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Council Chamber Indianapolis February 4th 1850

The Council met, Present Messrs Montague, King, Bates, Cully, Rooker and Mr President

The proceedings of the two previous meetings were Read, amended, and adopted.

The Treasurers Report was Read, and on Motion, accepted.

The Report of the Street Commissioner was presented, Read and accepted, and the following claims specified in said Report allowed.

(507)			k Mulchy	for	Labor		\$ 4.50
(511)			k Cahill	11	11		\$ 2.25
(515)			braham	11	**		\$ 2.69
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(516)		-	Cullings	11	11		\$ 3.00
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(513)		~	W. Pitts	To foot		5111S	\$ 1.00
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(501)	11	11	Judge Hamm			in M.C.C. Pleas	\$ 2.50
(527)	11	11	Chs Stephe:	ns Re	ecording	Plat, Deed &c	\$ 3.372
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(510)	14	11	J. J. Wise	man fo	or Nails	for John P.	
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(500)	11	11	William Mo	ntague			\$ 3.75
(500)	11	11	Jos Little	& compy	for Wm	Montague,	
				Fi	eight c	on Marion Hose	\$ 2.45
(545)	11	11	H. C. Newc				\$ 7.00
(520)	11	11	A. L. Harl:	in &c v	vork don	e on Market	
	-				Hous	е	\$ 1.25
(525)	11	11	James Frai			order to be	
				drawn	n for La	ngsdale	\$ 5.50
	11	31	'V. C. Noel	for (	Dil		\$ 1 <b>.</b> 00

The fllowing Resolution was offered for adoption by the President, and adopted by Consent.

Resolved, That David Williams be allowed sufficient earth from Meridian Street, South of South Street, to fill up the old channel of Pogues Run on and along-side of his Block, under the control and direction of the Councilman of the 6th Ward.

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Christian Coleman was allowed the previlage of putting a Pump in the Public Well oppasite the State Bank, for the purpose of getting water therefrom to water the Streets.

The Committe to whom was refered the petition of the O. K. bucket Company No 1, made the following Report, and moved the adoption of the following Resolution appended thereto, The committee to whom was refered the petition of the O. K. Bucket Company No 1, have had the subject under consideration, We are of opinion that it would be for the benifit of the fire department to have a bucket company organized by the Young men or lads of this city, and that it would be advisable to aid them in such way, and to subscribe an amount in procuring a suitable wagon as the circumstances of the treasury will warrant.

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 be appropriated to to aid the O. K. Bucket Company No 1. to procure a suitable carriage, to be drawn so soon as the committee on the Fire department are satisfied that the company are fully organized and ready to render service in Case of fire, said blank was filled withe the sum of \$50, the Report accepted, and the Resolution concurred in.

Ordered, That all claims hereafter presented for removing Nuisances shall specify particularly the place from which the same was removed, the date when, and the name of the person employed to remove it, and also the price paid in each case, and that the sum of twenty five cents only, shall be allowed for Removing dead Hogs, and twelve cents for dead Cats.

Ordered, That the Treasurer procure a cancelling Punch or Hammer to be used in defacing City Orders and Scrip, and that the President immediately after the Treasurers Report is made monthly; cause all orders or scrip so Reported to be defaced or cancelled; and that all orders and scrip now on hand be cancelled or defaced at the next meeting of the Council.

The following petition was presented by the property holders of Block H as designated on the Plat of the City of Indianapolis, and Signed by a majority of them, praying the Council to grant them the privalage of grading and gravelling the side walk along said Lot on Washington Street, after the reading of which, the Council granted the prayer of the petitioners.

To the City Council of Indianapolis, We the undersigned Freeholders of said City do request the City Council to pass and order to the following purpose, that the side walk in front of of Block H, on Washington Street on the North side thereof, be graded & gravelled,

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Signed,	Patrick Cahill	52 feet
11	Mrs Farrell	50 "

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Signed,	John Grine		feet
Ť	John Little	67 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	11
11	Henry Buscher	14	11
11	William Stoelting	31	Ħ
**	Patrick Kegle	31	11
11	Constanteno Vanoni	31	11

The following petition was presented, and the prayer of said petitioners granted.

To the City Council of Indianapolis; The undersigned Citizens and Lot owners residing on the South west side of Indiana Avenue on Block No 34, would Respectfully represent that they are desirous of improving the walk on said Avenue by grading and gravelling the same, and therefor ask that the same may be surveyed & staked, and an order passed, to compel the doing of said work with as little delay as possible after the Spring opens.

Signed

Jacob L. Walker	96	feet
Adam Knodle	40	11
J. M Ross	85	<b>TS</b> :
John McCormick	81	11
J. B. McChesney	66	11
Eli McCaslin	55	11
D Bonbarg	83	11

The following Resolutions was presented and adopted.

Resolved, That whenever hereafter an order shall be issued for the grading, gravelling or paving any side walk, alley or Street, and the property owners or owners, whose duty it shall be to make such improvement shall fail to do the same in the time required by law, and the work shall have been performed at the expence of the City, then and in that case it is hereby made the duty of the Street Commissioner, or other person superintending said work, to Report the facts of the case to the first regular meeting of the Council thereafter.

Resolved further, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary to register, in a book to be Kept for that purpose the substance of said Report, exhibiting the amount expended by the City in improving any side walk, ally, or Street as aforesaid, which sum he shall transfer to the tax list first thereafter payable, to be by the Collector- Collected as other City Taxes are Collected by distress and sale

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if need be, of the property or lots of the person or persons liable to pay for said improvements.

The President having informed the Council that the Lots offered for sale, were not sold, on the ground that the appraisement on said Lots were too high. On motion it was ordered, that the committee who appraised said Lots should reappraise the same, and reduce the price of ech Lot one third less than the first appraisement.

Ordered, That the Treasurer pay off out of any Funds in his hands (Except the School Funds) the Judgement rendered in the Marion Circuit Court in favor of John L. Ketchem against the City Council.

On motion of Mr Montague, The Bridge over the old channel of Pogues Run on East Street, to be removed, and placed over the new channel of said Run on said Street, under the supervision of Messrs Montague & Bates, who are to receive proposals for the tairing down and the putting up of the same, and to let the lowest bidder have said job.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest

Jos T. Roberts Secty

Wm Eckert Pres.

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