

Be it Reminded, that on the fifth day of May A.D. 1870, at the Mayor's office of the City of Lewisfordville, Indiana, appeared William E. Alston, Mayor elect, of said city, and filed with the clerk of said city his certificate of election to said office of Mayor of said City, endorsed by his official oath, truly and faithfully to discharge his duties as said Mayor, and at the same time and place appeared James M. Cumberland Councilman elect from the first ward of said city, and there also appeared Isaac W. Brown City Clerk elect of said city, William Cumberland City Treasurer elect of said city, and William Watts, Marshal elect of said city, and William S. Vanarsdall Councilman elect, from the second ward of said city, and each filed their certificate of election to their respective offices, endorsed by their official oaths to well and truly perform their respective duties according to law.

Witness my hand this fifth day of May A.D. 1870

Isaac W. Brown, City Clerk.

Thursday Evening May 5th 1870

The Common Council of the City of Lewisfordville met. Present: His Honor Mayor Alston, Councilmen Smith, Cumberland, Vanarsdall, Epperson and Starter.

Mr Smith introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, By the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Lewisfordville, that that the official 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 five thousand dollars and that of the Marshal at five hundred dollars. The question being on the adoption of the resolution, those who voted in the affirmative was Councilmen Smith, Cumberland, Vanarsdall, Epperson and Starter. Total five. The Resolution was declared to be adopted.

"The Mayor presented his bond with Henry D. Sauer as security, in the sum of three thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as Mayor which bond was accepted by the Council and directed to be filed with the Clerk of the Montgomery Circuit Court.

The Mayor made the following appointments of Standing Committees:

|                  |            |                                   |
|------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| Judiciary:       | Councilmen | Cumberland, Starter and Smith.    |
| Accounts:        | "          | Epperson, Cumberland and Smith.   |
| Finance:         | "          | Starter, Vanarsdall and Smith.    |
| Ordinances:      | "          | Smith, Vanarsdall and Epperson.   |
| Printing:        | "          | Vanarsdall, Starter and Epperson. |
| Fire Department: | "          | Watson, Smith and Epperson.       |

On motion, the Council went into the election by ballot of a board of Public Improvements. The following is the result of the several ballots:

|            | 1st ballot | 2d Ballot | 3d. Ballot | 4th Ballot | 5th Ballot | 6th Ballot |
|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Epperson   | 5          |           |            |            |            |            |
| Watson     | 4          |           |            |            |            |            |
| Smith      | 2          | 2         | 2          | 2          | 2          | 2          |
| Vanarsdall | 2          | 1         | 1          | 1          | 2          | 1          |
| Cumberland | 2          | 2         | 2          | 2          | 1          | 1          |

William M. Epperson, James P. Watson and Samuel W. Smith were declared duly elected Boards of Public Improvements for the current year.

On motion the Council went into the election of a Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. On the first ballot James M. Ashley received Five votes and was declared duly elected.

On motion, the Council went into the election of City Attorney. On the first ballot, William S. Bonds received Five votes and was declared duly elected.

On motion, the Council went into the election of three Commissioners to form a board of Health. On the first ballot, J. S. McCalland, S. B. Morgan and L. F. Keegan each received five votes and were declared duly elected to form such board.

On motion the City Clerk was authorized to purchase such books and

stationary as his office may require

On motion the Council adjourned to meet Monday, May 9th

Attest:

T. D. Brown,  
City Clerk.

W. J. ultra Mayor

Monday Evening, May 9 1870

The Council met. Present his Honor, Mayor Estlin, Councilmen Smith, Lamborn, Watson, Vanarsdale, Esperson and Master.

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

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

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordville:-

The undersigned, begs leave to report to your Honorable body, that during the past year, fires and alarms have called out the department as follows:

| Date     | Owner of Property | Cause                          | Loss      |
|----------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| July 8   | Cuthis & Brother  | Fire in cellar - not known     | Trifling  |
| Aug 10   |                   | False Alarm                    |           |
| " 20     | William Sellers   | Fire in roof - defective glass | Trifling  |
| " 29     | William West      | Not known                      | \$2000.00 |
| Nov 16   | S. D. Morgan      | Not known                      | 800.00    |
| Dec 4    | Bohannan Bros     | Electric lamp upset in cellar  | None      |
| " 10     | Ed. Altgroth      | Defective Glass                | Slight    |
| April 14 | Ed. Ensminger     | Burning Chimney                | Slight    |

The Engine, hose, and other apparatus is in good repair and the same may be said of all the cisterns

I would respectfully recommend that you provide means for the construction of at least three additional cisterns. One at the crossing of Market and West Streets, one at the crossing of Jefferson and Washington Streets and one east of the New Albany rail road on east Vernon Street

(Signed)

W. D. Ashley Chief of F. D.

On motion the report was received and concurred in.

W. D. Watts presents his bond in the sum of Five hundred dollars with John B. Coon, William West, W. K. Wallace and D. E. Liden as security.

T. D. Brown presents his bond in the sum of five hundred dollars with R. K. Smith and Taylor Buffington as security.

William Cambridge presents his bond in the sum of Five Thousand dollars with Samuel D. Gregg as security.

On motion, the bonds were accepted by the Council and directed to be filed.

On motion, the following named persons were each allowed Five dollars for services on Election boards: William Campbell, W. Duckworth, L. E. Vanarsdale, Daw Silkey, Joseph Smith, John Kendall, W. W. Galy, John Decker, E. B. Lewis, Wiley Bell, Rufus Smith and John Burt.

L. D. Brown presented an account of \$60 for advertising. Refused.

W. D. Ashley presented an account of \$17.00 for repairing fire cisterns. On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

Jeff. Scott presented an account of \$50.00 for making the assessment list of 1870. On motion, the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

The following communication was received

Mr. T. D. Brown, Sir:

I herewith furnish you with a list of members in good standing



of Niagara Fire Company No. 1.  
Crawfordsville May 9<sup>th</sup> 1870

Respectfully  
Signed

W. D. Ryker Secy

Roll of Niagara Fire Co. No. 1.

- |                  |                     |                 |
|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| DeKey, N. D.     | Coover, John        | Doster, George  |
| Brown, T. D.     | Keaton, Jas         | Posy, W.        |
| Burbridge, W. M. | Hughes, Paul        | Ryker, W. D.    |
| Bonnell, W. M.   | Hughes, Ed.         | Ruffner, John   |
| Bonnie, J. S.    | Wastley, J. E.      | Ramsay, N. S.   |
| Beck, B. S.      | Cuffman, Chas       | Robinson, Sam   |
| Butcher, Chas    | Warrick, Chas       | Rumrill, J. W.  |
| Beatty, Nat.     | Wendris, S.         | Smith, M. W. B. |
| Conway, John.    | Wuff, Edie          | Smith, Jira     |
| Carr, S. S.      | Warrington, Edward. | Smith, George   |
| White, J.        | Insley, James       | Smith, M. S.    |
| Carson, John     | Job, Ephraim        | Scott, John.    |
| Clemens, J.      | Johnson, Sam        | Scott, W. D.    |
| Roberts, Wm      | Kerns, J. W.        | Scott, Jeff     |
| Dieme, David     | Kirkland, John      | Simpson, Heart  |
| Davidson, Sam    | Laughlin, Thomas    | Sumner, Austin  |
| Edinger, J. S.   | Sachs, Joseph       | Tharp, Harry    |
| Elston, W. S.    | Seibert, J.         | Tolan, John     |
| Frost, W. S.     | Witholland, G. W.   | Vandevan, Sam   |
| Fry, M. S.       | Metzger, Jacob      | Wilkens, S. B.  |
| Goff, Wm         | Warten, Perry       | West, William   |
| Gerard, Abner    | W. W. W. W. S.      | White, P. S.    |
| Gerard, Chas     | W. Donald, W.       | Watters, J. W.  |
| Guthrie, T. B.   | Kewell, A. E.       |                 |
| Hills, Ed.       | Nicholson, Elihu    |                 |

Attest: W. D. Ryker Secy

Crawfordsville May 9<sup>th</sup> 70

On motion the list was ordered to be registered  
On motion the council met into the election by ballot of a Street  
Commissioner. The following is the result of the balloting

| Name             | 1st Ballot | 2 <sup>d</sup> Ballot | 3 <sup>d</sup> Ballot |
|------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Eli Compton      |            |                       |                       |
| W. E. Vanarsdall |            |                       |                       |
| Lowder           |            |                       |                       |
| A. S. Duckworth  |            |                       |                       |
| Geo Powers       |            |                       |                       |
| Wm Morris        |            |                       |                       |
| Thos. J. Ross    |            |                       |                       |

Mr. Ross having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected  
Street Commissioner of the City of Crawfordsville. To serve for two years and until his  
successor is elected and qualified:

The following notice was read and on motion, the appointments concerned in  
to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville  
Gentlemen:

I respectfully appoint for your convenience  
as first Assistant Chief Engineer of the Fire Department T. A. Brown and as dis-  
tributing Assistant, W. D. Ryker  
Very Respectfully  
W. D. Dehler  
[Signed]

May 9 1870

The Clerk reported the return of the Assessment list for 1870.

On motion the Council went into the election by ballot of five Commissioners to assess damages and benefits. On the first ballot the following named persons each received six votes and was declared duly elected to serve for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified:— W. D. Mansow, David W. Austin, Taylor Buffington, E. L. Griffith and E. D. Lester.

On motion the Clerk was directed to notify Mr. H. Scott, Street Commissioner to appear before the Council at its next regular meeting for settlement.

On motion the Committee on printing was directed to have a sufficient number of blanks printed for the use of the Street Commissioner.

On motion the Council went into the election of a City Engineer. On the first Ballot John S. Campbell received six votes and was declared duly elected City Engineer to serve for two years and until his successor is elected and qualified.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet May 24<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Attest

J. A. Brown,  
City Clerk.

W. J. Estlin Mayor

Monday Evening,  
May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1870

The Council met. Present His Honor Mayor Estlin, Councilmen Smith, Cumberland, Watson, Vanarsdall, Esperson and Dexter.

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

The Committee on accounts reported the account of Ed. Brouce correct and recommended its payment. On motion the report was adopted.

The Committee on printing, asked and were granted further time to report on the printing of blanks for the Street Commissioner.

William H. Scott late Street Commissioner, appeared, and was allowed until the next regular meeting, to prepare his receipts.

The following Ordinance was presented and read a first time, and with a suspension of the rules, a second and third times and adopted, those who voted in the affirmative on the question of its adoption were Councilmen Smith, Cumberland, Vanarsdall, Dexter and Esperson. Total Five.

An Ordinance Fixing the salaries of the Officers of the City of Crawfordville

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordville, that the officers of said city shall receive as salaries for the current year, the following amounts to be paid quarterly on the first days of July, October, January and April from the general fund by warrant drawn on the City Treasurer, signed by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk:

The Mayor shall receive Five hundred dollars per annum and the fee of his Office.

The Clerk shall receive Two hundred and Fifty dollars per annum

The Treasurer shall receive One hundred and seventy five dollars per annum

The Marshal shall receive Two hundred and Fifty dollars per annum and the fee of his office



The Street Commissioners shall receive two dollars per day for all time actually employed  
The City Engineer shall receive two dollars and fifty cents a day for all time actually employed

The City Attorney shall receive the fees of his Office.  
The Councilman shall receive, each, fifty dollars per Annum - Members of the Committee on Public Improvements, twenty five dollars per year, additional.

Sec 2. All Ordinances conflicting with this are hereby repealed.  
Sec 3 This Ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

The following Resolution was presented and adopted on a call of the ayes and nays by a unanimous vote of the Council: Resolved, By the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Bradfordville, That the bond of the Street Commissioners be fixed at the sum of three thousand dollars.

Thos. J. Ross, presented his bond in the sum of three thousand dollars with W. S. May and Nanno Ashley as securities. On motion the bond was accepted by the Council.

On motion, the Board of Public Improvements were directed to examine and report at the next meeting, the feasibility of opening an Avenue on the South side of the S. N. & O Rail road from Vernon street to the junction of the S. O. & W. Rail road.

W. D. Lott presented an account of \$16.75 for work on Streets. Defend.

Hightower & him presented an account of \$2.50 for blacksmiths work. Defend.

W. S. Branch presented an account of \$10.00 for Attorney services. On motion, the note was suspended and the account allowed.

On motion of Mr. Vandersall the Marshal was directed to secure a mill which is in a dangerous condition, on the lot belonging to the heirs of Thornton Inghill also to secure a cistern on the lot in the rear of the Purcell House, which is in a like dangerous condition.

On motion, the Committee on Public Improvements were directed to examine the condition of the bridge at the crossing of any branch on Elm Street

On motion of Mr. Cumberland, the Street Commissioners was directed to notify Mr. Nett to lower his side walk in front of his Livery Stable on the West side of Washington Street between Vernon and Market, in accordance with the survey of the Engineer.

On motion the Clerk was directed to give notice, that the assessment list for the year 1870 is returned and that it will remain open for inspection at the office of the City Clerk, until Friday the 10th day of June 1870, on which day the Common Council will meet at the Mayors office at One O'clock P. M. to hear and decide all complaints of and appeals from the acts of the Assessor.

On motion the Council adjourned  
Attest:  
L. B. Brown,  
City Clerk.

W. A. Carter Mayor

Monday Evening  
June 6. 1870

The Council met. Present, His Honor Mayor Alston, Councilmen <sup>Smith</sup> Cumberland, Watson, Vanarsdale, Esperson and Drarter

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

The following petition was received and referred to the Committee on Public Improvement.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville:

Your Petitioner respectfully requests that you will relocate the alley between Lots nos. six and seven in Mills' addition of lots to the city of Crawfordsville, by permitting him to reduce the width of said adjacent lots from one hundred feet each to eighty five feet each and attach the said thirty feet excised from the said lots to eight in the same addition. No other persons are interested in the relocation of said alley but himself, the owner of the lots on each side of the said alley.

Crawfordsville June 6. 1870

Respectfully submitted by your fellow citizen  
Caleb Mills

The Committee on Public Improvements reported that they had examined the route of the proposed Avenue south of the S. V. R. Rail Road and estimated that the probable cost of making such Avenue would reach thirty five hundred dollars and that for the present they would recommend that action upon it be deferred.

On motion the City Engineer was directed to make a survey of such Avenue and report at the next meeting.

The same Committee also reported in favor of constructing a bridge across Dry branch at the crossing of Elm Street.

On motion, Mr Esperson was requested to prepare plans and specifications for such bridge.

The Committee on accounts reported the account of W. H. Scott for labor by sundry hands on street, amounting to \$16<sup>50</sup> correct and recommended that orders on the road fund be drawn in favor of the persons who had labored. Adopted. The same Committee asked and was granted further time to report on the account of H. H. Scott.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department reported the department in need of three hundred feet of new hose, a floor in Engine house and sundry repairs to the hose cart.

On motion of Mr Esperson, the Chief Engineer and City Clerk were authorized to purchase 300 feet of hose.

On motion of Mr Smith an appropriation of \$75<sup>00</sup> per annum be made for the purpose of paying a messenger for taking care of Engine house.

On motion of Mr Esperson the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was authorized to have a floor laid in the Engine house and to have new tire put on the supplementary hose cart.

J. W. Keen presented an account of seven dollars for printing blanks for Street Committee. On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

McLean & Talbot presented an account of \$12<sup>00</sup> for printing. Referred.

Genl Geo Wallace presented an account of one hundred dollars for legal services in preparing Ordinance for publication. Referred.

The following Communication was received and the parties therein named were directed to be registered as members of the fire department.

Crawfordsville June 6. 1870

To the City Clerk:

See at a stated meeting of Niagara Fire Co., No. 1. held June



1st  
5th Sec. Geo. L. Powers, John Reich and Mrs Morgan were duly elected members of a said

The following communication was recd and referred to the Committee on  
Attest W. H. Barker Secy.

Fire Department:  
The undersigned agree to associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a Fire  
and Ladder Company, in the City of Crawfordsville and agree to abide by such Constitution  
Bylaws and Regulations as may be adopted by the Company.

|                  |                    |                            |
|------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| John Mc Crist    | Mortimer Woodrough | Name                       |
| Mrs Campbell     | S. L. Powers       | John Shaon                 |
| James Heaton     | John Mastaday      | Abram Johnson              |
| James W. Winton  | Charles W. Davis   | W. S. Barber               |
| J. S. Idle       | Adam Walker        | Samuel Walker              |
| S. S. Harrington | John Johnson       | J. S. Mans                 |
| Robt. Hays       | Geo. McCoughlin    | Francis W. Rising          |
|                  |                    | Abram Johnson Treasurer    |
|                  |                    | John S. Idle Asst. Foreman |
|                  |                    | John Crist Treasurer       |

On motion the accounts of the Street Commissioners were referred to the Committee on  
Public Improvements and that said committee report at the next regular meeting.

On motion the committee on Fire Department together with the Chief Engineer and his assistant  
were directed to recommend at the next meeting of the Council locations for additional fire  
cisterns.

The Committee on Printing, was directed to procure a sufficient number of blank receipts  
for the use of the Street Commissioners.

Dr. J. S. McElland from the Board of Health appeared before the Council and made  
several valuable suggestions in regard to the duties of such board, which subject was on  
motion of Mr Cumberland referred to a special committee consisting of Mr Wente and the City Attorney.

On motion the Street Commissioners was directed to notify S. L. Eston to repair the sidewalk on  
the south side of Vernon Street in front of the property of Mrs Maria Eston.

On motion, the Street Commissioners was directed to immediately repair the sidewalk in front of  
Nate Loring Stables at the expense of said stable.

On motion, the City Engineer was directed to set grade stakes and give estimates of opening and  
grading and locating Market Street east of Water Street, and Vernon Street from N. S. Dennis east line to  
the Corporation line on the west side.

To survey and set grade stakes on West Market Street to High Street and on the entire length of High Street

Also to survey Nabask Avenue from Water Street to the east line of the Corporation. Also,

To survey with a view to widening and locating College Street from James Heaton's west line to the  
east Corporation line. Also

To survey ground with a view to locating a street from the Depot of the Indianapolis, Bloom-

ington and Western Rail road to the Corporation line on the south.

On motion the Council Adjourned to meet June 20th

Attest:  
Geo L Powers  
City Clerk

W. H. Eston Mayor

Monday Evening  
June 20th 1870

The Council met. Mayor Elston being absent on account of sickness, Mr. Darter was called to the chair. Present Councilmen Smith, Cumberland, Watson, Vanarsdale, Epperson and Darter.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

The committee on accounts reported the following accounts correct and recommended their payment, which report was adopted.

That of Hightower & Sim for \$1.00 for blacksmith work for Street Commissioner.

That of W. Cain & Fabbate for \$12.50 for Printing.

The Committee asked and was granted further time to report on the account of Sub. Sec. Wallace.

The special committee on Board of Health asked and was granted further time to report.

The committee on public improvements made the following report of settlement with the Street Commissioner which was laid over until the next meeting:

The Committee on public improvements have made settlement with the Street Commissioner as follows:

The Street Commissioner of the City of Crawfordville  
To the labor of 545 hands at \$ 3.00 Dr.  
Cr. \$ 1635.00

|                                     |        |            |
|-------------------------------------|--------|------------|
| By 25 new laborers                  | 75.00  |            |
| " 319 " Commuters                   | 951.00 |            |
| " 28 " having Election Certificates | 84.00  |            |
| " 11 " over age                     | 33.00  |            |
| " 59 " belonging to Fire Department | 177.00 |            |
| " 66 " removed                      | 198.00 |            |
| " 22 " Sued                         | 66.00  |            |
| " 12 " Chafers                      | 39.00  |            |
| " 2 " Dead                          | 6.00 = | \$ 1635.00 |

Statement 2.

|  |            |         |
|--|------------|---------|
| To Labor of 319 men                            | \$ 951.00  |         |
| " Debt received from Debt sold                 | 135.12     |         |
| " Debt received from Treasurer                 | 308.20     |         |
| " Debt received on Salary                      | 136.85     | 1531.17 |
| Cr.  |            |         |
| By Debt of Credits as per vouchers             | \$ 1208.76 |         |
| " 382 days labor with teams at 2.00            | 353.00     |         |
| " 14 1/2 days service as Street Commr. at 4.00 | 287.00     | 1848.76 |

1531.17  
\$ 264.99

Bal due Dr Comr

June 20 1870

[Signed]

Wm. W. Epperson  
S. D. Smith

On motion, the Committee on Public Improvements were directed, after taking legal advice to have a pond drained, which is located at the intersection of North and West streets.

The committee on Public Improvements made the following report on the petition of G. Mills to relocate an alley in Mills addition.



"The Committee on Public Improvements have examined the alleg application of in said petition and recommend the prayer of the Petitioner be granted.

Signed

Wm. Epperson  
L. S. Smith  
J. S. Watson."

On motion the report was adopted.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department presented an account in favor of No. 26 & 27 Millholland of \$ 30.00 for lumber & labor in flooring engine house. On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

The special committee to report locations for fire cisterns made the following report:

The undersigned, committee to locate fire cisterns, would respectfully report that we have agreed to locate cisterns at the following points:

- One at the crossing of Market and West Street;
- One at the crossing of West and Pike Streets,
- One at the south end of Walnut street,
- One at the crossing of Washington and Jefferson streets,
- One on Brown street east of the rail road near the west line of Dr. Gottie's property,
- One on Vernon street near the west line of Mrs. Esters' property east of Water street.

The Committee are of the opinion that that the cisterns should all be of the capacity of three hundred barrels each, excepting the one at the crossing of Washington and Jefferson streets which should be of the capacity of 400 barrels.

Mr. Cumberland moved to adopt the report and to advertise for bids for the construction of the cisterns, reserving the right to reject any or all bids. The ayes and noes were demanded. Mr. Cumberland voted aye. Councilmen Smith, Vanarsdall, Watson, Darter and Epperson voted no.

Mr. Vanarsdall moved to adopt the report and to immediately build two cisterns under the supervision of the Committee on Public Improvements. Adopted, and Mr. Vanarsdall added to the committee to assist in the supervision of the work.

J. S. Ross presented an account of \$ 26.00 for 2 1/2 days service as Street Commissioner. On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

For the following accounts, orders were directed to be issued and charged to the road fund:

- To Eli Leampton for \$ 26.00 for 6 1/2 days work on streets with team.
- To J. S. Ross for \$ 19.00 for 19 1/2 days work on streets with team.
- To Alvin Duckworth for \$ 24.00 for 6 days work on streets with team.
- To J. S. Ross for 0.35¢ for Bucket and dipper.

On motion, the City Engineer was directed to survey Market street from West street to the city limits on the west.

On motion, the City Engineer was directed to survey Jefferson street from the present eastern limit to the corporation line on the east.

Mr. Cumberland moved to grade Market street from the end of the grade west of West street to High street and High street its entire length. Lost.

Mr. Smith moved to reconsider the vote fixing the tuition fund within the corporate limits at 1 1/2 cents on the \$100. worth of property. Carried

Mr. Smith moved to fix the tuition tax at 10 cents on each \$100. worth of property within the City limits. Carried

The following resolution was introduced and passed. Those who voted in the affirmative on its passage, were Councilmen Smith, Cumberland, Watson, Vanarsdall, Epperson and Darter Total, six - and it was declared adopted.

"Resolved by the common council of the City

of Crawfordsville, that there be levied and collected, for the year 1870, on the taxable property within the corporate limits of the said City of Crawfordsville a tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of property personal and fifty cents on each poll, one dollar on each male dog and two dollars on each female dog, and that there be levied and collected a special assessment of five cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Smith:

Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville, That the Clerk be directed to notify the officers of the Indianapolis Bloomington and Western Rail Road, not to construct more than one track on Franklin street west of the street between Graham Houston and Comerds addition and Altons addition without consent of said Council.

On the adoption of the above resolution, those who voted aye were Councilmen Smith, Cumberland, Watson, Esperson and Harten. Mr. Vanarsdall voted no.

On Motion the council adjourned to meet July 4th 1870.

Attest:  
Edw. Brown,  
City Clerk.

W. F. Elliott, Mayor

Monday Evening July 4 1870

The Council met. Present, Mayor Elliott, Councilmen Smith, Cumberland, Watson, Vanarsdall, Esperson and Harten.

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

The Mayor was excused for absence from the last meeting.

The following petition was presented:

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Crawfordsville-

The Indianapolis Bloomington & Western Railway Company having a Railway track in Franklin Street, asks your Honorable body to sanction their laying a side track along the line of said street and adjoining the main tracks of their Railway, from the point where said track enters the east end of Franklin Street to a point to the west side of the third north & south street laid out in Graham Houston & Comerds addition to Crawfordsville.

Dated this thirtieth day of June 1870

[Signed] S. L. Willson  
for L. D. Briggs Post  
of the I. B. & W. Railway

S. L. Willson  
of the I. B. & W. Railway

On motion of Mr. Cumberland, the petition was received and the prayer of the prayer of the petitioners granted.

The committee on accounts asked and were granted two weeks further time to report on the account of Saul Sew. Wallace

side track



The Treasurer reported in the treasury \$ 1793.<sup>00</sup>

The Street Commissioner made his bi-weekly report. Received.

J. D. T. Ross presented an account of \$ 24.<sup>00</sup> for twelve days services as Street Commissioner. Allowed.

Mr Cumberland moved that hereafter when streets within the city are gravelled such graveling shall be done at the expense of the property owners adjacent to such work. The ayes and noes being demanded those who voted aye were Councilmen Cumberland and Vanarsdall - 2. Those who voted no were Councilmen Watson, Epperson, and Harte - 3.

On motion of Mr Epperson the motion adopted at the last meeting of the Council, reducing the special tintow fund within the city from twelve to ten cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property, was reconsidered.

The following Resolution was introduced by Mr. Epperson

Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Bradfordville, that there be levied and collected as a special tintow fund for the year 1870 the sum of thirteen cents on each one hundred dollars worth of property within the Corporate limits of said City.

On the adoption of which resolution, those who voted aye were Councilmen Smith Vanarsdall, Epperson, Watson and Harte - 5. Mr Cumberland voted no - 1.

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

To Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Bradfordville Ind.

Gentlemen: We the undersigned Citizens and owners of the property lying upon the line of the old Lexington road from the point adjoining the land of J. W. Blair to which said road has been vacated would beg that your honorable body will by ordinance vacate so much of said road as lies between the point mentioned on the west and eastward to where said road becomes Market Street. We ask this for the reason that said part of the Lexington road has not been travelled or worked as a public road for more than fifty years past, and for the further reason that by a plat made and recorded by J. W. Blair Market Street has been extended parallel to and due west to the line of said J. W. Blair's land and by said Blair platted and recorded due west to the present limits of the present Corporation line of Bradfordville. Trusting you will pass such ordinance or subscribe ourselves

[Signed] J. S. McCalland. Osker Lowry James E. Barnett.

On motion the Engineer was directed in making the survey of West Market Street to the west Corporation line, to make the same, the width that said street is between the additions of Hanna and Snyder.

On motion the Engineer was directed to survey and locate the old Lafayette Pike a width of 60 feet.

J. D. Brown presented an account of \$ 20.<sup>00</sup> for making tax list for 1869. Allowed.

On motion the clerk was directed to draw Orders for the first quarter salary of City Officers.

On motion the entire Council was appointed a committee to examine the condition of a draw across Market Street near the saw factory.

On Motion the Street Commissioner was directed to grade Market Street to High Street and the entire length of High Street at as early a day as practicable

The following Resolutions was introduced

Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Bradfordville that the Officers of the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Railway be notified to immediately construct Street and alley crossings at all points where said rail way crosses streets and alleys within the corporate limits of said city, and that such work be done in strict accordance with the ordinance granting the right of way to said rail way through the said city.

On the adoption of which, those who voted aye were Councilmen, Cumberland, Smith, Watson, Vanarsdall Epperson and Harte. Total 6.

On motion the Street Commissioner was directed to clean the gutter on Pike Street south of Centre Church.

Mr. Vanarsdall moved to reconsider the motion, ordering the grading of West market and High Streets. On the adoption of which, those who voted aye were Councilmen Watson, Vanarsdall and Hartley - 3. Those who voted no were Councilmen Smith, Cumberland and Jefferson - 3. The Mayor voted no and the motion was lost.

On motion the Marshal was directed to prepare a stray pen at the least expense possible.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest:

S. D. Brown  
City Clerk.

W. S. Elston Mayor

Monday Evening, July 13 1870

The Council met. Present Mayor Elston, Councilmen Cumberland, Smith, Watson, Vanarsdall, and Hartley.

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

The committee on public improvements reported that they had agreed to pay to Messrs Brown and Ashley the sum of seventy five dollars for lumber to be used in the construction of a culvert along the Louisville and Albany and Chicago Rail road south of Market Street.

On motion the report was adopted and an order directed to be drawn on the city for \$75.00. Henry presented an account of One hundred and nine dollars and fifty cents for printing Ordinances and blanks. On motion the rules were suspended and the account was allowed.

Wm. Watts presented an account of \$5.05 for materials and labor in repairing stray pen. On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

The Committee on accounts asked and were granted further time to report on the account of Genl Geo Wallace.

The committee on Ordinances asked and were granted further time to report on the petition of J. S. McCalland and others.

On motion of Mr. Vanarsdall the report of the committee on public improvements making settlement with the street Commissioner, reported to this Council June 20th 1870 was received and the amount due W. B. Deane, late street Commissioner, as shown by said report, to be \$264.99, be paid by order on the city Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Watson an order for twenty five dollars was directed to be drawn on the city Treasurer in favor of J. W. Ross and S. W. Riley, being one half of the reward offered by the Mayor for the arrest and conviction of the parties who committed the theft in the city on the 15th inst. The remainder of said reward to be paid only on the conviction of the parties arrested.

On motion, the City Engineer was directed to make a survey of the gutters on the west side of Walnut street between Walnut Avenue and Jefferson street with a view to running the water from Walnut on to Jefferson street.

On motion the City Engineer was directed to make a survey and set grade stakes on both sides of Washington street, with a view to the improvement of the side walks on said street.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest

S. D. Brown  
City Clerk.



Monday Evening August 1st 1870

The Council met. Present Mayor Clatow, Councilmen Smith, Cumberland, Watson, Vanarsdall, Eppersow and Darter.

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

Mr Eppersow, from the Committee on accounts reports back the account of Genl. Geo Wallace, without recommendation.

The Street Commissioner made his regular bi-weekly report which was received.

The City Treasurer made the following reports:

City Treasurers Office Aug 1. '70

To the Hon Mayor and Council of the City of Craufordsville

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| I have cash on hand  | \$ 1107.90 |
| There is now due from Liquor Licenses  | \$ 180.00  |
| There will also be due in Sept. from same  | \$ 150.00  |
| There is about \$ 800. <sup>00</sup> Delinquent taxes unpaid which will be able to collect some \$ 250. or 500 of same |            |

Signed M<sup>rs</sup> Rumbidge Treasurers

William Watts presented an account of \$ 2.50 for removing dead dogs. Referred.

J. E. Sidener presented an account of \$ 73.35 for jail fees. A motion to refer the account to the City Attorney for examination was negatived and it was referred to the committee on accounts.

On motion an order was directed to be drawn in favor of W. Crauford for \$ 31.<sup>00</sup> for 3 months rent of Mayors Office being to July 1st 1870.

Mr Cumberland moved to appoint a committee to sell the lot belonging to the city and located on Green Street, between Vermont and Market Streets. On the adoption of the motion, Mr. Cumberland, Mr. Vanarsdall and Mr. Eppersow voted aye. Messrs Smith, Watson and Darter voted no. There being a tie vote, the Mayor voted no and the motion was lost.

Mr Eppersow presented plans and specifications for a bridge across Dry Branch at the crossing of Elm Street and moved that they be adopted and that bids for the construction of said bridge be advertised for, in accordance with such plans and specifications.

On the adoption of the motion, Messrs Smith, Cumberland and Vanarsdall voted no. Messrs Watson, Eppersow and Darter voted aye. There being a tie vote, the Mayor voted aye and the motion was adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest  
J. D. Brown,  
City Clerk.

W. J. Clatow Mayor

Crawfordsville Indiana  
August 15th 1870

The Council met Present Mayor Alston Councilmen Smith, Vanarsdale,  
Watson, Gannon, Harts

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.  
The Street Commissioner made his regular bi weekly report which was received.  
P. D. White presented an account of Eleven dollars and eighty five cents  
for lumber for culvert. On motion the rules were suspended and the account  
allowed.

Campbell and Finley presented an account of three hundred dollars  
for 300 feet of hose and thirty nine dollars for six sets of couplings - total  
\$ 339.00. On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

Mrs W. W. Ferrisow presented an account of twelve dollars for six  
months ground rent for engine house to July 1st 1870. On motion the rules  
were suspended and the account allowed.

Geo R Porter presented an account of two dollars for burying a dead  
dog. Referred to the committee on accounts.

The following communication was received:

Crawfordsville Ind. Aug 3. 70

To the City Clerk.

Sir: At a regular meeting of Niagara Div. No. 1, held this  
evening W. H. Deets, Jeff Deets, John Larson and Charles Butcher were expelled from the  
company for non-attendance

Signed W. H. Deyster Secy Div. Co.

The City Engineer reported the surveys and charts for the widening and  
opening of Vernon, Jefferson, College, Wabash Avenue, Plum and Rail road streets  
and the Lafayette Dike. On motion the report was received.

On motion the City Engineer and Clerk were authorized to purchase a suitable  
book for the use of the Civil Engineer.

On motion of Mr. Cumberland the Clerk was directed advertise for bids for the  
graveling of Market street from the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago rail road  
east as far as said street has been graded by the street Commissioner and that the  
expense of such graveling be assessed against the owners of property along the line  
of such work. The gravel to be twenty feet in width, sixteen inches deep in the center  
and eight inches deep at the edges to be washed or river gravel.

On motion of Mr. Vanarsdale the Clerk was directed to advertise for bids for  
the graveling of that portion of College street lying between Washington and  
Water streets, the expense of such graveling to be assessed against the owners of prop-  
erty along the line of such improvement. The gravel to be put on sixteen feet wide - sixteen  
inches deep in the center and six inches deep at the edges. The gravel to be washed or river gravel.

