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

For the Office of Mayor

John Speed received 327
William C. Laymon received 167

For the Office of City Clerk

S. W. Brown received 247
W. W. Elzyroth received 39

For the Office of City Treasurer

William Burbridge received 315

For the Office of Marshal

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

For the Office of Councilman in the first ward

S. A. Forte received 142
James Lee received 82

For Councilman in the second ward

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

For Councilman in the third ward

W. H. Jepson received 90


We do hereby certify that John Speed having received the highest number of votes is hereby declared elected Mayor of the City of Crawfordville.
And that S. W. Brown having received the highest number of votes for Clerk is hereby declared duly elected.
And that William Burbridge having received the highest number of votes for Treasurer is hereby declared duly elected.
And that William H. Martin having received the highest number of votes for Marshal is hereby declared duly elected.
And that S. A. Forte having received the highest number of votes for Councilman for the first ward is hereby declared duly elected.
And that James Riley having received the highest number of votes for Councilman for the second ward is hereby declared duly elected.
And that William H. Jepson having received the highest number of votes for Councilman of the third ward is hereby declared duly elected.

Witness our hands this 20th day of May A.D. 1868.

W. H. Campbell Inspector 1st Ward.
James Binford Inspector 3d Ward.

We, the undersigned, Inspectors named in the foregoing certificate, do hereby certify, that at the election named in said certificate, on a proposition to purchase a fire engine,
The vote was as follows:

Yes
No

Witness, our hands this sixth day of May 1868

Mr. Campbell
Mr. McSayre
James Sumner

I, F. D. Brown, clerk of the city of Bradfordville, certify that the above and foregoing certificate was filed in the office of the City Clerk of said city on the sixth day of May 1868 and that on the same day I issued and served certificates of election to John Speed mayor elect, F. D. Brown clerk elect, William Burbridge treasurer elect, William H. Martin marshall elect and S. A. Forte councilman elect for the first ward; James Riley councilman elect for the second ward and William W. Epperson councilman elect for the third ward of said city.

Witness my hand this sixth day of May 1868

F. D. Brown clerk
City of Bradfordville
Record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville.

On Monday evening, May 11th, 1876, the Common Council of the city of Crawfordsville met at the office of the Mayor of said City.

The Hon. John Speed, Mayor, then presented his certificate of election as Mayor, endorsed by his oath, faithfully to discharge the duties of said office according to law, and took his seat as presiding officer of the Council.

S. A. Fort, Councilman elected from the first ward; James Beery, Councilman elected from the second ward; and William W. McCombs, Councilman elected from the third ward of said city, presented their certificates of election endorsed by their several oaths faithfully to discharge their official duties, and took their places as members of the Council.

T. D. Brown, elected as such, William Burbridge, Treasurer elected, and William W. Martin, Marshal elected, presented their certificates of election and took their seats.

The Council was called to order and proceeded to the transaction of business. Present: Councilmen Fort, Beery, and McCombs. The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Fort and unanimously adopted:

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

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

T. D. Brown, elected as such, presented his bond in the sum of five hundred dollars with William N. McComb and W. D. Brown as securities. On motion said bond was accepted.

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

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

On motion the Council proceeded to ballot for Street Commissioners. On the first ballot: Charles Mc. Stiles received five votes; James Stiles received one vote. Whereupon Charles Mc. Stiles was declared duly elected Street Commissioner to serve for two years and until his successor is elected and qualified.

On motion, the Council proceeded to ballot for City Attorney. On the first ballot: John N. Ramsey received five votes; and George W. Driskill received one vote. Whereupon John N. Ramsey was declared duly elected City Attorney to serve for two years and until his successor is elected and qualified.

On motion the Council proceeded to ballot for City Engineer. On the first ballot: John S. Redick received four votes and Albert K. Emmison received two votes.
Whereas P. W. Callaway was declared duly elected City Engineer


to serve for two years and until his successor is elected and qualified.

This following Ordinance was presented and passed unto an

assembly of the people.

An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the Mayor, Treasurer, Marshal, Street Commissioners, City Attorney and City Engineer and

providing for extra compensation to the Board of Public Improvements.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the

City of Bradfordville, That the following shall be the compensation for the several

officers named, for the ensuing year.

The Mayor shall receive the sum of five hundred dollars per an-

num and the fees of his office.

The Clerk, two hundred dollars.

The Treasurer, one hundred and seventy five dollars.

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

office.

The Street Commissioners, two dollars per day for one time actual-

ly employed.

The City Attorney, the fees of his office.

The City Engineer, two dollars and fifty cents per day for one time actual-

ly employed.

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

The Board of Public Improvements, Ten dollars each per

annum for extra services.

Sec. 2. This ordinance Shall be in full force and effect

from and after its passage.

Those who voted in favor of the above Ordinance are


The Street Commissioners report as follows was taken up

and on motion, the accounts contained therein were allowed to the rules

first being suspended.

Report of Street Commissioners:

Due to Wm. King for 665 feet of lumber at 2 dollars per hundred

Due to Maj. M. Fort for works on Bivins Irrigation

Due to Alex. Osborne for 196 feet lumber for City at 200 per

Due to Wm. Conner for lumber at 104

Due to James Teaster for 86 feet lumber at 200 per hundred

Due to T. E. Sebree for 100 feet lumber at 200

Due to Wm. B. Bivins for 1,200 feet lumber

Due to R. W. Baskley for 7 days work

Due to A. E. Westover for 3 days hanking $50

Due to T. E. Bristow for 23 days hanking $200

Due to E. W. Baskley for 23 days work

Due to H. C. Ross for work on culvert till 100th day

Due to Alfred Braund for 1 day shoveling at 175

Due to C. W. Means for 3 days shoveling at 175

Due to R. W. Baskley for 15 days work at 200

Due to Wm. Monnally for 3 days shoveling at 175

Due to James Dutton for 9 days shoveling at 175

Due to James Pearson for 24 days work at culvert at 200

12. 30

.50

3.63

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9.12

3.20

3.20

.50

2.75

13.12

1.50

.50

17.15

5.10

3.00

3.10

3.00

4.50
I hereby certify that the foregoing Report of work done since last report is correct.

W. J. Green, Street Commissioner.

William Watts presented an account of one hundred dollars for services as Assessor.

On motion, the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

The following resolution was presented and adopted:

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

On motion the clerk was directed to give notice that the assessment list for the year 1868 is returned and that it will remain open for inspection at the office of the City Clerk until Thursday, May 25th 1868, on which day and the day succeeding, a committee of the Common Council will act as a board of equalization to hear and decide all complaints of and appeals from the acts of the Assessor. Said Committee consists of Councilmen接入, Foster and Riley and the Honorable Mayor.

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

Board of Public Improvements:
- Councilman接入, Foster, and Fry.
- Councilman接入, Riley, Bailey, and Dorgan.
- Councilman接入, Foster, Bailey, and Riley.
- Committee on Accounts:
- Dorgan, Bailey, and接入.
- Councilman接入, Bailey, Foster, and Fry.
- William W. Dorgan presented an account of one hundred dollars for services as Assessor.
- Referred to the Committee on accounts.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet May 12th at 8 o'clock.

