

Council Chamber  
January 4. 1840

Council met: present M.B. Palmer President and Messrs. Sullivan McCluer Seibert and Norwood

Mr. Greer & others presented a petition on the subject of a certain street being fenced.

When on Motion of Mr. Sullivan

Resolved That a committee be appointed to examine and report whether Mississippi Street is fenced across and whether Kentucky Avenue or any part thereof is included within said fence.

Messrs Sullivan Norwood & Seibert were appointed said committee

Allowed Joseph Prover \$2:62½ as per account filed for pipe for stove in Council Chamber.

(Issd. Feb. 10 1840 J.C.)

Allowed George S. Gorham \$3. for laying brick at the public wells.

(Issd 3 Feb. '40 J.F.Mc.)

Mr. Sullivan from the Committee on Engines reported That Mr. Seymore had been employed to repair the Engine and that he had performed that duty.

On Motion of Mr. Sullivan

That the Committee on Engines be directed to purchase an Engine, And that said Committee be authorized to pay the full sum of \$600. in hand if the proper deductions be made otherwise that the Committee pay \$300 cash and \$300 payable in one year for which scrip shall be issued. And that said Committee be directed to purchase a Hose reel not to exceed \$30 in price on same terms.

Allowed Greer & Palmer \$7: for brick furnish for public wells as per account filed.

(Issd. 1 Feb. '40)

Allowed Jeffrey Seymore \$50. for services in repairing Engines etc. as per account filed.

(Issd. 4 Jany. '39)

Allowed James Vanblaricum \$4:63¼ for cash paid for materials etc. for engine as per account filed.

(Issd. Jan 13 1840)

Allowed James Vanblaricum \$8:00 for removing nuisances etc. as per account filed.

(Issd. Jan 13 1840)

The Treasurer and Weighmaster made their monthly reports which were accepted and adopted.

Ordered By the Common Council that a messenger for the Marion Engine Fire Company in the town of Indianapolis be appointed by the Common Council who shall receive the sum of One hundred dollars as his Salary payable quarterly.

That the Company be authorized and directed to nominate a suitable person to the Council for said office, and that the Council shall confirm or reject said nomination and,

That the Company shall define the duties of the Messenger and that the Messenger shall receive his pay each quarter upon his producing to the Council a certificate from the President of the Engine Company certifying that the Messenger has performed his several duties faithfully

And the Council adjourned

Attest  
Hervey Brown  
Secretary

N. B. Palmer  
Prest. Com. Council

Council Chamber  
January 24. 1840.

Council met, on call: All the members of the Council present.

Allowed John Foster \$1: as per account filed for having a sink dug etc.

(Isd. 17. Feb 1840 J.F.)

Allowed George Norwood \$4: for putting handles to fire hooks as per account filed.

(Issd. Feb. A.D. 1840)

Allowed Joshua Moore \$6:25 for hauling gravel etc. as per account filed.

(Issued 3 Feb. 1840)

Henry Rushaupt made application for license to retail spirituous liquors as a Grocery Keeper,

Ordered that the Secretary issue license to said Rushaupt upon his complying with the ordinances.

J.M.W. & Wm. Langsdale made application for license to retail spirits as Grocery Keeper.

Ordered that the Secretary issue license to said Langsdale upon his complying with the ordinances.