On motion the Clerk was directed to advertise for bids for the graveling of Spring  
street from Green to West street the expense of such graveling to be assessed against the owners of  
the property lying along the line of said improvement. The gravel to be washed or river gravel  
to be put on sixteen (16) feet wide; sixteen (16) inches deep in the center and six (6) inches deep at  
the edges.

On motion the Clerk was directed to advertise for bids for the graveling of High  
street. The expense of such graveling to be assessed against the owners of the  
property lying along the line of said improvement. The gravel to be washed or river  
gravel; to be put on sixteen feet wide; sixteen (16) inches deep in the center and  
six inches deep at the edges.

On motion the Committee on public Improvement were authorized to



construct the bridge across Dry branch at the crossing of Elms Street with labor by the day.  
 B. M. & W. C. Seckhart presented an account of \$31.75 for lumber for culverts. On motion  
 the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

On motion, permission was granted to John J. Warts to erect a set of hay scales in  
 front of his property on Washington Street.

On motion, permission was granted to David Warts to erect a set of hay scales in  
 front of his property on Vernon Street.

The committee on accounts reported back the account of William Watts of \$21.32 for  
 dead animals and recommending its payment. Adopted.

On motion the City Engineer was directed to set grade stakes on all the streets  
 and alleys crossed by the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Rail way, and the Clerk  
 was directed to notify the officers of said Rail road company to complete such crossings within twelve  
 days from the date of such notice, according to such surveys and in case the said officers of said road  
 shall neglect or refuse to comply with this order, then the Street Commissioner was directed to complete  
 the same at the expense of such rail road company.

On motion of Mr. Cumberland the City Clerk was directed to give the necessary notices  
 to the Commissioners and owners of property affected by the opening of the following streets:  
 Vernon Street from the present western terminus of said street to the west Corporation line;  
 Jefferson Street from the present eastern terminus of said street to the east Corporation line;  
 College Street from the west line of James Deaton's property to the east Corporation line;  
 Wabash Avenue from the east line of Water Street to the east Corporation line;  
 Plum Street from the south line of Franklin Street south to the Danville road, and  
 Rail Road Avenue from the south line of Vernon Street south along the south and  
 west side of the Louisville New Albany Chicago rail road to the north line of College Street.

On motion the Council Adjourned.

Attest:

D. W. Brown City Clerk

W. H. Elton Mayor

W. H. Elton Mayor

Be it remembered, that on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1870  
 I sent a copy of the above motion in regard to the repair of Street and alley  
 crossings by the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western rail way company, by  
 leaving a certified copy of the motion at the office of said company.

Witness my hand this 21st day of September A. D. 1870

D. W. Brown

City Clerk

Monday Evening  
August 29th 1870

The Council met. Present Mayor Elston, Councilmen Smith, Cumberland, Vanarsdall, Epperson and Barber.

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

The Committee on accounts reported on the account of W.E. Bidder for jail fees reducing said account to fifty-five dollars and ten cents (\$55.10) which report was adopted. and the amount recommended ordered to be paid.

The following Ordinance was reported by the Committee on Ordinances read a first time and under a suspension of the rules, a second and third times and adopted those who voted in the affirmative on its adoption were Councilmen Smith, Cumberland, Vanarsdall and Epperson:

An Ordinance vacating such portion of the "Old Covington road" as lies between the east line of the land owned by John W. Deane and the point where said road intersects the north line of Market Street in the City of Crawfordville:

Section 1. Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordville, That that part of the public highway formerly and commonly known as the "Old Covington road" lying between the east line of the land owned by John W. Deane and a point where said public highway intersects the north line of Market Street in the City of Crawfordville, be, and the same is hereby vacated

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| The following accounts were presented and allowed under a suspension of the rules |          |
| That of W. Cain and Tallot for printing amounting to                              | \$ 14.00 |
| That of John Brown for 3 months service as Messenger to fire Co.                  | \$ 13.75 |
| That of Graham Bros for lumber for culverts                                       | \$ 2.60  |
| That of William Watts for repairs to stray pen                                    | \$ 1.50  |
| That of A. C. Dennis for services as Engineer                                     | \$ 25.00 |
| That of John D. Berhart for assistance to Engineer                                | 0.75     |
| That of D. A. Hightower for sand  | \$ 2.25  |
| That of William Cowan for same  | \$ 6.00  |
| That of Chas. Saley for same  | \$ 1.50  |
| That of Daniel Bountine for sand  | \$ 2.00  |
| That of Charles Maxwell for same  | \$ 2.00  |

On motion the bids for graveling, High Street and portions of College, Market and Spring streets. The bids were as follows:

Crawfordville Aug 29 '70

|                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| To the Mayor & Common Council  |        |
| Graveling, Market St. per yard | 75 Cts |
| College St. per yard           | 75 "   |
| Spring St per yard             | 60 "   |
| High St                        | 65 "   |

Signed Jas. Stetson  
Crawfordville Dec 27 1870

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Crawfordville

We propose to gravel Market Street from the S.E. of the R.R. road as far east as said street has been graded, according to the specifications in the advertisement for bids at the rate of 59 1/2 cents per running foot.  
Signed Anna & Wuff



Crawfordsville Indiana August 27 1870  
To the Mayor Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville

We propose to gravel High street according to published specifications at the rate of 35 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents per running foot.

Signed

Kanna &amp; Huff

Crawfordsville Indiana Aug 27 1870  
To the Mayor Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville

We propose to gravel Spring street from Brew to West according to advertised specifications at the rate of 35 $\frac{1}{2}$  cts per running foot

Signed

Kanna &amp; Huff

Crawfordsville Ind Aug 27 1870  
To the Mayor Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville:-

We propose to gravel College street according to the published specifications at the rate of 35 cents per running foot.

Signed

Kanna &amp; Huff.

Crawfordsville Ind Aug 27 1870  
To the Hon. Mayor Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville:

I propose to gravel the following streets according to the published specifications at the prices named below:

|                   |                            |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| College Street at | 45 Cents per running foot  |
| High Street at    | 40 Cents per running foot. |
| Spring Street at  | 40 Cents per running foot. |
| Market Street at  | 58 Cents per running foot  |

Very Respectfully

Signed

R. D. Lightner

On motion of Mr Smith the contract for graveling College street (Reserving One hundred and sixty five feet lying immediately east of Washington street) was awarded to Huff & Kanna

On motion the contract for the graveling of Spring street was awarded to Kanna & Huff

On motion the contract for the graveling of Market Street was awarded to R. D. Lightner

On motion the contract for the graveling of High Street was awarded to Kanna & Huff

On motion of Mr Cumberland the Street Commissioner was directed to open the gutters and make such other improvements as he may deem necessary on the streets just ordered to be gravelled.

On motion the City Engineer was directed to survey and plat with a view to widening on the east side, Washington street between College and Franklin streets

The Street Commissioner made his regular biweekly report

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest  
W. H. Brown City Clerk

W. A. Clinton Mayor

Crawfordsville, Monday September 12 1870

The Council met. Present His Honor Mayor Elton, Councilmen Smith, Cumberland

Vanarsdale, Watson and Eggerson

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

Mr Watson was excused for absence at the last meeting.

The Street Commissioner made his regular bi-monthly report. Received.

The City Treasurer reported the amount in the Treasury at \$ 1016.00

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

That of S. W. Foots for \$ 9.98 for Stationery.

That of Sewer Long for \$ 8.50 for Labor on culverts.

That of A. Thomson for \$ 18.50 for Stone.

McCain and Talbot presented an account of \$ 20.00 for printing. *Referred.*

On Motion of Mr. Cumberland the motion adopted at the last meeting of the Council awarding the contracts for the graveling of Market Street east of the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Rail road, was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Cumberland the contract for the graveling of said portion of said street was awarded to James Nolan at his bid of the 19th of August

The City Engineer made the following report of the improvement on Spring Street from Green to West Street

To the Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville:

The undersigned would respectfully represent to your Honorable Board that he has examined the work done on Spring Street from Green Street to West Street by Messrs Huff and Hanna and would report that the graveling has been performed according to the specifications in a good and workmanlike manner.

Signed J. S. Campbell City Engineer  
for A. C. Garrison

The City Engineer also reported the survey of Washington Street from College to Franklin and of Market Street from West to High Street.

On motion the City Clerk was directed to advertise for bids for the graveling of Jefferson Street from West to Water Street and Green Street from the alley south of John W. Blairs property to Jefferson Street. The gravel to be used to be washed or river gravel to be put on sixteen feet wide, sixteen inches deep in the centre and six inches at the edges. The bids to specify the price per running foot. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids not deemed to be in the interest of the city.

The following communication accompanying a set of Engineer badges was received:  
Crawfordsville Sept. 12 1870

To the Chief Engineer, First & Second Assistants of the Fire Department of Crawfordsville, State of Indiana:

Sir: Accept these badges and we hope they will please you, and with them our compliments. May your conduct and deportment be such that we will never regret presenting you these Distinct

Your most Obedient  
Samuel Goldsberry  
G. S. Hildebrand  
P. G. White

The following resolution was introduced by Mr Smith and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, By the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville, That the thanks of this Common Council are due and are hereby presented to Messrs Hildebrand, Goldsberry and White for the beautiful and appropriate badges presented by these gentlemen to the Chief Engineer and Assistants of the Fire Department of this city and that the City Clerk be directed to present them with a copy of this resolution.

On Motion the Council adjourned

Attest. G. W. Brown City Clerk

W. C. Elton Mayor



Monday Evening, Sept. 26th 1870

The Council met. Present, His Honor Mayor Elston, Councilmen Smith, Amber, Vanarsdall, Baxter and Espirson.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

The following remonstrance was presented and laid on the table.

State of Indiana, Montgomery County, City of Crawfordsville.  
To The Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville:  
We the undersigned, citizens of said City, County and State and owning Property (Real Estate) on Jefferson Street in said City, respectfully remonstrate against the grading of said Jefferson Street between Washington and West streets as heretofore ordered by your Honorable Body, and respectfully but earnestly ask that said order may be revoked for the following reasons, to wit: Said street is not used by the public to a sufficient degree to warrant the expense that will be incurred by the said property owners in grading said portion of said Street.

[Signed] W. D. Cusminger  
Mrs Campbell  
Francis Nichols  
J. W. Kelsey  
G. W. Pearson  
A. S. Cochran

The Committee on accounts reported in favor of the payment of the account of Mr Cain & Falbot of \$20.00 for printing. On motion the report was adopted and the amount ordered to be paid by warrant.

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

That of B. W. and W. L. Lockhart of \$11.75 for lumber for culverts & bridges

That of Scott, Decker & Co for 1/2 doz shovels \$6.00

The following accounts were referred:

That of W. M. Briggs of \$1.50 for removing 2 dead dogs.

That of Geo Ross for \$22.50 for carrying water for hands on streets.

The following resignation was presented and on motion accepted:  
Crawfordsville, Indiana.

Sept. 26th 1870

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville, Indiana Gentlemen: I hereby resign my office as a member of your Honorable body from the second ward.

My reason for this action is that my business relations have recently become such that it will be impossible for me to attend to the duties pertaining to the Office of Councilman.

[Signed] James J. Watson.

The City Clerk reported that the Commissioners to assess damages and benefits had filed in his office on the 24th instant the following report, which was on motion referred to a special Committee consisting of Councilmen Smith, Baxter and Vanarsdall:

To the Honorable Council of the City of Crawfordsville Ind.  
The undersigned Commissioners appointed to appraise damages and benefits accruing to the owners of any land or lot through which any street is proposed to be constructed or altered, make the following report on the streets examined on the 14th of Sept 1870 as per survey and order of the City, this and there made the following estimate of benefits and damages accruing to the parties and lots named in the following schedule with amount of damages and benefits under its respective head opposite the name of each owner of such land or lot and for a more particular description of such lands and lots so assessed with damages and benefits would refer to the plans and surveys of such streets, which said plans and surveys are herewith

filed and made part of this report.

Respectfully Submitted  
 [Signed] Saml W Austin  
 E. B. Curtis  
 Ephraim L. Griffith  
 Taylor Buffington.

### Bail Road Avenue.

| Names of Owners  | Description of Land                        | Damages | Benefits |
|------------------|--|---------|----------|
| Mrs W. E. Elston | Land lying between Vermont & Mabask Avenue | 200 00  | 200 00   |
| Geo Brown        | " " " " " "                                | 40 00   |          |
| Mrs Buffman      | " " " " " "                                | 50 00   |          |
| A. Robinson      | " " " " " "                                | 200 00  |          |
| Mrs Masten       | Between Mabask Avenue & Lehigh Street      | 1000 00 |          |
| Mrs Galy         | " " " " " "                                | 13 00   | 13 00    |
| Mrs Elston       | " " " " " "                                | 170 00  | 170 00   |

The Commissioners show in the above reports of Bail Road Avenue assessments that the damages exceed the benefits by the sum of \$1330.00 and are of opinion that neither the property holders or the City would be benefitted sufficiently by the opening of such street or Avenue to justify the payment of such damages. The Commissioners are of opinion however that a street, if opened running due north from Plum Street to Vermont Street would be a very great benefit to the city and the public generally.

All of which is respectfully submitted  
 [Signed] Saml W. Austin  
 Ephraim L. Griffith  
 E. B. Curtis  
 Taylor Buffington.

### Plum Street

| Name of Owner          | Description of Land           | Damages  | Benefits |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Abram Johnson          | Plum street extended S.       | \$ 75 00 |          |
| Thos. Carr             | " " " " " "                   | \$ 20 00 | \$ 20 00 |
| Mrs Hutchinson         | " " " " " "                   | \$ 20 00 | \$ 20 00 |
| George Porter          | " " " " " "                   | \$ 75 00 | \$ 20 00 |
| Mrs W. Hamilton        | " " " " " "                   | \$ 20 00 | \$ 20 00 |
| Smith                  | Doucton & Comards addition 56 |          | \$ 15 00 |
| Amasa Thompson         | " " " " " 52                  |          | \$ 25 00 |
| City of Crawfordsville |                               |          | \$ 90 00 |

### College Street

| Name of Owner     | Description of Land               | Damages   | Benefits  |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| James Meaton Sr.  | College Street widened & extended | \$ 162 70 | \$ 41 80  |
| S. L. Millson     | " " " " " "                       | \$ 31 35  | \$ 20 90  |
| Barber            | " " " " " "                       | \$ 138 30 | \$ 42 20  |
| Mrs Deane         | " " " " " "                       | \$ 181 30 | \$ 104 20 |
| Dorsey            | " " " " " "                       | \$ 56 80  | \$ 21 00  |
| Mrs W. E. Elston  | " " " " " "                       | \$ 498 00 | \$ 498 00 |
| A. S. Wise        | " " " " " "                       | \$ 31 35  | \$ 20 40  |
| Mrs. W. E. Elston | Second Addition Elstons           |           | \$ 64 40  |
| Harry Fowels      | " " " " " "                       |           | \$ 24 00  |
| Deasy             | " " " " " "                       |           | \$ 18 00  |
| Benj. Conbarn     | " " " " " "                       |           | \$ 41 80  |





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|--|--------------------------------|--|-------|-------|
| Geo Brown  |                                |  | 25 00 | 18 75 |
| Mrs. Kuffman                                     |                                |  | 67 20 | 31 60 |
| A. Robinson                                      |                                |  | 58 00 | 31 00 |
| Geo Busenbark                                    |                                |  | 15 66 | 6 96  |
| Mrs E. A. Buford                                 |                                |  | 59 64 | 25 68 |
| Mrs A. Burk                                      |                                |  | 9 18  | 8 16  |
| Mrs Sellers                                      |                                |  | 7 04  | 7 04  |
| Maurice Geo. Halloway                            |                                |  | 5 00  | 5 00  |
|  |                                |  | 6 16  | 6 16  |
| Mrs W. Elston                                    | Elston lot ad                  |  |       | 36 08 |
| Zack Williams                                    | " " "                          |  |       | 8 36  |
| Mrs Jonas Maaten                                 | Out lot no 11 Wilsons Addition |  |       | 2 04  |
| William Epperson                                 | "                              |  |       | 24 75 |
| Morgan Snook                                     |                                |  |       | 12 37 |
| Mark Beatty                                      |                                |  |       | 12 37 |
| J. W. Lyons                                      | Out lot 3 John Wilsons ad      |  |       | 31 35 |
| Andrew Lyons Sr                                  | " " 4 " " "                    |  |       | 31 35 |
| L. E. Millson                                    | " " 56. 7+8. " " "             |  |       | 90 00 |
| Adams Hanna                                      | " " 6 " " "                    |  |       | 15 68 |
| John Griffin                                     | " " 7 " " "                    |  |       | 18 00 |
| Mrs Miss Haley                                   | " " 9+10 " " "                 |  |       | 62 70 |
| See next east of William Epperson Corner unknown | " " 5 Canines                  |  |       | 6 37  |

On motion the bids for the graveling of Jefferson street and a portion of Main Street were opened. The bids were as follows:

To the Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville

I propose to gravel Jefferson and Brew streets according to the published specifications at the rate of 38 cents per running foot.

Sept. 24 1870

[Signed] Joseph S. Hanna

Crawfordsville Sep 24th 70

Proposal to the Mayor and Com. Council to Grant Jefferson & Brew St.

I will do the work at 45 cts per foot

[Signed]

James Nolan

Crawfordsville Sep 26. 1870

I propose to do the graveling on Brew and Jefferson Streets and furnish all the material at 33 1/2 cents per lineal foot.

[Signed] Thos Blatterly

On motion action on the bids was postponed until Thursday afternoon September 29th.

The Street Commissioner made his report to C. Accepted.

The following communication was presented and received by the Council.

Crawfordsville Indiana Sept. 26 70

To the City Clerk: Sir: At a regular meeting of Fire Company No. 1 held Sept. 7th 70 Samuel Harrington J. A. Taylor Aaron Britton and John Johnson were duly elected members of the company and John S. Bonnell was honorably discharged at his own request

At a regular meeting of the Company held Aug 30 1870 W. S. Fry was dismissed from the Company for non-attendance

signed W. H. R. [unclear] Secy



On motion, the Clerk was directed to give notice by publication that an election will be held at the usual place of holding elections in the second ward, on Monday, October 10th 1870 for the election of one Councilman to fill the unexpired term of James P. Watson resigned

On Motion an order was drawn in favor of J. W. Ross and A. W. Riley for \$25.00 balance of moneys for the arrest and conviction of burglars.

The following Ordinance was presented read a first time, the being on motion suspended, it was read a second and third time and adopted. Those who voted 'aye' on its adoption were Councilmen Smith, Vanarsdall, Esperson and Martin. Lumberland voted, no.

An Ordinance Authorizing the Common Council of the City of Cranfordville, Indiana to borrow a sum of money, not exceeding three hundred dollars.

Sec 1. Be it ordained, By the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Cranfordville, that in order to borrow the sum of three hundred dollars, it is hereby ordered, ordained and directed that the board of said city, be issued to the amount of three hundred dollars payable to the order of nine months after date at the office of the Treasurer of said city, with interest at a rate not exceeding ten per cent per annum by and under the direction of the Mayor and clerk of said city, and signed officially by them and sealed with the seal of said City.

Sec 2. This Ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage  
The following accounts were allowed under a suspension of the Rules.  
That of Leonard Lawson for 4 days work as Doorman and axman at \$2. per day \$8.00  
That of Charley Robinson for 1 1/2 days work as Chainman at \$1.50 per day \$2.25  
That of Albert C. Garrison 8 days services as Engineer at \$2.50 per day \$20.00

The following petition was presented and on motion referred to the Committee on Ordinances:

August 23<sup>rd</sup> 1870

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Cranfordville.

The undersigned respectfully asks you to fix the fee for a license to sell intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of said city at the sum of not less than five hundred dollars.

signed John Simpson  
J. H. Cannon  
W. B. Patterson  
Went. Duckworth  
J. A. Duckworth  
J. J. White  
D. P. Foster  
John L. Duckworth  
W. B. Moody  
W. W. Riley  
David Whitehead  
John W. Vannier  
John L. Overton  
John W. Moore  
George Latham  
J. T. Whitehead  
W. Peam  
W. H. Dossy  
W. W. Witholtland  
James Warringer  
J. L. Duckworth  
J. W. Brown

R. W. Cairns  
W. B. Lyle  
John Cannon  
T. Newman  
C. W. Sappalfield  
L. D. Mack  
Geo. W. Straight  
P. L. White  
S. Williams  
A. L. Greist  
D. E. Doyant  
B. J. Lee  
S. P. Brown  
J. Wilhelm  
J. Elliott  
S. J. Jones  
D. L. Sumner  
Reuben Smith  
Francis M. Wisong  
Harlow Mungler  
A. B. Morris  
W. W. Jones

John T. Elliott  
A. B. Whitehead  
John Johnson  
W. L. Miller  
John S. White  
W. W. Sanson  
J. E. W. Brown  
L. A. Brown  
J. A. Brown  
W. L. Riley  
D. B. Briggs  
J. E. W. Brown  
W. H. W. Martin  
Norris Little  
William W. Cleland  
William Whitehead  
S. T. Lunt  
W. D. Gray  
L. J. Graham  
Francis Jones  
L. A. White  
W. D. Vannier

J. C. Fullenwider  
 Jas. S. Bayles  
 William W. Donald  
 S. N. Bunyaw  
 W. C. Sumaw  
 C. W. Leoutant  
 John Dewitt  
 A. Willard  
 Matt Swann  
 A. Simons  
 S. D. Barrington  
 A. D. Fargo  
 C. W. Travis  
 E. W. Brown  
 Sam Smyth  
 J. W. Dun  
 Geo Fitzpatrick  
 J. A. Barad  
 W. S. Casan  
 J. W. Bly  
 A. Emmons  
 Geo. W. Connel  
 J. O. Burck  
 J. W. Boward  
 E. C. Jones  
 John W. Dorsey  
 Geo Smith  
 J. A. Nixon  
 C. L. Hilchbrand  
 Thos. H. Winton  
 John Crawford  
 A. A. Bee  
 Joseph F. Tuttle  
 Caleb Mills  
 W. L. Bodrick  
 W. W. Moore  
 W. C. Sandoz  
 Jonas Martin  
 E. Bassett  
 W. H. Ashley  
 Barnet Danner  
 J. S. Justice  
 Adam Miller  
 James M. A. Martin  
 John Brabb  
 W. B. Brown  
 Geo. R. Brown  
 W. T. Shepherd  
 John Purcell  
 E. H. Hides

James Keaton  
 J. W. Hamilton  
 B. J. Vance  
 John D. Bonnel  
 W. Campbell  
 J. H. Masson  
 E. Totten  
 A. H. Blair  
 W. Doherty  
 W. L. Lockhart  
 E. B. Curtiss  
 Henry Campbell  
 J. S. Noars.  
 C. W. Corey  
 R. Tuto  
 J. W. Strob  
 W. S. Joslin  
 L. H. Deighton  
 E. D. Waddon  
 James Parr  
 John Keover  
 John A. Griffin  
 John W. Helsey  
 E. H. Cowan  
 S. W. Long  
 Abram Johnson  
 James Boyant  
 Henry Winst  
 J. W. Simpson  
 L. B. Porter  
 Jas. H. Johnston  
 Sam Robinson  
 Chas. L. Wising  
 W. B. Pearson  
 H. Schools  
 A. H. Thomas  
 Henry Williams  
 L. W. Pearson  
 W. Robinson  
 W. H. Raymond  
 S. J. Mills &  
 Joseph Widgeas  
 S. J. White  
 E. Conway  
 Theo. H. Ristin  
 Albert C. Jamison  
 W. Kenyon  
 P. H. Burns  
 B. S. Ormsban  
 Cornelius Smock.

James W. Perwin  
 Washington Holloway  
 William Hartman  
 William Martin  
 A. S. Milbete  
 E. S. Simpson  
 W. H. Newton  
 H. C. Elston  
 James Keaton Jr.  
 Caleb Mills  
 Alexander Huff  
 Henry B. Barrington  
 A. W. Semon  
 Geo. W. Randolphs  
 Lewis Cox.  
 Robt Blair  
 W. J. Sharp  
 A. L. Burch  
 James Masson  
 H. S. Braden  
 P. B. Simpson  
 A. H. Braden  
 W. S. Lane  
 J. W. Sayno  
 W. D. White  
 James P. Harley  
 Matthew W. Whiteford  
 W. J. Ridge  
 E. C. Hony  
 A. Rominger  
 John W. Blair  
 James E. Barnett  
 Thomas Carr.  
 W. B. Fox  
 Geo Keney  
 James Sumaw  
 William Hutchins  
 J. S. Hill  
 W. W. Gerard  
 Eli Compton.  
 A. Ramey  
 T. W. Mechaw  
 Jas. Owen  
 Geo. Shepherd  
 Saul S. Thomson  
 J. S. Brown  
 J. B. Richardson  
 John S. Campbell  
 W. C. White  
 C. D. Brundage



W. H. Bond  
 Josephus Robinson  
 W. M. Lott  
 B. F. Caldwell  
 Col. Blair  
 Coker Young  
 J. D. Berhart  
 John Safford  
 J. P. Campbell  
 Joseph Croninger  
 S. H. Gregg  
 Geo. Hightower  
 W. S. Ramsey  
 G. W. Fours  
 P. C. Oraton  
 L. C. Dick  
 Calvin Walker  
 H. B. Hager  
 Mrs. M. W. Darter  
 Joseph Thomas  
 E. S. Lico  
 J. W. Butler  
 W. Doherty  
 James Barrett  
 Ernest L. Smith

Samuel P. Galey  
 Abraham Miller  
 A. J. Boyatt  
 Nathan Britton  
 James Biley  
 J. M. Miller  
 W. H. Siskin  
 E. B. Swynn  
 W. B. Canine  
 Francis Nichols  
 E. M. Carow  
 Jeremiah I. Hatch  
 Abner Gerard  
 W. S. Hall  
 A. M. Orbanow  
 W. Orbanow  
 J. B. Scales  
 R. A. Stephens  
 J. A. Daxton  
 J. W. W. Kelso  
 W. H. Long  
 Jno. W. Lowan  
 James Collier  
 J. A. Dixon  
 S. B. Jefferson

J. W. Clemons  
 Jas. J. Dinsley  
 B. Nasson  
 Paul W. Austin  
 Taylor Buffington  
 Samuel Binford  
 Daniel Biskin  
 A. Thomson  
 B. W. Ramsey  
 John B. Levens  
 Land Papp  
 W. W. Baley  
 C. Crawford  
 L. W. Citzroth  
 Fisher Doherty  
 J. J. Darter  
 W. B. Bontro  
 John Sped  
 W. Bassett  
 J. S. W. Cleland  
 S. W. Crossstreet  
 W. D. D. D. D.  
 J. W. Ramsey  
 A. Martin  
 W. D. D. D.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet September 29, 1870

Attest  
 J. C. Brown  
 City Clerk.

W. H. Clinton Mayor

Adjourned Meeting. Thursday Evening September 29th 1870

The Council met. Present His Honor Mayor Estlin, Councilmen Smith, Cumberland, Vanarsdale, Esperson and Carter.

The special Committee to which was referred the report of the Commissioners appointed to assess damages and benefits by opening curvy streets, returned the same without recommendation. On motion the said report was laid on the table until the next regular meeting of the Council.

On motion the City Engineer was directed to survey a forty foot avenue on the south side of the Louisville New Albany and Chicago Rail road from Vernon street to Mabash Avenue thence south to the Sawville Road. Also another on the south side of said rail road, to the junction of the Indianapolis, Bloomington and western rail way. This also, to be forty feet in width.

On motion the bids for the graveling of Jefferson street from Water to Market and Brew street from the alley south of the property owned by John W. Balin south to Jefferson street, were taken up and the contract awarded to Thomas Slattery at 3 3/4 cents per running foot.

Joseph T. Hanna returned the assessment for the graveling of Spring street endorsed by his affidavit averring that the following assessments were due and remaining unpaid

|                    |                    |                 |                         |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Wares of Patterson | Lot no 18. 3 Dist. | 82 1/2 ft front | Assessment \$ 15.88 1/2 |
| Mrs E. W. Scott    | " " 58 " "         | 82 1/2 " "      | " " 15.88 1/2           |
| America of Keys    | " " 57 " "         | 82 1/2 " "      | Dist " " 7.93 1/2       |
| Barnard Barb.      | " " 62 " "         | 165 " "         | Dist " " 16.76 1/2      |

On motion process was directed to be issued against said delinquents for the collection of said assessments.

On motion the Clerk was directed to advertise for bids for the graveling of Mabash Street from Canine Street to Mabash Avenue. The gravel to be washed or river gravel to be put on 16 feet wide, 16 inches deep in the centre and 6 inches deep at the edges. The bid to state the price per running foot, the Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

The Engineer made the following report which was received and the Clerk was directed to make assessments against the property lying along such streets for the payment of the cost of the improvement of the same

"Crawfordsville Indiana Sept. 29 1870  
The Engineer would respectfully report that he has examined the improvements on College street between Washington and Water streets, also on High Street and also on East Market Street and would say that the grading on said streets has been performed in a good and workmanlike manner according to the specifications

[Signed] J. L. Campbell vs A. C. Jennison

On motion the Street Commissioners was directed to repair the hill on the Sawville road.

On motion the Clerk was directed to issue notices to the Commissioners to assess the damages and benefits to the owners of property occasioned by the opening of Market Street between West & High streets and on Washington between Alley & Market

On motion of Mr. Carter the Old Lafayette Pike was directed to be cleared of obstructions and the Clerk was directed to issue notices for bids for the graveling of said Highway from Walnut Street West and North West to the Corporation line. The gravel to be washed or river gravel to be put on 16 feet wide, 16 inches deep in the centre and eight (8) inches deep at the edges bids to state the price per running foot. The Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

On motion the following gentlemen were appointed to act as a decision board for the special election to be held on the 10th of October 1870. W. W. Salye - John Carroll and John V. Hanna

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest

F. B. Brown

W. C. Estlin Mayor



Be it Remembered, that on the tenth day of October, A.D. Eighteen hundred and seventy, at six o'clock P.M., the Inspector and Judges of a special Election held on said day in the second ward of the City of Bradfordville, Indiana filed in the Office of the Clerk of said City this certificate as follows:

That the undersigned Inspector and Judges of a special Election held in the second ward of the City of Bradfordville, Indiana, on Monday the 10th day of October, 1870, having met at the Office of the Mayor of said City and examined the poll book and tally paper of said Election do certify that the following named persons received the number of votes set opposite their names:

H. P. Ausminger received One hundred and thirty four votes

John Carroll received one hundred and five votes

H. W. Leonard received six votes

and we further certify that H. P. Ausminger having received the highest number of votes cast is duly elected councilman for the second ward of said City to fill the unexpired term of James P. Matton Resigned

October 10th 1870

[Signed]

W. W. Galy Inspector  
 J. L. Hill }  
 J. T. Scott } Judges

Said certificate was recorded by me on the said 10th day of October 1870  
 J. D. Brown City Clerk.

Monday Evening, October 10th 1870

The Council met. Present Councilmen Smith, Cumberland, Vanarsdall, Jefferson and Harten.

The minutes were read and adopted.

Roscoe D. Cusiminger appeared and presented his certificate of election as Councilman from the second ward to fill the unexpired term of James D. Watson resigned. endorsed by his oath faithfully to discharge his duties as such Councilman.

The Committee on Ordinances were allowed until the next regular meeting to report on the petition to increase the fee for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors.

The City Treasurer reported the amount in the treasury at \$985.00

An motion an order was directed to be drawn in favor of the City Treasurer for \$53.16 being amount paid by said Treasurer as the City's assessment for grading on Spring, College and High Streets.

An motion the report of the Commissioners to assess damages and benefits occasioned by the opening and widening of Rail road Avenue, Nabalsh Avenue, Jefferson, College, Plum, and Vernon Street was rejected.

An motion the City Engineer was directed to survey, strictly according to law, College street from the west line of James Keaton Esq's property to the Corporation line on the east with a view to widening said street.

The Committee on accounts reported the account of William McGrigg of \$187 for removing two dead dogs, correct and recommended its payment. Adopted.

The Street Commissioner was directed to examine the alley north of the property owned by Mrs E. W. Scott and that west of the property owned by Mrs D. Wallace and to order the same cleaned if necessary.

An motion an order for \$65.36 was directed to be drawn in favor of Hume + Huff being the assessment for grading College street in front of the city school property.

An motion the Council assumed the payment of the police force which has been on duty for \_\_\_\_\_ nights past.

Mr. Harten moved that the Council in committee of the whole take into consideration the propriety of employing a police force.

An motion the Clerk was directed to advertise for bids for the construction of four three hundred barrel cast-iron, brick walled, with four inch water-hard brick - nine inch arch brick laid in lime mortar - arches grouted with cement. The contractor to fit pipe for conduct water into cast-iron and to set metal neck into the arch. Cast-iron to be sufficiently galvanized and warranted for one year. The Contractor shall give good and sufficient security for the faithful performance of the work and twenty percent of the cost of the cast-iron to be retained until they shall be examined and accepted by the Council. Cast-iron to be located at the following points. One east of the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Rail road near the west line of the property of Dr E. S. Sollen. One at the crossing of Washington & Jefferson Street. One at the crossing of Market and West Streets. One at the South end of Walnut Street.

An motion a special committee consisting of the Mayor and Mr Harten was appointed to make arrangements to borrow One thousand dollars.

An motion the Street Commissioner was directed to immediately put in repair according to the Ordinance granting the rights of way to the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Rail Way Company through the city and the survey of the City Engineer the streets and alleys crossed by said rail way and that the cost of the same be collected from said Rail road with twenty percent damages thereon.

An motion the Clerk was directed to draw an order in favor of S. J. Ross for One hundred and seventy five dollars for the grading of the hill south



of 1874 branch on Elm Street after the City bond authorized at the last previous regular meeting of the Council shall have been negotiated.