Tuesday morning, May 12th, 1868

The Council met. Present all the members.

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

On motion the Council adjourned to meet May 20th, 1868.

T. J. Brown, Clerk.
Council met. Present His Honor Mayor Speed, Councils Mr. Eddy, Mr. Bailey and Mr. Spurr.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

M. Stille, Street Commissioners, presented an account of $115.36 for street work and material. On motion the same was presented and the account allowed.

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

The Street Commissioners reported the list of names of persons listed to do two days labor on streets and highways, amounting to the aggregate of four hundred and fifty-four names.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet June 8th, 1868.

John Speed
Mayor

Council met. Present His Honor Mayor Speed, Councils Mr. Eddy, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Riley and Mr. Spurr.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

Councilmen Fort and Try were excused for absence at the last meeting both having been absent from the City.

The Committee on accounts reported back the account of W. P. Trammell of the City for service as Assessor and recommended that it be returned to him for correction. On motion the report was received and the recommendation agreed to.

W. R. M. Smith, Marshal, reported to the Council that he had appointed William Stille as Deputy Marshal. On motion the appointment was confirmed by the Council.

Mr. Stille presented an account of twenty dollars and thirty cents for 664 feet of lumber and twelve pounds of nails. On motion the same was suspended and the account allowed.

Mr. Forte presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

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

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

Resolved, That the street commissioners be and is hereby ordered to make an examination of all alleys and streets and privies situated therein and where in his judgment it is necessary for the convenience and health of the citizens that improvements and cleansing should be done, that he notify the owners or owners of the property to perform the same in proper order, and if they neglect or refuse to do so within ten days from the date of said notice, that he proceed to have the same done at the expense of said owner or owners of said property.

The following ordinance was presented:

An ordinance prohibiting all persons except travelers and
railroad employees, from getting on or off any railroad trains within the corporate limits of the city of Crawfordsville, while the same are in motion, and providing 25 penalty for its violation.

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

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

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

The ordinance was read a first time. On motion, the rules were suspended and it was read a second and third time and passed. Three voting ayes, four nays. Voting ayes were Councillor Forte, Horace Gay, Spessard, and Riley. Mr. Riley voted no.

On motion of Mr. Gay, the Street Commissioners was authorized to purchase a yellow and two grayers for the use of the city.

The following Resolution was presented:

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

On the adoption of which resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Councillor Forte, Horace Gay, Riley, Gay, Spessard, and Pepperson.

P. H. Ballenger presented an account of twenty-five dollars for assistance in prosecuting Mr. Bearden v. Welsch and Florence Sullivan. Refused by the Committee on accounts.

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

The following petition was presented:

"In the name of Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordville:

The undersigned, respectfully requests your Honorable body to grant him the privilege of erecting and maintaining on the street near the crossing of Washington and Main Streets an ice house and ice stands to be used exclusively for the sale of ice."

June 8, 1868

On motion, Mr. Carroll's petition was granted and the Street Commissioners and City Engineer were directed to select a proper location for such ice house.

On motion, the council adjourned to meet June 24th, 1868.

[Signatures]

John Speed

Mayor
Council met. Presented this Hon. Mayor Speed, Councilman Foster, Councilman Bailey.

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

A. A. Galloway read his account presented at the last meeting to build dollars which amount the committee on accounts reported correct and recommended for payment. Report was read and adopted.

The street commissioner made his regular monthly report which was ordered to be spread upon the record book.

The Treasurer, in accordance with a resolution of the Council passed January 23d, reported that N. P. Rannay license as auctioneer expired February 26th, and that John Bean's license expired Sept. 1, 1867.

Mr. Brown presented an account for 10% of oil change amounting to $5.15.

Mr. Rodgers presented an account for the days service as Engineer $9.33.

Mr. Brown presented an account for Printing of city orders.

Mrs. Arndt presented an account for painting of City Hall.

Mrs. Foster Wey presented an account for books & stationery.

Mr. White, for presenting an account for ladders & chairs.

On motion, the bills were suspended and the above accounts allowed.

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

On motion, the City Engineer was directed to set the necessary fire plugs on College street from Three street to the east corporation line and the street commissioner was directed to grade said street immediately.

On motion, the Clerk was directed to draw warrant on the treasurer for the salaries due Corporation Officers on the first of July.

Adjourned to meet July 6, 1868.

Attorn

J. H. Brown
late City Clerk

John Speed
Mayor
Monday Evening, July 5th, 1868.

Council meet. Present His Honor Mayor Speed, Councilmen Parks, Sonny,
T. McN. Ryker, E. Emmons and D. iley.

The minute of the preceding meeting were read and on motion adopted.
Councilmen Emmons and T. McN. Ryker excused for absence at the last meeting.

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

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

J. W. Connell, Sheriff of Montgomery County, presented an account of forty-five dollars and fifteen cents for bail bond. On motion, the sum was suspended and the account allowed.

J. C. Redwine presented an account of five dollars for two days service as engineer. On motion, the sum was suspended and the account allowed.

J. W. Studebaker presented an account of sixty dollars for thirty days service as street commissioner. On motion, the sum was suspended and the account allowed.

The following resignation was read, moved and ordered to be adopted upon the minutes.

"Crawfordsville, Indiana, June 21st, 1868.

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

I will this day resign my duties as Engineer, which was bestowed upon me by your kindness.

Permit me then to thank you for the favor.

Very Respectfully,

J. C. Redwine."

On motion the Council proceeded to ballot for City Engineer which resulted in the unanimous election of T. W. Whitford, upon whose resignation he was declared City Engineer elected to serve until May 1870.

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

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

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

Messrs. Brown and Robinson appeared and asked the Council to grade the Street from Talbot Street to the first alley west of West Street.

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

The City Marshal M. B. Martindale stated that a difficulty existed between himself and the Town the Mayor in regard to the discharge of official duties, and desired that the Council investigate the matter.

On motion the Council took notice until tomorrow morning.

John Speed
Mayor

Mark W. Brown.
July 7, 1868

City of...\[Signature\]

[City Clerk]

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Councll met. All the members present.

On motion the Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of investigating the difficulties existing between the Mayor and City Clerk, and to endeavor to effect a reconciliation of the differences. Councllman Baby was called to the chair.

After hearing the statement of the parties and of evidence, the Committee, counsel, etc., now presented the following report:

We the members of the Common Council of the City, being the members of the Common Council of the City of Granfordville, sitting as a Committee of the whole, would respectfully report that upon careful investigation of the difficulties existing between his honor the mayor and the Marshal of the City, we have arrived at the conclusion that having no right to go beyond the difficulty happening on last Sunday night in this judgment, the Mayor was in fault, and would recommend that the difficulty be settled by permitting the regular course to be continued in regard to the business of the City and if each of the retiring Board of Commissioners, so as to live and act in peace, then we would respectfully ask him to resign his office for the good of the City.

