

Council Chamber  
Indianapolis, May 6th 1843.

Council met. All the members present

The President laid before the Council the Treasurers monthly report, which was read and received.

Mr. Louden presented the Weighmasters monthly report which was read and received.

Mr. Rooker presented the petition of S. Yandes, V. C. Hanna and some two hundred and fifty others, Citizens of the City of Indianapolis, praying the Common Council to apply the amount annually raised on Grocery License or a sufficient sum to be raised by taxation, towards the purchase of a town Clock. On reading the petition Mr. Louden moved to refer it to a select Committee to inquire into the expediency of granting the prayer of said petitioners, and report thereon at the next meeting of the Council, which motion carried in the affirmative Messrs. Black, Louden, and Nowland were appointed said Committee.

Mr. Rickards presented the petition of J. M. Talbott, John Turner and others, Citizens of the fifth Ward, praying the Common Council to have the pond-drain northeast of Indianapolis, repaired in such manner as to prevent the water therefrom, breaking out and overflowing the lots in said Ward, to the great injury of many Citizens in that portion of the town.

On motion of Mr. Rickards

Resolved, that such repairs be immediately made at the expense of the town, to said pond-drain, as will prevent the overflow of the water through the town.

On motion of Mr. Goldsberry

Resolved, That said last named petition be referred to a select Committee, with instructions to examine the pond-drain, and make an estimate of the probable cost necessary to repair the same in substantial manner, so as to prevent its breaking in future, and report the result at the next meeting; which motion prevailed, and Messrs. Goldsberry, Rickards, Louden and Rooker were appointed said Committee.

Mr. Louden presented the petition of A. W. Morris, E. J. Peck and other Citizens, residing on Meridian Street, (a majority of the property holders.) praying the Common Council for the passage of an Ordinance which shall compel the property holders on said Street to set out locust trees and box the same in such manner as to meet the approbation of the Council.

On motion of Mr. Louden, said petition was referred to a select Committee, with instructions to draught and report a general ordinance on the subject Contemplated in said petition. Messrs. Louden, Goldsberry and the secretary of the Council were appointed said Committee.

On application being made by Mr. George Marlin,

Ordered that the Secretary issue license to said Marlin, to vend and retail spirituous liquors for the term of one year, commencing on the 7th day of March 1843, on his presenting the Treasurers receipt for the amount of money required by law.

Mr. Rooker, from a select committee to whom was refered the superintendance of repairs on the Bridge over the Canal on New York Street, reported that the same were made; and also in favor of allowing Michael Shay \$16. for making said repairs.

81. Allowed Michael Shay \$16. as per acp. filed.

Mr. Black from the Committee on public Wells, pumps & Cisterns and to whom was refered the subject of letting out said Wells, pumps and Cisterns, to be kept in repair for one year -- reported it to be inexpedient to appoint a special agent, which report was Concurred in

The President notified the Council that Mr. Patton, appointed Weighmaster, had refused to accept the appointment and thereupon

On motion of Mr. Louden

Mr. Adam Haugh was duly appointed Weighmaster.

85. Allowed J. P. Chapman \$17.85 for printing as per acp. filed.

84. Allowed A. C. Sullivan 0.75 for numbering Ladders as per acp. filed.

86. Allowed Christopher G. Werbe 0.75 for repairing Bridge over Pogues run and hauling one load of gravel to pump on Pottages Corner.

83. Allowed W. F. Slater \$1.00 for repairing break to Engine.

The President presented the Treasurers Bond for the Consideration and approval of the Council; and thereupon the same was accepted and approved.

On Motion of Mr. Black.

Resolved that the Marketmaster be authorized to lease the Stalls in either Markethouse for the term of one year, on the payment of five dollars; and in ratable proportion for a less period.

Ordered that the Secretary furnish the Marketmaster a Copy of said resolution.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest

Wm. L. Wingate  
Secreatry

David V. Culley, Prest.  
Com. C. Ind.