

On motion, the bid for the grading of so much of Stone street as lies between the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western rail way and College street was opened. The following are the prices proposed:

Joseph S. Warrick proposed to do the work at seventy-four cents per lineal foot.

W. Barry proposed to do the work at sixty-eight cents per lineal foot.

John Sullivan proposed to do the work at sixty-five cents per lineal foot.

On motion of Mr. Warrick, the contract was awarded to John Sullivan at sixty-five cents per lineal foot.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest:

E. B. Brown
City Clerk.

Michael Price
President
of Council

Be it remembered that on the 15th day of August A. D. 1873 the following certificate was filed in the Office of the Clerk of the City of Crawfordsville, Indiana:

The undersigned Inspectors of a special election held in the several wards of the City of Crawfordsville, Indiana, on Thursday, the 14th day of August 1873, for the election of a Mayor of said city, to fill the unexpired term of Wilson W. Layman, resigned, having met at the Office of the Mayor of said city, on the day next succeeding said election and having carefully compared the votes certify that the following named persons received the number of votes set opposite their names:

John B. Lewis received four hundred and sixty-five votes (465)

Edward C. Snyder received One hundred and ninety-one votes (191)

Charles W. Brown received One hundred and forty-two votes (142)

And we further certify that John B. Lewis having received the highest vote cast, is declared duly elected Mayor of the City of Crawfordsville, Indiana, to fill the unexpired term of Wilson W. Layman, resigned.

Witness our hands this 15th day of August, A. D. 1873

Wm. Campbell

Inspector 1st Ward

J. Gaskill

Inspector 2d Ward

Joseph Robins

Inspector 3d Ward

Called Meeting

Friday Evening August 15th 1873.

Upon Call of the President the Council met. All the members present.

John B. Lewis, Mayor elect, appeared and filed his certificate of election enclosed by his oath of office and was sworn to the office by Mr. Price.

On motion of Mr. Price the Council proceeded to ballot for a City Marshal with results as follows:

1st Ballot

2d Ballot

H. P. Cummings

2

2

W. Barton

2

4

Ed. Conpton

2

William Barton was declared duly elected Marshal to fill the

unexpired term of W. B. Riley.

On motion the Council adjourned.

John B. Lewis Mayor

Attest
E. B. Brown City Clerk

Monday Evening August 25th 1873

The Council met Present Mayor Coons, Councilmen Hughes, Ramsay, Van Arsdale, Price, Crist and Beck

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion adopted. A petition from Samuel Bulford and others asking an order for bounding the alley running north and south between Washington and Green streets from Main Street to the first alley south was referred to the Committee on Petitions.

A Petition from A. P. Adams and others asking an order for the construction of plank sidewalks on Trabask Avenue from Water Street to the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Rail way was referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

A Petition from M. D. Mansow and others asking that the Council have the principal streets of the City cleaned, and sprinkled on the 1st proximo was received and the suggestions adopted. The following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, By the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville, That Major General Lewis Wallace be authorized and is hereby earnestly requested to deliver a welcoming reception address on the fourth day of September next, naming, receiving in the name of the city, the gallant veterans attending the Soldiers reunion and in our name, extending to them the hospitality and freedom of the city.

Mr Price from the Committee on accounts, returned the account of Eli Compton of Forty-one dollars fees in the case of Winton (or) Bily and moved that a warrant be issued for the amount. Adopted.

On motion a warrant was directed to be issued in favor of J. D. Johnson for Nine dollars and seventy six cents for paving Citys part of gutter on Market Street.

The City Clerk Reports as follows:

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville:

I beg to report to you that of the One hundred and eighty-two dog licenses which expired on the 31st of July last, but fourteen have been renewed.

Very Respectfully
J. L. Brown, City Clerk.

On motion, the Marshal was directed to give special attention to the enforcement of the dog ordinance.

On motion the Committee on Public Buildings were directed to procure a sufficient lock for the City Prison.

The Street Commissioner made the following report:

Report of the Street Commissioner to the Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville for the last two weeks ending on the twenty-fifth day of August 1873.

On Plum street worked	teams 6 1/2 days each	
Commutation of thirty men	two days	"
Sold dirt off Plum Street	amounting 862 loads at 10cts per load	\$82.60
Elsew men have paid commutation money	at \$3.00 each	\$33.00
On west market street	14 men have worked 2 days each and 7 election certificates received	
Returned 59 men	for failures to work	
William Harwood	has worked 9 1/2 days at \$3.25 per day	\$30.87 1/2
Jacob Stule	has worked 10 3/4 days at \$3.50 per day	\$37.62 1/2
A. S. Duckworth	" 10 3/4 days at \$3.50 " "	\$37.62 1/2
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Respectfully Submitted
A. S. Duckworth Commissioner

On motion the report was received and a warrant for \$106.12^{1/2} was directed to issue.

The City Engineer reported a change in the grade of east main street - recommended a culvert near Lee gate, and reported the completion of the grade of Plum street and recommended the construction of two culverts under the D & W Railway at the southern limit of the grade, which was concurred in.

The Chief Engineer of the fire department made the following report
Crawfordsville, Ind Aug 25 1873

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City: I would recommend the building of three cisterns as follows: one at the corner of Washington and Market One on the corner of Washington and Pike and one on Main near J. B. Mack's.

Hoping this request will meet with your approval:

W. D. Ashley Chief of F. D.

On motion the report was referred to the Committee on fire department.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr Barney:

Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council, that the City Engineer be directed to establish the grade on Wabash Avenue from Water street east to the D. & W. R. R. on both sides of said avenue and that the property holders be given thirty days notice by the Street Commissioner to build walks on both sides of said street of Boards five feet wide and 1 1/2 inches thick and if not built in the given time the street Commissioner be directed to build said walk at the expense of said property holders.

On the adoption of which resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen DeGhis, Barney, Prier, Criss and Beck Total 5 Mr Vanarsdall voted no And the resolution was declared adopted.

William Britton, Marshal Elect filed his Official bond which was on motion accepted by the Council.

The following accounts were allowed under a suspension of the rules:

That of Jeff. Deets for making oral estate list of	\$50.00
That of Vance and Rice for building walk in rear of city building,	\$219.61 1/2
That of Harris Conway for blacksmith work of	18.00
That of P. W. Sayne for rent of Office for election of	5.00
That of Eli Compton for removing dead dogs	2.00

Hanna Craig presented a livery bill of nine dollars which was referred.

On motion of Mr Vanarsdall the usual fees were allowed election boards of the next special election

The following sealed bid was opened and on motion of Mr Vanarsdall the contract for the work named therein was awarded to John Sullivan at 39 cents per lineal foot.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville:

I will gravel Market Street according to the advertised specification
John Sullivan

Aug 25 1873.

On motion of Mr Prier John Pursel Esq, was allowed 2 weeks Mayor's salary for services as acting Mayor.

On motion the question of making a culvert on Wabash Avenue west of Market street was referred to the Committee on Public Improvements with power to act

The following proposition was presented

We hereby agree to pay to the City of Crawfordsville 200 dollars of the sum assessed against the city for the opening of Pike street, when Pike street shall be opened suitable for travel from the factory of Wm Robertson & Co. to the Cooper line met. Aug 25 1873
Thomson & Cistern

On motion the Council adjourned to meet Tuesday evening August 26 1873

W. D. Brown City Clerk

John P. Coon Mayor

A Journal Meeting

August 26th 1873, 7 1/2 P.M.

The Council met pursuant the Mayor and all the members of the Council

The Clerk reported the return of the Assessment list for the year 1873.

On Motion of Mr Vanarsdall the Clerk was directed to give notice of the return of the Assessment list and the Council will sit as a board of equalization on Friday, the 13th day of September 1873.

Mr. Best moved to accept the terms of the Commissioners report on the opening of Pike Street East.

Thomson and Ristow then guaranteed the payment of all assessments of benefits due from parties by reason of the opening of said street previous to the time in which the city is required to make tenders of the damages.

Mr. Best moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Best's motion was lost. Adopted.

Mr. Vanarsdall then moved to accept the terms of the report of the Commissioners appointed to assess damages and benefits accruing, by reason of the opening of Pike Street. Which motion was unanimously adopted.

The following is the report referred to:

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Bradfordville, Indiana.

We the undersigned, Commissioners of the City of Bradfordville, duly elected and qualified to assess benefit accruing to the owner of any lands or lots through which any street is proposed to be constructed or altered or any building thereon appropriated, would respectfully report that on the twenty-fifth day of July 1873 in pursuance to a notice to us directed by the Clerk of said city, we entered upon and examined the lands and lots, lying along and adjoining that portion of Pike street in said city described in said notice, proposed to be extended west to the Corporate limits of said City by your Honorable body, and then and there made an appraisement of the value of lands and lots to be appropriated in making said improvement, and of the damages and benefits accruing to the owners of lands and lots lying along and adjoining said street when said improvement is to be made all of which is fully set forth in a schedule herewith annexed and made a part of the report with the amount in dollars and cents of the value of lands and lots appropriated and of the damages and benefits accruing to the owners thereof and what part thereof ought to be paid by the city - each under its respective head set opposite the name of the owner of such land or lot.

For a description of the lands appropriated reference was made to the report of the city engineer, made to your Honorable body on the 16th day of June 1873, and to which said report, the Council is respectfully referred. And we recommend that the excess of damages over benefits being \$ 459 7/10 be paid by the city.

Schedule, Referred to above:

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Value of Land Appropriated	Damages to Property	Benefits to Property	Remarks
W. A. Dumm	One Acre and 1/10 Value of 700. year Acre	805 00	805 00	113 64	Benefits on 706 ft front at 54 1/2 per foot
do do do	2 1/2 Vacant Cemetery lots at 4 10.	230 00	230 00		
do do do	1/10 Acre Value of 500 year Acre	225 00	225 00	320 50	" " 651 ft " " 50 1/2 per foot
W. Kenyon	1/10 Acre Value of 100 year Acre.	21 00	21 00	313 20	" " 585 ft " " 54 1/2 " "
Thomson & Ristow	1 1/2 Acre Value of 500. year Acre	755 00	755 00	1000 00	" " 1000 " " 50 " "
J. M. Blair	Cemetery lot No 23	25 00	25 00		
R. J. Vance	" " " 24	25 00	31 00		
Jno. Bradford	" " " 25	25 00	32 50		
J. W. Newell	" " " 26	25 00	32 50		
Unknown Grove	" " " 26	00 00	6 00		
heirs of Mrs. M. J. Kelly	" " " 27	35 00	38 50		

W. H. Newton	"	"	"	28	25 00	36 00		
W. A. Brown	"	"	"	29	25 00	32 50		
Joseph King	"	"	"	30	25 00	38 50		
Mrs. Lehto	"	"	"	31	25 00	31 00		
Jos. Smith	"	"	"	32	25 00	38 50		
Mr. Burbridge	"	"	"	33	25 00	40 00		
A. B. Milbitt	"	"	"	34	25 00	31 00	54 00	
John R. Robinson	"	"	"	35	25 00	42 00		
Henry Williams	"	"	"	36	25 00	36 00		
Hugh Newell	"	"	"	7	25 00	38 50		
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Benefits on 100 feet frontage at 24 cents per foot.

Excess of damages over Benefits

\$ 459.16

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Bradfordville, Ind.,
August 1st 1873

All of which is respectfully Submitted

John W. Blair
Wm. W. Esperson } Commissioners
Taylor Buffington }

Mr Vanarsdall moved that Pike Street from its present western terminus to the Corporation line on the west, be declared open and that the Street Commissioners be directed to open the same at the expiration of sixty days from this date.

Mr Ramsey introduced the following resolution:

Resolved. By the Mayor and Common Council that the City Engineer be directed to establish the grade on the west side of West Street between Wabash Avenue and Main Street and the property holders along said Street be directed by the Street Commissioners to build a side walk five feet wide of boards 1 1/2 in. thick in 30 days from date of notice and if not built in the given time the Street Commissioners be directed to make the said walk at the expense of the property holders.

On the adoption of which resolution those who voted in the affirmative, were Councilmen Hughes, Ramsey, Vanarsdall, Price, Crist and Beck. Total 6. Adopted

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest
J. D. Brown
City Clerk.

John R. Coors Mayor

Monday Evening, September 8th 1873

The Council met. Present, His Honor Mayor Coons, Councilmen Hughes, Ramsey, Vanarsdall, Price, Crist and Beck.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion adopted.

A petition was presented from Eunice Wilson and others asking that the time for the completion of the side-walk on the west side of West street between Mahad Avenue and Main street be extended. On motion of Mr Ramsey the time for the completion of said walk was extended to sixty days from date of meeting.

A remonstrance signed by John B. Robb and others protesting against the grading of the alley between the property of S. Buford and S. J. Gregg was referred to the Committee on Petitions and Objections.

A petition from Simpson and Wilson asking a portion of the sidewalk in front of their place of business for stationing a pea nut cracker was laid on the table.

Mr Price from the committee on accounts reported back the account of Laura Straig, without recommendation. On motion, a warrant was directed to be issued for six dollars of said account.

The Committee on Fire department made the following report:
Crawfordsville, Ind Sept 8th 1873
To the Mayor and Common Council;

Your Committee on Fire department would recommend the building of three Cisterns with capacity to hold not less than 350 barrels each. One at the corner of Market and Washington streets - One at the crossing of Washington and Pike streets and one at the north west corner of Mrs Estons Residence lot.

Signed
P. Hughes
H. H. Crist
W. Price

On motion the Clerk was directed to advertise for bids for the construction of the Cisterns mentioned in said report.

The Mayor made the following report.

To the Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville:

I respectfully report that for the part of the month of August 1873 there has been received by me the following amounts:

Fines Collected \$ 12.00
Commutation money for road labor 36.00
Total \$ 48.00

All of which has been paid the city Treasurer as per receipt filed.
Sept 8th 1873. Signed John R Coons Mayor

The Street Commissioners made the following report.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville

The undersigned begs leave to submit to you the following report of the operations of the Street Commissioners for the two weeks ending September 8th 1873.

Number of Men labored 31
Number Days 5

One team hauling off of Street 6 days - six and a half days shoveling
There is saw: W. Harwood 2 1/2 days with team at \$ 3.25 \$ 28.43
Jacob Stule 9 1/2 days with team at 3.50 33.25
A. S. Duckworth 10 " " 3.50 35.00

All of which is Recpy submitted
A. S. Duckworth Street Commissioner \$ 96.68

On motion the report was received and a warrant for \$96.⁶⁸/₁₀₀ was directed to be issued in favor of the State Commissioner.

The Clerk made the following report:

To the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Lawrenceville:

Within the past two weeks there have been two dog licenses issued

Respectfully Submitted

Edw Brown City Clerk.

On motion the Marshal was instructed to enforce the dog ordinance without respect to persons.

The city Treasurer made the following report:

Receipts and Expenditures for August 1873.

Amt in Treas. August 1st 1873	\$ 11.105.28
" from road labor	184.00
" " Wagon license	4.00
" " Benefits on Jeff Street	10.25
" " Peddlers	12.00
" " Delinquent Tax	879.55
" " Fines and Jail Fee	64.11
" " Auctioneers	9.00
" " Shows	26.00
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	\$12,292.59

Expended.

Amt. Paid	Interest	Building Bonds	775.00
"	"	Election Expenses	2.50
"	"	Engine House	219.61
"	"	Streets	288.00
"	"	Costs in Winton vs Riley case	41.00
"	"	City Officers	20.50
"	"	Fire Department	5.65
"	"	Removing Nuisances	2.75
"	"	Stationery & Printing	42.45
"	"	Board of Health	15.00
"	"	City Assessor	50.00
"	"	Engineer Transit	100.00
"	"	Real Estate Assesst [Six]	50.00
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			\$10,682.13

Less: Sinking fund on School Bonds	391.60	
Interest do " " "	1,644.54	
Interest do " Building do	245.34	
Sinking " " " "	1,379.65	<hr/>
		3,661.13
	Draw on.	7,021.00

Wm Burbridge Treas

The city Engineer reported measurements of property on Plum street between College street and the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western rail way. On motion, the report was received and the clerk was directed to issue an assessment list in favor of John Sullivan Contractor.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire department made the following report.

Lawrenceville, Ind Sept 8 1873

To the Mayor and Common Council

I would recommend to your honorable body the raising of the Capital

floor immediately under the bill and tinning of the same and the taking out of the slats from the windows - Also, asks for the use of the room that was furnished for the Marshal for a Fireman to sleep in.

W. H. Ashley, C. F. D.

On motion the Committee on Schools and Public Buildings were directed to sell the furniture in the Marshal's room and turn the proceeds over to the City Treasury.

On motion the Marshal's room in the City Building was placed at the disposal of the Chief of the Fire Department.

A petition from J. W. Leavin and others asking an order for the construction of plank side walks on Walnut Chestnut and West streets was received.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr Hughes:

Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council that the City Engineer be directed to establish the grade on Walnut street from Pike to Chestnut on both sides of said street, thence to West street on both sides of Chestnut thence to the Corporation line on the west side of West street and that the property holders fronting on said streets be given thirty days notice to build side-walks on said streets five feet wide of boards one and a half inches thick and if not built in the given time the Street Commissioner be directed to build said walks at the expense of the property holders.

On the adoption of the foregoing resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Hughes, Ramsey, Price, Crist and Beck. Total 5 and the resolution was declared adopted.

The following communication was received:

Hall of Niagara Fire Co. Aug 6 1873

On motion the following request was made by the members of Niagara Fire Co. "That the City Council compel Thomas Leving to remove the manure pile near the west end of their hall as the same is very offensive"

W. M. Scott Record Secy

On motion the Marshal was directed to notify Thomas Leving to remove the nuisance complained of.

The following accounts were referred to the Committee on accounts.

That of Eli Compton for 19 days service as City Marshal	\$ 20.00
That of William Scott for damages to wagon	18.15
That of C. H. Brown for printing	10.00
That of J. B. Johnson for building Patterson Alley	8.00

On motion the Finance Committee was instructed to purchase sufficient coal to supply the City building.

On motion, the Committee on Public Buildings were directed to have the disten under the City building so arranged as to waste the surplus water without damage to the building.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr Price

Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Bradford that the City Engineer be ordered to make the grade and set stakes for side walks on both sides of Jeffersons street from Water street to Washington St. and that the property owners on said street be ordered to build plank side walks five feet wide and one and a half inches thick and if not built within thirty days from date of notice the street Commissioner be directed to build side-walks at the expense of the property owners.

On the adoption of the foregoing resolution those who voted aye were Councilmen Hughes, Ramsey, Price, Crist and Beck. and the resolution was declared adopted

On motion the bids for the bouldering of the alley running east and west from Washington to
 New Street between Main and Pike were opened

William Barry proposed to grade for 20 cents per yard and haul for 50 cents per yard
 John Sullivan proposed to grade for 20 cents per yard and haul for 52½ cents per yard.

On motion the contract was awarded to William Barry at his bid.

On motion the committee on Fire department together with the Chief Engineer were
 authorized to repair the bell tower on City building.

On Motion the Council adjourned

Attest:
 Edw Brown
 City Clerk

John R Coons Mayor

Monday Evening, September 22. 1873

The Council met Present Mayor Coons, Councilmen Hughes Ramsey, Vanarsdale
 Price, Lusk and Beck

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion adopted.

The Committee on accounts reported back the account of William H Scott and recom-
 mended that the same be not paid.

The same committee reported the account of Eli Compton of Twenty dollars for nineteen
 days service as Marshal correct and recommended its payment. On motion the report was
 concurred in and a warrant for the amount directed to issue.

The same committee reported back the account of J. B. Johnson of \$8.60 for
 bouldering. On motion the account was laid on the table and the committee on Public
 Improvements was directed to notify Mr Johnson to complete his contract

The Street Commissioner made the following report:

To Hon. Council of the City of Grand Rapids

Gentlemen: I beg leave to submit the following report, to wit:

Thirty three men have worked two days each

One paid commutation money \$ 3.00

Eight men returned for failure to work.

Jacob Steele 9½ days at \$ 3.50 per day \$ 33.25

William Cannon 10 days 3.25 " " 32.50

A. S. Duckworth 11 " " 3.50 " " 38.50

\$104.25

Sept 22. 1873.

A. S. Duckworth.

Street Commissioner.

On motion the report was received and a warrant for \$104.25 was
 directed to issue in favor of the Street Commissioner.

The City School Trustees made a report of the condition the school
 funds belonging to the city, which was on motion referred to the committee on
 Finance.

Mr Ramsey moved that a warrant for three thousand dollars
 be issued in favor of the City school Trustees. Lost.

Mr Ramsey then moved that a warrant for two thousand dol-
 lars be issued upon the city Treasury, in favor of the City School Trustees, for payment upon
 the City school building, upon the adoption of which motion there was a tie vote. The Mayor
 voted "ay" and the motion was adopted

An account of Henry Williams for \$4.⁵⁰ for removing dung from Pike Street was
 laid on the table.

