

Attest

Jos T. Roberts Secty

D. V. Culley President

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Regular Meeting

Council Chamber

Indianapolis April 7, 1851

The Council met - Present Messrs McOuat, Hetselgesser, Eckert, Landis, and Culley, President

The proceedings of the last regular and Special meetings were read and adopted.

The Treasurers report was presented, read, and approved

The Report of the Commissioner of Streets, was presented, read and adopted, and the Several claims therein Specified allowed to wit

(434)	To George Heininger	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ days work	\$19.50
(56)	" John Dismann	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	9.50
(from 416 to 422)			
	" G & C. Youngerman		52.50
(454)	" Henry Urbel		2.25
(414)	" Patrick Griffit	6 days work	6.00

The Committee to whom was referred the claim of John P Childers, make the following report

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Mr President

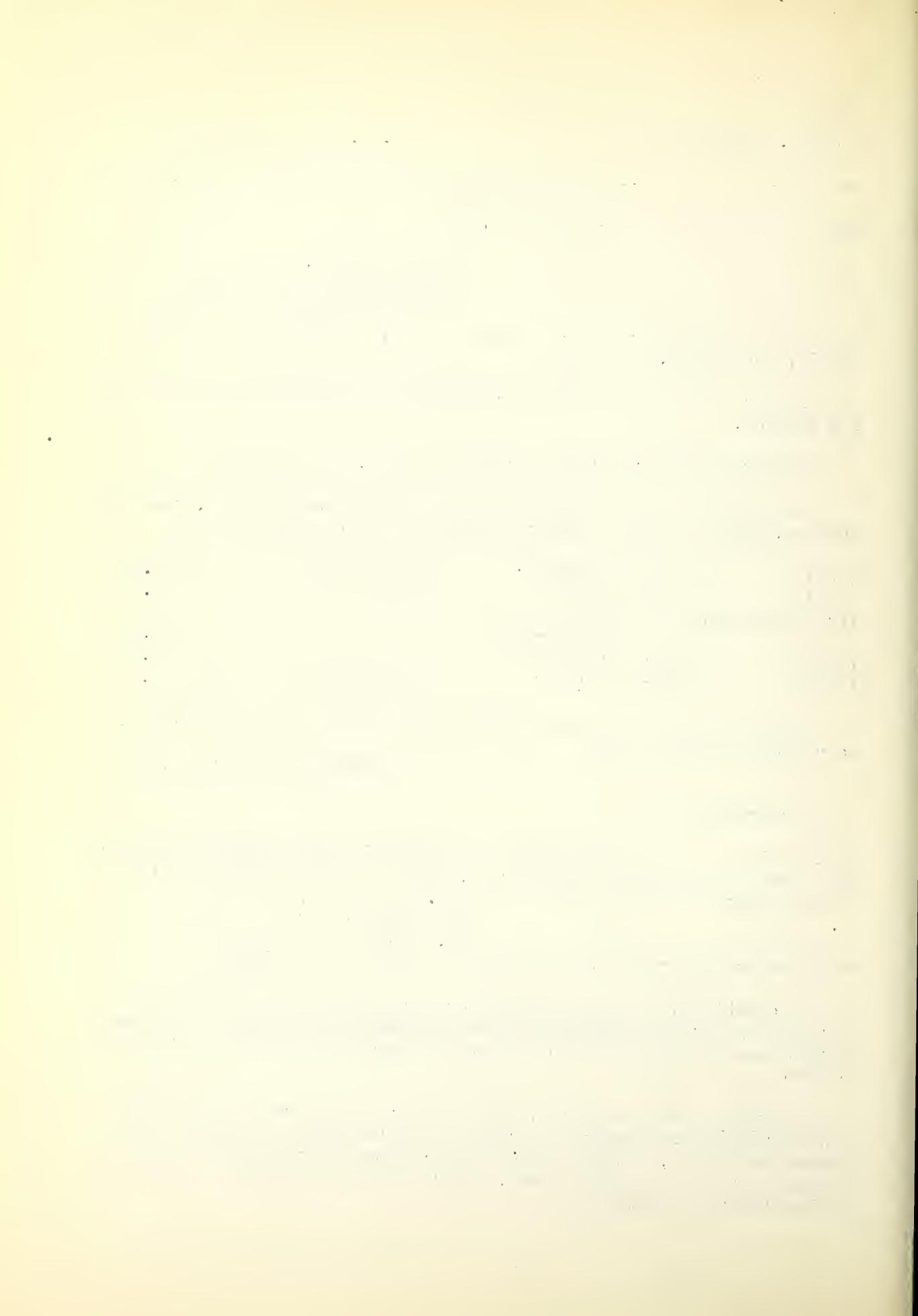
(440 & 41) Your Committee on Public Wells have examined the same, and find the pumps all in good order, and recommend the allowing of Mr John Childers bill to the amount of \$73.35

