

Common Council Chamber
Indianapolis, January 13th 1854

Council met pursuant to a call from the Mayor. Present, Messrs. Dunlap, Delzell, Edwards, Karns, Maguire, Nelson, Pitts, Strickland and Scudder, Mayor.

Dr Mothershead was called on and made a statement, that a man was in the city with the small pox.

Mr Maguire offered the following resolution:

Whereas, this Council has received information that there is in the City a stranger destitute and friendless, who is infected with the Small Pox; Therefore,

Resolved, That the Marshal of the City be required to procure for him a suitable room in which he may be confined, and that he cause to be provided proper food and bedding for him, and prevent all intercourse between him and the citizens; and that he be authorised to employ some person to take charge of him, attend to his wants, and prevent him from leaving his room

Resolved, That all expenses which may be incurred, including Medical attendance, will be paid by the Council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes. - Messrs. Dunlap, Delzell, Edwards, Karns, Maguire, Nelson, Pitts and Strickland - 8.

Adjourned

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C Woodward
City Clk pro tem