The following accounts were allowed under a suspension of the rules:

That of S. A. Froot for Stationery of	\$ 16.65
That of Henry Sperry for Lumber for Streets of	\$ 27.87
That of John Sullivan for bouldering Alley of	4.95
That of McLean and Falbot for Printing of	23.85
That of John Sullivan for 90 Cubic Yards of Alley Grading of	36.00
the ap of W. S. Foster for Stove, pipes, Shovel &c. for fire department was referred	

On motion the clerk was directed to issue an assessment list in favor of John Sullivan against the property owners on West Market Street for the grading of a portion of said street upon the filing of the report of the City Engineer that said work had been completed according to the contract.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr Price:

Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council that the City Engineer be ordered to set grade stakes for side walks on both sides of Wabash Avenue from Water Street to West Street and that the property owners on said Street be notified to build said side walks of plank five feet wide and one and a half inches thick and if not done within thirty days of said notice then the Street Commissioner build the same at their expense.

On the adoption of which resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Hughes, Ramsey, Price, Crist and Beck. Total 5. Mr Vanarsdall voted no, Total 1. And the resolution was declared adopted.

Mr Crist introduced the following resolution.

Resolved, By the Mayor and Common Council that the City Engineer be directed to establish the grade on both sides of Water Street between Main and Franklin, thence east on the north side of Franklin to the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Passenger depot, and the Street Commissioner be directed to give the property owners along said streets thirty days notice to build side walks along said streets five feet wide of boards One and a half inches thick and if not completed in the given time the street Commissioner be directed to build said walks at the expense of the property holders.

On the adoption of which resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen, Hughes, Ramsey, Vanarsdall Price and Crist. Total five and the resolution was declared adopted.

Mr Vanarsdall introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, By the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville, Indiana, that the following taxes be levied on the taxable in the City of Crawfordsville, Indiana for the year 1873:

- For general purposes thirty three cents on each one hundred dollars;
- For interest on school building bonds, twelve cents on each one hundred dollars;
- For sinking fund on school building bonds, ten cents on each one hundred dollars;
- For interest on city building bonds, ten cents on each one hundred dollars;
- For sinking fund on city building bonds, ten cents on each one hundred dollars, and
- On each pole, seventy five cents.

On the adoption of which resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were councilmen Hughes, Vanarsdall, Price, Crist and Beck Total 5. Mr Ramsey voted, no, Total 1. and the resolution was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr Price the motion ordering the sale of the furniture in the Marshal room was reconsidered and the room was placed at the disposal of the Chief of the fire department and the furniture was presented to the fire Company No. 1.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest S. D. Brown City Clerk

Monday Evening, October 6th, 1873

At seven o'clock and forty minutes P.M., the roll was called. Present, Mayor Coons, Councilmen Hughes, Vanarsdall and Crist. This being no quorum, on motion, the Council adjourned to meet October 7th, at 6 1/2 o'clock.

Attest:

J. D. Brown, City Clerk.

John R. Coons Mayor

Tuesday Evening, October 7th, 1873

The Council met. Present Mayor Coons, Councilmen Hughes, Rumsay, Vanarsdall, Crist and Beck.

The Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion, adopted.

A Remonstrance from Anthony Kostanzi and others against the making of plank side walks on Maback Avenue between Water and First Streets was presented and on motion laid on the table.

A Remonstrance from W. L. Braden and others against the construction of a plank side walk on Water Street was presented and on motion laid on the table.

A Remonstrance from Richard Cairne, George Vanarsdall and others against the construction of a plank side walk on Walnut Street was presented and on motion laid on the table.

A Petition from M. D. Manson and others asking an order for the construction of a plank side walk on the north side of Market Street between West and High Streets was presented and referred to the Committee on Petitions and Objections.

The Mayor made the following monthly report which was concurred in.

To the Common Council of the City of Bradfordville.

Gentlemen: I beg leave to submit the following report:

Fines collected	\$ 49.00
Commutation on Public Streets	21.00

Oct. 6th 1873

John R. Coons Mayor

The City Treasurer made the following monthly Report of Receipts and Expenditures of City for the month of Sept 1873

Am't in Treas 1st Sept 1873.	\$10,682.13
Am't of Receipts Rec'd on Pike Street	760.20
" Rec'd from Signor Cicenas	50.00
" " " Fines Mayor Coons	21.00
" " " Delinquent Tax	1,100.00
" " " Peddlers	13.00
" " " Auctioneers	3.00
" " " Shows	9.00
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Expenditures.	12,643.33

Am't Paid Damages on Pike Street	884.86
" " " On Streets	381.87
" " " Stationery & Printing	25.65
" " " Fire Department	3.50
" " " City Officers	25.00
" " " Election Expenses	13.50
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	1,334.38
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	\$11,308.95

Am't due sinking fund on School Bonds	226.60
" " " " " " "	1862.54
" " " " " " "	610.34
" " " " " " "	1489.65
Balance of unpaid due state tax on Pike Street	134.50

Oct 6th 1873

2,325.63
\$13,634.52

The Street Commissioner made the following report:
 To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Bradfordville:

The undersigned begs leave to submit to you the following report for the time ending October 6th 1873

The work on Market Street is completed.
 Six men have labored
 Seventeen men have been returned for failure to work.
 Five men paid by election certificates.

The following amounts are due for labor:

O. S. Davis	8 1/2 days at	1.75	\$ 14.87 1/2
Mark Sullivan	4 " "	1.50	6.00
Jerry Riley	4 1/2 " "	1.50	6.75
James Dencew	8 1/2 " "	1.50	12.75
Wm Harwood	5 days with team	3.25	16.25
Jacob Stale	6 " " "	3.50	21.00
A. S. Duckworth	7 1/2 " " "	3.50	26.25
My own time as St. Commr	115 3/4 days (since May 5)		<u>231.50</u>
			\$ 335.00

Respectfully Submitted
 A. S. Duckworth St. Commr

On motion the report was received and a warrant for \$ 335.00 was directed to issue in favor of the Street Commissioner.

The City Engineer reported the survey for side walks on Walnut, Chestnut, and West Street and also the completion, according to contract of the grading of Market Street which was concurred in and an assessment list directed to issue for the payment of said grading.

The City Engineer reported an estimate of the bouldering in the alley running east and west between Jew and Washington streets. On motion the report was concurred in and the Clerk was directed to issue an assessment list against the owners of the property adjoining said improvement charging two cents a yard to the city for cost of grading.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire department reported an account of the cost of repairing the bell tower on City building amounting to \$ 27.40 which was referred to the Committee on accounts.

Mr. Hughes introduced the following resolutions:

Resolved that the Street Commissioner be directed to require Messrs Ramsey, Doctor Dorsey and E. J. Buford to repair their side walks on Main Street immediately south of their residences.

On the adoption of which resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Hughes, Ramsey, Vancardale, Cris and Beck. Total 5. And the resolution was declared adopted.

On motion a warrant for \$ 27.40 was directed to issue in favor of the City for use for City's assessment for grading on Plum Street.

On motion the Street Commissioner was directed to make a street crossing on the south side of Main Street across Washington and also, one on the west side of Washington Street across Main.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Hughes:

Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Bradfordville that the City Clerk be directed to advertise for two weeks for the grading and construction of plank side walks along the following streets: On both sides of Walnut Street from Pike to Chestnut street - On both sides of Chestnut street between Walnut and West streets -

and on the west side of West street between Chestnut street and the Corporation line on the east
said walks to be five feet wide, to be made of boards not less than one and a half inches thick to be
laid upon three stringers to the width of the walk- stringers to be two by four inches square. The
Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

The question being upon the adoption of the foregoing resolution those who voted in the
affirmative were Councilmen Hughes, Ramsey, Vanarsdall, Crist and Beck. Total, Five, and
the resolution was declared adopted.

The following accounts were allowed under a suspension of the rules:

That of Geo Henry for printing of \$ 7.00

That of S.C. Wampler for services as Engineer and of Assistant 69.50

An account of Dr N P Ellis of five dollars for surgical attendance on John Potts was
laid on the table.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr Ramsey

Resolved, by the Mayor and Common Council, that the City Clerk be directed to
advertise for two weeks for bids for the construction and grade of side walks on both sides of
Main Street between the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Rail road and the Logansport branch side
and South western rail way; said walks to be made of boards not less than one and a half inches
thick four feet wide to be laid with three stringers to the width two by four inches. The City reserves
the right to reject any or all bids. On the adoption of which resolution those who
voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Hughes, Ramsey Vanarsdall, Crist and Beck, Total 5
And the resolution was declared adopted.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr Crist:

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Bradfordville that the City
Clerk be directed to advertise for two weeks for the grading and construction of grade
side walks along the following streets- On both sides of Water street between Main and
Franklin Streets and from Water Street along the north side of Franklin Street to the
Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Rail road Depot- said walks to be five
feet wide to be made of boards not less than one and a half inches thick, to be laid
upon three stringers to the width of the walk- stringers to be 2 by 4 inches square.
The Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids. On the adoption
of the foregoing resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen
Hughes, Ramsey, Vanarsdall, Crist and Beck. Total 5, and the resolution was
declared adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest:

Edw Brown
City Clerk

John R Lewis Mayor

Monday Evening, October 20th 1873

The Council met Present Mayor Coons, Councilmen Hughes, Ramsay, Vanarsdall, Pries, Crist and Beck.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion adopted.

Mr. Pries was excused for absence from the last meeting

The Street Commissioners made the following report:

Crawfordsville, October 20th 1873

To the Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville

The undersigned would beg leave to make the following report.

Jacob Stull has worked repairing Market, Washington and Brew Streets 8 1/2 days at \$3.50 per day:-

A. S. Duckworth	8 1/2 days at	\$ 3.50	\$ 29.75
C. S. Burk	4 1/2 " "	1.75	29.75
James Densen	3 1/2 " "	1.50	7.87
			<u>5.25</u>
			72.62

A. S. Duckworth
Street Commr.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr Ramsay:

Resolved By the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville that the city clerk be directed to advertise for two weeks for the graveling of Market Street in said City from the west side of High Street to the Corporation line on the west. The gravel to be washed or river gravel to be put on eighteen feet wide sixteen inches deep in the centre and eight inches deep at the edges. The council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

On the adoption of the foregoing resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Hughes, Ramsay, Vanarsdall, Pries, Crist and Beck. Total 6 and the resolution was declared adopted.

On motion a warrant was directed to issue in favor of William Burbridge for One hundred dollars and ninety cents being twenty seven dollars and forty cents for street work and seventy three dollars and fifty cent costs in the case of Wilson vs City

On motion a warrant was directed to be drawn in favor of W. H. Ashby for work on repairing bill towers on City buildings for the sum of Fifty seven dollars and forty cents

McCain and Talbot presented an account of \$9.00 for printing which was referred.

On motion bids for the construction of plank side walks were opened. R. M. & N. C. Soesthart proposed to do the work for 30 cents per lineal foot. John Wilkinson proposed to construct a side walk in front of lots nos 1 & 2 in Asur Burks addition at 27 1/2 cents per lineal foot. On motion the contract was awarded to John Wilkinson at his bid.

J. M. Craig proposed to put down plank walks according to specification at 27 1/2 cents per lineal foot.

On motion of Mr. Vanarsdall the Contract was awarded to J. M. Craig upon his signing a contract to be drawn by the City Attorney and approved by the Council

Mr. Ramsay moved to draw a warrant in favor of the City School Master for \$ 553 3/4 Cost.

Mr Pries introduced the following resolution:
Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council that the City Engineer be ordered

to set grade stakes for a side walk on the west side of West street from Main to Market Street and that the property owners on the said street be ordered to build said side walks of Plank not less than one and a half inches thick, Brick or stone five feet wide and if not built in 30 days from date of notice, the street Commissioner be ordered to build said walk at their expense.

On the adoption of which resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Hughes, Ramsey, Vanarsdale, Price, Crist and Beck, Total 6. And the resolution was declared adopted.

The following was presented:

To the common Council of the City of Lewisfordville:

I hereby appoint James E. Lewaw, Deputy City Attorney, subject to the approval and Confirmation of the Common Council.

October 20th 1873.

Jno. M. Lewaw,
City Atty.

On motion, the appointment was confirmed by the Council.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr Price:

Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council that the City Engineer be ordered to set grade stakes in the alley running north from Main to Pike Street between the property of J. Sinfors and J. Gregg (16 1/2 feet)

On the adoption of which resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Ramsey, Price and Beck Total 3. - Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Hughes, Vanarsdale and Crist. Total 3. There being a tie vote the Mayor voted no and the resolution was lost.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest:

J. D. Brown
City Clerk

John A. Lewis Mayor

Monday Evening November 3d 1873.

The council met. Present Councilmen Hughes, Ramsey, Vanarsdall, Jones, Crutcher

12eek also Mayor Coons.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion adopted.

The committee on accounts recommended the payment of the account of W. L. Cain -

Talbot of \$9.00 for printing. Concurred in and warrant ordered.

On motion of Mr. Jones the report of the school Trustees made to the council dated August 31st, 1873 be referred back to said Trustees with the request that they explain the difference between the amount reported on hand at that time and at the time of their report made to the county Commissioners on the 20th of October 1873.

The Mayor made the following report:

braufordsville, Nov 3 1873.

To the Common Council of the city of braufordsville:
Gentlemen,

I beg leave to submit the following report since collected for the month of October 1873

John B Coons Mayor.

The late Treasurer made the report of Receipts for Oct 1873

By amt in Treas Oct 1st 1873	\$11,308.95
" " from peddlers	10.00
" " " Delinquent Tax	199.70
" " " Fines from Mayor Coons	28.00
" " Commutation from Road Labor	21.00
" " Shows	3.00
" " Dog License	50.00
" " Dirt sold from Streets	60.00
	<u>\$11,980.65</u>

Expenditures Oct. 1873.

Am't paid interest on Building Bonds	225.00
" " On Streets	250.92
" " Repairs on Engine House	49.90
" " Costs City @ Willow	73.50
" " City Engineer	69.50
" " City Officers	337.75
" " Rents on Stray yew	15.00
" " Printing	23.85
" " Election Expenses	5.00
" " Damages on Pike Street	103.50
" " School Trustees	2000.00
" " Street Commissioner	231.50
	<u>\$2,385.42</u>
Am't due Sinking fund on school Bonds	\$151.64
" " Interest " " " "	1964.48
" " Sinking fund Building Bonds	560.37
" " of Sinking fund " " "	1,539.61
" " Damages due on Pike Street	31.00
	<u>4,247.10</u>
	Balance to draw
	\$4,348.12

The Street Commissioner made the following report:

braufordsville Nov 3. 1873.

To the Common Council of the city of braufordsville,
Gentlemen;

I big leave to submit the following report:

Two men have paid commutation money at \$ 3.00 each \$6.00

A.S. Duckworth	6 1/2 days with team	at \$3.50 per day	22.75
Jacob Stale	1 " " "		3.50
C.S. Burk	2 3/4 " "	at 1.75 per day	4.81
James Bruce	3 " "	1.50 " "	4.50
			<u>\$ 35.56 1/4</u>

A.S. Duckworth Street Comm.

On motion the report was concurred in and a warrant was directed to issue in favor of A.S. Duckworth for \$ 35.56 1/4

The City Engineer reported the completion of the bouldering of the alley east and west from Green to Washington streets between Main and Pike streets and also the measurements of frontage along the line of said improvement. On motion the report was concurred in and an assessment list directed to issue in favor of William Barry.

On motion a warrant was directed to issue in favor of William Barry for \$ 29.34 amount due him for 74 1/2 yards excavation as reported in the foregoing report of the City Engineer.

J.D. Johnson returned the assessment list for bouldering the alley south of the city building, showing the following amounts yet unpaid.

James Patterson	1.85
Thomas V. Craig	11.65

On motion warrants were directed to issue against the parties returned delinquent as above for the collection of the amounts remaining unpaid.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr Price:

Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council that the City Engineer be ordered to set grade stakes in the alley running south from Main Street between the property of Mr Burford and Mr L. Craig 165 feet and that the property owners be allowed to build same.

On the adoption of the foregoing resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Ramsey, Price and Beck. Total 3. Councilmen Hughes, Vanarsdale and Crist voted no Total 3. The Mayor Voted "aye" and the resolution was declared adopted.

James Insley presented an account for repairs to a hack claimed to have been damaged by an insecure culvert, which was referred to the Committee on accounts.

J. W. Vance presented an account of \$91.00 Clerks Costs. Referred to the Committee on accounts.

Calhoun Mills presented a communication in regard to payment for the removal of a body from the Cranfordsville Cemetery in the ground condemned for the use of Pike Street. Referred to a special Committee consisting of Councilmen Hughes, Crist and Vanarsdale.

The following accounts were presented and allowed under a suspension of the rules:

That of John D. Brown	For small box signals of	\$ 1.25
That of W. H. Ashley	For glass for Engine house & Chasing	1.20
That of Charles Leombs	For removing coal in Coal vault (\$1.75) allowed	.75
That of Kelsey and Snyder	for Coal	93.73
That of J. D. Brown	for tax list for 1873	50.00
That of Thomas Craig	for keeping horse 3 days for Marshal	1.50

The following were referred:

That of Kelsey & Snyder	for Coal of	12.94
That of William Halls	for removing dead cows and dog	6.00

On motion the bids for the grading of West market street were opened. John Sullivan proposed to do the work according to advertised specifications at fifty five cents per lineal foot.

John Mc Craig proposed to do said work at forty-seven and one half cents per lineal foot.

H. S. Mooler and William Stormer proposed to do said work at forty-nine cents per lineal foot.

William Harwood proposed to do said work at fifty-seven and one half cents per lineal foot.

On motion the contract for said work was awarded to John Mc Craig at forty-seven and one half cents per lineal foot.

John S. Brown and others presented a petition for a side walk from the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago rail road to Water Street on the north side of Main Street.

Mr Price introduced the following resolution:

Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council that the City Engineer be ordered to set grade stakes for side walk on the north side of Main Street from the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago rail road to the alley between the property of Thomas Kelley and Barney and that the property owners be ordered to build a plank side walk not less than one and a half inches thick and five feet wide, and also thence to water street that the property owners from said alley to water street be ordered to build a substantial brick walk six feet wide and if not built in ten days from notice that the street commissioner be ordered to build said walk at their expense.

On the adoption of the foregoing resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were councilmen Hughes, Ramsay, Price, Crist and Beck. Total 5. Mr. Vanderselt voted no and the resolution was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr Beck the water street side walk question was postponed for two weeks.

Mr Ramsay moved that a warrant for three thousand dollars be drawn in favor of the city School Trustee to be applied on the debts of the school building and that the Trustee be requested to make settlement with the contractor and report the amount due him to this council at its next regular meeting. Lost.

On motion of Mr Beck a warrant was directed to issue in favor of the city School Trustee for two thousand dollars to be applied on the debts due on the city school Building.

On motion the council adjourned.

Attest
Edw Brown
City Clerk.

John R Coons Mayor

Monday Evening, November 17 1873

The Council met. Present Mayor Coons, Councilmen Hughes, Ramsay, Vanarsdale, Price
Bick.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion adopted.

The committee on accounts reported in favor of the payment of the accounts of
William Watts for removing a dead dog and cow - of \$ 6.00

Also that of J. W. Vance for costs of 91.05

Also that of James Insley for damage to hack less \$10.00 amounting to 25.00

On motion the reports were concurred in and the accounts were allowed.

On motion the special committee appointed at the last meeting of the Council
to inquire into the controversy in regard to a lot in Mill's cemetery, was allowed until
next regular meeting to report.

On motion the committee on Schools and Public Buildings together with
Mr. Ramsay were directed to correspond in regard to an iron cage for the city prison.

The City Marshal reported eleven dogs killed and buried, and on motion
a warrant for \$5.50 was directed to issue in favor of the City Marshal as compensation
for said work.

The Street Commissioner made the following report:

Crawfordsville Nov. 17th 1873

To the Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville.

Gentlemen; I beg leave to submit the following report:

Jacob Stule 5½ days at \$ 3.50 per day \$ 19.25

A. S. Duckworth 6 days at \$ 3.50 " 21.00

James Deneew 4 " " 1.50 .

6.00

\$ 46.25

A. S. Duckworth Street Comr.

On motion, the report was concurred in and a warrant for
\$46.25 was directed to be issued in favor of A. S. Duckworth Street Commissioner.

Henry S. Lane and others proposed to the city that if the water street
side-walk improvement was postponed until next spring, they would lay down such
walk as the city should direct.

On motion of Mr. Price, in consideration of the said proposition, the said
water street improvement was postponed until next spring.

Miller, Voris and Collins presented an account of \$8.75 for printing,
which was on motion allowed.

