

- Regular Meeting -

Council Chamber July 7th 1851

Council Met. Present a full Council.
Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved
The Treasurer presented the following report:

General Funds	Dr	Contra	Cr
(June 3) Cash in Treasury	55.32	By amt orders redeemed	114 20
Hospital Notes	<u>113.33</u>	" " Int "	3 05
I. Miller, Clk			
E. & W. Markets	40.62	In Treasury-Cash	21.27
H C Newcomb	50.00	" " Hospital	
Tax list, 1850	12.58	Notes	113.33 154 60
	<u>\$251 85</u>		<u>\$251.85</u>

School Fund	Dr	Contra	Cr
(June 7) In Treasury	220.78	By orders redeemed	22 92
Col. on Dup	<u>3.81</u>	" amt in Treasury	201 67
	<u>\$224 59</u>		<u>\$224 59</u>

The Street Commissioner made the following report and the several

(73) accounts allowed: Conrad Wehrly	hauling gravel	11.95
(74) Pat. Griffin	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	\$23 25
(75 & 76) Jno Shields	21 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	21 75
(80-1-2) Larenza Kennedy	12 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	12 75
(59 to 63) H. Stumph	24 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	24 50
(64 to 67) Geo. Henienger	13 "	13 00
(57 to 58) Rh. Locks	18 "	18 00
(83) H. Wishmier	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	14 50
(84) Ph. Ennis	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	8.50
(85) William Engleman	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	7.50
(68,69) Adam Guior	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	7 50
(77.-8-9) Jos Butch	22 $\frac{1}{4}$ two horses & carts and one man	56 25
(S 4) Pat. Flynn - filling School House lot in 7th Ward	159 yds at 13 cts pr yd (S. F.)	20 67

Labor where done:

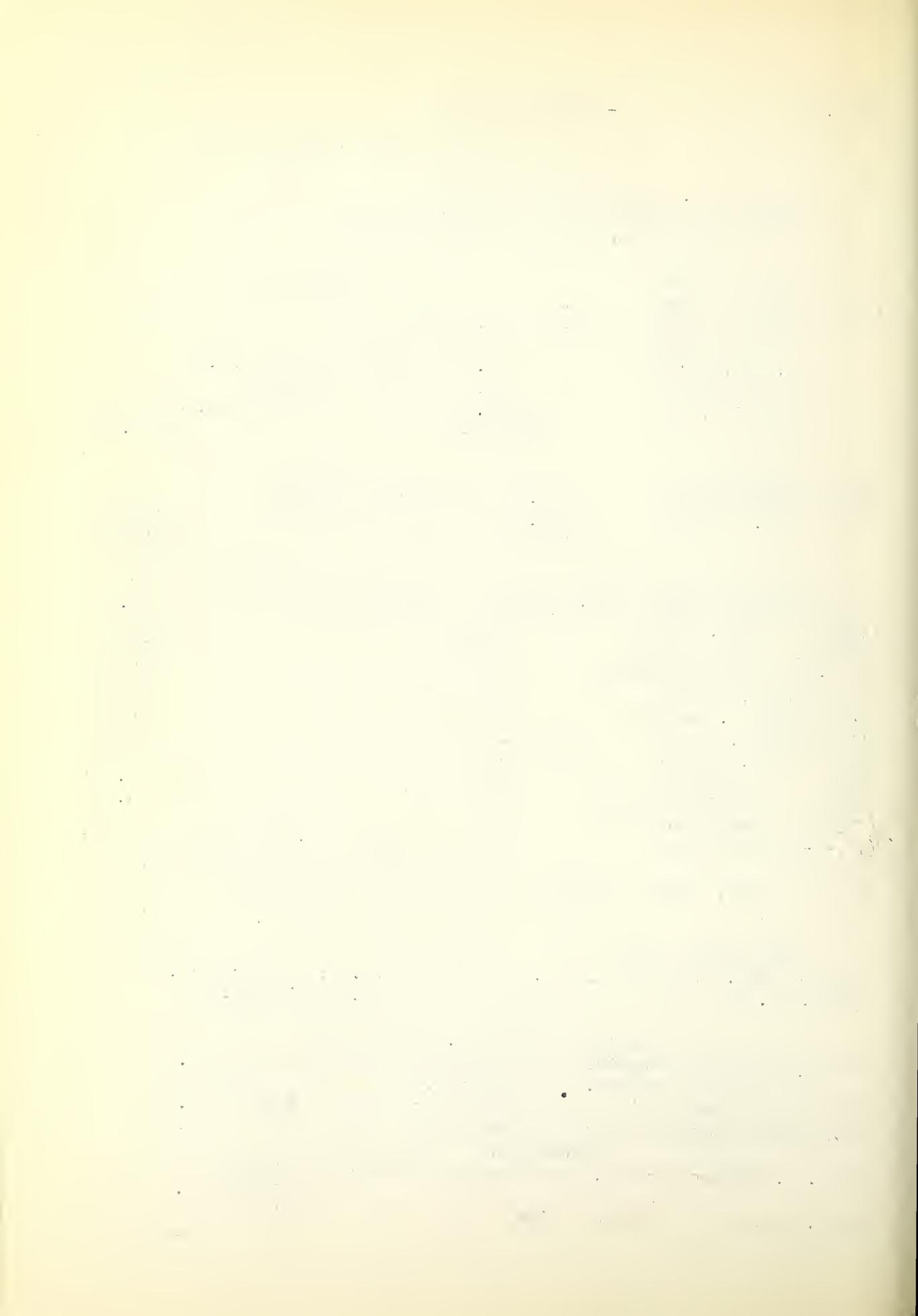
1 Ward	\$28.00:	2d Ward,	\$53.75:	3d Ward,	\$39.20:	4th Ward	\$14.37 ²
5th W.	36.75	6 "	17.00:	7 "	30.37 ² :	"	(219.45)

