Attest Tames N Swee

James McCready Mayor

James N Sweetser City Clerk.

Common Council Chamber March 5th 1855

The Council met at 7 O'clock P M. Present all the members except the Mayor

On motion Mr Maguire was called to the Chair and took his seat as President pro tem

The Treasurers monthly report was presented and on motion was referred to the Mayor & Clerk for examination

The following report was received

The old Cisterns are in good order and the new ones are in bad order

Wm Hughey

The following report was presented

The undersigned reports to the Council that King & Kennedy have finished the foot bridge over the Canal on Maryland Street agreeable to plan & specifications and to my satisfaction

James Wood, Civil Engineer

On motion of Mr Nelson the City Clerk was authorized to issue orders to King & Kennedy for the amount due for building said Bridge

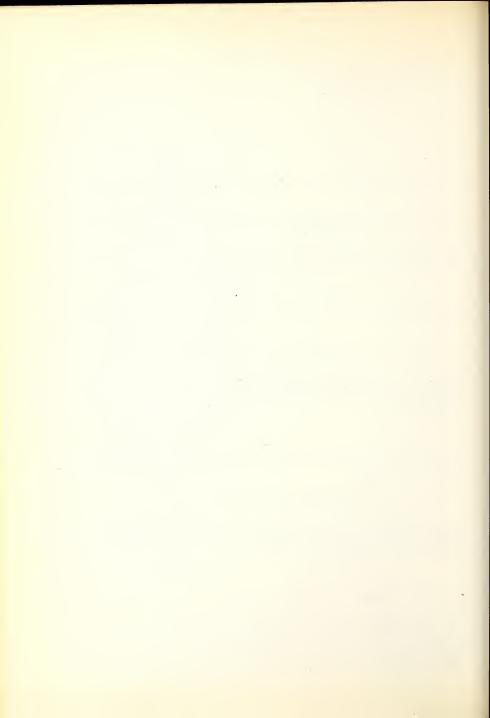
The following report was received

The undersigned reports to the Council that a lamp has been erected on the North Side of Market Street at the South west corner of the First Presbyterian Church, agreeable to the plan of lighting the City

James Wood Civil Engineer

The following report was presented

The undersigned reports to the Council, that he contracted with Button & Fisher to paint the wood work of Invincible Engine House for fifty two dollars, and that the painting has been completed, with the exception of the wood work in the hall, which has got one coat. As the painting cannot be finished



till the hall is plastered, the Council will be pleased to allow Button & Fisher a payment of thirty dollars on their contract

James Wood Civil Engineer

On motion of Mr Avery said account of thirty dollars was allowed

The Civil Engineer reported the amount of an estimate for building a Bridge over the canal on Georgia Street to be \$335.00

On motion said report was laid on the table

The following report was presented

Indianapolis Police Report beginning, Monday Feby 5th, ending Monday Morning March 5th 1855

Jefferson Springstean Joseph Colley Wm Robinson F Wright A Scott D Derringer D Anderson J W Buckhart Robert Johnson Jessee Van blaricum B Sobaugh Wm McClain C Morgan R Adams	Served twenty six days Served Twenty four days Served twenty six days Served twenty six days Served twenty one days Served twenty five days Served Seventeen & ½ days Served twenty eight days Served twenty seven days Served twenty five days Served twenty five days Served twenty seven days Served twenty eight days Served twenty seven days Served twenty seven days Served twenty eight days Served twenty eight days Served twenty eight days Served twenty eight days
R Adams David Gates	
H Adams	Served twenty seven & ½ days

Jefferson Springstean Capt of the Watch

On motion of Mr Jones the City Clerk was authorized to issue orders to the Watchman for said services

The following report was received

For intoxication

Number of arrests made by the Watchmen beginning Monday Feby 5th ending Monday March 5th 1855

15	Disturbing the peace	8	
11	Assault & Battery	2	
99	Keeping disorderly house	1	
11	females for intoxication	2	
	Whole number	62	
		Jefferson	Springstean



The following report was presented

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To the Common Council of Indianapolis
In compliance with a resolution of the Council I herewith
submit the following report of fines paid during the Month of
Jany & Feby 1855

January	rines n n	paid Replevied discharged 3 cases Mittimus appealed	\$118.00 38.00 218.00 12.50	Total \$386.50			
Feby		pald Replevied Mittimus Appeal discharged 5 cases	\$ 52.00 24.00 86.00 10.00 Total \$172	172.00 \$558 50			
	Whole	number of arrests Ja	any 90 bby 56 Total 146 James McCready	Mayor.			
The following accounts were presented and allowed							

The following accounts were presented and allowed Etzel for attendance in Fraley's family 20 days & a suit of clothes destroyed	\$ 50.00
T Bullard for Medical attendance on Small pox	
patients	44.00
Edwards & Copeland for Lumber	38.75
Sheets & Bradin for Blank Books	52.00
John Kentzel for posting ordinances	.75
S Chapman for water boxes	16.50
Inops G L & Coke Company for gas	195.00
W Hughley for Labor	19.50
John Wilson " "	3.00
Total	\$419.50