An account of ninety-four dollars for stone for crossings and
freight on same was presented and on motion, a warrant for said amount
of ninety-four dollars was directed to be drawn in favor of A. F. Ramsay,
Chairman of the Board of Public Improvements for the payment of said
account.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay Lockhart and Bros were employed to lay a plank side-
walk in front of the city school grounds on the south side of Jefferson street at the rate of
twenty-six cents per lineal foot, the city paying for the nails and labor of laying down the walk
in cash, the remainder to be credited on the note of Lockhart Bros. held by the city.

The clerk reported the contract between the city and J. M.
Craig for the graveling of west market street.

On motion of Mr. Price the said contract was accep-
ted by the council.

On motion of Mr. Price a warrant for twenty-five dollars was directed
to be issued in favor of J. M. Craig for partial payment for city's portion of graveling

on west market street.

Mr. John See called the attention of the condition of an alley in Patterson's addition which is partly fenced up.

On motion of Mr. Vancardale, the City Marshal was directed to cause said alley to be opened without delay.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest:

J. O. Brown
City Clerk



John P. Coons Mayor

Monday Evening, December 1st 1873.

The Council met, Present Mayor Coons, Councilmen Hughes, Ramsey, Vancardale, Price, Crist and Beck.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion adopted.

The committee on accounts reported in favor of the payment of the account of Kelsey and Snyder of \$12.94 for coal. On motion, the report was concurred in and a warrant was directed to issue for said amount.

The committee on schools and Public buildings reported a proposition from C. S. Rankin Secy of Cincinnati for the delivery of a prison cage for the sum of four hundred dollars. Also

A proposition from Daugh Secy, of Indianapolis proposing to deliver and put up said cage for the sum of four hundred dollars. Also

A proposition from Blais, Lytle and Smith proposing to put said cage in place and make the same for the sum of four hundred and seventy five dollars.

The Mayor made the following report:

To the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids

Gentlemen: I beg leave to submit the following report:

Fines collected and paid to City Treasurer since last report. \$ 22.00

December 1st 1873.

John P. Coons Mayor

The clerk reported the return, by John Sullivan Contractor, of the assessment duplicate against the owners of property on that part of Plum Street lying between College Street and the Indianapolis Bloomington and Western rail way endorsed by the oath of said John Sullivan showing that demand had been made and that Mrs. McEain had failed to pay the assessment against her amounting to Fifty three dollars sixty-two and one half cents.

On motion of Mr. Ramsey a precept was directed to issue for the collection of said assessment against Mrs. McEain for the collection of said amount reported delinquent.

The clerk reported the return, by John Sullivan contractor, of the assessment duplicate against the owners of property on that portion of Market street lying between the west line of J. H. Vinton's property and High Street endorsed by the oath of said John Sullivan, showing that proper demand had been made and that Nathaniel A. Dunn had failed to pay the assessment against him for said work (being the graveling of said part of said street) amounting to One hundred and forty six dollars and sixty-four cents.

On motion, a precept was directed to issue against said J. A. Dums for the collection of said assessment.

The city Treasurer made the following report:

Receipts and Expenditures Nov. 1873.	\$ 8595. 23
Amt in Treas. 1st Nov 1873.	33. 00
" from Fines	
" " Peddlers	4. 00
" " Dog Licenses	25. 00
" " Benefits on Streets	5. 25
" " Shows	17. 00
" " Delinquent Tax	200. 00
	\$ 8879. 48

Expenditures

Amt Paid for Printing	17.75
" " On Streets	134.40
" " Costs	92.55
" " Removing Nuisances	6.00
" " Making Tax list	50.00
" " Killing dogs	5.50
" " Coal for City building	93.73
" " Damages on Pike Street	31.00
" " School Trustees	2000.00 =
	2480.93

Balance \$6,398.55

Amt Due School Bond Sinking fund	\$ 121.64
" " " " Interest do	2007.48
" " Building Bond Interest fund	290.37
" " " " Sinking fund	1559.61 =
	3976.10
	\$ 2422.45

Wm Burbridge Treas.

The City Engineer reported the completion and acceptance of the graveling of Market Street from West Street to the west Corporation line and also the measurement of frontage along the line of said improvement.

On motion the report was concurred in and an assessment list was ordered to be made against the owners of property along the line of said improvement.

On motion, the special committee on the matter of the Crawfordville Cemetery were allowed two weeks further time to report.

A supplementary report from the city Commissioners, on the opening of Pike street was referred to the special committee on the Cemetery.

The following accounts were allowed under a suspension of the rules:

That of Warren St Ashley for express charges on horse cart bills of	0.20
That of Hartman Stearns for 2 quarts for Mayor's office sitting same of	\$ 3.00
That of Rice & Vance for repairing cistern of	3.00
That of Geo. B. Porter for making drain to fix cistern oc.	16.35

The following accounts were referred

That of Est Brown for Printing of	\$ 13.00
That of A. S. Joslin for the same	0.10

On motion of Mr. Wanssall, a warrant was directed to issue in favor of J. M. Craig for eight dollars and forty nine cents balance due him for city's portion of graveling on Market Street.

On motion of Mr. Price a special committee was appointed to examine the city prison and report the best and cheapest plan for putting the same in proper condition for the safe keeping of prisoners. said committee consists of Councilmen Price Hughes and Ramsey.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest:

J. W. Brown,
City Clerk

John W. Brown Mayor

Regular Meeting.

Monday Evening, Dec. 15 1873

The Council met. Present Councilmen Hughes, Ramsey, Vanarsdall, Price, Crist and Beck.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion adopted.

The Committee on accounts returned the account of Charles H Brown reduced to nine dollars and fifty cents and verbally recommended the payment of the reduced account. On motion the report was concurred in and a warrant directed to issue for that amount.

The majority of the special committee on City Prison reported in favor of making sundry repairs to the city prison amounting in cost to from one hundred and fifty dollars to two hundred dollars.

The minority of the same committee reported against making any repairs and in favor of adopting iron cages as set forth in a letter from C. S. Baukin Esq, of Cincinnati.

Mr Vanarsdall moved to lay both reports on the table. There being a tie vote the Mayor voted aye and the motion was adopted.

Mr Ramsey introduced the following resolution:

Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordville, That the clerk be directed to issue a precept against Nathaniel A. Dunn for the collection of an Assessment amounting to One hundred and forty-six dollars and sixty four cents in favor of John Sullivan, Contractor, for the gravelling of market street in said city in front of the land of said Nathaniel A. Dunn.

On the adoption of which resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Hughes, Ramsey, Vanarsdall, Price, Crist and Beck. Total six. And the resolution was declared adopted.

Mr Vanarsdall moved that William Repogle be allowed the sum of eight dollars for removing two graves from lot No 18 in Mills Cemetery. Adopted.

Mr Ramsey moved that Lockhart Bros be allowed a credit on their note due the city of the sum of seventy-eight dollars and sixty four cents and that a warrant for twenty-two dollars and eighty one cents be drawn in their favor. said amounts together being the full amount for constructing 135 feet three hundred and fifty-five feet of sidewalk in front of the City School grounds. Adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned. John W. Brown Mayor

J. W. Brown City Clerk

Called Meeting

Friday, December, 13th 1873.

Upon call of the Mayor, the council convened. Present, Councilmen Hughes Vanarsdall, Price and Crist

On motion of Mr Vanarsdall a special committee consisting of Councilmen Hughes, Crist and Beck was appointed to employ two special night police to serve until the next regular meeting of the council.

On motion, the council adjourned.

Attest

J. D. Brown City Clerk

John R. Coons Mayor

Regular Meeting.

Monday Evening: December 14th 1873.

The Council met. Present Mayor Coons Councilmen Hughes, Vanarsdall, Ramsey, Price, Crist and Beck.

The minutes of the preceding meetings, were read and on motion, adopted.

The Mayor made the following report:

To the common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

Gentlemen: I beg leave to submit the following report: \$ 15.00

Fines collected since last report:

Dec 14th 1873.

John R. Coons Mayor

The Street Commissioner made his regular bi-monthly report, which was on motion referred to the committee on accounts.

The following accounts were presented and allowed under a suspension of the rules:

- That of W. R. Woodworth for work on Market Street of \$ 5.75
- " " James Lee for stone for crossings and freight of 151.10
- " " Geo R. Porter repairs to water to cistern and work on engine of 4.50
- " " J. W. Warner for 23 ft. additional culvert on west Market St &c. of 116.80

The following accounts were referred:

- That of J. H. Brown for patching, plastering in fireman's Hall of \$ 2.00
- " " R. M. & W. C. Sockhart for lumber of \$ 57.22
- " " Geo. R. Porter for work in coal vault of engine house of 20.00

J. W. Craig returned the assessment list for graveling on Market Street showing that Frank Henry and Alva Crist had failed to pay any portion of the assessment against them for said work and that a balance of \$ 11.18 3/4 of the assessment against J. W. Warner remained unpaid, and on motion of Mr Vanarsdall, precepts were directed to be issued against said parties for the collection of said assessments

On motion of Mr. Price the two night policemen were continued in employ until the next regular meeting of the council at the rate of three dollars per night.

On motion the council adjourned.

Attest

J. D. Brown City Clerk

John R. Coons Mayor

Called Meeting.

Thursday, Evening, January 12th 1874
Present: Councilmen Vanarsdale, Price, Priest and Beck.

Pursuant to call of Mayor Brown, the Council met.

On motion of Mr. Vanarsdale, a warrant was directed to be drawn in favor of John Craig for sixty five dollars and seventy eight cents, less taxes and claims for work amounting to twenty seven dollars and seventy four cents leaving amount to be drawn for in favor of Craig of thirty eight dollars and four cents and in favor of the City Treasurer of \$7.74 said Craig assigning to the City the assessment against Frank Henry for graveling on Market Street amounting to sixty five dollars and seventy eight cents said Henry giving his note to the City for the amount of said assessment (\$65.78) at five months bearing ten per cent interest from date for the satisfaction of said assessment.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest:

Edw. Brown
City Clerk



John R. Brown Mayor

Regular Meeting.

January 19th 1874

The Council met. Present Mayor Brown, Councilmen Ramsey, Vanarsdale, Price, Priest and Beck.

The minutes of the preceding regular and called meetings were read and on motion adopted.

The committee on accounts reported favorably to the payment of the following accounts:

- That of R.M. & W.C. Luchhart for lumber of ~~amount~~ \$55.46
- That of J. H. Brown for plastering on firmans hall 20.00
- The report of the Street Commissioner of December 29th 1873 29.60 1/2

which was adopted and warrants directed to issue for the amounts.

The same committee reported back the account of George B. Porter of twenty dollars for work on coal vaults of Engine house, without recommendation.

The Street Commissioner made the following report:

To the Common Council of the City of Lewisford, Va.:

Gentlemen: I beg leave to submit the following report:

Jacob Stele hauling gravel 6 1/2 days at \$3.50 per day \$ 22.75
 A. S. Duckworth " " 7 " 24.50
 January 12. 1874 \$ 47.25

A. S. Duckworth,

Street Commissioner.

On motion, the report of the Street Commissioner was concurred in and a warrant directed to issue for the amount reported due.

Mr Ramsey, chairman of the committee on Public Improvements reported the receipt of James Lee of \$108.22 for stone for street crossings.

The following accounts were presented and allowed under a suspension of the rules:

- That of John Christy for putting down 53 feet crossings \$ 2.65
- " " W. W. Brown for putting down 550 feet Crossing and unloading stone 31.50
- " " John Sullivan for putting down 338 feet crossings 27.04
- " " John J. Darter for 252 feet lumber 5.04

William Watts presented an account for 1 month and 4 days service as Marshal \$123.00

Referred.

The Treasurer made the following report of Receipts and expenditures for December 1873.

Balance in Treas 1st Decemb.	\$ 6. 398. 55
Amt Rec ^d from Fines	27. 00
" " " Raacks	16. 00
" " " Peddlers	12. 00
" " " Shows	5. 00
" " " Liquor Licenses	50. 00
" " " Delinquent Tax	200. 00
" " " Tax for 1873	<u>51. 27</u>
	\$ 6. 769. 82

Expenditures

Amt Paid Damages on Pike St ^t	\$ 8. 00
" " Printing	9. 50
" " Street Crossings	215. 29
" " Fuel for Office	12. 94
" " Officers	300. 00
" " Fire Department	83. 30
" " Interest on School Bonds	1,030. 00
	<u>\$ 1,859. 23</u>
	\$ 4,910. 59
Amt due Sinking fund on School Bonds	\$ 91. 64
" " Interest " " " "	1,014. 28
" " Interest " " " " " " " " " " " "	270. 37
" " Sinking " " " " " "	<u>1,579. 61</u>
	\$ 2,956. 10
Balance to draw	\$ 1,954. 49

W^m Durbridge Treas.

On motion of Mr Ramsey warrants were directed to issue in favor of
 H. P. Eusminger for 17 nights service as night police for \$ 51. 00
 James L. Pitt for 17 nights service as night police for \$ 51. 00

On motion the City Engineer was directed to re-measure the south line of the Pike street extension and to correct such errors in measurement as may appear.

Mr. Price moved to continue the police for two weeks longer. Lost.

Mr. Vanarsdall moved to reconsider the vote. Carried.

Mr Vanarsdall moved that the night police be continued in employ until the next regular meeting at three dollars per night. Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned.

John R Coons Mayor

Attest:
 Edw Brown
 City Clerk

Monday Evening, January 26th 1874

The Council met. Present Mayor Coons, Councilmen Hughes, Ramsey, Vanarsdall, Price, Crist and Beck.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion adopted. Mr. Hughes was excused for absence from the last meeting, being absent from the city.

The Committee on accounts reported back the account of William Wates for one month and four days service as marshal amounting to \$23.80 without recommendation.

Mr. Price moved to allow Mr. Wates ten dollars (\$10.00) in full for the services rendered, as claimed. Carried.

The following accounts were presented and allowed under a suspension of the rules:

That of William Boraker for cutting ditch across side walk of \$1.00
That of W W Brown for laying 240 feet crossing and moving stone 13.35

H. Sperry presented an account of \$13.23 for lumber. Referred.

The Committee on Public Improvements made the following report:
Jan 26. 1874

To the Mayor and Common Council:

We have the honor to report that we have put down 1250 feet street crossing costing about 27cts per foot.

A. S. Ramsey } Com on
R. F. Beck }
William Vanarsdall } P. S.

On motion the report was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Price, the Committee on Ordinances together with the attorney were instructed to report at the next regular meeting of the Council, an Ordinance requiring the City School Trustees to report to the Council at such times as may be fixed in said ordinance and provide a penalty for its violation.

On motion of Mr. Vanarsdall, Geo B. Porter was allowed ten dollars in full for amount of bill for work in coal vault, presented to the Council on the 29th day of December, 1873.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Ramsey.

Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council, that the City Engineer be directed to establish the grade on Wabash Avenue in front of Lot No 12 Original plat of the city of Bradfordville and that the Clerk be directed to advertise for two weeks for bids to build a side walk in front of said lot six feet wide - of Oak or Pine boards not less than two inches thick - put down on three oak sills 3 by 4 inches. Said bid or bids shall include grading and that the Council reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

On the adoption of the foregoing resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Hughes, Ramsey, Vanarsdall, Price, Crist and Beck. Total six. And the resolution was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr. Price the Committee on Public Improvements were directed to examine the Culvert on Main Street near the Louisville Manufacturing and Chicago Rail Road and that they be empowered to repair the same if necessary.

On motion warrants were directed to be issued in favor of M. P. Bauminger and James Butt for forty-two dollars each for services to date as required by law.

On motion of Mr. Price, the night police was continued for two weeks longer at the rate of three dollars per night for each.
 On motion the council adjourned.

Attest
 E. O. Brown
 City Clerk

John R Coons Mayor

Regular Meeting.

Monday Evening, February 9th 1874

The Council met. Present Mayor Coons, Councilmen Hughes, Ramsey, Vanarsdale
 Price, Beck

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion adopted.

The committee on accounts reported in favor of the account of Benny Sperry of \$13.23 for lumber for Street Commissioners. concurred in and warrant ordered.

The Mayor made the following monthly report:

Crawfordsville, February 9th 1874

To the Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville

Gentlemen: I beg leave to submit the following report:

Taxes collected since last report to February 1st A.D. 1874 \$ 21.00

John R Coons
 Mayor.

The City Treasurer submitted the following Report of Receipts & Expenditures of City for Jan. 1874

Am't in Treas 1st of Jan 1874	\$ 4,910.59
" from County Treas (Road Tax)	263.79
" " Shows	15.00
" " Delinquent Tax	318.00
" " Tax for 1873	28.78
" " Signor License	100.00
" " Wacks	20.00
" " Peddlers	14.00
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	\$5,670.16

Expenditures

Am't Paid on Streets	\$ 187.29	
" " Officers	178.75	
" " Fire department	12.00	
" " Night Police	186.00	
" " Printing	7.00	
" " Interest on School Bonds	220.00 =	
Am't in Treas 1st of Feb.		791.04
Less		\$4,879.12
Am't due School Bond Sinking fund	43.94	
" of School Bond Interest fund	858.08	
" " City Building Bond Interest fund	238.57	
" " " " " Sinking "	1611.41 =	2,752.00
Am't to Draw		\$2,127.12

Feb 1 '74

W^{ms} Burbridge
 Treas.

On motion the report was concurred in.

The following petition was presented:

"To the Honorable Council of the City of Bradfordsville:

I would respectfully solicit your honorable body to grant me the privilege of laying a plank sidewalk in front of lot 28 near the S.B. RR depot to extend parallel with the depot platform.

J. J. Insley"

On motion of Mr Vanarsdale the prayer of the petition was granted.

Messrs Kitter and Crow presented a remonstrance against granting the privilege asked by Mr J. J. Insley. - Refered

The following Ordinance was reported by the Committee on Ordinances:

An Ordinance requiring the School Trustees of the City of Bradfordsville to report to the Common Council of said City and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Bradfordsville: That the school Trustees of said City of Bradfordsville shall be and they are hereby required to make reports semi-annually to the Common Council of said City of Bradfordsville, at the first regular meeting of said Council in the months of March and September of each year. Said reports shall contain a full and complete exhibit of all the moneys that had come to their hands or under their controls, as such School Trustees, as well as of all expenditures, - shall contain an itemized statement of all moneys paid out by them or upon their order by their Treasurer; the report required to be made at the March meeting of each year of said City Council as above provided, shall include all moneys received and expenditures made by said School Trustees from the 1st day of September to the last day of February, inclusive, of each year, preceding the said March reports and the report to be made by said School Trustees at the September meeting of said City Council of each year, also specified shall include all moneys received and all expenditures by them from the 1st day of March to the 31st day of August of each year.

Sec. 2. If said School Trustees shall fail or refuse to make the said report to the said City Council as required in section one of this Ordinance they shall upon conviction before the Mayor of said city, be fined in any sum not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars. And in addition to the foregoing penalty it shall be in the discretion of said City Council upon proper charges preferred for neglect or refusal upon the part of said Trustees to make said report, cause for their removal from office.

Sec. 3. This ordinance to be in force from and after its passage and legal publication.

This ordinance was read a first time and on motion, the rules were suspended and it was read a second third time and adopted. Those who voted in the affirmative on the question of its adoption were Councilmen Hughes, Ramsay, Vanarsdale, Price and Beck.

The following accounts were allowed under a suspension of the rules:

That of W. W. Broms for repairing Culvert of \$ 2.75
" " C. R. Lorr for repairing roof of City building of 3.50

The following were ordered:

That of Jerry Downy for bal of bill of labor on streets of \$ 2.00
" " W. Beattie for extra services as Marshal \$ 150.00

On motion of Mr. Ramsay, the bids, for grading and constructing a plank walk in front of lot 20 one hundred and twenty, Original plat now was opened, and was as follows:

J. W. Leung proposed to make the walk for $38\frac{1}{2}$ cents per foot and grade at 20 cents per yard
 Michael Miles proposed to make the walk at 38 cents per foot and grade at 18 cents per yard
 J. B. Brown proposed to make the walk at 35 cents per foot and grade at 10 cents per yard

On motion of Mr. Ramsey the contract for said work was awarded to J. B. Brown at his bid.

On motion of Mr. Price the night police were continued for two weeks longer at the rate of three dollars per night

On motion of Mr. Price warrants were directed to issue in favor of J. D. Eusemizer and Jas. W. Tutt for \$42.⁰⁰ each for services as night police to date.


On motion the cistern at the corner of College and Danville streets was referred to the Committee on fire department

On motion the Council adjourned.

John R. Coons Mayor

Attest:

J. B. Brown
 City Clerk



Monday Evening
 July 23d 1874.

The Council met. Present Mayor Coons, Councilmen Ramsey, Price and Crist.

Owing to the absence of the Clerk who was sick, the Council adjourned to meet Thursday Evening, February, 26th 1874.