Accounts Presented. General Fund

Jas VanBlaricum for repairs of public pump on Maryland St for	\$3.75
Referred to Com. on pumps, etc.	
(71) Philip Socks " " " fence at Grave Yard	allowed 1.00
(70) Elder & Harkness " Printing Secretarys report	" 19.50

School Fund

(5) W. L. Wingate for Sds. furnished public School in 7th Ward	allowed .75
(6) C. & I. Cox " Stove & pipe " " " " "	" 8.00



(72) The Committee on claims reported in favor of allowing A. A. Hammonds bill for professional Services of \$55.00; Altho reported that they were not possessed of sufficient information to justify them in reporting in relation to the account of Wm Evans. Concurred in.

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Permit was granted. Mr. _____ to peddle oranges, lemons, etc. for the Space of three months for five dollars.

The following communication was read:

To the City Council.

By order of your Board, passed 7th day of April ultima, a vote was taken at the annual election upon the question whether the Citizens would be willing to have an increase of taxes assessed against them, for fire engine purposes of 5 cents for each \$100.00 worth of taxable property; and the following is the result, according to the poll books and tally papers of the different wards on file in the Secretarys Office.

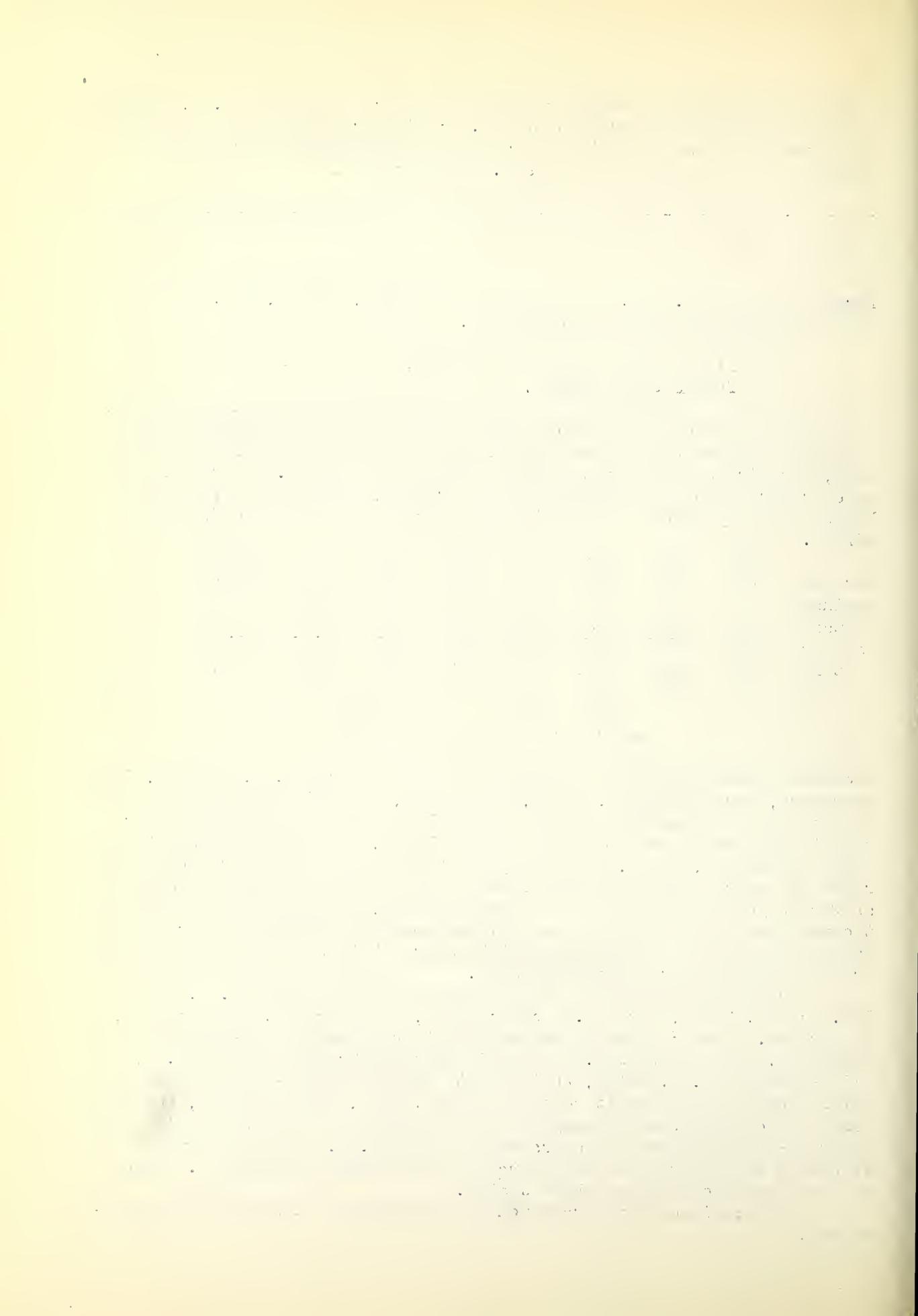
	1st	2nd	3rd	4	5	6	7	Total
For tax	136	124	135	35	108	96	102	736
Against tax	<u>49</u>	<u>119</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>209</u>
Maj for tax	87	105	101	11	97	68	58	527

Report from Select Committee

The undersigned appointed a committee to procure from J. T. Roberts, late Secretary, certain moneys, notes, and papers, connected with the sales of the Small Pox Hospital Block withheld by him and not delivered over report that they have waited upon said Roberts, but he has refused to deliver up the map, notes, & money by him received for no other