

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was presented and being read, was thought by City Attorney not sufficiently full was, by request of Mr Shortridge, withdrawn.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-

tween Maryland & Louisiana Streets deeming the extension of the sidewalk as petitioned for within, to be of great public advantage, do respectfully pray the City Council to order, generally, that the sidewalk on East side Illinois St. from Washington Street to Union Railroad track be established at fifteen feet in width.

M. Morris
I. F Ramsey
N. B. Palmer 195 feet
I. S. Mothershead
A. W. Morris 210 ft

Which was read and the prayers of the petitioners granted. & the following Resolution adopted.

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Resolved. That the owners of property on the East side of Illinois Street between Washington and Louisiana Streets have the privilege of extending the width of the pavement on front of their property to fifteen feet at their own expense, and that the City shall in no case be liable for any expense of widening said pavement.

Provided, That if the present contractor refuse to grade and pave the gutter on said Street at the present contract price the Street Commissioner be directed to let the same as far South as Maryland Street, to the lowest responsible bidder; all the above work to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

By Woodward,

The petition of A. Graydon and others as follows:
To the Council of the City of Indianapolis: Gentlemen:

Feeling the importance of having the Streets in our thriving City put in good order, and being willing to pay our proper proportion of the expense We respectfully ask you to take the necessary measures to grade and gravel Pennsylvania Street between Ohio & Michjan Streets to connect with the improvements made South of Ohio.

