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We, the undersigned, Inspectors of an Election held in the several wards of the City of Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, and State of Indiana on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1868, having met at the room of the Common Council of said City, on the day next succeeding the said first Tuesday in May, 1868, do hereby certify, that the following named persons received the number of votes set opposite their respective names, for the office designated.

For the Office of Mayor

John Speed received	327.
Wilson H. Laymon received	167.

For the Office of City Clerk.

T. W. Brown received	272.
C. W. Altzroth received	39.

For the Office of City Treasurer

William Burbridge received	515
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For the Office of Marshal

William H. Martin received	327
John S. Hill received	184.

For the Office of Councilman in the first ward,

S. A. Foote received	142.
James Lee received	82.

For Councilman in the second ward

James Riley received	103
W. L. Vance received	75
Samuel Binford	1

For Councilman in the third ward

W. M. Epson received	96
J. W. Burks	2.

We do hereby certify, that John Speed having received the highest number of votes is hereby declared elected Mayor of the City of Crawfordsville. And that T. W. Brown having received the highest number of votes for Clerk is hereby declared duly elected.

And that William Burbridge having received the highest number of votes for Treasurer is hereby declared duly elected.

And that William H. Martin having received the highest number of votes for Marshal is hereby declared duly elected.

And that S. A. Foote having received the highest number of votes for Councilman for the first ward, is hereby declared duly elected.

And that James Riley having received the highest number of votes for Councilman for the second ward is hereby declared duly elected.

And that William M. Epson having received the highest number of votes for Councilman of the third ward is hereby declared duly elected.

Witness our hands this sixth day of May A. D. 1868

W. M. Campbell Inspector 1st Ward.

W. M. Sayre Inspector 2d Ward.

James Luman Inspector 3d Ward.

We, the undersigned, Inspectors named in the foregoing certificate, do hereby certify, that at the election named in said certificate, on a proposition to purchase a fire engine

The vote was as follows:-

Yes
No

115.
167.

Witness, our hands this sixth day of May 1868

W. Campbell
W. W. Sayer
James Sumner

Inspector 1st Ward
Inspector 2d Ward
Inspector 3d Ward

I, S. D. Brown clerk of the city of Crawfordville, certify that the above and foregoing certificate was filed in the office of the City Clerk of said city on the sixth day of May 1868 and that on the same day, I issued and record certificates of Election to John Speed Mayor elect, S. D. Brown clerk elect, William Burbridge Treasurer elect, William H. Martin Marshal elect, S. A. Foote Councilman elect, for the first ward, James Riley Councilman elect for the second ward and William M. Epperson Councilman elect for the third ward of said City.

Witness my hand this sixth day of May 1868

S. D. Brown clerk

city of Crawfordville

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Record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of
Lawfordsville.

On Monday evening, May 11th. 1863 the Common Council of the city of Lawfordsville met at the office of the Mayor of said City.

His Honor John Speed, Mayor elect presented his Certificate of election as Mayor, endorsed by his oath faithfully to discharge the duties of said office according to law, and took his seat as presiding officer of the Council.

S. S. Foote Councilman elect from the first ward; James Wiley Councilman elect from the second ward and William M. Epperson Councilman elect from the third ward of said City presented their certificates of election endorsed by their several oaths faithfully to discharge their official duties, and took their places as members of the Council.

F. D. Brown Clerk elect, William Burbridge Treasurer elect and William D. Martin Marshal elect, presented their certificates of election and oaths of office.

The Council was called to order and proceeded to the transaction of business. Present Councilmen Foote, Speed, Fry, Wiley, Babey and Epperson.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Foote and unanimously adopted:-

Resolved that the bond of the Mayor be fixed at the sum of three thousand dollars - that of the Clerk at five hundred dollars that of the Treasurer at four thousand dollars and that of the Marshal at one thousand dollars

John Speed Mayor elect presented his bond, with Fisher Hobbs as security, in the sum of three thousand dollars. On motion the bond was accepted by the Council.

F. D. Brown, Clerk elect, presented his bond in the sum of five hundred dollars with William Vanarsdall and D. D. Knout as securities. On motion said bond was accepted

William Burbridge Treasurer elect, presented his bond in the sum of four thousand dollars with Samuel D. Bregg as security, which was on motion, accepted by the Council.

William D. Martin Marshal elect, presented his bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, with J. W. McConnell and William D. Wallace as securities which was on motion, accepted.

On motion the Council proceeded to ballot for Street Commissioners. On the first ballot

Charles M. Stule received five votes

James Cole received one vote

Whereupon Charles M. Stule was declared duly elected Street Commissioner to serve for two years and until his successor is elected and qualified

On motion, the Council proceeded to ballot for City Attorney. On the first ballot

John N. Ramsey received five votes, and

George D. Dunley received one vote.

Whereupon John N. Ramsey was declared duly elected City Attorney to serve for two years and until his successor is elected and qualified.

On motion the Council proceeded to ballot for City Engineer. On the first ballot

D. B. Rodnick received four votes and

Albert L. Garrison received two votes

Whereupon D. G. Rodnick was declared duly elected City Engineer to serve for two years and until his successor is elected and qualified.

The following Ordinance was presented and passed under a suspension of the rules.

An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the Mayor, Councilmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Marshal, Street Commissioner, City Attorney and City Engineer and providing for extra compensation to the Board of Public Improvements.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordville, that the following shall be the compensation for the several officers named, for the ensuing year.

The Mayor shall receive the sum of five hundred dollars per annum and the fees of his office,

The Clerk, two hundred dollars,

The Treasurer, one hundred and seventy-five dollars

The Marshal, two hundred and fifty dollars and the fees of his office

The Street Commissioner, two dollars per day for all time actually employed

The City Attorney, the fees of his office

The City Engineer, Two dollars and fifty cents per day for time actually employed.

The members of the Council, each fifty dollars per annum

The Board of Public Improvements, Ten dollars each per annum for extra services.

Sec. 2 This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage

Those who voted in favor of the above Ordinance were Councilmen Foote, Lorenz, Fry, Biley, Bailey and Esperson. Total; six.

The Street Commissioners report as follows was taken up and on motion, the accounts contained therein were allowed the rules first being suspended.

Report of Street Commissioner.

Due to W. J. King for 665 feet of lumber at 2 dollars per hundred	13.30
To W. Reynolds for work on Drains Protection	.50
To Degez Alexander for 184 feet lumber for City at 20c per	3.68
To J. W. W. Connel & Strangus for lumber at protection	.90
To James Masson for 370 feet lumber at 2.00 per hundred	7.40
To S. Lewis for 160 ft lumber at 20c	3.20
To Dan. Winn for One load of lumber	.40
To Dan W. Carty for 3 days work	.50
To A. S. Dreckworth for 7 days hauling 350	2.75
To A. L. Grist Team 3 3/4 days hauling at 350	13.12 1/2
To J. M. Simpson for 3/4 days work	1.50
To A. L. Grist for work on culvert till 1 1/2 dy	2.65
To Alfred Stanwood for 1 days shoveling at 175	1.75
To Ed C. Leonard for 3 days shoveling at 175	5.25
To Della Martin for 13 days work at 200	3.00
To Tom. Donally for 3 days shoveling at 175	5.25
To James Sullivan for 2 1/2 days shoveling at 175	4.37 1/2
To James Martin for 2 1/2 days work at culvert at 250	6.25

To W. D. Greist for 5 1/2 days services as Street Comr

10.50

I hereby certify that the foregoing Report of work done since last report is correct
W. D. Greist Street Commissioner

William Watts presented an account of seventy five cents for removing a nuisance (dead dog) On motion, the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

The following resolution was presented and adopted:-

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville, that a tax be levied for the year 1868, of ten cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property in the City of Crawfordsville, for Common School purposes and on all persons and property attached to such Corporation for said purpose, to be assessed and collected as the taxes for State and County revenues are assessed and collected, as in such case is made and provided by the laws of the State of Indiana

On motion the clerk was directed to give notice that the assessment list for the year 1868 is returned and that it will remain open for inspection at the office of the City Clerk until Thursday, May 28th 1868 on which day, and the day succeeding, a committee of the Common Council will sit as a board of equalization to hear and decide all complaints of and appeals from the acts of the Assessor. Said Committee consists of Councilmen Saley, Foot and Riley and His Honor the Mayor.

The Mayor made the following appointments on standing committees for the year:-

Board of Public Improvements-

Councilmen Esperson Foot and Fry

Judiciary Committee-

Councilmen Riley, Saley and Lorenz

Finance Committee-

Councilmen Foot, Saley and Riley

Committee on Accounts:-

Councilmen Saley, Lorenz and Esperson.

Committee on Ordinances:-

Councilmen Saley, Foot and Fry.

William P. Barney presented an account of ten dollars for services as Assessor. Referred to the Committee on accounts.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet May 12th at 8 o'clock. W. D. Brown City Clerk

Tuesday morning, May 12th 1868

The Council met. Present all the members.

Charles W. Steel street Commissioner elect, presented his certificate of election endorsed by his official oath and also his bond in the sum of three thousand dollars with William W. Scott, William Miller and Taylor Buffington as securities. which bond was approved and accepted by the Council.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet May 25th 1868.

W. D. Brown

City Clerk

Monday Evening
May 25. 1868

Council met. Present His Honor Mayor Speed, Councilmen So
Riley, Baley and Apperson

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved
L. W. Stale, Street Commissioner, presented an account of \$ 114.76
and on account of street work and material. On motion the rules were
suspended and the account allowed.

On motion the Committee on accounts was allowed further time to
report.

The Street Commissioner reported the list of names of persons li
to do two days labor on streets and highways, amounting in the aggregate
four hundred and fifty four names

On motion the Council adjourned to meet June 8th 1868

Attest

E. D. Brown
City Clerk

John Speed
Mayor

Monday Evening June 8th 1868

Council met. Present His Honor Mayor Speed, Councilmen Foot
Sorenz, Fry Baley Riley and Apperson

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted
Councilmen Foot and Fry were excused for absence at the last meeting
both having been absent from the City.

The Committee on Accounts reported back the account of N. P. Dancy of ten
dollars for services as Assessor and recommended that it be returned to him for correct
On motion the report was received and the recommendation agreed to.

N. D. Martin Marshall reported to the Council that he had appointed
William Nates as deputy Marshal. On motion the appointment was confirmed by
the Council.

L. W. Stale presented an account of fourteen dollars and thirty
cents for 664 feet of lumber and twelve pounds of nails. On motion the rules
were suspended and the account allowed.

Mr Foot presented the following resolution which was unanimously
adopted:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby ordered to collect immedi
ly all money due the City on account of licenses of every description, and report
delinquents if any, at the next regular meeting of this Council.

The following Resolution was also presented by Mr Foot, and on
motion unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby ordered to
make an examination of all Alleys and Stables and Drives situated thereon, and
where in his judgment it is necessary for the convenience and health of the
Citizens that improvements and cleanings should be done, that he notify the
owner or owners of the property to put the same in proper order, and if they
neglect or refuse to do so within ten days from the date of such notice, that he
proceed to have the same done at the expense of said owner or owners of
said property.

The following ordinance was presented

An Ordinance prohibiting all persons except travelers and

railroad employes, from getting on or off any railroad train within the corporate limits of the city of Crawfordsville, while the same are in motion, and providing a penalty for its violation

Sec 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville, that from and after the taking effect of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person to get on or off any locomotive, tender or railroad car while the same is in motion within the corporate limits of the City of Crawfordsville, except such person is either a passenger for or on such train or an employe on such locomotive tender or car

Sec 2. And be it further ordained, That any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction before the Mayor, be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars.

Sec 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force, from and after its publication for two consecutive weeks in the Crawfordsville Journal.

The ordinance was read a first time. On motion, the rules were suspended and it was read a second and third times and passed, those voting "aye" were Councilmen Froot, Lorenz, Fry, Epperson and Saley. Mr Riley voted "no".

On motion of Mr. Saley, the Street Commissioner was authorized to purchase a plow and two scrapers for the use of the City.

The following Resolution was presented:-

Resolved that there be levied and collected for incorporation purposes for the year 1868, the sum of twenty cents on each one hundred dollars of property personal and real on the assessment list of the City of Crawfordsville for said year, and on each poll within said city the sum of fifty cents and on each male dog within said city a tax of one dollar and on each female dog within said city a tax of two dollars.

On the adoption of which resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Froot, Lorenz, Fry, Riley, Saley and Epperson,

R. D. Galloway presented an account of twenty-five dollars for assistance in prosecuting W. Beardson W. Welch and Florence Sullivan. Referred to the Committee on accounts.

On motion, the Ordinance relating to intoxication was referred to the Committee on Ordinances for examination said committee to report what changes if any are necessary in said Ordinance.

The following petition was presented:-

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Craw-

fordsville:
The undersigned respectfully requests your Hon. body to grant him the privilege of erecting and maintaining a set of hay and grain scales on Market street near the crossing of Washington under such regulations as your Hon. body may enact

June 8 1868

Signed John Leardo

On motion Mr Leardo's petition was granted and the Street Commissioner and City Engineer were directed to select a proper location for such scales.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet June 22^d 1868

Attest
E. P. Brown
City Clerk

John Speed
Mayor

Monday Evening, June 26 1868

Council met. Present Wm. H. Hays, Mayor Speed, Councilmen Foots, Cooney, Riley

Salley

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

W. H. Galloway read his account presented at the last meeting to twenty dollars which amount the committee on accounts reported correct and recommended its payment. Report received and adopted.

The Street Commissioner made his regular bi-weekly report which was ordered to be spread upon the road books.

The Treasurer, in accordance with a resolution of the Council passed June 26, reported that W. D. Dimeys license as auctioneer expired February 1st 1868 and that John Carrol's license expired Sept. 2 1867.

W. D. Downs presented an account for 10% th Coal Chain amounting to	\$	2.15
W. B. Rodricks presented an account for One days services as Engineer	\$	2.50
W. D. Downs presented an account for Printing of		11.00
McLain & Hendrick presented an account for Printing of		28.40
S. A. Foots & Co. presented an account for Books & Stationery of		12.50
Blair, Lyfe, & Co presented an account for hells & chains of		14.40

On motion the rules were suspended and the above accounts allowed

The Committee on ordinances were allowed further time to report on the ordinance in regard to intoxication

On motion the City Engineer was directed to set the necessary grade stakes on College street from West street to the east corporation line and the Street Commissioner was directed to grade said street immediately

On motion the Clerk was directed to draw warrants on the treasury for the salaries due corporation officers on the first of July.

Adjourned to meet July 6. 1868.

Attest

J. A. Brown
City Clerk

John Speed
Mayor

Monday Evening July 6th 1868,

Council Met. Present His Honor Mayor Speed Councilmen Foote, Somers, Fry, Riley, Epperson and Saley

The minute of the preceding meeting were read and on motion adopted Councilmen Epperson and Fry were excused for absence at the last meeting

The Committee on ordinances reported it inexpedient to legislate further on the subject of intoxication. Said report was received and adopted

The Street Commissioner made his usual bi-weekly report which was ordered to be recorded on the road book

J. W. McConnell, Sheriff of Montgomery County presented an account of Forty five dollars and fifty five cents for jail fees. On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

H. B. Roderick presented an account of five dollars for two days service as Engineer. On motion, the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

L. W. Stille presented an account of Sixty dollars for thirty days service as Street Commissioner. On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed

The following resignation was read, received and ordered to be spread upon the minutes.

"Crawfordsville, Indiana, June 27th 1868

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

My health compells me to resign into your hands the office of City Engineer, which was bestowed upon me by your kindness.

Permit me then to thank you for the favor.

Very Respectfully

H. B. Roderick"

On motion the Council proceeded to ballot for City Engineer which resulted in the unanimous election of M. Whitford, whereupon he was declared City Engineer elect to serve untill May 1870.

The following resolution was introduced and passed by an unanimous vote of the Council.

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

That the Street Commissioner be directed to notify David Barker to grade and pave with bricks or stone, the sidewalk in front of his property (East side of lot No. 129) on the north side of Vernon Street, and in case said property owner shall neglect or refuse to comply with this order for ten days after the date of said notice, then that the Street Commission be directed to complete said work at the expense of said property owner.

Messrs Boycut & Robertson appeared and asked the Council to grade Pike Street from Walnut Street to the first alley west of West Street.

On motion the request was referred to the Committee on Public Improvement

The City Marshal W. D. Martin stated that a difficulty existed between himself and Doc Down the Mayor in regard to the discharge of official duties, and desired that the Council investigate the matter.

On motion the Council took recess untill tomorrow morning 8 1/2

Order

John Speed

Mayor

Street
Ed Brown

July 7. 1868 8 1/2 O'clock A.M.

Council met. All the members present.

On motion the Council resolved itself into Committee of the whole for the purpose of investigating the difficulties existing between the Mayor and City Marshal and to endeavor to effect a reconciliation of the differences. Councilman Baley was called to the Chair.

After hearing the statements of the parties and of sundry witnesses the Committee on motion rose and presented the following report.

We the members of the Common Council of the City of Lawford'sville sitting as a Committee of the whole, would respectfully report

That upon careful investigation of the difficulty existing between his Honor the Mayor and the Marshal of the City, we have arrived at the conclusion that, having no right to go beyond the difficulty happening on last Sunday that in their judgment, the Mayor was in fault, and would recommend that the difficulty be settled by permitting the regular course to be continued in regard to the business of the City, and if each or either of them refuse to make the necessary concessions, so as to live and act in peace, then we would respectfully ask them to resign their office for the good of the City. All of which is respectfully submitted and ask that this be part of our record.

[Signed]

S. A. Foote of the 1st ward

Henry Seruz " " "

W. S. Jory " " Second "

James Riley " " " "

W. S. Baley " " Third "

W. M. Epperson " " "

On motion the report was received and adopted.

On motion the Committee on Ordinances together with the City Attorney was directed to prepare a series of By laws in accordance with Sec 88 of the law for the incorporation of Cities and present them at the next meeting.

Adjourned to next Monday July 20 1868

Attest

J. D. Brown }
City Clerk }

John Speed
Mayor

Monday Evening
July 28th 1863

Council met. Present His Honor Mayor Speed, Councilmen Fort, Riley

Epperson

Galey Fry

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

Mr Epperson from the Committee on Public Improvements reported that the grading of
pike street from West Street to the next alley west, had been completed and that Messrs. Robinson
and Company had agreed to gravel the work, three beds wide. Received.

The Street Commissioner made his regular bi-weekly report. Received and ordered to be
spread upon the road books.

The Committee on Ordinances reported the following By laws

By laws defining offences of City Officers, the mode in which charges shall be pre-
ferred against them and the order of hearing the same, in accordance with section 88 of the act for
the incorporation of Cities

Rule 1st. Officers of City Officers shall consist of any violation of the Criminal laws of this
State, gross immoral conduct, incompetency, corruption in office or any premeditated discourteous conduct
toward any member of the City Government in official relations.

Rule 2. The only penalty inflicted shall be removal from office or reprimand

Rule 3. The Common Council shall constitute the Court for the trial of all offences of the City Officers
against whom charges shall have been preferred, and shall be the judges of the law and evidence, and the
Mayor shall preside, except when he shall be on trial when the Council shall choose one of their own number to
preside, in whom shall be vested all the powers of the Mayor for the enforcement of the rules of the court for the time
being

Rule 4. On the trial of any case the rules of evidence as allowed by the best Courts of the State shall govern

Rule 5. Charges shall be made in writing, setting forth the offence and the specifications of the
same and made under oath or affirmation and shall be accompanied with a list of the witnesses

Rule 6. After charges shall have been preferred, the time for the trial of the same shall be set
by the Common Council and the accused shall be regularly summoned by the proper officers

Rule 7. Should the accused refuse or neglect to obey the process, the Common Council may
hear and determine [the] same in his absence.

Rule 8. Both the accused and the accuser shall have the right of process for the atten-
dance of witnesses, which process shall be issued and served by the proper officers

Rule 9. Either party shall have the right to appear and plead their case in person or by
attorney or both.

Rule 10. After the evidence and arguments shall have been heard, the Common Council shall
then in private make up their verdict which shall be presented in writing, and made a part of the record of
the city as shall also all the proceedings had under these rules.

These By laws shall be in force from and after their passage.

On the adoption of the foregoing By laws those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen, Fort,
Lorenz, Fry, Riley, Epperson and Galey. Total six.

Storston the presented an account of \$210.⁰⁰ for timber for Culverts. On motion
the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

Jacob Douglas presented an account of \$10.⁰⁰ for nut of stray cow to June 9 1863. Allowed.

The Deputy Marshal reported the stray cow in issue and desired action of the Council. Referred to
the Committee on Public Improvements.

See Porter requested to be exempted from road labor. On motion he was not exempted.

Mr Fitzpatrick complained that North Street was obstructed. Referred to the Committee on Public Improvement

The clerk was directed to purchase three cheap badges for the Marshal and Deputies.

Adjourned to next August 3rd 1863

Josiah Speed

Skizoe

Attest I. W. Brown, City Clerk

Monday Evening August 3^d 1868

Council met. Present His Honor Mayor Speed, Councilmen Foote, Lawrence, Riley, Bailey and Esperson.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

The Board of Public Improvements reported that no legislation was necessary in regard to the obstruction in Work Street. Received and adopted.

The same Committee also reported that College Street had been graded to the satisfaction. Received and adopted.

Ordered by the Council that the order heretofore made directing Andrew Taylor to repair the sidewalk in front of the Burial House be revised to date from this meeting.

The Street Commissioner made his regular biweekly report, which was received and ordered to be spread upon the road book.

Mr Cain & Hendricks presented an account of nine dollars for printing five hundred blanks for the use of the Mayor.

On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

Adjourned to meet August 17th.

Attest

E. D. Brown clerk

John Speed

Mayor

Monday Evening August 17 1868

Council met. Present His Honor Mayor Speed, Councilmen Foote, Esperson and Bailey.

No quorum being present, the Council adjourned to meet Thursday evening Aug 20

Attest

E. D. Brown City Clerk.

John Speed

Mayor

Thursday Evening, August 26 1868

Council met. Present His Honor Mayor Speed, Councilmen Scott, Sonny Riley and Galey

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion approved. The Street Commissioner presented his regular bi-weekly report, which was received and ordered to be placed on the road book.

The following petition was presented

"To the Hon. Mayor & Common Council of the City of Lawrenceville:-

The undersigned, property owners of said City respectfully petition your Hon. Body to remove the obstruction in South Street in said City consisting of one house occupied by Mrs Boland, and a stable belonging to Wm. Allen. And your petitioners will ever pray &c.

Names

P. Fitzpatrick jr.
Ed Sullivan
James Kennedy
Wm. D. Leath
Dusley Odanus
L. B. Kellogg
J. P. Patterson
W. D. Wallace

W. S. Constance
Thomas ^{his} Donarty
Barnard ^{made} Kennedy
J. W. Dean
Warren Davis
T. W. Robbins
Richardson & Brown
Blain, Seife, & Co

On motion the petition was received and the Engineer directed to make a thorough survey of the premises and report at the next meeting of the Council

A. C. Jennison, Engineer, made the following report of grade.

Grade of South Street from Green to Washington,

Commencing at the level 206.92 at the intersection of South & Water

Sts. Going west ascend at the rate of 1 inch in 13 feet to the alley to the level of 207.75 thence descend at the rate of 1 inch in 16 feet to the centre of Washington St to the level of 206.75

Grade of Side walk on Washington St, in front of Mr J. J. Scott's lot.

Commencing at the level 204.42 on the south side of said lot going

north descend with the grade of the street at the rate of 1 inch in 7 feet to the level of 203.92
Pr. A. C. Jennison

On motion, the above report was received

A. C. Jennison presented an account of \$5.00 for services as Engineer. Referred to the Committee on account.

The street Commissioner was directed to issue a receipt for two days labor to A. J. Foster, in consideration of work done by him in front of his premises.

The Street Commissioner was directed to notify the holders of property on the west side of Green Street between Vernon and Market that the order passed by this Council on the 15th day of April 1867 in regard to the side walk in front of their lots on said Street be and the same is hereby revised

On motion the Council adjourned to meet Aug. 31. 1868

Attest

J. B. Brown

City Clerk

John Speed

Mayor.

Crawfordsville Indiana
Monday Evening August 24th 1881

Council Met. Present His Honor Mayor Speed, Councilmen Foote, Sorng, Riley, Epperson and Galey.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

The following remonstrance was read and on motion, received.
To the Honorable Board of Councilmen of the City of Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, Indiana:

We, the undersigned - resident property owners and others living in the neighborhood of the property in question, would respectfully remonstrate against your Honorable Body issuing any order, by which, the dwelling now occupied by Mrs Margaret Bolaw situated on the southwest corner of Green and North streets may be removed. We do not think any necessity exists for the disturbance of said dwelling - as it in no wise interferes with the travel of teams or foot passengers. The occupant of said dwelling is a poor widow, with but little means of subsistence and the said dwelling is considered necessary for her protection. She has always done her share toward keeping the road in its vicinity in good repair, and we consider her in every way worthy of the kindness and consideration of your Honorable Body.

Names

Williams Allen
George Allen
Tom Leostide
Kate Hartady
Timothy King
John Kelly
W. D. Sngm
James Bolaw
William Dickson
Simon Ewright
Mark Sullivan
A. Domingo
Michael Sorng

Archibald Robinson
James Sullivan
Pat McGraw
Rebecca Cartman
Geo W. Oriskill
Thos Kelly
Richard Clark
James Barrett
David Casey
Jimm Riley
David Pin
Matthew Daily
John Clark

Names

Patrick Daily
Tom Weagher
Tom Meacher
Patrick Brennan
Michael Kelly
A. J. Porter
John Bolaw
William Watts
James Sullivan
David Sullivan
B. J. Vance
Bate Sorng
Michael Clark

On motion the petition and remonstrance in regard to the obstructions in North Street, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The Committee on accounts recommended that the account presented at the last meeting, by A. E. Jewison be reduced to three dollars and allowed. Adopted.

The Street Commissioner presented his regular bi-weekly report which was received and ordered to be placed on the road books.

On motion the Street Commissioner was directed to issue a receipt for two days labor on streets to Jesse W. Cumberland, in consideration of work done by him in front of his lot.

S. D. Gregg presented an account of eight dollars and thirty eight cents for Hardware.

On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

Mr. Whitford presented an account of One dollar and fifty cents for services as Engineer.