cause or reason as your committee conceive than that he has made use of the money as far as he has been able to collect the same, and wishes to hold on to the notes and papers till he can collect another payment from three who have purchased lots and who may not be aware that he is not legally authorized to receive or collect the same.

From the admission of Said Roberts he has sold lot No. 1. for 160.00; Nos. 2 & 3, for \$90.00 each; Nos 5, & 6, for \$80.00 each; & 10, & 11 for \$50.00 each; The amount payable at purchase was one-third of said Sums. The sum of 290.00 was paid into the Treasury lots Nos. 1, 6, & 10 - Sold to J. E. Petty, Julius Petty & Silas Petty - in money and notes; leaving the amounts received of Jos. Belt, Thoms Deakman, Lucinda Ward & Anderson Moore in money and notes Still in the hands of said Roberts - amounting at the appraisement to \$336.65. The whole number of lots laid off by order of the Council in Out Block No 95 was 17. Seven of them have been sold as above stated.

The Committee would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions.



Resolved, That the City attorney be directed to take such legal Steps as he shall deem proper to recover from Jos T. Roberts late Secretary the amount of money by him received by sundry persons for lots sold by him belonging to the City, as also certain notes given for deferred payments on said lots, as also the plat in his possession of said lots made by the City Engineer.

Resolved, That the purchasers of said lots be notified through one or more of the city papers not to pay said notes to said Joseph T. Roberts."

D. V. Culley committee

The report was received and Resolutions unaminously concurred in.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr Edwards, The petition of a large number of citizens in regard to filling up the grave yard pond. Referred to committee of Messrs. Woodward, Edwards, & Buchanan.