Saml Hetselgesser)
Geo. McOuat) Committee

which report was read and concurred in and the Bill allowed

The estimats of the City Engineer for grading and gravelling the first alley north of Washington Street between Meridian and Pennsylvania Streets was presented and the following resolution in relation thereto adopted

Resolved That the Street Commissioner be required to let to the lowest responsible bidder the grading and gravelling the Alley North of Washington Street, between Meridian and Pennsylvania Streets, running in the rear of the Capital House, according to the Estimate of the City Engineer herewith submitted



The following petition was presented and the prayer thereof granted

To the City Council of the City of Indianapolis

The undersigned petitioners owning a major part of the lots and parts of Lots on the East side of Delaware Street between Massachusetts Avenue and North Street, represent that they desire that the side walk on the East side of said Delaware Street, between Massachusetts Avenue and North Street may be graded and gravelled, and that the proper steps may be taken by the City Council as soon as practicable, to authorise such improvement

Albert G. Porter	135 ft	J. B. Fidler	67 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft
James Gentle	102 ft	Daniel Miller	33 ft

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Joseph McCord	208 $\frac{10}{12}$ ft	Hervey Brown	50 ft
Andrew Wallace	67 $\frac{1}{2}$ "		

Ordered that the City Engineer set the stakes in accordance with the prayer of the foregoing petition

The following petition was presented, read, and the paryer thereof granted

We the undersigned petitioners living on Mississippi Street South of South Street on Block Thirteen (13) being desirous of grading our side walk on the East side of Mississippi Street respectfully ask the City Council to have the proper grade stakes set, and also to order the Street Commissioner to open the gutter from South Street South so as to drain awet place at the Corner of Mississippi & South Streets and your petitioners will ever pray &c

Samuel Hetselgesser	195 ft	Stephen McNabb	40 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft
	Willis Arnold		40 $\frac{1}{2}$

The Committee on Streets and Alleys presented the following report

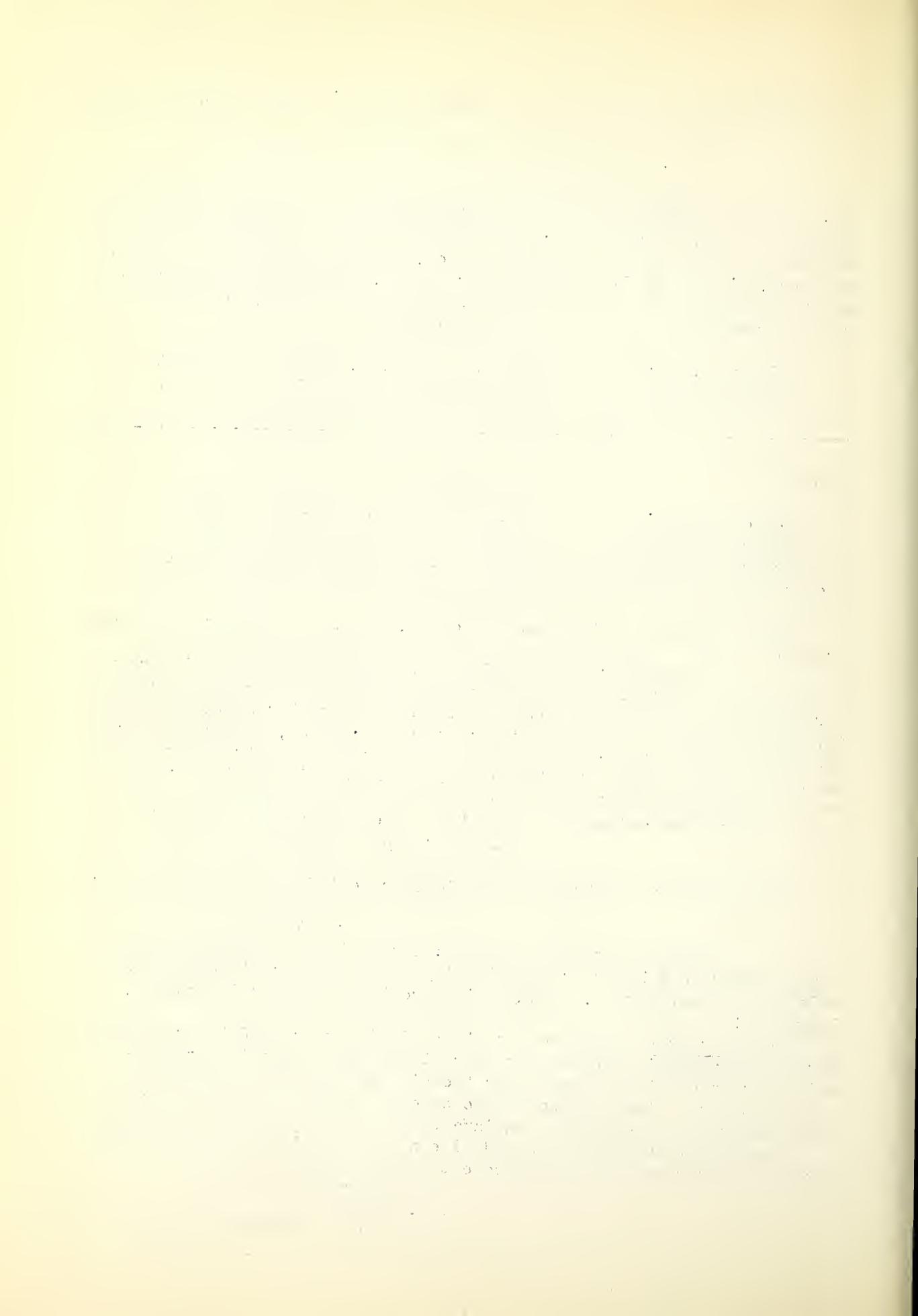
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Whereas heretofore to wit: during the sitting of the former Council there was by order of said City Council a certain dangerous hole dug on East Street, making said Street in a manner impassable, Therefore!