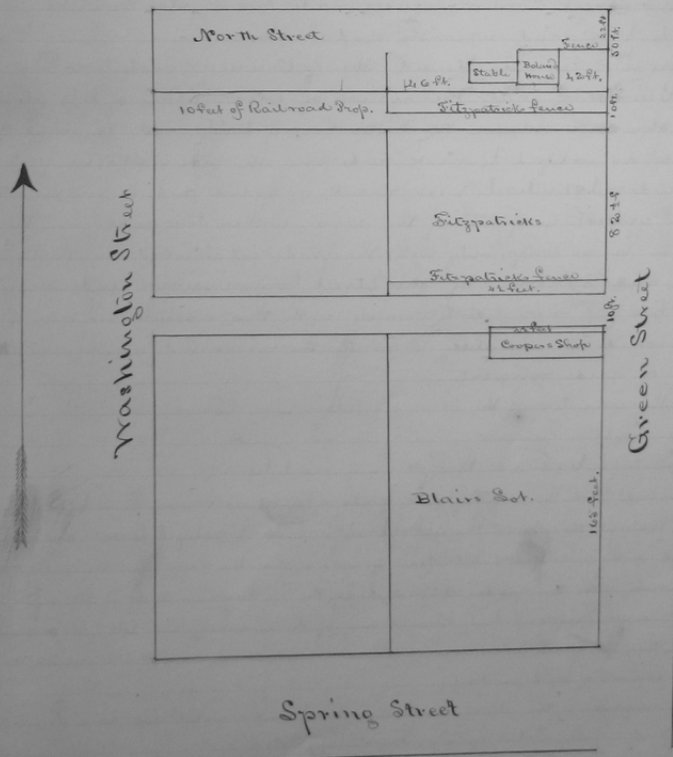
On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

The following report of the City Engineer was received and ordered to be recorded.
To the Mayor and Common Council

The following report of the measurements and situation of North street is submitted as required.

Beginning at south east corner of Blairs lot and running due north 165 ft. The Cooper's shop is found to extend 8 1/2 ft. beyond the 165 ft. from the point made by the measurement of 165 ft. 10 ft is measured off as alley. From this point due north to Fitzpatrick's there is four feet in the alley which ought to be within his fence from the point made by the 10 feet alley. Measuring due north again 8 2 1/2 ft. we find that the line fence of Fitzpatrick is at a point five and half feet beyond. Or in other words lies about the middle point of the 10 feet belonging to the Railroad. From the point made by the 8 2 1/2 ft. 10 is measured off for the Rail R. plat, from this point 50 is measured off due north for the North Street. From the North limit of the street measuring due south, it is 22 feet to Mrs Belands lot fence. Her house and the 10 ft of the Rail road. From Green Street measuring west to Mrs Belands house it is 4 2 feet. From the alley west of Fitzpatrick's measuring east to Allen's stable it is 4 6 1/2 ft. Between these points lies the stable and house of Mrs Beland, wholly upon the north street, a margin of from one to three feet lying between them and the line of the 10 feet of rail road.

Yours Respectfully
W.W. Whiteford.



Adjourned to meet Sep 14 1868

Street
S. W. Brown City Clerk.

John Speed
Mayor

Monday Evening
September 14th 1868

Council met. Present, His Honor Mayor Speed, Councilmen Foote, Soreng, Riley, Epperson and Baley

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The following petition was presented and referred to the Committee on Orders

Petition

To the Mayor and Common Council:

The undersigned, petitioners pray your honorable body that you make an order of the Common Council, that wagons which have watermelons to sell or dispose of, station themselves for so selling said watermelons upon the west and south side of the Court House. Also, it is further prayed that the same order of Council include wagons which have wood to sell or otherwise dispose of that they shall occupy the same grounds, to wit: West and South of the Court House.

And your petitioners will ever pray &c.

[Signed]	P. R. Simpson	A. Joel	J. V. Baley
	W. Sellers	G. C. Sullenwider	Shepherd & Vansickle
	S. M. Gregg	W. D. Irwin	McGoffett & Snow
	Nicholas Shultz	D. D. Fargo	Leist & Bro.

The Judiciary Committee asked and were granted two weeks further time to report concerning obstructions in North Street.

The Street Commissioner made his regular bi-weekly report which was ordered to be spread upon the road books.

Mr Foote introduced the following resolution:-

Resolved, That the owners of lots or parts of lots along the west side of Washington street, between Mr Witts Sivery Stable and Market Street in the City of Crawfordville, be notified to make and pass the side walks in front of their property with good and substantial brick, plank or gravel and to boulder with good sufficient boulders the gutters in front of the same, within ten days from the receipt of notice, such works to be in conformity with the grade established by the City Engineer and to the satisfaction and approval of the Street Commissioner, and should any of the owners of said lots fail or neglect to comply with this resolution, then the Street Commissioner shall proceed immediately to make the prescribed improvements at the cost and expense of said property.

On the adoption of the above resolution were Councilmen Foote, Soreng, Baley and Epperson. Total, four.

Mr Foote introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the owners of lots or parts of lots along the south side of Market Street between Washington and Walnut Streets in the City of Crawfordville be notified to make and pass the side walks in front of their property with good and substantial gravel within ten days from the receipt of notice such works to be in conformity with the grade established by the City Engineer and to the satisfaction and approval of the Street Commissioner. And should any of the owners of said lots fail or neglect to comply with this resolution, then the Street Commissioner shall proceed immediately to make the prescribed improvement at the cost and expense of said property.

On the adoption of the above resolution there were voted up were Councilmen Foote, Soreng, Epperson and Baley Total, four. Mr Riley voted no

A Kostanzer presented an account of three dollars for books for Mayor's Office. Bills suspended and the account allowed

W. M. Watts presented an account of 70 cts for extra business. Not allowed

Adjourned to Meet Sep 28th 1868

Attest: J. B. Brown City Clerk

Taken Speed Mayor

Monday Evening, Sept. 28, 1868

Council met. Present His Honor Mayor Speed, Councilmen Fote, Soreng, Fry, Baley and Epperson

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

The Judiciary Committee asked and were granted two weeks further time to report on the North street obstruction.

Mr. D. Martin presented his resignation as Marshal to take effect on the first day of October, which was on motion accepted.

The Street Commissioner made his regular bi-weekly report, which was received and ordered to be spread on the road books.

The Committee on Ordinances reported that it was inexpedient to legislate on the subject of confining wood and watermelons Wagons to the south and west side of the Public square. Adopted.

Councilman Fry was excused for absence on account of sickness

On motion of Councilman Fote the Council proceeded to ballot for a City Marshal to serve for the remainder of Mr. D. Martin's term of office. At the first ballot William Wates received five votes and Frank Knox received One vote

Mr. Wates was declared duly elected City Marshal to fill the unexpired term of Mr. D. Martin resigned

On motion, the Clerk was directed, on the first day of October to draw orders on the City Treasury for salaries due Corporation officers

On motion, the Clerk was directed to draw an order for the amount due the Street Commissioner on presentation of his account up to October 1st.

On motion, the Bond of the Marshal was fixed at five hundred dollars.

On motion Messrs Fry, Epperson and Baley were appointed a committee to examine into certain acts of the City attorney and report at the next meeting. Adjourned to meet Thursday morning October 1st at 8 o'clock.

Attest

E. A. Brown

City Clerk.

John Speed

Mayor

Thursday Morning, October 1st. 1868.

Council met. Present His Honor Mayor Speed, Councilmen Fote, Soreng

Fry and Epperson.

William Wates City Marshal Elect presented his certificate of election endorsed by his oath of Office faithfully to discharge the duties of Marshal and also his bond in the sum of five hundred dollars, with J. F. Baley W. D. Ashley and W. D. Herndon as securities which was accepted by the Council

Adjourned to meet October 12th 1868.

John Speed

Mayor

Attest

E. A. Brown City Clerk

October 26. 1868.

Council met. Present Mayor Speed, Councilmen Foote, George Fry,
Riley, Saly and Apperson

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Judiciary Committee made the following report:

"The Committee appointed to investigate the condition of North Street find that it is occupied by Davis' Warehouse and Allen's Mill and recommend that a legal notice be served on them to move their buildings out of said street. And we further report that the proposition to open a street south of North street is inexpedient and that the City Council have no right to open a street along the side of North street unless said north street be vacated.

[Signed]

James Riley
W. S. Saly.

On motion said report was received and adopted.

The special Committee to whom was referred the charges against the City Attorney made partial report and were allowed two weeks further time to report in full.

The Street Commissioner made his regular bi-weekly report which was received and ordered to be spread upon the road book.

J. W. McConnell presented an account of fifty one dollars and ninety cents for jail fees which was referred to the committee on accounts.

Ordered that the Council convene during the winter at half past six o'clock.

Adjourned to November 9th 1868.

Attest

T. D. Brown
City Clerk,John Speed
Mayor

Monday, November 9th 1868.

Council met. Present Mayor Speed, Councilmen Foote, George Fry,
Riley and Saly

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

The committee on accounts reported the account of J. W. McConnell of \$51.90 correct and recommended its payment. Report received and adopted.

The special committee reported that in the case of the City vs Robinson the suit went against the city on account of the failure of the City Attorney to prosecute. On motion the report was received and the committee discharged.

The Street Commissioner made his regular bi-weekly report which was received and ordered to be spread upon the road book.

The clerk reported that the tax duplicate for the year 1868 was completed the amount of tax being two thousand six hundred and thirty seven dollars and fifty nine cents. On motion the duplicate was received.

On motion the clerk was allowed thirty dollars for making tax duplicate.

Council adjourned to meet November 23^d 1868

Attest

T. D. Brown,
City ClerkJohn Speed
Mayor

Monday Evening Nov 23rd 1868

The Council met Present Mayor Speed, Councilmen Doote, Fry, Riley, Baley and Apperson.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

Mr Apperson was excused for absence from the last meeting.

The following was presented:

"To the Honorable City Council

We the undersigned Citizens of Crawfordville, Georgia, owners on the west side of Green street between Vernon and Market Sts, having complied with the order of the Council requiring said property owners to put down brick sidewalks and bouldered gutters in front of said property, do hereby protest against the gravel walk now being put down in front of a part of said property and do hereby demand the completion of said walks and gutters as per order of Council

[Signed] Beck & Johnson
J. W. Lyons

J. W. Fry Co.,
Emma Wilson

A. J. Doote "

On motion, the foregoing petition was received and the order of the petitioners granted.

On motion, the Street Commissioner was directed to notify the owners of Witts Sivery stable to make the sidewalk in front of said stable to conform to the established grade.

John Speed presented an account of four dollars and eighty-four cents for fuel for Mayor's Office.

On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

The following resolution was presented by Mr. Fry:

Whereas, the City Attorney, John W Ramsey Esq, is engaged in business outside the City limits, thereby virtually abandoning the office of City Attorney, be it

Resolved, By the Mayor and Common Council of said City of Crawfordville, that John W Ramsey be requested to resign the office of City Attorney for said City,

On the adoption of which resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Doote, Fry, Riley, Baley and Apperson. Total Five.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet Dec. 7, 1868

Attest
J. A. Brown
City Clerk.

John Speed
Mayor

Monday Evening
December 7th 1868

Council met. Present Mayor Speed, Councilmen Fouts,
Goreuz, Fry, Riley, Baley and Espenson.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and ad-
ted.

Mr. Goreuz was, on motion, excused for absence from the last
meeting.

The Street Commissioner made his regular bi-weekly report
which was received and ordered to be spread on the road books.

The Street Commissioner made the following report of the
cost of constructing the brick side-walk in front of the lots owned
by Lewis Wallace, William B. Barney and William Hartman on
the west side of Green street between Vernon and Market Street.

The following is a report of men that labored and furnished
material for a side-walk belonging to Wm Barney Wm Hartman and
Lew Wallace

Nov. 20. 1868.	Perry Martin	Picking gravel	1/2 day	75
	Ed O'Conner		3 1/2 day	6.25
	Net O'Conner jr.		1 day	1.75
	L.M. Steele	team drawing sand	1 1/2 day	4.66 2/3
	Thomas Ross	" " "	7/8 day	3.66 2/3
	A.S. Duckworth	" " "	1 day	4.00
	Zeb. Lewis	144 ft lumber at \$2.00 per hundred.		2.88
	W. J. Lee	2702 Bricks at \$10.00 per thousand.		47.00
	A. J. Wallace	to laying 104 1/2 sqs pavement at 12 1/2 cts.		13.06 1/2
				<hr/> 84.22

Which report was presented by the Clerk to the Council. On motion
it was received and an order directed to be drawn on the treasurer
in favor of the Street Commissioner for the said amount of Eighty-
four dollars and twenty-two cents. And the Clerk was further directed
to make the necessary endorsement against the owners of the property men-
tioned in the above report, covering the cost of the construction the paved
side-walk mentioned therein.

John M. Butler presented an account of thirteen dollars for legal
services in drafting resolutions in regard to the extension of the corporate
limits of the city and in regard to the obstructions in North Street.

On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

Dugh J Webster presented an account of three dollars for
making certified copies of the plat of Blair and Houston and Houston
Braham and Connards additions to the city.

On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

The following was reported by the Committee on Judiciary:-
Whereas North Street in the City of Crawfordsville
Montgomery County, Indiana, running from the west side of West Street
to the west side of Water Street in said city has never been vacated, either
in whole or in any part thereof, by proper authority. And whereas the title and
right to full and unobstructed possession of said North Street is fully and of right
vested in said City of Crawfordsville. And whereas Jacob Davis, Mahlow & Mansum

and Isaac Davis partners doing business under the name and style of "Davis, Manson & Co." are now using, occupying and claiming to own a certain Ware House, which said Ware House stands in and obstructs a portion of said North Street between Washington and Green Streets in said City. And whereas William Allen and George Allen, partners doing business under the name and style of Allen & Brothers are now using, occupying, and claiming to own a certain steam flouring mill, which said steam flouring mill stands in and obstructs a portion of said North Street between Washington and Green Streets in said City. And whereas the owners of the Rail Road running from New Albany, Indiana, to Michigan City, Indiana, known and operated under the name & style of the "Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Rail Road," are now using, occupying and claiming to own a certain Depot and other buildings which stand in and obstruct a portion of said North Street in said City between Washington and Water Streets in said City. And whereas complaint has been made to this Common Council regarding said obstructions of said North Street, and whereas said buildings have been placed in and upon said North Street and are now obstructing said Street, without any right, license or grant from or by the proper authority, and without any right or authority whatever,

Now therefore, Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville, That the said Jacob Davis, Mahlow D. Manson and Isaac Davis be and they are hereby ordered and commanded to remove their said Ware House now standing in and obstructing a portion of North Street between Washington & Green Streets in the City of Crawfordsville, out of, and off from, said North Street so that said Ware House shall no longer obstruct said street, and this they are ordered and commanded to do immediately and without fail.

And be it further resolved, that the said William Allen and George Allen be and they are hereby ordered and commanded to remove their said steam flouring mill now standing in and obstructing a portion of North Street between Washington and Green Streets in said City, out of, and off from, said North Street so that said steam flouring mill shall no longer obstruct said street, and this they are ordered and commanded to do immediately and without fail.

And be it further resolved, that the owners of the said rail road running from New Albany, Indiana, to Michigan City, Ind. known and operated under the name and style of the "Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Rail Road," be and they are hereby ordered and commanded to remove their said Depot and other buildings now standing in and obstructing a portion of North Street between Washington and Water Streets in said City, out of, and off from said North Street so that said Depot and other buildings shall no longer obstruct said street. and this they are ordered and commanded to do immediately and without fail.

And be it further resolved, that this resolution be by the Clerk recorded in full upon the minutes of this Common Council, and that a full and correct copy thereof be by the Marshal or proper officer served upon and delivered to each of the following named persons, to wit: Jacob Davis, Mahlow D. Manson, Isaac Davis, William Allen, George Allen and the Agent of the "Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Rail Road."

And that the Marshal or proper officer shall make due return, in writing, of his service and delivery of copies of this resolution to each of the last above named persons which return, when so made, the Clerk is hereby ordered to record in full upon the minutes of this Common Council.

On the 15th day of December A.D. 1868, William Watts Marshal of the City of Crawfordsville, returned to the Clerk of said City a copy of the above and foregoing

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resolution endorsed as follows:-

leaving copy with Jacob Davis, Isaac Davis, William Allen, George Allen & E. Langart Agent of Louisville New Albany & Chicago Rail Road and leaving copy at last and usual place of residence of Mahon D. Mansour

"Dec. 15-1868. Demand this resolution by making trial
William W. Tate Marshal
City of Crawfordsville"

A resolution, endorsed as follows, was presented:

"Resolution and accompanying plats to extended boundaries of City of Crawfordsville by including the additions platted and recorded by Blain & Houston and Graham Houston & Connard."

"Whereas, on the 8th day of August A.D. 1866 John W. Blain and Sampson M. Houston laid off and platted certain lots adjoining the City of Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, Indiana, and caused a plat of the lots by them so laid off and platted to be recorded in the Recorder's Office of Montgomery County, Indiana, by and under the name of "Blain and Houston's addition to the City of Crawfordsville."

And Whereas, on the 12th day of June A.D. 1867 John W. Blain and Sampson M. Houston laid off and platted certain other lots adjoining the City of Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, Indiana, and caused a plat of the said certain other lots by them so laid off and platted to be recorded in the Recorder's Office of Montgomery County, Indiana, by and under the name of "Blain and Houston's second addition to the City of Crawfordsville."

And Whereas on the 1st day of May A.D. 1868, James Graham, Sampson M. Houston and Henry W. Connard laid off and platted certain lots adjoining the City of Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, Indiana, and caused a plat of the lots by them so laid off and platted, to be recorded in the Recorder's Office of Montgomery County, Indiana, by and under the name of "Graham, Houston and Connard's addition to the City of Crawfordsville."

Now therefore, Be it resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville, That the boundaries of the said City of Crawfordsville be and they are hereby extended so as to include within the limits and boundaries of said City of Crawfordsville, the said lots laid off, platted and recorded by the said "Blain and Houston" in both of their additions heretofore mentioned, and the lots laid off, platted and recorded by the said "Graham, Houston and Connard" in their said addition heretofore mentioned.

The said addition of lots laid off, platted and recorded by said "Blain and Houston" on the 8th day of August A.D. 1866, as aforesaid being described by metes and boundaries as follows, To-wit:-

Beginning at the South west corner of the intersection of West and North Streets of the City of Crawfordsville, running thence north, along the west margin of said West Street, Two Hundred and Seventy four feet, thence West, Five Hundred and Eighty four feet thence south Two hundred and seventy four feet, thence East nine hundred and eighty four feet to the place of beginning - Containing Lots from number One to number fourteen inclusive together with alleys and extension of North Street.

The said second addition of lots laid off, platted and recorded by said Blain and Houston on the 12th day of June, A.D. 1867 as aforesaid being described by metes and boundaries as follows, To-wit:-

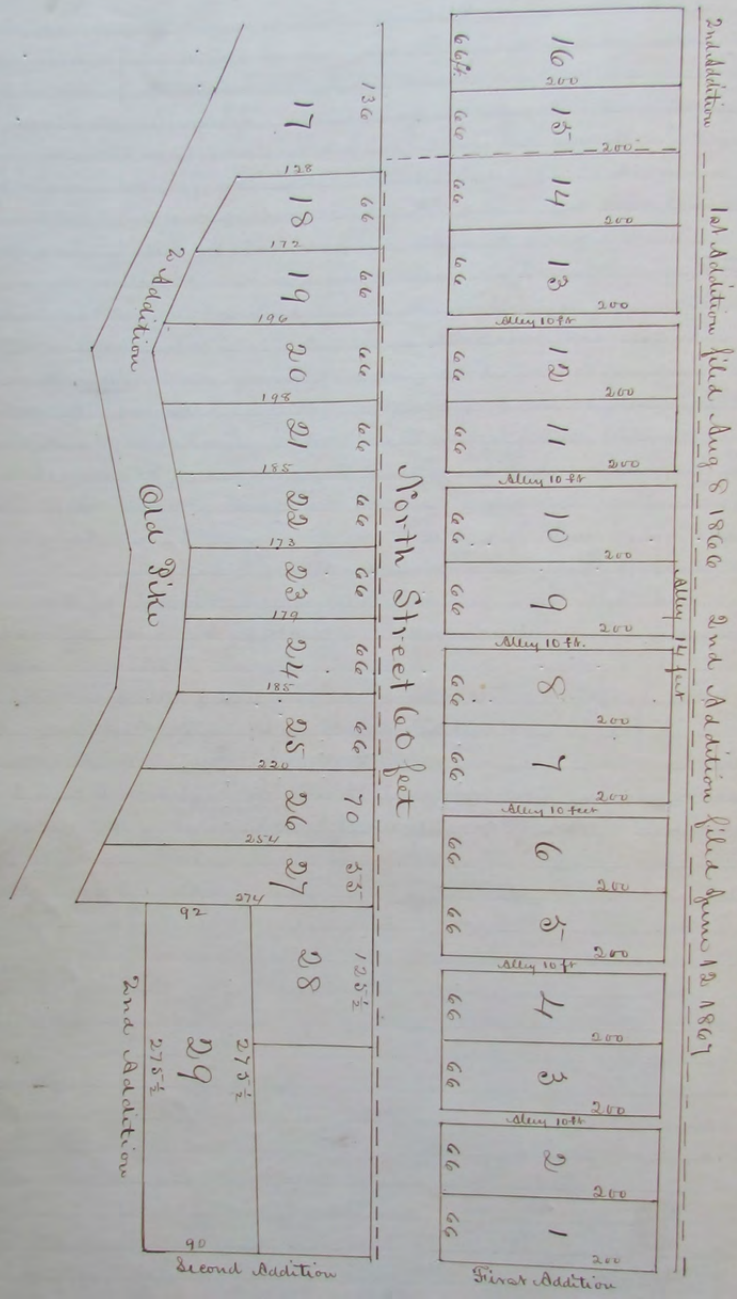
Beginning at the south west corner of the intersection of West and North Street of the said City of Crawfordsville, thence running south One Hundred and Ninety Nine feet, thence west Two Hundred and seventy five and one half feet, thence south seventy

Three feet to the Lafayette State road known as the "Old Pike", thence in a north west direction along the said Lafayette State road five hundred and thirty five feet, thence due east seventy five feet, thence north two hundred and fourteen feet thence east one hundred and thirty two feet, thence south two hundred and seventy four feet, thence east nine hundred and eighty four feet to the place of beginning, containing lots from number Fifteen to number Twenty nine inclusive together with an alley on the north side and an extension of North Street through said addition. A plat of said two additions, laid off, platted and recorded by said "Blair and Houston" hereto attached and marked "A" is hereby made part of this resolution.

The said addition of lots laid off, platted and recorded by the said "Graham, Houston and Cornard" on the first day of May, A.D. 1868, as aforesaid being described by metes and boundaries as follows, To-wit:- Beginning at the North east corner of the west half of out lot number Twenty six (26) as the same is known and designated on the plat of John Wilson's addition of out lots to the town of Crawfordsville, running thence east along the south line of College Street in the City of Crawfordsville, seven hundred and forty four and one half feet to the land belonging to the estate of J.C. Estlin Dick, thence south five hundred and fifty feet, thence west fourteen hundred and sixteen and one half feet, thence north one hundred and sixty feet, to the south line of Franklin Street in the City of Crawfordsville, thence east along the south line of said Franklin Street Two Hundred and ten feet, thence north sixty feet, thence east four hundred and twenty seven feet, thence north three hundred and thirty feet to the place of beginning.

A plat of said addition, laid off, platted and recorded by said "Graham, Houston and Cornard" hereto attached and marked "B" is hereby made part of this resolution.

And be it further resolved, that this resolution together with the accompanying plat marked "A" and "B" and attached hereto, be by the Clerk recorded, in full in the records of the Common Council, and that a full and complete copy thereof together with the accompanying plat marked "A" and "B" be filed and caused to be recorded in the Recorder's office of Montgomery County, Indiana.

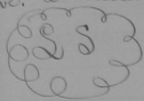


"A"
Blair & Monahan Additions

1st Addition filed Aug 8 1866 2nd Addition filed June 12 1867

State of Indiana,
 Montgomery County
 I. D. Webster Recorder in and for said
 County and State do certify that the above is a true correct and
 full draught of a plat of an addition to the City of Crawfordsville
 the same being a subdivision of out lots No three (3) and Four [4] of
 Williamson Duns addition to said City laid out, platted and recorded

by John W. Blair & Sampson W. Houston. The 1st addition includes lots No 1 to 14 in
 clusive. 2nd addition Lots 15 & 29 inclusive.



In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and
 affix my Official seal this 2nd day of December A.D. 1868

W. J. Webster

R. W. Co.

(Seal 1.50)

Graham Houston and
Recorded Map

60 feet.

College Street 3

Franklin

57	50	49	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41
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10 B
Conwards Addition to the City of Crawfordsville
1868

feet wide

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3	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
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Street 60 ft Wide

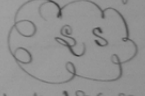
39	38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27
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State of Indiana
Montgomery County

J. D. Webster, Recorder in and for said County and State do hereby certify that the above is a true correct and full draught of a plat of an addition to the City of Crawfordsville the same being a part of the east and west halves of the North West and North East quarters of Section 5 Town 18 North of range four west laid out and platted & Recorded by James Graham Sampson W. Houston and Henry W Leonard.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my official seal this 2nd Decbr 1868

J. D. Webster
R. W. Co.



On motion the Council adjourned to next December 21st 1868

Attest
L. D. Brown
City Clerk

John Speed
Mayor

Monday December 21st 1868

Council met Present Mayor Speed, Councilmen Foote, Loreuz, J. Riley, Galey, and Epperson

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted. The following communication was received:-

"Lawfordsville Dec 16 1868

J. N. Brown,
City Clerk;

Dr Sir:

I hereby tender my resignation as city attorney and in so doing permit me, through you to also tender my thanks to all the officers of the board for the kind and affable manner in which they have treated me. Hoping that the City may still continue under their administration to prosper, I am etc. Yours Truly

[Signed] J. W. Ramsay

On motion, the resignation of Mr Ramsay was accepted. The following resolution was introduced:

"Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Lawfordsville, that the City Clerk of said City be and he is hereby directed to make and deliver to Charles M. Stute Street Commissioner of said City an assessment against Lewis Wallace, William P. Ranney and William Hartman for the cost of constructing a brick side-walk in front of the lots owned by said Lewis Wallace, William P. Ranney and William Hartman on the west side of Green Street between Vermont and Market streets in said City and that the collection of the same be proceeded with in accordance with sections 68, 69, 70 & 71 of the law of Indiana for the incorporation of Cities."

On the adoption of which resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Foote, Loreuz, Fry, Riley, Galey, and Epperson, total.

On motion the following named citizens were appointed to act as Boards of Registers for their several wards.

1st Ward,

William Campbell
William W. Sayne
C. E. Vanarsdall

2d Ward

John J. Wartin
Wm W. Galey
Ephraim Griffith

3d Ward

James Sumner
Wiley Bell
Reuben Smith

On motion, the Council proceeded to the election of City Attorney vice John W. Ramsay, resigned. On the first ballot R. H. Galloway received three votes and Albert Thomas received three votes. On the second ballot R. H. Galloway received three votes and Albert Thomas received three votes. On the third ballot R. H. Galloway received three votes and Albert Thomas received three votes. On motion further balloting was postponed until the next regular meeting.

