

On Motion of Mr. Norwood

Resolved That a committee be appointed to draft an ordinance to more effectually tax dogs and prevent them from running at large when not claimed by any person or owner

Messrs Norwood Cox & Loudon were appointed said com.

On Motion of Mr. Seibert

Ordered That the Secretary issue an order in favor of John H Wright for \$550; with which said Wright is instructed to purchase a second hand Engine the cylinder thereof to be from $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, further said Wright is not to expend more than said sum in sd. purchase

(Issued April 18. 1840)

Ordered further That the Treasurer be directed to purchase a draft on Philadelphia in the name of John H. Wright for said \$550; and pay the premium thereon.

On Motion Isaac Kinder had leave to withdraw the petition of himself and others heretofore filed

Mr. Munsel the Town Surveyor presented an estimate of the costs of a General survey of the town pursuant to instructions which on motion of Mr. Norwood was laid on the table.

Allowed Charles Williams \$0:87 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts for a Book for Weigh Master as per account filed.

(Issd 21: April 1840)

On Motion of Mr. Little

Ordered That the Town Surveyor be directed to make estimate of the cost draining the bayou and ravine in the the East part of the town.

And the Council adjourned

Attest

Hervey Brown
Secretary

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H.P. Coburn

President Common Council

Council Chamber)
May 2nd 1840)

Council met present a full Council.

Isaac Kinder and others presented the following petition viz

"The undersigned property owners and holders on the south side of Washington Street between Pennsylvania & Delaware Streets

Respectfully petition the Honorable Common Council of Indianapolis to require the property holders on said South side of Washington Street to have the same graded curbed and paved on or before the first day of June next in the following manner for the edge of said Pavement next the Street to be just as high as the centre of said Street and then to raise six inches to the South side of said pavement all of the Cellar doors to be five feet out from the houses and all recesses not to exceed four feet in width and the pavement to be twenty feet wide - April 20. 1840

Names	feet in	Names	feet
Isaac Kinder	45: 6	Henry Rushaupt	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
John S Bobbs	39:	Hervey Bates	149

the above being the majority of the owners and whole number of feet on said South side of Washington Street between Pennsylvania and Delaware Streets: The prayer of said petitioners is granted and said pavements ordered to be made in conformity to the Ordinance regulating side walks and pavements according to said petitioners request.

Allowed Norwood & Staats \$4:50 as per account filed for glassing window in Market houses and Council Chamber.
(Issued 4 May '40)

Allowed Joseph A. Levi \$9. for ironing pump as per account filed
(Issued 4 May 1840)

Allowed Luke Munsel \$6 for engineering as per account filed
(Issued 7 May)

J.E Stretcher and others filed a petition on the subject of Illinois Street: Whereupon

Ordered That the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that the Engineer level and stake said street and that the Supervisor cause the same to be graded and filled.

Jeremiah Collins made application for license to retail spirits as a Grocery Keeper in the town of Indianapolis which being examined.

Ordered that the Secretary issue License to said Collins upon said Collins presenting the receipt of the Treasurer of the town.

Julius Nicholai made application for license to retail spirits as a Grocery Keeper in said town which being examined

Ordered that the Secretary issue License to said Nicholai upon said Nicholai presenting the receipt of the Treasurer of the town.

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance To regulate the town of Indianapolis" Ordained 12th day of June A.D. 1839. was read amended, passed and ordered to be published -

The Treasurer made a monthly report which was examined and accepted.

On Motion of Mr. Seibert,

Resolved that \$310. including the road tax of ward number two be appropriated and set apart to and for the use of said second ward for the improvement thereof.

On Motion of Seibert

Resolved That a committee be appointed to receive proposals for filling, draining and grading Massachusetts Avenue and Delaware Street and to contract for said work and that the Engineer make the necessary surveys & estimates.

Messrs Goldsberry and Cox were appointed said committee

On Motion of Mr. Cox

Resolved That a committee be appointed to examine and report on the condition of the alley running South from Washington Hall.

Messrs. Cox & Seibert were appointed said Committee.

On Motion of Mr. Seibert

Resolved That \$100. including the road tax of ward number one be appropriated and set apart to and for the use of said first ward for the improvement thereof.

Ordered That \$25. be appropriated to repair Massachusetts Avenue between Robert A. Taylors and the Donation line and that the Supervisor be directed to proceed forthwith to repair the same.

John Musgrove was appointed Sexton of the Grave Yard.

On Motion of Mr. Cox

Resolved That a committee be appointed to wait on the overseers of the poor and urge upon them necessity of enforcing the act of the General Assembly entitled "An act concerning free negroes and mulattoes servants and slaves" Approved Feb. 10. 1831.

Messrs. Cox & Loudon were appointed said committee.

Ordered That the Marshal be directed to repair the drain and bayon in the first ward under the direction of the Councilmen of said first ward.

Allowed James Vanblaricum \$25: as messenger of the Marion Engine Fire Company as first quarters salary as per certificate on file.

(Issued 20 May 1840 JV)

Ordered That the Surveyor & Engineer be directed to devise a plan and make a survey and lay off the Grave Yard in conformity thereto: and make a plat thereof.

Ordered That the Marshal have a flight of steps made at the Grave Yard so as to anable persons to pass over the fence thereon.

And the Council adjourned

Attest
Hervey Brown
Secretary

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President Common Council