

The Treasurer and Weighmaster made their monthly reports which were accepted and adopted.

Ordered By the Common Council that a messenger for the Marion Engine Fire Company in the town of Indianapolis be appointed by the Common Council who shall receive the sum of One hundred dollars as his Salary payable quarterly.

That the Company be authorized and directed to nominate a suitable person to the Council for said office, and that the Council shall confirm or reject said nomination and,

That the Company shall define the duties of the Messenger and that the Messenger shall receive his pay each quarter upon his producing to the Council a certificate from the President of the Engine Company certifying that the Messenger has performed his several duties faithfully

And the Council adjourned

Attest
Hervey Brown
Secretary

N. B. Palmer
Prest. Com. Council

Council Chamber
January 24. 1840.

Council met, on call: All the members of the Council present.

Allowed John Foster \$1: as per account filed for having a sink dug etc.

(Isd. 17. Feb 1840 J.F.)

Allowed George Norwood \$4: for putting handles to fire hooks as per account filed.

(Issd. Feb. A.D. 1840)

Allowed Joshua Moore \$6:25 for hauling gravel etc. as per account filed.

(Issued 3 Feb. 1840)

Henry Rushaupt made application for license to retail spirituous liquors as a Grocery Keeper,

Ordered that the Secretary issue license to said Rushaupt upon his complying with the ordinances.

J.M.W. & Wm. Langsdale made application for license to retail spirits as Grocery Keeper.

Ordered that the Secretary issue license to said Langsdale upon his complying with the ordinances.

Allowed James Vanblaricum \$65:07 being the balance due him on final settlement of all his accounts as Supervisor.
(Issd. Jan 24 1840 J.V.)

Ordered that the Councilman of the fifth ward cause the handles of the fire hooks to be painted.

Mr. Seibert offered the following resolution

Resolved That a Committee be appointed to advertise for proposals and contract for the construction of four cisterns on Washington Street each to contain two hundred & fifty hogsheads towit; One at the crossing of Delaware; one at Pennsylvania; one at Meridian; and one at Illinois Streets, and that they be made as near the public wells as practicable.

Which on motion of Mr. Rooker was laid on the table

On Motion of Mr. Sullivan

Resolved That a committee be appointed to correspond with citizens of the several towns and cities in the West and ascertain the cost and procure the most approved plan for the construction of Cisterns.

Messrs Sullivan Lockerbie & Seibert were appointed said committee.

On Motion of Mr. Seibert

Resolved That a Committee be appointed to examine the accounts of David Creviston for work on pumps etc. and report what is due him and also the manner in which he has performed his contract.

Messrs Seibert, McCluer & Lockerbie were appointed said committee.

Ordered that the Secretary issue orders to the several officers of the Corporation for their third quarters salary.

(Issd. Jan 24 '40 to Wormingen
Vanblaricum Brown and Davis)

And the Council adjourned

Attest

Hervey Brown
Secretary

N. B. Palmer

Prest. Com. Council

Council Chamber
February 1. 1840.

Council met. present Palmer President. Messrs Lockerbie Sullivan & Rooker Councilmen.