On motion the bids for the opening of the Old Lafayette Pike and of Wabash Street from Canine Street to Wabash Avenue were opened. The bids are as follows.

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Crawfordville;  
The undersigned proposes to grade the Lafayette Pike according to the published specifications at the rate of 35 cents per running foot and Wabash Street from Canine Street to Wabash Avenue at 40¢ per running foot.

Oct 11 1870 [Signed] John W. Blair.

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Crawfordville  
The undersigned proposes to grade Wabash Street according to the specifications for 37½ cents per running foot.

Oct 11 1870 [Signed] Thomas Statter.

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Crawfordville;  
The undersigned proposes to grade the Lafayette Pike according to the specifications at the rate of 33½ cents per running foot.

Oct 11 1870 [Signed] The Statter.

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Crawfordville  
I propose to grade the portion of Wabash Street advertised according to specifications at the rate of 37 cents per running foot.

Also to grade the Lafayette Pike according to the specification at the rate of 33 cents per running foot.

Oct 10 1870 signed Jos. T. Hanna

On motion the contract for the gravelling of the Lafayette Pike from Walnut Street to the Corporation line was awarded to Joseph T. Hanna at the rate of thirty three cents per running foot.

On motion the contract for the gravelling of Wabash street from Canine Street to Wabash Avenue was awarded to Joseph T. Hanna at the rate of 37 cents per running foot.

The Street Commissioner J. J. Ross presented an account for seventy one days service as such Commissioner amounting to \$ 142.<sup>00</sup> On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

On motion the Mayor was authorized to employ, if necessary two policemen to serve on the 11th day of October.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest:  
J. D. Brown  
City Clerk

W. A. Clinton Mayor

Monday Evening  
October 22<sup>nd</sup> 1870

The Council met. Present His Honor Mayor Atton, Councilmen  
Smith, Vanarsdall, Caspinger, Hester

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

The following petition was presented and referred to the Committee on  
petitions and overtures.

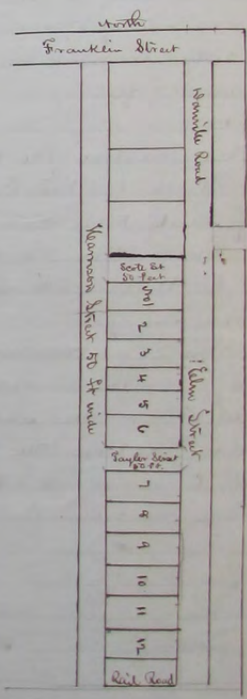
To the City Council of the City of Lewisfordville:

The undersigned petitioner is the owner of eleven (11) Town lots laid off  
by him in his 2<sup>d</sup> addition to the Town of Lewisfordville a plat of which is duly recor-  
ded and made part of this petition. Two blocks are contained in the said addition  
lot number one being owned and occupied by its legal owner in fee simple. Said lots  
are 145 feet long and 30 feet wide except lot No 12 which is 40 wide. The boundary  
on the east is Elm Street and the boundary on the west is called Harrison Street.

On these facts your petitioner asks your order to vacate said lots streets  
and Alleys described in said plat by giving 20 days public notice as required by the  
law.

October 22 1870

[Signed] Isaac Taylor.



Note: This plat  
is reduced three  
fourths in scale  
J. W. Brown  
City Clerk

The special committee appointed to borrow One thousand dollars reported  
that they had not yet succeeded.

The Committee on Ordinances asked and were granted further time to report  
on the petition to increase the fee for liquor Licenses.

W. W. Galy, Thos J. Scott, John S. Keill and Howard Leonard were each  
allowed two dollars for services on election board.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of the  
fire Company:-

Lewisfordville, Ind Oct. 24 1870



To the City Clerk: Sir:

At a regular meeting of Niagara Fire Company No. 1, held in Simons hall Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> 1870, Ed Sargent, Henry Taylor and Chas Baly were duly elected members of the Company.  
Respectfully W. H. Ryker  
Secy Fire Co. No. 1."

Chas M. Travis presented an account of \$10.<sup>00</sup> for damage to Sines by Fire Co. Report.

The following accounts for police services were presented and referred to the Committee on accounts

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| That of John W. Rees for six nights services   | \$15.00 |
| " " W. B. Riley for six nights services        | 15 00   |
| " " John S. Kell for five nights services      | 12.50   |
| " " Wadsworth Webster for four nights services | 10.00   |
| " " S. B. Wilson for three nights services     | 7.50    |

On motion an order was directed to be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of H. Crawford for \$31.<sup>25</sup> for rent of Mayors Office to October 1st 1870.

On motion an order was directed to be drawn in favor of Geo Wallace for \$120.<sup>00</sup> for interest on city lot.

On motion an order was directed to be drawn in favor of A Thomson for \$36.<sup>25</sup> being amount advanced by him to Geo Long for work on Elm Street bridge.

The Engineer reported a survey of College Street, which was received.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr Smith

Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordville that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to notify the Commissioners appointed to assess damages and benefits to meet at the Mayors Office in said City on Friday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1870 to assess the damages and benefits accruing to the owners of lands adjacent, by reason of the opening of College street from the west line of Out lot No 15 John Wilsons addition of Out lots to the Town (now City) of Crawfordsville, east to the present corporation line and that he also notify James Keaton Sen. Samuel C. Wilson, A. F. Rice, W. H. Barbour William Keccum, John Dorsey and Mrs Maria E. Eston of the time and place of the meeting of such commissioners and of the matters then to be considered.

On the adoption of the above resolution those who voted "aye" were Council men, Smith, Vanarsdall, Cummings and Carter. Total, four.

The Mayor appointed Mr Cummings to fill the place of Mr Watson on all standing Committees.

On motion the Council went into the election by ballot of a member of the Committee on public improvements vice Jas. D. Watson resigned. On the 1st ballot W. D. Cummings received three votes and

W. A. Vanarsdall received One vote and Mr Cummings was declared duly elected.

*W. A. Eston Mayor*

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest  
E. P. Brown  
City Clerk

Monday Evening November 7th 1870

The Council met. Present Councilmen Smith, Cumberland, Vanarsdall, Epperson and Hart.

The Mayor being absent the Council adjourned to meet November 9th 1870

Witness:

J. D. Brown, City Clerk. 3

November 8th 1870

The Council met. Present His Honor Mayor Estlin Councilmen Smith, Cumberland, Vanarsdall, and Hart.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

The Mayor and Mr Cumberland were excused for absence.

The Street Commissioner made his regular bi weekly report which was received.

The City Attorney reported that Sub Sec Wallace had obtained judgement against the City for two hundred dollars. On motion, the Attorney was directed to ascertain and report at the next meeting what compromise, if any, can be had with Sub Wallace.

The City Engineer made a report of survey of Railroad Avenue and Danville Street which reports were received.

The following communication was received

Crawfordsville November 7th 1870

To the City Clerk,

Sir: At a regular Meeting of Niagara Fire Co. held Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 1870 the following named persons were expelled from the Company for non attendance, to wit: W. S. Eble, W. H. Frost, Wm. Griffith, Joe Suley, Edie Seppard, W. McDonald, John Duffner, John West and W. West.

At the same meeting William Burbridge was, at his own request granted an honorable discharge from the Company.

Signed Attest W. D. Ripker Secy.

The following report was made by the Engineer and received by the Council:

Report of Engineer on the Improvement of Lafayette Street from Walnut St. to the Corporation line also the improvement on Nabask Street.

The undersigned would hereby report that he has examined the graveling on Lafayette Street from the west side of Walnut St to the Corporation line on the North and has found that the gravel has been put on according to the width and depth mentioned in the specifications but the quality of the gravel is hardly up to specifications still it is the best that can be obtained now and he would recommend therefore its approval by the Honorable Council

Signed Albert C. Jewison for  
J. S. Campbell City Eng.

The undersigned would hereby report that he has examined the graveling on Nabask Street from Canine Street, North to Nabask Avenue and has found that the work has been done in a good and workmanlike manner and according to the specifications.

Respectfully  
[Signed] Albert C. Jewison for  
J. S. Campbell City Engineer

The following Resolution was introduced by Mr. Cumberland:

Be it Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville that one half of the expense of graveling that portion of the 'old Lafayette road' recently improved by order of this Council be paid out of the Road fund belonging to the city and that an order be drawn on the City Treasurer for the necessary amount as soon as the proper estimate of work is made and reported by City Engineer.

On the adoption of which resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Smith, Cumberland, and Vanarsdall. 3, Mr Hart, voted no. 1.

and the Resolution was declared adopted.

Joseph S. Adams, Contractor, returned the Assessment for the graveling of High Street endorsed by the affiant showing that there was remaining unpaid on such assessment the sum



of one hundred and twenty five dollars and thirteen and one half cents (\$125.13 1/2) of which the city clerk made report to the Council: whereupon, on motion, the Clerk was directed, to issue warrants for the collection of the assessments remaining delinquent.

The following accounts was allowed:

- That of E. H. Lewan for 2 1/2 days assistance to Engineer \$2.00
- That of John Gilbert for 2 days assistance to Engineer \$2.00
- That of Albert L. Jefferson for 8 days Service as Engineer \$20.00

On motion, Mr Lockhart was authorized to repair a portion of Hollips Street near the residence of John Britton at a cost not exceeding twenty five dollars.

On motion, the Engineer was instructed to report on the graveling of Jefferson and Brew Street instantly.

On motion the Council adjourned to next November 9th at 6 1/2 o'clock.

Attest

E. H. Brown }  
City Clerk }

Adjourned Meeting

November 9th 1870

The Council met Present His Honor Mayor Eaton, Councilmen Cumberland, Vanarsdall, Hartie, and Epperson.

The Engineer made the following report:

"Report of the Engineer on the improvement of Brew and Jefferson Sts.

The undersigned would hereby report that he has carefully examined on Brew Street north from Jefferson St. one half square and has found that the work on said street has been done in a good and workmanlike manner and according to the specifications.

The undersigned would also report that he has carefully examined the graveling on Jefferson Street from Main St. to West Street and has found that the work, as far as to within 100 feet of the east side of Washington Street, has been done according to the specifications but from that point west the work is not up to the specifications as to width or depth except on or two pieces.

Respectfully, Albert L. Jefferson for  
J. S. Campbell City Engineer

On motion the report was received and the Clerk was directed to issue an assessment against the owners of the property lying along Jefferson Street between Washington and Main streets and along Brew Street from Jefferson Street one half square north.

On motion of Mr Vanarsdall the accounts of the special policemen were directed to be paid at the rate of two dollars per night when they shall present their accounts verified by their affidavits as to the number of nights served.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest:

E. H. Brown City Clerk

W. F. Elton Mayor

Monday Evening, November 21<sup>st</sup> 1870

The Council met Present His Honor Mayor Estabrook, Councilmen Cumberland, Smith, Navaradale, Epperson and Hester and Enominger

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

The following petition was presented

To the Common Council of the City of Bradfordville:

We the undersigned property holders on Green Street between College and Franklin streets respectfully request your honorable body to order that portion of Green Street named above, together with the sidewalks of the same to be graded and gravelled as the grade is now established by the City Surveyor

W. H. Hill Nov 19 1870

Names  
Thos. F. Levaig  
W. A. Bassett  
A. W. Orsburn

Signed

On motion the street Commissioner was directed to grade that portion of Green Street named in the foregoing petition.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Epperson.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Bradfordville that that portion of Green Street lying between College and Franklin Streets in said City to be gravelled according to the following specifications, to wit: The gravel to be nine washed gravel to be spread upon said street fifteen feet wide sixteen inches deep in the centre and six inches deep at the edges: and that said graveling, to done at the expense of the property owners along the line of said street and that the City Clerk be hereby instructed to advertise for sealed proposals for the graveling of said street and that the contract be awarded to the best bidder and the same be made to itself the privilege of rejecting any or all bids.

On the adoption of which resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Smith, Cumberland, Navaradale, Enominger, Epperson and Hester. Ited by  
And the resolution was declared to be adopted.

On motion of Mr. Epperson, the Street Commissioner was directed to notify the owners of property on Green Street between College and Franklin Streets to grade and gravel the sidewalks in front of their respective lots on said portion of said street. The gravel to be put on six feet wide and eight inches deep. And if any of such property owners should fail or neglect to comply with this order for ten days from the date of such notice, then the Street Commissioner was directed to complete such work at the expense of the owners of such property.

Mr. Hester from the special committee reported that the committee could procure five hundred dollars from William Campbell at the rate of twelve per cent per annum and moved that the proposition be accepted by the Council, which motion was adopted.

On motion the City Attorney was directed to perfect an appeal in the case of Leul. Sen Wallace vs The City.

On motion the City Engineer was directed to set grade stakes on Market Street between the Corporation line of 1868 and High Street and the Street Commissioner was directed to grade the same

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Cumberland:

Resolved, by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Bradfordville, that Market Street in said City from the west line of the incorporation of 1868, west to High Street be gravelled according to the following specifications: The gravel to be washed or river gravel to be put on sixteen feet wide, sixteen inches deep in the centre and six inches deep at the edges and that the expense of said work be assessed against and collected from the owners of the property along the line of said improvement and the City Clerk is hereby directed to advertise for sealed bids for the



graveling of said portion of said street the Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids not deemed to the interest of the City. On the adoption of which resolution, those who voted "aye" were Councilmen Smith, Cumberland, Vanarsdall, Esominger, Epperson and Warte Total, Six.

On motion the City Engineer was directed to ascertain as nearly as possible, the center of the Old Lafayette Pike near the north of the Brewery and the Street Commissioner was directed to notify D. W. Vance Administrator of the estate of Henry Soreng, deceased, to remove the sheds obstructing said highway.

On motion the Street Commissioner was directed to complete, at his earliest convenience, the graveling at the intersection of Green and Jefferson streets.

On motion the Marshal was directed to notify Mrs. E. Fisher to fill the ground under the house now occupied by John Baker as a nut market in such a manner that the water shall not stand upon said ground.

On motion, the City Engineer was directed to set side walk grade stakes on the north side of Wabash Avenue between Green and Wate Street.

On motion, the Clerk was directed to draw an order on the road fund in favor of J. H. Ross Street Commissioner for two hundred and fifty dollars.

Mr. Warte reported that he could procure for the City, from Mr. Epperson, One thousand dollars at ten percent interest payable in advance and moved that the Council borrow the amt on the terms proposed. Adopted.

The Clerk was authorized to procure three hundred blank licenses.

The following Ordinance was introduced read a first, second and third time under a suspension of the rules and adopted. Those who voted in the affirmative on its adoption were Councilmen Smith, Cumberland, Vanarsdall, Esominger, Epperson and Warte.

An Ordinance Authorizing the Common Council of the City of Crawfordville, Indiana, to borrow a sum of Money not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars.

Sec. 1 Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordville, that in order to borrow the sum of fifteen hundred dollars it is hereby Ordained, Ordained and directed that the bonds of said city be issued to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars. One of said bonds, payable to William M. Epperson, or order for the sum of One thousand dollars, due five months after date, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, which interest shall be payable in advance and One of said bonds for the sum of Five hundred dollars payable to William Campbell or order six months after date, bearing interest at the rate of twelve per cent per annum—the interest to be paid semi-annually. Said Bonds shall be issued by the Mayor and Clerk of said City, signed by them Officially and sealed with the seal of said City.

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

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

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| That of Mitchell and McWedy for repairing fence damaged by fire | \$ 3.00 |
| That of McLean and Dalton for Printing                          | \$ 3.50 |
| That of J. S. Campbell for services as Engineer                 | \$ 3.00 |
| That of Joseph T. Vance for 2 days work on street with team     | \$ 8.00 |

On the motion to pay the account of Joseph T. Vance the ayes and noes were demanded:

5. Those who voted "aye" were Councilmen Smith, Cumberland, Esominger, Epperson and Warte Total. Mr. Vanarsdall voted no. - 1.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet December 5th at 6 o'clock P.M.  
W. F. Collier, Mayor

Attest  
J. D. Brown City Clerk

Monday Evening December 5th 1870

The Council met. Present His Honor Mayor Atton, Councilmen Smith, Vanarsdale, and Esperson

No quorum appearing, the Council adjourned to meet December 6th 1870 at 6 O'clock.

Attest  
J. A. Brown City Clerk.

W. F. Atton Mayor

Tuesday Evening December 6th 1870

The Council met. Present His Honor Mayor Atton, Councilmen Smith, Cumberland, Vanarsdale Esperson

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion adopted. The Engineer made the following report which was accepted and the Clerk was directed to make the proper assessment against the owners of the property along the line of such improvements for the payment of the costs of such work.  
Crawfordsville, Ind Dec 5th 1870

To the Honorable Council

The undersigned would report that he has re-examined the graveling on Jefferson street from Washington street to West street and would state that it is about up to the specifications and would recommend its acceptance by the Honorable Council.

Respectfully Submitted

A. J. Jernison for  
J. S. Campbell City Engineer

The Street Commissioner made his regular bi-monthly report. Accepted.

On motion the bids for the graveling of Brew Street between College and Franklin and Market Street from the Corporation line of 1868 and High Street were opened said bids are as follows:

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville

I propose to gravel the following streets at the rates named below according to the published specifications:

Brew Street between College and Franklin at 45 cents per running foot.

Market Street between the Corp. line of 1868 and High Street at 44 cents per running foot.

Dec 3<sup>d</sup> 1870

[Signed]

Joseph T. Hanna.

Crawfordsville Dec 5. 70

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville

The undersigned proposes to gravel Brew Street between Franklin & College streets according to the published specifications at 37 cents per foot.

Abraham Huff

Crawfordsville Dec 5 1870.

The undersigned will gravel South Brew Street according to specifications or requirement for the sum of thirty eight cents running or linear measurement

J. M. Crowder

Crawfordsville, Ind Dec 3 70

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville

I propose to gravel that portion of Brew Street in said City which lies between College and Franklin streets. The gravel to be washed or river gravel to be put on fifteen feet wide sixteen inches deep in the center and six inches deep at the edges for thirty seven cents per lined foot.

Signed

Sid. Spauld.



Grand Rapids Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 70

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

I propose to grant that portion of Market Street in said city lying between the west line of the incorporation of 1862 and High Street. The grants to be made or made grants to be put on sixteen feet wide sixteen inches deep in the center and six inches deep at the edge for thirty-two cents per lineal foot.

[Signed]

Side Dept.

On motion the contract for the graveling of Green Street was awarded to bid spent at (\$7) thirty-seven cents per lineal foot.

On motion the contract for the graveling of Market Street was awarded to bid spent at the rate of (\$2) thirty-two cents per lineal foot.

Joseph P. Hanna, contractor, returned the assessments on Tabash Street, with his affidavit, avowing, that the amount of \$ remains unpaid. On motion the clerk was directed to issue receipts for the collection for the unpaid balance of said assessment.

Joseph P. Hanna, contractor, returned the assessment for the graveling of the Lafayette Pike, with his affidavit showing, that the amount of \$ remains unpaid. On motion the clerk was directed to issue receipts for the collection of the unpaid balance of said assessment.

On motion the clerk was directed to issue an order in favor of the State for the sum of Fifty-eight dollars and fifty cents being, the amount of the assessment against the City School Trustee for the graveling of Jefferson Street.

On motion the clerk was directed issue an order for the sum of fifteen dollars in favor of Casandra Ketchum, being, amount of donation made to her by the Council.

On motion the Marshal was directed to notify Bernard Kennedy to permanently cover an open well on Market Street north of his property.

On motion, the clerk was directed to draw an order in favor of William Burbridge, City Treasurer, for the sum of One hundred and fifty-seven dollars and thirty-five cents being, amount paid by him for City assessments for graveling on Tabash Street and the Lafayette Pike.

On motion an order was directed to be drawn in favor of W<sup>m</sup> Burbridge, City Treasurer for the sum of Seventy-five cents and paid for revenue stamps for City bonds.

The following report was presented and referred to a Special Committee consisting of Councilmen Cumberland, Epperson, and Vanarsdall and the Mayor and City Attorney.

To the Honorable, the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, I do hereby certify that the undersigned Commissioners of the City of Grand Rapids, duly elected and qualified to appraise benefits and damages accruing, to the owners of any land or lot, through which any street is proposed to be constructed or altered or any building there appropriated to, would respectfully report, that on the 18th day of November A.D. 1870 in pursuance of a notice to us issued by the clerk of said City, we entered upon our duties and the lands and lots lying along that portion of Center Street in said City proposed to be widened and altered by the City Council of said City and then and there made the following appraisement of the value of lands proposed to be appropriated in making said improvement, and of the benefits and damages accruing, to the owners of lands & lot lying along, & adjoining, said street when said improvement is to be made and which is fully set forth in the following schedule with the amount in dollars cents, of benefits and damages under its respective head, set opposite the name of each owner of such land or lot. The report of the survey made





cut lot No 18 in John Wilsons addition of cut lots to the town of Lawfordsville running thence east 209 feet through the  
 Wilsons Lot cutting off and appropriating a strip 30 feet wide by 104 1/2 feet long containing .14 of an acre more or less.  
 thence east across the lot of S. L. Wilsons 104 1/2 feet cutting off and appropriating a strip 30 feet wide and 104 1/2 feet long  
 containing .07 of an acre thence across the lot of A. E. Wise 104 1/2 feet cutting off and appropriating a strip 30 feet  
 wide by 104 1/2 feet long containing .07 of an acre thence through the land of Mrs. W. S. Osbourne 210 feet cutting  
 off and appropriating to the street a strip 810 feet long by 30 feet wide containing .141 of an acre more or less.  
 thence along the south line of W. W. Comands addition 212 feet thence through the land of Mrs. Decum 520 feet  
 cutting off and appropriating to the street a strip 520 feet long and 30 feet wide containing .35 of an  
 acre thence through the lot of Geo Dorsey 106 ft. cutting off a strip 106 ft. by 30 feet wide containing .07 of  
 an acre thence along the north line of the street as stated in Mrs. Esters 2nd addition 200 feet thence east  
 crossing the track of the S. N. & O. R.R. through the land of Mrs. M. C. Esters 830 ft. appropriating a  
 strip of land 830 ft. long by 60 feet wide containing 1.14 acres.

The line of said survey is plainly staked out and each own

Very Respectfully  
 J. S. Campbell City Engineer  
 per A. L. Garrison

On motion the Council Adjourned.

Attest  
 W. F. Brown City Clerk

W. F. Edlton Mayor

Tuesday Evening December 13th 1870

Pursuant to call by the Mayor the Council met. Present His Honor Mayor Edlton Councilmen Smith, Cumberland, Vanarsdall, Ensminger, Epperson & Harts

The special committee to which was referred the report of the Commissioners reported the same without recommendation. On motion the report was received.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Smith.

Resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Lawfordsville, that the terms of the report of the Commissioners to assess the damages and benefits accruing to the owners of property by the widening of College street in said City from the west line of lot No 18, John Wilsons addition to the town of Lawfordsville, to the corporation line of said city on the east, filed in the office of the clerk of said city on the 26th day of November, 1870 and presented to the Council and made of record on the 6th day of December 1870 be accepted, and the clerk directed to make an assessment list against the owners of such parcels of real estate as are benefited by the widening of such street and that the City Treasurer be directed to make a tender to the owners of property damaged of the damages, after deducting the benefits as the same are set forth in the report of said Commissioners and that the Council do appropriate the real estate necessary for the widening of said street as the same is set forth and described in the report of the City Engineer, which said report is made a part of the report of said Commissioners.

On the adoption of which resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Vanarsdall, Ensminger, Smith, Cumberland, Epperson and Harts. Total 6, and the resolution was declared adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest  
 W. F. Brown City Clerk

W. F. Edlton Mayor

Monday Evening  
Dec. 19 1870

The Council met. Present His Honor Mayor Elston, Councilmen Smith, Cumberland, Vanarsdall, Eusminger and Epperson.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

The following petition was presented and on motion received.  
Dec. 19th 1870

To the Honorable Board of Councilmen of the City of Bradfordville:

We the undersigned property holders on Washington street east side East side between Vernon & Pike do hereby petition your honorable body to make or cause to be made a good substantial side walk of stone, wood or brick from Vernon Street to Pike street on the east side said Washington street

[Signs] J. D. Campbell  
J. B. Robb.

O. Hart  
Fisher Scherby

The Engineer made the following report:

Report of Engineer on the Improvement on South brow street

The undersigned would hereby report that he has examined the graveling on the said street by Syd Speed and has found that work has been done in a good and workmanlike manner and according to the specifications.

Respectfully Submitted

Albert L. Jennison for

J. D. Campbell City Engineer

On motion the report was received and the Clerk was directed to make out an assessment against the owners of property along the line of said work.

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

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| That of R. W. & W. C. Sockhart for repairs on Coleeys Street | \$ 20.00 |
| That of McCain & Talbot for Printing                         | \$ 6.00  |
| That of Geo. S. Hereth for Stationery for Mayors Office      | \$ 9.25  |

Calb. Wills presented a petition asking an abatement of the assessment for the graveling of Mabash street. Referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest

J. B. Brown City Clerk }

W. F. Elston Mayor



Monday Evening, January 2<sup>d</sup> 1871.

The council met. The Mayor being absent Mr. Stater, was on motion, called to the chair. Present Councilmen Smith, Cumberland, Warrasdale, Esperson and Bantz.

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

The committee on public improvements asked and were granted further time to report on the petition of Label Mills and others.

On motion an order was directed to be issued in favor of William Burbridge City Treasurer for the sum of \$456.23 for the following items

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Traveling of Jefferson Street | 62.99  |
| " " Green Street              | 14.80  |
| Interest on City Bonds        | 36.11  |
| Damages on College Street     | 342.33 |

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

That of D. J. Ross for fifty-two days service as Street Commissioner \$102.00

That of John Hoover for 3 months service as Messenger at Engine House \$187.50

The Street Commissioner made his regular bi weekly report.

The following communication was read.

Crawfordsville, January 2<sup>d</sup> 1871.

To the Honorable Board of Councilmen of the City of Crawfordsville:

I will assess the personal property of said city for the sum of \$50. for the year 1871.

Signed Jeff. W. Scott.

On motion Jeff. W. Scott was appointed city assessor for the year 1871.

On motion the Clerk was directed to draw orders for the salaries of officers as of January 1st.

On motion the Clerk was directed to draw an order in favor of Henry Crawford for \$21.25 rent of Mayor's Office to January 1st 1871.

On motion the Council adjourned

W. F. Edston Mayor

Attest  
D. J. Brown  
City Clerk

Monday Evening, Jan 16 1871

The Council met. Present His Honor Mayor Estlin, Councilmen Cumberland Vanarsdall, Epperson, Martin Smith and Cusminger.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

Mayor Estlin was excused for absence at the last meeting.

Mr Epperson from the Committee on Public Improvements reported that the improvement on main street was as near right as it could be made under all the circumstances.

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

That of Mrs. W. Jennison of \$12.<sup>00</sup> for 6 months of ground for Engine house to pay

That of W. W. Bruner of 2.<sup>00</sup> for two days service as Bodman.

That of P. Hughes of 2.<sup>70</sup> for 9<sup>th</sup> Fire for fire company.

A. C. Jennison presented an account of \$12.<sup>50</sup> for five days service as Engineer. Referred.

On motion an order was directed to be drawn in favor of Joseph P. Moore for amount of Assessment against Wabash College for the improvement of main street

Mr. Vanarsdall moved that an order be drawn in favor of Reel Lee Wallace for the balance due on his judgment against the City. On the adoption of the motion those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Vanarsdall and Cusminger. Those who voted in the negative were Councilmen Smith, Cumberland Epperson and Martin. And the motion was declared lost.

The Committee on ordinances reported the following Ordinance:

### An Ordinance

For licensing and regulating Saloons, restaurant, groceries and other places where ardent spirits, intoxicating and malt liquors are sold, bartered or given away, to be used or drunk on the premises of the occupant thereof and repealing certain Ordinances heretofore passed.

Section 1. Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville That any person wishing to erect, open or keep within the limits of the City of Crawfordsville, or at any place within two miles of the said City limits any bar, booth, saloon, draw shop or place for selling, bartering, or giving away any wine, ale, beer ardent spirits intoxicating liquors or other malt or fermented drinks or liquors in a less quantity than a quart at a time to be used or drunk upon the premises, shall, before entering upon said business as aforesaid procure from the Mayor of said City a license so to do in accordance with the provisions of the second section of this Ordinance.

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

Section 3. Any person who shall erect, open or keep within the limits of the said City, or any place within two miles of the limits of said City, any bar



booth, saloon, dram shop, or place for selling, bartering, or giving away any wine, ale, beer, or other spirits, intoxicating liquors or other malt or fermented drinks or liquors in a less quantity than a quart at a time, to be used or drunk on the premises and every person who shall sell, barter or give away within said city, or within two miles of the limits of said city any wine, ale, beer and other spirits, intoxicating liquors or other malt or fermented drinks or liquors in a less quantity than a quart at a time to be used or drunk upon the premises without having first procured a license so to do according to the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof before the Mayor of said city forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than ten nor more than One hundred dollars.

Section 4 That all ordinances or parts of Ordinances heretofore passed by this Council upon this subject be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 5 This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication for two successive weeks in the Bradfordville Journal.

On motion the ordinance was read a first second and third times and passed. Those who voted "aye" on the question of its adoption were Councilmen Cumberland, Ewing, Epperson and Martin. Councilmen Vanarsdall and Smith voted no.

On motion the Chief Engineer of the Fire department was instructed to procure two red lanterns for the use of the fire company.

On motion a Committee consisting of Councilmen Vanarsdall, Martin and Epperson was appointed to negotiate the sale of the city lot on Broad Street subject to the approval of the Council.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest  
 J. D. Brown City Clerk.

W. F. Edmon Mayor

Monday Evening Jan 30th 1871

The Council met Present Councilmen Cumberland, Vancouver, Esquimaux

Warter

The minutes of the preceding meeting was read and on motion,

adopted

The following accounts were presented

That of W. Cain & Paltot for printing of \$15.25 Allowed

That of H. E. Sidenor for jail fees of \$ 102.00. Referred.

The committee on accounts reported the account of A. G. Morrison of \$ 2.50 cents for five days service as Engineer correct and recommended its payment. The report was adopted and the amount ordered to be paid.

On motion of Mr. Vancouver, the Street Commissioner was directed to make out and deliver to the City Treasurer road tax receipts to the value of One thousand dollars.

The committee on accounts reported the account of H. E. Sidenor correct.

On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

On motion an order was directed to be drawn on the road fund in favor of Mr. Ross the Street Commissioner, for sixty dollars, for the purpose of allowing the most needy of the hands who have worked upon the streets

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest

D. W. Brown City Clerk

W. F. Estlin Mayor



Monday Evening.  
Feb'y 13<sup>th</sup> 1871.

The Council met Present His Honor Mayor Estlin Councilmen Smith, Cumberland, Vanarsdale Apperson Martin.

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

S. H. Gregg presented an account of twenty three dollars and fifteen cents for hardware. On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

R. D. Shout presented an account of \$25.<sup>00</sup> for Samps and Oil and other sundries. On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

Brown and Hanna presented an account of \$2.<sup>75</sup> for lumber for hanging bills for Engine House. On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

J. J. Francis presented an account of \$30.<sup>00</sup> for putting in culverts on Lafayette Pike. Referred.

The City Treasurer reported that under process issued against J. W. McMillan for the graveling of High Street in front of Lot No 11 in McMillan's lot he had offered said lot No 11 for sale on the 11th day of February 1871 and that the same had failed to sell for want of a bidder.

Thomas Slattery, contractor for the graveling of Jefferson Street between Washington and West street returned the assessments for such work showing that the assessments against Horace P. Buschinger for \$27.<sup>50</sup> and against N. S. Graham for \$25.<sup>00</sup> for graveling on said street remain unpaid.

On motion precepts were directed to issue against said Horace P. Buschinger and N. S. Graham for the collection of such assessments.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest

S. H. Brown

City Clerk

W. F. Estlin Mayor

Monday Evening  
February 27th 1871

The Council met Present His Honor Mayor Elston Councilmen Cumberland  
Ewing, Epperson, Harts, Vanarsdall and Smith

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

The committee on accounts reported in favor of allowing J. J. Francis, Treasurer five dollars for putting in curbs on Lafayette Sts. On motion the report was adopted and the amount was ordered to be paid.

The following accounts were presented and allowed

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|---|------|
| That of Campbell & Huxley for 2 <sup>d</sup> of back lot              | .75  |
| That of B. S. Ornburn for leather for Suction hose                    | 9.67 |
| That of A. S. Hughes for labor for repairing Suction hose             | 8.00 |
| That of J. W. Deery for printing 1000 blanks for Street Commissioners | 2.75 |
| That of W. D. Mawson for services as Commissioner 3 days              | 6.00 |
| That of E. B. Curtis for 3 days service as Commissioner               | 6.00 |
| That of E. B. Griffith for 3 days service as Commissioner             | 6.00 |
| That of P. Suffinger for 3 days service as Commissioner               | 6.00 |
| That of S. W. Auster for 3 days service as Commissioner               | 6.00 |
| That of W. D. Bush for preparing report of Commissioners              | 5.00 |
| That of Blair, Lytle, & Co for repairing hose                         | 8.30 |

The following account was presented and referred to the Committee on accounts

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|--|-------|
| That of W. J. Brust for legal services in the case of Abbie Mayo vs the City<br>and in the case of Geo Wallace vs the City | 20.00 |
| That of John Hoover for services as Messenger for Fire Co  | 18.75 |

J. S. McCalland presented an account of \$33.50 for improvements on the streets. Referred to the Street Commissioners for examination and payment

Mr. Cumberland moved that the Street Commissioners be directed to construct a street crossing on the east margin of Walnut Street across North Street. Said on the table.

The following Resolution was introduced by Mr. Epperson.

Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordville that the Street Commissioners be directed to notify the property holders on the North side of College Street, from R. J. Vance's east line to the east line of D. W. Hartman's property, to grade and gravel or plank the side walk adjoining said property, within ten days from the date of notice by said Commissioners. The gravel to be put on not less than eight inches in depth - if plank to be made of One and a half inch plank and be put down not less than six feet wide. And in case any of said property owners shall fail or refuse to comply with this order, then said Commissioner is hereby directed to complete such work at the expense of said property owners.

