

Council Chamber  
Indianapolis, June 1st. 1844.

Council met: all the members present.

261. Allowed Martin Byrkit \$1. for repairing pump at Gastons Corner as per acp. filed.  
294. Allowed N. Griffith \$2.25 for lumber and nails applied to repairing Grave Yard fence as per acp. filed.

Mr. Nowland presented the following petition:

"To the President and Common  
Council of the town of Indianapolis.

We the undersigned Citizens of the town of Indianapolis, and owners of lots and parts of lots on Tennessee Street, respectfully ask of your honorable body to have the stakes set for the grading of the side walk on the east side of said Street, according to the grade established therefor, between Maryland and Louisiana Streets, and permit us to do the same at our expense.

We also ask of your honorable body to open the side ditch, and grade the Street, so far as the earth removed, from the side ditch will do the same.

Owners names	No. of lot	No. of Sqr.	Number of feet
A. Bird	2 & 3	88	80
Espey O. Sloan	5	88	40
J. N. Wright	3	88	40
John Thompson	4	88	40
Augustus Turner		88	200
David Lloyd	7	74	195
L. B. Wilson	6	Do	195

Whole number 11

The above being a majority of the whole number of feet owned on the sidewalk aforesaid, the prayer of the Petitioners is granted, and the Surveyor and Engineer Ordered to make the necessary surveys and set the grade stakes for said improvement. Ordered further that said improvement be done within sixty days from this date.

Mr. Nowland presented the Treasurers monthly report which was read and received.

Ordered That the Council meet on the 15th day of the present month to hear any and all appeals which may be taken from the assessment and valuation of Property, as returned by the Lister for the Present year.

Ordered That a tax of ten cents be levied on each one hundred dollars of Real and Personal property, returned by the Lister for the present year. Also that a tax of one dollar be levied on each Poll, fifty cents on each Dog and ten dollars on each Bitch, returned as aforesaid.

Mr. Griffith introduced the following bill.

Ordered That the following appropriations be made for the present year:

To the 1st. Ward .....	\$200.
" " 2nd. Do .....	200.
" " 3rd. " .....	100.
" " 4th. " .....	100.
" " 5th. " .....	200.
" " 6th. " .....	200.

Mr. Nowland moved to lay it on the table - carried. Mr. Griffith moved to reconsider the vote, which motion prevailed. When on Motion of Mr. Rooker it was Ordered that the appropriations to several wards be as follows, viz:

To the 1st. Ward .....	\$100.
" " 2nd. Do .....	100.
" " 3rd. " .....	100.
" " 4th. " .....	100.
" " 5th. " .....	100.
" " 6th. " .....	100.

Mr. Henry Bates petitioned the Council, praying the privilege of Grading the Side walk on the south side of Square, when the prayer of the petitioner was granted and the Surveyor and Engineer Ordered to make the necessary surveys and set stakes for said grading according to the town profile. Ordered fruther that said improvement be made within sixty days from this date.

On application. The Council granted Mr. George McDougal ten days from this date, within which to move a pile of wood out of Illinois Street, upon his paying all costs of a suit commenced before the President of the town, for not removing said pile of wood within a reasonable time after notice to do the same.

On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry

Resolved That a committee be appointed to draft an ordinance, to compel the owners of Dogs and Bitches within the Corporation to place a collar on the neck of such Dog or Bitch, with the names of the owners of such Dog or Bitch written in english letters upon the Collar, and making it the duty of the Marshal to kill all dogs and bitches found running at large without such Collar within the limits aforesaid - and report at the next meeting of the Council. The President and Secretary appointed said committee.

Ordered, That the Marshal notify R. R. Underhill, Davis Williams and John Wilkens owners of lot nine in Square fifty seven, of a nuisance complained of, on the north end of said lot, Robert Walpole of a nuisance in front of his Tobacconist, and John Lister owner of lot two in Square fifty four of a nuisance complained of on the north end of said lot, and request them to have the same abated, and on their failing to abate the same within a reasonable time, to inform the President of the town thereof.

266. Allowed James Vanblaricum \$1. for removing nuisances as per acp. filed.

Mr. George Norwood petitioned the Council praying the privilege of grading and graveling the sidewalk on the East Side of lot No. one in Square No. fifty four, when the prayer of the Petitioner was granted and the Surveyor & Engineer Ordered to set the necessary stakes for said improvement. Ordered further that siad improvement be made within sixty days from this date.

Mr. John Ready petitioned the Council, to refund a part of the money paid by him for Grocery License, on his application for the same of January the 6th. 1844. When Mr. Rooker moved to refund to Mr. Ready, fifty dollars, which not being seconded, Mr. Louden moved to refund twenty five dollars to Mr. Ready, and thereupon the Secretary was (262) Ordered to issue an Order to John Ready for twenty five dollars whenever he shall be called upon for the same.

318. Allowed John Woods \$0.50 cts. for keeping a horse taken in execution by the Marshal.

260. Allowed A. A. Louden \$17.99 for hauling gravel as per acp. filed.

The President laid before the Council the Weighmasters monthly report which was read and received.

And the Council adjourned to meet on the 5th of June 1844, at 5 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

W. L. Wingate  
Secretary

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S. B. Wilson  
President Com. Council of Indpls.