[Signature]

S.A. Scott, of the 1st ward

Henry Brown, Esq.

W.R. Ing.

James Riley

W.S. Baby

H.W. Tepperson

On motion, the report was read, and adopted.

On motion, the Committee on ORDINANCES TO JUDGE with the City Attorney were directed to prepare a series of By-laws in accordance with Sec. 88 of the law for the incorporation of Cities, and present them at the next meeting.

Adjoined to meet Monday, July 20, 1868.

John a.peed

Mayor
Monday Evening
July 2, 1869


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

Mr. Epperson from the Committee on Public Improvements reported that the grading of
street from west 2nd to the mud alley west, had been completed and that Messrs. Robinson
and Company, had agreed to grade the west three blocks wide. Receipted.

The Street Commissioners made his regular biweekly report. Receipt and ordered to be
approved upon the roads book.

The Committee on Ordinances reported the following By-laws:

By-laws defining officers of city officers, the mode in which charges shall be pre-
pared against them and the order of hearing the same, in accordance with Section 88 of the Act for
the Incorporation of Cities.

Rule 1. Officers of City Officers shall consist of any violation of the Criminal laws of this
City, gross immorality, conduct, incompetent Cambodia in office or any pernicious dispositions conduct
and any member of the City Government in official relations.

Rule 2. The only penalties inflicted shall be removal from office or imprisonment.

Rule 3. The Common Council shall be court for the trial of all officers of the City Officers
against whom charges shall have been preferred, and shall be the judge of the law and evidence, and the
Mayor shall preside, except where he shall be an officer where the Council shall choose one of their own number to
preside, in which case he shall act all the powers of the Mayor for the enforcement of the rules of the court for the time
being.

Rule 4. The trial of any case the rules of evidence as allowed by the last statutes of the State shall govern.
Rule 5. All charges shall be made in writing and filed with the officers and the specifications of
the same and made under oath or affirmation and shall be accompanied with a list of the witnesses.

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

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

Rule 8. Both the accused and the accuser shall have the right of appeal to the attendance
of witnesses, which process shall be issued and served by the proper officer.

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

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

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

On the adjournment of the meeting, the following, Mr. W. H. Smith, in the absence of Chamberlain, Fort
Loy, Riley, Epperson and T. F. Loy.

The motion to present an account of $104.72 for labor for Albert E. On balance
the bills were discharged and the account allowed.

Joseph Douglas presented an account of $104.72 for labor for Albert E. On balance
the bills were discharged and the account allowed.

The Deputy Marshal reported the street pike increase and direct action of the Council. Refused to
the Committee on Public Improvements.

This order requested to be excepted from road labor. On motion, he was not excepted.

Mr. Fitzgerald complained that North Street was obstructed. Refused to the Committee on Public Improvement.

The black was directed to purchase three sheep bales for the Marshal and Deputy.

Adjourned to meet August 5th, 1869.

John Speed
Mayor.
Monday Evening, August 3, 1868

Council met. Present His Honor Mayor Speed, Councilmen Scott, Broughton, Epperson, and Bailey.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

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

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

Ordered by the Council that the order heretofore made directing Henry Taylor to repair the sidewalk in front of the Benedict House be amended to date from this meeting.

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

Mr. Cains & Reachers presented an account of Nineteen dollars for printing five hundred blanks for the use of the Mayor. This motion the rules were suspended and this account allowed.

Adjourned to meet August 17th.

John Speed
Mayor

Monday Evening, August 17, 1868

Council met. Present His Honor Mayor Speed, Councilmen Scott, Epperson and Bailey.

No questions being present, the Council adjourned

to meet Thursday evening, Aug 20

John Speed
Mayor
Council met. Present His Honor Mayor Speed, Common Council Scott, Sonny, Riley and Bailey.

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

The Street Commissions presented their regular bi-monthly report, which was received and ordered to be placed on the road book.

The following petitions were presented:

To the Hon. Mayor Common Council of the City of Lawrenceville:

The undersigned, property owners of said city respectively, petition your Hon. Body to remove the obstruction in South street in said city, in front of our house occupied by Mr. Balza, and a stable belonging to Mr. Allen.

And your petitions will ever pray,

Names
P. Fitzpatrick
J. Sullivan
James Kennedy
Wm. M. Scott
Mrs. A. Stickney
C. H. Kellogg
J. P. Patterson
Wm. D. Wallace

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

A. E. Kennison, Engineer, made the following report of grades:

Grades of South Street from Green to Washington,
Commencing at the level 206.46 and at the intersection of South Street,
Dr. going west ascend at the rate of 1 inch in 13 feet to the alley to the level of 207.32
Three ascend at the rate of 1 inch in 13 feet to the centre of Washington St. to the level of 206.46

Grades of Side walks on Washington St. in front of Wm. M. Scott, Esq.
Commencing at the level 204.46 on the south side of said lot going north ascend with the grade of the street at the rate of 1 inch in 13 feet to the level of 204.96

On motion the above report was received.

A. E. Kennison presented an account of $5.00 for services as Engineer. Referred to the Committee on account.

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

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

On motion the Council adjourned to meet Aug. 31. 1867.

Attest:
S. G. Brown
Ldy. Clerk
Mayor.

John Speed
Crawfordsville, Indiana:

Present: The Hon. Mayor and Councilmen Forte, Doisy, Bailey, Epperson and Bailey.

The minute of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

The following remonstrance was read and on motion, received:

To the Honorable Board of Councilmen of the City of Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, Indiana:

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

Names:

William Allen  Archibald Robines
George Allen  James Sullivan
Sonc Hartley  Pat McGhee
Bat Hartley  Patrick Barrett
Timothy King  Richard Clark
John Kelly  T. Kelly
W. W. Smith  Richard Clark
J. C. Martin  James Barrett
William Dickson  James Hunter
James Ewing  James Hunter
Mary Sullivan  Daniel Rice
R. B. Rooney
Michael S. Jones  Matthew Hilly
Michael Long  John Allen

On motion the petition and remonstrance were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

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

The Street Commissioners presented their regular biweekly report which was received and ordered to be placed on the road books.

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

S. D. Cozzens presented an account of eight dollars and thirty-eight cents for hardware.

On motion the rules were suspended, and the account allowed.

Mr. Whitnapp presented an account of one dollar and fifty cents for services as Engineer.

On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.
The following report of the city engineers was received and cause to be recorded.

To the Mayor and Common Council

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

Beginning at south east corn of Blair's lot and running due north 66 ft. The Cooper's shop is found to extend 8 ft. beyond the 66 ft. from the point made by the measurement of 45 ft. 10 ft. is measured off as alley. From this point due north to Fitzpatrick's there is four feet in the alley which ought to be within his fence from the point made by the 10 feet alley. Measuring due north again 82 1/2 ft. we find that the line runs of Fitzpatrick is at a point five and half feet beyond. In other words lies about the middle point of the 10 feet belonging to the Railroad. From this point made by the 82 1/2 ft. 10 is measured off for the Railroad plat; from this point 30 is measured off due north for the North Street. From the North limit of the street measuring due south, it is 22 3/4 ft. to Mrs. Belanda's house. The house so let due south embraces about 26 ft. of the road leaving 2 ft. intervening between her house and the 10 ft. of the Railroad. From Green Street measuring west to Mrs. Belanda's house it is 2 1/2 ft. Between these points lies the stable or house of Mrs. Belanda, wholly upon the south street; a margin of from one to three feet lying between them and the line of the 10 ft. of rail road.