On motion, the Clerk was directed, on the 1st day of January 1869, to draw orders on the city treasury for the salary of officers this day, and to the Street Commissioner on his certified account.

Attest J. N. Brown City Clerk

Adjourned to meet Jan 21 1869

John Speed Mayor

Wednesday December 23^d 1868

Upon call of the Mayor, the council met. Present the Mayor, Councilmen

Sorenz, Fry, Riley, Baley and Apperson

The Mayor briefly gave as his reason for calling the council together, that by the fire of this morning, the Mayors office with its furniture, docket, books, and City seal had been lost.

On motion of Mr Fry the City Clerk was directed to purchase a new seal a Mayors docket, the acts of 1865 and 1867 and a copy of the revised statutes of the State of Indiana

On motion, Councilmen Fry and Sorenz were appointed a special committee to procure a room to be used as a Mayors office.

On motion of Mr Baley the Mayor and City Clerk were empowered to purchase such furniture as may be necessary for the Mayors office.

On motion the Clerk was directed to draw orders for one dollar each, in favor of Thomas Griffith, Elisha Potts and John Dickerson for collecting and taking care of the fire hooks and ladders belonging to the city.

On motion the Council adjourned until the next regular meeting.

John Speed Mayor

Attest: J. P. Brown
City Clerk.

Saturday December 26th 1868.

Upon call of the Mayor, the Council convened at ten o'clock A.M.
Present Mayor Speed, Councilmen Lorenz Riley, Saley and Esperson
The following Petition was presented:-

To the Hon. Com. Council, City of Crawfordsville, Ind.
The undersigned, citizens of Crawfordsville and owners of property on the west side of Green street, between Vernon and Market Streets in said City, respectfully represent that it is a matter of the highest interest to them and to the city generally, that your honorable body will make use of the authority granted by paragraph thirty third Sec 34 Act of 1865 and pass a general ordinance for the prevention of the erection of wooden buildings on the lots made vacant by the fire of the 23^d inst. And your petitioners will ever pray.
[Signed] Lewis Wallace
J. L. Elston Atty for him
J. S. Kelley
James Patterson
William P Ramey
Wm Hartman

W. Crawford.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet at One o'clock this day
John Speed Mayor

Attest:

J. D. Brown City Clerk.

Saturday December 26 1868
One o'clock P.M.

Council met present Mayor Speed, Councilmen Lorenz Riley Saley and Esperson
The following resolution was introduced:

Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville, that the owners Lessees or renters of lots No 109, 110 111 and 112 on the original plat of said City shall be notified not to erect, place or cause to be placed, any wooden building of any description to be used as a tenement or place of business, for any business whatever, upon said lots or any fractional parts thereof until after the meeting of the Common Council of said City at their next regular session to be held January 1st 1869 - when an ordinance will be proposed for the empowerment of the Board of Public Improvements of said City to prevent the erection of wooden buildings upon the lots aforementioned. And that the owners lessees or tenants of said lots shall be further notified, that if at said next regular meeting the said Council should pass said ordinance aforesaid, they are further notified not to erect, place or cause to be placed any wooden building of any description to be used as tenements or places of business, for any business whatever upon said lots after the passage of said ordinance above alluded to. And be it further resolved that the Marshal of said City be ordered to so notify (in accordance with the spirit and intent of this resolution) the said Owners lessees or tenants of said lots who may be, or are about to place such wooden buildings upon said lots, of the prohibitions contained in this resolution and that if they violate the said resolution, they do so at their peril.

On the adoption of the foregoing resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Lorenz Riley, Saley and Esperson

On motion Mr Patterson Esq was employed to prepare an ordinance in accordance with the above resolution and that he be empowered to visit Lafayette for the purpose of procuring the draft of such ordinance.

On motion the Council adjourned

John Speed Mayor

Attest:

J. D. Brown
City Clerk

Thursday Evening December 31st 1868

The following call was issued by the Mayor:-

To William Watts, Marshal of the City of Lewisfordville

You are hereby directed to notify L. A. Fort and

Henry Loring Councilmen of the first ward, William S. Fry and James Riley Councilmen of the second ward and William S. Baley and William Mc Apperson Councilmen of the third ward of said City, that a meeting of the Common Council of said City will be held at the law office of Geo Wallace in the second ward the day at six o'clock P.M. for the purpose of considering an ordinance to prohibit the erection of frame buildings on the west side of Green streets between Vernon and Market Streets and on Vernon street between Washington and Green Streets in said City.

Lewisfordville Ind, Dec. 31. 1868

[Signed] John Speed Mayor.

In accordance with the call above noted the Council Convened. Present, Mayor Speed Councilmen Loring, Fry, Riley, Apperson and Baley.

The following Ordinance was reported

A special Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings or structures on the west side of Green Street, between Market and Vernon streets, and on the north side of Vernon street, between Washington and Green Streets, in the City of Lewisfordville, or the removal of such structures thereon; providing penalties for its violation; and declaring an emergency to exist for its immediate operation.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Lewisfordville, That the erection of any wooden building or wooden structure on the lots or parts of lots situated on the north side of Vernon Street between Washington and Green Streets, and on the west side of Green Street between Market and Vernon Streets in the City of Lewisfordville, is hereby prohibited; as is also the removal of any such building or structure from any other part of the City to the lots or parts of lots above designated: And if any person or persons whomsoever commences or engage in the erection of any such prohibited building or structure on the lots or parts of lots above designated, or in the removal of any such prohibited building or structure there to it shall be the duty of the City Marshal to notify such offender or offenders of the existence of this ordinance, by service of notice in writing, and if after such notice has been served such offender or offenders persist in the erection or removal aforesaid, the same shall be considered a violation of this ordinance, and on conviction thereof before the Mayor of said City, the offender or offenders shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Sec. 2. If any person or persons once arrested for, or convicted of violating this Ordinance shall nevertheless continue the work of erecting the kind of building or structure prohibited on the lots or parts of lots in the foregoing section designated, or shall continue the work of removing the prohibited building or structure thereon, every day such person or persons thus continue, shall be deemed a separate and original violation of this Ordinance, and on conviction thereof before the Mayor of said City, the person or persons so offending shall be fined not exceeding the sum of One hundred dollars.

Sec. 3. As certain persons are now engaged in erecting structures of the kind herein prohibited from erection on, or removal to the ground in the foregoing section designated, which, if completed thereon, would greatly endanger the city, it is declared that an emergency exists requiring the immediate operation of this ordinance, which shall, therefore, take effect as soon as proclamation thereof is made by the common Council and posted at five public places in each ward of the City.

On motion the rules were suspended, the Ordinance read a first, second and third times and passed; there voting in the affirmative were Councilmen Loring, Fry, Riley, Apperson and Baley. Total five.

On motion the Mayor and Clerk were directed to issue a proclamation in the name of the Common Council, declaring the Ordinance above, to be in full

force and effect after its publication and the posting of the same in five public places in each ward of the city.

On motion, Taylor Buffington was directed to fill the cistern on his lot on the corner of South and Walnut Streets, for the benefit of the city and it was ordered that he be allowed a reasonable compensation therefor.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest:-

J. A. Brown City Clerk

John Speed Mayor

January 1st 1869

The following call was issued by Mayor Speed:-

To William Watts, Marshal of the City of Crawfordsville

You are hereby directed to notify S. B. Fote and Henry Sorey Councilmen of the 1st Ward, M. L. Fry and James Riley Councilmen of the 2nd Ward and William L. Saly and William M. Apperson Councilmen of the 3rd Ward of said City, that a meeting of the Common Council of said City will be held this day at six o'clock P. M. at the office of Sen Wallace in the second ward of said city for the consideration of an ordinance for the welfare of said city.

Crawfordsville Ind.,
Jan 1st 1869.

[Signed] John Speed
John Speed Mayor

In accordance with the call above recited, the council met. Present Mayor Speed, Councilmen Fry, Riley, Saly and Apperson. The following Ordinance was reported.

A special Ordinance to prohibit the continuance of the work of erecting wooden buildings commenced and engaged in before the passage of an Ordinance and
A special Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden

buildings or structures on the west side of Green Street between Market and Vernon Streets, and on the north side of Vernon Street between Washington and Green Streets in the City of Crawfordville, or the removal of such buildings or structure thereon; providing penalties for its violation; and declaring an emergency to exist for its immediate operation; affixing penalties for violations of this Ordinance; and declaring an emergency for the immediate operation thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordville, That the further continuance of the work of erecting wooden buildings on parts of lots on the west side of Green Street between Market and Vernon Streets, commenced before the passage of the Ordinance entitled "A special ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings and structures on the west side of Green Street between Market and Vernon Streets, and on the north side of Vernon Street between Washington and Green Streets, in the City of Crawfordville; or the removal of such building or structure thereon; providing penalties for its violation; and declaring an emergency to exist for its immediate operation," is hereby prohibited. And if any person or persons engaged in the erection of the buildings so commenced on the parts of lots aforesaid, whether as proprietors or workmen, shall continue said work after this Ordinance shall be in force, it shall be the duty of the City Marshal to notify said person or persons of its existence by notice in writing; and if after notice so served, such person or persons persist in continuing said work, it shall be deemed a violation of this Ordinance, and upon conviction of the same before the Mayor of said City, the offender or offenders shall be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty five dollars.

Sec 2. If any person or persons once arrested for, or convicted of, violating this Ordinance shall nevertheless continue the work of erecting the kind of building above prohibited every day such persons or persons so continue shall be deemed a separate and original violation of this ordinance, and on conviction thereof before the Mayor of said City, the person or persons so offending shall be fined not exceeding twenty five dollars.

Sec 3. As certain persons are now engaged in the work of erecting buildings of the kind prohibited from erection on the ground in the first section designated, which, if completed thereon, would greatly endanger the city, it is declared that an emergency exists requiring the immediate operation of this Ordinance, which shall, therefore, take effect as soon as proclamation thereof is made by the Common Council, and posted at five public places in each ward of the city.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the Ordinance read a first, second and third times and adopted. Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Fry, Riley, Saley and Apperson. Total 2.

On motion the Mayor and Clerk were directed to issue a proclamation in the name of the Common Council, declaring the Ordinance above, to be in full force and effect after its publication and the posting of the same in five public places in each of the wards of said City.

On motion the Council adjourned.

John Speed Mayor

W. B. Brown
City Clerk

Monday Evening January 1st 1869

Council met. Present Mayor Speed, Councilmen Foote, Lorenz, Fry, Riley and Epperson

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

On motion Councilman Foote was excused for absence from late meetings, on account of business, he having been a sufferer at the late fire.

Messrs Fry and Lorenz reported that they were as yet unable to procure a room suitable for a Mayors Office. On motion, they were allowed further time.

On motion William Watts and William Britton were allowed three dollars each for one night's service as watch over the ruins of the late fire.

Ed. J. Webster presented an account of five dollars for recording resolution and plats annexing certain additions to the city.

Chas. Jennison presented an account of three dollars for services as Engineer

On motion the rules were suspended and both accounts allowed

On motion the Council adjourned to meet Jan 18 1869.

Attest

J. D. Brown }
City Clerk }
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John Speed Mayor

The Council met. Present Mayor Spaul, Councilmen Foote, Sory, Rieley, Galey and Eppersow.

Monday January 19th 1869

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

On motion Mr. Galey was excused for absence from the last meeting.

The following petition was presented:

"To the Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, Indiana:

Your petitioners would respectfully inform your Honorable Body that different parts of the sidewalks on the west side of Green Street between Market and Vernon Streets in said City, and more particularly that portion of said sidewalk in the neighborhood of the late fire thereon, are obstructed and indeed almost impassable for pedestrians, by the bricks and debris which fell upon them at the time of said fire, and which have not yet been removed. Your petitioners would further represent that they are doing business and living upon said street and sidewalk and that their business is greatly injured by said obstruction, and their comfort also greatly obstructed. Wherefore they ask that your Honorable Body will take such measures as are lawful and necessary to remove said obstructions.

Names

[Signed] Archibald Robinson
Beets & Johnson
J. J. Porter.

Names.

James K. Law
R. M. Hills & Co.

On motion the Marshall was directed to have the obstructions mentioned in the foregoing petition, removed.

L. S. Foote & Co. presented an account of Forty seven dollars for books and stationery. On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

John L. Brown presented an account of Thirteen dollars and twenty five cents for blacksmith work on hooks and ladders. On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

G. D. Bowers presented an account of Fifteen dollars for printing blanks for Mayor. On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

T. Buffington presented an account of Five dollars and fifty cents for work on cisterns. On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

The following Ordinance was introduced:-

An Ordinance establishing a Board of Public Improvements for the City of Crawfordsville, defining its powers and duties, regulating the construction of buildings within the city limits, and affixing penalties for violations thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville, That it shall be the duty of the common council, at its next regular meeting after the taking effect of this Ordinance, to elect by ballot, from among its own members, three Commissioners of the Board of Public Improvements of the City of Crawfordsville, who shall serve until the first regular meeting of said Council after the annual election in May, 1869 when their successors shall be in the same manner elected; and thereafter it shall be the duty of said Council,

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at each recurring first annual meeting after the annual election in May 1869, to elect, by ballot, a similar board.

Sec. 2. Such board of Public Improvements shall meet as often as once a month, at the office of the Mayor of said city and shall have power to select from their own number a President of the board, who shall serve for one year: Provided, That the President of said board shall have power to call a meeting whenever, in his discretion, such meeting may be necessary.

Sec. 3. The city clerk shall be the clerk of such board, but shall receive no additional compensation for such services other than the fees fixed and authorized by this Ordinance.

Sec. 4. Said clerk shall attend all meetings of the Board of Public Improvements, record their proceedings, keep the proper account and other books pertaining to his office, carefully preserve all papers, profiles, or plans filed in his office, make such reports to the common Council, in writing, as the Board of Public Improvements may direct, and issue under his certificate and seal all permits or licenses which he may, by the ordinances of the common council and the orders of the Board of Public Improvements, be required to do and keep a register thereof.

Sec. 5. The said board shall have the immediate charge of the execution of the orders of the common council relative to the construction and repairs of public buildings, market houses, bridges, culverts, cisterns, sewers, and drains; the improvements of streets, alleys, sidewalks, market spaces, and public grounds: Provided, Said board shall first submit their plans, with an estimate of the cost of any proposed work, to the common council, and receive its approval: And provided further, They shall not, in any case incur any expenditure for any of the objects herein named, except under and by virtue of the express authority of the common council.

Sec. 6. The said board shall require its clerk to keep correct accounts of all expenditures incurred by them, or by any officer of the city, acting under their instructions by order of the common council, in the execution of any public work which they may be authorized to superintend or control; and they shall, through their clerk, make monthly reports to the common council of all such expenditures.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of all officers of the city, who may be ordered by the common council to do or have done any work of the kind named in the fourth section of this ordinance, to report to said board for instructions; and in the instructions the said officers shall strictly conform to, unless the same shall be inconsistent with their duties as defined by the general law for the incorporation of cities at the time in force or the ordinances of the common council. They shall also make report of their expenditures and operations and file the same with the clerk of the Board of Public Improvements.

Sec. 8. The Civil Engineer of the city shall project and lay before the board of Public Improvements plans for the construction or repairs of public buildings, market houses and bridges, and of all improvements of streets, alleys, sidewalks, culverts, market spaces, sewers and drains and of all other public works of said city, which may be in contemplation, or which he may deem necessary for the public good and convenience, together with the estimated cost of the same. All applications for public improvements shall first be made to said council, and then shall be referred to said civil engineer and Board of Public Improvements who shall report thereon to said council, adding to such report the plans and

estimate of such as may be approved, and such other improvements as they may think fit to recommend. The said board shall receive and present, for the approval of said Council, all proposals for constructing or performing any public work. They shall examine and consider all plans proposed for any market house, bridge, public building, sewer or other public work, and report to said Council such of said plans as may be approved, together with the estimate of the whole cost thereof, and their opinion and recommendations concerning the same.

Sec. 9. Each Commissioner of said Board of public improvements shall receive in addition to their pay, as Councilmen, fifty dollars per annum, to be paid quarterly, as other officers of the city are paid: Provided, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the common Council of said city from regulating the salary herein provided for as to amount, as the salaries of other officers are regulated.

Sec 10. From and after the taking effect of this Ordinance, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to erect, construct, or build, or cause to be erected, constructed or built, any brick, iron, stone, or wooden house or building, barn or stable, out house or shed, or any house or building, barn or stable, outhouse or shed, composed partly of brick, iron, stone or wood, or to alter such building, so as to make it substantially a new building, without first obtaining a written permit from said Board of Public Improvements, attested by the certificate of the clerk of said board. The party receiving such permit shall pay to the clerk a fee of twenty five cents for each certificate issued in pursuance of any order of said board. The said board shall also have power to grant permits to drive across sidewalks, or to dig away earth from the same, to enable builders to transport building materials or to excavate cellars, under such restrictions as the board may see proper to require.

Sec 11. When any person or persons shall be desirous of erecting, constructing or altering any house or building, he or they shall make application at the Office of the Board of Public Improvements for a permit for that purpose, and he or they shall be required to furnish a written statement of the proposed location, the dimensions and manner of construction of the proposed building, or edifice, together with the different stories, and the materials to be used in such house or building, and the probable cost of the same.

Sec. 12. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to remove, or attempt the removal of, any frame or wooden house or building from any point within the city limits to any other point either within or outside the city limits, without first having obtained a permit from said Board of Public Improvements. Such permit shall specify the time within which, and the points from and to which such removal shall be made. The clerk of the Board of Public Improvements shall issue all such permits when ordered by the board, attesting the same by a proper certificate, and shall be entitled to charge a fee of twenty-five cents for each certificate so issued.

Sec. 13. All permits issued by the clerk of the Board of Public Improvements, under its direction for the erection, construction or alteration of any house or building shall particularly specify the amount of space in the street upon the line of which such proposed house or building fronts, to be occupied by the builder with building materials: Provided, that no permit shall be issued allowing the use of any greater space on any street than twenty-five feet of the width of such street immediately fronting the property proposed to be improved, commencing at a point not less than five feet from the outer edge of the sidewalks. No permit shall be issued allowing the placing of building

materials upon any alley in such a manner as to obstruct the free passage of vehicles.

Sec. 14. Any person who shall erect or construct a house or building, or any house or building, so as to make the same substantially a new building, who shall remove any frame or wooden building from one point in said building, or any other point therein, or to any point outside of the same, without first obtaining a permit, as required in sections 9, 10, 11 and 12, or any person who shall fail to comply with any other requirement of this Ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof, before the Mayor, be fined in any sum not less than five dollars and more than fifty dollars.

Sec. 15. It shall be the duty of the clerk of the Board of Public Improvements to keep a register of all applications for permits to construct, repair or renovate buildings, showing the size, description, and estimated cost of the same, the date of application for and the date of granting each permit; and the Board of Public Improvements shall cause to be prepared therefrom and reported to the common council at its second meeting, in April, of each year, a statement of the number and cost of all the buildings authorized to be constructed, together with such other statistical information as it may see fit to present.

Sec. 16. The chief Fire Engineer, if there be one, or, if not, then the President of the Board of Public Improvements shall have power to inspect all buildings in course of erection or when completed, and report to the Board of Public Improvements any that he may deem unsafe, from any cause, and the Board of Public Improvements shall notify the owners thereof, and require them to construct the same in such manner as to make them safe from fires, by correcting defective flues, or from falling down, by strengthening the walls or otherwise.

Sec. 17. Any person wishing to erect any soapfactory, tannery, tetter chandlery, or other building or structure in which to carry on any noxious trade or business affecting or likely to affect the health or welfare of the city, within the limits, or within two miles in any direction from said limits, must first apply to the Board of Public Improvements for a permit so to do; and the said board shall have power to issue a permit therefor, or to direct the location thereof, or to refuse to issue such permit, whenever, in its judgment the health or welfare of the city shall so require. And the provisions of this section shall be construed to apply to any person wishing to convert any building now standing in the limits of the city or within two miles in any direction therefrom to the uses of such noxious trade or business. And if any person shall erect such building or so convert any building now standing as aforesaid without a permit from said board, or against its direction or prohibition, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this Ordinance, and upon conviction thereof before the Mayor shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars, and for every day's continuance of the work of erecting any such building, or of said noxious trade, after such first conviction, he shall be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars.

Sec. 18. This Ordinance to be in force from and after its passage and publication for two consecutive weeks in the Crawfordville Journal.

On motion the rules were suspended and the above and foregoing ordinance was read a first, second and third times and passed; those voting, in the affirmative were Councilmen Foote, Foy, Riley, Galy, and Esperson. Total Five.

The following Ordinance was reported:-

An Ordinance for the Prevention of Fires

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Crawfordsville, That no person shall erect or cause to be erected on any lot or part of lot in the city of Crawfordsville, lying in the space in said city enclosed by the followings named boundaries, to wit; commencing at the alley between Walnut and Washington streets; thence east on Market street to the alley between Green and Water streets; thence south on said alley, to Pike street; thence west on Pike street to the alley between Washington and Walnut streets; thence north on said alley to the place of beginning; any buildings or any addition to any building, before erected, unless the outer walls thereof be composed of brick or stone, with mortar; and any person violating the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction before the Mayor, be fined therefor in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars; and for each and every days continuance of such violation, after the first conviction, the offender may be fined by the Mayor not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty five dollars; Provided, however, This section shall not apply to privies less than ten feet in height. It shall be the duty of the Marshal, whenever any such building, or addition to any building, has been erected in violation of the above prohibition, to report the same to the Mayor, showing the description and situation of the building or addition, and the time it was erected; and the Mayor shall thereupon issue his warrant to the Marshal to take down or remove such building or addition so erected in violation of this section.

Sec. 2. Whenever any such framed or wooden building, heretofore erected within the limits in the last foregoing section defined, shall be removed, the same shall not be re-located within said limits, but shall be removed without the same; and any person convicted before said Mayor of having re-located such building within said limits, shall be fined therefor, equally as for a first erection of such building; and such building shall be removed as in the previous section provided.

Sec. 3. If any person shall, at any fire in said city, plunder, embezzle, convey away; or conceal any goods or property, and shall not, within twenty-four hours, after such fire, make delivery, or give information of the same, to the owner or owners thereof, if known, or otherwise to said Marshal or some member of said Council; and where, under the circumstances, such act may not amount to a larceny, or to the offense of receiving stolen goods, knowing them to have been stolen, such person, shall, on conviction of such offense, before said Mayor, be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than fifty dollars.

Sec. 4. Any person who shall throw or fire any squib, cracker, rocket or fire works, or any ball set on fire, in the space in said city enclosed in the boundaries in the first section hereof described, shall, on conviction of such offense, before said Mayor, be fined therefor in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars; and any person who shall sell to any minor in the city any fire crackers, squib or rocket, or any other fire works, shall on conviction thereof, before the Mayor, be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

Sec. 5. Any person using a stove pipe in said city for burning of fuel, and who shall neglect to cause the same, in its passage through any wood work, to be made secure from occasioning ignition, or who shall place any stove pipe so as to discharge smoke into any public street or alley shall, on conviction before said Mayor, of being guilty of either of such offenses, be fined therefor in any sum not less than five nor more than twenty five dollars; and for every twenty four hours continuance of such offense, after the first conviction, he shall be punished in the same manner, and to the same extent.

Sec. 6. Any person firing or causing to be fired, on any street, alley, lot or yard in said City, any shavings, hay, straw or other combustible material, between the sunset of any day, and daylight of the next succeeding morning, shall, on conviction of such offense before said Mayor, be fined therefor, in any sum not less than one, nor more than five dollars.

Sec. 7. If the Mayor, Marshal, Fire Engineer, or any member of the Common Council, shall see any fire set or kindled, on any street, alley, or lot of said city creating a danger, he shall cause the same to be extinguished or removed; and whoever may have set such fire, or caused it to be set, and shall refuse on the order of one of the aforesaid persons, to extinguish or remove the same forthwith, shall on conviction of such offense, before the Mayor, be fined therefor, in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 8. Any owner or occupant of any house in said city, whose shavings may have been made or accumulated, shall cause the same to be removed and carefully to be burned, at least, as once in six days, and any such person, on failure so to do, on conviction thereof, before said Mayor, shall be fined therefor, in any sum not exceeding five dollars.

Sec. 9. Any person having erected, or desiring to erect, in the more compact portions of said city, any building for the purpose or uses of a blacksmith, carpenter, or other shop, (such shop being of extra hazardous occupancy, and likely to take fire from accumulation of shavings or other extraordinary cause) shall have the right to petition said Council, at some regular meeting thereof, for a permit to continue using, or to erect such building, as the case may be; and such petition must set forth fully and clearly, in such petition, the kind of building erected, or to be erected, the purpose or uses to which it is to be applied, and the square and lot, or part of lot, which it does or will occupy so that the same may be fully identified.

Sec. 10. Such petition shall not be granted at the time of its first presentation to said Council, but shall lie over until the next or some subsequent meeting thereof, at which time the same shall be granted, in the discretion of said Council; Provided, that no privilege so granted shall affect the right of said Council to annul the same, whenever they may deem it demanded by the public safety.

Sec. 11. If any person shall, in writing, represent to said Council, that any building or structure in the limits of said city is dangerous, from decay, want of repairs, defective flues or chimneys, or any other cause, or is liable to fall and endanger life or property, it shall be the duty of said Council at its next regular meeting thereafter, to order the Board of Public Improvements to inspect and examine the building or structure complained of and report their opinion of the same; and if the said Board report that the representation made thereof is true, it shall be the duty of said Council to order the City Marshal to give five days written notice to the owner or owners of such building or structure to alter or repair the same so that in the opinion of said Board it shall be made safe, or remove or take it down; and if said owner or owners be not resident in said city the Marshal shall have such notice posted up in at least five public places therein.

Sec. 12. If after five days notice, the owner or his agent shall not proceed, with reasonable dispatch, to repair or remove, or secure the building or structure to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Improvements, the Marshal shall report the failure to the Mayor, and he shall issue his warrant to the Marshal to take down or remove the building or structure, which the latter shall execute accordingly; and the owner shall be liable to an action to be brought in the corporate name of the City for the amount of the expenses.

Sec. 13. If any officer of the city shall observe a building or structure situated within the city limits in the condition stated in the foregoing section above, it shall be his duty to make representation thereof in writing to the Common Council, and thereupon

The same proceedings shall be had as in case of such representation from a person not an officer.

Sec. 14. Any person who shall keep or knowingly suffer to be kept, in any building standing within the city limits any quantities of gunpowder greater than twenty-five pounds, or who shall aid in, or have knowledge of such keeping, without giving immediate notice thereof to said Marshal, or to some member of said Council, shall, on conviction thereof before said Mayor, be fined in any sum not less than one dollar, nor more than twenty dollars, and for every day's continuance of such offense, after the first conviction, the offender, on conviction thereof before the said Mayor shall be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty dollars.

