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Council Chamber
May 5th 1851

The Council convened. Present a full Council.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

The Secretary elect presented his bond, approved of by the Council, took oath of office, and entered upon the immediate discharge of his duties.

Simms A Colley, the Marshal elect presented bond approved of, sworn into office, and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

Jos Butch Street Commissioner elect presented bond approved of, and having been sworn into office proceeded to the performance of his duty.

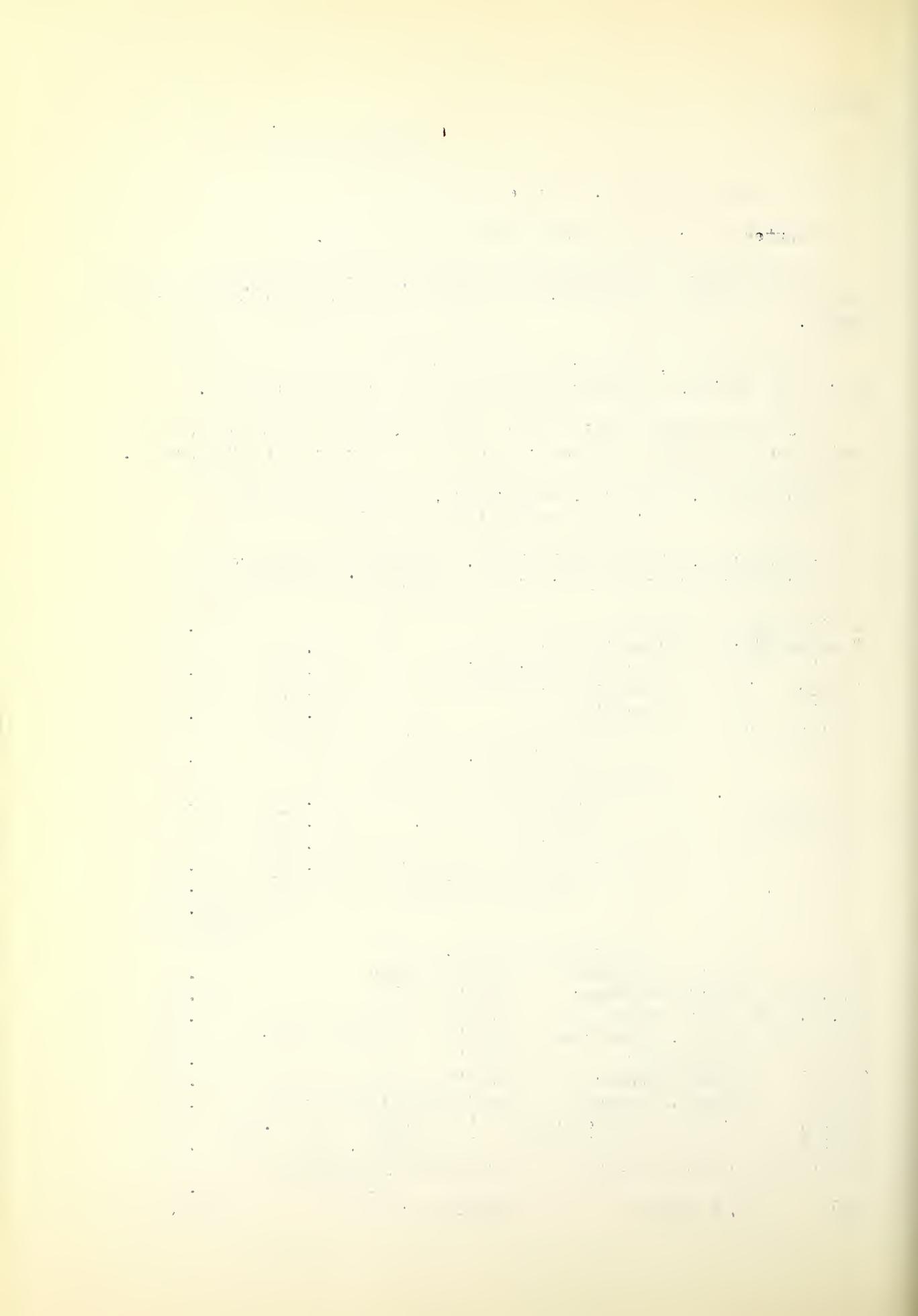
Jas Kennedy, Treasurer, made report, read and approved
(from his book but never copied)

-Youngerman, Street Commissioner, made the following report:-
For labor performed by order of the City Council

In first Ward	on East Street		\$ 56.00
" Second Ward	for hauling gravel	\$ 5.00	
" " "	" grading & graveling	47.02	52.02
" third "	" hauling gravel	<u>19.55</u>	
" " "	" grading	36.87	56.42
" fifth "	" cleaning ditch on Wash- ington St.	2 00	0.00
" " "	" Making new ditch on Miss- issippi St	<u>12.50</u>	14.50
" Seventh "	" " ditch on South St.	6.50	
" " "	" " Culvert	9.50	
" " "	" Labor on Pogue's Run Bridge	<u>14.58</u>	30.58
	" with the Engineer		1.00
			<u>\$210.52</u>

Warrants issue to:-

(7)	Charles Schildmer	11 days Labor	11.00
(1,2,& 3)	George Heinenger	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	17.50
(31,32.& 33)	Henry Stump	15 " "	15.00
(12 to 14)	G. & C. Youngerman	31 " " horse & cart	38.75
(4)	John Koehner	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	9.50
(5 & 6)	Gotlieb Koehner	9 " "	9.00
(15)	John P. Michael	hauling 50 loads gravel.	5.00
(3S 27)	Frederick Stonefret)	" stone 1.33	
(3S 27)	" ")	" Timber, etc 50	1.83
(20 to 24)	Dennis Sullivan,	grading and graveling Alley	47.02
(28)	A, A Loudon	hauling gravel	19 55



(9)	W. Vale)	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ days labor	21.50	
(11)	" ")	Horse & cart 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ days work	15.37	\$36 87
(16)	Charles Youngerman	Blacksmith work		1 20
				<u>212.22</u>

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The President announced the following standing Committees

On Claims.- Messrs Pitts, Edwards, & Louden

" Fire Department. Messrs Edwards, Woodward & Buchanan.