Yours Respectfully,

W. W. Whitlock.
Councillors, Breten, his honor Mayor Speed, Counsellors Forre, Bowring R.P.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

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

Petition

To the Mayor and Common Council:

The undersigned petitioners pray your honorable body did you make an order of the Common Council, that wagons which have watered at all or disposed of manure themselves for so selling said watermows upon the north side of the Court House. Also, it is further prayed that the same order of said wagons which have watered at all or disposed of manure themselves the same ground, to wit: West and South of the Court House.

And your petitioners will pray for.

[Signatures]
R. D. Bussine
W. J. Childers
J. A. Gregg
Nicholas Harty

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

The Street Commissioners made his regular biweekly report which was ordered to be spread upon the road books.

Mr. Forre introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the owners of lots or parts of lots along the west side of Washington Street, between Mr. Waddy's house and Market Street, the City of Bridgeport, be notified to make and cause the sidewalk in front of the same property to be made and to put up on said sidewalk walk upon a brick, plank or gravel and to build with good sufficient brick double the gutter in front of the same, within ten days from the receipt of this notice, and to make such walks to be in conformity with the grade established by the City Engineer; and to the satisfaction and approval of the Street Commissioners, and should any of the owners of said lots fail or neglect to comply with this resolution, then the Street Commissioners shall proceed immediately to make the prescribed improvements at the cost and expense of said property.

On the adoption of the above resolution were Counsellors Forre, Cowan, Bailey, and Epperson.

Forre, Thos., Sec.

Mr. Forre introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the owners of lots or parts of lots along the west side of Market Street between Market and Walnut Streets in the City of Bridgeport, be notified to make and cause the sidewalk in front of their property to be made and to put up side walk upon a brick, plank or gravel and to build with good sufficient brick double the gutter in front of the same, within ten days from the receipt of this notice, and to make such walks to be in conformity with the grade established by the City Engineer and to the satisfaction and approval of the Street Commissioners. And should any of the owners of said lots fail or neglect to comply with this resolution, then the Street Commissioners shall proceed immediately to make the prescribed improvement at the cost and expense of said property.

On the adoption of the above resolution were Counsellors forre, Cowan, Epperson and Bailey, Thos. Sec.

A Mr. Taylor presents an account of three dollars for books for Mayor's office which was approved and the account allowed.

Mr. Wadda presents an account of 70 cents for extra business. Not allowed.

Adjourned to meet Sep. 28th 1853.

John Skillen

Bill for Town City Club.
Monday Evening Sept. 28, 1868

Council met. Present His Honor Mayor Speed, Councilman Fort, Lorenz Eng., Riley Bailey and Esperson.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

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

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

The Street Commissions made his regular bi-weekly report, which was received and ordered to be placed on the roads book.

The Committee on Ordinances reported that it was inexpedient to legislate on the subject of continuing woods and watermellon mashes to the south and east side of the Public square. Adopted.

Counselman Tony was excused for absence on account of sickness.

On motion of Councilman Fort, the Council proceeded to ballot for a City Marshal to serve for the remainder of Mr. W. Martin's term of office. At the first ballot William Watts received five votes and Frank Knox received two votes.

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

On motion, the Clerk was directed on the first day of October to draw an order on the City Treasurer for balance due Corporation officers.

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

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

On motion Messrs. Tony Esperson and Bailey were appointed a committee to examine into certain acts of the City Attorney and report at the next meeting.

Adjourned to meet Thursday morning October 1st at 9 o'clock.

John Speed
Mayor

Thursday Morning Oct 1st, 1868.

Council met. Present His Honor Mayor Speed, Councilman Fort, Lorenz Eng., Riley Bailey and Esperson.

William Watts, City Marshal, being presented his certificate of election endorsed by his oath of office, faithfully to discharge the duties of Marshall and also his bonds in the sum of five hundred dollars with for F. Bailey $500. Ashby and the Heir of said Ashby as securities which was accepted by the Council.

Adjourned to meet October 13th, 1868.

John Speed
Mayor

William Brown, City Clerk.

John Speed
Mayor
October 26, 1868.

The committee on accounts reported the account of J. W. McConnell of $51.90 for wages received and recommended its payment. The report received and adopted.

The report of the City Commissioners on the condition of the streets was received and adopted.

The report of the City Auditor on the amount of taxes assessed and collected for the year 1868 was read and adopted.

The report of the City Treasurer on the amount of taxes paid and the amount of taxes due was read and adopted.

The report of the City Clerk on the amount of taxes due and the amount of taxes collected was read and adopted.

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The report of the City Auditor on the amount of taxes assessed was read and adopted.
Monday Evening Nov D 3rd 1863

The Council met Present Mayor Speed, Counsellors Forte, Tony, Riley, Bailey and Jefferson.

The minutes of the proceeding meeting were read and adopted.

Mr Jefferson was excused for absence from the last meeting.

The following was presented:

"To The Honorable City Council,

We the undersigned citizens of Crawfordville, property owners on the west side of Green street between Vernon and Market St, having complied with the order of the Council requiring said property owners to put down brick sidewalks and boulder gutters in front of said property, do hereby protest against the grant made not being put down in front of part of said property and do hereby demand the completion of said sidewalks and gutters as per order of Council.

[Signatures] Ried & Johnson

E W Fry Co.

Emma Wilson

A J Porter"

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

On motion the Street Commissioners was directed to notify the owners of Witto Sivory to make the sidewalk in front of said store to conform to the established grade.

John Speed presented an account of four dollars and eighty-four cents for fruit for Mayors office.

On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

The following resolution was presented by Mr Fry:-

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

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

On the adoption of which resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were Counsellors Forte, Tony, Riley, Bailey and Jefferson. Total Five.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet 1st Dec 1863

Attat

Fid Brawner

City Clerk

John Speed

Mayor
The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

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

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

The street commissioners made the following report of the cost of constructing the brick sidewalk in front of the lots owned by Lewis Wallace, William R. Barry, and William Hartman on the west side of Vernon Street between Vernon and Market streets.

The following is a report of men that labored and furnished materials for a sidewalk belonging to Mrs. Barry and Mr. Hartman and Lewis Wallace:

Nov. 30, 1868.

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Which report was presented by Mr. Call to the Council. On motion it was received and an order directed to be drawn on the treasurer in favor of the street commissioners for the said amount of eighty-four dollars and twenty-five cents. And the clerk was further directed to make the necessary assessment against the owners of the property mentioned in the above report, covering the cost of the construction of the said sidewalk mentioned therein.