Sec. 15. The said Marshal is hereby required, to search any building standing in a compact portion of the city, and in which there shall be cause to suspect the keeping of gunpowder in a quantity greater than twenty-five pounds; and in case of discovery of the same in such quantity, it shall be seized by such Marshal, and removed to some safe place, and it shall be the duty of said Marshal to prosecute the owner or occupant of such building before the Mayor, and the offender, upon conviction, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars, and he shall also be adjudged to pay the cost of the removal of the powder.

Sec. 16. All gunpowder kept for retail in quantities less than twenty-five pounds, shall at all times be kept in a canister of tin or other metal, securely covered from danger of fire; or if the same be kept in a cask or other combustible vessel, such cask or vessel shall be enclosed in a close leather bag, and whoever shall keep any gunpowder for retail in said city in any other manner than as prescribed in this section, shall, on conviction of such offense before said Mayor, be fined in any sum not exceeding fifteen dollars; and for every day's continuance of such offense, after the first conviction the offender shall be fined not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 17. If any person shall transport through the compact portion of said city, gunpowder in a greater quantity than one hundred pounds, or without having the casks containing the same either enveloped in close leather bags, or conveyed in a close covered vehicle, or secured in metal covered magazines, he shall be fined, on conviction of the offense before the said Mayor, in any sum not less than twenty, nor more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 18. No vehicle on, or in which, there shall be a greater quantity of gunpowder than twenty-five pounds, shall be permitted to stand in any building, or be stopped near any dwelling house or other structure in the compact portion of said city; and any person convicted before said Mayor, of having so stopped, placed or left any vehicle, such as aforesaid, shall be fined therefor in any sum not less than twenty, nor more than fifty dollars; and all gunpowder so found by said Marshal to be in any vehicle, or in any building, or street in said city, in violation of any provision in this ordinance contained, shall be seized by such officer, and removed to a place of safety at the expense of the owner, which expense shall be paid before the owner shall be entitled to reclaim the powder.

Sec. 19. If any person or persons shall use in any living or other stables, carpenter or cabinet shop, or feed store in said city, any lighted candle or other light, without having secured the same within a tin or glass lantern, or shall smoke within, or bring into such stable, shop, or store a lighted cigar or pipe or fire cracker, he shall, on conviction, before said Mayor of such offense, be fined therefor in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 20. Whenever any wooden or frame building erected within the limits prescribed in the first section of this Ordinance shall be proven to be dangerous and hazardous, or it shall be proven that it is likely to be the cause of a fire or conflagration, it shall be deemed, upon satisfactory proof before the Mayor,

a nuisance. The Marshal shall thereupon notify the owner or owners thereof or if the owner or owners cannot be found, then the person or persons occupying the same, to remove it. If at the expiration of three days from the time of receiving said notice, said building be not removed, the owners thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars, and for every days continuance of said nuisance, after such first conviction he shall be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 21. Any citizen owning or occupying property endangered or likely to be endangered by any building within the meaning of the foregoing section twenty shall have a right to present the same as a nuisance to the Mayor, and if any member of the Board of Public Improvements of the said City, or the City Engineer, or the Marshal should be of opinion that any building is within the meaning of the said section, it shall be his duty to present the same as a nuisance to the Mayor, for action under the said section.

Sec. 22. No person shall keep, or permit to be kept, in the rear portion of storerooms or ware houses, any hay, straw or other combustible material. Any person violating the provisions of this section, shall, on conviction thereof before the Mayor, be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars.

Sec. 23. All Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed; Providing, that nothing herein contained, shall be construed as affecting any action or right of action now existing in favor of said City.

Sec. 24. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication for two consecutive weeks in the Crawfordsville Review.

On motion, the above and foregoing Ordinance was read a first second and third times under a suspension of the rules, and passed. Those who voted in the affirmative on its passage were Councilmen Foot, Fry, Esperson and Galy. Total, Four: Mr Riley voted no.

On motion Mr Galy and the Clerk were directed to ascertain the cost of a Fire Engine, Engine house, and not less two cisterns, and what amount of tax it will be necessary to levy to meet such cost, and report at some future meeting.

On motion, the council adjourned to meet February 1st 1869

Attest:

L. D. Brown,

City Clerk

[Handwritten signature]

John Speed

Mayor

Council met. Present Mayor Speed. Councilmen Foots, Loring, Fry, Esperson and Galey.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

Mr Loring was excused for absence at the last meeting, on account of sickness.

An Ordinance relating to gas works, and providing for the lighting of the City of Lawrenceville with gas, was presented and referred to the committee on Ordinances.

On motion, Councilman Foots, William H. Wallace Esq and the City Clerk were appointed a special committee to investigate the value of the gas proposed to be furnished by the Gas Company, and to report to the Common Council the result of such investigation.

S. S. Gregg presented an account of \$28.47 for Hardware. Defend.

David Dinn presented an account of 27.⁰⁰ for work on books and Sadders.

John S. Brown presented an account of 3.40 for blacksmith work on books and Sadders.

D. Hartman presented an account of 4.25 for painting books and Sadders.

W. Brown presented an account of 16.50 for printing ordinances.

W. D. Burbridge presented an account of 15.70 for cash advanced for City seal.

On motion the rules were suspended, and the above accounts, with the exception of that of S. S. Gregg, were allowed.

The following communication was presented by the Clerk

"Brookston Ind. Jan'y. 25 1869

Ed. Brown Esq. Lawrenceville Ind

Dear Sir

The New Albany R.R. Co has forwarded me for attention the copy of the city order Dec 7 1868 directing the railroad to make certain removals claimed to be obstructions of highways.

I understand there is really some question with regard to an exchange of lands and that the Co has not made the title she engaged to. Will you give me at your earliest convenience a full and complete statement of this whole matter.

Defend to J. M. Butler Esq for answer.

Yours Truly D. A. Lawrence.

On motion the Council proceeded to the election by ballot of a Board of Public Improvements which resulted in the election of S. A. Foots of the first ward W. S. Fry of the second ward and William M. Esperson of the third ward.

On motion of Mr. Fry, Jefferson Scott was appointed City Assessor.

On the adoption of the motion those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Foots, Loring, Fry, Riley, Galey and Esperson.

On motion the council adjourned to meet February 15th 1869

John Speed

Mayor

Attest

Ed. Brown

City Clerk

Monday Evening
February 1st 1869

Council met. Present Mayor Speed, Councilmen Foot, Sorens, Jory, Bailey and Apperson.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

The Committee on accounts reported the account of S. B. Longg of \$ 28. ²⁵/₁₀₀ for hardware correct and recommended its payment. On motion the report was received and adopted and the account ordered to be paid.

On motion, J. W. Sayre was allowed six dollars for the use of his office six days for the use of election and registry boards.

The special committee on gas asked and were allowed further time to report.

On motion, the special committee appointed to procure a Mayor's office were discharged at the request of the members.

On motion of Mr. Foot the City clerk was authorized to contract on behalf of the Common Council, with Mr. Henry Crawford, for the north room on the second floor of his new building, for one year at a yearly rent not exceeding one hundred and twenty five dollars.

Adjourned to meet March 1st.

Attest

J. A. Brown

City Clerk.

John Speed
Mayor

Monday Evening March 1st 1869

Council met. Present Mayor Speed, Councilmen Foot, Riley, Bailey, Apperson and Jory.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

On motion Mr. Riley was excused for absence at the last meeting.

The clerk reported that he had contracted with Mr. Henry Crawford for an office for the Mayor, in the second story of his stone front building north room, for one year, at one hundred and twenty five dollars per year rent commencing March 1st 1869. On motion the Committee was discharged the report being received and adopted.

The Committee on Fire Engines made a report of progress and were allowed further time to report in full.

Robb and Mahorney presented an account of Nineteen dollars and fifteen cents for stove and fixtures for Mayor's Office. Rules suspended and account allowed.

Shepherd and Vansiekle presented an account of two dollars and fifty cents for making two police badges. On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

Mr. Watts was allowed one dollar for hauling off two dead dogs.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet March 15th 1869.

Attest

J. A. Brown

City Clerk

John Speed
Mayor

Monday Evening

March 15 1869

Council met. Present Mayor Speed, Councilmen Fouts, Gornz, Gray, Riley, Daley and Apperson

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

Mr Gornz was excused for absence from the last meeting.

The Street Commissioner, Chas M Stule made the following report:

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

The undersigned has been to submit to you the following report and accompanying vouchers.

Charles M. Stule Street Commissioner of the City of Crawfordsville

Dr.

To labor of 507 men on road list of 1868 at \$3.00 each	1521.00
" cash received of city	169.50
" amt received from sale of dirt "A"	113.00
" Amount received from road tax	397.83
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	\$ 2201.33

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By labor expended on streets. Road Book Pages 30 to 31 inclusive "B"	1689.21
" amt paid Fogg and Atkins " " 44	47.77
" amt paid sundry persons " " 46	81.03
" These on Road Book on age amount, expulded, and so. "C"	292.50
" cash in 1st National Bank	87.00
" cash on hand	3,824.22
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	2201.33

On motion the report was received and the first exhibit ordered to be placed on record and that it be accepted as a final settlement and the City Clerk was directed to officially notify Mr Stule of such action.

The following accounts were presented:

Chas M. Stule for 15 days services as Street Commissioner	30.00
Mr. Robertson etc for furniture for Mayors Office	48.00
John V Keenan for lease for Mayors Office	9.95
Robt & Mahorney for Lin ware for Mayors Office	3.45
S. A. Grogg for Sundries for Mayors Office	1.75

On motion the rules were suspended and the above accounts allowed.

The following resignation was presented:

Crawfordsville March 15 1869

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

The undersigned begs leave to state to the Council that he wishes to resign his office as Street Commissioner as I am in very poor health at present and no prospect of being better very soon, and I think the way the thing stands that I would be nothing but dead weight which you would soon tire of.

Yours Respy
Charles W. Stule

On motion, The resignation of Mr Stule was accepted.

On motion of Mr Fouts The thanks of the Common Council were tendered to Chas M Stule for the very able manner in which he has discharged the duties of the office of Street Commissioner

On motion Chas M. Stule was allowed thirty dollars additional pay in consideration of his valuable services.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr Daley

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville, that a tax be levied for the year 1869 of ten cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property in the City of Crawfordsville, for Common School purposes, and on all property and property attached to such corporation for said purposes, to be assessed and collected as in such case is made and provided by the laws of the State of Indiana.

On the adoption of the above resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Forts, Lorey, Riley, Espersow and Daley.

By Mr Forts: Resolved that when the council adjourns, it adjourns to meet March 22^d 1869. Adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest:

T. D. Brown City Clerk.

John Speed

Mayor

Monday March 29 1869

The Council met. Present, Mayor Speed, Councilmen Forts Lorey, Fry, Daley and Espersow.

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

The following petition was presented.

To the Hon. the Council of the City of Crawfordsville.

The undersigned, Citizens and attorneys of Crawfordsville would respectfully represent to your honorable body that there is existing a present necessity for a City Judge as one of the officers of the corporation, and pray that you will pass an ordinance creating such an office.

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|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Signed A. Raney | Henry Nasson | W. W. Elmore | J. H. Thomas |
| O. W. Lorey | W. H. Raney | F. W. Best | J. S. Thomson |
| B. J. Ristius | Thos H Ristius | J. S. Brown | G. Hough |
| G. W. Robinson | J. R. Robinson | S. Haylor | William Dwyer |
| J. H. Bewick | A. H. Crist | Geo Vanarsdale | Jas Wright |
| G. E. Thomas | A. H. Thomas | W. W. Wates | J. N. Cumberland |
| Geo Mules | James Deaton | D. C. Willson | Ali Compton |
| S. B. Willson | S. H. Hurley | A. H. Blair | J. L. McMechan |
| W. L. Vance | W. A. Vanarsdale | A. B. Sargo | |
| F. B. Luthric | S. W. Luthric | Jos A Southard | |
| E. W. Nicholson | Wilt J Swann | J. P. Campbell | |
| D. Adair | Alb. Ferrisow | B. W. Engle | |
| John Britton | E. H. Hill | A. J. McClelland | |
| W. P. Britton | Alb. Huff | J. S. McClelland | |
| W. W. Altzoth | J. B. Watson | S. E. Newell | |
| A. Sammons | W. H. Schooler | B. S. Orbanow | |
| Jos B. Crawford | John Daley | F. Fitzpatrick Jr | |
| W. P. Raney | W. C. Nicholson | J. W. Ramsay | |
| Jos W. Nasson | W. Miller | P. L. Somerville | |
| B. J. Vance | Leas A Marks | F. S. Kelley | |
| W. S. Brunet | James Nolan | W. W. Whitford | |

Mr. Epperson moved to indefinitely postpone the consideration of the petition, on which there was a tie vote. The Mayor voted no, therefore the motion was lost.

Mr. Saley then moved to refer the petition to the Committee on Judiciary, on which motion there was a tie vote. The Mayor voted in the affirmative and the petition was referred.

The following ordinance was presented by Mr. Saley, from the Committee on Ordinances read a first time and under a suspension of the rules read a second and third time and passed. Those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Foote, Lorenz, Fry, Saley and Epperson. Total Five.

An Ordinance amending an ordinance passed January 25th 1866, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Daville Rail road company to construct a track through the City of Crawfordsville and prescribing the terms thereof.

Section I. Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville. That the Ordinance passed by this Council on the 25th day of January 1866 giving to the Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Daville rail road company certain rights and privileges therein specified be amended as follows, To-wit: That instead of the Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Daville rail road company, wherever it occurs said ordinance shall be so amended as to read the Indianapolis, Crawfordsville and Daville rail road company, and all the rights and privileges therein granted to said Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Daville rail road company, be, and the same are granted to said Indianapolis, Crawfordsville and Daville rail road company, said rail road company, taking and accepting the grants, rights and privileges shall take the same with all the restrictions and limitations therein contained.

Sec. II. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and publication for two weeks in the Crawfordsville Journal.

On motion of Mr. Foote, the City Clerk was directed to make a map of the city.

On motion of Mr. Saley the clerk was ordered to draw warrants on the Treasury for the quarterly salary of City officers.

On motion, Mr. W. V. B. Smith was appointed to visit Jeffersonville to examine a Fire engine, for sale, and report to the Council its condition and such other information in regard to it as he may deem valuable, and the City Clerk was directed to draw an order on the Treasurer for sufficient money to bear his traveling expenses.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet April 12th 1869

John Speed

Mayor

Attest

W. B. Brown

City Clerk

Monday April 12th 1869

The Council met. Present Mayor Spaul, Councilmen Foots, Loring, Fry, Galey, and Apperson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion approved.

Mr. Riley was excused for absence from the last meeting.

The Judiciary Committee reported it inexpedient at this time to order the election of a city judge. On motion the report was received and adopted.

A communication was received from A. L. Ferrisow asking the Council to order to the heirs of A. D. Ferrisow the sum of three dollars and fifty cents, being amount overcharged as taxes to said heirs in the year 1868. On motion the clerk was directed to draw an order on the treasurer for the sum of three dollars and fifty cents in favor of A. L. Ferrisow.

C. H. Brown presented an account of eight dollars for printing. On motion, the rules were suspended and the account was allowed.

J. N. McConnell presented an account of Fifty seven dollars and eighty cents for jail fee. Referred

W. K. Wallace presented an account of Twenty one dollars and thirty seven cents for costs in the case of the City vs Robinson. Referred.

On motion, the Council proceeded to the election, by ballot, of three school trustees for said city. On the first ballot John J. Dexter received five votes, Robert K. Krout received four votes, R. H. Myrick received four votes and Samuel Smith received one vote. John J. Dexter, Robert K. Krout and R. H. Myrick having received the highest number of votes cast were declared duly elected School Trustees for the City of Lewisville, to serve for two years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

On motion, the Council proceeded to the election of a Street Commissioner to fill the unexpired term of C. W. Steel resigned. The vote was as follows:

	1st Ballot	2d Ballot	3d Ballot	4th Ballot	5th Ballot	6th Ballot	7th Ballot	8th Ballot	9th Ballot
For Johnson									
For Oct. Hightower	2	2	2	1	2				
For William H. Scott	1	1	1	3	2	3	3	4	
For J. J. Ross	1	1	1						
For A. S. Buckworth	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	2

William H. Scott having received a majority of the votes cast was declared duly elected street Commissioner for the unexpired term of Charles W. Steel, resigned.

Mr. W. V. B. Smith made the following report:

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Lewisville. - Gentlemen.

In accordance with your instructions I left here on the 5th inst. and arrived in Jeffersonville on the next morning - called on Mr. McClellan and was shown the engine which had been offered by him for sale.

The engine is called the "Safayette." She is a large end brake steam machine - requiring 40 men to man her boiler. She was used three years by the City of Louisville and was then sold to the Government and used at the warehouses six years - cost originally from \$2500.00 to \$3000.00 is in condition to be worked, but will need repairs to put her in perfect repair about as follows: - New pistons. New suction which will cost \$216.00 Repair to the hind spring, trifling and repairs to rope and - little cost say a dollar or so. Two pipes and nozzles say \$20.00

The hose cost is of but little value - would require one wheel to be filled with spikes and would need new paint.

The hose is not good - is made of leather and leaks somewhat about the joints and although it might be used for a long time - would not be reliable at any time.

At the suggestion of a majority of the Council I have...

and received the following proposition.

"The City of Ferris Staute Ind. proposes to sell to the City of Crawfordsville Ind either one of No 1 or No 2 Stand Engines at the following prices for Cash

No 1 Engine	500.00	
200 ft. Rubber Hose & Bel		
No 2 Engine	100.00	\$ 600.00
200 ft. Rubber Hose & Bel	200.00	
	100.00	\$ 500.00

The Engines to be unpacked and put in good working order and put on board Rail Road cars at Ferris Staute. By order of Committee on fire department

[Signed] John D Bell, Chief Fire Dept.

This is to certify that the board of controls met in my office and that the above propositions were made to Mr. W. V. D. Smith, your Agent

[Signed] C. A. Goodwin, City Treasurer

Respectfully Submitted

W. V. D. Smith,

On motion, the report was received, and the Special Committee on Fire Engines was instructed to purchase the No. 1. Engine offered by the City of Ferris Staute. The ayes and nays being demanded on the adoption of the motion, those who acted in the affirmative were Councilmen Scott, Lorenz, Fox, Riley, Daley and Epperson. Total, Six.

Mr Smith presented the following account:

"City of Crawfordsville

1869	To W. V. D. Smith		Dr
April 12	To Traveling expenses to Jeffersonville	\$ 17.90	
"	" " " " " Ferris Staute	5.65	\$ 23.55
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	By Cash advanced by Council		30.00

On motion Mr Smith was allowed fifteen dollars, for five days time employed in visiting Jeffersonville and Ferris Staute.

On motion the special committee on Fire engines was empowered to draw on the Treasurer for the cost of Engine and transportation

On motion the Council adjourned

John Speed

Mayor

Attest:

J. C. Brown
City Clerk

Called Meeting.

Tuesday April 13 1869

Pursuant to call by the Mayor the Council met. Present Mayor Speed
 Cornelius Foote, Fay, Lorenz, Riley and Epperson

William D. Scott Street Commissioner elect, presented his certificate of election endorsed by his oath to faithfully discharge the duties of his said office and also his bond in the sum of three thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties with Thomas D. Scott and James Graham as securities.

On motion the bond was accepted by the Council

It having been decided that R. D. Myrick was ineligible to the office of School Trustee on account of his already holding the office of County Treasurer, On motion the Council proceeded to the election of a Trustee in his stead. On the first ballot Matthew W. Wainwright received four votes and was declared duly elected to the office of School Trustee to serve for two years and until his successor is elected and qualified

On motion the council adjourned until the next regular meeting.

Attest
 J. D. Brown
 City Clerk.

John Speed
 Mayor

Monday Evening

April 26 1869

Present Mayor Speed Cornelius Foote, Riley, and Epperson.
 No quorum being present the council adjourned to meet Wednesday April 28th at 7 o'clock P. M.

Attest
 J. D. Brown

John Speed
 Mayor

Wednesday April 26th 1869

The council met. Present Mayor Spud, Councilmen Boote, Loring, Fry, Riley, Saley and Aperson.

The minutes of the preceding meetings were read and adopted. Councilmen Loring Saley and Fry were excused for absence at the last meeting. The committee on accounts reported the accounts of J. W. McConnell of Fifty seven dollars and eighty cents for jail fees correct and recommended its payment. On motion the report was received and the account ordered to be paid.

The same committee asked and were granted further time to report on the account of William B. Wallace.

The committee on fire apparatus made the following report:
To the Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville:

The undersigned committee appointed by you and empowered to purchase a fire engine of the City of Ferris State, would respectfully report, that on the 14th inst. we wrote to John W. Bell, Chief of the fire department of that city, directing him to ship the engine in accordance with the proposition made to Mr. W. V. Smith, and by him laid before you at your last regular meeting. On the 20th inst. it arrived and the next day we remitted to Mr. L. A. Goodwin Treasurer of the City of Ferris State, six hundred dollars by American Merchants Union Express, paying charges of 75 cents. On the same day we paid the agent of the S. A. & C. R.R. twenty five dollars and seventy five cents, amount of Rail road charge from Ferris State to this point.

Your committee have had considerable difficulty in procuring a room suitable for keeping the engine in, but have temporarily rented a room of Mr. Fisher Doherty at a rent of twelve dollars a month. This room cannot long be had at any price and it will be necessary for you to provide some place other than this. The engine is a good one and should be well taken care of. All of which is respectfully submitted.

April 26. 1869.

[Sign]

W. S. Saley,
J. D. Brown, Committee

S. L. Wilson presented the outlines of an ordinance, giving to the Indianapolis, Crawfordsville and Danville Rail road company the right to alter the grade of any street or alley which they may desire to use for said road and asking the passage of such an ordinance. On motion it was referred to the committee on ordinances.

The following remonstrance was presented:

To the common council of the city of Crawfordsville:

We the undersigned, citizens of Crawfordsville residents, or owners of real estate on Franklin Street, feeling that our property would be greatly damaged by said street rendered exceedingly undesirable as a place of residence by granting the I. C. & D. R.R. Co. the right of way through said street, do hereby earnestly but respectfully remonstrate against such privilege being granted to said co. on any other terms than those already fixed by the City Council; and we earnestly petition your honorable body not to alter or amend your former ordinance on this subject in any way detrimental to the interests of so large a portion of your constituents.

Crawfordsville Apr. 27th 1869

signed W. P. Ramsey
W. B. Bell
Samuel Johnson
W. B. White

A. E. Myers
Mary W. Croninger
Mary E. Miller
J. Taylor

W. H. Ashley
P. Fisher
A. J. Webster
L. Smock

D. A. Bassett
F. Lewis
Abraham Johnson

J. B. Boyland
W. S. Wolfe

A. S. Ballbrook
Mathew W. Whitford

heraufersides April 27th 1869

I hereby enter my protest against the city board granting to the railroad as the right of Franklen street for the route of said road through town. And if said st. is used for such purpose shall demand

[Signed] Tho S. Leving

On motion the remonstrance was received and ordered to be spread upon the records.

The Treasurer made the following report which was on motion received

To the Hon. Mayor and Council of the City of Danversville:

The undersigned, Treasurer of said city, begs leave to submit to you the following report

of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending April 26. '69

Receipts:-	Am't in Treasury April 26. '68	1294.99	
	Rec ^d Show Licenses	151.00	
	" Drays & Express "	19.00	
	" Peddlers "	65.00	
	" Auctioneers "	111.00	
	" Liquor "	685.00	
	" Taxes 1867	425.73	
	" Delinquent Taxes 1867	637.33	
	" Delinquent " 1866	18.26	
	" Fines & Jail Fee	121.95	
	" Taxes for 1868	<u>1563.03</u>	\$5092.2
Expenditures:-	Paid City Officers	1687.99	
	" Printing	95.60	
	" Rents & Fuel for Office	100.74	
	" Removing Nuisances	1.75	
	" City Engineer	16.00	
	" Attorney Fees	33.00	
	" Watchmen at Fines	6.00	
	" Registry and Election Boards	79.00	
	" City Seal	15.70	
	" Books and Stationery	59.00	
	" Street Commissioners	575.41	
	" Furniture for office	61.10	
	" Repairing and Sating cars of Drays & Peddlers	70.15	
	" Making Tax duplicate	53.90	
	" Jail Fee	30.00	
	" Rents on Stray Fee	210.90	
	" Dray and Express Licenses refunded	10.00	
	" Assessor	6.50	
	" Sinks and works on Streets	30.00	
	" Material and works on Basements	178.18	
	" Fire Engine Committee	84.22	
	Balance in Treasury	<u>665.05</u>	\$4067.14
			\$1025.10

[Signed] Wm. Pembroke Treas

Mr. Post moved that when the council adjourns, it adjourns to meet on Monday evening May 3rd. Adopted. The following communication was received:-

Crawfordsville Indiana
April 28th 1869

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

At a special meeting of the fire company held at the Court House in said City this evening the following resolution was adopted:-

Resolved that this company recommend to the Council, the appointment of Mr. Warren D. Ashley to the office of Chief Engineer of the fire department of the city of Crawfordsville and respectfully ask, if consistent with the views of the Council that the appointment be made.

By order of the Company;
[Signed] W. D. Ryker Secy.

The communication was laid over until the first regular meeting of the new Council.

On motion the committee on fire apparatus was authorized to have the hose reel repaired and painted

On motion the Committee on fire apparatus was authorized to lease suitable ground and have constructed, a temporary engine house.

On motion, the Committee on Public Improvements was directed to recommend at the next regular meeting suitable locations for fire cisterns.

Taylor Buffington presented an account of \$9.14 for repairs on cisterns. On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

B. A. Dightower presented an account for Cash expended and labor performed on streets. On motion, the clerk was directed to draw an order on the road fund in the hands of the city Treasurer for the amount of the account

McLean & Talbot presented an account of \$ 54.25 for printing. Referred.
On motion the Council adjourned to meet May 3rd 1869

Attest
Edw. Brown
City Clerk.

John Speed
Mayor

Sunday Morning, May 2nd 1869

Upon call of the Mayor the council met. Present Mayor Speed, Councilmen F. L. Lorenz, Fry, Riley, Bailey and Epperson.

The Mayor stated that he had called the council together on account of a case of small pox having appeared in the city and that some measures were necessary to prevent the spread of the disease.

On motion, the Street Commission was directed to construct, immediately, a sufficient number of temporary wooden buildings on the Waters and Vance farm near the river rail road bridge to accommodate all the persons who have been exposed to the disease.

On motion Mrs. McMillan and Barnett were authorized to superintend the disinfecting of the house and clothing where the case now exists after the removal of the occupants.

On motion, Mr. Fry was authorized to employ a policeman to patrol the street near the infected house and to keep the persons who reside there within doors and to keep others from the vicinity.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest
Edw. Brown
City Clerk

John Speed
Mayor

Monday, May 3rd 1869.

Present: Mayor Street, Commissioners

Pursuant to adjournment the council met
Foots, Lorenz, Fry, Galey and Apperson.

