

City Council  
December 1, 1852

Council met. Present Messrs Delzell, Louden, Pitts, Greer, Filter, Buchanan & Culley.

Minutes of preceeding meeting read and approved.

The Treasurer made report for the month ending November, 1853, read and approved.

The Street Commissioner made monthly report, read and approved.

Allowed Michael O'Brien	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ days		8.50
do Thomas O'Brien	1 "		1.00
do John O'Brien	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "		3.50
do Anthony Kelly	1 "		1.00
do James Kile	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "		2.50
do Martin Pulsch	1/2 "		.50
do Hugh Slaven	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	2 carts	2.50 21.25
do do	1 "	scraping	
		Nuisance	75 1.75
			<u>\$40.00</u>
do Michael O'Brien Digging 2 Pits	3.00		
do Michael Ward do	<u>1.00</u>		4.00

On Motion by Mr. Greer the regular order of business was suspended to give the persons in waiting an opportunity to make known their wishes of the Council.

Mr. Wm. Sheets upon leave, petitioned the Council to forbid the Lafayette & Indianapolis Railroad from laying their track on Louisiana Street between Mississippi & Tennessee Streets;

Mr. Greer offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved That the City Marshal be instructed to notify the President of the Lafayette & Indianapolis Railroad Company not to excavate or lay the track of said road in Louisiana Street, east of Mississippi Street, and that, if said company persist in laying said track, then to remove said track.

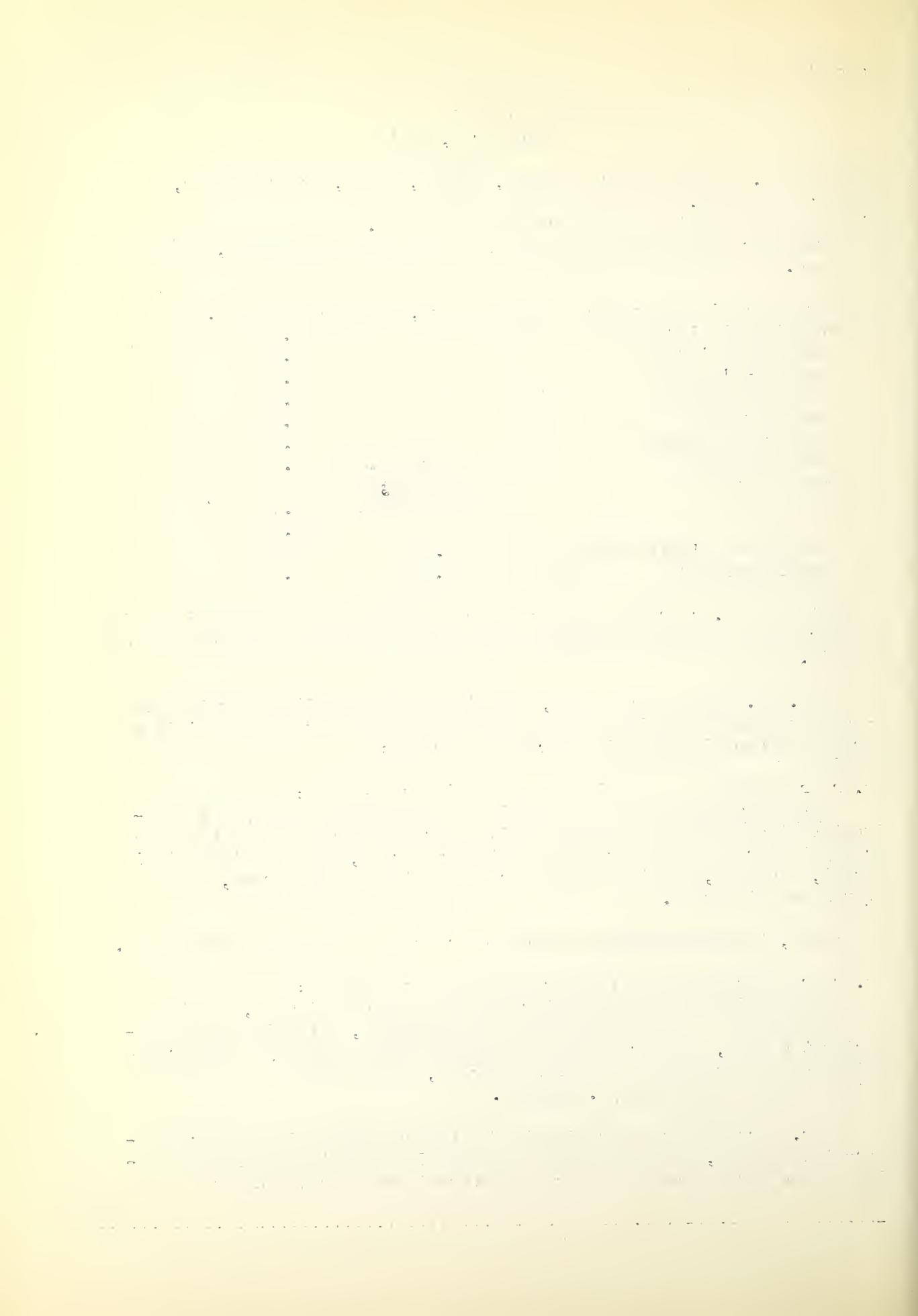
On Motion, the resolution was made the order of the day for Monday next.