John N. Beattie presented an account of thirteen dollars for legal services in drafting resolutions in regard to the extension of the corporate limits of the city and in regard to the obstructions in North Street. The motion to suspend the rules was sustained and the account allowed.

Hugh J. Yeats also presented an account of three dollars for making certified copies of the plans of Blais and Atkinson and Henderson, Graham and Conners, additions to the city.

On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

The following was reported to the Committee on Judiciary:

Whereas North Street is the city of Laurier's Island, Kentucky County, Kentucky, running from the west side of West Street to the west side of Water Street in said city has never been vacated and in whole or in any part thereof, by proper authority, and whereas the title and right to fall and undivided possession of said North Street is fully out of sight and use in said city of Laurier's Island, Kentucky County.
and Isaac Davis partners doing business under the name and style of "Harris, Mason & Co." are now using, occupying and claiming to own a certain frame house, which said frame house stands in and obstructs a portion of said North street between Washington and Green streets in said city. And whereas William Allen and George Allen, partners doing business under the name and style of "Allen & Co." are now using, occupying and claiming to own a certain steam flouring mill, which said steam flouring mill stands in and obstructs a portion of said North street between Washington and Green streets in said city. And whereas the owners of the rail road running from New Albany Indiana to Michigan City Indiana, known and operated under the name and style of the "Louisville, New Albany, Chicago Rail Road," are now using, occupying and claiming to own a certain depot and other buildings which stand in and obstruct a portion of said North street in said city between Washington and Main streets in said city. And whereas complaint has been made to the Common Council regarding said objection of said North street, and whereas said buildings have been placed in and upon said North street and are now obstructing said street, without any right, license or grant from or by the proper authority and without any right or authority whatever.

Now therefore, Be it resolved by the Common Council of the city of Crawfordsville, that the said Isaac Davis, Mahlon H. Mason and Isaac Davis be and they are hereby ordered and commanded to remove their said frame house now standing in and obstructing a portion of North street between Washington and Green streets in the city of Crawfordsville, out of, and off from, said North street so that said frame house shall no longer obstruct said street; and this they are ordered and commanded to do immediately and without fail.

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

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

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

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

On the 18th day of December A.D. 1862, William Watts, Marshal of the city of Crawfordsville, returned to the Clerk of said city a copy of the above and foregoing.
RESOLVED, that the resolution be referred to the Planning Commission for their recommendation thereon.

RECEIVED the 16th day of August, 1866, the following resolution, in duplicate, introduced by Mr. [Name], Resident Commissioner, for the purpose of providing for the erection of a new public building, at the corner of First and Main Streets, as follows:

WHEREAS, it has been found necessary to provide for the erection of a new public building, at the corner of First and Main Streets, for the use of the City Council and other public bodies, and for the convenience of the public:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council shall proceed to the purchase of a suitable lot of land for the erection of a new public building, at the corner of First and Main Streets, and that the same shall be used for the purpose of the said building, and that the same shall be called the "City Hall."
three feet to the Lafayette State road. Known as the "Old Pike," thence in a north west direction along the said Lafayette State road nine hundred and thirty five feet, thence due east seventy five feet, thence north two hundred and fourteen feet, thence east one hundred and thirty five feet, thence south two hundred and seventy four feet, thence east nine hundred and eighty four feet to the place of beginning containing lots from number fifteen to number twenty one inclusive together with an alley on the north side and an extension of both sides through said additions. A plan of said two additions, laid off, platted and recorded by said "Blais and Houston" heretofore attached and marked "A" is hereby made part of this resolution.

The said addition of lots laid off, platted and recorded by the said "Graham, Houston and Leonard" on the first day of May, A.D. 1868, as also said being described by metes and bounds as follows: To wit: Beginning at the north east corner of the west half of said lot number eighteen (18) as the same is known and designated on the plat of John Nelson's addition of one lot to the town of Crawfordsville, running thence east along the south line of College Street in the city of Crawfordsville, nine hundred and forty four and one half feet to the land belonging to the estate of J. C. Eaton, thence south five hundred and fifty feet, thence west one hundred and sixty four and one half feet, thence north one hundred and sixty feet, thence west one hundred and sixteen and one half feet, thence north thirty six feet, thence east four hundred and twenty seven feet, thence north three hundred and thirty feet to the place of beginning.

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

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

I, A. J. Webster, Recorder in and for said County and State do certify that the above is a true copy of and full draught of a plat of an addition to the City of Crawfordsville, the same being a subdivision of lots lots No three (3) and Four (4) of Williamson’s addition to said city laid out, platted and recorded.
by John W. Blair and James N. Houston. The 1st addition includes lots 1 to 14 inclusive. 2nd addition lots 15 to 29 inclusive.

In testimony whereof I have set my name and affix my official seal this 2nd day of December A.D. 1868.

W. F. Webster
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State of Indiana
Montgomery County

I, J. W. Webster, Recorder in and for said County and
State do hereby certify that the above is a true correct and full draught of a
plot of an addition to the City of Crawfordsville, the same being as part of the east
and west halves of the North West and North east quarters of Section 5, Town 18 North
of range four west laid out and platted & Recorded by James Glasgow, Junior
the Monitors and surveyor to command.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my
Official seal this 2nd December 1868

J. W. Webster
Recorder

On motion the council adjourned to meet December 21st 1868

John Speed
Mayor

Attest:
J. D. Brown
City Clerk
Monday December 21st 1868

Council met Present Mayor Speed, Councilmen Foote, Sorenson, Riley, Salyer and Apperson.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

The following communication was read:

"Crawfordville Dec 15 1868

T. J. Brown,
City Clerk.

Mr. J. H.

I hereby tender my resignation as city attorney and in doing so tender my thanks to all of the officers of the board for the kind and attentive manner in which they have treated me, hoping that the city may still continue under the same favorable to prosper. I am as ever,

Yours Truly,

[Signature]

J. H. Ramsay"

On motion, the resignation of Mr. Ramsay was accepted.

The following resolution was introduced:

"Resolved by the Mayor and Council of the city of Crawfordville, that the City Clerk of said City be and he is hereby directed to record and deliver to Charles McElroy, Trustee, Commissioners of said City an assessment against Lewis Wallace, William P. Ramsey and William Hensman for the cost of constructing a brick sidewalk in front of the lot owned by said Lewis Wallace, William P. Ramsey and William Hensman on the west side of Union Street between Vermont and Market Street in said City and that the collection of the same be proceeded with in accordance with sections 68, 69, 70 & 71 of the law of Indiana for the incorporation of cities.

On the adoption of which resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Foote, Sorenson, Salyer, Riley, Salyer and Apperson.

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

1st Ward:

William Campbell
William H. Winters
William M. Salyer
L. E. Varanides

2nd Ward:

John J. Winters
Mr. W. Bailey

3rd Ward:

James Sumner
Riley Beale
Renwood Smith

On motion, the Council proceeded to the election of City Attorney and the dissolution of Mr. Ramsey, resigning.

