

Council Chamber
June 20. 1840

Council met - present H.P. Coburn President Messrs Little
Goldsberry Cox Norwood and Loudon Councilmen

On Motion of Mr. Norwood

Resolved That a committee be appointed to draft and report
an ordinance to regulate sales by auction of Domestic goods
Messrs Norwood, Cox and Loudon were appointed said com.

On Motion of Mr. Norwood

Resolved That a committee be appointed to view and report
whether the grade etc. of Illinois Street South of Washington
Street ought to be changed, and further that said committee
assist the Surveyor in setting stakes etc. on said Street.
Messrs Norwood Cox & Loudon were appointed said committee.

Mr. William Smith and another presented the following petition

"To the Common Council of the town of Indianapolis

The undersigned, your petitioners respectfully represent
that they are desirous to have the side walks graded and gravelled
on the East side of Delaware Street from the Northwest corner of
Block No. 38 in said town to the South West corner of Block No
43, that your petitioner Smith is the owner of One hundred and
thirty feet on the east line of said street commencing at the
North West corner of Block 43 and running thence South that dis-
tance that petitioner Coburn is the owner of 405 feet on the East
line of said Street commencing at the North West corner of Block
38 and running thence South to the alley & including all South of
the alley on said street, that your petitioners are each for him-
self desirous to grade and gravel the side walk adjoining his own
land, your petitioners therefore pray that your Honorable body
will grant to your petitioners respectfully their prayer and that
you would take such measures as would compel within two months
from this date the other proprietors of land adjoining said Street
to grade and gravel the said side walk the balance being 385 feet
the whole distance being 920 feet - The said Smith prays that one
foot in width front of his property aforesaid may remain at the
present till he can rebuild or reset his fence & replant his trees
on the front of his lot

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William Smith
H.P. Coburn."

Whereupon on motion ordered that the prayer in said petition
be granted and that the Town Surveyor be directed to make the
neccessary surveys and that said side walks be made in conformity
with the ordinances on that subject within the time specified.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry

Resolved That all of the Judgement heretofore entered by the
President of the Common Council against A.G. Williard & in favor
of the Council for violating the law regulating auctions, except
five dollars and the costs of suit be remitted.

James Gillespie and another presented the following petition.

"Indianapolis June 18. 1840 To the Honorable the Common Council of Indianapolis: The undersigned, your petitioners would respectfully represent, that under a late ordinance of you Honorable body, they, as owners of lots fronting on the North West side of square No 37 in said town are required to grade their respective side walks and a considerable quantity of earth being necessary would ask the permission to use such surplus earth or gravel for that purpose as you may be pleased to grant them from the neighborhood

James Gillespie
John Barnett"

Ordered that the prayer of said petition be granted and that said petitioners are required to use said dirt under the direction and control of Messrs Coburn & Goldsberry.

James W. McKennon and others presented the following petition to wit "Indianapolis June 18. 1840 To the Hon, the Common Council of the Town of Indianapolis. The undersigned your petitioners would respectfully represent to your Honorable body: That they are the owners of all the lots fronting on the East side of square No 37 in this town, and being required by a late ordinance of your Honorable body to grade the side walk in front of their lots respectfully, would ask the privilege of using for that purpose such surplus earth or gravel as may be obtained in that neighborhood - And your petitioners will ever pray etc

James W McKennon by his agt.
John W. Hamilton

James Gillespie
John Barnett"

Ordered that the prayer of said petition be granted and said petitioners are required to use said dirt under the direction and control of Messrs Coburn & Goldsberry.

Mr. Norwood from the committee on that subject reported back the account of H.P. Todd, when on motion of Mr. Goldsberry

Ordered that H.P. Todd be allowed \$23.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ in full of said account as filed.

(Issd. 22d. June 1840)

John Crowder makes application for license to retail spirits. Ordered that License be granted to said Crowder which shall be dated to commence on the _____ day of A.D. and to run from that time for the term of one year.

And the Council adjourned

Attest	(H.P. Coburn
Hervey Brown	(
Secretary	(Prest. Common Council