On the adoption of the resolution those who voted aye were Councilmen Cumberland, Smith, Vanarsdall, Ewing, Epperson and Harts. Total Six.

On motion of Mr. Cumberland the Street Commissioners was directed to gravel immediately that portion of Walnut Street recently graded south of the Ducausopolis, Bloomington and Western Rail way.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Cumberland

Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordville that the City Engineer be directed to make a survey of Vernon Street from the western terminus of said street west until it shall intersect the continuation of said Street laid out by Caleb Mills in his addition to said City.

On the adoption of which resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Cumberland, Smith, Ewing, Epperson, Harts Total Five. Mr. Vanarsdall, Nays.



On motion of Mr Smith a Committee consisting, of Councilmen Smith Cumberland and Martin were appointed with power to amicably adjust the assessment against Charles Shular for the graveling, of the Sagajette Pike.

On motion the Treasurer was authorized to extend the time for the payment of the assessment against Isaac Smith for the graveling of Sagajette Pike, one week.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest  
D D Brown  
City Clerk

W F Elston Mayor

Monday Evening  
March 13 1871

The Council met. Present His Honor Mayor Elston, Councilmen Smith, Vanarsdall, Apperson, Porter, Cummings, Kumber, Lewis

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion adopted. The street Commissioner made his regular bi-weekly report.

The Committee on accounts reported the account of John Devoor correct and recommended its payment.

The Committee on accounts reported in favor of the payment of the sum of ten dollars to William F Drusk for legal services in the case of Geo Wallace vs the City.

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

- That of J. V. Deeran for coal for Mayor's office of \$14.26
- That of D D Brown for printing of \$5.00
- That of M Cain & Talbot for printing of \$26.00
- That of City Treasurer for costs in case City vs Shular \$4.65

The estate of Jacob Deighes presented an account of \$35.00 for the use of stray yew. Referred.

The City Treasurer returned the precept against John W. Blair for assessments against lot No 16, in Blair & Houstone 2<sup>o</sup> addition and reported no sale for want of bidders.

The following report of the School Trustees of the City was presented:

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Law-

fordsville:

The undersigned School Trustees for said City would respectfully Report to your Honorable Body that the School Buildings now in use are almost wholly insufficient for the present wants of your public schools. The brick building is old and in a dilapidated condition, badly mutilated and generally poorly adapted to school purposes; its rooms are small: some of them having only a capacity for seating comfortably about forty pupils to the room. Your Trustees have often been compelled to crowd into them as many as sixty and seventy-five pupils, who could be accommodated only with standing places; and in order to rest themselves were necessitated to sit upon the floor.

These pupils too, occupied all the vacant space available for class recitation; and as great inconvenience to themselves and the Teachers, and disturbance to the school, was required to give way for classes about to meet. In the primary room of the same building, with a sitting capacity of twenty-five or thirty pupils, are often crowded from fifty to sixty between the tender ages of six and twelve years. Your Trustees would for the reasons that, although, the rooms of the frame building are somewhat larger they are equally insufficient for the accommodation of the number of pupils which it has been found necessary to place in them. Two of the rooms have a sitting capacity of about forty or fifty, yet, on other occasions, compelled to crowd into them as many as eighty

respect, they are happy to be able to represent to your Honorable Body that the general condition of the Public Schools of your city, was never in a more flourishing condition; and for the purpose of giving pupils placed in them a thorough practical English education will compare favorably with the best schools in the State. These schools are under the control of a highly competent Superintendent and a corps of trained professional teachers, who in point of sound erudition and practical knowledge in their several departments, we regard as second to none anywhere.

Your High School has been in successful operation for the past three years and has given gratifying results both to your Trustees and its patrons generally. Yet for the want of sufficient room and suitable apparatus to illustrate the various branches of knowledge taught therein, its pupils have not derived such benefits therefrom as your Trustees have most earnestly desired. Your Trustees would take this occasion, publicly, to express their proper sense of the many obligations, they feel themselves placed under, to the Professors of Wabash College, for throwing open their laboratory, cabinet and philosophical rooms; and permitting our pupils to attend lectures therein gratuitously.

Having in view the present and future usefulness of the Public Schools of this city, and the gradual attainment of higher and nobler results by the dissemination of sound, more thorough, more practical education, as well as a pure morality, among the youth of our City and common Country, your Trustees would respectfully recommend your Honorable Body to furnish them with the necessary means to erect a building adequate to the accomplishment of purposes so earnestly desired; and which will at the same time be an ornament to our City and in keeping with the progress of the liberal ideas of the present age.

The estimated cost of a building suitable for the attainment of the objects desired by your Trustees, and we believe the public generally, will be from thirty to fifty thousand Dollars.

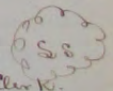
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Montgomery County

388.  
We W. W. Whiteford, John J. Darter and Robert K. Krout do solemnly swear that the statement hereinabove made is true as we verily believe  
[Signed] R. K. Krout  
J. J. Darter.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March 1871.

[Signed] W. S. Edston Mayor

[Endorsed] Filed March 15th 1871. [Signed] J. H. Brown City Clerk.



On motion of Mr Darter the Report was received.

Mr Darter introduced the following ordinance and preamble:

Whereas the Board of School Trustees of the City of Crawfordsville, have this 13th day of March, 1871 filed in the office of the City Clerk a report under oath of the estimated cost of a school building for the City of Crawfordsville together with a petition that the means necessary to complete said building be furnished to them;

An Ordinance authorizing the issuing of the Bonds of the City of Crawfordsville, to the amount of thirty thousand dollars, for the erection of a School building, in said City.

Section 1. Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville, in the State of Indiana that the Mayor and Clerk of said city shall prepare and issue the bonds of said city to the amount of thirty thousand dollars, (\$30,000.00) with interest at the rate of ten (10) per cent per annum payable semi-annually at the Treasurer's office of said City, for the term of years as follows:  
One hundred bonds for One hundred Dollars each to be come due and



payable at the office of the Treasurer of said City on the first day of July, 1876. -

Twenty (20) bonds for five hundred dollars, each, to become due and payable at the office of the Treasurer of said City on the first day of July, 1881. and

Ten (10) bonds for One thousand dollars, each, to become due and payable at the office of the Treasurer of said City on the first day of July, 1886.

Said bonds with the interest coupons attached thereto, shall be signed by the Mayor and Clerk of the City of Evansville and placed in the hands of the Treasurer of said City to be negotiated and sold by him under the direction of the common Council, in order to provide the means with which to complete a school building, and in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Indiana in such case made and provided and approved May 10th, 1869.

Sec II. This Ordinance shall take effect on and after its passage.

On motion of Mr. Epperson the rules were suspended and the ordinance read a first time.

On Motion of Mr. Epperson the Ordinance was passed to its second reading, and read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Epperson the rules were suspended, the ordinance read a third time and put upon its adoption.

Those who voted 'aye' on the question of the adoption of the Ordinance were Councilmen Vanarsdall, Ensminger, Epperson and Martz. Councilmen Smith and Cumberland voted 'no.' And the Ordinance was declared adopted.

Mr. Martz introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Mayor and Clerk be requested to prepare and have lithographed the necessary amount of School Bonds immediately.

On the adoption of which resolution, those who voted 'aye' were Councilmen Vanarsdall, Ensminger, Epperson and Martz. Total 4. Councilmen Smith and Cumberland voted no. The resolution was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr. Epperson Messrs Austin, Duffington, Manson, Griffith and Currier were each allowed four dollars additional compensation, for services as Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Vanarsdall the Engineer was directed to report plans and surveys of Jefferson Street from its present eastern terminus to the corporation line on the east, and of Walnut Avenue, from the east line of Water Street, east, to the corporation line. and of Plum Street from Vernon Street to Franklin Street, with a view to opening said streets.

On motion of Mr. Vanarsdall, the Marshal was directed to notify Thomas Meher not to erect a fence on his grounds in such a position as to become a nuisance to William Costner.

On motion, the Street Commissioner was directed to make out an itemized account of the cost of the repairs to the crossing of Walnut Street and present the same to the agent of the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Rail Way, and demand payment of the same.

Mr. Epperson moved that each Fireman be allowed the sum of five dollars per annum.

On motion the motion was laid on the table until the next meeting.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest;

D. B. Brown  
City Clerk

W. F. Ector Mayor

Monday Evening,  
March 27 1871

The Council met. Present Councilmen Smith, Cumberland, Vanarsdall, Epperson and Hartes.

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

The following proposition was presented and read.

To the Common Council of the City of Lewisfordsville Indiana,

The undersigned, referring to the recent action of your Honorable body, relative to the extension of Plum Street north of Maback Avenue in said City dividing the the property of Mrs. S. C. Elston, each of her residence has leave to offer the following propositions.

Propositions.

I We propose to convey and assure to the City, for the public use, by proper deeds, the piece of land situated in said City, and described as follows:

"A piece of land beginning at a point on the south side of Vernon Street, at right angles with the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago rail road and seventy feet west of the west rail thereof, as the same is at present located, and running thence southeastwardly six hundred & sixty nine feet to a point eighty feet from the said west rail; thence southwardly parallel with the west line of George Brown's property three hundred & eighty nine feet in length and sixty feet in width, to Maback Avenue; to make if accepted, an Avenue seventy feet in width at its starting point, eighty feet in width at its point of departure from the rail road and from that to its terminus sixty wide; for which the conveyances will be executed respectively by Mrs. C. Elston and S. C. Wallace.

II We further propose that said land shall be graded at the cost of the present owners, and by them made ready for gravel; the city authorities to establish the grade.

This we will do upon the following conditions

I That the City will accept the land, graded as aforesaid, for the use of the public, in lieu of so much of said proposed extension of Plum Street as would lie upon and be opened through the property of Mrs. C. Elston, north of Maback Avenue and east of her residence, and by such acceptance, obligate itself not to lay out or open any street or alley through the said property of said Mrs. C. Elston, unless she or her heirs or assigns assent thereto.

II That the City will at its earliest convenience, grade the Avenue hereby proposed and put in such culverts as may be found essential.

III That if the said obligation of the City, which is the consideration of this proposal, be violated hereafter, then the lands so conveyed shall revert to their respective grantors, their heirs or assigns and the City pay to said grantors, or their heirs or assigns the full amount of the cost of grading said Avenue.

If the proposition should be approved by your Honorable body it is respectfully suggested that you appoint a committee to carry the arrangement into effect as soon as practicable; conforming upon the committee, by resolution full authority, to sign all necessary papers and accept delivery of the proposed conveyances.

[Signed]

S. C. Elston Atty in fact  
for Mrs. S. C. Elston  
S. C. Wallace

Mr. Smith moved to refer the propositions to the committee on Public Improvements for examination.

Mr. Hartes moved to amend by referring the proposition to a special committee, of this which motion was adopted. and the Mayor appointed Councilmen Vanarsdall, Hartes, Cumberland and Committee.

On motion of Mr. Vanarsdall the Engineer was directed to survey the next street east of Plum four rods to Maback Avenue.

The City Treasurer returned precepts against Robert Campbell John Bidder and John E. Moss



and reported no sale of property for want of bidders.

On motion of Mr Vanarsdall, the Clerk was directed to draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of Joseph H. Hanna for the following receipts returned for want of bidders.

- That against J. S. McCalland for \$ 19.25
- That against the Estate of Henry Conroy for \$ 24.65
- That against John W. Blair for \$ 23.58
- That against John Ritchie for \$ 4.95
- That against Robert Campbell for \$ 2.45
- That against John D. Moore \$ 9.05

William H. Vahor presented an account of \$ 21.50 for printing. Allowed.

William Wate presented an account of \$ 2.00 for removing six dead dogs. Allowed.

The School Trustees made the following recommendation:

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

The undersigned School Trustees in and for said city would respectfully recommend your Honorable Body to levy a tax of ten cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property within the corporate limits of said City of Crawfordsville; and, also, to levy a tax of ten cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property belonging to persons transferred to said city for educational purposes; said levy to be made for the use of the special tuition revenue for the defrayal of the tuition expenses of said city.

Given under our hands this 27th day of March A.D. 1871.

[Signed]

R. L. Street }  
J. H. Darter } Trustees.

Mr Darter offered the following Resolution:

Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville that a tax be levied for the year 1871 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 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 "aye" were Councilmen Smith, Cumberland, Esperson and Darter. Mr. Vanarsdall voted "no," and the resolution was declared adopted.

The committee on accounts reported Jacob Daugh's Estate entitled to \$ 25.00 for rent of Hay rack to March 1st 1871. The report was adopted and that amount ordered to be paid.

On motion of Mr Smith the City Engineer was directed to survey Washington Street from College Street to Blinn Street of Thomas's addition.

On motion permission was given Michael Price to remove Hay scales from the Corner of Market and Washington Streets to the Corner of Green and Market he leaving the street in as good repair as it was previous to the erection of said scales.

On motion, the committee on Ordinances was directed to prepare and present to the Council at its next meeting an Ordinance prescribing the mode of collecting assessments for street improvements.

On motion the Clerk was directed to draw orders for the salary of City officers due April 1st. 1871.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest  
J. H. Darter  
City Clerk

W. F. Ebbitt Mayor

Crawfordsville Indiana

Monday Evening April 16th 1871

The Council met Present His Honor Mayor Estow, Councilmen, Smith Cumberland Vanarsdale, Eppersow and Warte.

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

The following petition was presented:

To the Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville

The undersigned respectfully petition you to allow us to either cut down and remove or top the elm tree standing in Pike Street near West, for the reason that we deem it dangerous to the property in its vicinity

signed O. S. Millhite

Henry Kohl

S. Williams

John S. Millhite

P. D. Burns

Mice J. Millhite

R. F. Cox

A. C. Greish

Cadie Millhite.

Frank Millhite

R. C. Bryant.

On motion of Mr. Eppersow the petitioners were granted permission to top the said elm tree above the forks.

The City Treasurer returned the precept against Belle Sanders and reported no sale of the property for want of bidders.

L. J. J. Ross presented an account of \$22.<sup>00</sup> for eleven days service as Street Commissioner. On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

The City Treasurer presented an account of \$25.28 for Costs on precepts against John W. Moore Roberts Campbell, John Butcher John W. Blair J. S. McCalland and the heirs of Henry Lorenz.

Griffith and Murphy presented an account of \$21.30 for Blacksmith work On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

The Engineer presented plats and surveys of extensions of Vernon, Jefferson Plum, Maback Avenue, Washington and John Street.

On motion of Mr. Smith the report of plats and surveys were referred to the City Attorney for examination and report at the next meeting of the Council.

On motion of Mr. Eppersow the Council proceeded to ballot for three School Trustees for the city to serve for two years and until their successors are elected and qualified. The following is the result of the balloting

On the first ballot

E. B. Kurtis received

Two votes

John W. Brown received

Two votes

E. B. Griffith received

Four votes

Thomas Moffat received

One vote

John J. Warte received

Three votes

Robert D. Strout received

Three votes

Ephraim C. Griffith John J. Warte and Robert D. Strout were declared duly elected. School Trustees to serve for two years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Vanarsdale

Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville Indiana, that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to notify the Commissioners appointed to assess damages and benefits to meet at the Mayor's office in said City on Wednesday the third day of May A. D. 1871, to assess the damages and benefits accruing to the owners of land adjoining by reason of the opening of Jefferson Street from the present eastern line of said street to the corporation line on the east and of the widening of Maback Avenue from the east line of Water Street to the corporation line on the east and of the opening of Vernon Street



from the present western limit of said street, west, to the east line of said street and that he also notify William Le Synn, J. N. Synn Administrator of the estate of Andrew D. Synn decd, Daniel L. Wilson, John Coffey, Mrs Jane Kealy, Jonas Masten, Mrs No. L. Eaton, Henry S. Evans, Mrs John Edgwin, Mrs Susan E. Wallace, Mrs Sarah E. Brown, Mrs Hufferman, Archibald Robinson, James Buesenbach, Mrs Elizabeth Benford, Andrew Pullorey, Administrator of the estate of John Paul decd, William Sellers, Maurice Lee, Robert Callaway, Nathaniel A. Davis and John Simpson of the time and place of the meeting of said Commissioners and of the matters then and there to be considered.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Smith, Cumberland, Vanarsdale, Esperance and Martin. Total five.

On motion the Street Commissioner was directed to notify Thomas Newmaw to put the twenty five foot street in Snyder's addition in as good repair as it was previous to being worked by the said Newmaw.

A. L. Ferrisone presented an account of \$25.<sup>00</sup> for ten days service as Engineer. The rules were suspended and the account allowed.

On motion of Mr. Martin a committee was appointed to confer with the superintendent of the Indianapolis Bloomington and Western rail way in regard to the Walnut street crossing. Said committee consists of Councilmen Martin, Cumberland and Smith. On motion the City Clerk was added to the committee.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest

J. D. Brown City Clerk.

W. F. Edgwin Mayor

Monday Evening, April 24 1871

The Council met - present Mayor Elston, Councilmen Smith, Cumberland, Warrasdale, Apperson and Hartie.

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

The following petition was read and on motion referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

Petition to the Common Council of the City of Bradfordville.

Your Petitioner prays the Honorable Common Council of the City of Bradfordville to vacate in his behalf, the following designated streets, parts of streets and lots contained in Taylor's addition to the town of Bradfordville, May 10th 1856 A.D. a plat of said addition being herewith filed and made part of this said petition; to wit: as follows; To vacate Taylor street lying between Elm street and Harrison street on said plat; also; all that part of Harrison street beginning at the southern boundary of lot designated on said plat as number one (1) and running thence south to the southern boundary of said plat; also; To vacate the lots designated on said plat as numbers two, "2" three, "3", four "4", five "5", six "6", seven "7", eight "8", nine "9", ten "10", eleven "11" twelve "12".

And your petitioner, having complied with the law requiring notice of said petition for vacation to be posted up in three public places for twenty days and being owner and possessor of the aforesaid property will ever pray and request said vacation

January 24th 1871

[Signed]

Isaac Taylor.

[Note: The plat above referred to is recorded on page 136 of this book. Clerk.]

The City Treasurer made his annual report as follows: which was received and ordered to be placed on file:

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

The undersigned Treasurer of said City, begs leave to submit to the Common Council the following report of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending April 24<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Receipts.

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Am't in Treasury April 20th 1870 | 1724.96 |
| " Recd Auctioners License        | 108.00  |
| " " Fines & Jail Fees            | 173.86  |
| " " Show License                 | 137.00  |
| " " Peddler "                    | 178.70  |
| " " Liquor "                     | 730.00  |
| " " City Bonds Nos 2 & 3         | 1500.00 |
| " " Bal of Board Orders 1869     | 164.20  |
| " " Delinquent Tax "             | 1861.14 |
| " " Taxes for 1870.              | 2082.19 |
| " " Gray & Black Licenses        | 75.05   |
|                                  | <hr/>   |

\$ 10735.70

Expenditures

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Am't In Officers              | 1630.33 |
| " " Sums for Culverts &c.     | 214.52  |
| " " Hardware                  | 23.15   |
| " " Rents, Lights, fuel &c    | 174.88  |
| " " Removing nuisances        | 9.00    |
| " " Work on Streets           | 1166.36 |
| " " Printing                  | 228.25  |
| " " Books & Stationery        | 19.20   |
| " " Street Commissioners      | 931.99  |
| " " Sums & Labor on Dray year | 31.55   |



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|-------------------------------|----------------|
| City Bond No 1                | 1000.00        |
| Int. on City Bond No 1.       | 53.60          |
| Int. paid Wallace             | 120.00         |
| Polio                         | 98.00          |
| Work on Cisterns              | 17.00          |
| Making tax list               | 40.00          |
| County Auditor Copying Real E | 50.00          |
| City Assessor                 | 50.00          |
| County Recorder               | 29.25          |
| Howe Work of Engine Dr.       | 504.27         |
| City Engineer E.              | 147.25         |
| City Attorney                 | 25.00          |
| Mail Fees                     | 201.41         |
| Commissioners                 | 50.00          |
| Election Officers             | 30.00          |
|                               | <u>6845.01</u> |

Bal in Treasury \$ 3890.09  
Respectfully Submitted  
W<sup>m</sup> Burbridge, Treasurer.

I have also \$1017.00 of unpaid road receipts in my hands.

On motion an order was directed to be drawn in favor of Henry Crawford for \$31.25 Rent of Mayor's Office to April 1 1871.

On motion, an order was directed to be drawn in favor of Geo Wallace for \$120.00 semi annual interest on City lot debt.

On motion, the ap of the City Treasurer of \$25.30 for cost on receipts was allowed.

On motion, an order was directed to be drawn in favor of Geo Wallace for \$119.26 being balance of judgement, Wallace vs City.

On motion, an order was directed to be drawn in favor of the Street Commissioners for \$200.00 to be applied to the payment of street laborers.

On motion, an order was directed to be drawn in favor of Geo Keeny for \$13.00 for Tax books.

On motion Ed Brown and L.E. Cuswinger were each allowed five dollars for assistance to City Engineer.

W. Watts presented an account of \$0 for remaining nuisance. Referred.

On motion Henry Sperry was allowed \$17.23 for lumber for Street Commissioners.

On motion, S. D. Brown was allowed \$50.00 for services as City Auditor.

On motion the following gentlemen were appointed to act as election boards of the

election on the second of May, prox:

1st Ward, William Campbell, A.E. Duckworth & C.E. Vanarsdale.

2d Ward, J. M. Leonard, Allen Shepherd, Jos. Baskill.

3d Ward, E. B. Lester, Reuben Smith, Wiley Bell.

On motion the Street Commissioners was directed to notify C. Johnson to repair the curb walk in front of his property on Vernon Street

On motion of Mr. Vanarsdale the assessment against the heirs of A. Brown for the graveling of the Esopette St. in front of the lot lying on the north side of said St., was omitted.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest.  
S. D. Brown  
City Clerk

W. F. Cotton Mayor

Be it remembered that on the third day of May, A. D. 1871 the returns filed with the City Clerk of the City of Crawfordsville, Indiana, the following certificates of the undersigned, Inspectors of an election held in the several wards of the City of Crawfordsville, Indiana, on Tuesday, the second day of May, 1871, for the election of one Councilman for each of said wards, do 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 One hundred and fifteen votes  
 Lucian A. Foote received One hundred and ninety two votes.

For the Office of Councilman of the second ward.  
 Robert E. Bryant received One hundred and twenty votes  
 William L. Fry received Sixty six votes.

For the office of Councilman of the third ward.  
 David Harte received One hundred and twenty four votes  
 S. W. Austin received Thirty four votes.

And we further certify that Lucian A. Foote having received the highest number of votes cast, is duly elected Councilman for the first ward of the City of Crawfordsville.

And that Robert E. Bryant having received the highest number of votes cast, is duly elected Councilman for the second ward of said city.

And that David Harte having received the highest number of votes cast, is duly elected Councilman for the third ward of said city.

Dated at the Mayor's Office in the said city of Crawfordsville, this 3d day of May 1871. [Signes]

W. Campbell Inspector 1st Ward  
 Samuel T. Galey Inspector 2d Ward  
 C. B. Curtis Inspector 3d Ward

And that on the said third day of May, A. D. 1871 I made and delivered to Lucian A. Foote Councilman elect from the first ward of said city and to Robert E. Bryant Councilman elect from the second ward of said city, and to David Harte Councilman elect from the third ward of said city, certificates of election and on the said third day of May, 1871, said Lucian A. Foote, said R. E. Bryant and said David Harte each filed their said certificates of election endorsed by their oaths faithfully to discharge the duties of the office to which they had been elected, in the office of the Clerk of the said city of Crawfordsville.

Witness, my hand this third day of May A. D. 1871.

T. D. Brown  
 City Clerk.

Monday Evening  
 May 8 1871

The Council met. Present Mayor Estlin. Councilmen Smith, Cumberland and Tanner. Absent. Epperson and Harte.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

Mr Epperson from the committee on Public Improvements asked and was granted further time to report.

The committee on Accounts were granted further time to report on Watts' account. On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest:

T. D. Brown  
 City Clerk.

W. F. Estlin Mayor



The Council met. Present His Honor Mayor Estlin, Councilmen Cumberland, Foot, Vanarsdall, Bryant, Epperson and Carter.

Monday Evening May 8th 1871

The Mayor announced the following standing committees for the ensuing year:-

Ordinances:- Foot, Bryant, and Epperson.

Petitions and Crestures: Cumberland, Bryant and Epperson.

Schools and Public Buildings: Epperson, Bryant and Foot.

Fire Department: Foot, Epperson and Vanarsdall.

Accounts:- Bryant, Foot and Epperson.

Printing and Stationery: Vanarsdall, Foot and Carter.

Finance:- Carter, Bryant and Foot.

Judiciary: Vanarsdall, Carter and Cumberland.

On motion of Mr Cumberland the Council proceeded to ballot for a Committee on Public Improvements with the following results:-

On the first ballot Mr Epperson received three votes:- Mr Bryant received one vote: Mr Foot received four votes: Mr Vanarsdall received two votes: Mr Carter received one vote: Mr Cumberland received three votes. Mr Epperson, Mr Foot and Mr Cumberland were declared elected Board of Public Improvement for the ensuing year.

On motion proceeded to ballot for three commissioners to form a Board of Health: On the first Ballot W. S. May, Joseph Milligan and Samuel W. Statton each received five votes and were duly declared elected such Commissioners

A Petition from John Britton and others was received asking for the opening of Plum street from the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Rail way, north to Vernon street. Referred to the committee on Public Improvements.

A petition from S. L. Crowder was received, asking for the opening of Delain street in McKlelands addition also asking for the opening of the alley from Delain street to Garden street in the said addition. Referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

Joseph Milligan and L. A. Hughes presented a petition, which was received asking the vacation of the alley between lots No 35 + 36 and also the vacation of the alley south of lot No 35 in Hughes addition. Also asking that the street north of Hughes addition be named "West Avenue". Referred to the Committee on Public Improvements. On motion the Committee on Ordinances was instructed to report an ordinance naming the street as requested in said petition.

The Mayor reported the amount of fines collected by him during the past year and exhibited Treasurer's receipts for the same. Referred to the Committee on accounts.

The Secretary of Niagara Fire Company, No 1, reported the rolls of said Company showing sixty-five members. On motion, the rolls was received filed and ordered to made of Record.

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

That of Scott, Beck, etc, of 12.<sup>00</sup> for two scrapers for Street Commissioner.

That of McCain + Dalbot of 10.<sup>00</sup> for printing.

P. W. Sayre presented an account of \$12.<sup>00</sup> for use of Office for

holding city Elections. Referred to the committee on accounts

On motion the Council went into the election of a Chief Engineer of the fire department.

On the first ballot Warren D. Ashley received five votes and was declared duly elected

On motion the bids for the construction of four fire cisterns was opened. The bids are as follows:-

"Crawfordsville, May 8th 1871

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville;

That the undersigned propose to build four three hundred barrel cisterns according to the specifications of advertisement at fifty cents per barrel.

(Signed)

"E. Leombs etc"

"Crawfordsville May 8th 1871

Gentlemen

I propose to build three cisterns at 2.50cts per barrel.

Yours Respectly

(Signed)

"W. J. Eno."

"Crawfordsville Ind. May 8th

I hereby put in my bid for the cisterns at 36 cents a barrel.

Yours Truly,

(Signed) Morris Carroll."

"Crawfordsville May 8. '71

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

Gentlemen: I will put in the four cisterns according to your specifications, furnish everything except the cast tops and the tilting the City to remove the dirt for forty-five cents per barrel.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

James Fair."

"Crawfordsville May 8th '71

A proposal to the Mayor & Common Council to build four cisterns in the City of Crawfordsville.

Sir: I will do the work at \$540.00.

(Signed) James Nolan

On motion of Mr Lumbard the contract for the construction of four three hundred barrel cisterns was awarded to Morris Carroll.

On motion of Mr Apperson the City Clerk was directed to draw orders on the Treasurer for the payment of the election boards at the usual rates.

On motion of Mr Martin the Street Commissioner was directed to notify Messrs Watt to lower the side walks in front of their living stable on Washington street between Market and Vernon and that he also notify the owner of the lot next adjoining on the north to repair the side walk in front of his lot, and in case of the refusal or neglect on the part of either of such property owners to comply with such notice of the Street Commissioner, then said Street Commissioner was directed to make such improvement at the expense of said property owners.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest:

W. J. Eno City Clerk.

W. J. Eno



Monday Evening  
May 22<sup>d</sup> 1871

The Council met Present Messrs Cumberland, Vanarsdale, Darter and Epperson.  
Mr Cumberland was chosen Chairman pro tem.  
The minutes of the meeting preceeding were read and on motion adopted  
The following petition was received:

Lawrenceville Indiana May 22<sup>d</sup> 1871  
To the Council of the City of Lawrenceville

A petition presented at the last meeting of the Council asking for the locating and opening of Plum street from Coleep to Vernon St. contained my name as one of the petitioners. Through a misunderstanding as to the locality and extent of said proposed St. I became a signer to the petition, and I now ask of you that my name be erased therefrom. I consider the extension of Plum Street north to Vernon would be unequal for at this time and accommodate for less interests than the proposed avenue along the S. E. & Old R.R. and earnestly petition your honorable body to take steps to open a more direct communication to the south east part of the city.

Very Respectfully Yours  
(Signed) W. L. Seckhart.

The Clerk presented the reports of the Commissioners assessing dues and benefits by the opening of Vernon and Jefferson Streets and Mabash Avenue.  
On motion the reports were laid on the table until Monday Evening May 29<sup>th</sup>

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

- That of J. B. Johnson of \$12.<sup>50</sup> for bowlding gates and alley crossing, between Vernon & Dixie Streets
- That of Blair Lyle also of \$28.<sup>50</sup> for four Curlew Pops.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet May 29<sup>th</sup> 1871

Attest  
W. L. Seckhart  
City Clerk

Monday Evening May 29<sup>th</sup> 1871

At Roll call presents Mayor Elston, Councilmen Cumberland, Foote and Epperson.

On motion of Mr. Foote the Council adjourned to meet May 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 o'clock

P.M.  
Attest  
W. L. Seckhart  
City Clerk

W. F. Collier Mayor

Monday Evening May 30th 1871

The Council met. Present Mayor Alston, Councilmen Cumberland, Fouts, Vanarsdall, Epperson and Hartin.

The Mayor, Mr Fouts and Mr Hartin were excused for absence.

The following petition was presented and referred to the Committee on petitions and resolutions:

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

The undersigned being the owner of lot number one hundred and fourteen (114) in the City of Crawfordville, the same fronting on Vernon Street 8 1/2 feet, respectfully petition your honorable body for permission to widen the side walk along the front of said lot on said Vernon Street two (2) feet so that said side walk may be twelve (12) feet instead of ten feet, and as in duty bound your petitioners will ever remain

May 29th 1871. signed Elizabeth Fisher City of Thomson her Agents

The following remonstrance was presented and referred to the Committee on petitions and resolutions

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

The undersigned, property owners on Vernon Street, between Green and Washington Streets in said City, respectfully remonstrate against the widening of the side walk on the portion of said street lying between the alley east of the Court house and Green Street, for the reason that the street is already too narrow for the accommodation of teams. And your petitioners will ever remain

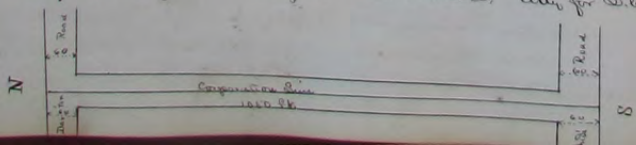
May 30th 1871. signed H. Crawford, J. D. Campbell, S. D. Wilson, S. B. Morgan, J. S. Kelley, Jas. Patterson

The following petition was presented and referred to the Committee on Ordinances with instructions to report an ordinance at the next meeting, giving such right of way and providing such restrictions as may be necessary:

To the Common Council of the City of Crawfordville:

The undersigned in behalf of the Logansport, Crawfordville and South Western Rail way Company, respectfully represents that the said company has need of the right of way along that portion of the highway east of the city between the Dartington and Indianapolis roads: that examination of the record shows that the eastern boundary line of the city divides the said portion of the said highway in the centre north and south, so that only its western half lies within the city limits: that the bed of the railroad as the same is now surveyed will be one half of it in and the other half out of the city: that there is required for the purpose of the company of the part lying within the city a strip of ground fifteen (15) feet in width and one thousand and fifty feet in length of which fifteen feet, twelve and a half feet are at the disposition of your honorable body that the diagram hereto annexed shows the situation of the highway referred to, its width, length and the corporation line upon it: that the Board of Commissioners of the County has already conceded to the Company the right of way over the said section of highway inasmuch as the same lies within its jurisdiction: that the construction works of the company is now approaching the city, and it is desirable to meet them at Walnut fork crossing with a track laid with iron from the Crawfordville junction. Therefore the undersigned respectfully solicits your favorable and speedy action upon the matter of this petition.

Crawfordville May 29 1871 signed James Sew Wallace, Atty for S.W. & N.W. R.R. Co





Second.

The S. C. & D. R. R. way crossing the Darlington road at the eastern Corporation line of the city of Crawfordville, and runs along said line a distance of two hundred and fifty (1050) feet. The greater width occupied by the bank of the railroad is twenty seven (27) feet. The height of the embankment along the street varies 2 feet to 2.1 feet. There is no cutting along the street.

The following report from the Committee on Public Improvements was presented and on motion received.

The Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred the several cases named below having made personal inspection would report as follows.

On the petition of Isaac Taylor to have certain streets and lots in his addition to the city of Crawfordville vacated would report favorably to the prayer of the petitioner and recommend that the Council take such action thereon as may be necessary.

On the petition of S. H. Crowder to have Blair Street and a certain alley in McClellands addition opened, would report favorably to the prayer of the petitioner and recommend that the street Commissioner be directed to open the said street and alley at the expense of the property holders.

