

Council Chamber
Indianapolis Dec. 23rd 1845.

Council met in called meeting, Present, Hon. Joseph A. Levy, President, Messrs. Montague, Nowland, Louden, Griffith, & Vanblaricum, Councilmen.

The object of the meeting, having been explained by the President.
(Lease being granted)

Mr. Vangergrift from a committee appointed by the Good Intent Engine Company, laid before the Council the following resolutions, adopted by said Company as follows to wit.

Resolved, That inasmuch as our efforts to arrest the progress of a fire, are, for want of proper and sufficient apparatus, rendered almost entirely inefficient, we do respectfully petition the Common Council to procure for us, at least Six hundred additional feet of Hose, and a plain Suction Engine --

Resolved, That unless such additional apparatus be granted us, we will deliver up to the Council our present apparatus and disband, and hereafter assist as private citizens at a fire.

Resolved, That as the State is the owner of a large amount of property in Our city, it is the opinion of this Company that the Legislature would not hesitate to make a liberal donation, for the purchase of the apparatus mentioned in the first of these resolutions --

Resolved, That this matter should be attended to instanter -- while the Legislature is in Session.

The resolutions having been fully considered, and numerous suggestions made as to the best plan of procedure in the Subject, It was finally, On Motion of Mr. Griffith

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to petition the Legislature, on behalf of the Council to make a donation, to be applied in assisting the Council, in the purchase of a Suction Engine & Hose for the use of this City. Whereupon, the President appointed Messrs. Griffith, Nowland, Louden & the Secretary Said Committee.

On Motion of Mr. Louden

Resolved, That the committee on the Fire Department, be directed to examine the Hose fixtures of the Marion Engine Company, and make such alterations and repairs thereof, as they may deem necessary and expedient.

On Motion of Mr. Vanblaricum

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to make enquiry whether the Council have the power delegated to them to raise a Revenue from the Real estate, without the limits of the Corporation, and within the bounds of the Donation, for road purposes.

Messrs. VanBlaricum, Montague & Griffith were appointed Said Committee.
And On Motion, the Council adjourned.

Attest

James G. Jordan
Secretary C.C.

Joseph A. Levy
President Common Council.