The following petition was presented and ordered to be spread upon the record
"To His Honor, The Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville, Indiana:-

We the undersigned citizens of Crawfordsville, humbly petition your honorable council to grant to the Indianapolis, Crawfordsville and Danville Railroad Company the right of changing the grade of any streets or alleys of said city they may wish to occupy with their rail road track through said city: said Rail road Company paying all damages it may be liable for to the property holders along such street or alley by raising or lowering any such grade

Names
R. K. Knott
Samuel Binford

Names
C. W. DeGaw
W. Crawford

And 303 other names of Citizens of the City of Crawfordsville.

The committee on ordinances reported the following ordinance which was read a first time and on motion, under a suspension of the rules, a second and third time and passed. Those voting in the affirmative, were
men Foots, Lorenz, Fry, Galey and Apperson. Total: 5.

An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled An Ordinance authorizing the Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Danville rail road Company to construct a track through the city of Crawfordsville and prescribing the terms thereof Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville: That an ordinance passed by this council, on the 25th day of January, 1866, granting certain rights and privileges to the Cincinnati Indianapolis and Danville rail road company, and amended on the 29th day of March, 1869 by this Council giving to the Indianapolis, Crawfordsville and Danville rail road Company, all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the limitations and restrictions in the said ordinance of the 25th of January, 1866, contained, be and the same is hereby amended as follows, to-wit: It is hereby further ordained by this council that the rights and privileges- subject to the limitations and restrictions therein contained as set forth in said Ordinance passed January, 25th, 1866, shall apply as well to the streets and alleys of said city, as the same were then laid out, plattd and recorded, as to those that have been laid out plattd and recorded since the passage of said Ordinance.

And be it further ordained that the 1st and 2d clauses of section 2 of said Ordinance passed January, 25, 1866, be, and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

1st. This grant shall not be construed to exempt or in any manner whatever relieve the said Rail road company from the payment of any and all damages for which said Rail road company may be, or become by law, liable, to the property holders and owners on and along any street or alley upon or through which said Rail road company may construct and maintain their said tracks, by reason of any excavation or filling on such streets and alleys made or caused by said company in the construction and maintenance of their said track.

2nd. That said Rail road Company are hereby authorized and empowered to change- upon the above and the following conditions- the present grade of any street or alley they may wish to occupy with their road tracks. The said rail road company being and hereby agreeing to be and become responsible to the property holders and owners on and along such street or alley, for any and all damages for which said Rail road company, or the said City of Crawfordsville may be, or become by law liable, by reason of, or on account of such change of grade of said

street or alley.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and publication for two weeks in the Bradfordsville Review.

The Street Commissioner W. D. Scott presented his account of Fifty three dollars and eighty nine cents for work and material on temporary post house and for removing patents there. On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

On motion the Council adjourned.

The Indianapolis, Bradfordsville, and Waverille Railroad Company accept the grants contained in the above and foregoing Ordinances and in those to which it is an amendment, upon the conditions in said ordinance specified.

Attest
J. D. Brown
City Clerk
June 7th 1869.

J. L. Wilson Pres
J. C. & D. A. 1869

The following certificate was filed in the office of the City Clerk on the 5th day of May 1869.

We the undersigned, Inspectors of an election held in the several wards of the City of Bradfordsville, Montgomery County and State of Indiana, on the first Tuesday in May A.D. 1869, having met at the rooms of the Common Council of said City on the day next succeeding the first Tuesday in May, 1869, do hereby certify that the following named persons received the number of votes set opposite their respective names.

For the office of Councilman in the first ward, Samuel D. Smith received seventy nine votes.
David Dixon received thirty three votes.

For the office of Councilman in the second ward, James D. Watson received seventy votes,
William W. Baley received forty nine votes,
William A. Varnsdall received four votes.
James D. Watson received one vote.

For the office of Councilman in the third ward, William S. Baley received sixty two votes,
N. D. Dixon received eight votes,
D. S. Hills jr. received thirteen votes,
William W. Baley received four votes.

We do hereby certify, that Samuel D. Smith having received the highest number of votes for the office of Councilman for the first ward is declared duly elected,

and that James D. Watson having received the highest number of votes for the office of Councilman for the second ward of said city is hereby declared duly elected.

and that William S. Baley having received the highest number of votes cast for the office of Councilman for the third ward of said city, is hereby declared duly elected.

Witness our hands this 5th day of May A.D. 1869

[Signed] Wm Campbell Inspector 1st Ward.
John G. Wartin Inspector 2d Ward.
Jas Sumner Inspector 3d Ward.

Monday Evening
May 10 1869
Boots, Long Hill

The Council met. Present Mayor Speed, Councilmen Gale and Epperson.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.
The following was presented and on motion rejected.
"Lawfordsville" May 1st

His Honor the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Lawfordsville:

I would most respectfully petition your Honorable Board to pay me \$50.00 for services rendered the sick on May 3rd in the case of small pox. Hoping that you will take action on this, I am, Gentlemen, Yours etc
[Signed] Chas. Day

The committee on public improvements asked and were granted further time to report on the location of fire cisterns

The committee on accounts, reported the account of W. B. Wallace correct to the amount of \$8.02 and recommended the payment of that amount. On motion the report was adopted.

The committee on accounts, reported the account of McLean & Talbot correct to the amount of \$50.25 and recommended the payment of that amount. On motion the report was adopted.

J. B. Johnson presented an account of \$4.00 for services as policeman at the small pox quarters. On motion, the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

Griffith, Dickerson & Bots presented an account of \$3.00 for care of fire hooks and ladders. Rejected.

McLean and Talbot presented an account of \$1.50 for printing. On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

Wm. Watts and Wm. Boraker presented an account of \$7.50 for buying dead stock. Referred to the committee on accounts.

The following amounts were ordered to be paid to the persons named for services on registry and election boards:

To John J. Darter	for 2 days on Registry and One day as Inspector of Election	2 nd Ward	7.00
" William Campbell	" " " " " " " " " " " "	1st "	7.00
" James Sumner	" " " " " " " " " " " "	3 rd "	7.00
" St. Diatt	" " " " " " " " " " " "	1st "	6.00
" C. E. Vanarsdale	" " " " " " " " " " " "	1st "	6.00
" W. W. Galey	" " " " " " " " " " " "	2 nd "	6.00
" E. Griffith	" " " " " " " " " " " "	2 nd "	4.00
" J. H. Wright	" " " " " " " " " " " "	2 nd "	2.00
" Reuben Smith	" " " " " " " " " " " "	3 rd "	6.00
" Wiley Bell	" " " " " " " " " " " "	3 rd "	6.00
" W. M. Scott	for One days service as Clerk of Election	" "	2.00
" J. H. Heaton Jr	" " " " " " " " " " " "	2 nd "	2.00
" John Burk	" " " " " " " " " " " "	3 rd "	2.00

On motion the council adjourned Sin Die.

Attest
L. B. Brown
City Clerk.

John Speed
Mayor

Mayor's Office, Crawfordsville, Indiana,
May 10 1869.

Daniel D. Smith, Councilman elect from the first ward of the City of Crawfordsville appeared and filed his certificate of election endorsed by his oath to faithfully discharge the duties of his said office.

James P. Watson, Councilman elect from the second ward of said city appeared and filed his certificate of election endorsed by his oath to faithfully discharge the duties of his said office.

William S. Galey, Councilman elect from the third ward of said city of Crawfordsville, Indiana appeared and filed his certificate of election endorsed by his oath to faithfully discharge the duties of his said office.

The Council was called to order. Present Mayor Sped Councilmen Foote, Smith, Riley, Watson, Epperson and Galey.

The following Ordinance was presented, read a first time, and under a suspension of the rules a second and third time and passed. Those voting, in the affirmative were Councilmen Foote, Smith, Riley, Watson, Epperson and Galey. Total, six.

An ordinance fixing the salaries of the Officers of the City of Crawfordsville.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the common Council of the City of Crawfordsville. That the following shall be the compensation for the several officers named, for the ensuing year.

The Mayor shall receive five hundred dollars per annum and the fees of his office,

The Clerk, Two hundred and fifty dollars per annum,

The Treasurer, One hundred and seventy five dollars per annum,

The Marshal, Two hundred and fifty dollars per annum, and the fees of his office,

The Street Commissioner, Two dollars per day for all time actually employed,

The City Attorney, the fees of his office,

The City Engineer, two dollars and fifty cents per day for all time actually employed.

The members of the Council, each, Fifty dollars per annum.

The board of Public Improvements each twenty five dollars per annum for services on said board.

Sec. 2. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances conflicting with this, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

On motion, the Council went into the election of a board of Public Improvements.

On the first ballot S. A. Foote received three votes Mr James P. Watson received five votes and William W. Epperson received three votes.

On motion, the Council proceeded to the election of a Chief Engineer of the fire department. On the first ballot Warren D. Ashley received six votes and was declared duly elected.

The Mayor announced the following Standing committees for the ensuing year.

Judiciary Committee:

Messrs Riley, Galey, and Smith

Finance Committee:

Foote, Galey and Riley

Committee on Accounts:

Galey, Epperson and Smith

Committee on Ordinances:

Foote, Watson and Riley

Board of Public Improvements:

Foote, Watson and Epperson.

On motion Sen Lew Wallace and Gen M. D. Manson were appointed

to represent the city at a rail road meeting to be held at Frankfort, Indiana, on the 11th instants, and that the council will make sufficient appropriations to defray all necessary expenses.

On motion Mr. Vance was allowed five dollars and fifty cents additional, for lumber for post house.

Campbell and Martin presented an account of \$ 3.50 for hardware.

Francis and Davis presented an account of \$ 13.00 for repairing plow.

William H. Scott Street Commissioner presented an account of amounts due sundry persons for labor on streets amounting in the aggregate to \$ 126.28 1/2

The clerk was directed to draw orders on the road fund in the hands of the City Treasurer for the amount of the accounts of Campbell and Martin, Francis & Davis and William H. Scott.

Adjourned to meet May 24th. 1869.

John Speed Mayor

Attest:
E. D. Brown,
City Clerk.

Monday Evening
May 24th 1869

The Council met. Present Mayor Speed, Councilmen Smith, Watson, Riley, Galey and Apperson.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

The following petition was presented and referred to the Judiciary Committee
To the Councilmen of the City of Bradfordville.

We the undersigned citizens of Bradfordville would petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance prohibiting cattle and horses from running at large in the streets of said City.

Signed J. D. Burns John M. Crist J. W. Burks and fifty others

The committee on accounts reported the accounts of Watts and Bowler, for buying dead stock, correct to the amount of five dollars and recommended its payment. On motion, the report was received and adopted.

On motion, Mr Galey and the City Clerk were appointed a committee to construct a temporary engine house and to purchase four hundred feet of hose and the necessary connections

The Street Commissioner reported his list of persons liable to perform three days labor on streets. He also presented his regular bi-weekly report. Ordinance to be entered on the road book.

The Street Commissioner reported the cost of grading and graveling the hill on Vernon street east of the S. & A. R. C. Rail Road to be One hundred and sixty one dollars and sixty two cents (\$ 161.62) with a credit by road work of fifty one dollars.

On motion the Clerk was directed to draw an order on the road fund in the hands of the City Treasurer, in favor of the Street Commissioner, for One hundred and ten dollars and sixty two cents.

The following report was received from the fire Company
To the Common Council of the City of Bradfordville:-

The following is a list of the members of the Fire Company.

Ashley W. D.	Griffith S. B.	Wilkolaud W. W.
Brown T. D.	Griffith Warner	Witzger Jacob
Bonnel W. W.	Gerard Abner	Patterson Thomas
Beets Robt T.	Hills Ed.	Porter George
Barnes G. D.	Heaton Jas. Jr.	Ruffner John
Burbridge W. W.	Hightower R. D.	Ramsay W. S.
Bailey L. D.	Homer John	Ramsay A. S.
Banks Ch. Jr.	Hughes Paul	Robinson Samuel
Conway John W.	Hartman W. W.	Ryker W. D.
Crist Harry	Hastady John L.	Scott W. W.
Wohrby Wm. A.	Harris Charley	Simpson Wm. A.
Edinger G. D.	Heudricks A.	Smith W. W. D.
Fry W. S.	Jacob E.	Tharpe Harry
Frost W. D.	Huraw John V.	Willsow S. D.
Mills S. W.	West W. W.	Watson James Jr.
White D. S.		

May 24th 1869

Signed W. W. Scott Financial Secy
Fire Company

The following Resolution was introduced by Mr Daley and unanimously adopted.
"Resolved, that the proper certificate from the City Clerk of membership in the fire department shall exempt the persons holding such certificate from labor on the street for the year in which such certificate is given, provided that the persons holding such certificate shall remain in good standing in such fire department, and in case of his suspension or expulsion from such department his certificate shall be revoked and he shall forfeit all privileges and exemptions given by it.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet June 7th 1869.

Attest

T. D. Brown,
City Clerk

John Speed

Mayor

Monday Evening,
June 7th 1869.

Council met. Present Mayor Speed, Councilmen Foote, Smith, Watson, Riley, Galey and Apperson.

The minutes of the preceding meetings were read and adopted.

Mr. Foote was excused for absence from the last meeting, cause absence from the city.

The following remonstrance was received and was referred to the Judiciary committee:

"Crawfordsville Indiana, May 7th 1869
To His Honor John Speed Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville Ind
We the undersigned citizens, respectfully represent that there will be a petition presented to you requesting an ordinance to prohibit cattle and horses from running at large in the streets of said city and that we remonstrate against the passage of such an ordinance for the following reasons, that there are many citizens (that have milk cows) that have no pastures for them and that the obtaining of pastures is very difficult, that they have not the place nor the means to keep said cattle confined and that by the passage of such an ordinance it would make many grave hardships against those that have cattle or horses.

Signed S. W. Pearson
J. Gaskill

John Blankenship
C. L. Griffith

and one hundred and seventy five other citizens

The following report was presented and on motion, received and adopted;

To the Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville,

The Judiciary Committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens asking the passage of an ordinance preventing horses and cows running at large within said city, would respectfully report that we deem it inexpedient to take any action on the matter at present

June 7 1869

Signed

James Riley
S. W. Smith
W. S. Galey

The Street commissioner made final report of work on Vernon Street east of the S. A. & N. E. Rail road and presented additional bill for such work amounting to thirteen dollars and eighty seven and a half cents. On motion the clerk was directed to draw on the road fund for the amount of such bill.

The Street commissioner made his regular bi-weekly report which was received and ordered to be spread on the road books.

On motion the clerk was directed to make out an account against the Crawfordsville and Fredricksburgh gravel road company, for one half the cost of grading and granulating the hill at the east end of Vernon street east of the rail road and that the city Treasurer be directed to collect the same.

The committee on ordinances reported it inexpedient to legislate on the subject of Gas. On motion the report was received and adopted.

Mr. Watts presented an account of \$2²⁵ for costs in the case of the City @ Pat Mayan - Referred also an account of \$2²⁵ for costs in the case of the City @ Enock Coyp - Referred.

Mr. W. Manross presented an account of \$12²⁵ for expenses of self as Geo. Manross in attending rail road convention at Frankfort.

On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

J. B. Richardson presented an account of \$26²⁵ for hotel bills of delegates to rail road convention.

On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed

Ed. Brown presented an account of \$5.00 for printing ordinances.

On motion the rule was suspended and the account allowed.

Geo Wallace presented an account of \$55.00 for services as attorney. Referred to the committee on accounts.

On motion, Mr. Galy was authorized to make settlement with Geo. Wallace and empowred to draw on the treasurer for the bal due him, in case such settlement can be satisfactorily made.

The clerk was directed to advertise for bids for the construction of sew for sisterns in accordance with such plans and specifications as may be agreed upon by the Committee on public improvements. Bids to be received until the fifth day of July next.

On motion the council proceeded to ballot for a city attorney with the following result:

	1st ballot	2d ballot	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
S. B. Wilson	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3
W. J. D. Cook	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
W. Whitford		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
B. H. Galloway	3	1								

After the 10th ballot further balloting was, on motion dispensed with.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet June 21st 1869.

Attest
Ed. Brown
Clerk

John Speed
Mayor

Monday Evening
June 21st 1869

The Council met. Present Mayor Speed, Councilmen Foste, Smith, Riley and Galy.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

The committee on accounts reported against the payment of the accounts of Wm Natto for the costs in the cases of the City vs Wags and City vs Croy. On motion the report was received and adopted.

The same committee reported the account of Genl Geo Wallace of fifty five dollars correct and recommended its payment. On motion the report was adopted.

The Street Commissioner made his regular biweekly report which was received and ordered to be spread on the road books. No Report.

On motion the Clerk was directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of Philip Swank for Twenty nine dollars and sixty eight cents, being amount to be refunded him for horses sold by the city Marshal.

A. C. Fenimore presented an account of \$1.50 for setting grade stakes on College Street east of Washington. On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

Hrs Mc Lelland and Barnett presented an account of Thirty three dollars for Medical attendance on small pox patients. On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

On motion, the clerk was directed to draw an order on the Treasurer for \$3.25 in favor of Henry Crawford for one quarters rent of Mayor's Office.

On motion, the clerk was directed to draw orders for the salary of City Officers on the first day of July.

On motion, Mr Riley was excused for absence from the meeting of May 8th 1869.

The following communication was received:-
To the City Clerk,

Crawfordsville June 2. 1869

At a regular meeting of Niagara Fire Company, No. 1 held this evening the following named persons were duly elected members of the Company:

- | | | |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Charles Gerard | Henry Fenimore | A. E. Newell |
| John Kirkland | Charles Butcher | W. D. Scott |
| Wm McNeely | John Collins | Samuel Wankshaw |

Signed W. D. Ryker Secy.

On motion the foregoing names were ordered to be registered and certificates were directed to be issued to the parties named, subject to all the conditions heretofore passed in regard to members of the fire department.

On motion the Committee on the Judiciary were directed to inquire and report whether or not the city is required to pay election certificates issued for township and County elections.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire department recommended as first Assistant, T. D. Brown and as Second Assistant, Wm D. Ryker. On motion the recommendations were concurred in.

On motion, the clerk was directed to draw an order on the road fund in the City Treasury in favor of J. B. Johnson for Twenty five dollars in part payment for rebuilding the gates at the crossing of Bird and Washington Streets.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet July 5th 1869.

Attest
S. D. Barrows
City Clerk

John Speed
Mayor

Monday July 5th 1869

The Council met Present His Honor Mayor Spaul, Councilmen Focke, Smith, Riley, Watson Galy and Apperson.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted Mr Watson and Mr Apperson who excused for absence at the last meeting, they having been absent from the City.

The following petition was presented and referred to the committee on public improvements with power to act in their discretion:-

To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of Lewisfordville:-

Your petitioners would most respectfully ask that the Com. Council of the City of Lewisfordville, cause the survey of and the location of West Street in the City of Lewisfordville commencing at the west end of Plum street where said Plum street intersects said West street and running thence north to College street. And your petitioners will ever pray &c.

[Signed] Samuel Tapp
Jas J Davis

J. M. Cairns.
R. M. Cairns.

The committee on public improvements reported that a balance of \$18.³³ was due J. D. Johnson for building gates at the crossing of Pike and Washington streets and recommended its payment, from the road fund. On motion the report was received and adopted.

The judiciary committee reported that the City was compelled to accept election certificates in payment for road work. Adopted.

The special committee on fire department reported the cost of the engine horse to be one hundred and thirty six dollars and seventy seven cents and presented a bill of items. On motion the report was received and an order was directed to be drawn on the Treasury for the amount.

The following report was received and adopted.

"Hon Council of City of Lewisfordville. Gentlemen:-

I have made the survey of the corporate limits according to the description furnished me by your Clerk and find that the limits defined agree substantially with the boundaries as assumed for taxation.

Permit me to advise you in ordering a new survey for the enlargement of corporations that you have permanent stone corners set so that the lines may be known at all times beyond dispute.

My bill for services in making survey, and leveling on Springs Jefferson and Washington streets is ten dollars (\$10) which please pay to T. D. Brown or order
Lewisfordville July 5 1869 [Signed] John S. Campbelle."

On motion, an order was directed to be drawn on the Treasury in favor of John S. Campbelle for Ten dollars.

Henry Sperry presented an account of \$12.68. for lumber for streets. On motion, the rules were suspended and the amount ordered to be paid out of the road fund.

Ed. Bowen presented an account of \$500 for printing blanks for street commissions. Referred to the Committee on accounts.

On motion, the matter of extending the corporate limits was referred to a special committee consisting of Councilmen Galy, Watson, and Smith who was empowered to employ a competent engineer for the work.

The Council proceeded to open bids for fire cisterns. The following were the bids:

Lewisfordville, June 30th 1869

T. D. Brown to Lewis.
Sv. I concluded to present my cistern proposition at my lowest

estimation. I should say fifty cents per Barrel.

Yours etc.
Maurice Carroll
Eli Leones

Grand Rapids June 24th 1869

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids

We the undersigned parties do propose and agree to build fire cisterns at the specified points according to specification. We do also agree to finish and set them according to specifications at thirty five cents per barrel (35) cents per barrel. We propose to give satisfactory security for the completion of the works.

Timothy A'Connell
James Fair.

On motion the subject of fire cisterns was laid over until next Monday night and the finance committee were directed to enquire and report at that time the possibility of procuring the necessary means.

On motion the Council went into the election of City Attorney. The following is the result of the balloting:-

	1st Ballot	2 ^d Ballot	3 ^d Ballot
S. B. Willson	3	3	4
R. A. Galloway	1		
W. J. Brust	1	2	1
W. Whitford	1	1	1

S. B. Willson was declared duly elected City Attorney for the unexpired term of John W. Ramsey, resigned.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet Monday July 13

Attest

L. D. Brown
City Clerk.

John Speed
Mayor

Monday July 13th 1869

The Council met. Present Mayor Speed Councilmen Scott, Smith, Watson, Saley and Apperson
The Mayor stated that owing to the diseased condition of his eyes he was unable to attend to the duties of his office at present and asked consent of the Council to appoint a Justice of the Peace to perform his duties for a time.

On motion his Honor the Mayor was authorized to select a legal justice mayor to act in his stead during his indisposition

The following telegram was received: Indianapolis July 12 1869

"Hon. John Speed, Mayor

The Mayor and Council of this City will be at your City tomorrow morning, eleven (11) o'clock over the new road.

[Signed]

S. L. Willson &

B. C. Smith Trust

On motion a committee consisting of Councilmen Smith and Watson was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for a complimentary dinner to the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Indianapolis and such committee were empowered to procure carriages

On motion, Hon. Henry S. Lane, H. B. McCain Esq. and Chas. H. Brown Esq. were invited to participate.

The Finance Committee reported that they could procure from the School Trustees one thousand dollars at 7 per cent. per annum interest. On motion the Committee was authorized to effect the loan.

On motion, the Committee on Public Improvements and the City Clerk was authorized to contract with O'Connell and Baird for the building of four fire cisterns according to the specifications.

The Street Commissioner made a report which was received and laid over

On motion the Council adjourned until the next regular meeting.

Attest

J. O. Brown
City Clerk

John Speed
Mayor

Monday Evening July 19th 1869

The Council met all the members being present
Mr Riley was elected president of the Council.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion, adopted.
The Committee on accounts reported W. D. Browns account of five dollars for postage correct and recommended its payment. The report was received and adopted.

On motion, an order was directed to be drawn on the road fund in favor of the City for One hundred and seventy eight dollars and eighteen cents, being amount advanced by the city for road work.

On motion, an order was directed to be drawn on the road fund in favor of the street commissioner for \$104.⁶²/₁₀₀

The city Attorney was authorized to procure the necessary blanks for his office.

On motion, the Committee on Ordinances were directed to report an ordinance providing for the construction of sidewalks.

The committee on reception of the common Council of Indianapolis reported the following accounts as correct.

- In favor of Duff & Kellogg for \$28.⁰⁰ for Carriage hire.
- In favor of J. B. Nusley for \$20.⁰⁰ for Carriage hire.
- In favor of Robbins & McClelland for \$8.⁰⁰ for Carriage hire.
- In favor of Snyder & White for \$9.⁰⁰ for Carriage hire.
- In favor of J. B. Richardson for \$18.⁰⁰ for Hotel bill.

On motion the orders were suspended and the accounts allowed.

Mr. Galey introduced the following Resolution:

Resolved that a city bond be issued for the sum of One thousand dollars payable on the first day of January A. D. 1870 and bearing interest from date at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, signed by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk of the city of Crawfordsville and payable to John J. Waster or order and that such bond be placed in hands of the city Treasurer who shall negotiate the same at not less than its par value.

On the adoption of which resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen F. C. Smith, Riley, Watson, Galey and Eppersow. Total Six.

The following was received:

Mayor's Office, CIVIL July 8, 1869

J. W. Browns, Clerk of the City of Crawfordsville: Sir.

At a regular meeting of Niagara Fire Co. No. 1. held in this room this evening, the following named persons were duly elected members of the Company, to wit:

- | | | |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| John L. Tolson | David Divine | Elihu Nicholas |
| Wm Posey | John Helms | Samuel Johnson |
| Wm Mc Donald | Santhus Porter | |

[Signed] W. D. Rybler Secy

On motion the Council Adjourned

Attest
W. D. Browns

Monday Evening
August 2 1869

The Council met. Present Messrs. Fook, Smith, Riley, Watson, Galey and Epperson
The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted;

On motion the Committee on Public Improvements were empowered to draw on the city Treasurer for such money as they may deem necessary to prosecute the work of constructing public sidewalks.

The following report was received and adopted:

To his Honor the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordville-

Your committee on Public Improvements believing it is for the interest of the city that our streets and crossings should be put in complete order and repair, and that it would be economy to do so immediately would therefore ask that your Committee on Finance be instructed to ascertain on what time and terms they can negotiate a sufficient amount of the bonds of the city to prosecute said work, and that the committee on Public Improvements be instructed to have surveys and estimates made of the work necessary to be done and that they report at the next regular meeting of the Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted
Signed

Wm W. Epperson
S. A. Fook
J. P. Watson
Committee

The Street Commissioner made his regular biweekly report which was received and ordered to be placed on the road books.

The Committee on Ordinances were allowed further time to report.

Campbell and Harts presented an account of Five hundred and thirty seven dollars and ninety six cents for four hundred feet of hose and couplings. Allowed.

A. C. Ferrisow presented an account of \$72.75 for services of Engineer corps in making survey for corporation extension. Rules suspended and the account allowed.

S. H. Gregg presented an account of \$1.15 for Hardware. Allowed.

J. W. McConnell presented an account for jail fees which was referred to the committee on accounts.

On motion the Street Commissioner was directed to issue two days commutation of road labor to Chas Morgan in consideration of services as assistant marshal.

On motion the council adjourned

Attest
T. D. Brown
City Clerk.

Monday Evening August 10th 1869

The Council met. All the members present.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

On motion the Committee on Public Improvements were allowed further time to report on Street surveys.