On the first ballot H. H. Hallaway received three votes and Albert Thomas received three votes. On the second ballot H. H. Hallaway received two votes and Albert Thomas received three votes. On the third ballot H. H. Hallaway received three votes and Albert Thomas received three votes. On motion further balloting was postponed until the next regular meeting.

On motion, the Clerk was directed on the first day of January 1869, to draw order on the City Treasury for the salary of the new attorney and to the Board of Commissioners on his certified account.

Respectfully submitted, Jan 4, 1869

John Speed
Wednesday December 31, 1868

Upon call of the Mayor, the council met. Present the Mayor, Councilmen: Solomon Fry, Ridley Bailey and D. Persons.

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

On motion of Mr. Fry, the City Clerk was directed to purchase a new seal and a Mayor's desk; a copy of the acts of 1864 and 1867 and a copy of the recent statutes of the State of Indiana.

On motion, Councilmen Fry and D. Persons were appointed a special committee to procure a room to be used as a Mayor's office.

On motion of Mr. Bailey, the Mayor and City Clerk were empowered to purchase such furniture as may be necessary for the Mayor's Office.

On motion, the Clerk was directed to draw orders for one dollar each in favor of Thomas Griffeth, Eliasha Pette and John Dickinson for collecting and taking care of the fire hooks and ladders belonging to the City.

On motion the Council adjourned until the next regular meeting.

Attired, T. D. Brown

City Clerk.

John Speed
Mayor.
Saturday December 6th 1868

Upon call of the Mayor, the Council convened at the clock at 10 A.M.

The following resolution was presented:

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To the citizens of Crawfordville, Ind.

The undersigned, citizens of Crawfordville, and owners of property on the west side of Green Street, between Warren and Market Streets, respectfully represent that it is a matter of public interest to have and to be included in the city generally that your honorable body will make use of the authority granted by paragraph thirty-third Sec. 34 Act of 1865 and pass a general ordinance for the prevention of the erection of wooden buildings on the lots made vacant by the fire of the 3rd inst. And your petitioners will ever pray.

James Patterson
William D. Ramsey

... Deant. of Crawford..."

The motion the Council adjourned to meet at one o'clock this day.

Attest:

John Speed, Mayor

Council met present, Mayor Speed, Councilmen, Bryan, Riley, Bailey and Epperson.

The following resolution was introduced:

Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordville that the owners' lessees or tenants of lots no. 109, 110, 111 and 112 on the original plat of said City shall be notified not to erect, place or cause to be placed, any wooden building or any description of any structure to be used as a tenement or a place of business for any business whatever upon said lots or any portion of said lots before the time of the absence of the Common Council of said City at their next regular meeting to be held January 15th, 1869, when said ordinance will be prepared for the submission of the Board of Public Improvements of said City to prevent the erection of wooden buildings upon the lots aforesaid, and that the owners' lessees or tenants of said lots shall be further notified, that if at said next regular meeting, the said Council should pass said ordinance aforesaid, they are further notified not to erect, place or cause to be placed any wooden building of any description to be used as a tenement or a place of business for any business whatever upon said lots after the passing of said ordinance aforesaid, and that if the owners' lessees or tenants of said lots shall not be further notified, that if at said next regular meeting, the said Council should pass said ordinance aforesaid, they are further notified not to erect, place or cause to be placed any wooden building of any description to be used as a tenement or a place of business for any business whatever upon said lots, and that if they violate the said ordinance, they do so at their own risk.

On the adoption of the foregoing resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen, Bryan, Riley, Bailey and Epperson.

On the motion the Patterson City was employed to prepare and ordain in accordance with the above resolution and that he be empowered to visit Lafayette for the purpose of procuring the draft of said ordinance.

The motion the Council adjourned.

Attest:

John Speed, Mayor
The following order was issued by the Mayor:

To William N. Shively, Marshall of the City of Crawfordville.

You are hereby directed to notify John G. Porte and James S. Jones, Assessment Officers of the second, and George H. Pullen and Charles H. Still, Assessment Officers of the third, wards that an ordnance of the Common Council of said City shall be held at the first street connect in the second ward and the second street on the north side of Union Street between Market and Pierce Streets on the north side of the same street, between Washington and Union Street in the City of Crawfordville, for the purpose of considering an ordnance to prohibit the erection of frame buildings on the west side of Green Streets between Pierce and Market Streets and on Market Street below Washington Street and Pierce Street in said City.

Crawfordville, Dec. 31, 1868.

[Signature]
Mayor

In accordance with the said above notice, the Council ordered, present, Mayor, Speed, Connelman, Sorny, Glyde, Kelley, Pine, Parkman, and Deady.

The following ordinance was adopted:

A Special Ordinance to prevent the erection of buildings or structures on the west side of Green Street between Market and Pierce Streets and on the north side of Market Street between Washington and Green Street in the City of Crawfordville, or the removal of such structures thereon, providing penalties for the violation; and declaring an emergency to exist for the immediate operation.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordville, that the erection of any building or structure on the lot or parts of lots situated on the north side of Market Street between Washington and Green Street, and on the west side of Green Street between Market and Pierce Streets in the City of Crawfordville, is hereby prohibited; and also the removal of any such building or structure from any part of the said City to the lot or part of lots above designated. And if any person or persons hereunder commit or engage in the erection of any such prohibited building or structure on the lot or part of lot above designated, or in the removal of any such prohibited building or structure therefrom, or in the violation of this ordinance, or in connection therewith, before the Mayor of said City, the offender or offenders shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

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

Sec. 3. If any person or persons are engaged in erecting structures of the kind herein prohibited from erection on, or removal to the ground in the foregoing section designated, or if completed thereon, it is declared that an emergency exists requiring the immediate operation of this ordinance, which shall, therefore, take effect as soon as proclamation thereof is made by the Common Council and ordered at its next regular meeting for all places in the said City.

On motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance read a first, second, and third time and passed, then acting in the official name of Crawfordville, Speed, Glyde, Kelley, Pine, Parkman and Deady, ordered:

On motion, the Mayor and Clerk were directed to issue a proclamation in the name of this Common Council, declaring the ordinance above to be in full effect.
The following order was issued by Mayor Speed:

To William Watts, Marshal of the City of Lebanon:

You are hereby directed to notify John Tinsley, Henry Sweney, Councilman of the 1st Ward, and James Bailey, Councilman of the 2nd Ward, and William L. Quay and William E. Tepper, Councilmen of the 3rd Ward, of the City. That a meeting of the Common Council of this City will be held this day at six o'clock P.M. at the office of Ben Wallace in the second ward of this city, for the consideration of an ordinance for the removal of said city.

[signed] John Speed
Mayor

January 1st, 1869.

In accordance with the order above noted, the council met. Present: Mayor Speed, Councilmen Tony Bailey, Bailey, and Tepper.

