

Council Chamber  
Indianapolis Aug. 18, 1845.

The Council met upon a Call, Present a full Council.

Messrs George N. Beard and Addison L. Harding, Agents for Chapman Warner, for the sale of his Patent, Suction, Lifting & forcing Pump, in the State of Indiana, were introduced to the Council;  
When On Motion of Mr. Goldsberry It was

Resolved That a committee be appointed to confer with Messrs. Beard & Harding, in relation to the purchase of the right of the Corporation to use publicly the Patent Suction, lifting, and forcing Pump of Chapman Warner.

The President appointed Messrs. Goldsberry, Louden & Vanblaricum said Committee.

The Committee after a short retirement and consultation reappeared and through their Chairman made the following report verbally to wit:

"The Committee, deem the patent presented for their consideration by the Agents, to be of public utility, and if introduced into our city would render general satisfaction. Messrs. Beard & Harding, agree, to sell to the Council, the Public Right of the Corporation to make & use for public purposes, Chapmans Patent Suction, lifting & forcing Pump, for the sum of fifty dollars payable by Promisory note, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent from date, due Twelve months Hence, which agreement was acceded to and report adopted.

On Motion The President and Secretary were appointed a committee to draw up the papers necessary to ensure the Agreement between both parties.

On Motion of Mr. Griffith

Resolved, That the Town Surveyor and Engineer be directed to lower the Grade of Meridian Street, between the circle and New York Streets, - so as to leave the height of Ground, generally as the same now is -- Not interfering with the present plan of elevation and deflections of the grade lines, but starting on Circle & New York Streets at such height as to accommodate said street and side walks, to the property on each side.--

Mr. Louden presented the following proposition to wit:--

To the President & Members of the Common Council -- I will plaster the cisterns belonging to the Corporation, from the water up to the top of said cisterns for fifty cts. per Barrel and warrant all my work, to pay 1/3 when work is done, balance in May 1846

Signed - Isaac Frazier

Which proposition was laid upon the table.

And the Council adjourned

Attest

Jas. G. Jordan  
Secretary

Joseph A. Levy  
President of Common Council