On the petition of Milligan and Dughis for the vacation of certain alleys in Dughis addition would report unfavorably to the prayer of the petitioners but would recommend that the Council grant them the privilege of enclosing the same under restrictions.

Wm Esperson  
S. A. Foote  
of W. Cumberland  
} Committee

The following Resolution was introduced by Mr Esperson:-

Resolved By the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordville: That Joseph Milligan be allowed by this Council the privilege of temporarily closing and keeping fenced the alley between lots No 34 and 35 and the alley south of lot No 35 in Dughis addition, during the pleasure of the Council.

On the adoption of the resolution those who voted are Mrs Councilman Foote Cumberland Esperson and Martin. Total four and the resolution was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr Esperson, an order was directed to be drawn in favor of A Thomson for \$ 36.35 being amount of cash advanced by said Thomson for labor on Elm Street Bridge.

The following ordinance was reported by the Committee on Ordinances.

An Ordinance describing and naming a street

Section 1. Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordville, That the public highway running west from Malach Street to the east estate owned and occupied by Joseph Milligan between the east estate owned by Mrs Staddy and Dughis addition to the city on the south and Wm McClellands addition to the city and the east estate owned by Joseph Milligan on the north, be and the same is hereby declared a street of said city and that the same shall hereafter be known and designated as West Avenue on the plats of said city.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The Ordinance was read a first, second and third times and passed. Those voting in the affirmative on its passage were Councilmen Cumberland, Foote, Esperson and Martin. And the Ordinance was declared adopted.

The Committee on Ordinances reported the following ordinance.

An Ordinance prohibiting the sale of prize packages in the City of Crawfordville:

Section 1. Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the

City of Crawfordville that it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to sell or offer to sell by public outcry or otherwise, in any store or building, or upon any street, alley, common, or other public place in said city any prize candy package or any sealed box or package, containing or purporting to contain any prize or thing of value, without first making known to any person offering to purchase any such box or package the entire contents thereof. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall upon conviction thereof, before the Mayor of said City be fined in any sum not less than five dollars and not exceeding fifty dollars and the costs of prosecution.

Section 2: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication for two consecutive weeks in the Crawfordville Journal.

The ordinance was read a first, second and third times and passed. Those voting in the affirmative on the question of its passage were Councilmen Fouts, Cumberland, Epperson and Martin. Total four, Mr Tansdale voted no.

The Committee on Ordinances reported the following ordinance:

An Ordinance authorizing the election by the Common Council, of a City Policeman and conferring certain powers upon such Policeman.

Sec. 1. Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordville, that the office of City Policeman is hereby created. Such City Policeman shall be elected by a ballot vote of the common Council, and shall serve for one year and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the City Clerk to deliver to any person elected to fill such office, a certificate of election, and such person shall before entering upon the duties of his office, execute and file with the said Clerk, a bond in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, with approved security, conditioned for the faithful performance of his official duties; he shall also take and subscribe an oath of office, which oath shall be endorsed on the back of his certificate of election.

Sec. 3. Such City Policeman shall have the same powers and perform the same duties that are given to, and required of the City Marshal, and shall be entitled to receive the same fees as the City Marshal for performing like services - such fees to be taxed and collected as other costs are taxed and collected.

Sec. 4. The Common Council may, by a two thirds vote thereof, remove from office any person holding such office without preferring charges against him.

Sec. 5. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The ordinance was read a first, second and third times and passed. Those who voted in the affirmative on its passage were Councilmen Fouts, Cumberland, Epperson and Martin. Total four. Mr Tansdale voted no. 1. And the ordinance was declared adopted.

The following ordinance was presented.

An Ordinance Fixing the Salaries of the Officers of the City of Crawfordville.

Sec. 1. Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordville, that the following amounts shall be paid as salaries to the officers of the said City.

The Mayor shall receive Five Hundred dollars per annum and the fees of his office.

The Councilmen shall each receive Fifty dollars per annum. The members of the Board of Public Improvements shall each receive twenty five dollars per annum.



additional.

- The Clerk shall receive Three Hundred dollars per annum.
- The Treasurer shall receive Two hundred dollars per annum.
- The Marshal shall receive fifty dollars per annum and the fees of his office.
- The City Attorney shall receive One hundred dollars per annum and the fees of his office.
- The Street Commissioner shall receive two dollars per day for all time actually employed.
- The City Engineer shall receive two dollars and fifty cents per day for all time actually employed.

Said salaries shall be paid quarterly on the first days of July, October, January and April by warrant on the City Treasurer signed by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk.

Sec 2. All Ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this are hereby repealed.

Sec 3 This Ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage, The Ordinance was read a first, second, and third times and passed. Those who voted in the affirmative on its passage were Councilmen Fort, Cumberland, Esperson and Bartis. Total: 2. Mr Vandersalt voted no. 1.

And the Ordinance was declared adopted.

The Clerk reported the return of Precept against Isaac Smith for assessment for graveling Lafayette Pike. No sale of property for want of bidders. Also

The return of the precept against J. S. McClelland for assessment for graveling Lafayette Pike. No sale for want of bidders.

On motion of Mr Cumberland a committee of three was appointed to confer with the school trustees of the city and prominent citizens in regard to the issue of school bonds and to report an ordinance in regard to the same at the next meeting. The standing committee on Finance and Mr Cumberland was appointed such committee.

The following accounts were allowed and orders directed to be drawn for this payment:-

That of The City Treasurer for \$ 360.00 for amt advanced for J. P. Hanna for labor on Lafayette Pike and for amt paid N. J. Dorrest for City property.

That of The City Treasurer for \$ 14.31 for costs on precepts vs Martha A. Vance of J. S. McClelland and Isaac Smith.

That of John Dover off \$ 18.75 for three months service as Messenger of Engine House.

Leckhart Poros presented an account of \$ 25.38 for lumber for Street Commission, which was on motion, referred to the Street Commissioner for payment by him.

John Henry S. D. and presented a request for the improvement of the gutter in front of his property on Water street. Referred to the committee on Public Improvements.

On motion of Mr. Cumberland the Committee on Public Improvements was authorized to contract for the bowldering of the gutter on Green street at the intersection of Vernon.

The Report of the Commissioners on the opening of Jefferson street was on motion taken up. The report is as follows:-

To the Honorable, The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordville. We the undersigned Commissioners of the City of Crawfordville, duly elected and qualified to appraise damages and assess benefits accruing to the owners of any lands or lots through which any street is proposed to be constructed or altered or any building thereon appropriated would respectfully report, that on the third day of May, 1871, in pursuance to a notice to us directed by the Board of said City, we entered upon and examined the lands and lots lying along and adjoining that portion of Jefferson street in said city described in said notice, proposed to be extended east to the corporate limits of said city, by your Honorable Body - and then and there made an appraisal of the value of lands and lots to be appropriated in making said improvement and of the damages and benefits accruing to the owners of lands and lots lying along and adjoining said street where said improvement is to be

made, all of which is fully set forth in a schedule herewith annexed and made a part of this report, with the amount in dollars and cents of the value of lands and lots appropriated, and of the damages and benefits accruing to the owners thereof and what part thereof ought to be paid by the city, each under its respective head, set opposite the name of the owner of such land or lot.

The report of the City Engineer of the survey of said Jefferson Street made by him is herewith attached and made a part of this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed  
 Wm H. Morrison      E. B. Leavitt  
 Saml W. Austin      Taylor Buffington      C. L. Griffiths } Commrs.

Schedule referred to above.

| Name of Owner        | Description of Property   | Value of land appropriated | Damages to Property | Benefits to Property | Interest on money borrowed to be paid by the city |
|----------------------|---|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---|
| W. H. Sygne          | Part of our lot, No 3, John Wilson add. Strip of land 60 ft wide x 209 ft long containing 0.29 acres  | \$ 50 00                   | \$ 500 00           | 00 00                | 00 00   |
| Heirs of A. S. Sygne | Part of our lot No 2, John Wilson add. Strip of land taken 60 ft wide x 209 ft of the south end of said lot No 2, containing 0.29 acres more or less. | 146 30                     | 146 30              | 109 72               | 00 00   |
| S. L. Willson        | Part of 1/2 of A. S. Wilson's addition strip of land taken 60 ft wide x 202 ft long at the south end of said lots containing 0.55 acres more or less. | 501 20                     | 501 20              | 182 39               | 00 00   |
| John Griffith        | Part of lot No 10, John Wilson add. Strip of land taken 60 ft wide x 120 ft long at the south end of said lots. Containing 0.16 acres more or less.   | 84 00                      | 84 00               | 63 00                | 00 00   |
| S. L. Willson        | Part of 1/2 of John Wilson add. strip of land taken 60 ft wide x 131 ft long at the south end of said lots. Containing 0.23 acres more or less.       | 200 00                     | 200 00              | 121 68               | 00 00   |
| Mrs. Wm. L. Galey    | Part of 1/2 of John Wilson add. strip taken 60 ft by 131 ft at the south end of said lots. Containing 0.51 acres more or less.                        | 292 60                     | 292 60              | 219 45               | 00 00   |
| James Masten         | Part of John Wilson add. strip taken 60 ft by 209 ft at the south end containing 0.29 acres more or less.   | 146 30                     | 146 30              | 109 72               | 00 00   |
| Mrs. M. Estlin       | For description see Engineers report.   | 210 00                     | 210 00              | 315 00               | 00 00   |
| " "                  | " " " " " "   | 50 00                      | 50 00               | 50 00                | 00 00   |
| James W. Sygne       | Part lot No 1 John Wilson's addition  |                            |                     | 109 72               | 00 00   |
| Mrs. A. M. Powers    | Our lots No 20 + 19 John Wilson add.  |                            |                     | 219 45               | 00 00   |
| James Meaton         | " " " " " " " " " "   |                            |                     | 109 72               | 00 00   |
| S. L. Willson        | West half of lot No 17 John Wilson add.   |                            |                     | 84 86                | 00 00   |
| Heirs of A. S. Sygne | East " " " " " " " " " "  |                            |                     | 84 86                | 00 00   |
| Mr. J. Osborn        | Part of " " " " " " " " " "   |                            |                     | 26 55                | 00 00   |
| Michael Mahaw        | Lot No 1 Commands addition  |                            |                     | 26 55                | 00 00   |
| Oliver Jones         | " " " " " " " " " "   |                            |                     | 26 55                | 00 00   |
| Lockhart             | Our lots No 12, 13 + 14   |                            |                     | 332 18               | 00 00   |
| Mrs. M. C. Estlin    | For description see Engineers report  | 50 00                      | 50 00               | 50 00                | 00 00   |
|                      |   | \$ 2180 40                 | \$ 2180 40          | \$ 2180 40           | 00 00   |

On motion of Mr. Vanarsdall the terms of the foregoing report were accepted and the clerk was directed to make out an assessment list against the parties benefited as in said report set forth.

The report of the Commissioners on Wales Avenue was on motion taken up. The Report is as follows:

To the Honorable, the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Bradford, Ontario:

We the undersigned, Commissioners of the City of Bradford, Ontario, duly elected & qualified to assess damages & assess benefits accruing to the owners of lands or lots through which any street is proposed to be constructed or altered or any building thereon appropriated to roads respectfully report, that on the 14th day of May, 1877, in pursuance of a notice to us directed by the Clerk of said City, we entered upon and





of May 1871, in pursuance of a notice to us directed by the Clerks of said City, we entered upon and examined the lands and lots lying along and adjoining that portion of Vernon Street in said City, described in said notice and through which said Vernon Street is proposed to be extended by your honorable body, and then and there made an approximate of the value of lands and lots to be appropriated in making said improvement and of the damages and benefits accruing to the owners of lands and lots lying along and adjoining and through which said street is to be extended and improved: all of which is fully set forth in a schedule, herewith annexed and made a part of this report, with the amount in dollars and cents, of the value of lands and lots appropriated and of the damages and benefits accruing to the owners thereof each under its respective head set opposite the name of the owner of such land or lot appropriated, damaged, or benefitted by reason of such extension.

The amount of damages accruing to the lands and lots and the owners thereof, along and adjoining said street exceeds the amount of benefits assessed, to the amount of \$318.00 which we are unable to find individual or city benefits to cover, and we leave the matter for your Honorable Body to settle upon, due consideration of the circumstances surrounding it.

For a full and complete description of the lands and lots appropriated damaged or benefitted by reason of the extension of said street you are hereby referred to the report of the City Engineer of the survey of said street made by him, which said report is herewith attached and made part of this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

signed M. D. Mansour Esq. C. B. Curtis  
 Saml. W. Austin Taylor Buffington E. C. Griffith } Clerks.

Schedule Referred to, above.

| Name of Owner | Description of property | Value of land appropriated |    | Damage to Property |    | Benefits to Property |     | Remarks |  |
|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----|--------------------|----|----------------------|-----|---------|--|
|               |                         |                            |    |                    |    |                      |     |         |  |
| N. A. Dunn    | See Engineers Report    | \$1200                     | 00 | \$1200             | 00 | \$                   | 772 | 50      | Part of damage is to be paid, but for House. |
| Jos Simpson   | " " "                   | 30                         | 00 | 30                 | 00 |                      | 80  | 00      |  |
| Leah Mills    |                         |                            |    |                    |    |                      | 67  | 50      |  |
| R. M. Ramsey  |                         |                            |    |                    |    |                      | 42  | 00      |  |
|               |                         | 1280                       | 00 | 1280               | 00 | 942                  | 00  |         | Total \$318.00                               |

Excess of damages over benefits

On motion of Mr Cumberland the terms of the foregoing report were accepted and the Clerks was directed to make an assessment against the persons benefitted as set forth in said report.

On motion the Clerks was directed to notify the City Treasurer to tender the damages after deducting the benefits, to the parties to whom such damages are due, as set forth in the three preceding reports of Commissioners.

On motion, the Clerks was directed to draw an order in favor of William Campbell for \$30.00 six months interest on City Bond No 3.

On motion the Clerks was directed to advertise by posters for bids for the construction of four, three hundred barrel cisterns according to the specifications adopted by this Council on the tenth day of October 1870 with the further specification that the city will remove the dirt caused by the excavations of such cisterns.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest:  
 C. B. Curtis  
 City Clerk.

W. F. Clinton Mayor



Monday Evening  
June 5th 1871

The council met. Present Mayor Cleton, Councilmen Cumberland, Foote, Vanarsdale  
Eggerson and Martin.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

Mr Bryant was excused for absence.

The committee on Petitions and overtures reported adversely to the petition asking for the widening of the sidewalk on Vernon street. Adopted.

The majority of the Committee on Public Improvements reported against the request of How et al. Same for assistance in building the gutter on Kate street.

The Committee on Accounts reported in favor of allowing Dr. D. M. Payne eight dollars for four days rent of office for election board. Adopted, and the amount ordered to be paid.

The special Committee on school bonds reported that they had held a consultation with the School Trustees and sundry prominent citizens and recommended the adoption of an ordinance authorizing the issue of thirty thousand dollars of city bonds bearing ten per cent interest to be paid semi-annually the bonds to be redeemed at the pleasure of the city after five years and not exceeding fifteen years.

On motion of Mr Eggerson the Committee on Ordinances was directed to report an ordinance in accordance with the recommendation of the special committee, for the consideration of the Council at an adjourned meeting to be held on the 15th of June.

The street Commissioner made his annual report. Referred to the committee on accounts.

The Street Commissioner made his regular bi-monthly report.

An ordinance was passed granting the right of way to the Saguenay and Southwestern rail way through certain streets and alleys of the city and requiring its acceptance within days by said rail way company.

The Board of Health made the following report:

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Grand Rapids

The undersigned Board of Health of said City beg leave to report that many of our streets, alleys and back yards are in a condition calculated to injure the health of our City and would therefore recommend that said streets, alleys and back lots be thoroughly cleaned as speedily as possible.

(Signed)

Joseph Mulligan

W. S. May

Saml. W. Buckler

On motion of Mr. Foote the Mayor was directed to issue his proclamation in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Health, and the street Commissioner was directed to clean the streets of all rubbish collected by citizens.

Mr Bryant introduced the following resolution.

Resolved. That the street Commissioner do and he is hereby instructed to remove all filth and rubbish at and near the north west corner of Dix and Washington streets, remove all hitching posts and cause to be posted such notices as will prevent any person or persons from using such locality aforesaid as a standing or feeding place for vehicles and horses under penalty as provided by ordinance relating to private property. On the adoption of which resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Cumberland, Foote, Vanarsdale, Bryant and Martin total five. Mr Eggerson voted no. 1.

William Leo presented an account of \$10.30 for 403 loads of dirt put on Market street. The Committee on accounts reported the account correct and the amount was ordered to be paid.

McCain and Talbot presented an account of \$11.00 for printing. On motion, the order was suspended and the account allowed.

Mr. Watts presented an account of \$45.13 for salary as Marshal from April 1st to June 5th 1871. Referred to the Committee on accounts.

The following resignation was presented and on motion accepted:

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

As much as your Honorable body has been led by misrepresentations to reduce the salary of City Marshal to a sum, to accept which, would bring starvation to myself and family - and a sum that is simply penurious in view of the duties that are required of such officer, I hereby tender my resignation as City Marshal to take effect from date.

June 5th 1871

(Signed) Mr. Watts

On motion, the exact location of the five cisterns near the south end of Walnut street was left to the Committee on Public Improvements

On motion the bids for the construction of Cisterns were opened. The bids are as follows:

Bradfordville Ind. June 5 1871.

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Bradfordville:-

I propose to build four thousand barrel cisterns according to the specifications at 36 cents per barrel

(Signed) John Sullivan

Bradfordville June 3 1871

To the Town Council of the City of Bradfordville:

I propose to build your cisterns for 40 cts per 1000, and you remove the dirt. I will build them all right according to specifications.

(Signed) Morris Carroll

Bradfordville May 29 1871

To the Honorable Mayor & Common Council of the City of Bradfordville:

I will build the cisterns according to the specifications for Forty (40) cents per barrel the city furnishing the top & the tiling and removing the earth and manure there for one year.

(Signed) James Pais

On motion the contract was awarded to John Sullivan at his bid.

On motion, the Mayor was authorized to appoint a Marshal pro tem until the Council shall elect.

On motion the Council went into the election by ballot of five Commissioners to assess damages and benefits on streets &c. On the first ballot

|                         |      |        |
|-------------------------|------|--------|
| Daniel Hilkey received  | six  | votes; |
| Taylor Buffington "     | five | votes; |
| E. B. Curtiss received  | six  | votes; |
| E. L. Griffith received | six  | votes; |
| John Griffin received   | five | votes; |

and they were declared duly elected.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet June 12 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Attest

Edw. Brown City Clerk

W. F. Estlin Mayor



The Council met. Present Mayor Elston, Councilmen Cumberland Foot  
Vanarsdale Bryant and Esperson,  
of B. Johnson presented an account of \$33.<sup>00</sup> which the committee on accounts re-

ported correct and recommended payment upon measurement by the committee on Public  
Improvement. Adopted.

The Committee on accounts made the following report which was on motion adopted.

The Committee to whom was referred the account of Mrs. Watts, late Marshal  
having examined the same, find Mr. Watts is only entitled to pay from the first day of April 1871  
to the 3<sup>d</sup> day of June 1871 at the rate of fifty Dollars per annum, that being the rate of pay  
adopted by the Council for the present year as required by law.

(Signed)  
R. E. Bryant  
S. A. Foot  
W. M. Esperson

The Committee on account also made the following report, which was adopted:

The Committee to whom was referred the account of the Street Commissioner  
report as follows. The law requires the St. Com. to make a full report under oath showing the names  
of all persons liable to, or who have performed labor on the highways of said City, the amount  
of commutation money received from any and all sources whatever and the manner in which  
the same has been expended. We therefore return the account and respectfully recommend  
that the Street Commissioner be requested to submit a full report as the law requires  
(Signed)

R. E. Bryant  
S. A. Foot  
W. M. Esperson

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Foot

Resolved, That the City Clerk be ordered to procure in the Council  
Chamber three plain substantial desks, each desk to accommodate two persons.

On the adoption of which resolution those who voted in the affirmative  
were Councilmen Foot, Vanarsdale Bryant and Esperson, Total, four. And  
the resolution was declared adopted.

The following Order of Council was introduced by Mr. Foot, and adop-  
ted by the Council.

Be it Ordered by the Common Council of the City of Crawfords-  
ville;

That the Mayor, City Attorney, Marshal and Police Officers of said  
City shall be in attendance at the Mayor's Office at 8 O'clock A.M. each day from the  
first day of May to the first day of September and at 9 O'clock A.M. from the first day of  
September to the first day of May, and the Mayor shall proceed to open his court for the  
disposal of such business as may come before it and the same shall remain open for at  
least one hour.

The Committee on Ordinances reports the following Ordinance:

An Ordinance authorizing the issuing of the bonds of  
the City of Crawfordsville to the amount of Thirty thousand Dol-  
lars to provide funds for the erection of a school building in  
said City and repealing a certain Ordinance heretofore passed  
Section 1. Be it Ordained by the Mayor and common Council of

the City of Crawfordsville, That the Mayor and clerk of said City be and  
the same are hereby authorized, ordered and directed to prepare and issue the bonds  
of said City to the amount of Thirty Thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) with inter-  
est at the rate of ten per cent per annum payable semi annually at the office of

The Treasurer of said city: said bonds to be redeemable and payable at the date beginning from the first day of July, 1871, and to be of the denominations following to wit; One hundred bonds for the sum of One hundred dollars (\$100.00) each, redeemable at the pleasure of said city on and after the first day of July, 1876, and to become due and payable on the first day of July, 1886; And Forty bonds for the sum of Five hundred dollars (\$500.00) each, redeemable at the pleasure of said city on and after the first day of July, 1876, and to become due and payable on the first day of July, 1886. Said bonds with their interest coupons thereto attached shall each be signed by the Mayor and Clerk of said City and placed in the hands of the Treasurer of said City, to be by him negotiated and sold under the direction of the Common Council of said City, in order to provide the means with which to complete a school building in said City, and in accordance with an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved May 16th 1869.

Section 2. An Ordinance authorizing the issuing of the bonds of the City of Crawfordville, to the amount of Thirty thousand Dollars, for the erection of a school building in said City, adopted March 13th, 1871, is hereby repealed.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption.

The above and foregoing ordinance was read a first, second, and third times and adopted. Those voting in the affirmative on its adoption were Ben Cumberland, Foot, Vanarsdall, Bryant and Epperson. Total 5.

On motion of Mr. Cumberland, the Committee on Public Improvements were authorized to procure and have put in, a drain tile, from the Gregg property on Vernon Street to the Cistern at the crossing of Green and Vernon Streets.

On motion of Mr. Cumberland the Commissioners to assess damages and benefits were directed to assess the damages and benefits accruing to the owners of property by reason of the opening of Washington Street between College and Franklin Streets.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest:

E. D. Brown,  
City Clerk.

W. F. Estlin Mayor



Monday Evening, June 19th 1871

The Council met Pursuant Councilman Foot, Cumberland, Vanarsdale, Bryant, Esperson and Martin.

Mr. Foot was elected president pro tem.

The minutes of previous regular and adjourned meetings were read and adopted.

W. H. Wallace presented an account of \$114.21 for costs in the case City v Robinson, Guthrie, Douglas, Edwards, Duncow and Zellers.

The committee on accounts made the following report, which was adopted:-

We have examined this account and find the amount of \$66.01 to be correct and recommend the payment of the same.

(Signed)

R. E. Bryant

S. A. Foot

W. W. Esperson

The clerk made the following report.

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

The undersigned reports to your honorable body that James Heaton has this day filed in the Office of the clerk of said City his appeal bond in the penal sum of two hundred dollars, with David C. Willson as security and appealed to the Circuit Court of Montgomery County from the action of the City Commissioners and the Common Council in the matter of the opening of Jefferson street in said City.

The undersigned reports to your honorable body that David C. Willson has this day appealed from the action of the City Commissioners and the Common Council of said City, in the matter of the opening of Jefferson street in said City, to the Circuit Court of Montgomery County and has filed his appeal bond in the sum of two hundred dollars, with James Heaton as security which bond has been approved by me.

June 19th 1871.

J. D. Brown City Clerk

On motion of Mr Bryant, Mr Vanarsdale and the City Clerk were authorized to employ John W. Butler, to assist the City Attorney in the above appeal cases.

The Street Commissioners made his regular bi-monthly report.

The following petition was presented and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

Crawfordsville Ind June 19 1871

To the Honorable Council of the City of Crawfordsville, Indiana.

We the petitioners ever pray and petition your Honorable Board, to have the South end of West Street located and graded so as to intercept the Breencastle Gravel road, also that a city Cistern be put in, at or near the terminus of West and Plum Street of Thomsons addition

James

(Signed) Samuel Papp  
of W. Vance

Geo F Boots  
Abner Jones

Ed. W. Canine

On motion of Mr. Cumberland, the City Engineer was directed to locate and stake out the streets named in the above petition.

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

|                           |    |        |                                     |
|---------------------------|----|--------|-------------------------------------|
| That of W. H. Wallace     | of | \$9.22 | for File                            |
| That of W. Cain and Babot | of | 7.50   | for Printing                        |
| That of C. H. Bowers      | of | 3.00   | for Printing                        |
| That of Mr. Robinson      | of | 18.00  | for three tables in Council Chamber |
| That of Mr. Zeller        | of | 17.00  | for logs for fuel.                  |

The Board of Health made the following report which was received:  
To the Mayor and Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

The undersigned, Board of Health recommends that you have the alleys cleaned immediately especially those within the following boundary: Water Street on the east West Street on the west, College Street on the South and North Street on the North.  
We would also call your attention to the Dumps on Green and Washington Streets and recommend that boxes be so placed as to catch the waste water and thereby avoid the filthy condition of the gutters leading from these dumps.

June 19 1871

W. E. May  
for Willigan  
and Austin

On motion of Mr. Cumberland the Street Commissioner was directed to notify parties having dirty alleys within the limits named in the report of the board of health to clean said alley immediately and in case the same is not done by said owners, then the Street Commissioner is directed to complete same at the expense of the property owners.

On motion the Fire Company was requested to jump out the cisterns at the crossing of Green and Vernon Streets.

On motion the Committee on Public Improvements was directed to put a waste pipe in said cistern at the crossing of Green and Vernon Streets.

Mr Bryant offered the following resolution:

Resolved that the Committee on Public Improvements be instructed to see that the S. C. & S. W. D. R. Co. do not occupy any Public Highways belonging to the City until the right of way has been satisfactory, arranged with said Committee to whom the same is committed by the Council. On the adoption of which resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Foote, Cumberland, Bryant, Esperson and Dexter. Total, Five. Mr Vanarsdall voted no. Total, One.

On motion the City Attorney was instructed to correspond with the Officers of the Indianapolis Bloomington and Western rail road in regard to the indebtedness of said road to the City.

On motion the Street Commissioner was directed to notify the agent of the Indianapolis Bloomington and Western Rail road to put in complete repair all the street and alley crossings crossed by said road within the City.

The City Treasurer was instructed to report at the next meeting the amount collected on street benefits.

On motion, the Clerk was directed to advertise for bids, until July 2 1871, for the grading of Washburn Avenue from Walnut Street west to the end of the dirt grade. The gravel to be washed or river gravel, to be put on sixteen feet wide sixteen inches deep in the center and eight inches deep at the edges - bids to state the price per running foot.

On motion the City Treasurer was directed to demand and collect license of the Panorama now on exhibition in the City.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest:  
J. D. Brown,  
City Clerk.

W. E. May Mayor



The Council met. Present His Honor Mayor Elston, Councilmen Foote, Cumberland, Vanarsdall, Bryant, Esperson and Martin.

Monday Evening July 31 1871

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion adopted. The Clerk made the following report

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Bradfordville  
The undersigned Clerk of said City begs leave to report that on the 21st day of June 1871 A. A. Dunn, filed in the Office of the Clerk of said City his appeal from the action of the Council of said City and the Commissioners thereof, in the matter of the opening of Vernon street, together with his bond with J. E. Dunn as security, which said bond was approved by me.

J. D. Brown City Clerk.

The Street Commissioner made his regular bi-weekly report. On motion an order was directed to be drawn in favor of William Burbridge City Treasurer, for \$927.43, being amount of damages paid out by him on College and Jefferson Streets and Wabash Avenue.

Jacob Metzger presented an account of \$1.25 for making two keys for Mayor's office. On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

W. W. Jemison presented an account of \$12.00 for six months ground rent for engine house. On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

Eli Leombs presented an account of \$100 for cementing tile drain. On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

On motion an order was directed to be drawn in favor of David Dine for \$33<sup>82</sup> for labor on Walnut street at the rail road crossing.

The following accounts were presented:

That of J. B. Johnson of \$5.00 for putting in tile from frog pump to public water for cement and cementing same. Referred.

That of Brower & McKille for plow and repairs on same. Referred to the Street Commissioner for examination and payment.

On motion the City Treasurer and City Attorney were directed to proceed to collect immediately the benefits due the City on College and Jefferson Streets and on Wabash Avenue.

On motion the City Attorney was directed to bring suit against the Indiana & St. Bloomington and Western Rail way company, for the amount due the City for constructing the crossing on Walnut street.

Mr. Bryant introduced the following resolution

Resolved, that all resolutions and orders made and issued with a view of opening and widening Washington Street from College to Franklin street be and are hereby rescinded. On the adoption of which resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Foote, Vanarsdall, Bryant, Esperson and Martin. Total, five. Mr. Cumberland voted no. Total, one.

Mr. Cumberland introduced the following resolution:

Resolved that the property holders on the north side of Vernon street between between Walnut and West streets be notified at once by the Street Commissioner to make such repairs on their side walks, with gravel the plans or bids, as may be directed by the Street Commissioner. On the adoption of which resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Cumberland, Vanarsdall, Bryant, Esperson and Martin. Total, five.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Martin.  
Resolved That the Street Commissioner be directed to notify E. J. Bishop

and Mr. S. may to repair the side walks in front of their property on Vernon street at the corner of Water and in case said property owners shall fail or neglect to comply with the order for the space of twenty days from the date of said notice, then said Street Commissioner is directed to complete said work at the expense of said property owners. On the adoption of which resolution, those who acted in the affirmative were Councilmen Cumberland, Vanarsdall, Bryant, Epperson and Martin. Total 5 wd.

On motion the Council proceeded to open the bid for the graveling of Main Avenue between Walnut street and the end of the grade, met. Bid as follows:  
Crawfordsville, Ind.

July 3 1871,

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

I propose to gravel that portion of Mabash Avenue, advertised for, according to the published specifications at 38 cents per running foot.

Signed John Sullivan

On motion the contract for graveling said portion of said street was awarded to John Sullivan at 38 thirty eight cents per running foot.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest  
J. P. Brown  
City Clerk

W. F. Edman Mayor

Monday Evening,  
July 17 1871

The Council met. Present, his Honor Mayor Edman, Councilmen Cumberland, Focht, Vanarsdall, Bryant and Martin.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion adopted. On motion the Street Commissioner was directed to proceed immediately to put in repair all the gutters and culverts within the city limits needing such repair.

Mr. Focht moved that the matter of the right of way for the Sagawaport Crawfordsville and South Western rail way be referred to a committee consisting of Councilmen Martin and Epperson and the City Attorney. Lost.

On motion of Mr. Vanarsdall, the Clerk was directed to draw an order in favor of Joseph S. Wainne for amount due him for graveling on streets.

The committee on accounts reported favorably to the payment of the account of J. B. Johnson for laying tile. Adopted and the amount ordered to be paid.

The following accounts were referred to the committee on accounts:

|                          |             |  |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|
| That of J. S. Bayland    | of \$ 9.55  | for services as Marshal                    |
| That of J. J. Ross       | of \$ 82.00 | for 41 days service as Street Commissioner |
| That of Patrick Doolahan | of \$ 12.12 | for labor on streets.                      |
| That of Paul Hughes      | of \$ 2.00  | for hauling rubbish from back yard.        |

On motion of Mr. Martin the Street Commissioner was directed to notify Samuel Binford to repair the alley east of Washington Hall and to extend the water pipes from his roof to the rear of his building.

On motion the Street Commissioner was directed to demand payment from all persons from whose private property he has removed fetters and rubbish.

Mr. Bryant introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, By the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville; That a committee consisting of Councilmen Martin



Vanarsdale and Cumberland and the City Attorney be appointed to confer with the Officers or agents of the S. C. & D. W. R.R. relative to the right of way on streets and alleys, the graveling and planing such streets and alleys and such other matters as may in their judgement be deemed just and right, and to report such an ordinance as they may agree upon.

On the adoption of which resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Foote, Bryant, and Hart. 2. Councilmen Cumberland and Vanarsdale voted no. 2. The Street Commissioner made his report for 1870 which was referred to the Committee on accounts.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet Monday evening July 24th 1871.

Attest:

E. D. Brown City Clerk

W. F. Elston Mayor

Adjourned Meeting

Monday Evening July 24th 1871

The Council met. Present Mayor Elston, Councilmen Cumberland, Vanarsdale, Bryant and Eppersow

Mr Cumberland from the special committee on the right of way of the S. C. and S. W. R.R. reported that the Committee had not yet agreed upon an ordinance and asked further time to report. On motion of Mr Bryant the time for the report of the committee was extended until the first regular meeting in August.

On motion the Council proceeded to ballot for a Marshal to fill the unexpired term of William Watts resigned.

The following is the result of the balloting:

|            | 1st Ballot | 2d Ballot | 3d Ballot |
|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| David Paul | 11 - 2     | 11 - 2    | 11 - 2    |
| A. Johnson | 11 - 2     | 11 - 2    | 11 - 2    |

On motion further balloting was postponed until Tuesday evening July 25th until which time the Council adjourned.

Attest:

E. D. Brown City Clerk

W. F. Elston Mayor

Tuesday Evening, July 25th 1871.

The Council met. Present Councilmen Foote, Vanarsdale, Bryant and Eppersow. Councilman Foote was chosen President pro tem.

The Council proceeded to ballot for a Marshal to fill the unexpired term of William Watts resigned.

