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Council Chamber Indianapolis November 7. 1840

Council met; present Henry P Coburn President Messrs Little, Goldsberry, Cox, Seibert, Norwood and Loudon Councilmen,

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry

Resolved That Daniel Yandes have leave to grade the valley at the edge of the side walk on the West side of Pennsylvania between Ohio & New York Streets and that he use the surplus earth provided he do the same under the superintendance of the Councilman of that Ward.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry

Resolved That all persons serving as officers of the Corporation election be allowed fifty cents each for their services upon their presenting a certificate of the same from the Inspectors of said election.

Frederick Trucksess made applicatin for Grocery license Whereupon The Secretary is crdered to issue license to said Trucksess upon his complying with the ordinance for one year from 7th November A D 1840.

On Motion of Mr. Seibert

Resolved That a committee of three be appointed to draft ordinance to regulate the retail of spirits foreign or domestic by Tavern Keepers

Messrs Seibert, Norwood & Cox were appointed said Committee.

Mr. George W. Mears presented a petition which was laid on the table.

Allowed Philip W. Seibert \$6:68\frac{3}{4} as per account filed for work done by Davis & Wood on streets 
(Issd 7 Nov. 1840)

Allowed Samuel Goldsberry \$13:12 for money paid for work in making walks etc. as per account filed.

(Issued)

Mr. Butler K. Smith presented petition - prayer not granted

On Motion of Seibert

That Seibert be authorized to have seven foot bridges made in the fifth ward and that the costs be paid by the Council

On Motion of Mr. Cox

Ordered That \$10. be appropriated to finish Pennsylvania Street and \$35. be appropriated to repair Illinois Street at the bridge so that the same is passable.

Ordered That an order issue to James Vanblaricum for work done on Illinois for \$50. being an appropriation heretofore made.

(Issa 18 Decr 1840 to V)

Ordered That an order for \$60. issue to James Vanblaricum for work done on Pennsylvania Street being an appropriation heretofore made.

(Issd 18 Decr 1840 to V)

Allowed Jacob Kunkle \$1:00 for lumber as per account filed.
(Issa 18 Decr 1840 to V)

Allowed George Norwood \$3:06 as per account filed. (Issd 7 Nov. '40)

Ordered That the Secretary issue orders to the President and Councilmen for their present year salary.

(Issued)

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry
That H.P. Coburn have the privilege of taking the earth
across Ohio Street on the East side of Delaware Street, provided
he grades the same properly.

Allowed James Vanblaricum \$34:62 - for money expended on canal bridge abutments.

(Issd. 18 Decr. 1840 to V)

The Treasurer made his monthly report - adopted -

Council adjourned

Attest (
Hervey Brown (
Secretary (

H.P. Coburn

Prest. Common Council

Council Chamber Indianapolis November 19th. 1840

Council met - present a full board except Little

On Motion of Mr. Seibert the Council proceeded to the election of town Auctioneer

Whereupon Mr. William Biddle received five votes & Albert G. Williard "one"

And William Biddle having received a majority of the votes is declared duly elected Town Auctioneer for the town of Indianapolis for the term of One year.