

Council Chamber

Indianapolis April 30th 1851

The Councilmen Elected (excepting Mr Louden) on Saturday the 26th day of April A. D. 1851 in pursuance of the charter of the City of Indianapolis, met at the Council Chamber in said City on Wensday the 30th day of April 1851 and presented their their credentials with the oath of Office endorsed thereon and took their seats as follows.

From the 1st Ward	George Durham
" " 2nd " "	David V. Cully
" " 3rd " "	
" " 4th " "	George W. Pitts
" " 5th " "	Nathan Edwards
" " 6th " "	Charles Woodard
" " 7th " "	Thomas Buchanan

The Council was then called to order, and on motion they proceeded to Elect a President. Messrs Woodard and Buchanan appointed Tellers, and on counting the votes for said officer on the first ballot, David V. Cully received 5 votes and Charles Woodard 1 vote, David V. Cully having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected President of the City Council for the term of one year, and until his successor is elected and qualified

Mr Louden being absent on account of sickness, on motion, the election of the other officers was postponed.

Mr Woodard presented the petition of the Fakir praying the Council to reduce his License, after the reading of which, on motion it was laid on the the table.

Mr Woodard moved that a Committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of adopting the County assesment as the assesment for the City, which motion was adopted, and Messrs Woodard, Edwards & Pitts were appointed said Committee.

On Motion the Council adjourned
to meet on Saturday next the 3rd day of
May at 2 Oclock P. M.

Attest

Jos T. Roberts Secty

D V Culley President