies to assist him therein, at such times as the

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public convenience may require; and the measurer and his deputies before entering upon the duties his or their office shall severally take an oath or affirmation before the Mayor, well and truly to perform the same, and shall be liable to be removed by the City Council at their discretion.

Sec.2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

On Motion the rules were suspended, read the third time and Ordained by the following vote.



Ayes Messrs Boaz, Douglass, Fuqua, Graydon, Jones, Mansur, Reid & Sulgrove.

Noes Messrs Beck, Delzell, Dunlap and Keely.

Mr. Delzell presented the following petition

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Indianapolis

We the undersigned owners of property fronting on Liberty Street between Washington and Market Streets partition that we may have the same graded and graveled including side walks, with good gravel.

Samuel M. Sibert	200 feet
Mrs. Maria Grine by	
I. Grine Agent	200 "
Henry Wall	200 "

On Motion refered to the City Engineer with instructions to examin the same and if right to advertize for the grading and graveling.

Mr. Graydon moved,

That the Clerk be instructed to issue warrents on the certificate of the City Engineer to Cyrus Obetz for the cistern on corner of Illinois Street and Kentucky Avenue.
Prevailed

Mr. Keely moved That the committee on Markets with the Market Master examin the Market Houses, and see what if anything is wanting, and prohibit the posting of bills on the Houses.

Prevailed

Mr. Delzell offered the following

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to make gravel walks at the crossing of Alabama and Vermont Streets.

Adopted by the following vote.

Ayes Messrs Boaz, Beck, Delzell, Dunlap, Douglass, Fuqua, Graydon, Jones, Keely, Mansur, Reid and Sulgrove
Noes None.

Mr. Boaz moved

That the Street Commissioner be directed to fill the gutter running through the pavement from the Palmer House to the gutter on Illinois Street,

Prevailed.

On Motion the Council Adjourned,
Attest: Alfred Stephens City Clerk.