Page 309 To the Honorable City Council of Indianapolis

We, the undersigned propertyholders of Indianapolis, and owning a majority of the feet on the east side of Delaware Street, between Washington & Maryland Streets, respectfully represent that they are desirous of having the sidewalk on the east side of said Street between Washington and Maryland Streets widened to fifteen feet, and graveled and graded, Therefore they pray your honorable body to order and direct that the same may be widened, graveled, & graded, and the City Engineer set the stakes therefor according to the ordinance in such case made and provided, and as in duty bound we will ever pray.

Saml Beck	97 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft	I. I. Wiseman	195 ft
Abner Smith	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft		

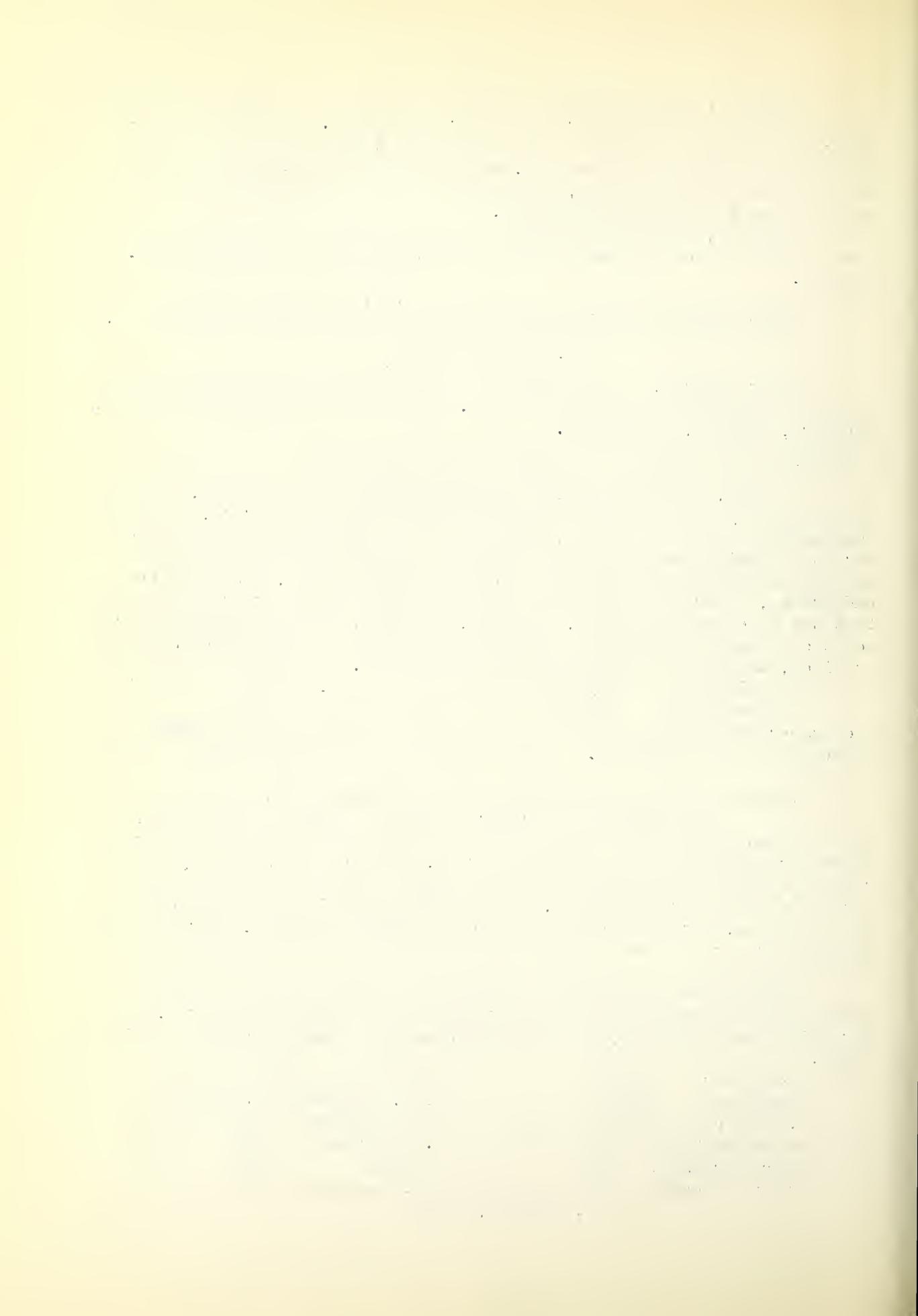
The prayer of the said petitioners was granted and the City Engineer be directed to set the stakes.