The following Ordinance was reported:

A Special Ordinance to prohibit the continuance of the work of erecting wooden buildings commencing and engaged in before the passage of an Ordinance establishing a Special Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden
Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville, That the further continuance of the work of erecting wooden buildings on part of lot No. on the west side of Green Street between Market and Vernon Streets, commenced before the passage of the Ordinance entitled "A special ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings and structures on the west side of Green Street between Market and Vernon Streets, and on the north side of Vernon Street between Washington and Green Streets, in the City of Crawfordsville;" the removal of such buildings or structure therein; providing penalties for its violation; and declaring an emergency to exist for its immediate operation; affording penalties for violations of this Ordinance; and declaring an emergency for the immediate operation thereof.

Sec. 2. If any person or persons continue under the authority of said Ordinance and upon conviction of the same before the Mayor of said City, the work or works of erecting the kind of building above prohibited, it shall be the duty of the City Marshal to notify said person or persons of the existence by notice in writing, and if, after notice as aforesaid, such person or persons persist in continuing said work, it shall be deemed a violation of this Ordinance, and upon conviction thereof before the Mayor of said City, the person or persons so offending shall be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 3. If any person or persons are arrested for, or convicted of violating this Ordinance, whether or not the work is continued, such person or persons shall be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 4. As certain persons are now engaged in the work of erecting buildings of the kind prohibited from erecting on the ground in the first section designated, which, if completed hereon, would greatly endanger the city, it is declared that an emergency exists requiring the immediate operation of this Ordinance, which shall, therefore, take effect as soon as proclamation thereof is made by the Common Council, and posted at five public places in each ward of the city.

On motion, the rules were suspended; the Ordinance read a first, second and third time and adopted; those who voted in the affirmative were: Councilmen Tony Riley, Bailey and Epperson. Total 3.

On motion the Mayor and Clerk were directed to issue a proclamation in the name of this Common Council, declaring the Ordinance above to take effect at once, and to have it published and posted at the same in five public places in each of the wards of said City.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Arthur Brown
City Clerk.

John Speed
Mayor
Monday Evening, January 14, 1869

Council met. Present Mayor Speed, Councillors Booty, Riley, and Johnson.

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

On motion Councillor Booty was excused for absence from last meeting, on account of illness, he having been at the last fire.

Messrs. Fry and Brown reported that they were as yet unable to procure a room suitable for a Mayor's Office. On motion they were allowed further time.

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

W. F. Webster presented an account of fifty dollars for necessary rebuilding and plate annealing certain additions to the city.

Allison presented an account of three dollars for services as Engineer.

On motion the rules were suspended and both accounts allowed.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet Jan. 18, 1869.

Attest

LD Brown

City Clerk

John Speed, Mayor
The council met. Present Mayor Spade, councilmen Fote, Sny, Bailey, and Epperson.

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

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

The following petition was presented:

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

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

Names:

[Signatures]

A. Stipes, T. Robinson

J. M. Tolson

R. M. Watts, Geo.

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

A. J. Fote, esq. presented an account of Forty seven dollars for books and stationery. On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

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

A. M. Brown presented an account of Fifteen dollars for painting blinds for Mayor. On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

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

The following Ordinance was introduced:

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

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville, That it shall be the duty of the common council, at its next regular meeting, after the taking effect of this Ordinance, to elect by ballot, from among its own members, three Commissioners of the Board of Public Improvements of the City of Crawfordsville, who shall serve until the first regular meeting of said Council after the annual election in May, 1869, when their successors shall be chosen in the same manner elected, and thereafter it shall be the duty of said Council
at each occurring first annual meeting, after the annual election in 1875, to elect, by ballot, a similar board.

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

Sec. 3. The city clerk shall be the clerk of such board, but shall receive additional compensation for such services other than the fees fixed and authorized by this ordinance.

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

Sec. 5. Said board shall have the immediate charge of the execution of the orders of the Common Council relative to the construction and repair of public buildings, market houses, bridges, culverts, cisterns, sewers, and drains; the improvement of streets, alleys, sidewalks, market spaces, and public grounds; Provided, Said board shall first submit their plans with an estimate of the cost of any proposed work, to the Common Council and receive its approval; and provided further, That said board, in any case incur any expenditure for any of the objects herein named, except under and by virtue of the express authority of the Common Council.

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

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

Sec. 8. The Civil Engineer of the City shall, at least once in each year, before the board of Public Improvements, explain, for the construction or repair of public buildings, market houses, and bridges, and of all improvements of streets, alleys, sidewalks, market spaces, sewers and drains, and of all other public works of said city, which may be in contemplation, or which may be deemed necessary for the public good and convenience, together with the estimated cost of the same, applications for public improvements shall first be made to said council, and shall be referred to said civil engineer and Board of Public Improvements, who shall report thereon to said council, adding to such report the plans and
estimates of such as may be approved and such other improvements as they may think fit to recommend. The said board shall receive and present, for the approval of said council, all proposals for constructing or performing any public work. They shall exam-

See 7. Such Commissioners, of said Board of public improvements shall receive in addition to their pay, as councilmen, fifty dollars per annum, to be paid quarterly, as the officers of the city are paid. Provided, That nothing herein contained shall prevent the common council of said city from regulating the salary herein provided for as to amount, so the salaries of other officers are regulated.

See 10. From and after the taking effect of this ordinance, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to erect, construct, or build, or cause to be erected, constructed or built, any brick, iron, stone, or wooden house or building; barn or stable;outhouse nor shed, or any house or building, barn or stable, outhouse or shed, composed partly of brick, iron, stone or wood, or to alter such building so as to make it substantially a new building, without first obtaining a written permit from said Board of Public Improvements, attested by the certificate of the clerk of said board. The party receiving such permit shall pay to the clerk a fee of twenty-five cents for each certificate issued in pursuance of any order of said board. The said board shall also have power to grant permits to drive across sidewalks, or to dig away earth from the same, to enable builders to transport building materials or to excavate cellar, under such restrictions as the board may see proper to require.

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

See 12. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to remove, or attempt the removal of any frame or wooden house or building from any point within the city limits to any other point either within or outside the city limits, without first having ob-

See 13. All permits issued by the clerk of the Board of Public Improvements, under its direction for the erection, construction, or alteration of any house or building, shall particularly specify the amount of space in the street upon or in the building, materials: Provided, that no permit shall be issued allowing the use of any greater space on any street than twenty-five feet of the width of such street immediately confronting the proposed to be un-