On the first Ballot

David Paul received three votes and A. Johnson received One vote

David Paul was declared duly elected Marshal of the city of Bradfordville to fill the unexpired term of William Watts and to serve until his successor is elected and qualified.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest:

E. D. Brown City Clerk

W. F. Elston Mayor

Monday Evening July 31. 1871.

The Council met: Present Mayor Elston, Councilmen Cumberland, Fouts, Vanarsdale, Bryant, Esperson and Martin.

The minutes of the preceding meeting and adjourned meetings were read and adopted.

Councilmen Fouts, Esperson and Martin were excused for absence.

The following petition was presented and on motion referred to the committee on Public Improvements.

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

The undersigned, property owners on College Street in said City, respectfully petition you to grade and gravel said College Street from the west line of James Heaton's property to the corporation line on the east and to direct a bridge to be constructed by the S. A. & C. Rail road on the line of said street

July 21st 1871.

Signed M. E. Elston by  
J. C. Elston City  
B. S. Ornbaw  
J. C. Clark  
J. W. Craig  
J. S. Warrs  
A. J. Jones  
W. H. Moore  
W. W. Duckworth

R. W. & W. C. Seckhart  
A. J. Royalty  
Edward Selby  
J. W. Dorsey  
Jas. H. Pruitt (to haul his own gravel)  
J. W. Sayers  
H. B. Levens  
J. H. Heaton (to stop at Dorsey)  
S. S. Jones

E. S. Row  
John Carroll for E. Row  
Rich W. Laughlin  
J. S. Robinson  
J. J. Darter  
W. S. Stout  
Miss A. B. Brady for Heaton  
John Sullivan  
F. W. Levens

Bradley and Burford of Indianapolis presented an account of \$47.<sup>10</sup> for printing city school bonds. On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

The committee on accounts made a report recommending the payment of the account of J. J. Ross of \$82.<sup>00</sup> for 21 days service as Street Commissioner. Disallowing the account of J. Hughes of \$30 for removing rubbish from his lot and referring the account of Woodhew of \$12.<sup>12</sup> for street work to the Street Commissioner for payment, which report was adopted.

The committee on accounts made the following report:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council

The Com. on accounts having rec<sup>d</sup> from Mr Ross Street Com<sup>r</sup> his report vouchers for the year ending March 31st 1871 and having carefully examined the same submit the following statement -

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Total no of names charged to Mr Ross 728 at \$3. each | \$ 2184.00    |
| Cash rec <sup>d</sup> for dirt                        | 42.16         |
| " " of City   | 560.00        |
| " " Township Treasurer                                | 89.31         |
| " " A. Thomson  | 36.55         |
| County Road Tax certificate                           | 720.00        |
|   | <hr/> 3632.02 |

Cr.

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| By Labor                                 | 2107.00       |
| " Cash paid Oct                          | 700.04        |
| " Road Tax                               | 503.52        |
| " Team 11 3/4 days at \$2. <sup>00</sup> | 574.00        |
|  | <hr/> 3884.56 |

Deducted for 8 names not properly accounted for  
Balances due Mr. Road

|               |
|---------------|
| \$ 2522.84    |
| 24.00         |
| <hr/> 2546.84 |



In addition to the indebtedness to the Street Com<sup>y</sup> there are balances owing to the following named persons to wit:

|               |             |               |
|---------------|-------------|---------------|
|               | Dut forward | 2388.59       |
| James Lewis   | 51.55       |               |
| Christo Kelly | 17.93       |               |
| Thos Slatery  | 4.00        |               |
| Jacob Stale   | 12.00       |               |
| W. B. Croist  | 13.00       |               |
| Sam Moaley    | 1.06        |               |
| Thos Donally  | 2.60        |               |
| A. Duckworth  | 5.70        |               |
|               |             | <u>107.84</u> |
|               |             | \$ 336.43     |

These several amounts your Committee believe to be justly due & recommend their payment.

R. C. Bryant  
S. A. Doole  
Wm W. Esperson

On motion the report of the committee was adopted and the account directed to be paid.

The Clerk reported that David Paul had filed his bond in the sum of \$500.00 with W. S. Dixon and A. D. Irvine as security. On motion the bond was accepted by the Council.

The Treasurer reported \$203.20 still due for benefits to owners of property on College street. He also reported the amount in the Treasury at \$1073.00

The street Commissioner made his regular bi-monthly report.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr Bryant

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to commence no prosecutions against any persons selling liquors who have not taken out licenses under the ordinance passed by this Council and now in force until after the next meeting of the supreme Court in the month of November.

On the adoption of which resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Cumberland, Doole, Vanarsdale, Bryant and Sharts. Total 5. Mr Esperson voted no.

W. C. Sidman presented an account of \$75.00 for Jail Fees. Referred.

John Sullivan presented an account of \$289.00 for balance due on Estimates. Referred.

On motion the City Engineer was directed to set gutter stakes on on the north side of Vernon Street from the corner of Green to the east line of W. Crawford property.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet August 14 1871.

Attest:  
S. C. Brown  
City Clerk.

W. F. Elmer Mayor

Monday Evening, August 14<sup>th</sup> 1871  
Vanavardall

The Council met. Present, Mayor Alston, Councilmen Cumberland, Foste, Vanavardall, Boyant and Esperson.

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

The following petition was presented:

We the undersigned, citizens of the City of Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, Indiana, do petition the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of said City to open to its full width and extend Washington Street, one of the streets in said City, from College street south to Franklin street and from thence across the S. B. & N. R. R. to Plum street. And your petitioners will ever pray,

|          |                 |                  |                    |
|----------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|
| (signed) | William Britton | Milton J. Dean   | Philo Wallace      |
|          | Charles Bloss   | Asahel Brockway  | J. P. Wiseman      |
|          | S. B. Wiseman   | John B. Levens   | Wesley B. Rountree |
|          | J. J. Child     | J. H. Harrington |                    |

On motion the Petition was referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

The Committee on accounts reported the account of W. E. Siderer of \$79.<sup>00</sup> for jail fees correct and recommended its payment. Adopted.

The Committee on accounts made the following report on the account of J. B. Boyland:

"Approve to the amount of four dollars for salary as Marshal and recommend that the fees charged for serving notices be disallowed, and that five dollars additional salary be allowed to J. B. Boyland for the months service as Marshal.

signed B. E. Boyant  
S. A. Foste  
W. Esperson

On motion the report was adopted.

The Committee on Public Improvements made the following report on the claim of John Sullivan for balanes on cisterns:

We the Committee on Public Improvements would report that they have examined the cisterns and find them in accordance with the specifications and would recommend that the claim be allowed.

signed W. M. Esperson  
J. W. Cumberland.

On motion the report was adopted.

The City Attorney reported that the Attorney of the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Rail way Company had proposed to pay the sum of five hundred dollars in full of the claim of the City against said company for the construction of a crossing over said rail road on Walnut street.

Mr. Cumberland moved that the amount proposed be received, provided it be paid before the first day of September next. Adopted.

Mr. Boyant introduced the following Resolution:

Resolved, by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville, that W. E. Brush, City Attorney, be and is hereby authorized by this Council to receive from the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Rail way Company the sum of five hundred dollars in full for constructing a street crossing on Walnut street in said city across the track of said railway and to receipt for the same in the name of this Council.

On the adoption of which resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Cumberland, Foste, Vanavardall, Boyant and Esperson. Total five. And the resolution was declared adopted.

The City Engineer made the following report;

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



The undersigned would respectfully report that he has carefully examined the graveling on Walnut Avenue west of Walnut street contracted by John Sellers, and say that it is well done and in every respect according to the specifications of his bid.

Signa

John S. Campbell City Engineer  
per Albert C. Garrison

On motion the report was adopted and the Clerk was directed to make out the necessary assessment list against the owners of property along the line of said work.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr Foose:

Resolved, that the owners of lots and parts of lots on the north side of Vernon street from Green street to the east line of Henry Crawford's lot be ordered to boulder the gutter in front of their premises according to the survey by the City Engineer, within ten days from date of notice, and on failure so to do, that the Street Commissioner be ordered to have the same done at the expense of said property holders and proceed to collect the cost of the same immediately after the completion of the work.

On the adoption of which resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Cumberland, Foose, Vanarsdall and Bryant. Total 4. Mr Esperson voted no. Total 1.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr Foose:

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville, that the Clerk of said City is hereby directed to notify the Louisville New Albany and Chicago Company to forthwith construct a bridge across their rail way track on College street in said city at the point where said College street crosses said rail way track, and that they construct such bridge on a line with said street and the full width thereof.

On the adoption of which resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Cumberland, Foose, Vanarsdall, Bryant, and Esperson. Total Five.

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

That of Abraham Johnson of \$3.00 for services as Marshal and

That of John Christie of \$2.00 for putting in tile drain.

The following communication was received:

Fireman's Hall, Crawfordsville, Aug 2nd 1871

To the City Clerk, Sir: At a regular meeting of Niagara Fire Co. No 1 held this evening, Frank B. Johnson and W. B. Hardee were duly elected members of the company.

[Signed]

W. B. Ryker Secy

The Street Commissioner made his regular bi-monthly report.

On motion of Mr Esperson, J. B. Johnson was released from city poll tax.

Mr Cumberland introduced the Ordinance providing for licensing and regulating saloons, restaurants and other places in the city of Crawfordsville where a sale of spirits, intoxicating and malt liquors are sold, bartered or given away in a less quantity than a quart at a time to be used or drunk upon the premises of the occupant thereof, which was read a first time and laid over under the rule.

The Clerk reported the return of the City assessment list for 1871.

On motion of Mr Foose the Clerk was directed to give notice of the return of said list and that the same will remain open at the office of said Clerk until Friday, September 1st 1871, for inspection, on which day the Common Council, or a Committee thereof will meet at the Office of the Mayor and sit as a board of Equalization to hear and decide all complaints of and appeals from the acts of the City Assessor.

J. M. Vance presented an account of \$50. for real estate list. Referred.

J. F. Foose presented an account of \$50. for services as Assessor. Referred.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest:  
Geo. Brown  
City Clerk

W. F. Eblen Mayor

Monday Evening, August 28th 1871

The Council met. Present His Honor Mayor Elston, Councilmen Cumberland Fort, Thurogood Bryan and Epperson.

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

The Committee on Public Improvements made the following report; which was on motion, adopted:

To the Mayor Common Council of the City of Crawfordville,

We a majority of the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens praying for the widening and extension of Washington street to Plum street would report adversely to the prayer of the petition for the following reasons.

First: Neither public convenience nor necessity require the extending or widening.

Second: The extension of Washington would never meet Plum street as Plum does not run so far east as to intersect the proposed extension.

Third: The damages in our estimation would be great and the benefits to be assessed would be small.

Fourth: We do not believe that some of the petitioners know how the proposed work would affect them, and we know that some of the petitioners are not directly interested in the matter;

all of which is respectfully submitted

[Signed]

Wm W Epperson  
S. A. Fort

The committee on accounts reported favorably on the account of S. W. Vance for auditors services. adopted.

On motion the account of Jeff Deate of fifty dollars for services as Assessor was adopted.

The following petition was presented and referred to the committee on Public Improvements To the Common Council of the City of Crawfordville:

The undersigned members of the Niagara Fire Company of Crawfordville and citizens, respectfully represent to your honorable body, that the said Fire Company are in great need of a building sufficient suitably and conveniently to hold and park their engine and apparatus and property; that the shed they now occupy for that purpose is altogether unfit and cannot be repaired and altered except at great expense; therefore we pray your honorable body to build a house for the purpose on the lot owned by the city opposite Commercial Bank on Green Street.

W. D. Ashley  
J. M. Conroy  
John Johnston  
J. W. Simpson  
Geo Smith  
S. W. Vance  
J. P. Stephens  
James Eaton jr.  
W. D. Davidson  
W. S. Smith  
Sam W. McClure  
E. Totten  
S. J. Hill  
C. J. Brundage  
S. M. Robinson  
O. W. Hartman  
W. J. Lee

W. M. Scott  
F. B. Johnson  
Paul Hughes  
W. D. Dooy  
W. V. B. Smith  
E. M. Hegaw  
W. Kenyon  
E. H. Hills  
O. Wilt Greig  
W. B. Starice  
W. B. Fry  
A. S. Hughes  
C. H. Bowen  
J. W. Crist  
A. Ramey  
R. M. Ramsay  
J. Hauser

W. D. McNeely  
J. Hoover  
W. D. Shert  
A. E. Keirle  
J. D. Canine  
B. S. Crumba  
J. F. Scott  
C. A. Grand  
James T. Boats  
H. L. Powers  
David Divine  
W. M. Lawson  
W. K. Wallace  
B. Canady  
Michael Tona  
Joseph B. Inley  
James J. Insley

J. S. Law  
S. B. Wilcox  
Henry S. Shoup  
W. D. Ryker  
J. W. A. Martin  
Henry B. Carrington  
Geo Wallace  
A. D. Sumner  
W. Rice Canine  
John W. Blair  
S. L. Carrington  
Albert L. Jamison  
James A. Shaw  
J. Southwell  
W. B. Eyle  
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| A. Cummings    | E C Bruffitt    | Saml W. Austin       | James Palmer    | J B Geary       |
| S. de Gray     | Geo W Lewis     | W T. Ramsey          | W J Royalty     | Geo Vanarsdale  |
| J. V. Lewis    | See Staff       | W. H. Jones          | Taylor Bruffitt | Idany Campbell  |
| Thos J Francis | John S Campbell | Saml J. Thomas       | J. W. Perkins   | W C M. Allen    |
| A. J. Ford     | J A Barton      | Saml W Mack          | J A. Vance      | John Schultz    |
| Peter Fisher   | Fred Schmalz    | John S. Mills        | Saml W Jones    | W Evans         |
| Ch. Nicholson  | T. Doherty      | James B. Sidener Jr. | J. Mahoney      | William Bromley |
| Ed Compton     | J R. Robinson   | W. Bountree          | T. Harting      | J. J. Carter    |
| W.S. Carter    | Geo. Hughes     | Walter Rice          | Jacob Muck      | John Barton     |
| J. W. Miller   | J B. Evans      | W.S. Fry             | Edwin Hinkel    | J W Furman      |
| Dr. Mason      | James H. Watson | W. W. Nassow         | W Bonabush      | W Campbell      |
| Samuel Binford | C. J. Binford   | A. N. Binford        | W. Rehling      | W. Nicholson    |
| Geo. Good      | John Bishop     | Geo B. Simpson       | Thos J. Ross    | James Graham    |
| W. M. Johnson  | Plomerille      | Geo J. Jumperille    | Geo W Driskell  | J. T. Mack      |
| J. W. Clemons  | W D. Hildebrand | W C. Allen           | James Heaton Jr | A. Thomas       |
| E. O. Hovey    | R. Canine       | C. W. Cantant        | Saml Miller     | J. S. Miller    |
| R. B. J. Price | W. Wilkinson    | W. Allen             | Edward Kelly    | W. Caspoffield  |

The street Commission made his regular bi-weekly report.

An Ordinance prohibiting persons from appearing in any public part of the city of Bradfordville, or in any public place therein in a state of intoxication &c. was read a first time and laid over under the rule.

An Ordinance providing for licensing and regulating saloons, restaurants and other places in the city of Bradfordville where ardent spirits, intoxicating and malt liquors are sold bottled or given away in a less quantity than a quart at a time to be used or drunk upon the premises of the occupant thereof was read a second time and laid over under the rule.

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

- That of A. L. Jernison of \$20.<sup>00</sup> for 8 days service as Engineer
- That of S. S. Cummings of \$5.<sup>00</sup> for 3 1/2 days service as Bodman.
- That of J. W. Cumberland of \$13.<sup>23</sup> for File.

On motion of Mr Apperson the amount of seventy five dollars per annum was appropriated for the payment of Messenger at the Engine House.

On motion the Clerk was directed to draw an order in favor of the Mas-son of Niagara Fire Company for one hundred and twenty five dollars and interest thereon from September second 1869.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr Cumberland

Resolved By the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Bradfordville that the city clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for the graveling of College street from the west side of Plum street east to the Souville New Albany Chicago rail road tracks. The gravel to be washed or river gravel to be (18) Eighteen feet wide twenty 20 inches deep in the center and eight inches deep at the edges

On the adoption of which resolution these who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Cumberland, Fode Vanarsdall, Bryant and Apperson. Total, five.

And the resolution was declared adopted:

The following resolution was introduced by Mr Cumberland:

Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Bradfordville, that the city clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for the graveling of College

street from the west side of Plum street to Water Street. The gravel to be washed or river gravel to be Eighteen feet wide, eight inches deep in the centre and eight inches deep on the sides.

On the adoption of which resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Cumberland, Foote, Vanarsdall, Bryant and Epperson. Total 5.

And the resolution was declared adopted.

Mr Cumberland introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Cranford, N. J. that the City Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for the graveling of College street from the Sourville, New Albany and Chicago Rail road to the east Corporation line. The gravel to be washed or river gravel - to be sixteen feet wide sixteen inches deep in the centre and eight inches deep on the sides.

On the adoption of which resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Cumberland, Foote, Vanarsdall, Bryant and Epperson. Total 5.

And the resolution was declared adopted.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Epperson:

Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Cranford, N. J. that the City Clerk advertise for proposals for building two cisterns at the intersection of West and Pike streets and one at the crossing of College and Plum streets with such specifications as governed the cisterns last built.

On the adoption of which resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Cumberland, Foote, Epperson and Bryant Total four. - Mr. Vanarsdall voted no.

Mr. Cumberland moved to appoint a committee to view and recommend the location of a street from College street to Vernon.

Mr. Bryant moved to amend by naming as such committee Councilmen Cumberland, Vanarsdall and Carter.

The amendment and the motion as amended were adopted.

On motion the Mayor was authorized to appoint a committee to act as a board of Equalization. The Mayor appointed Councilmen Foote, Bryant and Cumberland such Committee.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest

W. J. Brown }  
City Clerk }

W. J. Dalton Mayor



Monday Evening, September 11th 1871.

The Council met: Present, Mayor Eaton Councilmen Forté Vanarsdale Epperson  
Lumberland and Bryant

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

Mr Epperson from the committee on Public Improvements asked and was granted  
further time to report on the construction of an engine house:

The special committee on the location of a street from College to Arrow street asked  
and was granted further time to report.

The Treasurer reported the amount in the Treasury to be \$1350.<sup>00</sup>

The Street Commissioner made his regular bi-weekly report.

The ordinance licensing saloons was read a third time and on motion  
of Mr Bryant the vote on the same was postponed until the second regular meeting  
in November next.

The City Attorney made the following report, which was accepted:

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville,

The undersigned heretofore authorized by your Honorable body to  
receive from the I. B. & W. R. R. Co the sum of \$500. and to receipt to said company  
in full for all claims against the same for the construction of a crossing at the intersection  
of Walnut Street with the track of said company, would report that he received said  
sum of \$500. and receipted said company, as directed and that he paid said sum to  
the Treasurer of said City and took his receipt for the same.

[Signed]

W. J. Bruck City Attorney.

The City Clerk made the following report.

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

The undersigned reports that in accordance with the order of your  
Honorable body, passed on the 14th day of August, 1871, he made out and delivered on the  
15th day of August, 1871, to John Sullivan, Contractor, a duplicate assessment list against  
the owners of property lying along and adjoining that portion of Wabash Avenue in said  
City lying between Walnut street and a point west of said Walnut street 84 feet  
distant, for the graveling of said portion of said Avenue. That said assessment amounted  
in the aggregate to \$28.  $\frac{32}{100}$  dollars and that on this 11th day of September, 1871,  
the said John Sullivan, Contractor returned to me, said duplicate assessment list, with his  
affidavit, showing the following assessments remaining unpaid:

That against Wabash College, 2 84 feet front, \$ 91. 96

That against The Christian Church, 1 65 feet front, ~~\$ 31. 32~~

Amounting in the aggregate to \$ 123. 31

All of which is respectfully submitted.

September 11th 1871.

S. D. Brown, City Clerk

An Ordinance prohibiting persons from appearing in any public part of the City of  
Crawfordsville or in any public place therein in a state of intoxication, was read a second time  
and laid over under the rule.

William S. Dorton represented to the Council that a nuisance, consisting of a pond,  
exists along the quarter mile E. E. cor. of Walnut Street and requested action of the Council in  
regard to it.

On motion of Mr Lumberland an order was directed to be drawn in favor of  
John Sullivan for \$31.  $\frac{32}{100}$  in payment of the assessment against The Christian Church for  
graveling of Wabash Avenue.

The Engineer made the following report:

Crawfordsville, Indiana, Sept 11th 1871

To the Honorable Council of the City of Crawfordsville,

The undersigned would respectfully report that he has examined the graveling out West St from Wabash Avenue north to the 1st Alley and finds that the work has been done according to the specifications in good order with good gravel

[Signed]

J. S. Campbell  
per Albert L. Johnson

The following Resolution was introduced by a majority of the Committee on Finance Resolved, that the Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville levy for taxes for 1871, the following amounts:

- For interest on School bonds twenty cents on the one hundred dollars
- For sinking fund for payment of School House bonds fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars.
- For general purposes thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars.
- Seventy-five cents on each Poll
- One dollar on each male dog and
- Two dollars on each female dog.

[Signed]

R. E. Bryant  
S. A. Foote of Com or Finance

On the adoption of which resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Cumberland, Foote, Vanarsdall and Bryant, Total 4. Mr Epperson voted no. John Hoover presented an account of \$18.00 for 3 months services as messenger at Engine house, referred.

On motion of Mr Bryant, Councilmen Vanarsdall and Foote were authorized to employ John W. Bull as assistant Council in the cases of Wilson vs City & Smith vs City Bids for the construction of Cisterns were on motion opened, and were as follows:

Crawfordsville Sept 11th 1871

To the Mayor and Common Council of Crawfordsville:

I propose to build two three hundred barrel cisterns and complete the whole work except the tiling, neck and head at fifty cents per barrel.

Signed

John Sullivan

On motion the contract was awarded to John Sullivan at fifty cents per barrel The following bid for the graveling of College Street was on motion opened.

I propose to gravel as follows:

1. From Water Street to the west side of Plum Street 18 feet wide 8 inches deep all over at 35 per running foot.
2. From the west side of Plum Street to the S. W. A & C. R.R. 18 feet wide, 20 inches in center and 8 inches at edges, at 75 c per running foot.
3. From the S. W. A & C. R.R. to the east corporation line 16 feet wide 16 inches deep in center and eight inches at edges at 65 per running foot.

On motion of Mr Cumberland the contract for the graveling of that portion of College street between the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Rail road and the east corporation line was awarded to John Sullivan at 65 cents per running foot.

On motion of Mr Epperson the bids for the graveling of College Street from Water Street to the S. W. A & C. R.R. were rejected.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr Cumberland:

Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville that the Clerk be directed to advertise for bids until September 18th for the graveling of that part of College street in said city lying between the east line of Water Street and the west line of Plum Street. The gravel to be washed or river gravel to be put on sixteen feet wide, eight inches deep in the center and six inches deep at the edges. Bids to state the price per running foot - the Council to reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

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On the adoption of the foregoing resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Foot, Cumberland, Vanarsdall, Bryant and Epperson. And the resolution was declared adopted.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Cumberland  
Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Charlottesville, that the Clerk be directed to advertise for bids until September 13th for the graveling of that portion of College Street in said City lying between the west line of Plum Street and the Soumeville, New Albany and Chicago Rail road. The gravel to be washed or river gravel, to be put on sixteen feet wide, sixteen inches deep in the center and eight inches deep at the edges. Bids to state the price per running foot. The Council to reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

On the adoption of the foregoing resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Cumberland, Foot, Vanarsdall, Bryant and Epperson. And the resolution was declared adopted.

On motion an order was directed to be drawn in favor of E. D. White for \$1.50 for over-charge on graveling of Natchez Avenue.

On motion, an order was directed to be drawn in favor of Henry Crawford for \$31.25 for three months rent of Mayors Office.

On motion of Mr. Bryant the resolution fixing the rate of taxation for the year 1871 passed at the present meeting was rescinded and the following substitute offered:

Resolved that the Common Council of the City of Charlottesville, lay for taxes for the year 1871 the following amounts:

- For interest on school bonds, twenty (20) cents on the one hundred dollars.
- For sinking fund for payment of school house bonds fifteen (15) cents on the one hundred dollars.
- For general fund forty-five (45) cents on the one hundred dollars
- Twenty five cents on each yoke.
- One dollar on each male dog, and
- Two dollars on each female dog.

On the adoption of the foregoing resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Foot, Bryant and Epperson, Total 3. Councilmen Cumberland and Vanarsdall voted no. Total 2. And the resolution was declared adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet September 13th 1871.  
W. J. Ector Mayor

Attest  
J. D. Brown  
City Clerk

Monday Evening September 18 1871

The Council met. Present Councilmen Cumberland, Vanarsdale, Bryant and Esperson.

On motion of Mr. Bryant, Mr. Esperson was appointed President pro tem.

The committee on accounts reported in favor of paying John Hoover, ten dollars for services as messenger for fire Company. On motion, the report was adopted, and the amount ordered to be paid.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Cumberland,

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Bradfordville,

The Committee on Public Improvements having examined the map across the S. N. & C. R. R. Co's track on Wabash Avenue and found the same very dangerous as a public highway, liable at any moment to fall; they therefore recommend that the street be so fenced as to prevent teams from crossing upon said bridge and also that a notice to the public of the condition of the bridge be given in the papers of the city.

Resolved, that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to fence said Wabash Avenue so as to prevent any crossing on said bridge, by rags and horse also that the City Attorney take such action as may be necessary to compel the said S. N. & C. R. R. Co to erect such a bridge at the crossing of said street as will be safe for the traveling, public and that without delay, also, that the City Clerk be instructed to have a copy of this report and resolution to the agent of said road in this City.

On the adoption of the foregoing resolution, there were voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Cumberland, Vanarsdale, Bryant and Esperson. Total 4.

On motion, the clerk was directed to make out an assessment list upon the owners of property on West Street between Wabash Avenue and the alley next north for the graveling of said portion of said west street.

On motion the Engineer was instructed to set side walk grade stakes on College Street and Wabash Avenue from Water Street to the Louisville New Albany and Chicago Rail road.

On motion the bids for the graveling of College Street were opened and were as follows:

Bradfordville, Sept. 18th 71

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

I propose to gravel College Street from Water to Plum Street eight inches deep sixteen feet broad at twenty seven cents (27¢) per running foot  
(Signed) John Sullivan

I propose to gravel College Street from Plum to the New Albany rail road 16 inches deep 16 feet broad at 75¢ per running foot  
(Signed) John Sullivan

To the Mayor Common Council of the City of Bradfordville

I propose to gravel College Street as follows: 1st from the east line of Water Street to the west line of Plum Street 16 ft wide 8 inches in center and six inches at the edges washed or river gravel at 31 cents per running foot. 2d from the West line of Plum Street to the S. N. & C. R. R. washed or river gravel 16 feet wide sixteen inches in the center and eight inches at the edges at 72½ cents per running foot  
(Signed) J. S. Hanna

Sept. 18 1871.

On motion the contract for the graveling of College Street from the market of Omabaus property to the Louisville New Albany & Chicago rail road, was awarded to Joseph S. Hanna at 72½ cents per running foot.

On motion the contract for the graveling of College Street from Water to Plum was awarded to John Sullivan at 27 cent per running foot.

The Marshal was directed to notify Arch Martin to clear the gates in front of his lot on College Street

Attest J. D. Brown City Clerk

On motion the Council adjourned

W. F. Clinton Mayor



Monday Evening, September 25th 1871.

The Council met Pursuant Councilman Lumberland, Vanarsdall, Bryant, Esperson and

Warter.

The Mayor being absent, Mr. Warter was elected President pro. tem.

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

Mr. Warter was excused for absence.

The following Petition was presented

To the Common Council of the City of Bradfordville:

The undersigned, who are the owners of two thirds of the whole line of lots or parts of lots (measuring the front line of the lots) on the south side of Market street between Water street and the road way which runs from Vernon street to Market street, on the west side of the property now owned by Dr. Samuel B. Morgan and occupied by Isaac L. Blalock do hereby respectfully petition your Honorable body to have the sidewalk on the south side of said Market street between said Water street and said roadway on the west side of said property of said Morgan, graded and gravelled in accordance with the general plan for the improvement of sidewalks in this city and that your Honorable Body take such steps for the speedy construction and completion of the work as by law you are empowered to do. And this your Petitioners will ever pray

signed James Patterson  
Saml W Austin

William Johnson  
Robt F Beck  
J. S. Brown

S. W. Robinson  
J. S. Brown

On motion of Mr. Esperson the prayer of the petitioners was granted and the Engineer was directed to set the necessary grade stakes.

The following memorial was presented:

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Bradfordville.

Cottelman-

Having learned with some surprise and solicitude, that an assessment has been made upon Wabash College for certain Street Improvements upon Wabash Avenue, we respectfully memorialize your honorable body, to ask you to remove said assessment and to exempt said College from taxation as by our Charter we are exempted from taxation for state and County purposes.

This privilege we ask for the following considerations

First. The College was established, by funds gratuitously contributed for the religious and intellectual improvement of the people as really as any of the Churches of your City.

Second. The Corporation is unlike other corporate bodies, in that no profit or emolument accrues to it or any of its members. Not only so, but owing to gratuitous endowments it is enabled to offer instructions for a much less sum, to all (and to others free of charge than its actual cost.

Third. It is in no sense a joint stock company, but from the beginning it has depended upon the generosity of the friends of Christian Education at home and abroad to furnish the means by which to commence its operations and to carry them forward to the present time.

Fourth. Such is the nature of the Corporation, and character of the Institution that it brings vast pecuniary advantages to the City and gives it a reputation of great value, not to be estimated by dollars and cents.

Fifth. The very grounds, on account of which the assessment is made, are daily used, by citizens of your city and their children as a Park, contributing largely to their health and pleasure.

Sixth. The State University, sustained by an annual tax upon all the Citizens of the State, is not herself taxed for either State County or Municipal purposes.

Seventh. We cannot believe that the Legislature who granted us so liberal a

Charter, intended that any municipal legislation, should subject the College to taxation of any kind.

Eighth. We would respectfully ask of action of the Council, exempting the College from taxation would not reflect honor upon your Honorable body in the estimation of an intelligent public man. The Honorable Council as we have been informed, have exempted some of the churches in the City from similar assessments.

Ninth. In our instance they have also exempted the College from a similar assessment. In view of the above considerations, we respectfully ask the above mentioned exemptions, and as in duty bound will ever pray.

On behalf of the Faculty and Prudential Committee of Nebraska College  
Braunfasville  
Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 1871  
[Signed] Joseph S Tuttle Pres. Neb. College  
E. O. Harry Clerk

On motion the above memorial was referred to the Committee on Finance. The Street Commissioner made his regular bi weekly report.

An Ordinance prohibiting persons from appearing in any public part of the City of Braunfasville, or in any public place therein in a state of intoxication to was read a third time and on motion put upon its passage.

Those who voted in its adoption were Councilmen Cumberland, Vancarsdale, Bryant, Epperson and Martin. Total five. And the Ordinance read.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr Bryant:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner do and he is hereby instructed to notify all owners of property on College Street between Washington Street and the Corner at an Albany and Chicago Rail road crossing, to grade and plant the side walks in front of their property so as to conform to the grade as established by the City Engineer and requiring said grade and graveling or repaving, to be done within twenty days from the date of notice, the grade to be eight inches deep and ten feet wide, also that said Street Commissioner do directed to notify the owners of property on the south side of Market Street between Water Street and the highway near west of the property owned by Dr. S. D. Morgan, to grade and plant the side walks in front of their property within twenty days from the date of notice, when used said grade must be eight inches deep and ten feet wide.

On the adoption of which resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Cumberland, Vancarsdale, Bryant, Epperson and Martin.

On motion of Mr Cumberland the Street Commissioner was directed to notify P. B. Somerville to repair the side walk in front of his property on the south side of Vernon Street between Washington and Walnut streets.

On motion, the Clerk was directed to request the Mayor and City atty to issue execution against all persons against whom judgements have been rendered for road labor.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr Bryant:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be instructed to notify the Indianaapolis Bloomington and notom rail way company through H. S. Bradaw Esq, Agent, that if the Street, alley and side walk crossings over said Rail way company's tracks on all Streets, alleys and side walks within the corporate limits are not completed within twenty days from the date of notice, the work will be done by the city, at the expense of said rail way company in accordance with the ordinance relating to the right of way of said Rail way company through the City, passed the 25th day of January 1866.

On the adoption of which resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Cumberland, Vancarsdale, Bryant Epperson and Martin. Total five.

W. C. and G. H. presents an account of \$15.25 for printing. Referred to the Comptroller. W. J. Estlin

W. C. Somers City Clerk



Be it remembered that on the fourth day of October, 1871, I notified the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Rail way Company of the adoption of the resolution requiring the completion of the Street, Alley and Sidewalk crossings over the tracks of said Rail way Company, within the corporate limits of the City of Crawfordsville, adopted by the Common Council of said City, on the 25th day of September 1871, by leaving a certified copy of said resolution with W. C. Braden Esq., Agent of said rail way Company.

F. D. Brown

City Clerk, City of Crawfordsville

Monday Evening, October 9th 1871

The Council met. Present, Mayor Elston, Councilmen Cumberland Foote Vanarsdall, Boyant, Esperson and Carter.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion adopted. The Mayor was excused for absence on account of sickness.

Mr. Foote was excused for absence on account of absence from the city.

The Committee on accounts reported in favor of the payment of the account McLean and Falbot. Concurred in.

The Street Commissioners made his regular bi-monthly report.

David Fugua an account of seven dollars for hauling rubbish on streets. On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

The Committee on Finance made the following report:

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the memorial from the Faculty of Wabash College report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend the passage of an Ordinance exempting the College from the payment of all Municipal taxes.

[Signed]

D. Carter

R. E. Boyant

Ed. Foote.

On motion the report was concurred in and the assessment against the said College for the graveling of Wabash Avenue was directed to be paid.