John R. Coons Mayor

Thursday Evening February 26th 1874

The Council met. Present Mayor Coons, Councilmen Hughes, Ramsey, Varnardall, Price, Crist and Beck.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion adopted.

Mr. Crist was excused for absence from the last regular meeting.

The Committee on Public Improvements reported that Mr. Lee had advanced the price of the three last car loads of crossing stone, one cent per foot but would not recommend the payment of the advance. On motion of Mr. Crist the account was referred back for correction.

The committee on accounts reported favorably to the payment of the account of Jerry Downy of two dollars for labor on streets. Concurred in and warrant ordered.

The committee on accounts asked and was granted two weeks further time to report on the College street Cistern.

The committee on Petitions and Objections asked and was granted two weeks further time to report on the Keller screw circumstanes.

Mr. Crist introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, By the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Louisville, That the City Clerk be directed to advertise for bids for the grading for and construction of a plank side-walk on the north side of Franklin street in front of lots numbered 27 & 28 in Powers' addition to said city - the said side-walk to be ten feet wide and to be made of Oak or Pine plank two inches thick - to be laid on four oak stringers to the width of the walk four by four inches square. Also, for the grading of and construction of a plank side walk on the east side of Plum street between Franklin and College street - said walk to be six feet wide - to be made of pine or oak boards two inches thick, to be laid on three oak stringers to the width of the walk - said stringers to be four by four inches square. Bids must state the price per lineal foot for walk and the price per cubic yard for grading. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

On the adoption of the foregoing resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Hughes, Ramsey, Varnardall, Price, Crist and Beck. Total Six and the resolution was declared adopted.

A communication was received from the City School Trustees inviting the Common Council to visit the City Schools. On motion the invitation was accepted and March 3d at 2 o'clock P.M. was fixed as the time for the visit.

The following accounts were presented and allowed under a suspension of the rules:

That of J. M. Vance for Costs in the Case of City vs. Siler;	\$ 8.70
That of J. M. Vance " " " " " " @ Munton;	\$ 15.85
" " Louisville New Albany Checks RR for freight on Stone (3 car-loads),	\$ 51.00
" " R. F. Beck for Sums and hauling same;	.89 ⁰⁰
" " Jerry Downey for Printing blanks;	\$ 10.00
" " McCain & Falbot for Printing;	\$ 4.00

On motion of Mr. Price, Warrants were directed to be drawn in favor of H. D. Emmeringer and James Ditt for \$42.00 each, for two milk service as night police.

On motion the Mayor was directed to instruct the Marshal to notify Timothy McConnell to remove the stable on his lot fifty feet east.

On motion the Committee on Public Improvements was directed to report at the next meeting of the Council the number and length of street crossings, and the number of gutter crossings required in the city.

On motion the Council adjourned.

John B Coons Mayor

Street.
J. D. Brown City Clerk

Monday, Evening, March 9th 1874.

The Council met: Present Mayor Coons Councilmen Hughes, Ramsey, Vanarsdall
Boice, Crist and Beck

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion adopted.

Mr. Street Secretary of the School Trustees states that owing to unavoidable circumstances he was unable to make the report required by law to the Council and asked that the Council meet to receive said report on Wednesday or Thursday evening next.

On motion of Mr. Vanarsdall the said Trustees were allowed until the next regular meeting to correct and present their report.

The Committee on Public Improvements reported that in the second ward fifty-four gutter crossings need repairs - that in the first ward twenty-eight gutter crossings were required north of Franklin street and that in said ward three more needed forty stone street crossings amounting in the aggregate to 1438 feet costing on the cars \$162.50 to which is to be added, freight.

The committee on Fire department asked, and was granted further time to report on the College street cistern

The Treasurer presented the following report of Receipts and Expenditures for February, 1874.

Am't in Treas for Feb 1874	\$ 4879.12
" Rec'd from Signor Cicuso	125.00
" " " Taxes for 1873	110.63
" " " Deadlers	24.00
" " " Auctioneers	3.00
" " " Fines from Mayor	21.00
" " " Show Cicuso	9.00
	<u>9.00</u>
	\$ 5171.75

Expenditures

Am't Paid interest on City Building Bonds	\$ 25.00
" " Repairs on City Building	3.50
" " On Streets and lumber for same	18.98
" " Night Police	168.00 =
	<u>215.48</u>
	\$ 4956.27

Less School Bond interest fund	\$ 558.08
Am't due School Bond Sinking fund	43.94
" " City Building Bond Int fund	238.57
" of " " Sinking fund	1611.41 =
	<u>\$ 2752.00</u>
	2204.27

Mr. Burbridge Treas.

The Engineer reported an error in the measurement on the south line of Pike street in the land owned by Wiley Kinyon of one hundred and forty-two feet decreasing the amount of said Kinyon benefits \$76.68

Referred to the City Attorney.

The following accounts were allowed under a suspension of the rules

That of J. Sec for Stone for crossings \$ 80.27

That of W. W. Brown for putting down 619 feet crossing raising 3 crossings 32.45

Mr. Britton presented an account of \$150.00 for jail fees & extra services. Referred.

On motion of Mr. Boice, the City Engineer was directed to make a survey of Washington street from North street to Sugar Creek and report an estimate of the cost of grading and bouldering of said portion of said street.

On motion of Mr. Beck, the majority report on the City Prison made to this Council December 15th 1873, was taken from the table.

Mr. Hughes moved to amend the proposition by substituting the iron cages proposed by C. S. Rankin Sec of Cincinnati. Lost.

Mr. Price introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordville that the City Clerk be directed to advertise for two weeks for bids for improvement of the City jail as follows.

- Cells: One ventilating light } For each
- One cast iron soil receiver }
- Two iron bed racks }
- Female room: The south window to be nailed up with bricks and one cast iron soil receiver to be built into said wall with ventilator.
- Windows: The five window grates to be fastened into walls with iron anchors. Three anchors to each side of each window.

Specifications to be seen at the office of the City Clerk
The Council to reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

On the adoption of which resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Ramsey Price and Beck. Total 3. Councilmen Hughes, Vanarsdall and Crist voted in the negative. Total 3. The Mayor voted "aye" and the resolution was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr. Crist the Committee on Public Improvements were authorized to purchase ten car loads of street crossing stone and to repair all the gutter crossings in the city.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest:

J. D. Brown
City Clerk

John R. Coons Mayor

Monday Evening March 23d 1874

The council met. Present Mayor Coons, Councilmen Hughes Ramsey Vanarsdall, Price, Crist and Beck.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion adopted.

The committee on Fire Department reported the College Street Cistern nearly full of water.

The Mayor made the following report

To the Common Council of the City of Crawfordville

Gentlemen: I beg leave to submit the following report
Fines collected for the month of February A.D. 1874 and since last report \$ 27.⁰⁰

Signed

John R. Coons Mayor.

The Engineer made the following report:

Feb 23. 1874

To the Hon Mayor and Council

I beg to report to your honorable body the completion of a survey to establish grades for side walks in compliance with orders issued by your honorable body at the following places:

A side walk on both side of Main St from N. Side. RR Sine, west to Water St. Also a sidewalk on Wabash Avenue, both side, from Green St west one hundred and sixty five feet (165)

In compliance with your order issued at your last regular meeting I have also made preliminary Examination of North Washington Street hill with a view to ascertaining the cost of grading and bouldering the same. The inequalities of the surface render it difficult, however without more careful measurement to give an exact report; but an approximate estimate was obtained, probably, satisfactory to the object of the survey.

Beginning about one hundred (100) feet south of south margin of North street and taking horizontal measurements to within seventy-five (75) feet of low water marks, the distance is very nearly eight hundred (800) feet and by taking accurate measurements every fifty (50) feet I find that a grade of very little less than five (5) feet to fifty (50) feet obtainable in the total distance; a grade that is perfectly accessible to travel. In this estimate an average width of thirty feet (30) has been allowed for bowldering which would require some little over two thousand five hundred (2500) cu yds of bowldering to cover the surface.

The amount of earth to be removed both in the cut and fill would probably not reach over six thousand (6000) cubic yards but to allow an full estimate, giving the banks on each side a proper slope would put the estimate at from six to eight (6000 to 8000) thousand cubic yards. The price per yard for which each of the above can be done I have left to the consideration of your honorable body.

Respectfully Submitted

L. C. Campbell C. E.

On motion the report was laid on the table for two weeks.

Reuben Smith presented an account of five dollars for two days rent of Office for election.

On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

Ellen Smith presented an account of \$20.00 for bedding destroyed by order of the Board of Health. Refers.

On motion, the bids for the construction of granite side walks on Franklin & Dimes Streets were opened, and were as follows:

Bids	Price of walk on Franklin St.	Price of walk on Dime Street	Price of grade
J. A. Brown	65 cents per foot	39 cents per foot	20 cts per yard
J. M. Craig	61 " " "	37 " " " (+ 10% extra)	25 " " "
E. R. Porter	75 " " "	37 1/2 " " "	25 " " "

On motion of Mr. Ramsey, the contract was awarded to E. R. Porter at his bid.

Mr. Ramsey introduced the following resolution:

Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council that the City Engineer be directed to establish the grade in front of Lots No 12 & 29 on West Market (Original plat) And the City Clerk be directed to advertise for two weeks, for bids to build a side walk in front of said lots five feet wide of Oak board 2 inches thick laid on three oak stringers 3 by 4 in. said boards not to be more than 8 in wide. Bids to include grading;

On the adoption of the foregoing resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Ramsey, Vanarsdall, Price, Crist and Beck, total five. Mr. Hughes voted "no." Total 1. And the resolution was declared adopted.

On motion the Council decided to hold an adjourned meeting on Friday evening next to take into consideration the proposals of the Gas Company.

The City School Trustees made their semi-annual report which was on motion received and directed to be placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Vanarsdall, the Committee on Fire Department was authorized to insure the city building for five thousand dollars.

On motion of Mr. Ramsey, the Committee on Schools and Public Buildings was directed to have the iron shutters on the City building painted.

On motion the committee on Fire department was directed to have the Engine No 2 repaired immediately.

On motion of Mr. Vanarsdall the committee on ordinances together with the city attorney were instructed to draft and present an ordinance compelling persons to drain yards within the city.

On motion that the account of William Britton of \$150.00 for feeding prisoners be allowed. Lost

On motion of Mr. Hughes W. Britton was allowed one hundred dollars in full for the claim.

On motion the Council Adjourned

Attest J. D. Brown City Clerk

John B. Combs Mayor

Adjourned Meeting:

Friday Evening, March 27th 1874

The Council met, Present Mayor Coons, Councilmen Hughes, Ramsay, Vanarsdale, Price, Crist and Beck.

M. S. Braden on the part of the Crawfordville Gas Company presented a draft of an Ordinance for lighting the City of Crawfordville with Gas.

Mr Ramsay moves that the ordinance be referred to the Committee on ordinances together with the City Attorney to report at the next regular meeting of the Council. Carried.

Mr Price moves that the Council agree to take thirty (30) street lamps upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the Council and the Gas Company. Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest:

J. W. Brown City Clerk

John R. Coons Mayor

Regular Meeting.

Monday Evening April 6th 1874

The Council met, Present Mayor Coons, Councilmen Hughes, Ramsay, Vanarsdale, Price, Crist and Beck.

The minutes of the preceding regular and adjourned meetings were read and on motion adopted.

A petition from Saml. C. Scott and others was presented, asking that the Council grade and cause to be gravelled, Liberty Street in Hughes' 2d. addition and that a fire cistern be constructed at the crossing of Liberty and Union streets in said addition. Referred to the Committee on petitions and overtures.

A petition from W. Price, Mrs. E. Kelly and others was presented, asking that Washington Street from North Street to Sugar Creek be graded and bouldered.

The Committee on accounts reported back the account of Ellen Smith for bedding destroyed by order of Board of Health, without recommendation. On motion the account was rejected.

The following accounts were presented and allowed under a suspension of the rules:

That of R. D. F. Peirce for Dominion on \$5,000. insurance on City building of	\$ 50.00
That of W. Cain & Palbot, Printing	11.95
That of S. A. Foot - Stationery	3.05
That of James Lee for 926 feet Crossing stone	\$ 100.00
That of S. A. A. C. B. B. freight on 3 Car loads of Stone	45.00
That of W. J. Weathers one car load stone & freight on same	32.50

The following accounts were presented and referred to the Committee on accounts:

That of W. M. Epperson for graveling alley & Superintending on City building of	\$ 17.40
That of Campbell & Dinsley for Hardware	2.90
That of Metzger for Repairs on No. 2. Engine	2.00

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Price:

Resolved, By the Mayor and Common Council that the City Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for grading the north end of Washington Street from a point near North Street to Sugar Creek according to specifications by City

Engineer. Also, a wooden culvert three feet wide and fifteen inches high made from two inch oak plank about three hundred feet long.

On the adoption of the foregoing resolution those who voted "aye" were Councilmen Hughes and Dries. Total 2. Councilmen Ramsey, Vanarsdall, Crist and Beck voted no and the resolution was lost.

The committee on Ordinances reported "an Ordinance inserting the Bradfordville Gas Company with the privilege of furnishing gas to the city and inhabitants of Bradfordville upon certain conditions therein named.

Mr. Hughes moved to lay the ordinance reported by the committee on the table and to take up the Ordinance reported by the Gas Company and to vote on the same by sections. Adopted.

The question being raised as to whether a member of the Gas Company could vote on the ordinance it was decided by the Mayor that such a vote would be illegal and Councilmen Dries, Crist and Beck being members of said company it was decided that all action on the question had been illegal there being no quorum, if the members of the said gas company were excluded from voting.

On motion, the street Commissioner was authorized to sell the tile taken up from Market.

Mr. Dries introduced the following resolution:

Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council that the City Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for the grading of Washington Street at a point near North Street to Sugar Creek according to specifications of City Engineer - Also, for a brick sewer of the same dimensions as the one in west Market Street running from south side of North Street to a point about 200 feet north where the water runs east from Washington St. The County Commissioners agreeing to pay half the cost of said brick sewer.

On the adoption of which resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Hughes, Dries and Beck. Total 3. Councilmen Ramsey, Vanarsdall and Crist voted in the negative. Total 3. The Mayor voted in the affirmative and the resolution was declared adopted.

On motion the Council proceeded to ballot for one school trustee vice R. W. Kroat, with the following result

	1st Ballot	2d Ballot	3d Ballot	4th Ballot	5th Ballot
S. A. Vote	1 - 1	1 - 1	III - 3	III - 3	II - 2
John S. Overton	II - 2	III - 3	II - 2		
P. L. Somerville	III - 3	II - 2	I - 1	III - 3	III - 4

P. L. Somerville was declared duly elected School Trustee of the City of Bradfordville, Ind. to serve for three years and until his successor is elected and qualified.

On motion the question of fencing the north side of Mills' cemetery was referred to the City Attorney.

On motion, a warrant for five dollars was directed to be drawn in favor of each fireman legally entitled to such compensation under the statute.

On motion the bids on City Prison were directed to be opened. - Richard Epperson proposed to make the repairs for the sum of One hundred and eighty five dollars.

On motion this bid was laid on the table.

On motion the bids for the construction of a side walk on Market Street in front of lots No 12 + 27 were opened:

J. M. Craig proposed to construct such side walk at 35 cents per foot and grade at 33½ cents per yard - J. A. Brown proposed to construct said walk at thirty-two and one half cents per foot and do the grading for twenty-five cents per yard. On motion the contract was awarded to J. A. Brown at his bid.

On motion of Mr. Ramsey the salary of the City School Trustee was fixed as follows: For the President and Treasurer fifty dollars each per year - for the Secretary, Seventy-five dollars per year. - On motion the Council adjourned.

John R. Coover Mayor

Saturday Evening, April 11th 1874

Upon call of the Mayor, the Council met. Present Councilmen Hughes, Ramsey, Vanarsdale, Price and Beck.

The following communication was laid before the Council:

Waukegan, Illinois, April 11th 1874

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Waukegan

I hereby tender to your Honorable Body my resignation as School Trustee of the City of Waukegan to take effect from this date.

(signed) Peter C. Somerville.

On motion of Mr. Vanarsdale the resignation of Mr. Somerville was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Price the Council went into the election of a School Trustee to fill the unexpired term of Peter C. Somerville, resigned.

On the first Ballot

Mahlow D. Mansow received three votes and

S. A. West received two votes.

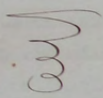
Mahlow D. Mansow having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected School Trustee of the City of Waukegan to fill the unexpired term of Peter C. Somerville resigned.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest:

Edw Brown

City Clerk



John R Coons Mayor

Mr. Daughie moved to lay the ordinance "investing the gas company with certain privileges" on the table until the next regular meeting, of the Council, carried.

The following accounts were presented and allowed under a suspension of the rules.

That of Odain Sible and Smith for Drains work of	\$ 11.50
That of Henry Sperry for Sums by Street Commissioners of	149.18
That of W. W. Brown for Laying 600 feet Street Crossings.	30.00

A communication was received from Messrs. O'neal and Durative proposing to lay above crossings at four cents per foot.

Mr. Pries moved that a special committee be appointed by the Mayor to confer with the County Commissioners, and have power to enter into an agreement with said Commissioners in regard to the sewer at the north end of Washington street. The vote being taken there was a tie the Mayor voted in the negative and the motion was lost.

Mr. Vanarsdall moved that a special committee be appointed to confer with the County Commissioners and ascertain their proposition in regard to the Washington street sewer and report the same to the Council for acceptance or rejection. Carried. The Mayor appointed Councilman Crist Vanarsdall and Pries said Committee.

A petition was received from Samuel Binford administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Whitlock deceased asking the refunding to said estate of the sum of two hundred and sixty eight dollars and sixty five cents (\$268.65) which said petitioners alleged had been erroneously collected from said Elizabeth Whitlock. On motion of Mr Vanarsdall the petition was referred to the City Attorney for his opinion.

On motion the City was directed to give notice of the City Election to be held on the fifth day of May 1874.

On motion the following persons were appointed to act as election boards:

- 1st Ward: William Leampitt Inspector, J. S. Duckworth and M. A. Duman Judges.
- 2d Ward: Joseph Baskitt Inspector, M. Rountree and John Carroll Judges.
- 3d Ward: Deater Smith Inspector, John Durk and E. B. Kuster Judges.

On motion a warrant was directed to be drawn in favor of M. D. White for \$25.00 for legal services in the case of Burshfield vs City.

On motion a warrant was directed to be drawn in favor of A. S. Ramsey for costs advanced to compromise the case of Burshfield vs City.

Mr. Vanarsdall offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, By the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Cranfordville That the City Clerk be directed to advertise for two weeks for bids for the construction of six fire cisterns at such points as may be designated by the Committee on Fire Department and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, said cisterns to hold not less than three hundred barrels and two of said cisterns if constructed in the central portion of the city shall be of a capacity of not less than four hundred barrels. Such cisterns to be constructed according to plans and specifications to be furnished by said committee on fire department. The Council to reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

On the adoption of the foregoing, resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Daughie, Ramsey, Vanarsdall, Pries, Crist and Beck. Totals and the resolution was declared adopted.

Mr. Pries moved that when the Council adjourns it adjourns to meet on Monday Evening, 1 April 27th, 1874.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest:

J. B. Brown
City Clerk



John W. Brown Mayor

the day of May, prox. are requested to ask of each voter the question, "Are you in favor of the gas bills as published by the Gas Company?" and the clerks of said election are requested to keep a correct tally of the affirmative or negative answers to such question and to certify the same to this Council.

of Mr. Thompson presented an account of \$25.00 for survey and estimate of work on North Washington street.

On motion of Mr. Vanarsdale the rules were suspended and the account was allowed and Mr. Dries was requested to collect one half of said amount from the County Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Dries the question of employing additional Council in the law cases against the City now in Court was referred to the Judiciary Committee and such committee was empowered to act.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest:

E. W. Brown
City Clerk

John R. Brown Mayor

Monday Evening May 4th 1874

The Council met Present Mayor Brown, Councilmen Hughes, Vanarsdale and Bickel.

There being no quorum the Council adjourned to meet Friday evening May 8th 1874 at 7 o'clock.

Attest:

E. W. Brown City Clerk.

John R. Brown Mayor

Gentlemen

Your committee on accounts have the honor to report that in the faithful performance of our duties for the past year, we made a careful examination of each particular account which has been referred to us, and made the necessary recommendations, which has been invariably sustained by your honorable body. At present we have the satisfaction to report that there is not a single account before us.

signed
Michael Price,
R. F. Buel,
A. S. Ramsey.

The committee on Fire Department make the following annual report:
Crawfordsville, May 8th 1874

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville:

Your committee on Fire Department would respectfully beg leave to make the following report:

That you have two good hand engines and that they are in good working condition

That you have about one (1) thousand feet of good rubber hose

That you have six good fire hooks and two fire pikes, and have but one fire ladder

Your committee would most earnestly recommend that a suitable lot be bought near the south east corner of the city school lot and a brick building erected thereon and one of the engine placed therein.

