

Council Chamber  
Novr. 21. 1839

Council met: present N.B. Palmer President Messrs Lockerbie, Sullivan McCluer, Seibert & Norwood Councilmen.

On Motion of Mr. McCluer.

Ordered That the Councilman from the third ward cause a Wooden Culvert to be put on the north side of Maryland Street at the Alley leading from Washington Hall.

On Motion of Mr. Seibert.

Resolved That a committee be appointed to correspond with manufacturers and others for the purpose of ascertaining the prices of Engines and to ascertain whether an Engine can be purchased and the quality for a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars.

Resolved, further That the sum of \$300 be appropriated out of funds in the hands of the Treasurer to applied to the purchase of an engine.

Resolved further That said Committee be instructed to call on the Banks and Insurance Companies & request a donation towards the purchase of an Engine.

Messrs. Seibert, Sullivan & Lockerbie were appointed the committee on said Resolution.

On Motion of Mr. Seibert the following preamble and Resolutions were adopted towit:

Whereas the General Assembly of the State of Indiana in the year 1821 by a law passed during the session of that year donated to the town of Indianapolis so much of the donation as includes the old ferry and brick house on white river, being about two acres, Therefore,

Resolved that a committee be appointed to make such enquires and examinations as may be necessary to ascertain the situation of said property and the present claim of said town of Indianapolis to said property and the rents thereof.

Resolved also that Said Committee be authorized to employ such assistance as may be necessary in making the above examinations and enquires.

Messrs Seibert, Sullivan and Norwood were appointed said committee.

Allowed Geo Norwood \$5:68 $\frac{3}{4}$  as per account filed for work and labor on culvert by printing office.

(Issd. Nov. 23 1839)

Allowed J. Griswold \$2:94 as per account filed for lumber.

(Issued May 15, 1840)

On Motion of Mr. Seibert

Resolved That a committee be appointed to examine and report whether it would be proper to permit Mr. Frey to erect a fence on the alley adjoining his property.

Messrs Seibert, Lockerbie and McCluer were appointed said Committee

On Motion of Mr. Seibert

Resolved That the Committee on Wells be directed to inform the contractor that unless he commence the work on said wells on or before the 28th inst, that the work will be relet.

And the Council adjourned

Attest

Hervey Brown  
Secretary

N. B. Palmer

Prest. Com. Council

Council Chamber  
December 7. 1839.

Council met - present N.B. Palmer President - Messrs Lockerbie Sullivan McCluer Norwood and Rooker Councilmen.

- (Allowed Joshua Moore \$4 as per account filed for hauling gravel.
- (Allowed George M. Harlan \$3. as per account filed. (G.N.)
- (Allowed S. & M. Woolen \$3:50 as per account filed. (G.N.)
- (Allowed George Norwood \$7:50 as per account filed.
- (Allowed Joshua Moore \$16:25 as per account filed.
- (Allowed Samuel Goldsberry \$21:50 as per account filed.
- (Allowed Nathaniel West \$7:20 as per account filed. (T. & L.)  
(Issued on 9 Decer. 1839)
- Allowed Hervey Bates \$4:37½ as per account filed.  
(Issd. Decr 13 1839.)
- Allowed Joseph Grover \$1:12½ as per account filed.  
(Issd Decr. 26. 1839)

Frederick Smith made application for license to retail liquors as a Grocery Keeper.

Ordered that the Secretary issue license to said Frederick Smith upon said Smith complying with the Ordinances etc.

John H. Wright & others presented a petition on the subject of a Culvert:

Whereupon Ordered that the Councilmen of the 3rd & 4th Wards be directed to have a culvert placed in the mouth of the Alley on the South Side of Washington Street between Illinois and Meridian Streets.