The Committee on accounts reported that they had examined the account of J. W. Council for jail fees amounting to eighty four dollars and eighty four cents and recommended its payment. On motion the report was received and adopted.

On motion, the Finance Committee were allowed further time to report. Blain, Safe also presented an account of \$ 1.30 for four extensions and lids. On motion, the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

Hoberty, and Deighton presented an account of \$ 32.00 for painting and repairing horse cart. Allowed

J. H. Scott presented an account of Eighty dollars for services as Assessor. Referred to the Committee on accounts.

The following communication was received and on motion referred to the Committee on finance with power to act in the case.

"Fireman's Hall, Crawfordsville Aug. 11, 1869

To City Clerk - Sir

At a called meeting of Niagara Fire Company held this evening, it was Resolved, 1st That seventy five dollars (\$ 75.) collected by this company for the purpose of assisting to purchase an alarm bell for the city, be presented to the City Council with the stipulation that it be applied to the purchase of a bell to weigh not less than 600 lbs and we respectfully ask the Council to confer with the board of Directors of this company in regard to the kind and quality of bell to be purchased.

2d That the Secretary furnish the City Clerk with a copy of the foregoing resolution.

Attest: W. D. Ryker Secy.

The following communication was received and the members therein named were directed with regard and be entitled to all the exemptions and subject to all the conditions heretofore passed by this Council in regard to firemen.

"Fireman's Hall Crawfordsville, Aug 4 69

To City Clerk; Sir - At a regular meeting of Niagara Fire Co held this evening F. B. Guthrie and A. B. Clesley were duly elected members of the Company

Attest W. D. Ryker Secy

The following Resolution was introduced by Mr. Galey and on a call of the yeas and nays, adopted, those voting in the affirmative were Councilmen Foose, Smith, Riley, Watson, Galey and Apperson. Total 6.

Resolved, That there be levied and collected for Corporation purposes for the year 1869, the sum of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars of property, personal and real on the assessment list of the city of Crawfordsville for the said year, and on each poll the sum of fifty cents and on each male dog in said city the sum of one dollar and on each female dog in said city the sum of two dollars.

Ed. Brown presented an account of four dollars for printing blanks for City Attorney

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest

Ed. Brown City Clerk

Monday Evening,
August 30th 1869

The Council met. Present Councilmen Smith, Riley, Watson, Galey and Epperson.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

The committee on accounts reported that they had by consent reduced the account of J. H. Scott from eighty, to sixty dollars and recommended the payment of that amount. On motion the report was received and the amount recommended ordered to be paid.

The committee on accounts reported the account of Jess Brown correct and recommended its payment. On motion the report was adopted.

McCain and Talbot presented an account of seventy eight dollars and thirty five cents for printing. Referred.

The street Commissioner reported, and the report was ordered to be placed upon the road book.

The Street Commissioner and Engineer (Prof J. D. Campbell) made a report as to the probable amount and cost of grade and graveling necessary to complete the streets of the city. Ordered to lay on the table without record.

The city attorney was directed to prepare and present at the next meeting an ordinance amending the ordinance relative to hitching horses under shade trees.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest:
J. D. Brown
City Clerk.

Monday Evening,
September 13th, 1869

The Council met. Present, Mayor Speed, Councilmen Foot, Smith, Watson, Riley, Galey and Epperson.

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

Councilman Foot stated that he was absent from the city on the evening of the last meeting. Excused.

The committee on accounts, reported that they had had the account of McCain and Talbot under consideration and recommended its payment. On motion the report was adopted and the account allowed.

T. Doherty presented an account of twenty-four dollars for two months rent of Engine house. On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire department reported that an additional hose cart and reel was needed and that they could be procured for about twenty-five dollars. On motion the Chief Engineer was directed to procure the cart and reel, and to have the old hose repaired.

S. H. Gregg presented an account of ten dollars and fifty cents for bills for hose cart. On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

Taylor Buffington presented an account of One dollar for lumber. On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

On motion an order was directed to be drawn in favor of Henry Crawford for thirty one dollars and twenty-five cents for rent of Mayor's office to September first 1869.

On motion, a bond was directed to be issued, payable to Niagara Fire Company No. 1. for the sum of One hundred and twenty-five dollars, payable in one year from September 2^d 1869 and bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum.

The following communication was received:

To the city, Clk. Sir:

At an adjourned meeting of Niagara Fire Co. held this evening. Perry Shepherd, Elias Brown, Samuel Davidson, of Chitt, and Charles Stuffman were duly elected members of the Company and James Becklin and G. H. Bailey were expelled from the Company for non-attendance.

[Signed] W. D. Ryker Secy

Fireman's Hall, Sept. 8./69.

On motion the names of the members elected were directed to be registered with the usual restrictions and the action of the company in expelling James Becklin and G. H. Bailey was ratified.

The following Ordinance was presented read a first time and with a suspension of the rules a second and third times and passed. Those voting in the affirmative were Councilmen Fouts, Smith, Rely, Watson, Galey and Epperson.

An Ordinance amending the caption and section 1. of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit fixing posters to shade trees, stationing horses under or in the shade of trees in front of houses and lots not occupied for business purposes, passed by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Bradfordville, July 22. 1867.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Bradfordville, that the caption of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prohibit fixing posters to the shade trees, stationing horses under or in the shade of trees in front of houses and lots not occupied for business purposes, passed by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Bradfordville, July 22. 1867. be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to wit:

An ordinance to prohibit fixing posters to the shade trees, stationing horses, cattle, mules or asses under or in the shade of trees in front of houses and lots not occupied for business purposes

Sec. 2. Section 1 of the ordinance above referred to, and which is as follows, to wit: Section 1. - Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Bradfordville, that any person who shall in any manner or for any purpose, station a horse or horses near to, or under, or in the shade of trees planted along the sidewalk in front of any house or lot not occupied for business purposes, shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a penalty, of not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense, is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to wit:

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Bradfordville, that any person who shall in any manner, or for any purpose, station any horse or horses, mule or mules, or oxen, ass or asses, near to, or under, or in the shade of trees planted along the sidewalk in front of any house or lot, not occupied for business purposes, shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a penalty, of not exceeding, twenty dollars for each offense; provided, that no person or persons shall have the right to make complaint or affidavit against the person or persons so offending, except the owner, occupant, or trustee of the house or lot in front of which said animal or animals may be or may have been hitched or stationed, and any conviction of a violation of the provision in this section contained, upon the complaint or affidavit of any other than the persons herein authorized to make such complaint or affidavit, shall be void.

Sec 3 This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its legal publication.

On motion the Ordinance was directed to be published in that paper.

bidding lowest for the work.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet September 27th 1869

Attest
T. H. Brown City Clerk

John Speed Mayor

Monday Evening Sept. 27. 1869

The Council met Present Mayor Speed, Councilmen, Fote, Smith, Riley

Watson & Galey.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

The following accounts were presented and on motion the rules were suspended and they were allowed.

That of John W. Butler for thirty dollars for attorney fee in case of Corporation extension.

That of James McCabe for fifteen dollars for attorney fee in case of Corporation extension.

That of Levi B. Wilson for twenty five dollars for attorney fee in case of Corporation extension.

That of S. A. Fote & Co for twenty four ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dollars for Stationery

That of Campbell and Dexter for two hundred and ninety two dollars for Alarm Bell.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:-

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to immediately collect all delinquent taxes due the city, by distress and sale of property if necessary.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:-

Resolved that the Street Commissioner be ordered to make to the board of Public Improvements, before the next regular meeting of this Council, a full and complete report of all his official acts, and that the Clerk give him notice of this action.

The following resolution was introduced and passed, those voting in the affirmative were Councilmen Fote, Smith, Riley, Watson and Galey:-

Resolved, That a committee of two members of this Council, be appointed to purchase of Rev. Lewis Wallace, a lot on Green Street between Market and Knox streets, on the best terms they can make, at a price not exceeding three thousand dollars and at a rate of interest not exceeding eight per cent per annum.

Councilmen Fote and Galey were appointed to act as said Committee.

On motion the Clerk was directed to draw orders for the salaries of city officers due on the first of October.

Messrs Paine and Whannel presented a final account of One hundred and eighty-two dollars and nine cents being balance due on customs. Received and ordered to be paid

On motion an order was directed to be drawn in favor of William Burbridge for six hundred and forty one dollars being the amount advanced by him for public customs on orders of the board of Public Improvements.

The following proposition was presented by Mr Fote.

To the Common Council of the city of Lewisfordville:-

I will gravel Kelley Street from Kaler street east for 37 1/2 cents per running foot. Gravel to be washed to be 16 inches deep in center and to taper to edges- to be 16 feet wide. I will wait for pay until it can be collected from said tax

Approved and recommended to be adopted.

[Signed]

R. A. Hightower

[Signed]

S. A. Fote

J. P. Watson } Com

On motion the Board of Public Improvements were directed to contract with Mr. Hightower at his terms. The work to be done under the direction of said board.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet October 11th.

Attest: T. H. Brown City Clerk

John Speed Mayor

Monday Evening October 11th 1869

The Council Met. Present Mayor Spauld, Councilmen Foote, Smith, Riley, Bailey and Johnson
The minutes of the preceding meeting, was read and adopted.
Mr. Johnson was excused for absence on account of sickness

The special committee on purchasing property made the following report, which was received, concurred in and the contract reported ordered to be made of record. The said contract is endorsed as follows: "Lewis Wallace and Wm D. Bailey, Sincien D. Foote Committee of City Council of Crawfordsville."

The above mentioned contract is in the following words and figures, to wit:-

"This agreement, made this 2nd day of October A.D. 1869, by and between Lewis Wallace, of the first part, and William D. Bailey and Sincien D. Foote, members of the City Council of the City of Crawfordsville, and committee duly appointed by the said Council at its regular session of the 27th September last, for the purpose of purchasing of the said first party, the parcel of land hereinafter described, parties of the second part, Witnesseth:

That said first party, for the consideration hereinafter named, agrees to sell and convey to the City of Crawfordsville, all that parcel of land, situated in the County of Hancock and State of Indiana, described as follows, to wit: "Part of lot number one hundred and ten (110) of lots in the Town of Crawfordsville, beginning at the South east corner of said lot, thence north with Green street thirty eight (38) feet thence west eighty nine (89) feet to the eastern line of the ground heretofore conveyed by one Joseph Clark to one John L. Burt, thence south on said line thirty eight feet (38) feet to the alley; and thence along the alley east to the place of beginning." Said first party also agrees to execute forthwith to said City a good and sufficient warranty deed, for the said parcel of land.

In consideration whereof, said parties of the second part, for and in behalf of the said City of Crawfordsville, agree, and do hereby bind and obligate the said City to pay to the said Lewis Wallace, or his assigns, the sum of three thousand dollars, (\$3000) in manner followings to wit:

- One thousand dollars at the end of two years from the first of March next.
- And two thousand dollars at the end of three years from the first of March next.

It being further understood and agreed by and between the said parties, that the said sum of three thousand dollars is to bear interest from the date hereof at the rate of eight per centum per annum annually payable to the said first party, or his assigns, semi-annually in Citizens Bank; that said first party is to have and hold his vendors lien upon said parcel of land until the said purchase money and interest shall have been fully paid as stipulated; that the said City is to have the privilege of paying the said purchase money in part or whole before the periods stipulated such payments to be followed by proper abatement of interest.

In Witness Whereof, the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals at Crawfordsville, this day and year above written.

[Signed] Lewis Wallace
W. D. Bailey
Sincien D. Foote

(Seal)
(Seal)
(Seal)

The following account was presented and the bills suspended and they ordered to be paid

That of A. L. Jewison for 3 months board out foreign home and 1 day as witness	\$ 6.00
That of M. Cain & Talbot for publishing or insurance	\$ 5.00
That of G. D. Bowen for printing 100 handbills for Treasurers	\$ 3.00

The following communication was read and the parties named therein were ordered to be registered with the restrictions and exceptions heretofore granted to members of the fire department:

T. W. Brown. City Clerk.

Crawfordsville, Oct. 11. 69

Sir: At an adjourned meeting of Niagara Fire Co. No. 1 held in Sincennes Hall on the evening of Sept 16, 69 Mrs Smith, Frank Punchfield, Mathew Laughlin, Edward Seopard, Jefferson Scott, John W. Donald and Frank Baker were duly elected members of said company

And, at a regular meeting of the company held at same place on the evening of Oct. 6. 69 Joseph Saellie and J. W. Walters were duly elected members of the company

Attest W. M. Rypin Secy.

The Street Commissioners made a report which was ordered to be spread upon the road book.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet Oct. 25th 1869.

Attest
T. W. Brown City Clerk.

John Speed Mayor

Monday Evening, October 25th 1869

The Council met. Present Mayor Speed, Councilmen Scott, Smith, Riley,

Watson and Galey.

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

Mr. Watson was excused for absence from the last meeting, on account of sickness in family

Henry Sperry presented an account of Five dollars and eight cents for lumber furnished the Street Commissioners. On motion the rules were suspended the account allowed and an order directed to be drawn on the road fund for the amount.

J. M. Vance presented an account of \$22.50 for making real estate and its value within the corporate limits of the city as the same appears on the tax duplicate of Montgomery County for the year 1869. On motion, the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Attest
T. W. Brown City Clerk.

John Speed Mayor

Monday Evening Nov. 15th 1869
Crawfordsville Ind. Nov. 10 1869

The Council met. Present Mayor Speed Councilmen Foote, Smith, Watson, Riley, Haley and Epperson.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

Mr Epperson was excused for absence at the last meeting.

The Street Commissioner made a report which was received and ordered to be spread upon the road book.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr Watson and unanimously adopted by the Council.

Resolved that the Street Commissioner be directed to notify Thomas St Beatt and Jacob Hughes to grade the sidewalks in front of their lots on the west side of Washington Street within ten days from the date of notice by such Street Commissioner, and in case of the failure or refusal of said parties to comply with the requirement of said notice, then the Street Commissioner is directed to complete such work at the expense of such property owners.

The following Petition was presented and received:

Crawfordsville Ind. Nov. 10 1869

To the City Council of Crawfordsville:

We the undersigned, property holders of the east side of Washington Street respectfully petition your board to order immediately the property holders of said street between Pike and Vernon Streets to make us a respectable side walk.

[Signed] A. W. Shepherd
J. B. Robb.
W. C. Cook
H. W. Jones
E. A. White

Fisher Roberts
Z. Mahony
J. W. Durivance
J. F. Wade
J. H. Miller
E. P. Walters

Ali Compton
Edward Rossler
Hugh Newell
Lucy Griffith
R. C. Doyant

Mr Watson introduced the following resolution which was unanimously adopted. - "Resolved, that the property owners on the east side of Washington Street between College and Vernon Streets be notified by the Street Commissioner to make good and sufficient sidewalks in front of their respective lots within ten days from the date of notice- said walks to be subject to approval by the Board of Public Improvement, and should any of such property owners refuse or neglect to comply with this resolution, then the Street Commissioner is directed to complete such works at the expense of such property owners."

Mr. Smith introduced the following resolution which was unanimously adopted "Resolved, that the Street Commissioner be directed to notify the agent of the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Rail way, to complete within ten days from the date of notice, the Street, Alley and Side walk crossings, within the city limits according to the terms of the ordinance granting the right of way to said rail road company through the city.

Exra W. Mahon presented an account of Four dollars and fifty cents for building, fees for Engine house. The rules were suspended and the account allowed.

William Watts presented an account of three dollars for removing and burying the carcasses of three dead animals. The rules were suspended and the account allowed.

The following Ordinance was presented, read a first, second, and third times under a suspension of the rules, and passed, those voting in the affirmative were Councilmen Foote, Smith, Watson, Riley, Haley and Epperson. Total Six.

Ordinance defining the limits of the City of Crawfordsville.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville, that the words "city" or "corporation" wherever the same may occur in this or any following Ordinance, or in any ordinance hereafter ordained and established by said Council, shall be construed to extend and apply to all that part of the Township of Union, in the County of Montgomery and State of Indiana included within the following description, to-wit: Commencing at a stone at or near the north east corner of the south east quarter of section thirty two, town nineteen north, of range four west, and running thence west along the half section line and the north line of Whitteck's addition to the town of Crawfordsville, 120.20 chains, to a stone at or near the north west corner of the south east quarter of section thirty one, town nineteen north, of range four west, thence south along the half section line and the west line of the Nabash ledgers addition of out lots to the town of Crawfordsville, 78.22 chains, to a stone at or near the south west corner of the north east quarter of section six, town eighteen north, of range four west; thence east along the half section line and along the south line of the Nabash ledgers addition of out lots to the town of Crawfordsville, 120.20 chains, to a stone at or near the south east corner of the north east quarter of section five, town eighteen north, of range four west; thence north along the east line of section five, town eighteen north, of range four west and the east line of Mann & Elators addition to the City of Crawfordsville, 78.22 chains to the place of beginning.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and publication for two successive weeks in the Crawfordsville Journal.

The following ordinance was presented read a first, second, and third time under a suspension of the rules and passed. Those who voted in favor of its passage were Councilmen Fort, Smith, Riley, Watson, Daley and Epperson - six.

An Ordinance Establishing and bounding the wards of the City of Crawfordsville.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville, that the said city shall be divided into three wards to be bounded as described in the following sections.

Bounds of First Ward.

Section 2. The first ward of said city shall include the territory within the following boundaries, to-wit: Beginning, at the northwest corner of the corporate limits and running thence east along the north line of the city to a point on said north line, where a line running north and south along the centre of the alley running north and south between Washington and Walnut streets, if extended north would intersect said north boundary line, thence south along the centre of said alley, running north and south between Washington and Walnut streets to a point on the south boundary line of the incorporation, where the line running north and south along said alley between Washington and Walnut streets, if extended, would intersect said south boundary line of the corporation, thence west to the southwest corner of the corporation, thence north along the west boundary line of the corporation to the place of beginning.

Bounds of Second Ward.

Section 3. The second ward of said city shall include all the territory within the following boundaries, to-wit: Beginning, at the north east corner of the first ward of said city, and running thence east along the north line of the corporation to a point on said north line, where a line running through the centre of the alley running north and south between Green and Water streets would, if extended intersect said north corporation line, thence south in a line with the centre of said alley running north and south between Green and Water streets to a point, where said line if extended would intersect the south boundary line of the corporation, thence west along said north

said city, thence north along the east boundary line of said first ward to the place of beginning.

Bounds of Third ward. - Sec. 2. The Third ward of said city shall include all the territory lying within the following boundaries, to-wit: Beginning at the north east corner of the second ward of said city, and running thence east along the north boundary line of the incorporation to the north east corner of said incorporation; thence south along the east boundary line of said incorporation to the south east corner of said incorporation; thence west along the south boundary line of said incorporation to the south east corner of the second ward of said city, thence north along the east boundary line of said second ward to the place of beginning.

Sec. 5. All Orders, Resolutions and Ordinances heretofore passed by this Council or by any board of the Town of Craufordville defining the boundaries of the wards for any purpose whatever are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This Ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and publication for two successive weeks in the Craufordville Review

On motion the Council adjourned to meet November 22^d 1869.

Attest:
 T. W. Brown
 City Clerk.

John Speed Mayor

Monday Evening, November 22^d 1869

The Council met. Present, Mayor Speed, Councilmen, Foot Smith, Expenses and Salary.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

The Committee on Public Improvements reported that B. D. Bightower had completed grading of two squares of College Street and recommended the payment of the following amount:

For graveling 545 feet at 37½ cents per foot	\$ 204.37½
For 22 extra loads of gravel at 67	28.14
For work on grade	3.00
	<u>\$ 235.51½</u>

On motion, the committee was authorized to deliver to Mr Bightower, the amount of two hundred and thirty five dollars and fifty one and a half cents (\$ 235.51½)

N. S. Spaulow presented an account of \$ 19.90 for stone and pulp for engine house. On motion the order was suspended and an order for the amount was directed to issue payable April 1st. 1870.

The following accounts were presented by the Chief Engineer of the fire department and on motion allowed by the Council

That of W. S. Soble for brick for engine house & fuel	2.60
That of Bightower etc for driving down cart	24.50
That of Crauford etc for kerosene oil	2.00
That of S. W. Roberts for wheels for horse cart	10.00
That of J. Y. Duran for coal for engine house	8.20
That of Roberts etc for lumber for engine house	10.60
That of Smith & Bournell for wood work on horse cart	6.00

J. Winkler presented an account of \$ 12.00 for damage done by fire company to water and fuel. On motion the account was referred to the Chief Engineer of the fire department for examination.

Judge Darter presented an account of \$ 35.29 for 11 barrels and 83 pounds of cement. On motion the account was directed to be returned to Mr Darter, and he notified that the City has not authorized the purchase of any amount on its account.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of Niagara fire company No 1.

To the City Clerk, &c.

Fireman's Hall, Nov 3 '69

At a regular meeting of Niagara Fire Company No. 1 held this evening, Thomas Patterson and B. A. Dightowr were, at their own request discharged from the company.

[Signed] W. D. Ripley Secy.

On motion, the chief of the fire department was authorized to employ a suitable person to keep fires in the engine house for four months, at a salary not exceeding eight dollars per month; the salary to be paid monthly.

On motion the council adjourned.

John Speed Mayor

Attest
Ed Brown City Clerk

Monday Evening, December 6th 1869

The Council met. Present Mayor Speed, Councilmen Foot, Smith, Riley
Epperson.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

Mr Riley was excused for absence at the last meeting.

The Street Commissioner made a report which was received and ordered to be spread upon the road book.

The following Resolution was introduced by Mr Epperson and adopted.

"Resolved that the owners of Property on Green Street between Vernon and Jefferson streets be notified by the Street Commissioner to make good and sufficient sidewalk in front of their respective lots within ten days from the date of notice by said Street Commissioner, such walks to be made of stone, brick, plank or gravel at the option of such property owners, and to be made subject to the approval of the Board of Public Improvements. And in case any of property owners on said portion of said Green Street should refuse or neglect to complete said sidewalk within the time and according to the provisions of this resolution, then the Street Commissioner is directed to complete such walks at the expense of the person so failing or refusing."

Mr Smith introduced the following Resolution which was adopted.

"Resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Bradfordville, that the Street Commissioner be directed to immediately put in perfect repair all the street, alley and sidewalk crossings upon the line of the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Rail way within the city according to the ordinances granting the right of way to said railway company through the street and alleys of the City."

10. Dirvin presented an account of \$28.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ for work on engine house. The rule was suspended and the account allowed.

On Motion John Speed was allowed \$100 for damper for stove pipe in Mayor's Office

Geo Wallace presented to the council manuscript copies of the ordinances heretofore passed by the common councils of the city. Referred to the Committee on Ordinances

The following Resolution introduced by Mr Foot was adopted.

"Resolved, that when this Council adjourns, it adjourns to meet Monday evening, December 13th 1869."

On motion the Council Adjourned

John Speed Mayor

Attest
Ed Brown City Clerk

Monday Evening,
Dec 13 1869

The council met. Present Mayor Speed, Councilmen Foote, Smith, Riley, Watson and Esperson.

Mr Foote from the committee on ordinances reported the following resolution which was unanimously adopted.

Resolved that the fourth clause of Section 2 of the By laws be stricken out and the words "A Committee on the fire department" be inserted in its stead and that the 8th and 9th heads of the Order of business be stricken out and the words "Miscellaneous business" be inserted in their stead.

On motion the Council adjourned

John Speed Mayor

Attest

E. B. Brown
City Clerk

Monday Evening, Dec. 20 1869

The Council met Present Mayor Speed Councilmen Foote, Smith, Riley, Watson and Esperson.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion adopted. The cause of Mr. Watson for absence from two meetings was received by the Council.

The following petition was presented:

Crawfordsville Ind. Dec. 17 1869

To the Honorable Board of City Councilmen

We the undersigned citizens of the city of Crawfordsville, and owners of real estate on the north side of Market Street between Washington and Green Street in said city respectfully petition your Honorable body to Order the construction of a plank sidewalk similar to the one recently constructed in front of the Richardson House - on the north side of said street and between Washington and Green Streets in front of the property which now has not such sidewalk.

Names

[Signed] J. B. Richardson
N. S. Graham

W. Kelly jr
Thomas C. Kelly

Michael Kelly,
Julia V. McCullough.

The following Resolution was introduced by Mr. Watson:

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville that the owners of property on the north side of Market Street between Green and Washington street be notified by the Street Commissioner to construct a plank sidewalk in front of their respective lots, similar to the walk now completed in front of the Richardson House on said street, within ten days from the date of notice by said Street Commissioner, and in case any of such property owners should refuse or neglect to complete said sidewalk within the time above named, then the Street Commissioner is hereby directed to construct such sidewalk at the expense of the property owner so failing or refusing.

On the adoption of the foregoing resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Foote, Smith, Watson, Riley and Esperson. Total five.

The following Resolution was introduced by Mr. Watson.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville, that the owners of property on the south side of Market Street between Washington and Walnut streets be notified by the Street Commissioner to gravel the sidewalk in front of their respective lots on said south side of said portion of said Market Street within ten days from the date of such notice and in case any of such property

owners should neglect or refuse to comply with this resolution, then the Street Commissioner is hereby directed to complete such side walks at the expense of the property owner or owners so refusing or neglecting to comply.

On the adoption of the above and foregoing resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Doot, Smith, Watson, Riley, and Esperson. Total, Five.

On motion the committee on Ordinances was directed to enquire and report whether or not any changes are necessary in the ordinance licensing auctioneers.

On motion, the clerk was directed to draw, on the first day of January 1870, orders on the city Treasury for the salaries of city officers due on that day.

The Street Commissioner made a report which was received and ordered to be spread upon the road book.

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

That of W. H. Wallace for 131 4 in Side	\$ 5.24
That of L. H. Brown for Printing 72 square Ordinances and 300 Blanks	9.00
That of John Kinkead for damage to cistern and fence by Fire Co.	5.00
That of John V. Keenan for lease for Mayors Office	27.85

Francis S. Harris presented an account of Four dollars and five cents for blacksmith work for Street Commissioners. On motion the account was ordered to be paid from the road fund.

J. E. Sidner presented an account of \$ 33.15 for jail fees, which was referred to the committee on accounts.

W. H. Wallace, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas presented an account of \$ 32.93 being costs in the case of the City vs Dencers, which was referred to the committee on accounts.

J. M. Vance presented an account of \$ 56. ³⁴/₁₀₀ for certificate, seal, copying maps on record and making map for records and for forty eight pages of writings. Referred to the committee on accounts.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet January 30 1870.

Attest
 J. D. Brown
 City Clerk

John Speed
 Mayor

Monday Evening January 2^o 1870

The council met Present Mayor Speed, Councilmen Scott Smith Watson Baley and Apperson.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

The committee on accounts reported the account of W. E. Sidenor for \$33.16 for jail fee, correct and recommended its payment. On motion the report was received and the amount ordered to be paid.

The same committee reported the account of J. W. Vance for \$26.54 for services in the matter of corporation extension, correct and recommended its payment. On motion the report was adopted and the amount decided to be paid.