And that we further recommend that your honorable body order the Chief of the fire department to purchase five hundred feet of three inch of Rubber hose of a good substantial quality, and that you order made three fire ladders of a length not less than twenty-two feet with iron pikes at the bottom and hooks at the top.

And you committee most earnestly recommend the soonest completion of the six fire ladders you have on hand.

Signed
P. Hughes.
W. H. Geist.

The committee on Petitions and Ordinances reported back the petition of S. C. Scott and others asking the grading of Liberty Street in Hughes addition and recommended the granting of the petition.

The same committee reported back the petitions for enlarging the fire department and recommended that they be referred to the Committee on Fire department

The same committee reported back the petition asking for the removal of the sheds in front of Exchange Block on Main Street and recommended that if any order be made that it be made general.

The Street Commissioner made the following report,

To the Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville,

Gentlemen, I beg leave to submit the following report:

Hauling Gravel and Cleaning streets	
Mark Sullivan five days at \$1.50 per day	\$ 7.50
Robert Ross 2 days at \$3.50 per day	7.00
A. S. Duckworth 14 " " " "	25.37
John Canine 2 " " " "	7.00
17 Loads of Gravel at 5 ⁰⁰ per load	85
A. S. Duckworth 75 1/2 days at \$2.00 per day	151.50
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	\$ 199.12 1/2

May 4 1874

A. S. Duckworth
Street Com^r

I would recommend the purchase of 500 feet new hose.

All of which is respectfully submitted:

[Signed]

Wm. A. Ashley
Chief Eng. of F. D.

May 8, 1874.

On motion of Mr Vanarsdale the Commissioners appointed to award damages and benefits were allowed ten dollars each, and warrants were directed to issue.

The following accounts were allowed under a suspension of the rules:

Henry Nicholas for use of Office for election purposes	\$ 5.00
John W. Ramsey costs F. D. Cannon & Co	1.60
J. J. Dolan & Co. Sundry	79.54
Ed. B. Porter Care of Horses and Saddles	1.00
W. W. Brown Sizing 56 1/2 feet Street Crossing	28.25

The following accounts were presented and referred to the Committee on accounts.

E. S. Simpson Services as Rodman Wash. Street	\$4.00
B. F. Huggans " " Sessler Wash. Street	5.00
W. W. Simpson " " Rodman Wash. Street	2.00

On motion the bids for fire cisterns were opened and were as follows:

James Kolaw & John Dineen	47 Cents per barrel
Buck and Warner	40 Cents per barrel
Henry Clemens	49 Cents per barrel and 2 1/2 cents per foot for drains
Mr J. Lee	6 5/8 Cents per barrel
James Pear (for two 500 hhd cisterns)	6 5/8 Cents per barrel
Combs & Scott	6 5/8 Cents per barrel
Rice and Vance	60 Cents per barrel
John barrel 6 5/8 cents per barrel for 300 hhd cisterns and 7 1/2 cents per barrel for 500 hhd cisterns	
Maurice barrel	70 Cents per barrel

On motion of Mr Kent the Contract was awarded to Buck and Warner at their bid of forty cents per barrel, and the Committee on Fire Department Chief Engineer and City Attorney were instructed to enter into a contract on behalf of the City with said Buck and Warner.

Mr Price moved that the gas Ordinance reported by the Committee on Ordinances be Tabled. Carried

On motion the Council Adjourned

John R. Coombs Mayor

Attest:
Ed. B. Porter
City Clerk

Monday Evening, May 18th 1874.

The Council met. Present Mayor Coors, Councilmen Ramsey, Ristine, Price, Vanarsdall, Beck and Insley.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion adopted.

The Mayor announced the following as the standing Committee for the ensuing year.

- Ordinances: Ristine, Vanarsdall and Beck
- Petitions and Ordinances: Price Ramsey and Insley
- Schools and Public Buildings: Ramsey, Vanarsdall and Beck.
- Fire Department: Vanarsdall, Ramsey and Insley.
- Accounts: Beck, Price and Vanarsdall.
- Printing and Stationery: Insley, Ristine and Price.
- Finance: Ramsey Ristine and Beck.
- Judiciary: Vanarsdall, Price and Insley.

A petition from John R. Shepley and others asking the extension of John Street northward was referred to the committee on petitions

A Remonstrance from Wm McCalland and others against the improvement of North Washington street was referred to the Committee on petitions

The Committee on Finance made the following report:

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Bradfordville:

The undersigned Committee on Finance respectfully report to you the finances of the city as follows.

Am't of Tax of 1873 on Duplicate	\$19,676.65
Am't of such Tax collected to May 1	<u>10,528.58</u>
Leaving delinquent	\$9,148.07
There is due on account of cash advanced for street work and benefits not yet collected:	<u>762.16</u>
	\$9,910.23
Am't of Road Tax receipts	<u>956.92</u>
	\$ 10,867.15

All of which is respectfully submitted

May 18, 1874

Signed

William Vanarsdall
R. F. Beck

On motion the report was received and directed to be placed on file.

William Burbridge late Treasurer presented his bond in the sum of twenty six thousand dollars with Taylor Buffington, Wm. M. Esperson, William A. McFalls, John R. Robinson Jr. William P. Raney and Michael Price as his securities which bond was approved by the Council and directed to be placed on file.

J. D. Brown late clerk presented his bond in the sum of five hundred dollars with Taylor Buffington and William F. Elston as securities which bond was approved by the Council and directed to be placed on file with the city Treasurer.

William Bontlow presented an account of twenty dollars and twenty cents for jail fees, and costs. Committee on accounts.

The following accounts were allowed under a suspension of the rules:

That of Wm Amshury for work on new market street	\$ 3.00
That of P. M. Sayre for out of office for Elections of	\$5.00

Mr Price introduced the following resolutions:

Whereas, In the late election for city officers the question of salary was in no way an issue before the people, It being understood

Damage on Streets		
Removing Nuisances	1,082.36.	
Material and labor on City building	14 25.	
Engineers Transit	731.68	
Extra Allowance City Attorney	100.00	
City Engineer	52.00	
Stores for City Building	175.00	
Repairing public mills	128.35	
Fail Trees	4.00	
Compromise Burchfield vs City	33.60	
Hoardware	50.00	
Cleaning local Vault	7.00	
City & Real Estate Assessor	8.00	
Making tax duplicate	100.00	
Lightning rod on City building	50.00	
Costs	19.50	
Election Expenses	231.60	
	<u>65.50</u>	\$2540.37

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W^m Burbridge Treas.

W. S. Braden presented to the Council an ordinance for lighting the city of Bradfordville Indiana with gas which was referred to the Committee on Ordinances. The Clerk reported the following result in the several wards on the question "are you in favor of the ordinance as published by the Gas Company?":

First ward	For gas	145	Against gas	136	Neutral	
Second ward	" "	146	" "	86	" "	
Third ward	" "	<u>128</u>	" "	<u>139</u>	" "	43.
		419		411		

On motion the resolution suspending the action of the Ordinance which prohibits the Street Commissioners from owning a team was repealed, and said Ordinance was declared in force.

On motion of Mr Ramsey, the Council proceeded to ballot for Chief Engineer of the fire Department

On the first ballot Warrin W Ashley received six votes and was declared duly elected, to serve for one year and until his successor is elected and qualified.

On motion the Council proceeded to elect by ballot, five Commissioners to assess damages and benefits. On the first ballot

W. C. Lockhart received four votes, E. B. Curtiss received five votes, Taylor Buffington received five votes, Paul Hughes received four votes, and W. M. Darter received four votes, J. W. Blair received three votes, S. A. Foots received three votes and R. E. Bryant received one vote. W. C. Lockhart, E. B. Curtiss, Taylor Buffington Paul Hughes and W. M. Darter

were declared duly elected commissioners to assess damages and benefits to serve for One year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

On motion the Council went into the election of three Commissioners to form a Board of Health: On the first Ballot:

W. S. May received six votes
 W. S. Johnson received six votes
 S. H. Purviance received four votes
 John Sloan received two votes.
 W. S. May, W. S. Johnson and S. H. Purviance were declared duly elected

now opened and now as follows.

D. B. Scott also proposed to do the work for the following prices:

Grading Ninety (90) cents per yard.

Graveling, Thirty (30) cents per lineal foot.

Bouldering, Thirty-five (35) cents " "

J. W. Craig proposed to do the work for the following prices:

Grading Ninety and one half cents per Cubic yard

Bouldering Fifty seven cents per sq. yard.

Graveling Twenty-nine and one half cents per foot

John Dineen and James Nolan proposed to do the work for the following prices:

Grading 19½ cents per yard waste earth same price.

Graveling 30 cents per foot

Bouldering 40 Cents per foot.

Sullivan, McConnel & Montanow proposed to do the work for prices as follows:

Grading 20 cents per cubic yard.

Graveling, 50 cents per lineal foot

making sewer 650 per lineal foot.

Bouldering, 50 cents per square yard.

Mr. Ramsay moved to reject all bids presented.

Mr. Pries demanded the eyes and nose.

On the adoption of the motion those who voted "aye" were Council-
men Ramsay, Rivlin, Vanarsdall, Beck and Insley, Total 5. Mr. Pries
voted no. Total 1, and the motion was declared adopted.

On motion the bond of the Street Commissioner was fixed at three thousand
(3000.00) dollars.

On motion, the Committee on Fire department and the Chief of the
Fire department were authorized to purchase five hundred feet of hose.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest:

E. D. Brown

City Clerk

John B. Lyons Mayor

Mr. Price from the committee on Petitions reported back the petition asking the extension of District No. 1. On motion the petition was laid on the table.

The Mayor made the following monthly report:

To the Common Council of the City of Crawfordville:

Gentlemen: I beg leave to submit the following report:

Fines collected since last report and up to May 1st 1874 \$ 25.50

Received of Mr Wilhelm for removing a dead Cow 5.00

June 1st 1874.

(Signed)

John B. Coon Mayor.

The City Treasurer made the following monthly report:

Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Crawfordville for the month of

May 1874.

Amt in Treas 1st May 1874	\$ 13,212.10
Amt received from Deadens	16.00
" " " Auctioneers	3.00
" " " Shows	36.00
" " " Delinquent Tax 1872.	28.83
" " " Wilhelm on acct Removing dead cow	5.00
" " " Taxes for 1873	1,101.51
" " " Liquor Licenses	50.00
" " " Fines	25.50
	<u>\$ 14,677.94</u>

Expenditures.

Amt Paid Interest on City Building Bonds	\$ 200.00
" " Compromise on School Building	760.00
" " Election Expenses	15.30
" " Labor and Material on Streets	122.16
" " City Marshal	22.50
" " Commissioners	20.00
" " Fire Department	54.29
" " Cost	4.60
" " Street Commissioner	199.12
" " City Engineer	25.00
" " City Attorney	50.00
	<u>1,143.17</u>
	\$ 13,184.77

Amt of School Bond Sinking fund	1,129.30
" " " Interest fund	2,269.96
" " City Building bond Interest fund	100.07
" " of City building Bond Sinking fund	2,774.94
	<u>6,274.27</u>
Balances to draw	\$ 6,910.50

(Signed)

Wm Burbridge Treas.

The Street Commissioner made the following report:

Crawfordville Ind June 1st 1874

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordville:

I offer the following as my report for work done on the

streets to May 30th 1874

May 20	Geo Hightower	1 Team	1 day	hauling gravel	3.50
"	"	E. L. Nolan	1	"	3.00
"	"	Ed Sargent	1	"	1.75
"	21	Charles Lemus	with shovel	on Washington St 3 1/2	5.25
"	"	Red Lemus	"	"	5.25

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Rustin

Resolved, By the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordville:

That Pike street be graded from West street of said city to the west corporation line of said city and that said work be referred to the Board of Public Improvements with power to act.

On the adoption of which resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Ramsey, Rustin, Vanarsdall and Beck Total four. Councilmen Price and Insley voted no. Total, two. And the resolution was declared adopted.

C. D. Hightower presented his bond in the sum of three thousand dollars which was, on motion, accepted by the Council.

On motion, the Street Commissioner was instructed to have the alleys of the city thoroughly cleaned by the property Owners.

The following accounts were presented and allowed under a suspension of the rules.

That of Rice and Vance for work on City Prison of	\$ 11.00
That of Straight and Leming for Repairing table of	1.25
That of Straight and Beck for material for repairs on City Prison of	19.00
That of William Burbridge for casts advanced for painting shutters on City Prison of	1.50
That of D. J. Dolan for lumber for Washington street Culvert of	39.13

Mr Insley introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, By the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordville, That

the Engineer be directed to set grade on the side walk on the north side of main street from the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Rail Road to the alley west of the residence of Thomas S. Kelly, and that the City Clerk be directed to advertise for two makers for bids for the construction of a plank side walk in front of said lots. Such walk to be made of boards not less than One and a half inches in thickness to be six feet wide to be laid on three Oak stringers to the north of the walk - Stringers to be four by four inches square. And that said Engineer be directed to set grade stakes from said west line of Thomas S. Kellys property on the north side of main street, west to Water street and that the Clerk be directed to advertise for two makers for bids for the construction of a side walk along said line - said walk to be six feet wide and to be made of good paving bricks, the Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

On the adoption of the foregoing resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Vanarsdall Ramsey Rustin Price, Beck and Insley Total six. And the resolution was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr Price the Street Commissioner was directed to call on all the property owners on Water street between Main and Franklin streets and ascertain whether or not such parties propose to comply with the order directing the construction of a side walk on both sides of said part of said street and to report the result of such inquiry to this Council, at its next meeting.

On motion, the Committee on finance together with Mr Vanarsdall were instructed to Confer with Suckhart Brothers in regard to compromising their claim against the City on account of School building and that such Committee have power to act.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr Ramsey:

Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council that the Clerk be directed to

advertise for two makers for bids to build a brick side walk in front of Lots No 110 and 111 Original plat, on Green street in the City of Crawfordville. Said walk to be made of good hard brick - ten feet wide and to be accepted by the City Engineer. The City reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

On the adoption of which resolution those who voted "aye" were Councilmen Ramsey, Rustin, Vanarsdall, Price Beck and Insley Total six. And the resolution was declared adopted.

Regular Meeting

Monday Evening June 15 1874

The Council met. Present Mayor Coons, Councilmen Ramsey, Ristine, Vanarsdale Price, Beck and Insley.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion, adopted. A petition from S. Rominger, J. H. Forritt and others asking the opening of Plum street north to Main was presented and referred to the Committee on petitions. The Committee on accounts recommended that \$16.30 of William Britton's account for feeding prisoners be paid. On motion a warrant was directed to issue in his favor for said amount.

The majority of the committee on Petitions returned the petitions asking the advance in license to retail intoxicating liquors and an ordinance in accordance with said petitions and recommended its adoption.

Mr. Price moved to lay the petitions and Ordinance on the table and demanded the yeas and nays on the question. Those who voted "aye" were Councilmen Price Vanarsdale and Beck. Total; three. Those who voted "no" were Councilmen Ramsey, Ristine and Insley. Total; three. There being a tie vote, the Mayor voted "no" and the motion was lost.

Mr. Ristine moved that the Ordinance be placed on its first reading. Adopted and the Ordinance was read a first time as follows:

An Ordinance to amend Section Two of an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance for Licensing and regulating Saloons, restaurants, groceries and other places where ardent spirits, intoxicating and small liquors are sold, bartered, or given away to be used or drank upon the premises of the occupants thereof. Approved November 20, 1871."

Sec. 1. Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Waukegan; That Section two of the above entitled Ordinance which reads as follows:

Sec. 2. - Any person wishing to procure a license in accordance with the provisions of the first section of this Ordinance, shall pay to the Treasurer of said city the sum of fifty dollars for which amount said Treasurer shall receipt to said applicant; which receipt together with a written application for license, describing by metes and bounds the locality in which said business is to be conducted, signed by said applicant shall be filed by said applicant in the office of the Mayor; upon the filing of which said receipt and application the Mayor shall issue to said applicant a license for the term of one year from the date thereof; which license shall not be transferable; be amended to read as follows to wit:

Sec. 2. - Any person wishing to procure a license in accordance with the provisions of the first section of this Ordinance, shall pay to the Treasurer of said City, the sum of Five hundred dollars for which amount said Treasurer shall receipt to said applicant, which receipt together with a written application for license, describing by metes and bounds the locality in which said business is to be conducted, signed by said applicant, shall be filed by said applicant in the office of the Mayor; upon the filing of which said receipt and application, the Mayor shall issue to said applicant a license for the term of one year, from the date thereof; which license shall not be transferable.

Sec. 2. - This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its due and legal publication.

Mr. Ramsey moved that the rules be suspended and that the ordinance be read a second time. Adopted and the Ordinance was read a second time.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department presented the following:

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordville:

I respectfully beg leave to appoint for your confirmation as 1st

Assistant Chief of Fire Department, T. D. Brown and as second assistant Chief of fire department David W. Millholland.

Very Respectly

Warren D. Ashley

Chief of F. D.

June 15 1874.

On motion of Mr Vanarsdall the appointments made by the Chief Engineer of the Fire department were confirmed.

The following accounts were presented and allowed under a suspension of the rules:

That of W. D. McNelly for work and material City Prison of	\$ 36.35
That of Harris and Conway work and material City Prison of	15.25
That of Harris and Conway for Blacksmith work for Street Commissioners of	3.05
That of W. D. Scott for water for fire cylinders of	27.00
That of Geo. Deeny for printing of	\$ 20.25 =
That of Benj. Crum for services as Roadman 3 days of	4.50
That of John Elliott for services as Roadman 1 day of	1.50
That of W. S. Johnson for services on Board of Health to May 74	15.00
That of Dantz & Bro Cement	5.50
That of C. W. Citzroth for feeding poor four meals	16.00
That of D. W. S. May for services on Board of Health	15.00
That of D. S. W. Curran for services on Board of Health	15.00

McCain & Falbot presented an account of \$ 10.00 for printing which was referred to the Committee on accounts.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr Insley:-

Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordville:

that the Engineer be directed to set grade stakes on the east and west side of water street from Main to Franklin and the City Clerk be directed to advertise for two weeks for bids for the construction of a brick side walk on each side of said street. Said walk to be six feet wide and to be made of good paving bricks and to be curbed with oak curbing four by fourteen inches. The Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids. On the adoption of which resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Ramsay, Restine, Vanarsdall Price, Beck and Insley. Total, six: and the resolution was declared adopted.

On motion the bids for the construction of side walks were opened.

A. W. Reinford proposed to construct the side walk in front of lots Nos one and two in Mays addition for twenty five cents per lineal foot.

James Nolan proposed to furnish and lay the side walk from the New Albany road to Mrs Kellys west line for 35 cents per running foot. also to build the side walk on Chesnut and West street at 32 cents.

Nolan & Lechner proposed to construct the walk from Mrs Kellys west line to water street for 35 cents per running foot. also to construct the side walk on Green street in front of lots Nos 110 and 111 at 70 cents per running foot - curbing at 10 cents per foot.

J. J. Dolan then proposed to construct the side walk from the west of Mrs Kellys property to the Louisville New Albany and Chicago Rail road at 32½ cents per foot. also to construct the side walk on Chesnut street from Walnut to West on the north side for the sum of thirty (30) cents per foot. and to do all grading necessary for 25 cents per yard. also to construct the side walk on the west side of West street from

5 O'Clock P.M. Thursday, June 18 1874

Upon call of the Mayor the Council met. Present Mayor Cook, Councilmen Ramsey, Rustin, Vanarsdale, Price, Beck and Insley.
An Ordinance granting the privilege of using the streets etc of the City for the purpose of laying gas pipes and mains was presented and, under a suspension of the rules, read a first, second and third time.

Mr Price moved to adopt the Ordinance
Mr Ramsey moved to recommend the ordinance to the Committee on Ordinances for amendment: which motion was adopted.

The Committee On Ordinances reported the following Ordinance
An Ordinance granting the privilege of using the streets, alleys and public grounds of the City of Crawfordsville Ind., for the purpose of laying gas pipes and mains.

Sec. 1. - Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville Indiana. That J. F. Good & Co, their associates, successors, heirs and assigns be, and they are hereby invested with the privilege from the passage of this Ordinance of using the streets, lanes, alleys and public grounds of said city as it is now laid out or may hereafter be laid out extended or enlarged for the purpose of laying down in said streets, lanes, alleys and public grounds pipes for the conveyance of gas in and through the said city for the use of said city and the inhabitants thereof.