To the Honorable the City Council of Indianapolis:

The undersigned property holders on New Jersey Street, north of Washington Street, represent that they wish to grade New Jersey Street from Washington to New York Street, and are willing to pay the requisite amount each according to the number of feet fronting on said Street held by us respectively, and to receive in lieu of the amount so paid by us, certificates receivable in payment of taxes, accruing on our said property on New Jersey street according to the ordinances in such cases

We therefore respectfully request that an ordinance be passed authorizing said work taking the dirt from New Jersey Street north, and directing the City Surveyor to set grade marks and make necessary estimates.

C-- Koller	195 ft	Geo Miller	67 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet
Isaac Coe	390 "	B. T. Kavanaugh	33 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
A. Brouse	78 $\frac{1}{2}$	Jno Youngerman	195 "
Dorathia Rushaugh	31	G. Anderson	195 "
Ellen Hartman	25	H Bates	195
Fredrick Deakman	30	Geo. Mendenhall	195
	W. F Wells, 202 $\frac{1}{2}$		



Petition granted and the following order passed;

Ordered, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted and the City Engineer be requested to make the necessary estimates and set stakes to carry the same into effect;

Ordered That the Street Commissioner advertise and let the same to the lowest responsible bidder for completing the same.

On motion by Mr.Culley it was

(216 to 221) Ordered That the Street Commissioner be directed to let the grading and paving of the gutter at the crossing of Ohio & Pennsylvania Streets to the lowest responsible bidder to be made and completed under the direction of the City Engineer, and to be paid for on his certificate

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Resolutions presented and adopted by Mr.Woodward.

Resolved That the Street Commissioner be directed to collect from Mr. Wingate, Mr.Henderson, & Mr.Haynes, a reasonable compensation for dirt taken from their sidewalk & pay the same over to the treasurer."

By Mr.Culley

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to draft and report an ordinance to prevent the throwing or depositing any filth, rubbish, straw, manure, impure water, or any other thing or substance upon any street lane or alley, lot or space in the City; to prevent the filling up of the gutters in and along the Streets or alleys and Secure the free course of the water making it the duty of each property holder to keep the gutters in front of the property, by him occupied free from obstruction; to Prevent persons from hitching or feeding horses along the unpaved gutters where the same has been opened by the City.

Messrs Culley, Woodward, & Edwards were appointed said committee.

By Mr.Culley

Resolved That the property holders on the east side of Pennsylvania Street between Market and Ohio Streets be and they are hereby required to grade the sidewalk between the points aforesaid when the same has not already been done, in the time and manner required by ordinance.