The same committee reported back the account of W. B. Wallace of \$32.92 for costs in the case of the City vs John Deener with the following recommendation: "The committee on accounts have had the within account under consideration and are of the opinion that the City is not liable for costs." On motion the report was received and concurred in.

The following accounts were presented, the rules suspended and the accounts allowed

That of J. S. Campbell for services as Engineer to date. for \$10.00

That of McLean and Talbot for printing \$10.40

That of Harry Thorp for services at Engine house 8.00

That of Henry Sperry for Lumber for Street Commissioner, from Road Fund 14.54

The street Commissioner made a report which was received and ordered to be spread upon the road books.

On motion the Street Commissioner was directed to notify Doro and O'Connell to put the cisterns constructed by them, in perfect repair within five days from the date of such notice and that in case of such contractors failing, that the work be done by the city at the expense of the said contractors.

On motion Jefferson W. Scott was appointed City Assessor at a salary not exceeding fifty dollars per annum

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest
T. A. Brown City Clerk.

John Speed
Mayor

Tuesday Evening,

January 7th, 1870.

At a meeting of the Common Council and other members of the city government called by the Mayor, Hon. John Speed, held at the Council Chamber there were present. Mayor John Speed, Councilmen S. D. Fote, Saul W. Smith, James Riley, James P. Watson and William W. Apperson; S. W. Brown City Clerk, William Burbridge, City Treasurer; William Watts, City Marshal; S. D. Willson, City Attorney; William D. Scott Street Commissioner and Warren H. Ashley, Chief Engineer of the fire department.

The Mayor stated that the meeting had been called to take such action as might be deemed necessary in view of the death of William S. Baley, Councilman from the third ward, which occurred this morning at a few minutes past seven o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Fote a committee was appointed to draft and present resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting. The Mayor appointed Mr. Apperson, Mr. Fote, and Mr. Willson, committee, who presented the following resolutions which were adopted by an unanimous vote of the Council.

"Whereas for the first time, in the history of the government of the City of Crawfordville, a vacancy has occurred in one of the offices thereof, by the demise, after a painful illness, of William S. Baley, Councilman from the third ward, therefore

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Baley, the Council has lost a valuable and efficient member, the community a patriotic and upright citizen, the church an ornament, the poor, a friend.

Resolved, That the members of our city government deeply sympathize with the family of our deceased friend, in this their soon affliction.

Resolved, That the members of the common Council and the other officers of the city government will attend the funeral of our deceased friend, as a body.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, properly attested, be furnished to the family of Mr. Baley, that they be spread upon the records of the city, and that a copy thereof be furnished each of the city papers for publication.

On motion, a committee consisting of Mr. Smith, Mr. Willson, Mr. Scott and the clerk were appointed to procure a conveyance for the use of the city government and to suitably decorate such conveyance.

On motion the meeting adjourned

John Speed
Mayor

Attest
S. W. Brown
City Clerk.

Monday Evening
January 11th 1870

The Council met. Present Mayor Speer, Councilmen Foote, Smith, Riley and Epperson

The minutes of the preceding meeting and of the special meeting were read and adopted.

The following petition was presented:

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Bradfordville, Va.

The undersigned residents of the City of Bradfordville, and owners of property situated on what is now known and designated as "South Street" of the plat of said city do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to change the name of said street from South Street to "Nabash Avenue" so that the same may hereafter be designated and known as Nabash Avenue.

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| [Signed] | Geo. R. Brown | J. S. Johnston | J. W. Butler |
| | W. Keyser | Fisher Doherty | John S. Campbell |
| | P. D. Burns | Ira Cadwallader | S. C. Willson |
| | J. W. Sarno | Richard Cairns | John W. Blair |
| | Sarah D. Blair | A. J. McLelland | Saylor Duffington |

On motion the petition was referred to the Committee on ordinances.

The following resolution was introduced and adopted. Those who voted in favor of its adoption were Councilmen Foote, Smith, Riley and Epperson.

"Resolved, by the Common Council of the city of Bradfordville that the Street Commissioner be and is hereby notified to direct the owners of property on North Street between Washington and Walnut streets in said city to grade and gravel the side walks in front of their respective lots in accordance with a survey to be made by the Engineer within thirty days from the date of notice and in case such property owners should neglect or refuse to comply with such order, then the said Street Commissioner is hereby directed to grade and gravel such side walks at the expense of said property owners."

David Divine presented an account of One dollar and eighty five cents for lumber for Street Commissioner. On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

On motion the Clerk was directed to draw an Order in favor of Henry Crawford for four months rent of Mayors Office.

Mr. Foote introduced the following resolution which was adopted. Those who voted in favor of its adoption were Councilmen Foote, Smith, Riley and Epperson. Total four.

"Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to give notice that an election will be held at the wagon factory of Smith and Bonard in the third ward of the City of Bradfordville, on Wednesday, the second day of February, 1870 for the purpose of electing a councilman for said third ward of said city, to serve the unexpired term of William S. Bailey deceased and that James Sumner, Wiley Bell, and Reuben Smith be appointed judges of such election"

The following Ordinance was reported by the Committee on Ordinances read a first, second and third times under a suspension of the rules and passed. Those who voted in favor of its passage were Councilmen Foote, Smith, Riley and Epperson

An Ordinance relative to the opening, laying out, constructing, altering and repairing

of Streets and Alleys within the city of Crawfordsville, and prescribing the duties of certain officers in relation thereto.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville, That there shall be appointed by the Common Council of said City, once in each year, five Commissioners, who shall be freeholders of the City, and who shall serve for one year and until their successors are appointed and qualified, to appraise and assess the damages and benefits accruing to the owner of any land or lot through which any street is proposed to be altered or constructed, or any building thereon appropriated, or through which any creek or water course is proposed to be straightened, or of which the course is proposed to be altered or changed as provided in section 61 of the general law for the incorporation of Cities, approved March 14th 1867 by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana. Such Commissioners shall at the time of their appointment, take and subscribe an oath, or affirmation, faithfully to perform the duties of said Commissioners which shall be endorsed upon or attached to their appointment and filed with the Clerk of the City.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the City Clerk, whenever it shall become necessary or whenever required by the Common Council, to notify the Commissioners who may hereafter be appointed in accordance with the preceding section, that they the said Commissioners are required to meet at a certain time and place for the purpose of making an examination of certain property proposed by the Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville, to be laid off or opened into new streets or alleys, or to be appropriated for the purpose of straightening, widening, and otherwise altering, or repairing, streets and alleys that have already been laid out, for the purpose of constructing, and establishing, sidewalks crossings, drains, and sewers, or that they the said Commissioners are to assess damages that may be occasioned by masons of buildings, structures or other things that have been or may be removed by order of the Common Council.

Section 3. The said notice shall be issued by said City Clerk, and delivered to the City Marshal, twenty one days prior to the time indicated in said notice for the meeting of said Commissioners, at the time hereinafter specified. The City Clerk shall also issue and deliver to said Marshal a notice directed to each of the owners or agents thereof, of lots or land, upon or through which, the public improvement or street is proposed to be made. If the owners of said lots or land are unknown or non-residents, publication of the same shall be made in one or more of the weekly newspapers of the City of Crawfordsville, for two consecutive weeks. Notice thus given by publication, as aforesaid shall be equivalent to personal service. The Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause the publication of such notices to be properly made.

Section 4. The notice issued to said Commissioners shall specify the time and place at which they are required to meet, and shall also specify what duties they are required to perform; the said notice shall state what appraisement the said Commissioners are required to make, setting forth the nature of the proposed public improvement, the matter or general nature of the question upon which they are required to act. The notice issued and directed to the said property owners or agents as aforesaid in the last preceding section, shall specify the time and place at which the said Commissioners are to meet, and shall state the nature of the matter upon which said Commissioners are required to act. The notice by publication shall be substantially the same as the notice required to be issued and directed to the property owners as aforesaid.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Marshal of the said City of Crawfordsville to serve the said notices upon the aforesaid property owners or agents. The service of said notices shall be made by personal service upon the said property owners or agents, or by leaving the same with some person of suitable age at the reputed place of abode of each of said property owners or agents. Whenever the said notice is personally served the said Marshal shall return the same to the City Clerk, with his proceedings endorsed thereon; in all cases where the said notice is served by leaving it at the place of abode of the person as heretofore provided, the said Marshal shall make and retain a copy of such notices, and shall duly return the said copy to the City Clerk with his proceedings endorsed thereon. The said Marshal is required and directed in all cases, to make service of said notices, twenty-one days prior to the time indicated for the meeting of the Commissioners in said notice.

Section 6. When said Commissioners file their report as required in section sixty-three of the general law for the incorporation of Cities, approved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana on the 14th, 1867, the City Treasurer, when so directed by the Common Council, shall tender to the owners of such real estate, or their heirs or representatives, the damages awarded by such commissioners deducting the benefits assessed to such owner or owners of real estate or their heirs or representatives or if not found within the city or the award is not accepted, then the same shall be kept by the Treasurer as a special deposit, subject to the order of such owner or his heirs or representatives. The said Treasurer shall carefully preserve all papers connected with such matter, as may come into his possession.

Section 7. When the said report shall have been duly accepted and properly acted upon as provided in section sixty-four of the general law in the preceding section mentioned, the City Clerk shall make an assessment list, transcribing so much of the commissioners report as describes the real estate to be benefited by the opening or other public improvement, with the names of the owners if known, and the amount of benefit that each would receive thereby, directing the amount to be assessed upon such parcels of real estate. The assessment list as aforesaid shall resemble, as nearly as practicable, the tax list, a copy of which, shall be retained by the clerk, and the original delivered to the Treasurer of the City.

Section 8. When the assessment list mentioned in the preceding section, shall have been received by the City Treasurer, he shall promptly proceed to collect the same in the manner prescribed by the general law for the incorporation of cities, heretofore referred to, for the collection of other assessments for public improvements.

Section 9. The Officers of the City shall in relation of the subject matter of this Ordinance perform all other duties that may devolve upon them, or that pertain to their respective offices and such duties or further duties as are required of them by the general law for the incorporation of cities heretofore referred to.

Section 10. This Ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and legal publication.

The following Ordinance was reported by the Committee on Ordinances and passed. Those who voted in the affirmative on its suspension of the rules and passed. Those who voted in the affirmative on its passage were Councilmen Foote, Smith, Riley and Epperson. Total; four.

An Ordinance

Establishing and regulating the Fire Department of the City of Crawfordsville

Section 1. Be it ordained, by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville, that the Chief Engineer shall have the superintendence of the fire department. He shall see that all apparatus for the extinguishment of fires, belonging to the city is kept in proper order and from time to time report to the Common Council the condition of the same and the repairs or additions thereto to render the department efficient. He shall appoint a first and second assistant engineer, with the advice and consent of the Common Council, who shall act under his directions. Said Engineer and assistants shall be clothed with their proper badges, shall have authority to require any person present aiding to save property from destruction or injury in such places and in such manner as the said Engineer or assistants shall direct, and to order all by-standers who are unemployed or whose assistance is useless, to remove to such distance as the said Engineer or assistants may prescribe. Said Engineer or assistants shall have the power of Police officers during the continuance of a fire, to suppress disturbances and to arrest any person who may commit any breach of the peace, or any disturbance or injury to the property of another, or who shall refuse to obey any order or direction.

lawfully given by said Engineer or his Assistant, and to conduct the offender before the Mayor, or other proper Magistrate, or if necessary to commit him to the County prison or jail until a hearing can be had.

Section 2. Any person or persons who shall cut, injure or break any of the implements or apparatus for the extinguishment of fires, belonging to said city or to any independent fire or hook and ladder company organized and existing therein, or who shall without proper authority remove any such implements or apparatus from its proper place, shall upon conviction thereof before the Mayor, be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, and shall pay all damages by such person or persons done to such implements or apparatus.

Section 3. Any Officer or member of any fire company or hook and ladder company organized and existing in said city, and under the authority of the common Council, who shall disobey or who shall refuse to obey the instructions of the Chief Engineer or his assistants shall forfeit his membership in said company and shall be liable to arrest or imprisonment by said Engineer or his assistants as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 4. Any person, who, during the continuance of any fire shall refuse to obey the instructions or Commands of the Chief Engineer or his Assistants when clothed with their proper badges shall upon conviction thereof be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty five dollars.

Section 5. The common Council shall have power, at any time, by resolution to disband any fire or hook and ladder company the officers and members of which, or a majority of them, shall be guilty of insubordination or riotous conduct.

Section 6. When deemed necessary during the continuance of any fire, the Chief Engineer or his assistants may appoint suitable persons to guard and protect any property removed from any building or enclosure, and such persons so appointed, shall have all the power of police officers to arrest and commit any person detected in plundering or attempting to plunder or unlawfully carry away any of such property.

Section 7. The Engineer and assistants of the fire department, fire wardens and firemen and members of all other companies auxiliary to the fire department established by the Common Council shall have their names registered with the Clerk of the City, and his certificate of such registry shall exempt such persons for the current year from serving on juries in all courts, from road labor, and from serving in the militia except in case of war, invasion or insurrection.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer to make a report to the Common Council, at the last meeting in April of each year, of all fires which may have occurred during the year preceding;—the expense of the department and of such other matters properly connected with the department as may be of interest to the council.

Sec. 9. This Ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and legal publication.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet January 31st 1870

Attest:

E. D. Brown City Clerk

John Speed

Mayor

Monday Evening January 21st 1870

The Council met. Present Councilmen Cook, Smith, Riley, Water, E. Johnson and the Mayor.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

On motion by Mr Smith, The City Attorney was directed to institute suit against the Bradfordville and Fordlandburg Grant Road Company for eighty seven dollars and seventy cents being amount due the city for cash advanced for one half the cost of grading the new Vernon Street east of the Louisville New Albany and Chicago Rail Road.

S. D. Gregg presented an account of \$5.39 for hardware. On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

Elias Brown presented an account of One dollar and fifty cents for guarding property while at work on the street. On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

On motion the City Clerk was directed to issue an order in favor the City Treasurer for One hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty two cents being amount of orders on the treasury given by the committee on public improvements. The city treasurer surrendering such orders to the clerk.

On motion the clerk was directed to place in the hands of the Street Commissioner the assessment against Geo Wallace, William D. Barney and William Hartman. (directed to be made by this Council Dec. 21st. 1868) for collection.

On motion James Dumas was excused from acting as Inspector of special election to be held in the 3d Ward on the second day of February 1870 and that E. B. Kurtis be appointed in his stead.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest:

E. B. Brown

John Speed

Mayor

The undersigned, Inspectors and Judges of a special election held at the wagon factory of Smith & Donall in the third ward of the city of Bradfordville on Wednesday, the second day of February, A. D. 1870 for the purpose of electing one Councilman for said third ward to fill the unexpired term of William D. Galey deceased do certify that David Darter received sixty-six votes.

And that David Darter having received the highest number of votes cast, is declared duly elected Councilman for the third ward of the city of Bradfordville, Indiana, to serve the unexpired term of William D. Galey deceased and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Witness our hands this second day of February, A. D. 1870.

[Signed]

E. B. Kurtis } Inspector
 Benton Smith }
 Wiley G. Bell } Judges

Filed February 2^d 1870 at 8 O'clock P. M.

E. B. Brown City Clerk

Called Meetings

February 3, 1870.

Pursuant to a call issued by the Mayor, the Council met: Present Mayor Speed, Councilmen Fote, Smith, Riley, Watson, and Epperson.

Mr. David Darter, Councilman elect from the third ward, appeared and filed his certificate of election endorsed by his oath, faithfully to discharge his duties as such Councilman and took his seat.

The Committee on Finance reported that Mr Henry Crawford proposed to take City Bond No 1 from Mr. Darter, the Council issuing to the said Crawford a City order for 90 days interest on said Bond, at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, and recommended that the Council accept the proposition.

On motion, the report was received and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fote an order was directed to be drawn on the Treasurer for fifty-three dollars and sixty cents (\$53.60) in favor of John D. Darter, being accrued interest on bond No 1 to date.

On motion of Mr. Epperson an order was directed to be drawn on the Treasury for thirty dollars (\$30.00) in favor of Henry Crawford, being ninety days advance interest on bond No 1.

The following communication was received

Crawfordsville, Indiana, February 3^d 1870.

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

Gentlemen:

Thanking those of your number who assisted me in obtaining the office of City Attorney, I hereby resign my position as member of said office

Very Respectfully Yours

[Signed]

S. B. Willson

On motion, the resignation of Mr Willson was accepted.

Mr. Darter was appointed a member of the Judiciary Committee of the Finance Committee and Chairman of the Committee on accounts.

On motion, the Mayor was authorized to appoint a City Attorney pro tem until the next regular meeting.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest:

J. O. Brown City Clerk

John Speed

Mayor

Monday Evening 11th
February 26 1870

The Council met Present Mayor Speed, Councilmen Fouts, Diley, Watson, Epperson.

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

The committee on ordinances reported the following ordinance:

An Ordinance changing the name of South Street in the City of Crawfordville to "Wabash Avenue."

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordville, That the street known and designated on the original plat of the town (now city) of Crawfordville, as "South Street", together with the continuations of said street west to the west line of the corporate limits and east to the east line of the corporate limits shall hereafter be known and designated as "Wabash Avenue."

Sec 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and legal publication

The ordinance was read a first time and on motion, the rules were suspended and it was read a second and third time and passed. Those who voted in favor of its passage were councilmen Fouts, Smith, Watson, Epperson and Mayor. Mr Diley voted against its passage.

The following ordinance was presented:

An ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the City Civil Engineer.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordville, That the powers and duties of the Civil Engineer thereof shall be as follows, to-wit: He shall project and lay before said Council all plans of improvements of streets, lanes, alleys and public commons, and of all other public works of said city which may be in contemplation, or which he may deem necessary for the public good and convenience, together with the estimated cost of the same. All applications for public improvement shall first be made to said Council, and shall then be referred to said Civil Engineer, who shall report thereon to said Council adding to such report the plans and estimates thereof and such other improvements as he may think fit to recommend. He shall receive and present for the approval of said Council all proposals for constructing or performing any public work. He shall examine and consider all plans proposed for any bridge, public building or other public work, report to said Council, such of said plans as he shall approve, together with his estimate of the whole cost thereof, and his opinions and recommendations concerning the same. He shall inspect the timber, Iron and other materials used or to be used in the construction of any public building or other public work, and shall reject all such as may, in his opinion be unsafe or unfit, and shall forthwith give notice thereof, to the contractor thereof, or the party furnishing such material.

He shall survey for the ascertainment of the lines corners and dimensions of lots he shall first ascertain precisely the corner of the square nearest to which said corner, the lot or lots to be surveyed may lie, and shall measure therefrom along the streets thence adjacent, and give full dimensions to each lot up to the alley running nearest thence, so that if there be a deficiency of ground belonging legally to any lot or lots in such square, such deficiency shall be added to such lots and taken from such alley.

Section 2. Said Civil Engineer shall cause all public surveys, maps, charts and plans or other documents made by himself or his assistant to be recorded in books which shall be provided at the expense of said city, and which said Civil Engineer shall carefully preserve in his office.

Section 3. Neither said Civil Engineer while incumbent of said office, nor his assistant shall become interested pecuniarily, in any contract for any public improvement whatever, or the construction of any public works, or be security for any contractor for the same. And if said Engineer or his assistant shall violate this section, either or both of them, as the case may be, shall on conviction thereof, before said Mayor, be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense, and shall, moreover, be subject to dismission from office.

Section 4. If any person shall interrupt or molest said Civil Engineer, or his assistant, while engaged in official duty, by riding or driving any horse or animal or vehicle of any kind, against the person or professional apparatus of said Civil Engineer or his assistant, or by moving or deranging any stake or other landmark first or determined by either of them, or by willfully causing or offering them any kind of corporal hindrance or injury, such person, so offending, shall on conviction thereof, before said Mayor, be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars with cost of suit.

Section 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances heretofore ordained by the common council aforesaid, in reference to the matters and things herein contained or in conflict with any of the provisions hereof are hereby repealed, and this this Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and legal publication.

On motion, the above and foregoing ordinance was read a first time and under a suspension of the rules, read a second and third times and passed. Those who voted in the affirmative on its passage were Councilmen, Root, Riley, Watson and Apperson.

The following additional sections to the "paul office" ordinance were presented:

Section 46. Every Prostitute found wandering about said city, or within one mile from the corporate limits thereof, or found in any public act of prostitution within said limits, shall on conviction thereof before the Mayor of said city, be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than fifty dollars.

Section 47. Every male person over the age of twelve years, and convicted before said Mayor, of having been found associating with any prostitute, in any public place, street, alley, common or field of said city, or within one mile of its limits, shall be fined therefor in any sum not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

Section 48. If two or more male persons be found together, in company with any common prostitute, or if three or more men, drunken, or disorderly persons be found together in said city, or within one mile of its corporate limits, they shall, in either case, be deemed an unlawful assembly, and on joint or separate prosecution, shall be severally liable to a fine of not less than three nor more than fifty dollars.

Sec. 49. It shall be unlawful for any person, other than a traveler or officer upon duty, to carry or concealed about his person within the corporate limits of the city of Bradfordville, any dirk, knife, sword in cane, dagger, pistol, brass knucks, slung shot or any other dangerous or deadly weapons, or to carry to carry any such weapon openly with the intent or avowed purpose of injuring his fellow man. Any person violating the provisions hereof, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Sec. 50. Any person convicted of having publicly exhibited, in said city, any Gallion, pack or Bull, or having suffered any such animal, publicly to cover any mare, foal or cow, therein shall be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Section 51. It shall be the duty of every Engineer, conductor or other person engaged in running any locomotive, to ring the bell attached to such locomotive, whenever the same shall be moving in or through said city of Bradfordville.

Section 52. It shall be unlawful for any such Engineer, Conductor or other person having a rail road engine or train of cars in charge to permit the same to be run at a greater rate of speed than four miles per hour; or to make or permit to be made at the intersection of any street or alley of said city, with any such rail road tracks, a "running" or "flying" switch.

Section 53. It shall be unlawful, except in case of accident, for any Engineer, Conductor or other person, to leave any locomotive or car standing on any rail road track at the crossing of any street or alley, within the limits of said city, longer than five minutes, or to occupy the same

for switching or other purposes longer than the time above specified, without allowing teams, vehicles and foot passengers to cross said tracks.

Section 54 It shall be unlawful for any locomotive or cars to be run within said city in such a manner as to interfere with or hinder any funeral procession

Section 55 It shall be unlawful for any person running or controlling any locomotive, to sound the whistle thereof or to allow the same to be sounded, within the corporate limits of said city, except to prevent accident that cannot be avoided, or to allow steam to escape from the cylinder cocks of such locomotive for any distance exceeding two hundred feet from the point of starting; nor shall the steam be allowed to escape therefrom in crossing any street or alley or within fifty feet therefrom, except as above provided except in case of starting.

Section 56. It shall be unlawful for any engineer, conductor, or other person managing or controlling any locomotive or train of cars to run or cause the same to be run backwards, in or through said city, without providing and stationing a watchman or other person on the rear end of such train in order to avoid accidents.

Section 57. Any person violating any of the five preceding sections herein contained, shall, upon conviction before the Mayor of said city be fined in any sum not less than two, nor more than one hundred dollars

Section 58. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and legal publication. On motion, the above and foregoing sections were read a first time and under a suspension of the rules a second and third time and passed. Those who voted in favor of their passage were Councilmen Forte, Smith, Riley, Watson, Esperson and Darter.

Rob. Dightow presented an account of \$94.³⁷/₁₀₀ for labor done under the Street Commissioners. On motion an order was directed to be drawn on the road fund in favor of Mr Dightow for the above amount of \$94.³⁷/₁₀₀

The following was presented:

Board of public Improvements of the City of Bradfordville, Ind.

To R. Dightow

			Dr.
1869			
Nov 28.	To 51.7 feet of gravel on College Street	373	205.12
	" 34 loads " " Crossings	67	26.12
	" 1/2 days work with team on College Street		2.00
	" 1/2 days " " "		1.00
	" Blowing, Scraping on South Street		3.50
1870	" 11 Loads Gravel Valley Wash St	67	7.37
Feb. 10	" 12 Loads " " Crew "	67	8.04
" 12	" 689 ft Gravel on South St.	37 1/2	258.38
	" Opening valley on College St.		75
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By Land Tax of St. Com.

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On motion the Street Commissioner was directed to issue to Mr Dightow, Land Tax receipts for \$334.56 being balances due him as shown by the above account.

Gas Esperson presented an account of \$1.⁵⁰/₁₀₀ for 90 feet lumber for Street Commission. On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

McJennison presented an account of \$10.⁰⁰ for 4 days services as Engineer. Referred. W. M. Jennison presented an account of \$3.⁰⁰ for 3 months front rent for Engine house to Jan 1st 1870. On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

On motion a warrant for \$8.⁰⁰ was directed to be issued in favor of Henry King for one months services as watchman at Engine House - to Jan, 2d 1870.

On motion a duplicate assessment was directed to be issued against William Hartman, William P. Ramey and David Wallace for making payment in full and placed in the hands of the Street Commissioner for collection

On motion, the Council proceeded to ballot for a City Attorney to fill the unexpired term of John W. Ramsay resigned. On the first ballot William T. Bruck received five votes and R. H. Galloway received one vote.

Whereupon William T. Bruck was declared duly elected City Attorney to serve the unexpired term of John W. Ramsay, resigned, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

The following resolution was introduced and adopted by a unanimous vote of the Council Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk be, and is hereby directed, to strictly enforce the ordinance regarding building permits both against proprietors and workmen, who have failed, or who shall hereafter fail, to comply with its provisions.

The Mayor appointed the following Standing Committee:

On Printing: Councilmen: Dexter, Foot and Watson.

On Fire Department: Councilmen Smith, Epperson and Riley

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest:

Ed. M. Brown City Clerk

John Speed Mayor

Monday Evening Feb. 28. 1870

The Council met. Present. Mayor Speed, Councilmen Foot, Smith, Riley, Watson, Epperson and Dexter.

The Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

On motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to direct Chas. Johnson to repair the sidewalk in front of his property on the north side of Vernon Street.

The committee on accounts reported in favor of the payment of the account of A. L. Jernison of \$1000 for services as Engineer. On motion the report was received and the amount ordered to be paid.

W. H. Scott presented an account of nineteen dollars for labor on streets. Referred

Levis Dickerson presented an account of fifteen dollars for labor on streets. Referred

J. B. Druley presented an account of twelve dollars for labor on streets. Referred

J. B. Druley presented an account of two dollars and fifty cents for wagon and team. On

motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed

S. B. Willson presented an account of twenty dollars for revising ordinances and preparing the same for publication. Referred.

