

Council Chamber
Indianapolis June 1, 1839

Council met; present Nathan B. Palmer President, George Lockerbie, William Sullivan, Philip W. Seibert, John E. McCluer, George Norwood and Samuel S. Rooker Councilmen.

On Motion of Mr. McCluer:-

Resolved that a committee be appointed to examine the manner in which Matthew Lytle is straightening Pogues run, by cutting the banks thereof, and that said committee report to the next meeting of the Council.

Messrs. McCluer, Lockerbie & Sullivan were appointed said com

Ordered, That the level of the grade for side walks, on Pennsylvania Street between Washington and Ohio Streets be elevated three inches above the original plan as laid down by the Town Surveyor and Engineer.

On Motion of Mr. Seibert

Resolved That individuals owning lots or parts of lots lying on the thirty foot alleys in the town of Indianapolis be permitted to use four foot of said alleys lying next to their said property for the purpose a wood pile.

On Motion of Mr. McCluer.

Resolved That a committee be appointed to examine the grade of the side walks on Washington Street and report at the next meeting of the Council whether any change in said grade is necessary.

Messrs. McCluer, Seibert, Sullivan & President Palmer were appointed said Committee.

On Motion of Mr. Seibert:-

Resolved That a committee be appointed to examine what work has been done in the North part of the town of Indianapolis and near R.R. Underhills residence, and report thereon at the next meeting of the Common Council.

Messrs. Sullivan, McCluer & Lockerbie were appointed sd. com.

On Motion of Mr. Sullivan:

Resolved That a committee of three be appointed, to procure a temporary loan, not exceeding ninety days duration, nor Five hundred dollars in amount to meet the liabilities of the Corporation now due, and falling due before the revenue of 1839 can be collected.

Messrs. Sullivan, Seibert and Norwood were appointed said committee.

On Motion of Mr. Sullivan:-

Resolved That all persons receiving permission from the Council for License to retail liquors, shall take out the same forth with, or immediately on the expiration of their old

license, otherwise they shall be prosecuted as the law directs in such case; and it is hereby made the duty of the Marshal to call upon each applicant within one week after the permission is given to see that he has taken out license and in case he has not, to report him to the president immediately, that he may put the law in force.

Mr. Norwood offered the following viz.

Whereas Complaints are frequently made by the purchasers of meat in our Markets of the insufficiency and uncertainty of weight: therefore:-

Resolved That no Butcher or any other individual who may hold a stall in either of the Market houses shall sell meat, after the first day of July next, in any other way than by weighing in Scales with weights to be approved by a Committee of the Council, appointed for that purpose.

Mr. R.B. Hanna presented an account against the Council which On Motion was laid on the table.

On Motion of Mr. McCluer.

Resolved That all porches and sheds on Washington Street and also all signs extending over the side walks more than four feet from the buildings, on said Street be removed within twenty days.

On Motion of Mr. Norwood

Resolved That a committee be appointed to enquire into the propriety of building a Culvert over the bayou on Indiana Avenue -
Messrs. Norwood, Rooker & Seibert were appointed said Committee.

William Campbell was Allowed \$24:43 for removing nuisances in 1838 as per account filed.

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On Motion of Mr. Seibert;

Resolved That a Committee be appointed to revise the laws and Ordinances of the Common Council of the town of Indianapolis, And that said Committee employ such clerical aid as may be necessary.

Messrs. Seibert, McCluer, Lockerbie & Palmer were appointed said Committee.

James Vanblaricum was allowed \$106:56 $\frac{1}{2}$ for money which has been expended by him as Supervisor on the Streets in the town of Indianapolis.

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James Vanblaricum was allowed \$58: for money to be expended by him as Supervisor on the Streets in the Town of Indianapolis.

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And the Council adjourned.

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