

the supervision the town Engineer etc and cause the same to be done by the 1st day of November next.

Indianapolis August 20th 1839

Names of Petitioners	No. of Feet & Inches owned	
H Porter	21	"
E.F. Porter	21	"
J.S. Mothershead	16	6
Edward & Halvan Davis	16	6
J. Cain	70	6
Wm. Young	35	"
Seth Bardwell	17	"
Corson Vickers	17	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
H. Griffith	60	"
	275	51 $\frac{1}{2}$

The above being a majority of the property holders on the north side of Washington St the petition was on motion granted.

On Motion the Surveyor is ordered to survey and mark the north side of Washington between Meridian & Illinois St in reference to paving, under the direction of the Committee on the South side.

The Committee on Bridges reported the Pogues Run Bridge in Illinois St complete and the Secretary was ordered to draw an order on the Treasurer in favour of N.B. Palmer for One hundred & Ten dollars (\$110) being the full contract price for the same.
(Issued \$110 Aug 24 1839)

And the Council adjourned

Attest

Wm. Sullivan Secty pro tem

N. B. Palmer

President of Com Council

Council Chamber Sept 7th 1839

A Regular meeting of the Common Council took place at 3 Oclk P.M. Mr. President Palmer in the Chair, Members present, Messrs Locherbie, Sullivan, Seibert, and Norwood.

Minutes of the former meeting read and approved.

On Motion the time for paving on the South side of Washington Street was extended for one month; also the time limited for paving on the north side of Washington St was extended to the

20th of November, and the Committee was directed to make such alterations in the grade at the Post Office as they may think proper.

On Motion Charles B. Davis was allowed at the rate of one hundred dollars per annum for his services as Treasurer of Indianapolis.

The Treasurer, President, and Weighmaster reported, which reports were accepted.

Presidents Report

Received Sept 7th 1839 of N.B. Palmer President of the Common Council of Indianapolis, twenty five Dollars and twenty one cents (\$25.21) being for Sundry collections made as entered on the Docket of said President in Suits in favour of the Common Council against Sundry persons, of which the following is a list viz.

Common Council,

Abner vs Pope	Fine for galloping Horse in Washington Street	\$1.00
Same vs Robt Dobbins	Fine for Selling light Butter in West Market	3.00
Same vs Archibald C. Graham,	Fine for resisting Marshal in his duties	1.00
Same vs William Wood.	Road Tax	1.00
Same vs James M. Smith	Road Tax	1.00
Same vs Allen D. Crump	Road Tax	1.00
Same vs Morris Bennett	Road Tax 2 years	2.00
Same vs Abner Smith	Road Tax	1.00
Same vs Thomas Gott	Road Tax	1.00
Same vs William Neaver	Road Tax	1.00
Same vs J.J. Crouch	Road Tax 2 years	2.00
Same vs A.E. Drapiere	Road Tax in part	" 75
Same vs David Dunam	Road Tax	1.00
Same vs John M. Jones	Road Tax	1.00
Same vs David N Boyd	Road Tax two years	2.00
Same vs James Cross	Fine for Selling light Butter in West Market	3.00
Same vs Charles Campbelle	Road Tax	" 62
Same vs James Hodge	Road Tax in part	" 84
	Amt Carried ford	<u>\$24.31</u>
Amount brot forwarded	" " "	\$24.31cts
Common Council vs Knoeland Kellogg	Road Tax	<u>1.00</u>
		<u>\$25.31</u>

The aforesaid amount received by me this 7th Sept 1839

Cha. B. Davis
Treasur. of the Town of Indianapolis

I N. B. Palmer President of the Common Council of Indianapolis do hereby Report to the Council the aforesaid List of Suits & Collections, as being the entire amount of payments in suits, wherein the Council is Plaintiff up to this 7th Sept 1839, and desire this Report to be entered on the Records of the Council.

N. B. Palmer
Prest of Com Council

On Motion the Treasurer's Salary was fixed at one Hundred Dollars per annum.

Sundry citizens Petitioned the Council to cause Delaware Street to be improved between Washington and Market Streets and Messrs Locherbie and Sullivan were appointed a committee to examine the subject of the petition and report at the next meeting.

On Motion the Marshal was directed to have a part of Maryland Street improved, under the direction of the Councilman from the second ward.

On Motion the Branch Bank is permitted to grade in front of the Banking House under the direction of Messrs Sullivan, Seibert, & Norwood.

The State Bank of Indiana by the Cashier asked permission to improve the side walks adjoining the Bank agreeably to a plan presented by Mr. Norwood, and to set up an iron railing within four feet of the Banking House; and on Motion permission was granted.

Mr Seibert presented the following Petition to wit: "The undersigned respectfully ask permission of the Honorable Common Council of the city of Indianapolis to place the enclosure in front of their paper mill and the ground attached thereto, Eight or Ten feet (ten would be preferred) in Market Street. We would remark to the board that, that portion of said Street is, at present, but little travelled, owing in part to there being no bridge across the canal, and the street terminating near the water power basin; we would also state that two thirds of the property fronting on the opposite side of said portion of Street is owned by one of the undersigned, and the remaining one third is in a manner vacant. The Board will therefore see that no person can possibly be put to inconvenience by this grant; We would also state that we only desire this grant during the pleasure of the Board. If the board will grant us this request we shall feel ourselves much obliged. 4th Sept 1839

Signed Sheets & Yandes

On Motion Messrs Sheets & Yandes were granted permission to set up a plank fence on the North side of Market Street in front of their paper Mill and eight feet within the north line of the Street. Subject to remove the same at any time within thirty (30) days after notice given to remove the same.

On Motion a Dog tax of one Dollar assessed improperly on William Eaglesfield was remitted.

A bill from Messrs Dougless & Noel for printing was presented and refered to Messrs Locherbie & Sullivan.

The following bills were read and the Secretary ordered to draw on the Treasurer for the several amounts

Caleb Knapp for hauling timber two dollars 25cts	\$2.25
Jennison & Slater for book binding <u>etce</u> Six dollars	6.00
Wm. G. W & E.S. Norwood for work on Street Thirty Six dollars	36.00
J. Wannajam for cleaning East Market Three dollars	"3.00
Wm. Y. Wiley for Books <u>etcet</u> Seven dollars $43\frac{3}{4}$ cts	"7.43 $\frac{3}{4}$
Stacy & Williams for books <u>etcet</u> Seventeen dollars 75cts	17.75
G. Norwood for Sundries Eight dollars 50 cts	"8.50
S. Munsell for Engineering Sixteen dollars 50 cts	16.50
Allowed Charles B. Davis first qrs Salary twenty five dollars	25.00
Allowed J.S. Drake in full for Illinois St. Culvert	48.50
Allowed J. S. Drake in full for Indiana Avenue Culvert	50.00
Allowed M. Sha in full for Grave yard gate posts	"2.00
Allowed M. Sha in full for filling at Indiana Avenue Culvert	50.00
Allowed S. Merrill in full for building Delaware(St bridge over	(
Pogues Run as per contract	
	(
	110.00
	<u>\382.93\frac{3}{4}$</u>

On Motion the Council adjoined

Attest

Wm. Sullivan
Sectry pro tem.

N. B. Palmer

Prest of Com Council

(All issued on the 7th of September 1839.-)