

Common Council Chamber
March 21st 1853

Common Council met, Present Caleb Scudder, Mayor, Messrs Delzell, Culley, Buchanan, Fidler & Pitts.

The Minutes of the preceeding meeting read and approved.

The following petition was read:

"To the Common Council of Indianapolis,

I wish to grade my sidewalk around Block No. 4, in this city, please to order the grade stakes to be set and oblige,

Respectfully, R. R. Underhill.

On Motion it was

Ordered, That the City Engineer be directed to give grade stakes for sidewalk around Block or Square No. 4, immediately.

The following message was received from the Trustees of Common Schools of the city:

To the Common Council of Indianapolis:

We respectfully ask the Common Council to require an additional bond of \$15,000 of the City Treasurer to ensure the safe keeping & proper disbursements of the School revenue derived from the State by distribution,

Also that you order the building of fencing about the School lots of the city, and have the roofing of the houses repaired & have the necessary outhouses for coal, etc. built."

On motion referred to a committee of three consisting of Messrs. Culley, Pitts & Fidler.

Allowed S. W. Norris, rent of Relief Fire Co. houses Qr.	20.00
" W. S. Hubbard " " " " " "	20.00
" A. W. McQuat acct " " " " " 45.00	5.00
" Hassellman Viaton & Co. acct Invincible "	36.00
" T. Buchanan " " " "	4.00
" Jeffery Seymour " " " "	16.50
" Charles Richmond " " " "	3.00
" D. Yandes Co. " " " 60.	<u>1.60</u>

Mr. Culley offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to contract for printing 500 copies of the general law incorporating towns and cities, 4.50 for public distribution & fifty copies to be retained and bound with the ordinances on revision."

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Messrs. Delzell, Culley, Buchanan, Fidler & Pitts, 5. Noes 0.

Mr. Fidler offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Engineer set grade stakes on front of Lot 11 Square 64 on Washington Street. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Messrs Delzell, Culley, Buchanan, Fidler & Pitts 5. Noes 0.

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Mr. Pitts offered for adoption the following:

Whereas, The committee to whom was referred the subject of the location of the town clock are of the opinion that Harvey Bates did verbally agree to erect without cost to the city, a cupalo upon the Bate's House, now in process of erection, for the reception of said clock and bell; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council will not order an appropriation for the purpose of erecting said cupalo or any part thereof."

Adopted by the following votes

Ayes: Messrs Delzell, Culley, Buchanan, Fidler, & Pitts 5. Noes 0

Mr. Delzell offered for adoption the following:

"Resolved, That fifty dollars be appropriated in addition to the former allowance of three hundred dollars, for the purchase of a hose carriage for the Invincible Fire Company No. 2."

Not adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Messrs Delzell, Culley & Fidler 3
Noes: Messrs Buchanan & Pitts 2

On Motion by Mr. Buchanan it was

Ordered That the Committee on Streets, alleys etc. be authorized to contract with Mr. L. Comegys for the widening of the bridge to 28 feet heretofore let to said Comegys to be built over Pogue's Run on Alabama Street".

On Motion by Mr. Fidler the petition of D. H. Boyd praying that the Council remit to him \$2.20 being the amount of taxes assessed upon \$500 taxable property said to be erroneously assessed" was referred to Committee on claims.

On Motion by Mr. Buchanan it was

Ordered, That the bridge on Kentucky Avenue be so altered as to give greater width of bridge for the passage of wagons etc.

On Motion Adjourned to meet Monday evening next.

Caleb Scudder, Mayor

Attest;

Daniel B. Culley, City Clerk.