Sec. 2. - Said J. F. Good & Co, and their successors and assigns in consideration of the privileges above granted agree to furnish gas to all parties in said city who shall pay for the same according to the rules established by said Good & Co. or their successors or assigns and they also agree that in the laying and maintaining of their said pipes, they will not interfere with the drainage of said city, and when said Good & Co or their successors or assigns shall open any street or alley of said city for the laying of said pipes they shall make said street or alley as good in all respects as it was previous to being broken and shall be liable for all damages that may accrue to any persons or property by reason of any neglect on their part in leaving open any excavation on any such street or alley in said city.

Sec. 3. - This Ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and publication for two consecutive weeks in a public newspaper in said city.

On motion of Mr Price the Ordinance was read a first time:

On motion of Mr Vanarsdale the rules were suspended and the Ordinance was read a second time.

On motion of Mr Vanarsdale the rules were suspended and the Ordinance was read a third time.

Mr Vanarsdale moved to adopt the ordinance as read. On the question of its adoption those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Ramsey, Rustin, Vanarsdale, Price, Beck and Insley. Total, six And the Ordinance was declared adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest:
J. W. Brown
City Clerk

John R. Coons Mayor

more Councilmen Ramsey, Ristine and Insley Total 3. Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Vanarsdall and Beck Total 2. Two thirds of the Council having failed to vote in the affirmative the resolution was declared lost.

The following resolution was introduced:-

Resolved, By the Mayor and Common Council that the City Engineer be directed to establish the grade in front of lots No 110 & 111 on Green St. Original part of the City of Bradfordville, And that the Street Commissioners be directed to give the owners of said lots 10 days notice to build side walks in front of said lots of good hard paving bricks. Said walks to be 10 ft wide with a good and suitable stone curb and approved by the City Engineer. On the adoption of the foregoing resolution, those who voted "aye" were Councilmen Ramsey, Ristine and Insley, Total 3. - Those who voted "no" were Councilmen Vanarsdall and Beck, Total 2. Lost for want of a two thirds majority.

On motion the City Engineer was directed to establish the grade on Water Street between Main and Franklin Streets and to make a record of the same

Mr Vanarsdall introduced the following Ordinance:

An Ordinance To repeal an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the making, improving and repairing of Side walks and pavements in the City of Bradfordville and prescribing some of the duties of Street Commissioners.

Sec. 1.- Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Bradfordville, that the above recited Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed.

The Ordinance was read a first time and on motion, the rules being suspended it was read a second and third times and passed. Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Ramsey, Ristine, Vanarsdall, Beck and Insley more than two thirds of the Council voting in the affirmative, it was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr Vanarsdall, The Committee on Finance was directed to settle the claim of W. E. Spenser against the city.

On motion a warrant was directed to be drawn in favor of Buck and Warner for One hundred dollars on cistern contract.

On motion of Mr Ristine the Committee on Fire Department was directed to examine the cisterns made by Buck & Warner and report to the Council at the next regular meeting whether or not they have been constructed in accordance with the contract.

On motion, an additional warrant for One hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) was directed to be drawn in favor of Buck and Warner on Fire Cistern contract.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr Insley:-

Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Bradfordville, that the City Engineer be instructed to set grade stakes on the east and west sides of Water Street between Main and Franklin and the City Clerk be directed to advertise for two weeks for bids for the construction of a brick side walk on each side of said street, said walks to be six feet wide to be made of good hard paving bricks, with four inches of sand under said walk and to be curbed with oak curbing two by ten inches said walk to be completed within twenty days and to be approved by the City Engineer.

On the adoption of the foregoing resolution those who voted in the affirmative, were Councilmen Ramsey, Ristine, Vanarsdall, Beck and Insley, Total 5. more than two thirds of the Council voting in the affirmative, the resolution was declared adopted.

Mr. Insley introduced the following resolution:-

Resolved, By the Mayor and Common Council of the City

Monday Evening, July 13 1874

The Council met. Present, Mayor Cook Councilmen Ramsey, Ristow, Yarns, and Duley.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Duley, on account of sickness in his family, was excused for absence at last meeting.

A. Petition from Albin Jones and others asking the improvement of the west end of North Street was presented and referred to the Committee on petitions.

A petition from certain members of Niagara Fire Co. No 1, asking that the Chief of the Fire Department be salaried, was referred to the Committee on petitions.

Allen & Bess presented a memorial asking that the Bats now owned by Wilson and Somerville on Washington Street be removed or repaired. Referred to the Committee on the Department and the Chief Engineer.

The Committee on Schools and Public Buildings reported in favor of the payment of the claim of R. W. & W. L. Sockhart against the City School building less ten per cent. On motion of Mr. Ramsey a warrant was directed to issue in favor of R. W. & W. L. Sockhart for One thousand and three dollars and thirty-four cents, less principal and interest of a note held by the city against said R. W. & W. L. Sockhart.

The committee on accounts recommended the payment of One dollar and twenty cents (\$1.20) of the account of W. A. Scott. Adopted and warrant directed to issue.

The Committee on petitions returned the petition of J. Rominger and others asking the opening of Plum Street without recommendation. On motion of Mr. Duley, the petition was laid on the table.

The Treasurer made the following report:

Receipts and Expenditures for June 1874

	\$13,184.77
Aut. in Treas. 1st of June 1874	115.00
" Recd. from Siquor Licenses	282.60
" " " Tax 1873	3.00
" " " Shows	
" " " Peddlers	8.00
" " " Auctioneers	9.00
" " " Road Money (from County)	956.92
" " " Fines from Mayor Cook	27.00
" " " Old rails and wood sold from Pike Street	3.00
	\$14,589.31

Expenditures.

Aut. paid	On fire engines	\$640.62
"	Labor and Material on Streets	122.12
"	Engineers & Assistants	10.00
"	Printing	20.25
"	Water for Fire Engines	27.00
"	Labor and Material on Poles	83.10
"	Repairing Firemen	1.25
"	Assistance to City Attorney	20.00
"	Feeding Prisoners	16.30
"	Board of Health	30.00
"	Compromises on School Building	102.50
"	Election Expenses	10.50
"	Street Commissioners	10.00
"	Wardens	2.00
		2005.64
		\$12,583.67

will, that the owners of lots No. 50, 31, 32, 9 and 10 on the north side of west main street of the original plat of the City of Bradfordville, Ind. be directed by the Street Commissioners to put their side-walks in good repair and if not done in ten days, the Street Commissioners be directed to repair the same at the expense of the owners of said lots. Upon the adoption of the foregoing resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Ramsey, Vanarsdall, Price, Criss and Beck. Total Six. More than two-thirds of the Council having voted in the affirmative the resolution was declared adopted. Mr Ruston voted "no" Total one

On motion, a warrant was directed to be drawn in favor of William W Esperson for thirty-three (\$33.00) dollars in settlement of his claim against the city for superintendance of work on City building.

On motion of Mr Ramsey the bids for the Construction of side-walks on Water Street were opened: Such bids were as follows.

Name.	No of Est.	Addition.	price.
Augustus Bappert	7	Curbing	25¢ per foot
Barbara McErano	6	Curbing	25¢ " "
Peter Fisher	6	"	25¢ " "
John Shultz	8	Curbing	25¢ " "
D. W. Hartman	12 & 13	Curbing	25¢ " "
W. F. Brusk	22	Curbing	25¢ per yard
John Brucker	58	Curbing	5¢ " "
A. S. Braden	155	Original Plat	25¢ " foot
		"	25¢ " "

James Molaw bid for the entire line of Water Street at 55¢ per foot. Curbing 20¢. Grading 25¢ per yard.

Mr. Ramsey moved that the contracts be awarded to the following persons at their bids: August Bappert in front of lot No 7 Curbing addition - to Barbara McErano lot No 6 Curbing addition - to Peter Fisher in front of lot No 6. Curbing addition - to John Shultz in front of lot No. 8, Curbing addition - to D. W. Hartman in front of lots No 12 and 13 Curbing addition - to W. F. Brusk in front of lot No. 22, John Wilson's addition - to John Brucker in front of lot No. 58 Original Plat - to A. S. Braden in front of lot No 155 Original plat. The ayes and noes being demanded those who voted "aye" were Councilmen Ramsey, Ruston, Vanarsdall, Price, Beck and Insley. Total six. More than two-thirds of the Council having voted in the affirmative, the motion was declared adopted.

Mr. Vanarsdall moved the contract for the construction of the remainder of the side-walks ordered on Water Street was awarded to James Molaw reserving the lots, the owners of which have purchased the material necessary for the construction of their own walks. The ayes and noes being demanded, those who voted "aye" were Councilmen Ramsey, Ruston, Vanarsdall, Price, Beck and Insley. Total, six. More than two-thirds of the Council having voted in the affirmative the motion was declared adopted.

The following bid was opened:

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To the Mayor & Common Council of City of Bradfordville

I will build your side walk on Brew Street on lot No 110 + 111 at 70 cents per foot and curbing 50¢ per foot.

James Molaw

On motion of Mr Beck. That the contract for the construction of a side walk in front of lot number One hundred and ten (110) and one hundred and eleven Original plat of the city of Bradfordville, Indiana, be awarded to James Molaw at seventy cents (.70¢) per foot, limed, and fifty cents (.50¢) per foot limed for curbing, the ayes and noes were demanded. Those who voted aye were Councilmen Ramsey, Ruston, Vanarsdall, Price, Beck and Insley. Total Six. - More than

On motion of Mr. Ramsey the Clerk was directed to issue an assessment list against Thomas Davis for the amount of \$ 82.80 for the construction of said walk. Blain, Lytle and Smith presented an order of Bucks & Warner on the City for \$ 62.⁵⁰ for material furnished for five cisterns
 J. B. Snyder, Doe also presented an order on the City from Bucks and Warner for \$ 23.⁷⁵ for material for five cisterns.
 J. J. Dante & Co presented an account of \$ 20.88 against Bucks & Warner for material for City cisterns.
 W. H. Scott presented an account of \$ 9.⁷⁵ for material furnished Bucks & Warner for City Cisterns

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Price:-
 Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordville that the City Clerk be directed to advertise for bids for a plank side-walk six feet wide of two inch thick oak plank - three stringers 4x4 on the east side of Plum Street from College to Franklin. Also, on the north side of Franklin a plank side-walk ten feet wide of two inch oak plank - three stringers 4x4 in front of lots 27 & 28. Towns' addition
 On the adoption of the foregoing resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Ramsey, Ristine, Vanarsdall, Price, Beck and Insley. Total, six. - More than two thirds of the Council having voted in its favor, the resolution was declared adopted.

Mr Ristine introduced the following Resolution:
 Resolved, by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordville, that the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and file with the Clerk of the City all papers and documents necessary to be filed in case of each Street improvement ordered to be made by the Common Council and that it shall be the duty of said Attorney to see that all the requirements of the Statute have been complied with in case of each Street Improvement as the work progresses.
 On the adoption of the foregoing resolution those who voted 'aye' were Councilmen Ramsey, Ristine, Vanarsdall, Price and Beck. Total, 5. and the resolution was declared adopted.

On motion, the City Engineer was instructed to have the theodolite belonging to the City, repaired.
 The Committee on Finance asked and were granted until the next regular meeting to report on the request of Geo W Blain.
 On motion the Council adjourned

Attest:
 J. B. Crow
 City Clerk

John B Coors Mayor

The Street Commissioner made his regular bi-weekly report No 1. Filed.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department submitted the following:

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Bradfordville Ind^a

I would, most respectfully recommend your honorable body to overhaul the east College St. Cistern also the Cistern at Widow East's and would suggest the importance of building three more cisterns at the following places - East Wabash Avenue opposite Col Wilsons residence - West Wabash Avenue opposite Mr McClellands and on Washington street at the crossing of College Street.

Respectfully
W. H. Ashley Chief Fire Dept.

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Mr. Vanarsdall introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, By the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Bradfordville,

That the City Engineer be directed to make the survey of South Washington Street from College Street south to the lands of S. S. Thompson - that said street be laid out and platted to Franklin Street the same width as said street is now laid out upon the Original plat of said city, and from said Franklin Street south, the same to be sixty (60) feet in width and that the Engineer report the same to this Council at its next meeting.

On the adoption of the foregoing resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Ramsey, Ristine, Vanarsdall, Pines, Beck and Insley. Total, six. More than two thirds of the Council voting in its favor this resolution was declared adopted.

The City Engineer approved the following accounts of J. L. Dolan also for sidewalks on West Street:

That against the City for 25 feet of walk and extra lumber	\$ 12. 53
That against Mrs. McClelland for 20 feet of walk \$14.00 and nine yards grade \$3.15 =	17. 15
That against Mrs. Hall for 20 feet of walk \$14.00 and 9 yards grade \$3.15 =	17. 15
That against Berts Canine for 28 feet of walk	20. 30
That against S. S. Thompson for 20 feet of walk \$14.00 and 9 yards grade \$3.15 =	17. 15
That against Cadwell's Unity for 139 feet of walk \$186.50 and extra work \$4.32 =	52. 97

On motion, the rules were suspended and the account against the City was allowed.

On motion of Mr. Vanarsdall the Clerk was directed to make an assessment list against the owners of the property, as mentioned above.

The Clerk reported the receipt of Goodrich Sew also for \$665.⁰⁰ for five hundred feet rubber hose.

A. F. Ramsey filed the receipt of Cement Pipe Co for 142.²² for bill of Sew pipe.

Mr. Ristine introduced the following resolution:

Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Bradfordville:

That there be built in said city, three (3) additional fire cisterns as follows:

One on east Wabash Avenue, one on West Wabash Avenue and one on South Washington Street each to contain three hundred (300) barrels and the Clerk is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for the construction of said cisterns, including the furnishing of material and completion of the work, in accordance with specifications furnished by the city Engineer. On the adoption of which resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Ramsey, Ristine, Vanarsdall, Pines, Beck, and Insley. Total, six. And the resolution was declared adopted.

The Clerk made the following report: To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Bradfordville.

I respectfully report the returns of the Assessment list for 1874.

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Very Truly
S. W. Brown
City Clerk

said property owner of the value of said property as the same appears on the tax duplicate for City purposes.

The street Commissioners shall not expend more than ten per cent. of the value of said property as the same appears on the tax duplicate for City purposes. Upon the adoption of the foregoing resolution those who voted "aye" were Councilmen Ramsey, Ristine, Vanarsdall, Price, Beck and Insley. Total Six. More than two-thirds of the Council having voted in its favor, the resolution was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr Price the Mayor was directed to appoint a committee of three members of the Council to Confer with the Agent or Superintendent of the Indianapolis Bloomington and Western Rail road in regard to the removal of the Depot of said road outside the city. Price, Ristine and Insley constitute such committee.

On motion the bids for the construction of side walks on Plum and Franklin streets were opened.

F. J. Dolaw & Co bid as follows:

To the Honorable Mayor & Council of the City of Crawfordsville:

Gentlemen: We will build the side walk on Plum Street in accordance with plans and specifications of City Engineer for forty-four cents per foot and grading for thirty-five cents per yard. Also, we will build side walk on Franklin Street in accordance with your notice for same for seventy cents per foot and grade for thirty five cents per yard and charge ten dollars for removing old walk.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] F. J. Dolaw & Co.,

A bid by J. B. Johnson was rejected for not complying with published specifications. On motion, the contract for the construction of the aforesaid walks on Plum and Franklin Streets was awarded to F. J. Dolaw & Co.

On motion of Mr Ramsey, the City Treasurer was directed to pay to F. J. Dolaw & Co, whatever money has been collected on the precepts against Margery McWeeley.

The following resolution was presented by Mr. Vanarsdall:-

Resolved, By the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville, That the grade of Main Street between Brown and Washington as recorded by the City Engineer shall be accepted as the established grade of said portion of said street. On the adoption of the said resolution, those who voted "aye" were Councilmen Ramsey, Ristine, Vanarsdall, Price, Beck and Insley. Total Six.

The Council voting unanimously in its favor, the resolution was declared adopted.

The Mayor revised certain Committees as follows:

- Accounts: Beck, Price and Ristine.
- Finance: Ramsey, Vanarsdall and Beck.
- Judiciary: Ristine, Price and Insley.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest:
J. D. Brown
City Clerk

John R. Lewis Mayor

Monday Evening August 10th 1874

The Council met. Present Mayor Lewis, Councilmen Ramsey, Vanarsdall and Insley. No quorum being present, On motion the Council adjourned to meet August 17th

1874 at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Attest J. D. Brown
City Clerk

John R. Lewis Mayor

Resolved by the Mayor Common Council of the City of Louisville that the City Engineer be ordered to survey and set stakes on the south end of Washington street from Washington street to Corporation line, sixty feet (60) wide. On the adoption of which resolution those who voted "aye" were Councilmen Ramsay Vanarsdall and Price Total 3. Councilmen Rustin and Inghy voted no Total 2. And the resolution was declared adopted.

The City Treasurer made the following monthly reports.
Receipts and Expenditures for July 1874.

Receipts:

Am't in Treasury 1st July 1874	\$ 12,583.67
Bonds from Taxes	1,668.37
" " " Old hose sold	2.50
" " " Saddles	23.00
" " " Delinquent Tax	15.00
" " " Benefits on Jefferson Street	332.18
" " " Interest on same	13.27
" " " Fines from Mayor Coms	28.00
" " " Roads labor	3.00
	<u>\$ 14,668.99</u>

Expenditures

Am't Paid Engineers and Assistants	29.50
" " Superintending City building	33.00
" " Interest on School bonds	1250.00
" " Books and Stationery	31.00
" " Compromise on School building	794.90
" " Removing nuisances	25
" " Fire department	860.36
" " Materials & labor on streets & Walks	295.51
" " Board of health	15.00
" " Election Expenses	5.00
" " Repairing Engineer's Transit	8.50
" " Hardware	5.22
" " Costs City vs Johnson	18.95
" " Feeding Prisoners	1.60
" " Marking list of Personal Property	50.00
" " " " Real Estate	50.00
" " Rents for stray pen	15.00
" " City Officers	556.25
	<u>\$ 4,040.04</u>
Balances	\$ 10,628.95

See the School Bonds Sinking fund.	\$ 1,389.43
" " " Interest fund.	1,332.24
" City Building Interest fund	160.06
" " " Sinking fund	3035.07
Balances to draw	5916.77
	<u>\$ 4,712.18</u>

Wm. Burbridge
Treas.

Mr. Rustin moved that the repairs to the cisterns at the corner of Walnut and Spring Streets and on east College street be referred to the Committee on Fire department and that such Committee have power to act. Adopted.

to be placed on file.

Mr. Ramsay introduced a resolution directing the construction of ten foot brick side-walks on both sides of Washington Street between Main and College which was adopted and afterwards on motion of Mr Ramsay the said resolution was reconsidered and the following resolution introduced:

Resolved By the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Bradfordville:
That a brick side walk be built on both sides of Washington Street from Pike to College Streets, and that the City Engineer be directed to establish the grade and that the City Clerk be directed to advertise for bids to build said walks of good hard bricks, said walks to be eight (8) feet wide with oak curbing two inches thick and eight inches wide said bids to include grading. Council reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

On the adoption of the foregoing resolution those who voted "aye" were Councilmen Ramsay and Ristine Total, two. Councilmen Vanarsdall, Price and Insley voted "no". Total, 3. And the resolution was lost.

Mr. Price introduced the following resolution:

Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Bradfordville: That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered to survey the line of Main Street from West Street to the Corporation line same width as at the crossing of West St. On the adoption of which resolution those who voted aye were Councilmen Ramsay, Ristine, Price and Insley. Total, 4. Mr Vanarsdall voted "no". Total, one. And the resolution was declared adopted.

On motion the bids for the construction of five cisterns were opened and are as follows: Joseph Esominger 55 cents per barrel - Wm V. Buschfield 67 cents per barrel - James Nolan forty-seven cents per barrel - J. W. Warner 66 2/3 cents per barrel - Scott & Leomonds 59 cents per barrel - J. S. Buck 55 cents per barrel.

On motion of Mr Insley the contract for the construction of three fire-cisterns was awarded to James Nolan at forty-seven cents per barrel.

On motion of Mr Ristine the Street Commissioner was directed to report to the Council at its next meeting the names of all persons claiming exemption from road labor on account of disability and also the names of all persons desiring to work out their road tax.

Mr Ristine moved to allow Campbell & Dexter to lay down a plank side-walk on the west side of their property on Washington Street. Adopted.

On motion the Marshal and Street Commissioner were directed to have the city thoroughly cleaned.

On motion the Engineer was directed to report the condition of the cisterns recently constructed by Buck & Warner at the next regular meeting of the Council.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest:

J. D. Crown
City Clerk

John P. Leons Mayor

That of J. W. Lemmon for Grant by Street Commissioners of \$ 6.00
 That of Harris Conway for Blacksmith work, of 2.25
 J. H. Braden proposed to furnish the city with two car loads of Coal for winter

and per bushels.
 On motion of Mr. Ramsey, the Committee on Fire Department was instructed to purchase sufficient coal for the use of the city.

