## Special Meeting

## Council Chamber Indianapolis Feb 10th 1851

Council met, Present Messrs McOuat, Landis, Eckert, Rooker, Hetselgessen, Louden and Mr Cully President.

The proceedings of the last meeting were Read and approved of.

The object of the meeting being the appointment of Superintendants for the Public Schools in the several districts in this City.

On Motion of Mr McOuat, Henry P. Coburn, S. V. B. Noel & John Wilkins were appointed Superintendants of the first districts.

On Motion of Mr Lauden, James M. Ray. Gov Jos A. Wright and Thomas McClamrock were appointed superintendants for the Second district.

On Motion of Mr Hetselgessen Dr John S. Mothershead, William D. Wygant, and Henry Davenport were appointed Superintendants for the third district.

On Motion of Mr Landis, Clavin Fletcher, Samuel Merrill and James Turner were appointed Superintendants for the fourth district

The following Claims on Motion were allowed

(359) Allowed William Evans for washing & dubbing Hose M Engine \$6.50 (358) " " John F. Hill for 14 loads of Gravel &c 6.50

R petition signed by Samuel Merrill and some dozen others, property holders, on Alabama Street, between McCarty and Merrill Streets, remonstrating against the Grade of the Street and side walks as now established by the Council on Said Street between the Streets aforenamed was Read, and on Motion refered to Committee on Streets and Alleys.

\* A petition presented by Hervey Bates asking the permision of the Council to grant him the privilage of using 6 feet of the side walk on Illinois Street instead of 4, for the purpose of erecting Stone Steps to the building he is now about to erect on Said Street, was Read, and the following order passed.

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the House he now contemplates on erecting.

On Motion, John McCollum was allowed the sum of \$2. as interest on the \$200 order cancelled by the Council.

The Committee on Streets made the following Report, which was adopted.

τ, The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Citizens of Indianapolis owning property on Kentucky Avenue, Report, that they have had the matter under consideration, and owing to the great amount of work done on that Street the present year; they deem it inexpediant at this time to order the improvement asked for, But at the same time if it is any accommodation to Mr Blake, he will be permitted to deposit his gravel on the sides of said Streets, Provided, he conforms to the established grade.

\* Resolved, That the petition of H. Bates, asking for six feet of the side walk on the West side of Illinois Street for the purpose of giving him an Entrance to his contemplated building be allowed, say 20 feet long extending out from the East side of his said Lot six feet, Provided, he increases the width of the side walk along the East side of said Lot from Washington Street North to the alley 3 feet whenever so ordered by the Council.

The following Resolutions were Read and severally adopted.

(360) Resolved, That orders to the amount of thirty two dollars be Issued to G. W. Pitts for timber furnished for the Bridge across the Canal on Market Street, said amount to be deducted out of the appropriation made for said Bridge.

Resolved, That the Committee on Gass, Report an ordinance at the next meeting of the City Council.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner is required to report what has been done with the 2 inch plank recently purchased for the use of the City.

On Motion the Council adjourned to meet again on Monday Evening next

Attest

Jos T. Roberts Secty

D. V. Culley President