On motion an order was directed to be drawn in favor of Harvey Hoop for eight dollars for service at the Engine house as watchman for one month up to Feb. 28. 1870

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest

Ed. M. Brown City Clerk

John Speed Mayor

Monday Evening March 14th 1870
Watson Smith

The Council met. Present: Mayor Speed, Councilmen Foot, Riley, Watson Smith
Epperson

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Robinson also presented an account of sixteen dollars for eight benches for Mayor's Office. On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

The following account was presented:

City of Crawfordville		
To Board of Election in 3 ^d ward		Drs.
Reuben Smith judge		\$ 2.00
Riley L. Dole		\$ 2.00
James Deaton Jr clerk		2.00
A. B. Leaviss Inspector		2.00

On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

An account in favor of B. F. Bright of \$12.⁰⁰ for Assessor and Duplicate blanks was presented. On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

Mr. Foot introduced the following resolution:

Resolved. By the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordville, that a tax be levied for the year 1870, of two cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property in the City of Crawfordville, for Common School purposes, and on all persons and property attached to such corporation for said purpose, to be assessed and collected, as in such case is made and provided by the laws of the State of Indiana.

On the adoption of which resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Foot, Smith, Riley, Watson and Epperson.

The following Resolution was introduced by Mr. Dole and adopted. Those who voted in the affirmative on its passage were Councilmen Foot, Smith, Riley, Watson and Epperson.

Resolved, By the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordville, that the Auditor of Montgomery County be requested to levy, for the year 1870, a tax, for road purposes, of ten cents on each one hundred dollars worth of property, personal and real, within the Corporate limits of the said City of Crawfordville.

John Haral presented an account of nine dollars for labor on streets. On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

The Committee on accounts recommended the payment of the following account:

- That of G. B. Willson for \$ 20.⁰⁰
- That of G. B. Insley for \$ 12.⁰⁰

On motion the report was adopted and the amount ordered to be paid.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest
J. W. Brown
City Clerk.

John Speed
Mayor

Monday Evening
March 28, 1870

The Council met. Present Mayor Spaul Councilmen Frots, Smith, Harts

Spaul read

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

Mr. Harts was excused for absence at the last meeting of the council.

The Street commissioner presented an account showing arrears due to the year named as follows

To W. H. Scott for work and material	\$ 19.25
On which is a credit by cash of James Patterson for ditto of -	0.00
Leaving balance of	10.25
To S. D. Robinson	7.00
" John Canoll	9.10
" Fin. Leonard	2.10
" G. Hamilton	5.25
" Morris Lee	7.00
" A. D. Roach	4.37 1/2
" A. Rominger	4.00
" John Riley	5.25
" Ned Comers	7.87 1/2
" Ned Comers	3.50
" The Donalty	5.25
" H. Nelson	6.12 1/2

On motion the rules were suspended and orders on the road fund directed to be issued to the various parties named in the account for the amounts due as shown.

Wortimer B Woodworth presented an account of four dollars and fifty cents for road work as endorsed by the Street Commissioner. On motion an order was directed to be drawn on the road fund for the amount.

B. A. Dightower presented an account of One dollar for labor on streets, endorsed by the Street Commissioner, which was directed to be paid from the road fund.

James Graham presented an account of Five dollars and eighty five cents for lumber for Street Commissioner. On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed from the road fund.

On motion the clerk was directed to draw orders on the Treasury for the salaries of the City officers, due on the first day of April.

On motion the clerk was directed to draw an order for \$ 31.00 in favor of Henry Crawford for three months rent of Mayor's Office.

The Committee on ordinances reported the following:

"Sec 1 Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordville: That sections nine (9) Ten and eleven (11) of an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance prescribing the mode and manner of obtaining licenses: fixing the amounts thereof; prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions and repealing certain ordinances now in force", be so amended as to read as follows: "Sec 9. The sum required to be paid by the owner of any public hack, carriage, or other vehicle, kept for the purpose of transporting passengers or baggage to and from points within the corporate limits of the city of Crawfordville for hire or pay shall be as follows; to wit: For a license running one year for two horse hacks, carriages, express wagons or other vehicles for passengers or baggage - \$10.00

For the same running six months \$ 6.00
 For a license running one year for one horse express wagon or other vehicle for passengers or baggage \$ 6.00
 For the same running six months \$ 4.00
 For a dray carrying personal baggage, lease one year \$ 3.00
 Provided: That no license shall be granted under the provisions of this section for a less period than six months

Section 10. Any person who shall be engaged in the ownership, managing, controlling, or driving, of any public vehicle kept for transporting passengers or baggage, and from routes within the corporate limits of the city of Crawfordville, for hire or pay, without first having obtained a license therefor, according to the requirements of this ordinance, shall on conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than fifteen nor more than fifty dollars. Provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the owners of living stables, except when hacks, carriages or other vehicles are hired out by such owners, with drivers accompanying the same.

Section 11. All ordinances heretofore passed by the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Crawfordville, in regard to the matters and things in this ordinance contained or which may conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Also that sections Nineteen (19) Twenty (20) Twenty-one (21) Twenty-two (22) Twenty-three (23) Twenty-four (24) and Twenty-five (25) of an ordinance entitled An ordinance relative to misdemeanors, nuisances and other offences against the city of Crawfordville and providing for their punishment.

Sec 19. All buildings within the limits of the city of Crawfordville, used or occupied for the purpose of gaming, or in which games of hazard may be played for money; are hereby declared to be public nuisances; and the owner or occupant of any building who shall suffer or permit any gaming in such building, shall upon conviction, forfeit and pay not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

Sec. 20. Any person who shall hitch or tie any horse, cattle, or other animal to any shade tree growing by any sidewalk in the city of Crawfordville, or to any beam around said tree, shall, on conviction thereof forfeit and pay the sum of one dollar and costs.

Sec. 21. Any person convicted before the Mayor of the city of Crawfordville, of having left unhitched any team, horse, mule, or cattle, attached to any vehicle on any street or alley of said city shall be fined in any sum not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars for each offence.

Sec 22. Any person who shall be found loitering about the streets of the city of Crawfordville, or within two miles beyond the limits of said city, having no visible occupation or means of support, or who shall habitually frequent or loiter about gambling houses or places where intoxicating liquors are sold to be used on the premises or houses of ill fame within the jurisdiction of said city, shall be deemed a vagrant and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty dollars, to which may be added imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

Sec 24. Any person who shall within the limits of the city of Crawfordville, by provoking or insulting epithets, words or gestures, attempt to provoke another, shall be deemed guilty of an assault, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars.

Sec 41. Any person who shall within the limits of the city of Crawfordville, get on or off any locomotive, tender, or railroad car while the same is in motion, unless such person be either a passenger for or on such locomotive, tender or car, or an employee of the company operating the road upon which, such locomotive, tender or car

are running, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before the Mayor shall be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars.

And be it further ordained, that sections Twenty seven and Thirty-two of the said ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to misdemeanors, nuisances, and other offences against the City of Crawfordsville and providing for their punishment" be and the same are hereby repealed.

On the adoption of the above and foregoing ordinance those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Fort, Smith, Watson, Expressor and Hart, Total five.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet March 29th 1870 at 2 O'clock P.M.

Attest
J. D. Brown
City Clerk

John Speed
Mayor

Tuesday, March 29th 1870

The Council met. Present Mayor Speed, Councilmen Fort, Smith, Kelly, Watson and Hart.

On motion of Mr Smith the bids for printing City Ordinances were opened. The following is a copy of the bids:

"Devin Office, Crawfordsville, Ind., March 14 1870

To the Hon Members of the City Council of Crawfordsville:

I hereby agree to print in pamphlet form 50 copies of the Ordinances (as per copy) as follows: 50 copies bound in stiff blue back and 150 Copies in paper covers for the sum of \$ 95.00

Will publish all the ordinances at the rate of 55cts per inch for the legal term of two weeks.

[Signed] Chas. H. Brown

Journal Office, Crawfordsville, Ind., March 14 1870

To the Common Council.

In accordance with the propositions submitted to us by your honorable body for proposals for certain printing, for the City of Crawfordsville, we have the honor of submitting the following offer for your consideration

1.- We will print three hundred (300) copies of City Ordinances - the copy for said printing being about one hundred (100) pages of manuscript - for one hundred and twenty four and 4/100 dollars (\$124.40 as follows: Fifty (50) copies bound in a style similar to that of the "Indiana Legislature Act" and two hundred and fifty (250) copies bound in pamphlet style, with paper covers.

2.- We will publish these ordinances which require publication in a newspaper, at the rate of twenty-five (25) cents per inch each insertion.

[Signed] Respectfully W. Cain & Talbot

Crawfordsville, Ind. March 13 1870

City Council, City of Crawfordsville: Gentlemen

Below please find our figures for printing, and binding City Ordinances:

50 copies bound and 150 Pamphlet in good style	25 th	35 th	45 th	60 th
	\$ 55.	\$ 60.	\$ 65.	\$ 77.50
200 copies all bound	\$ 62.50	\$ 70	\$ 77.50	\$ 84.00

Our estimate is for 50-page including under. Additional pages at same rate.

[Signed] Geo Henry & Co.,

On motion of Mr Smith, the contract for printing ordinances was awarded to Geo Henry & Co. at the price for 45th paper.

On motion of Mr Hart the contract for printing ordinances in newspaper was awarded to W. Cain & Talbot.

On motion the clerk was directed to draw an order for one hundred and twenty dollars being amount of semi-annual interest due Geo. Lewis Wallace.

On motion the Council adjourned

John Speed
Mayor

Attest
J. D. Brown
City Clerk.

Monday Evening
April 11th 1870

The Council met. Present Mayor Speed, Councilmen Gote, Smith, Riley, Watson, Epperson and Idarter

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Councilmen Riley and Epperson were excused for absence.

The Street Commissioner reported the following amounts due the parties named:

Mr. Woodward for hauling four loads of gravel on Pike Street	\$ 2.00
Ab. Boninger $\frac{1}{2}$ day labor with team scraping streets	\$ 2.00
John Riley $\frac{1}{2}$ day labor scraping streets	\$ 1.00
Ab. Dodson $\frac{1}{2}$ day labor scraping "	1.00

On motion the amounts were directed to be paid from the road fund.

John W. Keran presented an account of fifteen dollars for 75 bushels of coal for Mayor's office. On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

J. H. Buechel presented an account seven dollars and sixty cents for labor and lumber for sidewalks and gutters at the mouth of the alley on the south side of Pike Street between Washington and Walnut streets. On motion the rules were suspended and the account ordered to be paid from the road fund.

J. M. Vance, Auditor of Montgomery County, presented an account of fifty dollars for making certified copy of Real Estate and its value as the same appears of record in the office of said Auditor. Rules suspended and account allowed.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire department reported that certain citizens had proposed to organize a Hook and ladder company, and asked privilege to complete the organization.

On motion of Mr. Epperson, the privilege asked, was granted.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest

E. D. Brown City Clerk.

John Speed

Mayor

Monday Evening April 28 1870

The Council met: Present Mayor Speed, Councilmen Foot, Smith, Riley, Matine, Epperson and Stahr.
The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion adopted.

The committee on Public Improvements reported that they had examined Market street west of West street and recommended that a survey of that portion of said Market street be made. On motion, the report was adopted.

The City Treasurer made the following report: To the Hon. Mayor & Common Council of the City of Indianapolis: The undersigned, City Treasurer, has leave to make the following report of the receipts and Expenditures for the year ending April 28th 1870:

Receipts:

Amt. in Treasury April 28. 1869		1028	10
Received from Auction License		203	50
" " Fines and Jail fees		255	64
" " Show License		102	50
" " Saddlers License		57	00
" " Signor License		710	00
" " Estrays Sold		29	65
" " Road Fund		173	13
" " City Bond No. 1.		1000	00
" " Fire Company Loan		125	00
" " Fire Company Donation		66	00
" " Delinquent Taxes 1868		801	91
" " Express, Hacks and Dray License		720	00
" " Taxes 1869		2326	00
" " Rents		20	00
			\$6972.48

Expenditures: Paid Engine House, Horse and Repairs

" Street Commissioners	1162	13	
" Refunded for Horses sold by Marshal	116	00	
" For Hardware	29	65	
" For Interest on City Indebtedness	8	45	
" For Entertaining City Council Indianapolis	150	00	
" City Assessor	113	00	
" Taxes Refunded	84	50	
" Jail Fee	3	50	
" For Lumber and work on Post House	175	80	
" For Printing	92	29	
" For Books & Stationery	173	00	
" Officers	36	80	
" Police	1462	50	
" Engineers	5	50	
" Attorneys Fee	111	75	
" Extending Corporation limits	145	60	
" Election Expense	56	54	
" Sisters	63	00	
" Lumber for Crossings	856	47	
" County Clerk Cost	3	62	
" For removing nuisances	8	00	
" Expenses of Delegates to Rail Road Convention	35	40	
" Rent, Furniture and Mayors Office	152	21	
" Labor on Streets	160	46	
			\$247.52

Balance in Treasury.

Respectfully Submitted

Wm. Durbridge
Treas.

Indianapolis, Ind.,
April 25 1870

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 Allen ^{to} Clark
 Matias Griffiths
 W. W. Anstrough
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 Geo. Henry
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 James Harrington
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 Mrs. A. W. Powers
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 David Jones
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 Michael Mahony
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 Aug. Bapsport
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 Joseph F. Tuttle
 Mr. S. Dring
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 Lawrence Busack
 Matthew Daily
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 James Brown
 C. A. Rutledge
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 Timothy Casey
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 James D. Siders Jr.
 Wm. H. Vanlyke
 Daniel Casey
 John Butcher
 William Holmes
 John Stockheimer
 Chas. Shuler
 W. E. May
 William Kearney

John Stout
 Joseph A. Otter
 George W. Roy
 J. S. Saly
 James Q. Sullivan
 James W. Cooper
 John W. White
 J. H. Crist
 James Wright
 John Smyer
 R. H. Leising
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 W. A. McMillin
 S. H. Gregg
 James T. Mack
 J. W. Simpson
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 W. B. Riley
 John W. Ross
 Sam Robinson
 A. B. Fargo
 S. S. Goldsberry
 S. M. Guthrie
 J. R. Weaver
 W. H. Scott
 J. B. Crawford
 John Deaw
 J. W. Cumberland
 J. B. Robt
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 W. D. White
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 Charles Potts
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 John Porter
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 W. Masson
 Calvin Walker
 John B. Robinson Jr.
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 W. Matthews
 W. R. Saly
 Pat Barrigan
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 J. W. Ward
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 Joseph H. Dine
 Lewis Lee
 Timothy O'Connell
 J. H. Vanarsdall
 Geo. W. Hurley
 John McLeist
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 W. H. Webster
 C. Joel
 S. H. Gregg by R. E. B.
 W. Drinn
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 James W. Winton
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 Ira W. Cornell
 Rachel Atkins
 Ephraim C. Griffith
 A. J. Morgan
 J. S. Miller
 S. Dickerson
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 John Johnson
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 Mrs. Newell
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 J. E. Sargent
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 Florence Richter
 Alex. S. Broth
 W. B. Hunsley
 J. N. Schooler
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 J. Elliott
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 Joseph Sasley
 W. Robertson
 W. L. Fry
 J. E. Holland
 Gustav Braun
 P. B. White
 P. H. Burns
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 W. P. Paul
 John T. Talbot
 William Sellers
 John D. Sellers
 John Hoover
 Robert Campbell
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 John Weston
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 W. H. Sallam
 James Robinson
 W. S. Pryor
 F. F. Waggy
 J. C. W. Benson
 Samuel Bisk
 Thomas Patterson
 J. C. Elston
 John A. Griffin
 John Conway
 J. W. Sayson
 W. H. Bonnell
 J. S. Brown
 Gas Owen
 John W. Burto
 Sew Wallace
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 Rufus McWhaw
 A. E. Fitzgerl
 Jas. M. Fatt
 A. S. Geo
 Saml. W. Jones
 W. H. Synne

W. Rountree
 John B. Potts
 C. W. Crawford
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 J. C. Jones
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 A. S. Patton
 C. B. Mills
 Alfred Moore
 S. B. Willson
 W. F. Elston
 H. S. Saw
 Chal. Murphy
 Reuben Smith
 J. C. Wallace
 W. H. Schooler
 W. F. Brush
 Saml. S. Irwin
 M. C. Elston
 B. H. Martin
 Mrs. E. A. Dieford
 M^{rs} Galloway
 M^{rs} J. Sharp
 John L. Christy
 Harlow Mungyr
 Edward McCarty
 Rufus Dairo
 B. H. Galloway
 J. S. Woodward
 Eden C. Blair

W. H. Manson
 Lewis Evans
 L. D. Thomas
 W. H. Ashby
 E. E. Abner
 M. C. Whitehead
 M. W. Sawson
 J. Norris
 J. A. Synne
 J. P. Mills
 Edward Child
 Margaret Patterson
 James Patterson
 Ira Caldwell
 Chas. Sherman
 J. K. Bonnell
 Geo. Smith
 G. W. Robinson
 W^{rs} Schooler
 Salome B. Burto
 Chas. Huffman
 John F. White
 Saml. Jones
 Mrs. Susan Ingersoll
 Mary B. Abraham
 Abraham Britton
 William S. Lee
 C. H. Bow
 H. J. Webster
 John P. Campbell
 J. W. Synne

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Foot:

Resolved, By the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Bradfordville; That the petitions be referred to the committee on Ordinances for examination and that they be directed to report by Ordinance or otherwise at a meeting of this Council to be held on the second day of May A. D. 1870, and that when this Council adjourns it adjourn to meet on the said second day of May 1870.

On the adoption of the above resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Green, Almer, Foot, Smith, Riley, Watson, Esperson and Starter. Total six - and the resolution was declared to be adopted.

On motion the following persons were appointed to act as the Boards of Judges for the general election to be held on the third day of May 1870.

1st Ward: William Campbell, C. E. Vanarsdall and A. S. Duckworth.
 2^d Ward: Joseph Emb, M^{rs} W. Daley and John Carroll.
 3^d Ward: E. B. Curtiss, Wiley C. Dell and Reuben Smith.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet Monday Ev. May 2^d 1870.

Attest:
 F. W. Brown City Clerk

John Speed

Monday Evening, May 2^d 1870

The Council met Present Mayor Spear, Councilmen Foot, Smith, Watson, Epperson, and Dent.

The Committee on Ordinances made the following report:

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

We, your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred for examination, certain petitions of the citizens of said City, presented to your body praying you to borrow the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars at a rate of interest not exceeding ten per cent year annuum upon the bonds of the City, would respectfully report. That after a careful examination of said petitions we are fully satisfied that the same are signed by a large majority of the resident freeholders of said City and in further discharge of our duties as such committee would recommend for your consideration the following Ordinance.

All of which is respectfully submitted

S. A. Foot.

J. P. Watson, Committee on Ordinances

Whereas, a large majority of the resident Freeholders of the City of Crawfordsville, State of Indiana have petitioned the Mayor and Common Council of the said City of Crawfordsville, to borrow the sum of fifty thousand dollars for the term of two years at a rate of interest not exceeding ten per cent by an issue of the Bonds of the City, and whereas, we the Mayor and Common Council of said City, in order to comply with the request of said petitioners as well as for the purpose of aiding in establishing at said City, works and public improvements that will contribute to the material and permanent prosperity of said City - Therefore

Sec. 1. Be it Ordained, by the Mayor and Common Council of City of Crawfordsville, in the State of Indiana, That in order to borrow the said sum of Fifty thousand dollars, we hereby order, Ordain and direct an issue of the Bonds of said City, to the amount of fifty thousand dollars payable to the order of _____ five years after date at the office of the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, in the City of New York, with interest at the rate of ten per cent, payable semi-annually at the same place, as specified in the interest coupons attached to said Bonds. Said Bonds shall or may be issued for or in sums not exceeding \$1000. each, nor less than \$100. each, by and under the direction of the Mayor and Clerk of this Council and signed officially by them, with the corporate seal of said City attached to each of said Bonds. Said interest coupons shall severally be signed officially by said Mayor and Clerk.

Sec. 2. That the said Bonds and coupons shall be substantially in the form following; to-wit: The City of Crawfordsville, Indiana, promises to pay, five years after date to A. B. or order the sum of _____ with interest thereon at the rate of _____ per cent per annum from date, payable semi-annually at the office of The Farmers Loan and Trust Company in the City of New York, interest to be due and payable on the first day of April and October of each year upon the presentation and delivery of the interest warrants here attached until the payment of the principal sum.

In testimony whereof and by order of the Common Council of said City, I have fixed my official signature, here and caused the seal of the City to be attached this _____ day of _____ A. D. 1870
Clerk. Mayor.

The City of Crawfordsville, Ind will pay to bearer _____ dollars at the office of the Farmers Loan and Trust Company in the City of New York on the first day of April or October 187 _____ being six months interest on this Bond &c.
Clerk Mayor

Sec. 3. That for the purpose of providing for and paying the interest on said Bonds, there shall be levied and placed on the tax duplicate for collection and collected in the same manner as other taxes are collected a tax on the taxable property in said City sufficient to pay the interest semi-annually on said bonds for this and the four subsequent years that said Bonds have to run before maturity; the tax not to exceed three mills on the dollar, the same to be set apart and used

for the payment of said interest and for no other purpose

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and legal publication

On motion of Mr. Darter, the report of the committee was received and the ordinance read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Darter the rules were suspended and the ordinance read a second time

On motion of Mr. Darter the rules were suspended and the ordinance read a third time

Mr. Darter introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption concurrently with the above and foregoing ordinance

Whereas the proposition now pending before the City Council is one that involves grave responsibilities, and Whereas, a very large majority of the citizens have petitioned the Council to accept said proposition, and Whereas the reasonableness of said proposition seems to be universally conceded, the only objection being the doubtful character of the security offered, Therefore

Resolved: That seven additional names be added as a committee of citizens to act in conjunction with the City Council in all matters pertaining to the negotiations now pending before the Council, and that the following names compose said Committee, to-wit: Saml. C. Wilson, John S. Brown, D. C. Belton Jun., Deemy Crawford, R. J. Vance, A. Thomas, and William Hartman.

The question being on the adoption of the above and foregoing Ordinance and the concurrent resolution, those who voted aye, were, Councilmen Foot, Smith, Watson, Epperson and Darter. Total, five.

On motion, the Clerk was directed to notify William Frazer Esq, of Cincinnati, Ohio, of the passage of the above Ordinance, and to inform him that the Council was now ready to commence negotiations with him.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet May 5th, 1870.

Attest
J. W. Brown
City Clerk.

John Speed

Be it Remembered, That on the fourth day of May A.D. 1870 at nine o'clock A.M. the following certificate was filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Crawfordville:

We, the undersigned, Inspectors of an Election held in the several wards of the City of Crawfordville, Indiana, on Tuesday, the third day of May A.D. 1870, having met at the Chambers of the Common Council of said city, on the 2nd day of May 1870, do hereby certify, that the following named persons received the number of votes set opposite their respective names for the offices designated:

For the Office of Mayor

William F. Elston received 316 votes

Rhodes H. Galloway received 215 votes

John Speers received 51 votes

Theodore D. Brown received 633 votes

William Burbridge received 632 votes

William Watts received 339 votes

John S. Hill received 281 votes

Jesse W. Cumberland received 121 votes

Lucius A. Post received 79 votes

William Robertson received 105 votes

William A. Vanarsdall received 144 votes

Sarow S. Hughes received 17 votes

William McEpperson received 161 votes

For the Office of City Clerk

For the Office of City Treasurer

For the Office of City Marshal

For the Office of Councilman in the first Ward

For the Office of Councilman in the second Ward.

For the Office of Councilman in the third Ward

We do hereby certify, that William F. Elston having received the highest number of votes cast is declared duly elected Mayor of the city of Crawfordville.

And that Theodore D. Brown having received the highest number of votes cast for the office of City Clerk is declared duly elected to said office.

And that William Burbridge having received the highest number of votes cast, is declared duly elected Treasurer of said city.

And that William Watts having received the highest number of votes cast, is declared duly elected Marshal of said City.

And that Jesse W. Cumberland having received the highest number of votes cast is declared duly elected Councilman for the first ward of said city.

And that William A. Vanarsdall having received the highest number of votes cast, is declared duly elected Councilman for the second ward of the said city.

And that William McEpperson, having received the highest number of votes cast, is declared duly elected Councilman for the third ward of said city.

Witness our hands, this fourth day of May, A.D. 1870.

[Signed]

W^o Campbell Inspector 1st Ward.

Joseph Grubb Inspector 2nd Ward.

E. B. Curtis Inspector 3rd Ward.

And that on said fourth day of May, A.D. 1870, I issued and delivered to said William F. Elston Mayor Elect, Theodore D. Brown, Clerk Elect, William Burbridge Treasurer Elect, William Watts Marshal Elect, Jesse W. Cumberland Councilman Elect from the first ward, William A. Vanarsdall Councilman Elect from the second ward and to William McEpperson Councilman Elect from the third ward of said city, certificates of this election to their respective offices.

Witness, my hand this fourth day of May A.D. 1870

T. D. Brown,
City Clerk

Thursday, May 5th 1870

The Council met. Present Mayor Speed, Councilmen Smith, Riley, Apperson and Attest
 The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.
 Mr. Riley was excused for absence from the last meeting.
 The Committee on accounts reported in favor of the payment of the account of J. B. Adams for Jail Fees. On motion the report was adopted.

The following report was received and concurred in:
 We, the undersigned employed to investigate the financial condition of the Mayor do hereby respectfully report, that upon careful and thorough examination of the same, we find that the Mayor has collected on his docket for fines and jail fees and paid over to the City Treasurer and holds his receipt for the same from Jan. 1st 1869 to April 25th 1870, the sum of \$2820.00. That from April 25th 1869 to April 25th 1870, he has collected on his docket the sum of \$255.04, for which sum he holds the Treasurers receipt and which sum further corresponds with the Treasurers report for the year ending April 25th 1870

[Signed] John Pursell
 W. S. Burns"

The Mayor made the following report which was accepted and concurred in:
 I have received on my docket and paid over to the city Treasurer since his report and since the investigation of my docket was made, the sum of twelve dollars and 75 cents for fines and jail fees and present the Treasurers receipt for the same. I have assessed and collected fines for violations of the State laws, since my election to the office of Mayor, the sum of \$31.25 and have the County Treasurers receipt for the same, which I now also present hereunto

[Signed] John Speed

The following report from the committee on Public Improvements was presented and on motion, adopted.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Lawrenceville:
 Your Committee on public Improvements beg leave to make the following report of Permits granted since the 15th of February, 1869 up to this date.

Whole number of permits granted	95
For Business houses	18
" Stables	2
" Dwellings and additions	58
" Removals	17 - 95

Probable cost of buildings erected for which permits were granted \$96,915.00

No estimate that the actual cost of buildings erected within the present limits during the time above specified, would amount in the aggregate to \$125,000.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

May 5th 1870
 Attest: [Signature] Wm W Apperson Chmn^r Board of Public Improvements

On motion the Council adjourned sine die.

Attest
 J. B. Brown
 City Clerk

John Speed