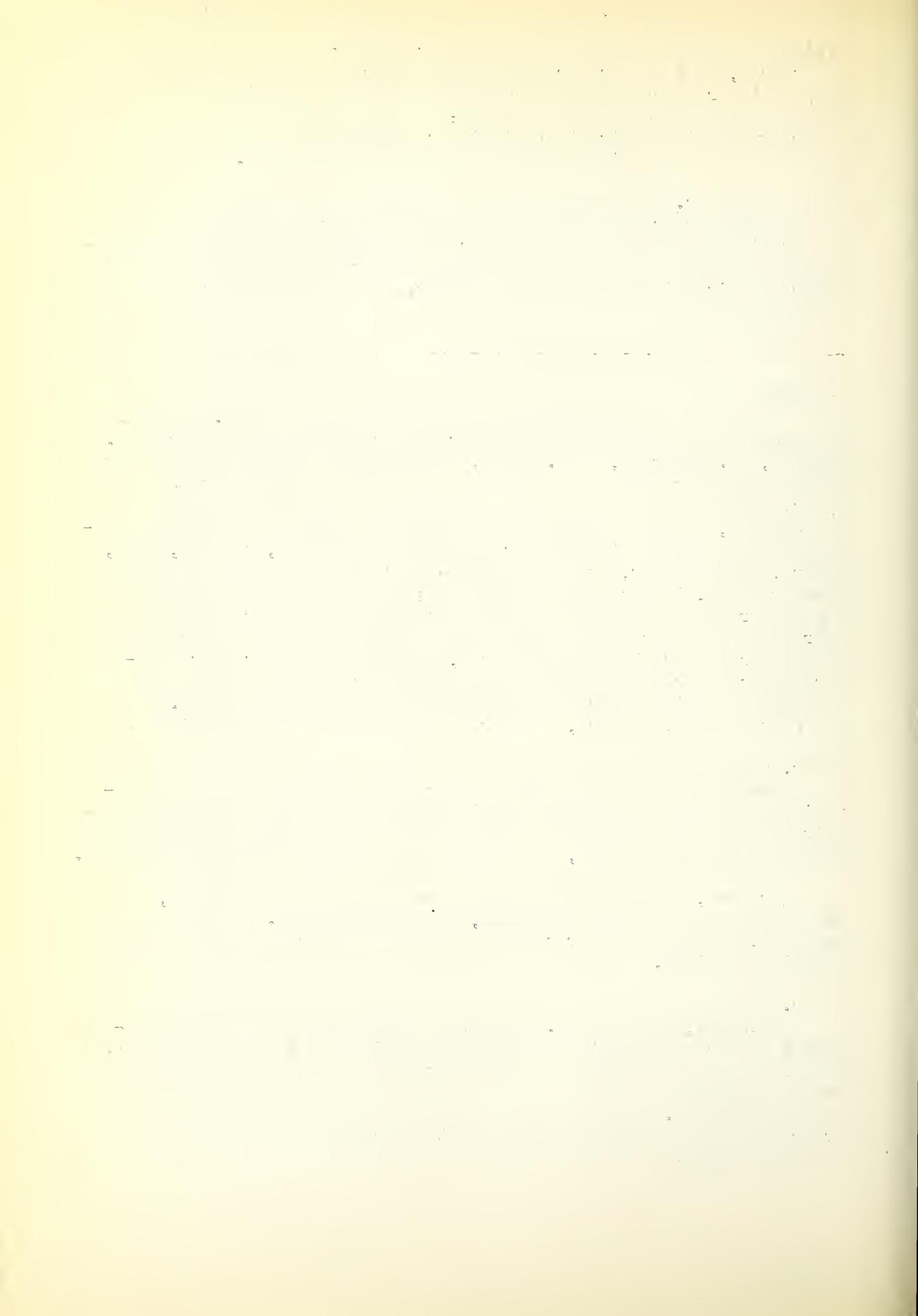
Ordered, That the City Engineer be required to set stakes, if the same has not been done already, and make estimate.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be requested to procure the deeds for the School House lots.

By Mr.Culley

Resolved, That Messrs. Buchanan & Woodward be appointed a Committee to purchase a lot adjoining the public school in the 7th Ward. Said lot to be so divided at some future time and so much thereof as may not be necessary for said school shall be sold for the benefit of the said School fund.

Ordered That the said committee report their acts herein for approval at next meeting.



By Mr Louden

Resolved, That the City Council confirm the appointment of Samuel A Perry a deputy of the City Marshal: Provided, That the City Council will not hereby become responsible for any compensation, so long as he shall act as such deputy by virtue of his appointment by said City Marshal.

Attest D. B. Culley, Sec'y

David V. Culley Pres't

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Called Meeting

July 22d 1851

Council met upon a call of the President. Present - Messrs Woodward, Buchanan, Edwards, Pitts, & Culley.

The President announced the object of the meeting; when the following preamble resolution was presented and unanimously adopted.

"Whereas, The Lafayette and Indianapolis Railroad Company are grading the track of Said road down the Canal on Missouri Street, without any grant, or privilege, as required by ordinance, And whereas, Said Company are filling up the basin at the crossing of Washington Street over said canal, thereby creating a pond of Stagnant water on both sides of Washington Street, and endangering the health of many of our citizens" Therefore,

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to institute such legal proceedings as may be necessary to prohibit said Company from making an embankment on Missouri Street, unless they shall make such culverts or outlets as will allow the free passage of the water, where the same are necessary, and such fills as to remove the water from said basins, on the east side of said Railroad embankments."

Mr. Buchanan presented Wenter & Carpenters bill for chain pump amounting to \$17.50; Referred to Committee on claims.

On motion,

Council adjourned

Attest: D. B. Culley, Secy

David V Culley Prest