

Council Chamber
Indianapolis Sept 5, 1846

The Council met, all present but Mr. Montague.

Minutes last meeting read and adopted.

The Treasurer presented report of receipts and expenditures at the Treasury during the month of August, accompanied with the proper vouchers, read and received.

Mr. Goldsberry from the select committee to whom was referred sundry petitions for the purchase of a Suction engine, reported against the prayer of the petitioners which report was concurred in, and laid upon the table.

The President laid before the Council the petition of Sundry citizens of the Second ward praying the Council to to cause certain gravelling to be done at the crossing of Vermont and Alabama Streets, which petition was read & referred to Committee on Streets etc.

Mr. Cady, presented petition of W. L. Bates relative to the location of the water course in front of his property, referred to Committee on Streets & alleys.

Mr. Louden, presented reports of the Supervisor & Marshall, and the acts. therein allowed as follows to wit.

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| 535-6 | Allowed | Thomas Buchannon | \$7.00 | for Gravel etc. |
| 540-1 | Do | John Foudray | 10.00 | for filling Mud hole. |
| 547 | Do | John Minteeth | 75 | for foot Bridge |
| 534 | Do | Samuel Goldsberry | 3.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | for foot Bridge & Hauling |
| 526 | Do | John Cook | 2.43 $\frac{3}{4}$ | for 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ days work. |
| 672 | Do | Jacob Shultze | 1.68 | for 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ days work. |
| 569 | Do | Charles Batz | \$2.25 | for 3 days labor. |
| 597 | Do | Charles Fangor | \$2.80 | for 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ days labor. |
| 533 | Do | Christain Coleman | \$3.75 | for 5 days labor. |
| 747 | Do | Peter Folsom | 1.25 | for hauling Gravel. |
| 601 | Do | Philip Sacks | 75 | for 1 Days labor |
| 542 | Do | John B. Sump | 75 | for 1 Days labor. |
| 519 | Do | Andrew A. Louden | 1.50 | for 6 loads Gravel. |

Total \$ 38.03 for August.

- 515 Allowed Jacob P. Fidler \$2.62 $\frac{1}{2}$ for removing Nuisances as Marshall.
- 622-3-4 Do James Woods \$67.50 for Services as T.S. & Engineer to Aug. 26, 1846.
- 530 Allowed Morrison & Spann 5.00 for printing to June 26, 1846.
- Allowed Peter F. Neuland 15.00 for repairs of Bridges (to be issued when com. on streets accept the work.
(Nos. 511 & 512)
- Allowed Peter F. Neuland \$167.00 for building bridge on Delaware Street over Pogues Run.
(506-7-8-9-510 all)
- 513 Allowed H. W. Newland 7.75 for repairing bridge over Canal on National Road.
- 518 Allowed Wood, Greer & Co. \$10.00 for brick furnished for well.
- 531 Do Wm. C. VanBlaricum \$12.00 in part payment of an a/c from \$22.24
- Do Jerome Delovan \$25.00 part payment for building bridge on Meridian Street.
(520.1.2.& 3.)
- Allowed Michael Barrett \$58.85 for Grading alley between Pennsylvania & Illinois Street.
(527.8.9.)

Mr. Harrison submitted to the Council a proposition of M. Morris relative to the grading of the South end of Meridian Street, etc., read, and laid over until next regular meeting.

On Motion of Mr. Harrison, - The Council proceeded to the election of an Attorney on behalf of the Council, Whereupon on the 3rd Ballot, John L. Ketcham was duly elected such attorney for the term of One year.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify Mr. Ketcham of his election, and ascertain from him, his acceptance, or declination thereof.

On Motion of Mr. Cady - The Council proceeded to the election of a Chief fire Warden for the town of Indianapolis, which resulted in the selection of Thomas M. Smith on the first ballot.

On Mo of Mr. Cady the following Resolutions were adopted to wit -

Resolved - That the Secretary give notice to T. M. Smith Esq. of his election as chief Fire Warden for the town of Indianapolis for the year ending in June 1847, and that he ask Mr. Smith to signify his acceptance or declination of the office at his earliest convenience.

Resolved. That in the event of his acceptance of Said Office, Mr. Smith be requested at once to enter upon the duties of the same, in accordance with the provisions of the 8th chapter of the revised Ordinance, and that the Secretary furnish him with a copy of said Ordinance.

Resolved That the Secretary notify the Good Intent & Marion Fire Companies of the election of Mr. Smith as chief fire warden, and request their cooperation in the election of Assistants agreeably to the provisions of the 8th chapter of the Revised Ordinance, and that he furnish a copy of said Ordinance to each of said companies.

On Mo of Mr. Harrison, Resolved That the Supervisor be directed to make repair of that part of Washington Street situated between the Canal Bridge and the east end of the grade in the Sixth Ward.

On Mo of Mr Cady

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby allowed thirty five dollars in addition to his salary for the present year and that an Order for said sum be at once drawn upon the Treasurer by the President.

On Mo of Mr. Cady

Resolved. That the Supervisor be and he is hereby directed to repair the wooden Culvert near the intersection of Washington and Illinois Streets without unnecessary delay, and for this purpose he is authorized to purchase Oak plank $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches thick at a cost not exceeding One dollar per hundred feet if seasoned, and ninety cents if green.

On Mo of Mr. Goldsberry

Resolved, That Mr. Cady be a committee to cause the deed given by the State to the Council for the lots composing the lower Market square to be recorded in the Recorders Office of Marion Co.

On Mo of Mr. Cady, the following Resolutions were adopted towit

Resolved, That each councilman have the control and application of the money collected in his ward for road purposes, and that the Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to retain said money in his hands separate from the general funds subject to the Order of the Secretary in form at said Councilmen.

Resolved, That the Supervisor of Streets etc. be and he is hereby directed in the construction of foot bridges over drains, to keep the timbers even in width with the plank, or so that they do not project beyond the latter.

Resolved, That it is expected of each and every Officer of the Corporation, and under the control of the Common Council that he will perform the duties of his Office promptly and in Strict accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance for the government of the town now in force.

Ordered. That copies of the foregoing resolution be furnished by the Secretary to the Marshall and Supervisor of Streets & highways immediately.

Council adj

Attest Jas G. Jordan Secy

Joseph A. Levy
President Com Council