On Motion by Mr. Greer it was

Ordered That the City election be holden in the various wards
at the Ward School Houses.

On Motion adjourned to meet Wednesday evening at 72 C'Clock P.M.

Caleb Scudder, Mayor

Daniel B.Culley, City Clerk.

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Common Council Chamber April 20th 1853

Council met. Present Mr.Caleb Scudder Mayor, Messrs Louden, Delzellg Culley, Buchanan, Fitler & Pitts, Councilmen Linutes of preceding meeting read & approved.

The Treasurer made a yearly report, which was read and On Motion by Mr.Pitts
It was referred to an investigating committee consisting of three members.

The Committee appointed were Messrs Culley, Pitts & Louden.

Allowed for making sidewalks in the 3d Ward South Side of Ohio between Tennessee & Mississippi Streets. \$50.75

Allowed for making sidewalk along the front of an alley in Square No. facing New Jersey Street 32.34

"The following petition was read:

To the Mayor & Common Council of Indianapolis: Gentlemen:
I wish to lay before you the following proposition. I have a half lot in what is called the Hospital Square fronting east on New Jersey Street and adjoining the School lot in the 1st Ward. The front of said lot I wish to exchange making a north front, giving to the School lot as many Square feet as I get, giving motherefore Sixty five (65) feet on Vermont Street running back across both lots making one hundred feet deep, this will leave the School lot 130 feet on Vermont & 100 feet on New Jersey Street. I propose removing the fences and outbuildings at my expense.

All of which I respectfully Submit . E.A. Hall".

Mr. Louden moved to refer the petition to a select committee of three. Carried.

Messrs Delzell, Culley, & Buchanan were appointed said committee.

On Motion by Mr. Pitts it was

Ordered, That the City Clerk procure ballot boxes for the several Wards.

On Motion by Mr. Louden

The Council adjourned to meet on Friday evening April 29th 1853, Caleb Scudder, Mayor Daniel B.Culley,

City Clerk

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Common Council Chamber April 29th 1853

Council assembled. Present Mr. Caleb Scudder, Mayor, Messrs Delzell, Louden, Culley, Buchanan, Greer & Pitts, Councilmen.
Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

The Street Commissioner reported the following as the amt of labor done under his direction in the City during the month of April not heretofore reported:

John Hely	Labor	4.50
Hugh Slaven	Hauling etc.	13,50
M.O'Brien	Labor	5.50
M.Rinney	Lab or	5.50
Patrick Griffin	Labor	4.95
Allowed Delzell & Tyler Bo	ooks & Stationery	29,50
Allowed Horatio C. Newcomb	Professional Services	6,00
do Caleb Scudder Mayo	or Room Rent	25.00

The following bill was presented from the treasurer the City Council Dr.
For the amt of Room Rent, Treasurer's office to date 60.00

On Motion by Mr. Greer, said account was referred to a Select Committee consisting of Messrs Pitts, Greer & Louden.

Mr.B.I.Blyth's account for Street crossing improvements was presented and on Motion by Mr.Greer, so much of the acct was allowed as was ordered by the Council ie 7.00

Allowed Garrett & Davis for two bells for Hook

	& Ladder Company	
31	West & Robb for furnishing materials &	
	making seats for Invincible Co.	10.00
11	Joseph Langbein 3 mos. rent Invincible	
	Engine House	9.00
11	Craighedd & Browning Relief Fire Co.	16.97
39	J.I. Williams bokks for Fire Association	3,75
11	Garratt & Dans 4 Hub Bands for Bucket wagor	2.00