Be it ordered That the Street Commissioner proceed to grade said Street between Ohio and New York Streets so as to make it passable-said improvement to be made under the direction of the Councilman of the first Ward - the expense of the same to be paid in City Orders on the Treasurer of the City of Indianapolis

The Committee on Streets and Alleys have examined the above named Streets and recommend the improvement therein asked

Wm Eckert)	Committee
J. M. Landis)	on
Geo. McQuat)	Streets & Alleys



Which report was read and concurred in

The petition of Jno L. Ketcham in relation to East Street, was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys

Ordered That Hervey Bates be directed to grade the alley adjoining Pat. Barretts property in the first ward in accordance with the order allowing said Bates to remove dirt from said Alley

The following Resolutions, were severally offered and adopted.

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Resolved

(436) That an additional allowance of Twenty dollars be made to Jacob Miller as a compensation for the Extra trouble he has had in consequence of Mischievous boys in the market Houses

Resolved

That in consequence of the worn and bad condition of the grade in the centre of Washington Street, the Central Plank road Company are called upon to put at least four inches of metal upon the same, inasmuch as they charge toll for the travel upon it, and the city Marshal is directed to notify the President of said Company of the passage of this order

Resolved

That at the ensuing election for city Officers, the vote be taken of the Citizens, whether they will pay a tax for fire engine purposes of 5 cents on the (\$100) one hundred dollars or not

On motion of Mr Landis

Ordered That a Culvert be erected across Virginia Avenue at or near John Greer's brick yard, which is almost impassable - and by the erection of the Culvert it will make the Street passable and put said Street in good order so there can be no complaint whatever.

The following Accounts were severally presented and allowed

(433)	To J. H. Kennedy	for lead Block	\$.50
(424)	" Geo. W. Pitts	Labor	6.00
(Issue 28'53)	" Levi Comegys	hauling.	1.75
(452)	" Wm Eckert	gravel	1.80
(488)	" Patrick Finn	"	6.00
(F.S. 25)	" S. V. B. Noel	"	16.55
(432)	" Morrison & Talbott	Stationery	3.62
(431)	" I. D. Defrees	" & printing pay	
		to I. H. Kennedy	17.95

(427, 28 & 29)	To I. P. Meikel	gravel &c	\$44.62
(423)	" Littel Hall	public wells-Labor	2.00
(189)	" John Thompson	"	2.00
(430)	" Charles Mayer	Stationery pay Kenn- edy	1.25
(455)	" Austin H. Brown	printing	1.00
(415)	" Neil Gillan	Labor	4.50

The claim of Mr Blake (\$14.85) was referred to the Committee on wells

On motion, the following persons were appointed Inspectors of Elections in their several wards to wit

In the 1st Ward	-	David S. Beaty
" 2nd "		Henry P. Coburn
" 3rd "		William Railsback
" 4th "		Thomas Eaglesfield

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In the 5th Ward	Wm T. Wygant
" 6th "	James Vanblaricum
" 7 "	Samuel P. Daniels

The following is the ballance of the Street Commissioners Report not set forth in the preceeding pages of the last meeting

(427, 28 & 29)	John P. Meikel	Labor	\$15.30
(438)	James Kelley	"	2.00
(489)	Christ Coleman		1.00
(New S 8)	Christ Scheldmyer		1.00
(456 to 59)	George Belyer		.50
(456 50 59)	John Schab		.50
(New S. 17)	Nat Shinchecumt		.50
(255)	Joseph Lackey		1.25
(442)	Neil Gilland		10.00
(488)	Patrick Fin		2.90
	Conrad Ginner		1.00
	Charles Bugarding		.50

On Motion the Council adjourned

Attest Jos T. Roberts Secty

President