John Sullivan returned the assessment list for the graveling of West Street between Wabash Avenue and the Alley next north showing the following assessments remaining unpaid.

|                 |       |     |           |           |
|-----------------|-------|-----|-----------|-----------|
| E. A. White     | 16 2½ | Feb | Rate; 19% | \$ 30.87½ |
| Ira Cadwallader | 82½   | "   | "         | 15.67½    |
| Shepherd        | 80    | "   | "         | 15.20     |

On motion an order on the Treasury was directed to be drawn for one half of the amount of said assessments and Mr. Cumberland was appointed a Committee to arrange the remainder with the parties assessed as above.

The City Engineer made the following reports:

Crawfordsville, Ind.

Oct. 9th 1871

The undersigned would respectfully report that he has examined the street improvement on the east end of College street between the track of the E. A. & W. R. R.

and the track of the S. C. + S. N. R. way and finds that the graveling is done according to the specifications in every particular  
[Signed] J. S. Campbell City Engineer per  
Jennison

The undersigned would also report that he has examined the additional or re-graveling of College Street from Water St. to Plum St. & to a point 191 feet east of Plum Street, said distance east being new graveling altogether and that he has found that, also, done according to the specifications in all respects  
[Signed] J. S. Campbell City Engineer per  
Jennison

X On motion the reports were received and assessments ordered to be made against the owners of property adjoining the improvements mentioned in said reports. The special committee on the street from Vernon to College made the following report:

To the Common Council of Braintree, Ind.

The undersigned committee to whom was referred the proposition of Isaac Wallace and S. C. Estow, (Atty in fact of Mrs. W. E. Estow) for the opening an Avenue along the S. N. & C. R. R. roads, respectfully report that we have had the subject under consideration and are of opinion that the said Avenue, if opened would obviate the necessity for the extension of Plum street north of Wabash Avenue; that the acceptance of said proposition will give a street by the nearest line from the business centre of the city to the rail road junction; and that it is in contemplation, as your Committee are informed to build a Union Depot; and that in the score of economy a thoroughfare like the proposed Avenue will be more advantageous to the city than the extension of Plum street. Therefore your Committee respectfully recommend the acceptance of said proposition of said Wallace and Estow upon the following conditions to-wit:

1. That the City at its cost prepare the proposed Avenue for graveling, and that the said Wallace and Estow, at their cost, do the graveling according to the customary specifications for such work in this city; that is to say, the grant to be put on 16 feet wide, 16 inches in the center and 8 inches at the sides
2. That the City shall agree to accept the proposed Avenue in lieu of and as a substitute for the extension of Plum street through the Estow property from Wabash Avenue to Vermont street; and that Plum street after such acceptance of said Avenue shall never be opened by the City through the said property from Wabash Avenue to Vermont Street; or if the said Plum street should be so opened and extended by any succeeding Council, that the lands appropriated to the use of the City for the Avenue under consideration shall thereupon revert back to its original owners.

Your Com<sup>rs</sup> further report that Messrs Estow + Wallace are ready to enter into writings to the effect stated; in consideration of which we suggest that a committee be now by resolution, appointed to consummate the said arrangement, with full authority for and in behalf of the City to sign any agreement which may be required for the purpose.

Braintree  
Oct 1871

D. Starters  
J. W. Cumberland } Committee

On motion the report was received and a committee consisting of Councilmen Cumberland Starters and Vanarsdall were appointed to perfect the arrangement subject to approval by the Council.

On motion of Mr. Cumberland an order was directed to be drawn in favor of J. H. Forwite for \$2.40 for graveling across an alley east of Plum Street. The following resolution was introduced by Mr Starters:

Resolved that the City Engineer be and he is hereby instructed



to set the grade stakes for the side walks between the Depot of the S. C. & L. V. R. R. and the east line of the property occupied by Jno D Brown as a residence. Should the property holders prefer uniting on one side walk and all contributing for its construction then the Committee on public improvements be authorized to so arrange with them

On the adoption of which resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Cumberland, Foote, Varnsdale, Bryant, Harte and Esperson. Total 6.

On motion, the clerk was directed to draw orders for the salary of said Officers for the quarter due October 1st.

T. J. T. Ross presented an account of \$104.00 for One hundred and two days service as Street Commissioner up to September 30th. Balance.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr Cumberland:

Resolved that the City Clerk do and is hereby instructed to advertise for sealed proposals for graveling Pike Street from Walnut Street to West Street. The gravel to be sixteen feet wide sixteen inches deep in the center and eight inches on each side of said street. said proposals to be received on next Monday night.

On the adoption of which resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Cumberland, Foote, Varnsdale, Bryant, Esperson and Harte. Total 6.

On motion an order was directed to be drawn in favor of Mark Sul-livan for \$15.00 for labor on streets

On motion of Mr Foote the time for the meeting of the Council was fixed at 6½ O'clock until further notice

On motion the Council adjourned to meet October 16 at 6½ O'clock

Attest

J. D. Brown City Clerk

W. F. Colton Mayor

Monday Evening Oct. 16. 1871

The Council met. Present Mayor Edston Councilmen Cumberland, Foster, Vanarsdale Bryant Esperson and Warton.

W. H. Ryker presented an account of security cuts for leather furnished for repairing the fire Engine. On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

On motion of Mr. Cumberland the Clerk was directed to draw an order in favor of D. W. Paul for \$112.<sup>00</sup> for salary as Marshal and extra allowance as policeman being amount due to October 1st 1871.

On motion an order was directed to be drawn in favor of Mark Sullivan for \$22.<sup>63</sup> for road labor.

The City Engineer made the following report.

Grandfordville Oct. 16 1871

The undersigned would respectfully report that he has examined the graveling on College Street from the S. N. A. & C. R. R. west as far as completed to this date and has found that the said graveling so far as finished is done in a good and workmanlike manner and according to the specifications in every particular.

Signed

J. S. Campbell City Engineer  
for Jefferson

On motion the report was accepted and the Clerk was directed to make out an assessment list against the owners of property along the line of said work.

Chas Rutledge presented an account of \$3.<sup>33</sup> for services as Redman. On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

The following communication was received.

Grandfordville Oct. 9 '71

City Clerk - Sir. At a regular meeting of Fire Co. Niagara No 1 held Sept 6th 1871 Mr W. H. West was regularly elected a member of the Company.

At a regular meeting held Oct. 4 '71 Aaron Denton was at his own request granted an honorable discharge from the Company.

(signed)

W. H. Ryker Secy.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest:

J. D. Brown

Clerk

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W. J. Edston Mayor



## Called Meeting

October 18th 1871.

Upon call of the Mayor the Council met Present the Mayor, Councilmen Cumberland, Vanarsdale, Bryant, Epperson and Hart.

The object of the meeting was stated to be to consider the claim of Geo W A Brown for damages against the City by reason of his falling into a public cistern at the intersection of Plum and College streets.

On motion of Mr Hart the Committee on Public Improvements were directed to investigate the facts relating to the case and report to the Council to-morrow - October 19th 1871.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest

Geo W A Brown

City Clerk



W J Eleton Mayor

## Adjourned Meeting

October 19th 1871

The Council met Present, Councilmen Cumberland, Vanarsdale, Bryant, Epperson and Hart. Mr Cumberland was elected President pro tem

After remarks by Councilmen Cumberland, Epperson and Vanarsdale, On motion of Mr Vanarsdale, Mr Cumberland was authorized to draw from the City Treasury One hundred dollars and pay the same to William A. Brown for injuries said to have been received by falling into the public cistern at the intersection of Plum and College Streets taking his receipt in full for all further claim for damages for said injury, also, assuming, on the part of the city the board bill and bill for medical attendance due and owing by said Brown on account of said injuries. Mr Cumberland to report his action in the case at the next meeting of the Council. which motion was unanimously adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest

Geo W A Brown

City Clerk



W J Eleton Mayor

Monday Evening, October 23<sup>d</sup> 1871

The Council met Present Mayor Eaton, Councilmen Cumberland, Foot, Vanarsdall, Bryant, Epperson and Carter.

The minutes of the meetings of October 9<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> were read and on motion, adopted.

The Mayor and Mr. Foot were excused for absence.

The Committee on accounts reported the account of T. J. S. Ross of \$ 104.<sup>00</sup> for 52 days service as Street Commissioner, correct, and recommended its payment. On motion, the report was adopted and the amount ordered paid.

Mr. Cumberland from the committee on Avenue asked and was granted further time to report.

On motion of Mr. Bryant the Committee on Public Improvements was directed to enquire upon the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Rail way, the necessity of immediately constructing the bridge across said road at the crossing of Wabash Avenue.

The Street Commissioner made his regular bi-monthly report.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Cumberland:

Resolved, That the property owners on the east end of Vernon Street be at once notified to construct side walks on each side of said street commencing from the property of John S. Brown on the north side and the residence of D. C. Somerville on the south side of said street to the crossing of the Logansport, Crawfordville and South Western rail way said side walks to be constructed of plank or gravel as said property owners on each side of the street may elect. The planks to be one and a half inches thick laid on 2x4 ties not more than four feet apart. If said walks are made of gravel, the gravel to be ten feet wide and eight inches deep - said walks to be constructed within twenty days from the receipt of notice.

On the adoption of the foregoing resolution there were votes in the affirmative were Councilmen Cumberland, Foot, and Bryant; total 3 Councilmen Vanarsdall & Carter voted.

The following accounts were allowed:

That of Henry Sperry for \$ 17.21 for December

That of J. D. Brewster for \$ 25.00 for Care of W. A. Brown

That of McClelland, Barnett & Co. for \$ 25.00 for Medical attendance of W. A. Brown

That of McCain & Ballott for \$ 8.50 for printing.

On motion of Mr. Foot notice to construct side walks was suspended as to such parties between Washington and Water Streets as have already good and sufficient side walks.

Mr. Cumberland reported that he had together with Mr. Epperson effected a compromise with William A. Brown for injuries said to have been received by falling into a cistern at the crossing of Main and College streets, by paying him the sum of One hundred dollars and Physicians and board bills at this place and that they had taken his receipt in full for all claim for damages of whatever nature which receipt he presented.

On motion the report was adopted and the receipt directed to be filed.

On motion the Engineer was directed to set side walk grade stakes on the north side of Wabash Avenue.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Bryant:

In view of the excessive dry weather, the scarcity of water and the frequent and heavy losses by fire throughout the Country - Resolved that the Mayor of the City issue a proclamation requesting all citizens within the city limits to prevent all fires being made outside of their dwellings for the purpose of burning any rubbish whatever, or for any other purpose until sufficient rain falls to make such fires entirely safe.

On the adoption Councilmen Cumberland, Foot, Vanarsdall, Bryant & Carter voted aye.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest  
T. J. S. Brown City Clerk

W. J. Colton Mayor



Monday Evening, November 6th 1871.

The Council met. Present Mayor Estow, Councilmen Foote, Lumberland, Vanarsdall, Bryant, Esperson and Darte.

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

The following remonstrance was presented and on motion referred to the Committee on petitions:

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Cranfordville

Whereas, a certain proposition has heretofore been submitted to your Honorable Body requesting your Honorable Body to abandon the proposed opening of Plum Street from College to Vernon street, and proposing in consideration of said abandonment that certain land-owners will donate to the City the ground for a so called "Avenue," beginning at the intersection of Vernon street with the tracks of the S. A. & C. Railway; and running along the south line of said Railway to the premises occupied by George Brown Esq. and thence south to Nabash Avenue, and will grant the same at their own cost after the City shall have prepared the grade, and Whereas, the majority of a committee to whom the said proposition was by your Honorable Body referred, have reported favorably to the acceptance of said proposition: Therefore we the undersigned citizens and Tax payers of the City of Cranfordville by leave to call your attention to the following facts, to wit:

- I. That the City of Cranfordville is a corporation, and as such is empowered by law to contract and be contracted with, and that like any other corporate body it has the power to bind itself to perform or not to perform certain acts within the scope of its authority.
- II That the Common Council as at present constituted, have the power by making contracts in the name of the City to limit the power of any succeeding Council.
- III That the members of any Council which may succeed to the rights powers and duties of your Honorable Board will have no more power to open Plum street between Nabash Avenue and Vernon street should the proposition offered to be accepted, as recommended by your said Committee, than they will have the right, power and authority of law to annul and refuse the payment of any bond or other evidence of indebtedness issued by order of your Honorable Board, and should your Honorable Board accept the said proposition, as recommended by said Committee, you will place the extension of Plum Street north of Nabash Avenue forever out of the power of the present or any succeeding Board of Councilmen.
- IV. The necessity which now exists for a North and South street east of Water Street.
- V. The great expense which will be incurred in preparing the proposed Avenue for the grade, and the apparent uselessness of such an "Avenue" even if completed on account of its direction and dangerous nearness to the rail way.
- VI. The precedent established by the acceptance of said proposition will tend greatly to retard the growth and consequent prosperity of the City, inasmuch as if the proposition referred to is accepted by you you will be bound in honor and fair dealing to entertain and accept similar propositions from other owners of large bodies of land within the corporate limits of the City.
- VII The indisputable and undeniable fact that you, as Councilman, have no right to favor one citizen more than another: that you cannot consistently, with your obligations as such Councilman, run a street through the premises of one citizen and divert the same from its proper, natural, and necessary course in order to avoid the premises of another, and thereby unduly extend favor to another citizen.

And in consideration of the above mentioned facts, among other we hereby protest and remonstrate against the acceptance of the said proposition by your Honorable Board.

Cranfordville, Oct. 30th 1871.

(Sign) John Boston  
James Graham  
H. S. May  
W. S. Foster  
W. H. Danny  
J. P. Robinson &

B. M. Lanyon  
Jas B. Crawford  
Francis Nichols  
D. H. Fugate  
B. Y. Laley  
E. Kelley

W. M. Darte  
J. M. Vance  
Wm. H. Sumner  
L. W. Ellwood  
D. W. Withland  
Jas. H. Pruitt

M. S. Sumner  
E. J. D. Dinford  
Wm. B. Smith  
H. A. McEllis  
Michael Barnes  
James W. White

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| Robert Gallaway | R. L. Pearson     | J. Sayson         | A. Johnson      |
| J. G. Dexter    | J. S. Esperson    | B. Mason          | B. W. Ramsay    |
| Richard Carver  | James Lee         | Silas Jones       | George Ramsay   |
| W. Zeller       | C. W. Sappanfield | Abner Myers       | J. S. Hill      |
| J. S. Steele    | J. C. Boyland     | W. Roundtree      | W. W. Cleland   |
| Fisher Roberts  | Gas. H. Houston   | Jack Mahorney     | Lawl D Smith    |
| John R. Coons   | J. D. Coons       | W. L. Stille      | Lawl J. Jones   |
| W. P. Britton   | James Riley       | Charles Blass     | B. W. Carver    |
| R. S. Pearson   | J. A. Brown       | F. W. Coons       | J. V. Kewell    |
| Ezekel McCarson | Branley A. Martin | B. Smith          | James Patterson |
| W. S. See       | V. D. Irvine      | B. Hughes         | B. P. Baker     |
| Geo. D. Darley  | J. J. Crist       | Geo. Smith        | A. Martin       |
| James Bain      | J. J. Kailback    | Reub. D. Kailback | W. Darnw        |
| W. L. Smith     | S. W. Vandewo     | J. W. Sayson      | W. C. Manual    |
| J. W. Crist     | J. S. Overton     | J. S. Warr        | J. B. Hager     |
| Saml Johnson    | Alex. Huff        | Henry C. Deaghter | B. B. Briggs    |
| John W. Bonnell | Samuel Baly       | John Speed        | L. C. Wilson    |
| John A. Sturde  | A. W. Binford     | Samuel Rapp       | L. Binford      |
| Geo. C. Powers  | A. W. Taylor      | Lawl W. Austin    | W. Bunkeridge   |
| A. J. Morgan    | W. Martin         | James H. Watson   |                 |

The following petition was presented:

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

The undersigned respectfully petition your Honorable body to cause the side walks on the east side of Walnut Street between College and Plum Street of Thomson addition to be thoroughly repaired.

Oct 30 1871.

signed: W. A. Vanslyke

W. S. Waylor

John C. Duckworth

A. W. Semmon

Joseph Alexander

J. A. Duckworth.

A. W. Willis

S. S. Thomson

On motion the Street Commission was directed to notify the property owners to make the necessary repairs in accordance with the prayer of the petition.

Mr. Cumberland reported that the S. A. & C. Railway company was not preparing to build a bridge across the track of said company on Nabash Avenue.

On motion the City Attorney was directed to confer with the receiver of said railway in regard to said bridge.

The Committee on Assess asked and was granted for this time to report.

The Treasurer reported the amount in the treasury on the 1st of November to be, less outstanding orders, \$1392.38

The Street Commission made his regular bi monthly report.

On motion of Mr. Post orders were directed to be drawn for the following amounts being each paid by City Treasurer without vouchers.

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| Am't paid | John Sullivan | on Cisterns                  | \$ 150.00 |
| Am't paid | W. A. Brown   | Damages                      | 100.00    |
| " "       | John Sullivan | travelling on Nabash Avenue  | 34.20     |
| " "       | Geo. J. Hanna | travelling on College Street | 65.75     |
| " "       | John Sullivan | travelling on " "            | 20.97     |
| " "       | John Sullivan | travelling on West "         | 7.60      |

Brown & Ramsay presented an account of \$1.20 for balance due on lumber.

On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of Niagara Falls Co.



Halls of Fire Co. Niagara No. 1. Leamfordsville, Indiana  
Nov 1st 1891.

City Clerk: Sir,

At a regular meeting of the above named company held this evening Messrs. Hastyday, Hendrix, Harrington, Bergant and Edinger were expelled from the Company for non attendance  
Signed Attest W. J. Elston Secy

On motion an order was directed to be drawn in favor of Lee Wallace for One hundred and twenty dollars (\$120.00) for semiannual interest on debt for City lot.

On motion the Street Commission was instructed to grade the gravel on College Street.

On motion an order was directed to be drawn in favor of J. D. Dornik for graveling 50 feet at the intersection of College and Plum streets, at 75¢ cents per running foot, less the amount of \$4.37 which is to assessed against James Watson Jr.

On motion an order was directed to be drawn in favor of James D. Dornik for \$1.50 for graveling the alley crossing on College Street.

On motion the sidewalk graveling in front of the Property of Daniel Kelley on College Street was received.

The Engineer made the following report

The undersigned would report that that he has examined the graveling on the eastern portion of College Street and would say that it is fully up to the specifications in every particular  
Signed J. S. Lamphole City Engineer  
Jennison.

On motion the report was received and an assessment ordered.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest

J. D. Brown

City Clerk

W. J. Elston Mayor

Monday Evening November 20th 1871

The Council met. Present His Honor Mayor Elston, Councilmen Underland, Foster, Vanarsdall, Epperson and Carter. & Boyant<sup>5</sup>

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

The following petition was presented and on motion referred to the Committee on petitions and overtures.

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

Your petitioners Residents of the City of Bradfordville and the owners of Real Estate fronting on the Indianapolis road east of the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Rail road most respectfully petition your honorable body to widen said Indianapolis road beginning at the said S. N. A & C. R. R. running thence east on said Indianapolis road to the east corporation line of said city until said road will be of uniform width with Vernon Street in said city and the side walks be well graded. And your petitioners will ever pray as in duty bound.

Nov 12 1871.

Name

William Sellers  
J. B. Lwynn  
John Purcell  
William Mount  
W. P. Britton

E. B. Curtis

James Broodsbarrick  
James Patterson  
C. W. Almon  
Lythia B. Boyant

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James B. Lwynn  
Robert Calloway  
Wilson W. Daymond  
J. H. Edinger

The special Committee on rail road Avenue asked and were granted further time to report.

Mr. Brink, City Attorney reported that he had written to but had received no answer from the receiver of the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Rail road in regard to the Maback Avenue Bridge.

The following ordinance was read a third time:

An Ordinance providing for licensing and regulating, Saloons restaurants and other places in the City of Bradfordville, where ardent spirits, intoxicating and malt liquors are sold bartered or given away in less quantities than a quart at a time, to be used or drunk upon the premises of the occupant thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Bradfordville, that any person who shall erect, open, or keep within the limits of the City of Bradfordville, or any place within two miles of said City limits, any bar, booth, saloon, restaurant, grocery or drams shop or other place for selling, bartering or giving away, any wine, ale, beer, ardent spirits, intoxicating liquors or other malt or fermented drinks or liquors in a less quantity than a quart at a time, to be used or drunk upon the premises of the occupant thereof, and every person who shall sell, barter or give away within said city limits or any place within two miles of said city limits, any wine, ale, beer, ardent spirits, intoxicating liquor or other malt or fermented drinks or liquors in a less quantity than a quart at a time, to be used or drunk upon the premises, without having first procured from the Mayor of said City a license so to do, according to the requirements of section two of this Ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof before the Mayor of said city, forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars and costs of suit for each offense.

Section 2. Any person wishing to procure a license in accordance with the requirements of Section one of this Ordinance, shall pay to the Treasurer of said City, the sum



of fifty dollars, for which amount said Treasurer shall receive to said applicant, which receipt together with a written application for license, describing by metes and bounds, the locality in which such business is to be conducted, signed by such applicant, shall be filed by such applicant in the office of the Mayor; Upon the filing of which said receipt and application, the Mayor shall issue to such applicant a license to carry on such business in such locality for the term of one year from the date thereof, which license shall not be transferable.

Section 3. The ordinance fixing the amount to be paid by such applicant, for license to sell according to the requirements of this ordinance at five hundred dollars, passed January 16th 1871 is hereby repealed.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication for two consecutive weeks in the Crawfordville Journal.

The question being upon the adoption of the Ordinance those who voted aye, were Councilmen Cumberland, Post, Vanarsdale and Esperson Total four. Mr Hart voted no - 1. And the ordinance was declared adopted.

C. D. Rutledge presented an account of \$ 5<sup>00</sup> for 3 1/2 days service as roadman and driver. Referred.

On motion an order was directed to be drawn in favor of Henry Crawford for \$ 31<sup>00</sup> for rent of Mayor's Office to October 1st 1871.

On motion an order was directed to be drawn in favor of William Campbell for \$ 36<sup>00</sup> for semi annual interest on City Bond No. 3.

On motion the Council adjourned.

W. F. Edinger Mayor

Attest:

R. D. Brown

City Clerk



Monday Evening December 4 1871  
Cumberland

The Council met Present His Honor Mayor ~~Elston~~, Councilmen Cumberland  
Boote Vanarsdall Bryant and Starter.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

The following petition was presented and referred to the committee on petition

To the Honorable the Mayor and common Council of the City of Crawfordville

Your petitioners citizens of the City of Crawfordville would respectfully represent that A. J. Jones a resident of the City has been sick for nine weeks past, with typhoid fever and it will probably be several weeks before he will be able to attend to any business - that previous to his present sickness he had been crippled in one of his hands for several months so that he could not use it toward making a living. In consideration of his helpless condition we would ask your Honorable body to remit ten dollars of the assessment made against him for graveling College Streets and as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

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| A. Thomson       | Thos D Ristine | Taylor Buffington |
| S. B. Morgan     | J. Elliott     | J. Moffet         |
| W. H. Posey      | W. B. Britton  | John Britton      |
| A. J. Royalty    | S. W. Austin   | B. Wasson         |
| D. F. McLean     | J. A. Hardee   | Jed Crow          |
| Maurice Campbell | J. Caswell     | Robt Carson       |
| W. Bountree      | J. W. Miller   | W. B. Saylor      |
| W. S. Fox        | A. Bamey       | A. J. Morgan      |

The following report was concurred in.

The committee appointed for the purpose of perfecting the arrangement with D. C. Elston and others for the opening of B. B. Avenue respectfully report that they have had the matter under consideration, but owing to the advanced season of the year we would recommend the postponement of the subject till next spring  
Dec 4 1871.

[Signed]

D. Starter  
J. W. Cumberland } Com  
W. Vanarsdall }

The Treasurer reported receipts for November at  
Leaving balance in Treasury of \$ 1096.<sup>00</sup>

The State Commissioner made ~~the~~ regular bi-monthly report.

The following Ordinance was presented by Mr. Starter.

An Ordinance providing for changing the name of Vernon Street to Main Street.

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 Vernon Street, together with the extensions of said street west, to the west line of the corporate limits and east to the east line of the corporate limits of the City shall hereafter be known and designated as Main Street.

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and legal publication.

On motion the rules were suspended, the Ordinance read a first, second and third time and adopted. Those who voted in the affirmative on the question of its adoption were Councilmen Cumberland, Boote, Vanarsdall, Bryant and Starter.  
Total, five.

On motion an order was directed to be drawn in favor of the City Treasurer for cash advanced as follows: To J. H. Pruitt 7.97 - To J. F. Hanna 62.35 - To John Sullivan 100.00 making a total of \$ 170.32



for being presented an account of four dollars and fifty cents for printing blanks for Street Commissioners. On motion the order was accented and the account allowed.

On motion of Mr. Martin a committee of three was appointed to inquire into the feasibility of marking the street corners and numbering the houses of the city together with the cost of such work. Said Committee consists of Councilmen Martin, Cumberland and Foot.

The committee on Petition and overtures made the following report:

The undersigned Committee to whom was referred the petition of Citizens asking that the width of Vernon Street east of the crossing of the Louisville & Astor R.R. be made to conform to the said Street west of said R.R. crossing, report: having carefully measured the street at several points and find the width of said street west of said R.R. crossing to be sixty six feet and east of said crossing, the width varies from 53 to 61 feet. That said street or road referred to in said petition is owned by the Grand Road Co. and not now under the control of the City authorities, but we recommend that the City Engineer be instructed to run a line through the center of said street to the limit of said City and that stakes be placed on each side of said street 23 feet from said center which shall be the outer line for curb stones and that all property holders be requested to conform to the line thus established, in making sidewalks on said street. Also that regular grade stakes be set by the Engineer to enable said property holders to construct their sidewalks in a proper manner.

Signed

R. C. Bryant

J. W. Cumberland

On motion the report above, was concurred in.

On motion, the clerk was instructed to draw an order in favor of G. Rutledge for the balance of his account, after deducting amounts due from him for road labor.

Mr. Bryant moved that the City Treasurer be instructed to advertise for proposals for the sale of Five Thousand dollars City School bonds of the City of Crawfordsville. Said proposals to be received on or before the 1st day of January 1879.

Said Treasurer to state the rate of interest and also to have the right to accept or reject any or all of such proposals as may be deemed to be in the interest of said City. That the Treasurer act by and with the advice and consent of the Finance Committee of said City Council and to report at the first regular meeting in January all proposals received under said advertisement with the amounts accepted and at what price. Adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest:

J. D. Brown

City Clerk

W. F. Colston Mayor

Monday Evening, December 18, 1871

The Council met Present Mayor Elston, Councilmen Cumberland, Fort, Vanarsdale, Epperson and Darter.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

Mr Epperson was excused for absence from the last meeting.

The special committee on lettering street corners and numbering houses, asked and were granted further time to report.

J. Warner White presented an account of Forty five dollars (\$45.00) for jail fees to December 18th 1871. On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

D. W. Paul presented an account of \$2.50 for removing nuisance and for a lamp. On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

Mr Darter presented the following:

Bradfordsville, Monday Dec. 18 1871

I offer to rent the east room south front of Darter's block to be used as a Council chamber and Mayor's office for the sum of \$100.00 per annum payable quarterly at maturity.

(Signed)

D. Darter.

I would respectfully recommend the acceptance of the above proposition.

(Signed)

W. J. Elston Mayor.

On motion the proposition was referred to a special committee consisting of Councilmen Vanarsdale, Epperson and Cumberland with power to act in the premises.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Cumberland.

Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Bradfordsville that the owners of property on the east side of Walnut street between Plum street of Thomason's addition and College street be notified by the street commissioner to grade and gravel or plank the sidewalk in front of their respective lots within twenty (20) days from the date of such notice. And in case any of such property owners shall fail or neglect to comply with such order then the street commissioner is hereby directed to complete such work at the expense of such property owners. Such walk, if made of gravel to be ten feet wide and six inches thick, or if of plank, to be four feet wide and of lumber not less than One and a half inches thick.

On the adoption of the resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen, Cumberland, Fort, Vanarsdale, Epperson and Darter.

On Motion the Council adjourned

W. J. Elston Mayor

Attest

Ed. Brown  
City Clerk.



Monday Evening, January 1st 1870

The Council met. Present Mayor Esters, Councilmen Cumberland, Foote, Vanarsdall, Esperson & Wade.

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

The Treasurer reported the receipts for the month of December at \$ 2,18.80  
And the balance in Treasury at \$ 1465.70

The Street Commissioner made his regular bi-weekly report

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

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

The undersigned has examined the Cisterns constructed for the City during the past summer, by John Sullivan and begs to report that all the cisterns constructed by said Sullivan (with the exception of those at the crossing of West and Dike and Stum and College streets which are yet unfinished) are practically worthless - all of them leaking badly. The one located east of S. A. & E. B. D. holds but while the one located near the factory of Leavin, Boots also holds no water.

The undersigned in view of the near approach of the seasons of fire (Feb. March and March) would respectfully suggest that a necessity exists for the immediate repair of the said cisterns and that such steps be taken by your Honorable body as will compel the contractor to complete his work in such a manner that if occasion requires the use of the Cisterns, the fire department may not be rendered powerless by his failure or neglect.

Signed

W. H. Ashley Chief of F. D.

On motion of Mr. Wade the Chief Engineer was instructed to notify Mr. Sullivan of the condition of the cisterns and that if they are not repaired within ten days from the date of notice, that said cisterns will be repaired by the City at the expense of said Contractor.

The following report was presented by William Burbridge City Treasurer:

To the Hon. Mayor and Com. Council of the City of Crawfordsville, Ind.

The undersigned respectfully reports to your Hon. body that several bids have been made for city school bonds - that by and with the advice and consent of the Finance committee bids for Andrew Demand dollars at par have been accepted, and would also report that negotiations are now pending with other parties which will probably dispose of all we may have to offer at satisfactory prices.

Signed William Burbridge Treas.

On motion the reports was received

Mr. Foote, Chairman of the Committee on Fire department reported that they had rented a room in Millers block at \$15. per month, for three months, to be used as an engine house.

Concurred in

The special committee on the proposition of Mr. Esters to rent a room in his block for use as a Council chamber, reported that the time for the rooms now occupied would not expire until the first of next March and recommended the postponement of the subject for the present.

Concurred in.

The following account was allowed under a suspension of the rules:

That of the Indianapolis Journal and Company of \$ 8.00 for advertising school bonds

" " W. M. Jewison of \$ 12.00 for ground rent for engine house to Jan 1st.

" " A. C. Jewison of \$ 15.00 for six days service as Engineer

" " D. F. Rose of \$ 22.00 for twenty six days service as Street Commissioner

Joseph S. Hanna returned the assessment lists for travelling on College

streets showing the following Assessments remaining unpaid:

That of John Dorsey \$ 32.77

That of T. M. Laughlin \$ 18.23

That of W. H. Barbour \$ 76.48 1/2

That of Mr. Henry \$ 26.25

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| That of T. Jones     | \$ 18.10     |
| That of Linn         | \$ 8.12 1/2  |
| That of Edward Kelly | \$ 8.12 1/2  |
| That of A. J. Jones  | \$ 10.12 1/2 |
| That of John Borton  | \$ 40.81     |

On motion the Club was directed to issue precepts for the collection of the amounts delinquent.

On motion, the Street Commissioner was directed to repair the side walk at the corner of Washington and Franklin streets and to notify William P. Brown to under the side walk at the corner of Water and Franklin streets safe.

On motion the Club was directed to issue warrants for the salary of City Officers due January 1st 1872.

On motion W. W. Paul was allowed \$127.<sup>00</sup> extra allowed as Police Officer.

On motion an order was directed to be drawn in favor of Jas. D. Hanna for Two dollars and twelve cents being amount of Assessment against A. J. Jones for travelling on College Street

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest

T. A. Brown

City Clerk

W. F. Colston Mayor



Monday Evening January 15th 1872

The Council met. Present Councilmen Foote, Vanarsdall, Epperson and Carter.

On motion of Mr. Foote, Mr. Carter was chosen President pro tem.

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

Mr. Carter from the committee on Finance reported that the Committee, together with the Treasurer had disposed of City school bonds to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars at par. Concerned in.

The Mayor appearing took the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Carter, the committee on Finance together with the City Treasurer were authorized to sell the remaining \$15,000.00 City School bonds.

Mr. Epperson presented the following resolution:

Whereas, All the money arising from the sale of City school bonds has been deposited in the first National Bank, and whereas, the City Treasurer negotiated the sale of said bonds by and with the cooperation of the committee on Finance, therefore

Resolved that no money belonging to said city school building fund shall be drawn from said Bank except on orders signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Chairman of the Committee of Finance, and that it shall be the duty of said committee to make monthly reports to the common council of the condition of such fund.

On the adoption of which resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Foote, Vanarsdall, Epperson and Carter. Total four, and the resolution was declared adopted.

Jeff. W. Scott was elected City assessor for the year 1872 and his compensation fixed at the sum of fifty dollars per annum.

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

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| That of B. S. Orbanus on account of Fire Department for             | \$ 7.95  |
| That of Doherty and Wright on account of Fire Department for        | \$ 15.50 |
| That of J. Hughes on account of Fire department                     | .50      |
| That of McLean & Talbot on account of Printing                      | \$ 21.00 |
| That of McLean, Dry etc on account of General Expense (W.S. Salary) | \$ 3.80  |

The following accounts were referred:

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| That of B. W. & N. C. Beckhart for Sundry amounting to   | \$ 22.50 |
| That of C. S. B. adms for toll. on C. Y. R.R. (St. Comm) | \$ 19.00 |

On motion the Council adjourned.

W. J. Colston, Mayor

Attest:

R. J. Brown

City Clerk.

Monday Evening;  
January 29th 1872.  
Foots Cumberland Town.

The Council met. Present Mayor Elston, Councilmen  
Woodall, Epperson and Hester.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

Mr Cumberland was excused for absence.