On motion of Mr. Vanarsdall the Clerk was directed to issue warrants for the following amounts to the parties named, said amounts being due said parties from Beck & Mansur for material and labor on fire cisterns and for which orders from Beck and Mansur to the City had been filed and being balances in full of Beck & Mansur's account against the City.

To Blair, Lyle & Smith for Iron work	\$ 62.50
To W. A. Scott for Mate	9.70
To J. L. Snyder, for stee for Cement etc.	23.45
To J. J. Darte & Bro for Lime, Cement etc.	23.75

On motion the question of removing the cars belonging to James Somerville was laid over until the next meeting of the Council until the Chief of the Fire Department shall report thereon.

The following Resolution was introduced by Mr. Ristine:
 Resolved, by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:
 That Elm Street of said city be graded from the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Rail way track, south, to the Corporation line, and the City Engineer is hereby directed to set the grade stakes on said street. On the adoption of the foregoing resolution, those who voted "aye" were Councilmen Ramsey, Ristine, Vanarsdall, Price, Beck and Insley. Total, six and the resolution was declared adopted.

Mr. Insley introduced the following resolution:
 Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:
 That Mate Street be gravelled from Main to Franklin - To be laid of good river washed gravel twenty feet wide, sixteen inches in center and eight inches at sides and that the Clerk be directed to advertise two weeks for bids for the graveling of said street the Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids. On the adoption of which resolution those who voted "aye" were Councilmen Ramsey, Ristine, Vanarsdall, Price, Beck and Insley. Total Six. More than two thirds of the Council having voted in favor of its adoption the resolution was declared adopted.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Price:
 Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:
 That Green Street be gravelled from Market Street to North Street with good river washed gravel, full width of the street, twelve inches deep in the center and tapering to six inches at the sides and that the Clerk be directed to advertise for bids for graveling of said street - The Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids. On the adoption of the foregoing resolution those who voted "aye" were Councilmen Ramsey, Ristine, Vanarsdall, Price and Beck. Total 5. More than two thirds of the Council having voted in favor of its adoption the resolution was declared adopted.

On motion the Marshal was directed to remove the obstruction on the side walk south ofillus stov. on Main street.

Mr Ristine moved that the Street Commissioners be directed to lower the platform in front of the side walk on the South side of the D & W

Street, beginning at North street and extending along Washington on both sides to Market Street eight feet wide. These beginning on the west side at the south line of the property of Mrs. Margaret Riley, now occupied by Jordan and Steele as a grocery house, and extend along the west side of Washington to Pike street ten feet wide. These beginning at Pike street and extending along both sides of Washington Street to College street eight feet wide - all to be made of good hard bricks, laid on four inches of sand with oak curb two inches thick and ten inches wide - and that the City Clerk be directed to advertise for two weeks for bids to construct said walks - bids shall include grading. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Upon the adoption of the foregoing resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Ramsay, Ristine, Vanarsdale, Price and Beck. Total five. More than two-thirds of the Council having voted in its favor the resolution was declared adopted.

On motion, the Street Commissioner was directed to immediately notify Campbell and Martin of the action of the Council in regard to the walks proposed to be laid down by them on Washington Street.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest:

Edw Brown
City Clerk

John B Coons Mayor

Monday Evening, September 7th 1874

The Council met. Present Mayor Coons, Councilmen Ramsay Ristine, Vanarsdale, Price, Beck and Insley
The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion adopted.

The Mayor made the following report.

Crawfordsville, September 7th 1874.

To the Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville.

Gentlemen: I beg leave to submit the following report viz:
Fines collected since my last report, forty-three dollars \$ 43.00
John B. Coons, Mayor.

The Chief of the Fire Department made the following report:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

I have, according to your request examined the Somerville tanks over and consider it safe as now fixed

Sept 5, 1874

W. H. Ashley Chief of F. D.

On motion of Mr. Insley, the report was received and placed on file.

Mr Ramsay introduced the following resolution:

Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville, Ind.

That the following taxes be levied on the taxables in the City of Crawfordsville, Indiana for the year 1874 -

For general purposes, thirty-three cents on each one hundred dollars.

For interest on school building bonds, twelve cents on each one hundred dollars.

For sinking fund on school building bonds, ten cents on each one hundred dollars.

For interest on city building bonds, fifteen cents on each one hundred dollars.

For sinking fund on city building bonds five cents on each one hundred dollars.

And on each poll twenty-five cents.

On the adoption of the foregoing resolution those who voted in the

street 49½ ft. west of the initial point of the above described center line - Thence south along the east line of lots No 1, 13, 17, 16, 15 & 14 of Carby's 2nd addition to the City of Crawfordsville 340 ft. to the south east corner of said Carby's addition - Thence south across Franklin street 58 ft. Thence east along the south line of said street 19½ feet - Thence south lots owned by Mrs. Webster, Abraham Brockway, John Wiseman, Charles Bless and Benj. Garland being lots No 9, 10, 11 & 12 of Levens and McMillen's addition together with alley 248 ft. to a point on Prof S.S. Thomson's north line - Thence still south through the lands of said Thomson 397 ft. - Thence still south through land owned by Jas. Sidener 119.33 ft. Thence still south through lands owned by W.D. Vanslyke to a point in the Corporation line 30 ft west of the termination of the above described center line 470.44 ft -

East Side - Beginning at a point in the south line of College Street 49.5 ft East of the initial point of the above described center line - Thence south through lands owned by Zachariah Mahorney and Rev John Safford 150 ft. Thence still south through the alley and lot owned by John W. Cowan and across Franklin Street 9.68 ft - Thence west along the south line of said street 19.5 ft. Thence south through the lands of Mrs. J. W. Fisher 1329.77 ft to a point on the Corporation line 30 ft east of the termination of the above described center line.

The proposed extension of Washington Street cuts off and appropriates to the use of said street the following tracts of land. A tract of average width 16½ ft by 160 ft long and containing .06 acres now belonging to Mrs. Webster - a tract of land belonging to Abraham Brockway 16 ft wide by 40 ft long containing .01 acre more or less - a tract of land belonging to John Wiseman 15½ ft wide by 40 ft long containing .01 acre more or less - a tract of land belonging to Charles Bless 15 ft wide by 40 ft long containing .01 acre more or less - a tract of land belonging to Benj. Garland 15 ft wide by 40 ft long containing .01 acre more or less - a tract of land belonging to Prof S.S. Thomson 397 ft. long by 30 ft. wide containing .27 acres more or less - a tract of land belonging to James Sidener 119.33 ft long by 30 ft wide containing .08 acres more or less - also two tracts of land belonging to W.D. Vanslyke one 118 ft long by 30 ft wide containing .08 acres more or less - the other 352.44 ft long by 30 ft wide containing .24 acres more or less on the west. Also on the east side a tract of land belonging to Rev. John Safford 65 ft long by 29½ ft wide containing . acres more or less; a tract of land belonging to John W. Cowan 200 ft long by 29½ ft wide containing . acres more or less; a tract of land belonging to Mrs. J. W. Fisher 348 ft long by 14 ft wide containing .11 of an acre more or less - a tract of land belonging to Mrs. J. W. Fisher 986.77 feet long by 30 ft wide containing .66 acres more or less - In all acres more or less.

Ira W Cornell
City Engineer.

The City Engineer reported the following
Survey on Main Street South line
Beginning at a point on the east line of the land now owned by Nathaniel A. Dumm where the south line of Main Street extended west across said east line running thence west through said Nathaniel A. Dumm's land 553 feet to John Simpson's North East corner of Prof. C. Mills' land, being a part of the N ½ of S.E. ¼ of Section 31 Town 19 North, R. 2, W. Thence still west following the dividing line between said Prof. Mills' addition to Crawfordsville - Thence still west following the south line of said platted street along the north line of the above described tract 359 feet to Marshall's street as platted in said addition - Thence across said street 66 feet to the N.E. Corner of Lot No 5

City Clerk be directed to notify the Commissioners to proceed to assess Benefits and damages to property holders on the south end of Washington street from College street to Franklin according to City Engineers report.

Upon the adoption of which resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Ramsey, Vanarsdall, Price Beck and Insley, Total five. Mr Ristine voted "no". More than two thirds of the Council having voted in its favor the resolution was declared adopted. Mr Price introduced the following resolution:

Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council that the City Clerk be directed to notify the Commissioners to proceed to assess benefits and damages on the south end of Washington Street from Franklin street to the Corporation line according to the City Engineers report.

Upon the adoption of the foregoing resolution, those who voted "aye" were Councilmen Ramsey, Vanarsdall, Price and Insley, Total four. Councilmen Ristine and Beck voted "no" Total two. Two thirds of the Council having voted in its favor, the resolution was declared adopted.

Mr Price introduced the following resolution: Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council that the City Clerk be directed to notify the Commissioners to proceed to assess benefits and damages on the extension of Main street from West street to the Corporation line according to the City Engineers report.

Upon the adoption of the foregoing resolution, those who voted "aye" were Councilmen Ramsey, Ristine, Vanarsdall, Price, Beck and Insley. Total six. More than two thirds of the Council having voted in its favor the resolution was declared adopted.

Dr. James S. McElliland presented a petition asking the vacation of a certain alley in McEllilands addition which was referred to the Committee on Petitions.

On motion of Mr. Vanarsdall a warrant for One hundred and fifty dollars was directed to be drawn in favor of James Tolaw being partial payment on extension.

John S. Dexter presented a statement of the condition of the funds in the hands of the City School Trustees

On motion of Mr Ramsey the City School Trustees were allowed until the next regular meeting to make their semi-annual report.

Mr. Insley introduced the following resolution:

Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordville that a side walk be built on Main Street in front of the property of Dr. Morgan now occupied by S. C. Estow and that the City Clerk be directed to advertise for bids for the construction of the same for two mers. Said walk to be made of plank two (2) inches thick and five feet wide, to be laid on three oak stringers two by four inches thick. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

On the adoption of the foregoing resolution those who voted "aye" were Councilmen Ramsey, Ristine, Price, Beck and Insley. Total, five. Mr. Vanarsdall voted "no" Total, one. More than two thirds of the Council having voted in its favor the resolution was declared adopted.

Mr. Insley introduced the following resolution:

Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordville, that a side walk be built in front of the property of Mr Ramsey on Main street. Said walk to be made of good hard paving bricks sand four inches wide. Curbed with oak curbing two by ten inches wide and laid on sand four inches deep. that the City clerk be directed to advertise for two mers for bids for the construction of said walk. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

On the adoption of the foregoing

Side walks on Walnut Street:

George	J. M. Crenson	in front of Lot 10	20%	per yard
	Pearson	" " " "	15%	" foot
	Vanarsdall	" " " "	13%	" foot
George	Wheaton	" " " "	25	" foot
W. J.	Dolan also	" " " "	30%	" foot.

Bids for Graveling.

John	Sullivan	Graveling	Water Street	54%	per foot
John	Sullivan	"	Pike "	44%	" "
James	Nolan	"	Water "	55%	" "
James	Nolan	"	Green "	50%	" "
James	Nolan	"	Pike "	50%	" "
W. J.	Starwood	"	Green "	49 1/2%	" "
Richard	Shustien	"	Green "	70%	" "
John	W. Craig	"	Pike "	54 1/2%	" "
John	W. Craig	"	Water "	61%	" "
John	W. Craig	"	Green "	73 1/2	" "

On motion of Mr Price the contracts for side walks were awarded to all parties who have bid upon the walks in front of their own property.

On motion of Mr Ristine the contract for all walks not let on Washington street between College and Pike was awarded to J. B. Johnson at his bid.

On motion of Mr Ramsay the contract for side walks on Washington street between the south line of Mrs Margaret Deleys property and Pike street excepting the lot owned by Centre Church was awarded to James Nolan at seventy cents per lineal foot and three cents per foot for curbing.

On motion of Mr Beck the contract for all walks on Washington street between Market and North not otherwise awarded were awarded to James Nolan at his bid.

On motion of Mr Ramsay the graveling of Pike Street was awarded to John Sullivan at 44 cents per foot lineal.

On motion of Mr Ramsay the contract for graveling Green Street was awarded to W. J. Starwood at 49 1/2 cents per lineal foot.

On motion of Mr Ristine the Contract for graveling Water street was awarded to John Sullivan at 54 cents per foot.

On motion of Mr Insley the contracts were awarded to such parties as bid upon the side walks in front of their own property on Walnut street. and on motion of Mr Ramsay the remainder of uncompleted side walks on said Walnut street were awarded to F. J. Dolan also at 30% per foot.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Beck:

Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Brownsville that a walk be built in front of the property of Dr. W. C. Leland and Dr. Briggs on the north side of Main street in said city. Said walk to be made of good hard paving bricks curbed with stone the bricks to be laid on sand four inches deep, and to be ten feet wide that the city clerk be directed to advertise for two weeks for bids for the construction of said walk. The council reserving the right to reject any or all bids. On the adoption of the foregoing resolution those who voted are Mrs. Councilman Ramsay, Ristine, Vanarsdall, Price, Beck and Insley Total Six and the resolution was declared adopted.

Mr. Insley Introduced the following resolution:

Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Brownsville

Wondays Evening, September 21 1874

The council met: Present, Mayor Coons Councilmen Ramsey, Ristin Vanarsdall
Beck and Insley

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion, adopted.

Armonstrances against the opening of the Avenue along the Louisville New Albany and
Chicago rail road between Main Street and Wabash Avenue was presented and on motion
referred to the committee on Petitions

The committee on petitions reported back the petition of J. S. McClelland and others
asking the vacation of a certain alley in McClelland's addition and recommended that the
prayer of the petitioners be granted.

On motion of Mr. Ristin, the committee on Fire department was authorized to have
the roof and floor of the engine house repaired.

The Street Commissioners made the following report:

I have had a settlement with the following named men and find that I owe them
the amounts herein stated up to Sept. 19th 1874

		Crawfordsville Ind Sept. 21st 1874
Edward O'lemer	with shovel	31.75
James Sullivan	" "	33.75
Samy Warkie	" "	44.50
Henry Riley	" "	8.55
Bob. Ross	for shovel and team	202.85
Wart Sullivan	Shovel	32.00
A. S. Buss	Shovel & helping Engineer	67.25
A. S. Duckworth	Team	137.50
E. C. Kolin	"	9.00
George Hightower	Team	161.50
Pat. Daily	Shovel	44.00
David Pigg	Shovel	31.50
John W Simis	Shovel	6.75
Total Amount		811.90

Respectfully Submitted

R. A. Hightower Street Commissioner

Crawfordsville Ind Sept 21st 1874

The Following is the amount of fines marked out by prisoners:

Pat. Daily	6.80
E. M. Grazier	6.80
John W Simis	7.00
Edw Smith	6.60
Henry Moore	6.60
Total Amount	
34.40	

Respectfully Submitted

R. A. Hightower

Street Commissioner

On motion of Mr Ramsey the rules were suspended
and the accounts reported by the Street Commissioners were
allowed:

The City Engineer made the following report of the
Survey of John Street.

Center Line.

Beginning at a point on the south line of Wabash

Crawfordsville, that the City Engineer be, and is hereby directed to make a survey of Elm Street from the S. B. & N. R. way to College street with the view of making said street forty feet wide. The deficit for said street to be taken from the lands lying west of said Elm Street between the S. B. & N. R. R. and College Str

On the adoption of the foregoing resolution, those who voted in the affirmative, were Councilmen Ramsey, Ristow, Vanarsdale Price, Beck and Insley, Total, six. - More than two thirds of the Council having voted in its favor the resolution was declared adopted. Mr. Ramsey introduced the following resolution: -

Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville, that Elm Street be opened sixty feet wide from College to Mabash Avenue and eighty feet wide from Mabash Av. to Main Street and the City Engineer be directed to make the survey and report at our next regular meeting. On the adoption of which,

resolution those who voted "aye" were Councilmen Ramsey and Price, Total, two. - Those who voted "no" were Councilmen Vanarsdale, Ristow, Beck and Insley, Total, 4. and the resolution was declared lost.

Mr Insley introduced the following resolution:

Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville that the City Clerk be directed to notify the Commissioners to assess damages and benefits on John Street between Mabash Avenue and Jefferson Street according to the Engineer's survey and also to notify D. W. Vaisieble and Samuel L. Wilson of the time and place of the meeting of said Commissioners and of the matters then and there to be considered.

On the adoption of the foregoing resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Ristow, Price, Beck and Insley, Total, four. Those who voted "no" were Councilmen Ramsey and Vanarsdale, Total, two. Two thirds of the Council having voted in the affirmative the resolution was declared adopted.

Mr. Ristow moved that the street Commissioners be directed to grant the alley crossings on Walnut, Chestnut and West streets where sidewalks have been built which motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Price the grading of Water Street was referred to the Committee on Public Improvements with power to receive bids and award contracts for the work.

On motion of Mr. Insley, the committee on Public Improvements was authorized to procure 3 car loads of crossing stone.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest:
J. W. Brown
City Clerk

John B Coons Mayor

The following accounts were presented and allowed under a suspension of

the rules:-

That of William W. Scott for hauling 3 Tanks water for fire systems of	\$ 2.25
That of R. D. Martin & J. C. Alexander for laying floor in Engine house of	16.00
That of John S. Christie for digging wells and pumping out water of	18.05
That of Sand Creek Coal Company for 322 bushels of coal of	34.20
That of Ben Randolph for hauling coal for City building of	4.50
That of Ira W. Connell for services as City Engineer of	18.00
That of E. D. Prundage for stone work for Culverts of	16.50

J. W. Perry presented an account of \$ 2.50 for one days services as special policeman. Referred.

On motion the bids for the construction of the side walk on main street in front of the property owned by Dr. S. B. Morgan were opened.

J. D. Draw also proposed to construct said walk for forty cents per foot. On motion the consideration of the bid was postponed until the next regular meeting.

On motion of Mr. Vanarsdale an Assessment list was directed to issued in favor of John Sullivan for the graveling of Pike Street from West to Marshall street.

The City Engineer submitted the following report of survey on Elm Street:

West Line. Beginning at a point on the south line of College street 20 ft west of the initial point of the east line, as already established, of said Elm street. Thence south through Lot in Wayles addition now owned by Dr. Briggs 264 feet to a point in the north line of Mr. J. Burk's lot. Thence still south through said Burk's land 73 feet to a point in the north line of Franklin Street just 20 feet west of the east line of said Elm Street as already established.

The proposed widening of Elm Street cuts off and appropriates to the use of said street two tracts of land. One tract of land owned by Dr. Briggs 19 ft wide by 264 ft long and containing .12 acres more or less. The other tract of land 19 ft wide and 73 ft long belonging to Mr. J. Burk and containing .03 acres more or less. I also established a grade for said street which will require the removing 288 yards of dirt and it will be necessary to put in two Culverts. One on the south side of College street and the other along the north side of Franklin Street. The cost of grading and putting in sufficient wooden culverts will be about eighty five dollars.

Ira W. Connell
City Engineer

The street Commissioner presented his regular bi-weekly report. Said Commissioner also presented the following report:

Lexingtonville Ind., Oct 5th 1874

City of Lexingtonville Dr.

To the following named persons for labor done on the public Highways to

Saturday, Oct 3d 1874		\$ 40.25
George Hightower	Team 11 1/2 days	40.25
R. L. Ross	" 11 1/2 "	38.50
A. Duckworth	" 11 "	3.50
John Hardin	" 1 "	7.00
J. H. Farnitt	" 2 "	3.50
McNelly	" 1 "	

Monday Evening, October 19th 1874

The Council met Present, Mayor Levens, Councilmen Ramsey, Bistino, Vaw= Price and Beck
The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion adopted.
Councilmen Beck and Ramsey were excused for absence from the last meeting.
The Committee on Public Improvements reported bids for the grade on Water

Street as follows:
I will take the gravel off and put it on at 25cts per yard
I will do the grading at 25cts or both at 50 cts per yard

James Tolaw
Ind Sept. 25th 1874

To the Board of P. S. of the City of Crawfordsville, Ind
Gents. I will grade water street as you may direct for the sum of 60's
six and a half cents per Cu Yard and remove the gravel and replace the same
on the street as it is at present for the sum of (15) fifteen cents per Cu Yard
John Sullivan

The following persons were allowed two dollars and fifty cents each for
as special policemen:

Isaac Shevelin, Robert Bratton, Robert Ross and J. W. Perry.

The Committee on Petitions reported back the remonstrance against
the opening of the Avenue along the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago
rail roads endorsed as follows:

We recommend that the request of the Remonstrators be granted
Signed
Michael Price
A. F. Ramsey

On motion the report was received and the committee was
discharged from the further consideration of the subject

The Mayor made the following report:
To the Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville
Gentlemen. I beg leave to submit the following

report, to-wit:
Fines and Commutations collected since my last report thirty five dollars & 35.00
Oct 19th 1874
John B. Levens, Mayor.

