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Regular Meeting

Council Chamber Indianapolis June 3rd 1850

The Council Met. Present Messrs Cully, Hetselgessen McOuat, Landis & Mr President.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The resignation of Mr Louden as President of the City Council was presented, Read and accepted by the Council, and on motion, the Council proceeded to the Election of a President. The name of Mr Cully and Mr Eckert were presented to the Council, to be voted for for that office, and on counting the votes given on the first ballot, David V. Cully received 4 Votes & William Eckert received 1 vote, David V. Cully having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly Elected President of the Council, and took his seat as such.

The Treasurers Report was presented, Read and approved of by the Council.

The committee appointed by the Council to oversee the removing and constructing of three Bridges over Pogues Run, Reported that they had let the contract to John Pogue at the following prices, to-wit, one at \$37. one at \$27. & one at \$23. which Report was approved of by the Council, and the Secretary ordered to issue orders therefor on the Certificates of the Committee.

The Committee appointed on the petition of Charles Meikel, asking permission to erect a Slaughter House near the River, within the limits of the city. Reported against the prayer of the petitioner, and the Report adopted by the Council.

The official Bond of the Assessor Elect was presented, and approved of by the Council, and also the Bond of the Street Commissioner.

On motion of Mr Hetselgesson, the fine assessed by the Mayor against Joseph A Levy was remitted.

On Motion it was ordered that the carcasses of dead animals be thrown into the current of White River, below the grave yard, at the lower Ford or else burried in such a manner as not to be offensive.

A petition signed by Abner Pope, et als praying the Council to establish the grade of the side walk of Square No 66 on the South side of Washington Street, so that said property holders might

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relay said side walk with Brick, was Read, the prayor of said petitioners granted, and the City Engineer ordered to set the stakes therefor.

The petition of John Carlile was Read, asking permission of the Council to dig a well, and to put a pump therein near the outer edge of the side walk of Lot No 5, in Sqr No 62 on Washington Street, after the reading of said petition, the request of said petitioner was granted, on condition, that it be bricked up, and a good pump put in, and removes the gravel to the low place between said Block & Littles Hotel.

A petition signed by Benjamin McCluer asking the Council to allow him for 15 yards of dirt hawled by D Keely without consent of the Council, was Read, and on motion, was laid upon the Table.

A petition signed by Sanford Morris et als praying the Council to dig a ditch on Noble Street between Washington & East Street South of Pogues Run was Read, and on Motion was referred to a select Committee consisting of Messrs Landis, McOuat & Eckert.

A Communication was Read from the Marion Engine Company, praying the Council to grant an appropriation of \$400, for the purpose of procuring New Hose, and on Motion was laid upon the table, and refered to a committee consisting of all the members of the Council.

(2) Allowed B Pilbean (Marshall) for removing Nuicenses \$8.75

On Motion, Messrs Louden, Landis & Hetselgesson were appointed a committee to inspect the Marion Engine and see what repairs are necessary on the lead pipe.

The question of the amount of salary to the messenger of the Marion Fire Engine Company was refered to the same committee.

On Motion the Council adjourned.

Attest

Jos T. Roberts

D. V Culley Prest