Mr. Greer offered the following resolution for adoption:

Resolved That the City Attorney examine the ordinance, granting to the Lafayette & Indianapolis Rail Road Company, the privilege of entering the city, whether the same allowed the said company to enter the Union Depot by running on Louisiana Street, and report his opinion to this Council without delay". Adopted.

Mr. Berry Sulgrove President of the Fire Association appeared before the Council, and petitioned the Council to adopt an ordinance giving to the Fire Association certain powers therein provided for

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Referred to Committee on the Fire Department, with instruction to report on Friday evening next.

Allowed I. Marquis for hauling 7 loads furniture to 2 d W S H	1.40
" Christopher Crosly for paving in front of I. Stevens property	33.68

Ordered That the amount of the above account be given to Treasurer with instruction to collect it as other taxes are.

Allowed W.L. & I.F. Wingate for candles	1.15
" Mothershead & Bullard Brick for public well	2.00
" J.D. Deprees Printing account to date	25.00
" Delzell & Tyler Books for City	23.00
" Caleb Scudder Mayor's expense	50.00
" Joseph Curzen Superintending erection of S.H.	115.00
" C & I Cox 3 stoves etc. 6th W.S.H.	33.80
" C & I Cox Bal. on stove, etc. 7 W.S.H.	10.80

Mr. Neill & Rodgers account for \$13.00 for Brick, was, on Motion referred to the committee on Wells, etc.

James Donovan's Bill for posting Bills ordered to be returned to him for explanation.

Henry S. Kellog's Bill, referred to Secretary for the purpose of inquiry.

On Motion, allowed each Judge, Inspector & Clerk who served at the Special election October 2d 1852, the sum of one dollars.

Messrs. Kerlin & Fitzgibbon's bill for \$84.50 for dirt placed upon Delaware Street South of Pogues Run, was, on motion, laid on the table.

Mr. Delzell offered the following resolution

"Resolved, That the committee on the Fire Department be authorized to purchase a hose carriage for Invincible Fire Company No. 2; not to exceed the sum of three hundred dollars.

Adopted by the following vote

Ayes:- Messrs Louden, Delzell, Fidler, Greer, Culley

Nays:- Messrs Pitts & Buchanan

Mr. Delzell offered the following resolution.

Resolved That the committee on the Fire Department be directed to purchase 800 feet of hose for the use of Invincible Fire Company No. 2. Adopted.

Mr. Greer offered for adoption the following resolution.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Council the Marshal is not discharging his duty to the public, and that by engaging in the slaughtering business and leaving the duties of his

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office to be discharged by others, he has virtually abandoned his office.

Resolved, That the Marshal be furnished by the Secretary with a copy of the foregoing resolution & requested to appear before the Council at its meeting on Friday evening next, if he thinks proper, to show cause, if any, he can show, why he should not be removed."  
Adopted.

Mr. Pitts offered for adoption the following resolution:

"Ordered That the Secretary issue orders on the Treasury to Messrs King & Kenneday for the 2d & 3d installments for building school houses in the 2d, 4th & 6th wards payable according to the conditions of their contract".

Mr. Buchanan reported the reception of bids for the making of fire Buckets, John S. Eckert was the successful bidder.

Ordered, That the Fire Department contract with J.S. Eckert at the price bid.

A letter was read from A. Wilson asking a change in the piers in the old part of the East Market House to correspond with the piers in the new part.

On Motion it was

Ordered , That the piers be taken down in the old part and others erected to correspond with those in the new part at an expense not to exceed twenty five dollars."

Mr. Fitler offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Commissioner of Streets notify the President of the Gas Company to repair the crossing of Washington Street at Pennsylvania Street, Alabama & New Jersey Streets in slanting with coarse gravel."

Adjourned to meet on Friday evening.

David V. Culley, President

Attest:

Daniel B. Culley, Secy

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