City Council Chamber December 10, 1852

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present Messrs Louden, Delzell, Buchanan, Fitler, Greer, Pitts, & Culley, President.

The President announced the order of business to be the reception of a report from the Fire Department Committee relative to ordinance referred to them at last meeting:

Mr.Buchanan, Chairman of the Committee on the Fire Department, made the following report:

"The Committee on the Fire Department to whom was referred an ordinance relative to the Fire Association of Indianapolis respectfully return the same without amendment and recommend its passage."

George W.Buchanan George W.Pitts

The ordinance after being read Section by Section, was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Berry R.Sulgrove, a committee of one, on the part of the Marion Fire Company, appeared and read a petition of said company praying that the Council pay their Secretary a yearly compensation. On Motion by Mr.Greer

The prayer of the petitioners was laid on the table.

The Marshal appeared according to the notice furnished him, and after making some explanatory remarks in regard to his absence from his post, stated if it was in accordance with the wishes of the Council he would be at his post again in a week or more at farthest.

On Motion, the whole proceedings were indefinitely postponed.

Allowed R.L.McOuat(fourth Ward School House) \$10.85

" C.Youngerman,amt of Expense incurred in purchasing etc. a lot sold by Treasury for taxes, illegally 4.19

Mr. Pitts presented a petition praying the Council to cause a bridge to be built across North Street over Canal;

On Motion by Mr. Greer

The whole matter was referred to the committee on Streets alleys with instructions to report at next Regular Meeting.

Mr.Greer offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Alleys inquire into the expediency of building a bridge over the canal on South Street" Adopted.

Mr. Creer offered the following resolution:

Resolved That a select committee be appointed to inquire

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into the safety of the bridge across canal on Maryland Street, & if unsafe or any ways defective to report at next regular meeting. Adopted. Messrs Louden, Culley & Fitler were appointed said committee.

Mr. Culley offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and alleys procure a plan a bridge of suitable breath & capacity to meet the travel & business at the crossings of Streets. Adopted.

Mr. Fitler offered for adoption the following

Resolved That the City Attorney inquire into and by what authority the Plank Roads Company claims Washington Street from the East line to the River, and report the same at the next regular meeting of the Council". Adopted.

Mr.Delzell in behalf of the Invincible Fire Co. No.2 petitioned the Council for an appropriation of an amount sufficient to planks & studding to build a temporary Engine House. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

The Council adjourned to meet again on Monday evening next.

Attest:

David V. Culley, President

Daniel B. Culley, Secy. C.C.