

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, November 16th 1843.

Council met: on call, Present all but Mr. Black.

Mr. Rooker offered the following Resolution:

Be it Resolved That by the Common Council of the town of Indianapolis, That the Secretary be, and he is hereby authorized to issue to John N. Powell, Manager on behalf of the Theatrical Company now in this City, license to perform with Said Company at and for the sum of ten dollars per week, payable weekly to the Treasurer before issuing of the license.

Resolved further, That so much of any law or ordinance as contravenes the foregoing grant to John N. Powell, Manager as aforesaid, be and the same is hereby suspended as to said Powell and Company for the terms of ninety days, upon the faithful payment of the license money specified above.

On Motion of Mr. Louden

Ordered that the Committee on Public Wells etc. be directed to have a pump placed in the Well at Pottages Corner.

And the Council adjourned.

Attest

Wm. L. Wingate
Secretary

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(President Com. Council.

Council Chamber
Indianapolis, Dec. 2nd. 1843.

Council met: All the members present but Mr. Nowland.

Mr. Black was excused for being absent at the last three meetings.

The President laid before the Council the account of N. & N. Brown for \$8. for services as attorney for the Council. When on Motion of Mr. Louden, said account was referred to the Committee on Claims.

232. Allowed T. Eaglesfield \$2.56 for lumber as per acp. filed.

Mr. Black from the Committee on that subject reported "that said committee had contracted with George Shearer to place pumps in the public Wells in the Second Ward -- that said Shearer had performed his contract -- and pumps received -- that said pumps measure fifty nine feet, for which the said Shearer was to receive $87\frac{1}{2}$ cents per foot," and recommended an allowance to the Said George Shearer for the amount due on said contract: Which report was concurred in, and the Secretary ordered to issue an order 192 in favour of the Said

George Shearer for \$26.62 $\frac{1}{2}$ -- twenty five dollars having heretofore (Nov. 11th 1843) been allowed.

On Motion of Mr. Black

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to draft a Memorial to be presented to the present General Assembly of the State of Indiana, asking that body to donate to the Common Council of the town of Indianapolis, the "Governors Circle" situate in Said town, And also asking the passage of such laws as may be necessary, to prevent any obstructions being placed in the Pond-drain north east of the town of Indianapolis, impeding the free passage of the water flowing therein; Or empower the Common Council of the town of Indianapolis to do the same; and report the same at the next meeting of the Council. Messrs. Black, Louden and Rickards were appointed said Committee.

188. Allowed Luke Munsell \$6. for services as surveyor and Engineer as per acp. filed.

On Motion of Mr. Rickards

Ordered, That the Supervisor make a gravel walk across Maryland Street on a line with the west side of Tennessee Street; and also one across Ohio and Massachusetts Streets on a line with the East side of Pennsylvania Street.

Mr. Rooker from the Committee on that subject reported an amendment to the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to restrain the licensing of Groceries and Tippling houses etc., which was read, passed, and the Secretary ordered to have the same published.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry

Ordered, That the Committee on Markets & Markethouses cause suitable improvements to be made on the grounds around the East Market-house.

And the Council adjourned, to Saturday next 6 o'clock P. M.

Attest

Wm. L. Wingate
Secretary

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D. V. Culley
President Common Council.