The committee on accounts reported the accounts of Eschbach Bros, amounting to  
\$32.<sup>86</sup> correct and recommended their payment. Adopted.

The same committee reported the account of W.S. Bradus for toll amounting to \$14.<sup>00</sup>  
correct and recommended its payment. Adopted.

The following petition was presented and on motion referred to the committee  
on petitions:

Crawfordsville Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Sintennus of the Council,

I as a neighbor of J. B. White  
think it is my duty to complain of his machine shop as a nuisance as to  
fire, smoke and noise. Please attend to this and oblige

Mrs Mary B. Burbridge

The following petition was presented and referred to the Committee on  
ordinances.

To The Honorable Board of Councilmen of the City of Crawfordsville, Ind.

The undersigned respectfully petition your Honorable Body to grant a  
charter by Ordinance to the Crawfordsville Gas Light and Coke Co for the purpose of  
authorizing said Co to erect and maintain gas works & the appurtenances there-  
unto belonging, in the said City, and for lighting it (the said City) with gas.

We respectfully submit herewith a draft for such ordinance which shall stand  
from examination of those in force in other cities of our State; in the main covers  
all the points necessary to be included.

And as in duty bound, will for your honors ever pray &c. &c.

Jan 29th 1872.

(Signed) Alexander Thomas

L. A. Foots

E. J. Binford

Joseph Milligan

David Keater

J. L. Elston

W. S. Bradus

On motion of Mr. Epperson an order was directed to be drawn in favor  
of the School Trustees of the City of Crawfordsville for Five Thousand dollars  
of the school building fund, when said Trustees shall file a written requisition  
for that amount with the City Clerk.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest

J. B. Brown City Clerk.

W. J. Elston Mayor



The Council met Present, Mayor Elston, Councilmen Cumberland, Foote, Vanarsdall  
Epperson and Carter,

Monday Evening, Feby 13th 1872

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.  
The committee on petitions was allowed further time to report on the petition of Mrs Burdick  
The Treasurer reported receipts for January at \$ 553.52  
And bal. in Treasury February 1st \$ 1295.29  
The committee on Ordinances asked and were granted until Friday evening, February

Next to report:  
S. H. Brey & Co were allowed three dollars and eighty-three cents for Hardware.  
Mr. Hartin moved that when the Council adjourns, it adjourns until Friday night next  
and that the Gas Ordinance shall be the subject for consideration.

Mr. Epperson introduced the following resolution:-

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Crawfordville  
that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw warrants, not transferable, on  
the City Treasurer in favor of all members of the fire Company of said city, who have  
been members thereof in good standing for one year prior to January 1st 1872  
for a sum equal to the tax for City purposes on five hundred dollars worth  
of property and on one poll, in accordance with the provisions of the Statute.

On the adoption of which resolution, those who voted in the affirmative  
were Councilmen Cumberland, Foote, Vanarsdall, Epperson and Carter. Total 5.

On motion the Council Adjourned.

W. F. Elston Mayor

Attest  
D. B. Brown  
City Clerk

Adjourned Meeting February 16th 1872

The Council met Present Mayor Elston, Councilmen Cumberland  
Foote, Vanarsdall, Bryant, Epperson and Carter

Mr. Foote from the Com on Ordinances asked further time to report on  
the Gas Ordinance. Granted.

On motion the Council adjourned.

W. F. Elston Mayor

Attest  
D. B. Brown  
City Clerk

Monday Evening  
February 26th 1872

The Council met. Present Councilmen Cumberland, Vanarsdall, Bryant, Epperson and Hester.

On motion, Mr Hester was chosen President pro tem.

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

Mr Cumberland from the committee on Petitions and Objections reported that no action was necessary on the petition of Mrs. Durbridge. Received.

The committee on Ordinances made the following report:

To the Hon Mayor and Common Council

The undersigned committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the petition of Messrs Braden, Elston and their associates asking the passage of an ordinance authorizing said persons to erect and maintain gas works in the city of Brownsville and for said city to agree to erect and maintain at said city's expense fifty lamp posts and to use of said hot gas, not less than two thousand feet per annum for each of said posts at a cost of not less than \$1 per 1000 feet. We are of the opinion that it would not be expedient at this time to grant the above petition binding the city to any extent whatever.

(Signed)

R. E. Bryant

W. W. Epperson.

On motion the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Vanarsdall the committee on ordinances was directed to prepare an ordinance chartering a gas Company to be presented at the next regular meeting of the Council.

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

|                           |  |          |
|---------------------------|--|----------|
| That of Hanna J. Hughes   | for rent of Dray paid to Jan 1st 1872. | \$ 7.50  |
| That of J. N. Keraw       | for Coal and Cement                    | \$ 30.25 |
| That of Griffith & Murphy | for Blacksmith work                    | \$ 6.00  |
| That of Henry Sperry      | for Lumber                             | \$ 8.00  |
| That of E. C. Griffith    | for Services as Commissioner           | \$ 10.00 |
| " " S. W. Austin          | " " " "                                | \$ 10.00 |
| " " W. D. Wansow          | " " " "                                | \$ 10.00 |
| " " Taylor Buffington     | " " " "                                | \$ 10.00 |
| " " E. B. Curtis          | " " " "                                | \$ 10.00 |

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Cumberland.

Resolved, By the Mayor and common Council of the City of Brownsville that Abby Ramey, Hannab Dorsey, F. W. Sayre, Montgomery County and James Graham be notified by the Street Commissioner to put in good repair the side walks in front of their respective lots on the north side of Main Street between Washington and Mat streets, and in case said property owners should fail or neglect to comply with this order for 10 days from the date of notice, then the Street Commissioner is hereby instructed to repair said side walks at the expense of said property owners.

On the adoption of which resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Cumberland, Vanarsdall, Bryant, Epperson and Hester.

On motion of Mr. Vanarsdall the Committee on Public Improvements were instructed to have all the public cisterns put in perfect repair immediately.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest:

F. D. Brewer City Clerk

W. J. Elster Mayor



The council mt. Pursuant Comedimus Footi, Cumberland, Vandrossall, Bonyant, Esperson  
and Harten. Monday Evening, March 11, 79

On motion Comedimus Footi was called to the chair.

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

Mr Footi was excused for absence from the last meeting.

The Treasurer made the following Report

Receipts for February 1879

|                          |            |               |
|--------------------------|------------|---------------|
| Amount from Taxes        |            |               |
| " " Shows                |            | \$ 205.82     |
| " " Peadles              |            | 11.50         |
| " " Signer License       |            | 6.00          |
|                          |            | <u>223.32</u> |
| Leaving balance in Treas | \$ 1543.00 |               |

McLean and Talbot presented the following ap

|                              |     |        |
|------------------------------|-----|--------|
| For Pub Ladder notice        | 100 |        |
| For 500 Blank Treas Receipts | 200 |        |
| For 500 Blank Treas Warrants | 200 | \$ 900 |

On motion the rules were suspended and the account was allowed.

The Committee on ordinances reported the following Ordinance:

An Ordinance to provide for the lighting of the City of Crawfordville with Gas.

Sec. 1. Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Crawfordville, that

Hector S. Braden, Isaac C. Alston their associates, successors and assigns as a corporation, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to use the streets, lanes, alleys, and public grounds of said city and of any territory that may be hereafter added to the same, for the purpose of laying down in said streets lanes alleys and public grounds pipes for conveying gas for the purpose of supplying said city with gas. &c. &c. which was read a first time and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance was read a second time and further action was postponed until the next regular meeting of the Council.

The following resolution was presented:

Whereas the Mayor of the City of Crawfordville is sick and unable to discharge the duties of his Office, therefore: Be it resolved by the Common Council of said City that the Mayor is hereby authorized to appoint any Justice of the Peace resident in said City to perform all judicial duties of the Mayor of the City - such appointment to continue until the Mayor recovers from his said illness.

On the adoption of which resolution those who voted in the affirmative, were Comedimus Cumberland, Footi, Vandrossall, Bonyant, Esperson and Harten Total 6.

On motion the City Clerk was directed to draw an order in favor of Geo Wallace for Eleven hundred and twenty dollars being first payment on city lot and interest to March 1st.

On motion the Street Commissioner was directed to proceed according to law to open Jefferson Street on or before the fifteenth day of April next

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest

D. D. Brown  
City Clerk

W. J. Elton Mayor

Monday Evening March 20th 1873

The Council met. Present Councilmen Cumberland, Root, Vanarsdale, Bryant  
Epperson and Carter.

The Mayor being absent Mr Startis was Chosen President pro tem.

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

The special committee appointed to procure a Mayor's office, reported that they  
had rented of J. Thomson, agent of Mrs Fisher, two rooms in the "Fisher block" at the rate  
of ten dollars a month for the two. On motion, the action of the committee was concurred in.

The following Ordinance was taken up and read a third time:

An Ordinance to provide for the lighting of the city of Bradfordville with Gas.

Sec. 1. Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Bradfordville, That  
Hector S. Bradew, Isaac C. Elston and their associates, successors and assigns, as a  
corporation, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to use the streets, lanes,  
alleys and public grounds of said City, and of any territory that may be hereafter added  
to the same, for the purpose of laying down in said streets, lanes, alleys and public grounds  
pipes for conveying gas for the purpose of supplying said City with gas light. Provided,  
That said Bradew and Elston, their associates successors and assigns shall give the  
Street Commissioner of said city one days notice previous to the opening of any street,  
lane, alley, or public ground for the purpose aforesaid, and shall not unnecessarily  
obstruct the passage of said street, and shall within a reasonable time, not more  
than five days, repair said street etc, as they have opened, to the acceptance of the Street  
Commissioner.

Sec. 2. The privileges herein granted, are upon the express condition that said  
Bradew and Elston, their associates, successors and assigns, shall erect and complete in  
said City, works and apparatus for the manufacture of gas, and shall lay down at least  
one and one half miles of Street mains by the first day of March, Eighteen hundred  
and seventy-three (1873) and continue hereafter to maintain their works and extend  
their street mains through such localities in said city as the consumption of gas may just-  
tify, and the wants of said city require, and shall furnish to the said City for public lamps  
and to the inhabitants thereof, for their private use, gas, at a rate not exceeding four dollars  
(\$4.) per thousand (1,000) feet. All lamp-posts, lamps, tubing, burners, &c, for public  
lamps to be furnished by the city, and the gas for said public lamps shall be furnished  
by said Bradew and Elston, their associates successors or assigns at a rate not to ex-  
ceed four dollars per thousand feet. Provided, That any temporary failure  
on the part of said Bradew and Elston, their associates, successors or assigns to  
perform any of the conditions of this ordinance, when such failure is occasioned by  
accidents or untoward events, shall not work a forfeiture of the privileges hereby conferred  
in case the same shall be repaired, completed and made good in a reasonable  
time.

Sec. 3. Said Bradew and Elston, their associates, successors and assigns  
shall file with the City Clerk a note in writing, within sixty days  
from the date of its passage, signifying their acceptance of this  
Ordinance, and said parties shall have the exclusive  
right or privilege to occupy the streets, lanes, alleys and public  
grounds of said city for twenty-five years from the date of their accep-  
tance of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. In case any person shall find himself aggrieved by the charge of the  
gas company, for gas consumed by him, and shall make complaint thereof to  
the City Council, said council shall have power to appoint a suitable person to  
examine into the grounds of such complaint, who shall be allowed a reasonable



per diem compensation for his services, to be paid only during the time he is to be actually employ-  
ed and if the complaint is substantiated, such compensation shall be paid by said Company.

Sec. 5 This Ordinance shall be void and of no effect unless said Board and  
Citizen, his associates, successors and assigns, shall put upon the ground, by the first day  
of March, 1873, street mains to the amount of one and one half miles.

The question being upon the adoption of the Ordinance, those who voted "aye" were Coun-  
cilmen Cumberland, Doot, Vanarsdale, Bryant, and starts Total 5. Mr. Expenses voted, no.-1.

S. D. Doot presents an account of \$ 10.<sup>00</sup> for Stationery. On motion the rules were sus-  
pended and the account allowed.

J. S. Miller presents an account of \$ 15.<sup>00</sup> for three months rent of rooms for Engineer  
house. On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

On motion the City Clerk was authorized to contract with the County Auditor for the Real  
Estate Assessment List for the current year.

On motion, the Clerk was directed to draw a warrant on the City Treasurer for the  
sum of Twenty-five hundred dollars in favor of the School Trustees of the City of Cranfordville  
who said Trustees shall file with said Clerk a written application for said warrant.

On motion the Clerk was directed to draw warrants for the salaries of City Officers  
due April 1st proximo.

On motion of Mr. Cumberland the Clerk was directed to issue a warrant for One  
hundred and thirty seven dollars and fifty cents (\$ 137.<sup>50</sup>) in favor of D. W. Paul for  
additional allowance for services.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest

R. D. Brown City Clerk.

W. F. Edston Mayor

Monday Evening April 8th 1872

The Council met. Present Councilmen Cumberland, Foot, Vanarsdelt, Bryant and Carter.  
The Mayor being absent, Mr. Martin was chosen President pro tem.  
The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

The Treasurer made the following report:

Receipts for the month of March 1872:

|                             |                         |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Amount from Taxes           | 909.82                  |
| "    "    Shoes             | 6.00                    |
| "    "    Hacks             | 4.00                    |
| "    "    Feadlers          | 14.00                   |
| "    "    Liquor Licenses   | <u>100.00 =</u> 1033.82 |
| Leaving Balance in Treasury | \$ 11402.53.            |

The following Ordinance was introduced, read a first time and under a suspension of the rules, a second and third times:

An Ordinance extending Jefferson street in the City of Crawfordsville to the Corporation line on the East.

"Defunct"

Sec. 1. Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville, that Jefferson street in said city be opened and extended from the present eastern terminus of said street on the west, to the Corporation line of said city on the east, and that all that territory embraced and described by the city Civil Engineer in his report now on file in the City Clerks Office, and which said territory was appropriated to the use of said city for the purposes of a street by the City Commissioners in their report which is also now on file in the City Clerks Office, be, and the same is hereby declared a public street of said city.

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

The question being upon the passage of the foregoing Ordinance, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Cumberland, Foot, Vanarsdelt, Bryant and Carter. Total 5. And the Ordinance was declared adopted.

On motion, the Marshal was directed to notify all the property owners on the eastern extension of Jefferson street to open said street and remove all obstructions on or before the 20th day of April next.

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

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| That of Blair, Lytle and Smith for 2 Custom macks and lids | \$ 24.30 |
| That of J. W. Cumberland for tile                          | 2.05     |

The account of Warner White of \$27.20 for Jail fees was presented and referred.

On motion an order was directed to be drawn in favor of the school Trustees on the bank building fund for three thousand dollars. The said Trustees having filed with the city clerk their written requisition for that amount.

On motion of Mr. Cumberland the Engineer was directed to set the grade stakes on west Market Street.

The following memorial was presented.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville in the State of Indiana:

The undersigned, School Trustee for said city, would respectfully recommend your Honorable Body to levy a tax of five cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property within the corporate limits of said city, and, also, that you levy a tax of five cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property belonging to persons residing without the corporate limits of said city lawfully transferred to said city for educational purposes. Said tax to be levied for the use of the Special District Revenue of said city, as by an act of the General



Assembly of the State of Indiana, in such cases made and provided.  
Given under our hands this 8th day of April A.D. 1872

[Signed]

B. H. Knott }  
J. J. Dartin } Trustees.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr Bryant, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, By the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville, Indiana, that a tax for the year 1872 be levied, of five cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property within the corporate limits of said city, and that a tax be levied of five cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property belonging to persons residing without the corporate limits of said city, and lawfully transferred to said city for educational purposes. Said tax to be levied for the use of the Special District revenue of said City for said year 1872, as by an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana in such cases made and provided.

Mr Guthrie complained of the drainage of West Street.

On motion, the Committee on Public Improvements were directed to take cognizance of the matter.

On motion the Clerk was directed to notify the Street Commissioner to make final report at the next regular meeting.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest:

D. D. Brown  
City Clerk.

W. J. Elston Mayor

Monday Evening April 28<sup>th</sup> 1872

The Council met. Present, Mayor Estlin, Councilmen Cumberland, Foots, Vanarsdall, Bryant, Starke and Esperson

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

The Mayor was excused for absence

The committee on accounts reported the account of Warner White of \$27.20 for jail fee correct and recommended its payment. On motion the report was adopted and the amount ordered to be paid.

The Street Commissioner made his annual report which was on motion, referred to the Committee on accounts.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Foots:

Resolved, That the committee on Fire department and the Chief of the Fire department be and are hereby authorized and empowered to buy from the City of Ferris Haute a fire engine on the best terms practicable and that they have authority of necessity to visit said city on this business and draw the necessary funds from the City Treasury to effect said purchase, should said engine be found satisfactory as to price and quality.

On the adoption of which resolution those who voted aye were Councilmen Foots and Esperson, Total 2. Those who voted no were Councilmen Cumberland, Vanarsdall, Bryant and Starke, Total 4. And the resolution was declared both.

On motion of Mr. Cumberland, the Chief Engineer and such other persons as he may select, was directed to visit the City of Ferris Haute, to examine the engine for sale by said city and report the condition of said engine and the lowest price at which said engine can be purchased to the Council at its next regular meeting.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Foots:

Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Bradfordville, That the Chief of Fire Department be and is hereby ordered to proceed immediately to put in complete order agreeably to the contract between said city and John Sullivan, the contractor that said Sullivan agreed to build, and that the cost of such work be deducted from the amount due said Sullivan on said estimate, and should the cost exceed the amount due him, that then the City Attorney be directed to collect the necessary amount by suit.

On the adoption of which resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Cumberland, Foots, Vanarsdall, Bryant, Esperson and Starke, Total six. And the resolution was declared adopted.

The following Petition was presented and on motion referred to the Committee on Public Improvements:

We the undersigned Citizens of the City of Bradfordville and owners of Real Estate fronting on Market Street in said City would respectfully represent to the Common Council of said City that the obstructions in said Market Street between Walnut and West street, caused by certain buildings and fence occupying ground that properly belongs to said street between the points named are a source of great inconvenience to property owners on said street in the neighborhood of said obstructions and to the public generally; and further, that said obstructions greatly mar and detract from the beauty and regularity of said street and make it less desirable for residences.

Therefore, the subscribers respectfully petition your honorable Board to order the removal of said obstructions between the points named so as to cause said street between said West and Walnut streets to conform and coincide in width to the portion of said Market street lying east of Walnut street by proper Ordinance.

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|---------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| J. H. Minton  | W. E. May        | S. J. Spott    | E. J. Binford    |
| J. W. Minton  | M. P. Wolfe      | H. S. Brade    | J. W. Conroy     |
| A. W. Binford | W. B. Lister     | A. H. Broadw   | James Harris     |
| W. H. Hartman | J. B. Richardson | C. M. Leontant | G. H. Scott      |
|               |                  | B. B. Benson   | Samuel S. Miller |



|               |                |               |                |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| John Elow     | D. S. Cummings | E. C. Barnett | E. L. Willson  |
| E. B. Willson | Henry Elow     | E. S. Hite    | A. W. Southard |
| J. J. Bradley | D. Hamilton    | J. J. Dault   | J. L. Willson  |

The following petition was presented and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements:  
 To the Hon. the Board of Council of the City of Bradfordville, Montgomery County  
 in the State of Indiana

We the undersigned Petitioners, Freeholders and residents of said City of Bradfordville, pray your Honors to vacate a certain portion of Market Street in said City, described as follows: Beginning at the south-west corner of lot number fourteen (14) in the original plat to the Town of Bradfordville, known as the Brewery lot, and running thence east to where the old Lafayette Pike intersects said Market Street thence south twenty-two (22) feet thence west until it intersects west street thence north twenty-two (22) feet to the place of beginning. And we further ask your Honorable Board to appoint three Commissioners residents of said City, who shall be disinterested freeholders, to appraise and assess the benefits and damages if any, occasioned by said vacation of street as hereinbefore described. And your petitioners will ever pray:

April 12, 1872

| Names             | Names           | Names            | Names            |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| James B. Bradford | Joseph H. Sine  | Thos. J. Francis | Henry Nicholas   |
| Some Willson      | W. A. M. Gillis | R. W. Giles      | John Bortles     |
| Robert Campbell   | Mo Sellers      | James Mahan      | John Bishop      |
| W. S. Sew         | Isaac W. Vance  | Mary Dunning     | Maria W. Keely   |
| W. Kelley         | W. B. Deott     | Chas. H. Brown   | Philip Mills     |
| W. H. Beachler    | James Brown     | Eli Conway       | C. E. Vansordall |
| E. C. Barnett     | Thos. Stattery  | W. J. Deott      | Nathan Prottor   |
| P. Hughes         | John Carroll    | Saml. H. Brown   | Milo H. Sumaw    |
|                   | A. Hammet       | Chas. Deack.     |                  |
|                   |                 |                  | John Dockminder  |
|                   |                 |                  | W. Watts         |
|                   |                 |                  | S. W. Crowder    |
|                   |                 |                  | E. K. Nicholas   |
|                   |                 |                  | Chas. Shuler     |
|                   |                 |                  | W. B. Richmond   |
|                   |                 |                  | A. Ramey         |
|                   |                 |                  | Thos. Deott      |

On motion of Mr. Poyant the Committee on Public Improvements was instructed to purchase for the use of the city an Engineers level and rods at a cost not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five dollars.

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

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| That of W. Bradford for 3 mos rent of Mayors Office                       | \$1.25 |
| " " William Burbridge for amt paid James Solar graveling on Market Street | 10.65  |
| " " S. D. Poiron for making tax list and duplicate for 1871               | 50.00  |

The following persons were appointed to act as Election Boards:

|                           |                         |                        |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1st Ward                  | 2 <sup>d</sup> Ward     | 3 <sup>d</sup> Ward    |
| William Campbell } Judges | Jos. Leaskel } Judges   | E. B. Curtiss } Judges |
| C. E. Vansordall } Judges | A. W. Shepherd } Judges | Reuben Smith } Judges  |
| A. L. Duckworth } Judges  | J. T. Keraw } Judges    | Wiley Bell } Judges    |
| M. H. Sumaw } Clerks      | Geo. Brown } Clerks     | John Burt } Clerks     |

On motion the Clerk was authorized to procure the necessary books for the Delinquent list of 1871 and tax list and duplicate for 1872

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest  
 S. D. Brown  
 City Clerk

W. F. Elton Mayor

Monday Evening May 6th 1872

The Council met. Present His Honor Mayor Elston, Councilmen Cumberland, Foote, Vanarsdale Bryant and Esperson.

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

The Board of Public Improvements made the following report:-  
Crawfordsville May 6th 1872

To his Honor the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville

The committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred the Petition of J. D. Insley, W. S. Way and others to have the obstructions on the north side of Market street between Walnut and West streets removed, and also a petition from Thomas Francis and W. Ellis and Lyon and others to have the same described premises vacated, have had the same under consideration and would respectfully report that in their judgement, they consider the duty of the Council plainly defined by law in the case of obstructions and that they do not approve of the precedent of vacating any of the streets of the city or any part thereof and would recommend for adoption the following

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby ordered to immediately notify Thomas Francis and W. Ellis and Lyon to remove the obstruction in front of their property on the north side of Market street within ninety days from the date of this action and on their neglecting or refusing so to do, then the Street Commissioner shall remove the said obstructions at the cost of the said property holders.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Signed W. M. Esperson } Leont. Public  
S. A. Foote } Imp.

On motion the report was concurred in and the resolution adopted, those who voted in the affirmative on its adoption were Councilmen Foote, Vanarsdale Bryant and Esperson, Total, four. And the resolution was declared adopted.

The Committee on accounts made the following report:-

To the Mayor and Com. Council of the City of Crawfordsville, The Committee to whom was referred the annual report of the Street Commissioner, beg leave to state that we have examined the same and find a balance due Mr Ross, of \$ 287.<sup>12</sup>/<sub>100</sub> after deducting \$ 9. for persons who were not warned to labor.

There has been a misapprehension heretofore in regard to the liability of persons to work who are ruptured, crippled or sick. The Street Commissioner has excused such persons from labor from not fully understanding the law, which says that application must be made to the Township Justice, who is authorized to excuse all parties who can show that they are not only unable to work but also unable to pay.

We suggest that in future the street commissioner be held liable for that class of persons who have not been excused according to law.

[Signed] B. E. Bryant  
S. A. Foote  
W. M. Esperson

On motion, the report of the Committee was concurred in.

The Chief Engineer of the fire Department made the following report:

To his Honor the Mayor and the Common Council of the city of Crawfordsville.

In compliance with the action of your body at its last meeting, I visited Tom Hunt and inspected the Fire Engine there offered for sale and found the same to be satisfactory as to quality and price and would respectfully ask your body to purchase the same at



the price of Five Hundred Dollars

Signed

W. H. Ashley

Chief of Fire Department.

We the undersigned would say, that having been with Mr. Ashley and saw the Fire Engine mentioned would concur in his recommendation.

May 12th 1872

Signed

W. V. B. Smith.

S. A. Post.

On motion the Report was concurred in.

The city Treasurer made his monthly report of receipts and expenditures for the month of April showing a balance in the Treasury of \$9799.65.

The Treasurer made the following report which was received and ordered to be placed on record.

To the Hon Mayor and Common Council of the city of Greensburg, Ind.  
The undersigned Treasurer of said city begs leave to submit to you the following Report of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending May 1st 1872.

Receipts

|                                    |            |             |
|------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Balance in Treasury April 24 1871. |            | 3890 09     |
| Am't Recd from Peddlers            |            | 151 90      |
| " " " Delinquent Tax               |            | 1974 24     |
| " " " Hacks                        |            | 86 50       |
| " " " Road Receipts                |            | 1010 08     |
| " " " Shows                        |            | 218 50      |
| " " " I. B. & W. Rail Road Co      |            | 500 00      |
| " " " Auctioneers                  |            | 46 00       |
| " " " Liquor License               |            | 550 00      |
| " " " Fines & Jail Fees            |            | 81 68       |
| " " " Benefits on Streets          |            | 386 30      |
| " " " Taxes for 1871.              |            | 10710 96    |
|                                    |            | \$ 19606 45 |
| Deduct Interest Fund               | \$ 2630.12 |             |
| Sinking "                          | 1972.58    | 4602 70     |
|                                    |            | 15003 75    |

Expenditures:

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Medical Attendance on W. A. Brown | 50 00   |
| Damages Paid W. A. Brown          | 100 00  |
| Removing Nuisances                | 2 50    |
| First Payment on City Lot         | 1000 00 |
| Fuel for Mayor's Office           | 30 22   |
| Rents on Stray yew                | 7 50    |
| City Commissioners                | 40 00   |
| Auditor                           | 100 00  |
| Election Expenses                 | 29 50   |
| Printing and Stationery           | 173 80  |
| Interest on Bonds & Lot           | 420 00  |
| Costs on receipts                 | 39 59   |
| Fire Alarms                       | 815 95  |
| Cost paid County Clerk            | 66 01   |
| Rents                             | 101 75  |
| Judgement against City            | 119 26  |
| Material and Labor on Streets     | 1749 01 |

Furniture for Mayors Office  
 Fire Department  
 Officers Salaries  
 Jail Fees  
 Damages on Streets  
 Niagara Fire Co  
 City Bonds No 3.

|      |    |           |
|------|----|-----------|
| 79   | 25 |           |
| 400  | 58 |           |
| 2233 | 50 |           |
| 171  | 90 |           |
| 907  | 48 |           |
| 150  | 00 |           |
| 1000 | 00 | 4806.30   |
|      |    | \$5196.95 |

Balance in Treas

Cranfordville May 6. 1872.

[Signed]

W<sup>o</sup> Durbridge Treas

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department made the following report:  
 To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Cranfordville:

The undersigned would report to your Honorable Body that the Fire Department of said city is in good condition and has during the past year displayed its usual skill and energy in the suppression of fires. Our city has been singularly fortunate in the small number of fires and alarms which have called out the department during the past year.

The following is a list of the fires and alarms of the past year:

| Date         | Name                        | Kind of Property | Loss      | Cause           |
|--------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| July 1871 23 | Priscilla Powers            | Dwelling         | None      | Stamp Explosion |
| " 27         | Priscilla Powers            | Stable           | \$300 00  | Incurdinary     |
| Dec. 15      | Adam Walker                 | Dwelling         | 300 00    | Defective Flue  |
| " 1872 20    | J + S Miller                | Blacksmith Shop  | Slight    | Carelessness.   |
| Feb 2        | E. J. Dufford & John Shultz | Business house   | 130 00    | Wood Box.       |
| Mar 25       | Mrs Lee                     | Dwelling         | No Damage | Stamp Explosion |

The undersigned would respectfully recommend the construction of cisterns as follows:

Location

Size

- One on side walk on East College Street 250 bbb
- One in Hughes Addition on side walk 250 bbb
- One in W. Hollands Addition " " 250 "
- One in Washington Street near Centre Church 400 "
- One on Main Street near the Residence of James T. Mack 300 "

All of which is respectfully Submitted

Cranfordville  
 May 6. 1872

[Signed]

W. H. Ashley  
 Chief of F. Dept.

On motion the report was received and the consideration of the recommendation laid over until the next regular meeting.

The Chief Engineer also submitted the following report which was received  
 To His Honor the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Cranfordville:

In compliance with the order passed by your body on the 23<sup>d</sup> of April, I proceeded to make the necessary repairs on the public cisterns, when Mr Sullivan met with myself and the members of the Council and agreed to give the city One Hundred and twenty-five dollars to be released from any further liability for work on said cisterns, and on consideration the members of said Council agreed to release the said John Sullivan from any further liability on account of said cisterns by his releasing the city from an indebtedness of Fifty dollars due him on the completion of said cisterns and also on his payment of an additional sum of Seventy five dollars.

All of which is respectfully submitted

W. H. Ashley  
 Chief of Fire Department



The following Ordinance was presented by Mr. Roote and read a first time.

Be it Ordained, by the Common Council of the City of Crawfordville:

Sec. 1. That it shall be unlawful for the Street Commissioners to have any pecuniary interest in, or to any work done under his control as Street Commissioners, that is to say, to work or use any horse or horses any mule or mules or wagon or anything whereby the City may become indebted to him for said work or labor.

Sec. 2. There being an emergency existing for the speedy taking effect of this ordinance all rules hindering the same are hereby suspended and the same shall be in force on and after the day of May 1872.

On motion of Mr. Bryant the City Clerk was instructed to respectfully request of the Insurance Companies represented in this City, such aid in the equipment of the new Fire engine recently purchased for the City as will enable the Council to at once organize a Company for the protection of the property of the City.

The following petition was presented and laid on the table until the next regular meeting:

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

The undersigned residents and property owners on Mabash Avenue in said City respectfully petition you to grade and cause to be graded that portion of said Mabash Avenue lying between Water Street and the Corporation line on the east.

Names

A. J. Davis

Levi Wallace

C. W. Eltzroth

Robert Calloway

A. D. Hanna

John A. Griffin

S. L. Willson

N. H. Ligon

A. M. Blair

Eli Kuhn

John Lee

Jack Williams

The City School Trustees filed an request with the City Clerk for the issue of an order on the School Building fund for the sum of Four thousand, five hundred dollars. (\$4500.00) and on motion the Clerk was directed to issue an order for that amount.

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

That of Harry Thorpe for 3 Mos service as Messenger at Engine house \$25.00

That of Warren H. Ashley for Cistern repairs of \$100.10

That of Warren Ashley for Expense of Fire Engine Com to Dem Mts of 33.85

On motion of Mr. Bryant the Clerk was instructed to notify John Sullivan to at once pay into the City Treasury, seventy five dollars in accordance with the agreement made by him with the City Council.

It was moved by Mr. Roote that when the Council adjourns, it adjourns to meet on Friday evening, May 10th 1872 at seven o'clock. Adopted

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest

L. D. Brown

City Clerk

W. F. Colston

Be it Remembered, that on the 8th day of May 1872 the Inspectors of a general Election held in the City of Bradfordville on the 7th day of May, 1872, filed in the office of the Clerk of said City the following Certificate:

The undersigned Inspectors of an Election held in the several wards of the City of Bradfordville, Indiana, on Tuesday, the seventh day of May 1872 for the election of One Mayor, One Clerk, One Treasurer, and one Marshal for said City, and also One Councilman for the first ward, One Councilman for the second ward and one Councilman for the third ward of said City, having met in the Office of the Mayor of said City on the day next succeeding said election and having carefully compared the votes, testify that the following named persons received the number of votes set opposite their names for the Office indicated

For the Office of Mayor

Wilson H. Gaymon received four hundred and twenty nine votes.  
Jesse W. Cumberland received two hundred and ninety three votes.

For the Office of City Clerk:

J. W. Brown received seven hundred and twenty six votes.

For the Office of City Treasurer:

William Burbridge received seven hundred and twenty two votes.

For the Office of Marshal:

W. S. Smith received three hundred and sixty one votes.

David W. Paul received three hundred and eighteen votes.

Abram Johnson received thirty seven votes.

For the Office of Councilman of the first ward

A. F. Ramsey received One hundred and thirty three votes.

Paul Hughes received One hundred and seventy two votes.

For the Office of Councilman of the second Ward

William A. Vanarsdall received One hundred and fifty eight votes.

John Lamell received sixty votes.

For the Office of Councilman for the third ward

W. C. Lockhart received sixty two votes.

H. H. Crist received One hundred and fifteen votes.

D. W. Austin received Fifteen.

W<sup>m</sup> Esperson received Five.

And we certify that Wilson H. Gaymon having received the highest number of votes cast, is duly elected Mayor of the City of Bradfordville, to serve for two years, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

And that J. W. Brown having received the highest number of votes cast is declared duly elected Clerk of said City.

And that William Burbridge having received the highest number of votes cast is duly elected Treasurer of said City.

And that W. S. Smith having received the highest number of votes cast is declared duly elected Marshal of said City.

And that Paul Hughes 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 said City.

And that H. H. Crist having received the highest number of votes cast, is hereby declared duly elected Councilman for the third ward of said city.