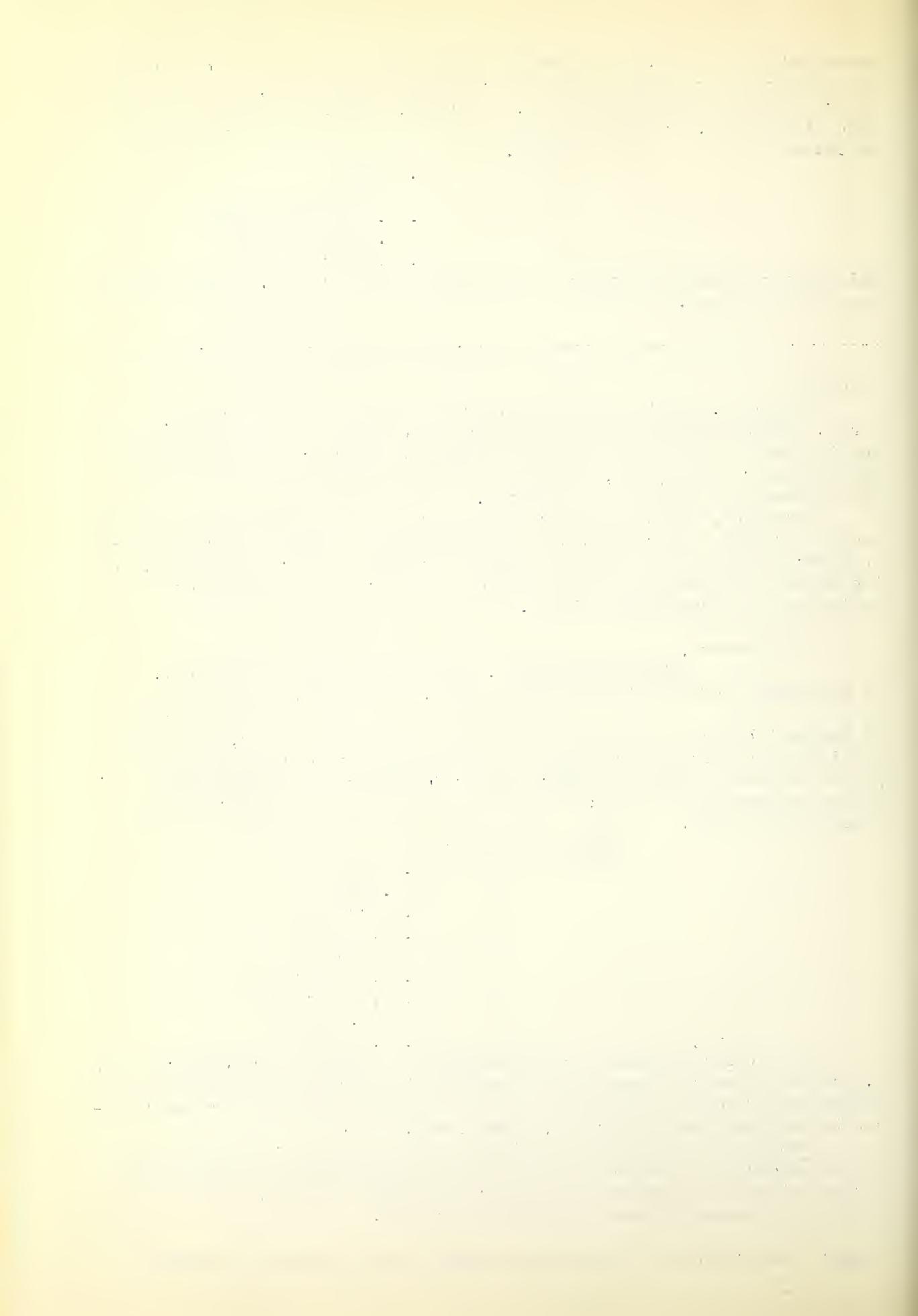
Respectfully Yours,

A. Graydon
Geo. Lowe
R. Curran
L. S. Newell
Danl Yandes
R. M. Patterson
R. R. Underhill
John W. Holland
R. I. Gatling

A remonstrance being presented against grading at present from Jno. H. Bradley & others because of the grade of the Street, the following resolution was presented and adopted; and the petition and remonstrance referred to the Committee on Streets, Alleys, etc.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be requested to report to the Council at an early day whither the grade established by him on Pennsylvania Street between Michigan and Market Streets can be changed so as to make it uniform in descent between the points aforesaid.

(Mayor) Mayor Newcomb requested the Council to direct their Secretary



to procure rooms for the Mayor's office, Treasurer & Secretary:
 The Subject was referred to committee on Ways & Means-

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The communication towit was read:

Saturday, Indpls May 10th 1851

Gentlemen of the City Council:

By request of a number of Citizens interest-
 ed I have undertaken to make out a complete map of the City with all the
 additions, subdivisions, & alterations up to present date, and to enable
 me to do this as speedily as possible, I ask of you the privilege of using
 the map hanging up in your rooms which I made out several years ago.
 Whenever the map may be wanted by the Council the Clerk can get it by call-
 ing at my office. Are you willing that I should take it and use it, with
 the assurance on my part that it shall not be injured, and if it is, an-
 other perfect copy shall be furnished in its place.

Respectfully &c

L. Munsell.

The prayer, on motion, of the communication was granted.

The Secretary made the following statement towit:

To the City Council:

Your Secretary would respectfully State that
 he has received the books and papers pertaining to his office, and upon
 examination of the ordinance Art 2, Sec 2, governing the City find it
 to be the duty of the Secretary to "notify and attend all meetings of
 the council and record their proceedings; keep the proper account books
 pertaining to his office, record all ordinances in a book provided for
 that purpose, etc. But upon examination of the Day Book & Ledger find
 no entry since ending Financial Year 1849. and no ordinance has been
 recorded under the new charter. A Secretarys Report should have been
 presented at last regular meeting by the late incumbent, but has not
 been handed me, and am of opinion none has been made. The Council can
 take whatever action they may choose.

D B Culley, Sec'y

Resolution Presented and adopted.

By Mr Pitts: Resolved By the City Council of Indianapolis,
 That as the Lafayette Railroad Company are now prosecuting their work
 through the City and disregarding the established grades of the same,
 that the Marshal forthwith notify the President of said company or their
 acting officers, hereafter to comply strictly to the grades of the City
 as established by the City Engineer.

By Mr. Woodward,

Resolved. That I. T. Roberts, late Secretary of
 City Council be required to report to the

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City Council how many lots belonging to the City have been sold by him, and what disposition has been made of the money & notes received by him for the same, & if still in his possession pay the same over to the Secretary immediately, and that the Secretary present Mr Roberts an attested copy of this Resolution.

By -

Resolved. That the Secretary proceed to the posting, and arranging of the books, in his office immediately to enable him to make a report of the financial affairs of the City at next meeting.

And, on motion

Adjourned

Attest: D. B Culley Secy

David V Culley Prest

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Council Chamber

Indianapolis May 13th 1851

Council met present.

Messrs, Loudon, Edwards, Woodward, Pitts, & President, Mr Culley.

Mr Loudon presented the bond of A. F. Shortridge, Treasurer elect; read and approved and having taken oath of office entered upon the discharge of his duties.

Mr. Woodward, from committee appointed to settle with Jas. H. Kennedy, late Treasurer, made the following report.

"The undersigned, a committee appointed by the City Council of the City of Indianapolis to Settle with James H. Kennedy late City Treasurer have attended to that duty & find in his hands, the following sums, towit:

Amount of School fund on hand	\$217.78
" " General Fund " "	7.43
" " Hospital Notes " "	113.33
Cash received of Jacob Miller for Market rents	196 92
" " on Hospital Notes, Principal	12 59
" " " " " Interest	5 20
Sum Total - - -	<u>\$551.25</u>

Which amounts he has paid over to your committee & for which they have given him a receipt, Also,

All the books & papers belonging to his office, which are in the hands of your committee, and all ready to be handed to the new City Treasurer.

Respectfully Submitted.