" Public Wells- Messrs Louden, Durham, & Edwards.

" Markets. Messrs Durham, Woodward, & Pitts.

" Streets, Alleys, bridges, etc. Messrs Woodward, Buchanan and Edwards.

" Ways & Means. Messrs Buchanan, Louden, & Durham.

Accounts Presented.

(35)	By Mr Pilbean, marshal:			
		For removing nuisances,		\$5.25
(39)	By Jno Aldredge,			
		For hauling lumber		2.50
(88)	By Jas Anderson,			
		For 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days work on Market House		1.50
(49)	By Philip Locks,			
		For 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days work on Market House		1.50
(29)	By A. A. Louden			
		For Hauling Gravel.		1.05
(40)	By George Staats			
		For Painting Blackboard for 2nd Dis. School house		<u>1.25</u> 13.05

All of which were allowed.

By O. Rice

(Allowed May 13) To putting in pump, etc. on Washington
St. 19.00

Referred to Com. on claims.

Resolutions presented and adopted

By Mr. Woodward:

Resolved, That the Marshal cause the houses now obstructing Washington Street to be removed within four days or that he remove them at the expense of the owners.

By Mr. Woodward.

Resolved, That the committee on streets and alleys by authorized to contract with I. M. Landis to place the gravel he takes from his cellar on South Street.

By Mr Louden:

Resolved, that so much of the minutes of the preceding meeting as relates to the Engineer letting the paving of the gutter

on Illinois Street on East side thereof he so amended that it shall be the duty of the Street commissioner to let the same, and see that said work be completed according to contract.

And the St. Com. contract with I. P. Michael was confirmed.

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Petitions:

On motion by Mr. Woodward

The petition of Messrs Palmer and Ramsey was taken from the table, and on motion, the prayer of the petitioners was not granted.

The petition of A Graydon and others for permission to pave and gravel before their property was read as follows:

Indianapolis April 29, 1851

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis,

The Subscriber & owners of lots on the East side of Pennsylvania Street, between Michigan and Vermont Streets, pray the Common Council for the privilege of grading and graveling or paving our sidewalks, and respectfully request that they direct the engineer to set stakes as soon as convenient.

And we will ever pray &c

A. Graydon, owner of	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	feet
Geo. Lowe	" "	57 "
R I Gatling	" "	67 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
R. N Patterson	" "	67 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Newell	" "	67 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

On motion

The Prayer of Said Petitioners was granted.

On motion by Mr. Woodward.

The Council Proceeded to elect two newspapers of the City in which to publish ordinances etc. The Statesman and Locomotive were so elected

On motion by Mr Woodward,

The Council proceeded to the election of an assessor, which resulted on the first ballot in the election of Vanlaningham.

Mr Pitts moved That the pay of the Market Master be increased \$50.00 for the ensuing year.

The yeas & nays being demanded they were taken as follows:

Yeas - Mr Pitts

Noes - Messrs Durham, Edwards, Buchanan Loudan Woodward, &

Mr President - 6

On motion by Mr Buchanan.

Mr Andrew Heiner was appointed Messenger to the Marion Fire Company

On motion by Mr Woodward.

A Committee of three were appointed to settle with the late Treasurer, and report at next meeting. Woodward, Pittes & Mr President were appointed said Committee & Adjourned

Attest D. B. Culley, Secy

David V Culley Prest

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Council Chamber
Saturday evening, May 10th 1851

The Council met upon a call of the President all present save Mr. Louden.

The minutes of preceding meeting read and approved

The bond of A. F. Shortridge Treasurer elect, was presented and being read, was thought by City Attorney not sufficiently full was, by request of Mr Shortridge, withdrawn.

Lemuel Vanlaningham, assessor elect, presented his bond for the acceptance of the Council, which was read and approved.

M. C. Fletcher and Wm L Wingate Superintendants of the 4th District Free School by permission called the attention of the Council to some improvements necessary to be made of the lot on which is located the School house for said district.

On motion by Mr. Buchanan

A committee of three, consisting of Messrs Buchanan, Woodward, & Edwards, was appointed to inquire into the matter presented by Messrs. Fletcher & Wingate

Remonstrance & Petitions presented

By Mr. Woodward the following petition:

To the Honorable Council of the City of Indianapolis:

The undersigned, property holders on Illinois Street, east side between Washington and Maryland Streets, respectfully represents to your honorable body that it would be a great convenience to have the sidewalk on said section of Street widened to fifteen feet.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body, to order said sidewalks to be so extended and paved; and, also, that the City Engineer be directed to survey and Stake off for the gutter recently ordered to be paved with boulders along said Sidewalk to be so laid off and constructed as to permit said sidewalk to be extended to 15 feet in width.

Very Respectfully Submitted.

N. B. Palmer, owner 195 feet.

I. F. Ramsey "

The undersigned property holders on east side Illinois Street be-