Mr Dunlap from the Judiciary Committee the contract with the Gas Company

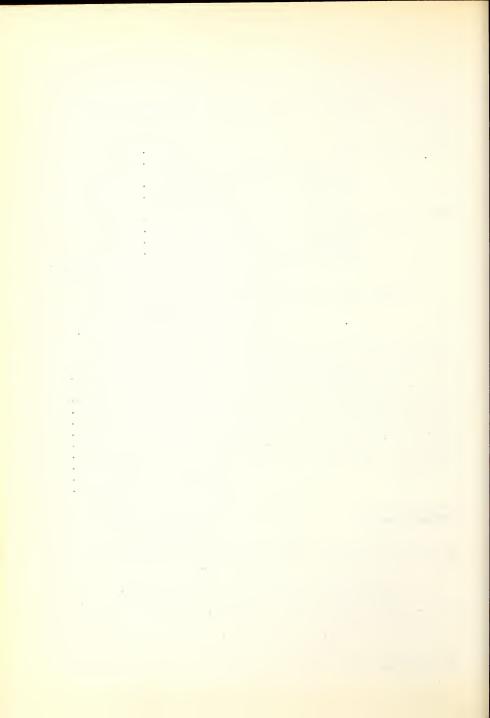
Mr Colley moved to amend said contract, by adding, so as to bind said Company to lay down pipes whenever the Citizens shall have erected posts on any Square.

Which amendment prevailed by the following vote.

Those who voted in the Affirmative are Messrs Avery, Boaz,
Colley, Gowan, Jones Keeley, Maguire, Nelson, Pitts, Seibert
& Trucksess 11

In the Negative, Messrs Dunlap, Graydon & Karns

On motion of Mr Dunlap said contract was referred back to the Civil Engineer



Mr Fletcher informed the Council that the School Trustees have employed Mr Bowen as Superintendant of the City Schools at a salary of \$400., and the Trustees desire to have the fences around the School lots built immediately

Mr Maguire offered the following resolution Resolved That the Trustees of the Common Schools be authorized to carry out the general plans agreed upon by them and suggested by Mr Fletcher to the Council this evening

Adopted by the following vote Those who voted in the Affirmative are Messrs Avery, Boaz, Colley, Dunlap, Graydon, Gowan Jones, Karns, Keeley, Maguire, Pelson, Pitts, Seibert & Trucksess. 14
In the Negative - None

On motion the account of John Ash was referred to the Committee on accounts.

On motion of Mr Pitts the City Assessor was allowed the sum of \$50 in advance as part pay for making the Assessment for 1855

Mr Trucksess offered the following resolution Resolved That some suitable person be employed to remove all dead animals out side of the City limits, and to secure the same in such a manner as to cause no nuisance whatever to be paid such an amount as may be agreed upon by the Common Council. And, that a Committee be appointed to make a contract as above contemplated and report to this Council at our next meeting.

Adopted by the following vote Those who voted in the Affirmative are Messrs Avery, Colley, Dunlap, Graydon, Gowan, Jones, Karns, Keeley, Maguire, Nelson, Pitts, Seibert and Trucksess In the Negative - None

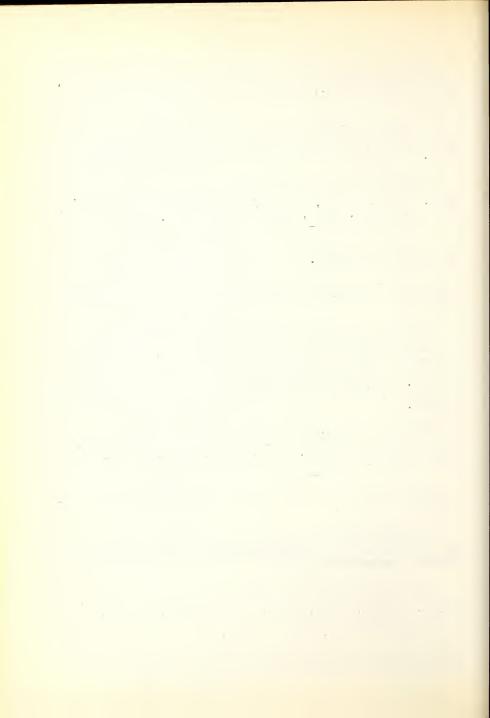
Messrs Trucksess, Colley & Pitts were appointed said Committee

Mr Karns offered the following resolution Resolved That hereafter no bills will be allowed for attending on Small Pox cases or other diseases unless previously ordered by the Council

Adopted by the following vote Those who voted in the Affirmative are Messrs Avery, Dunlap, Graydon, Gowan, Jones, Karns, Keeley, Maguire, Nelson & Seibert 10 3

In the Negative, Messrs Colley, Pitts & Trucksess

Mr Colley presented a communication from several Hotel Keepers of the City asking the Council to change the ordinance



entitled "An Ordinance for the protection of Travellers, and the preservation of Public order at the Union Depot"

On motion of Mr Dunlap said communication was referred to the Judiciary Committee

Mr Dunlap moved That when the Council adjourns, it adjourns until Saturday evening next for the purpose of considering the propriety of a change in the ordinance referred to by the Hotel Keepers

The application of Wm Caser to have taxes refunded was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance

Adjourned

Attest

James N Sweetser City Clerk James McCready Mayor