The City Clerk made the following report:
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville:
I respectfully report to you that the reports of the Com=
missioners to assess damages and benefits on main street in said city
was filed in my office on the 9th day of October 1874 and is herewith
submitted.
E. W. Brown
City Clerk

Oct 19 1874
Crawfordsville Ind Oct 9th 1874

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the
City of Crawfordsville:
The undersigned Commissioners of the City of Crawfordsville
fully elected and qualified to appraise damages and assess benefits
concerning to the owners of lands and lots, through which any street is pro=
posed to be constructed or altered or any building thereon appropriated
I would respectfully report that on the 30th day of September A.D. 1874
in pursuance of a notice to us directed by the Clerk of said city
we entered upon and examined the lands and lots lying along and

until Monday Evening, October 26th 1874.

The Street Commissioner made his regular bimonthly report, and also, his report of current expenses as follows:

Crawfordsville, Ind., Oct. 19th 1874

The City of Crawfordsville, To the following named persons for labor		Dr.
George Wightower	Team	\$ 2. 25
A. Duckworth	"	3. 50
R. C. Ross	"	16. 80
J. W. Neely	"	3. 50
W. S. Burk	Shovel	4. 50
D. Finc	"	7. 20
J. A. Sullivan	"	1. 50
John Riley	"	1. 50
John W. Ciminis	"	5. 70
Dennis O'Conner	"	7. 20
Ned. O'Conner	"	1. 50
John C. Shepherd	On Settlement	<u>28. 50</u>
		103. 65

R. A. Wightower
Street Commissioner

On motion of Mr. Ramsey the foregoing accounts were allowed and warrants for the amounts directed to be issued.

The City Engineer made the following report:

Crawfordsville Ind. Oct. 19 1874

To the Hon Mayor and Common Council

I have examined and measured the three cisterns made by Mr. James Wolaw. I find that they have not been made according to the specifications under which bids for the construction of said cisterns were received. However, so far as I can see, the cisterns have been constructed and finished up in good workmanlike order except that the arch on the one near Mr Cowan is quite flat. The three cisterns as built, according to my calculation will hold (903.5 bbls) nine hundred and three and five tenths barrels of water.

J. W. Connell
City Engineer

On motion of Mr Ramsey a warrant was directed to be drawn in favor of James Wolaw for seventy four dollars and sixty five cents being balance due him on his contract for five cisterns

J. B. Johnson Contractor presented the following:

Crawfordsville, Ind. Oct. 19th 1874

Mrs. B. W. Eluro & Charley W. Eluro Dr

To J. B. Johnson for putting down a brick side walk in front of lot No 1 of Calvary St add to the City of Crawfordsville being in the south-west corner of Washington and Jefferson Sts 69 1/2 ft at 68 cts pr. ft. \$ 47. 26

I have examined and measured the work for which the above is a bill and find the work done according to contract and the account correct.

J. W. Connell
City Engineer

On motion of Mr. Ramsey, an assessment list was directed to be issued in favor of said J. B. Johnson for \$ 47. 26 amount of the above bill.

On motion of Mr. Ramsey, the City Marshal was directed to notify all Contractors for pavements on Washington, that if the work is not begun before the next regular meeting of the Council, said contract will be annulled and said work re-let.

On motion of Mr. Vanarsdall, the City Marshal was instructed to notify all contractors for sidewalk on Walnut Street, that if the said walks are not constructed previous to the next regular meeting of the Council, said contracts will be annulled and said walks re-let.

On motion, the City Engineer was directed to measure the Culvert at the crossing of Walnut and Market Streets and report what length said Culvert will require to be and what the probable cost of repairing said Culvert will be.

On motion of Mr. Ramsey, the Street Commissioner was directed to put in two cement pipe sewers - One across Wabash Avenue on the east side of Walnut and one on the West side of Washington Street across Pike Street.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest:
S. C. Brown
City Clerk.

John R Coons Mayor

Adjourned Meeting

Monday Evening Oct. 26. 1874

The Council met. Present Mayor Coons, Councilmen Ramsey, Distin, Vanarsdall, Price, Beck and Insley.

The following was presented:-

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville, Indiana.

The undersigned would respectfully submit for acceptance the following proposition: That he will donate fifteen feet, measuring from the line of his fence on Washington Street the entire length of his ground fronting on said street, to the said City of Crawfordsville, for street purposes, provided and it is upon that express condition, that the said Common Council will permanently locate said street from College Street to Franklin Street, at the width that said donation would make it, to wit about 84 1/2 feet wide, and proceed within a reasonable time to improve the same by having it graded &c. That he makes this proposition by the way of a compromise and avoiding any further trouble or litigation.

Oct 26th 1874

John W. Cowan

I am authorized by Mr Safford to make the same proposition in his behalf. J. W. C.

On motion of Mr. Vanarsdall the proposition of John W. Cowan was accepted by the Council.

On motion the report of the commissioners on Washington Street between College and Franklin Streets was taken up and read.

On motion of Mr. Vanarsdall, said report was rejected.

The report of the Commissioners on Washington Street between Franklin Street and the South Corporation line, was taken up and read.

Mr Price moved to accept the terms of said report. The ayes and noes being demanded those who voted aye on said motion were Councilmen Ramsey, Vanarsdall and Price. Total 3. Those who voted "no" were Councilmen Distin Beck and Insley Total 3. And the motion was declared lost for want of a legal majority.

Monday Evening Nov. 2 1874

The Council met. Present Mayor Coons, Councilmen Ramsay, Ristine, Mansfield, Beck and Insley
 The minutes of the preceding regular and adjourned meetings were read and on motion, adopted.

The City Treasurer made the following monthly report:
 Receipts and Expenditures Oct 1874

Balance in Treas 1st of Month	\$ 8.3 29.89
Cont. Recd. from Auctioneers	15.00
" " " Shows	29.00
" " " Fines Commutation	35.00
" " " Peddlers	6.00
" " " Delinquent Tax	1.1 71.51
" " " Liquor License	100.00
	\$ 9.7 06.20

Expenditures:

Cont Paid	Interest Building Bonds	\$ 1.9 1.65
" "	Building Bonds	10 00.00
" "	Premium on Bonds	25.00
" "	City Engineer	33.00
" "	Police	7.50
" "	Tax Duplicate	50.00
" "	Boarding Prisoners	40.65
" "	Printing	23.50
" "	Fire Department	106.90
" "	Fuel for City Building	38.70
" "	Repairs on City Building	34.05
" "	Compromise on School Bldg	345.45
" "	City Officers	487.50
" "	Streets	601.68 = 2.985.58
		\$ 6.7 20.82

Less School Bond Sinking Fund	\$ 7 15.22
" " Interest do	\$ 1.7 10.46
Cont due Building Bond Interest Fund	\$ 505.60
" of Building Bd Sinking Fund	\$ 2.361.07
Balance to draw	\$ 5.292.55
Wm Burbridge Treas.	\$ 1.228.27

The Committee on accounts reported in favor of the payment of the account of S. H. Fort of \$ 15.75 for stationery. On motion the report was concurred in and a warrant for said amount, was directed to be issued.

The Street Commissioner presented his regular bi-monthly report, and also, his report of current expenses. Which last report is as follows:

for services rendered, Oct. 31 at 1874			
The City of Lewisfordville, to the following named persons for labor done on the public Highways			Dr. \$ 28.00
George Hightown	Team	8 1/2 days @ 3.50	10.50
Bob Ross	"	3 " "	4.50
Bob Ross	Shovel	3 " @ 1.50	12.75
O. S. Burt	"	8 1/2 " "	8.25
D. Pitt	"	5 " "	

On motion of Mr Rustin, who H. Clement shall have filed his bond for the construction of the fire engine at the corner of North and West streets, the City Clerk was directed to issue to him a warrant for \$73.11.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest:
S. L. Brown,
City Clerk.

John Pleasants Mayor

Monday Evening, Nov. 16th 1874

The Council met. Present Mayor Coons, Councilmen Ramsey Rustin, Vanarsdall, Price and Beck

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion adopted.

Mr. Price was excused for absence from the last meeting

Mr. Vanarsdall reported the account of Robt and Mahorney of One Hundred and eight dollars and fourteen cents for balance on work and material furnished in repairing roof of City building, and moved that a warrant for said amount be issued in favor of said Robt and Mahorney, which motion was adopted.

The Mayor made the following report:

To the Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville:

Gentlemen, I beg leave to submit the following report: to wit.

Fines collected since my last report Sixty-five dollars \$ 65.00

This 16th day of November A.D. 1874

John D Coons Mayor.

The Clerk reported the return of the duplicate assessment list against Chas McElreus or Ruth McElreus for the construction of a brick side walk on Washington Street in front of lot Number one (1) in Cauleys Second addition to the town (now City) of Crawfordsville with the affidavit of the Contractor J. B. Johnson endorsed thereon showing that proper demand had been made and that the amount of said assessment remained wholly unpaid, whereupon on motion of Mr Rustin an Inceps was directed to be issued for the collection of the amount of said assessment.

The Street Commissioner made his regular bi monthly report.

The City Engineer made the following report:

Crawfordsville Ind. Nov. 7th 1874

Mr Sullivan has removed from Water Street 1456.49 yards of dirt

Before reported

Balance due

672.94
183.55

Geo W Connell

City Engr.

The following assignment was presented:

I, William Kearwood hereby assign and transfer all my right title and interest in and to the contract to grade Green Street from Market to North Street in the City of Crawfordsville, which contract was entered into by me and the said City on the 2 day of Sept 1874 to John Sullivan hereby also authorizing

Amelia Fry
Mad. Dunn
Crawfordsville Cemetery
Niley Kenyon
Cold Mills

29.04
138.16
60.50
31.02
79.86

On motion of Mr. Vanarsdall precepts were directed to issue against the parties named in the foregoing list for the collection of the amounts.

On motion the question of the liability of persons owning lots in cemeteries for the improvement of streets fronting said lots was referred to the City Attorney.

The following accounts were presented and allowed under a suspension of the rules:

That of D. F. Good also for gas pipes and fixtures for City building of	\$ 118.80
" " S of Dolaw also for Lumber for Dr Room	48.75
" " Wanta & Bro for Lumber and Cement of	22.39
" " W. S. Scott for 12 tanks of water for five Cisterns	7.20
" " James Lee for 3 Cars 900 per Stone Crossing	108.00
" " Dr J. M. Cornutt for 5 days Serv as Engineer & 2 days for Assistant	18.00

The following accounts were presented and referred to the Committee on Accounts:
That of T. H. Winton blazing in City Prison \$ 2.00

That of Henry Clements for repairs to Cistern Corner Spring & Walnut Sts 35.00

On motion of Mr. Vanarsdall a warrant for \$ 18.00 was directed to issue in favor of Henry Clements for past payment of repairs on Cistern at Corner of Spring and Walnut Streets.

On motion of Mr. Vanarsdall the Committee on Schools and Public buildings was authorized and directed to procure ten thousand dollars additional insurance on the City School building.

A communication was received from the Mayor of Newcastle asking assistance to those persons whose property was damaged during the recent fire in that city.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Ristin:

Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville:
That there be a brick side walk constructed in front of lot No 1 in addition to the city of Crawfordsville on South Water Street and that said walk be built of good hard paving bricks and be curbed with oak curbing two by ten inches said walk to be six (6) feet wide. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

On the adoption of the foregoing resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Ramsey, Ristin, Vanarsdall, Price and Beck. Total five. More than two thirds of the Council having voted in its favor the resolution was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ramsey the Clerk was directed to issue assessment lists in favor of John Sullivan for the grading of Water Street from Main to Franklin Streets and on New Street from Market to North Street when he shall file with the said Clerk the Certificate of the Engineer that said grading has been done according to contracts.

Mr. Ramsey introduced the following resolution:

Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville:

That all of the parts of lots on Washington Street which have no brick walks and none in process of construction when said walks have been ordered to be built in accordance with specifications heretofore made and that the City Clerk be directed to advertise for the same. The Contractor to accompany his bid with bond to be approved by the Council. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

On the adoption of the foregoing resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Ramsey, Ristin, Vanarsdall, Price and Beck. Total five. More than two thirds of the Council having voted in its favor the res-

Monday Evening November 30, 1874
Councilmen Ramsey, Ristine, New-

The Council met Present Mayor Coons, Councilmen Ramsey, Ristine, New-
hall, Beck and Insley.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion adopted.
Mr. Insley was excused for absence from the last meeting
On motion of Mr. Beck the accounts of Dr. Minton and Henry Clements were
directed to be returned to said parties to be itemized.

Mr. Ramsey reported that the Committee on Schools and Public Buildings
had placed an additional Ten Thousand dollars insurance on the Public School
buildings.

On motion of Mr. Ramsey the Mayor was authorized and directed to sign
two notes on behalf of the City for one hundred dollars each. One of said
notes payable to H. S. Braden Agent of the Underwriters Insurance Company
for premium for Five Thousand dollars insurance on the City School building
and one note for one hundred dollars, payable to W. H. Ristine for pre-
mium for five thousand Dollars insurance on said school building in the
Royal Insurance Company. Both of said notes being due six months
after date.

The City Treasurer made the following report for the month of November.
Receipts and Expenditures of the City for the month of November 1874.

By balance in Treasury 1st Nov 1874	\$ 6,720.82
" " " Delinquent Tax	668.53
" " " Peddlers	10.00
" " " Dog Licenses	24.25
" " " Fines	65.00
	7,488.60

Expenditures

Am't Paid on Five Orders,	\$ 178.76
" " " City Building	155.29
" " " Printing & Stationery	19.75
" " " City Engineer	18.00
" " " Gas pipes & Fittings	118.80
" " " City Officers	37.50
" " " Labor & Material on Streets	559.92
" " " Judgements, Dr. Halsey vs City	462.59
	1,550.81
	\$ 5937.79

By Sinking fund on School Bonds.	804.56
Interest do " " "	1817.43
Balance due City Building fund	416.46
Am't of " " " Sinking fund	2450.20
	\$ 5,488.65
Balance to draw	449.14

W. Burbridge Pres.
On motion of Mr. Ristine the City Attorney was directed to collect the note
for bonds on Jefferson Street.

On motion of Mr. Beck, the Board of Public Improvements was directed to
examine the ditch at the corner of Jefferson and Walnut Streets and report what
changes, if any, is necessary in said ditch

The Street Commissioner made a detailed report of his proceeding to date
which was on motion laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council
for consideration

Monday Evening December 14th 1874

The Council met. Present Mayor Coons, Councilmen Ramsey, Rustine, Vanarsdall, Beck and Insley.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion adopted.

The committee on Public Improvements asked and were granted further time to report condition of the ditch at the corner of Walnut and Jefferson Streets.

The committee on accounts reported in favor of the payment of the account of Orisk and Stubbins. Mr. Vanarsdall moved to allow Orisk & Stubbins One dollar and forty cents which motion was adopted.

Henry Clements presented an itemized account for the repairs on the eastern at the crossing of Walnut and Spring Streets. On motion of Mr. Ramsey a warrant for twelve dollars was directed to be drawn in favor of said Henry Clements for balance due him for the said repairs on said eastern.

The City Attorney reported verbally that in his opinion the owners of lots in Chestnut were liable for the improvement in streets adjoining such lots.

On motion of Mr. Vanarsdall, the bill for costs presented by J. M. Vance, County Clerk at the last meeting, was directed to be paid by warrants.

The City Engineer reported that the gridding on Park Street between West and Walnut had been completed according to contract. On motion of Mr. Ramsey an assessment was directed to issue against the owners of property adjoining said portion of said street.

Several petitions asking the Council to appoint one or more night watchmen were presented and referred to the committee on petitions.

The Street Commissioner made his regular bi-monthly reports.

The detailed report of the Street Commissioner laid over at the last meeting was again laid over until the next meeting of the Council.

The following accounts were presented and referred to the Committee on accounts:

That of C. J. Brundage for Stew tile heads of	\$ 21.00
That of Ira W. Cornell for Service as Engineer & assistant of	12.75
That of S. L. & S. W. R. R. for Freight on Coal	7.50
That of Geo. Porter for use of pump and extra work	3.98

James Bolaw was allowed two dollars and twenty five cents for filling mouth of alley on Washington Street.

H. J. Webster was allowed twenty five dollars for part payment for making Caus.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Insley:

Resolved by The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids; That a sidewalk be built on main street in front of W. St. Ramsey, said walk to be six feet wide and made of good hard paving brick to be laid on said four inches deep and to be curbed with Oak Curbing three by two inches wide - the same to be done in a good workmanlike manner. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

On the adoption of the foregoing resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Ramsey, Rustine, Vanarsdall, Beck and Insley Total five. More than two thirds of the Council having voted in favor of its adoption it was declared adopted.

The Committee on Petitions reported that it was unopinioned in the present financial condition of the city to employ any night policemen for the present, but that if the merchants of the city employ a competent person that he be invested with police powers which report was concurred in.

On motion the Committee on public Improvements were authorized to have the stone on hand for street and alley crossings laid down.

The Council met. Present, Mayor Coons, Councilmen Vanarsdall, Price, Beck Monday Evening, December 28th 1874

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion, adopted.

Mr. Price was excused, on account of sickness, for absence from the last two meetings

A petition from J. W. Thompson and others asking the completion of the side walks Street east of Water, was presented and referred to the Committee on petitions

reported instantly recommending, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

On motion of Mr. Vanarsdall the City Attorney was directed to prepare

notice to Joseph Hall and to Davis, Manson & Co, directing the removal of the buildings owned by them from North Street

The committee on accounts reported in favor of the payment of two dollars of the account of Geo. B. Porter. On motion the report was concurred in and a warrant directed to issue.

The same committee reported in favor of the payment of the account of Council for twelve dollars and seventy five cents for services as Engineer. On motion, the report was concurred in and a warrant ordered.

The same committee reported in favor of the payment of the account of C. J. Brundage of twenty one dollars for stone work for culverts. On motion the report was concurred in and a warrant ordered.

The Mayor made the following report:
To the Common Council of the City of Crawfordville,
Gentlemen; I beg leave to submit the following report

Fines Collected since my last report \$ 59.90

December 28th 1874 John B. Coons Mayor

The City Engineer filed Estimate of stone crossings laid down by J. B. Johnson showing that 878 feet had been laid by said Johnson. Said Engineer also reported that the side walks in front of part of Lot No 74 and part of lot No 75 had been completed according to contract.

On motion of Mr. Vanarsdall an assessment list was directed to issue in favor of James Molaw for the cost of the construction of Side walks in front of parts of lots 74 and 75.

On motion of Mr. Vanarsdall a warrant was directed to issue in favor of J. B. Johnson for \$ 27.09 for laying 878 feet of crossings and for

Drayage.

A communication from the City Engineer to the City Treasurer in regard to the line of the Property of J. Bahob was laid over the table.

The following accounts were allowed under a suspension of the rules:

That of J. H. Ramsey for Justice and other costs in the case *Bahob vs Cummings* of \$ 5.35

That of Robinson & Wallace for Stationery of 5.60

That of Richard Huston for hauling 29 loads of gravel and 2 loads of stone 15.50

That of W. Cain & Talbot for Printing of 6.00

That of J. Webster presented an account of \$ 20.00 for balance due for making Census, which was referred to the Committee on accounts.

On motion the bids for constructing the side walks and furnishing material for the

in front of the property of William H. Barney on main Street were opened and

as follows in amount:

James Molaw, per foot \$ 1.10

J. J. Dolaw & Co, per foot \$ 1.00

space of 20 days has elapsed since such assessment was made.

State of Ind. }
 Montgomery Co }
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[Signed]

John Sullivan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of Dec 1874.

John B. Coons

Mayor of Crawfordsville

On motion of Mr. Vanarsdall, precepts were directed to issue for the collection of the amounts named in the foregoing precept.

The Clerk reported the following affidavit of John Sullivan, Contractor:

John Sullivan Contractor, being sworn, on his oath says that the persons herein below named have failed to pay the amount of their assessments as follows, to wit: on the annexed assessment list:

John Sloan	\$21.58
John Carroll	50.41½
Beek & Straight	14.85
Morris Carroll	43.36
Al Rominger Bal due	1.41½
Z. B. Richardson	41.58
W. Woodworth	18.31
James Kennedy	14.35
Blair Syle & Smith	14.85

That the whole of said assessments remain unpaid as above stated and are now due him as Contractor, Except the assessment of Al. Rominger on which was paid \$1.00 that the estimate thereof has been duly made and that the work estimated has been done according to contract. That the space of 20 days has elapsed since said assessment was made.

[Signed]

John Sullivan.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of December 1874

John B. Coons

Mayor of Crawfordsville

On motion of Mr. Beek, precepts were directed to be issued for the collection of the amounts named in the foregoing affidavit

The report of the Street Commissioners was taken up and on motion of Mr. Price it was received and directed to be published

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest

J. A. Brown

City Clerk

John B. Coons Mayor