See 14. No permit shall be issued allowing the placing of building
materials upon any alley in such a manner as to obstruct the free passage of
vehicles.
Sec. 14. Any person who shall erect or construct a house or building on
any house or building, so as to make the same substantially a new building,
who shall remove any frame or modern building from one point in such area
any other point thereon, or to any point outside of the same, without first
obtain a permit, as required in sections 9, 10, 11 and 12, or any person who shall
fail to comply with any other requirement of this Ordinance, shall upon convic-
tion thereof, before the Mayor, be fined in any sum not less than five dollars
more than fifty dollars.
Sec. 15. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Board of Public Impro-
vements to keep a register of all applications for permits to construct, re-
pair or remove buildings, showing the size, description, and estimated cost of
such works, the date of application for and the date of granting each permit,
and the Board of Public Improvements shall cause to be prepared therefrom and
report to the common council at its second meeting in April, each year, a table
of the number and cost of all the buildings authorized to be constructed there-
in with such other statistical information as it may see fit to present.
Sec. 16. The Chief Fire Engineer, if there be one or, if not, then the Trust-
ee, shall cause to be sent at least once a year, to the Board of Public
Improvements any that he may deem unsafe from any cause, and the Board
of Public Improvements shall notify the owners thereof, and require them
to construct the same in such manner as to make them safe from fire, by
correcting defective lines, or from falling down, by strengthening the same or
otherwise.
Sec. 17. Any person wishing to erect any washhouse, tavern, stable,
chandlery, or other building or structure in which to carry on any normal
trade or business affecting or likely to affect the health or welfare of the cit-
en within the limits, or within two miles of any direction from said limits, must
first apply to the Board of Public Improvements for a permit so to do; and
the said board shall have power to issue a permit therefor, or to direct the
improvement thereof, or to refuse to issue such permit, whenever, in its judgment
the health or welfare of the city shall require. And the provisions of
this section shall be construed to apply to any person wishing to convert any build-
ings now standing in the limits of the city or within two miles in any direction
therefrom to the use of such, normal trade or business. And if any person
erected such building or does commit any building now standing as above
without a permit from said board, or against its direction or prohibition,
shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this ordinance, and upon conviction
thereof before the Mayor shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars, and for
every, day's continuance of the work of erecting any such building, or of con-
tinuing such business, after such first conviction, he shall be fined in any sum not
exceeding fifty dollars.
Sec. 18. This Ordinance to be in force from and after its passage and pub-
lication for two consecutive weeks in the "Crawfordsville Journal.
On motion the rules were suspended and the above and foregoing ordinance
was read a first, second and third time, and passed; there voting in the affir-
mative were Councilman Fortson, T. J. Riley, Bale and Efferson.
The following Ordinance was enacted:

An Ordinance for the Prevention of Fires

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

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

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

Sec. 4. Any person who shall throw or fire any fluid, caustic, noxious fire works, or any hot coals on fire, in the space in said city enclosed in the boundaries in the last section herein described, shall, on conviction of such offense before said Mayor, be fined therefor in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars; and any person who shall sell to any minor in the city any fire crackers, fluid or rock, or any other fire works, shall on conviction therefor, before the Mayor, be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than fifty dollars.

Sec. 5. Any person using a steam pipe in said city for burning of fuel, and who shall neglect to cause the same, in its passage through any waste, to be made secure from occasioning ignition, or who shall place any steam pipe as to discharge smoke into any public street or alley shall, on conviction before said Mayor, of being guilty of either of such offenses, be fined therefor in any sum not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars, and for every twenty four hours continuance of such offense, after the first conviction therefor shall be punished in the same manner, and to the same extent.
See 6. Any person living or causing to be lived, on any street, alley or open space in said city, any chimney, hay, straw or other combustible materials, between the hours of said city, day and daylight of the said city, succeeding morning, shall, on conviction of such offense, be fined for said mayor, by said fine of not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars.

See 7. If the mayor, marshal, fire surgeon, or any member of the common council, any fire act or kindled, on any street, alley, or lot of said city, create a danger, he shall be the same to be extinguished or removed; and whereas may have set such fire or danger, it shall be set and shall refuse on the order of one of the aforesaid persons, to extinguish or remove the same forthwith, shall be convicted of such offense, before the mayor, council, and a fine of not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

See 8. Any owner or occupant of any means in said city, when charge or smoke has been made or accumulated, shall cause the same to be removed and carefully to be handled, at least, as once in six days, and any such person, on failure so to do, shall be fined, before the mayor, by said fine for an amount of not more than twenty-five dollars.

See 9. Any person, having erected, or advising to erect, in the most compact parts of said city, any building for the purpose of use or use of a blacksmith, carpenter, or shop, such shop being of extra hazardous occupancy, and likely to take fire from any cause of shavings or other extraordinary cause shall have the right to petition said council, at some regular meeting thereof, for a permit to continue using such building, as the case may be; and such petition must set forth full and clearly the kind of building erected, or to be erected, the purpose or use to which it is to be applied, and the danger and let, or part of lot, which area or will occupy, so that the same may be fully identified.

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

See 11. If any person shall, in writing, represent to said council, that any building, or structure in the limits of said city is dangerous, from decay and repairs, defective repair or chimney, or any other cause, or is liable to fire and endanger life or property, it shall be the duty of said council at its next regular meeting to order the board of each separate to inspect and examine the building or structure complained of, and report their opinion of the same; and if the said board report that the representation made thereof is true, it shall be the duty of said council to order the city marshal to give five days written notice to the owner or occupant of such building or structure to alter or repair the same so that in the opinion of said board it shall be made safe, or remove or take it down; and if said owner or occupant be not notified in said city, the city shall have such notice posted up in at least five public places therein.

See 12. If after five days notice, the owner or his agent shall not proceed with material dispatch, to repair or remove or secure the building or structure to the satisfaction of the board of Public Improvements, the marshal shall report the fact to the mayor, and it shall issue his warrant to the marshal to take down or remove the building or structure, which the latter shall execute accordingly; and the owner shall be liable for the action to be brought in the corporate name of the city for the amount of the expenses.

See 13. If any office of the city shall observe a building or structure situated within the city limits, in the condition stated in the foregoing section, it shall be the duty of the city to make representation thereof in writing to the common council, and thereafter
the same proceedings shall be had as in case of such representation from a person not an officer.

Sec. 14. Any person who shall keep or knowingly suffer to be kept, in any building standing within the city limits, any quantities of gunpowder greater than twenty-five pounds, or who shall aid in or have knowledge of such keeping, without giving immediate notice thereof to said Marshal, or to some months of said town, shall, on conviction thereof, before the said Mayor, be fined not more than two dollars, and for every day's continuance of such offense, after the first conviction, the offender, or conviction thereof, before the said Mayor, shall be fined not more than twenty, dollars.

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

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

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

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

Sec. 19. If any person or persons shall use in any living or other structure, cupboards or cabinet shop, or fuel stove in said city, any lighted candle or other light, without having secured the same within a tin or glass housing, or shall smoke within, or bring into such cabinet, shop, or stove a lighted cigar or pipe or open firebrands, he shall, on conviction, before the said Mayor, of such offense, be fined therefor in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 20. Whenever any wooden or frame building erected within the limits prescribed in the first section of this Ordinance shall be proven to be dangerous and hazardous, or it shall be proven that it is likely to be the cause of a conflagration, it shall be deemed, upon satisfying proof before the Mayor,
The Marshal shall thereupon notify the owner or owners hereby cited, or
owner or owners cannot be found, then the persons or persons occupying the said
building or house, or the said building or house, shall be vacated in any sum
not exceeding fifty dollars, and for every day's continuance of said
nuisance, after such first sum of

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

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

Sec. 23. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances, conflicting with the provi
dions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed; Provided, that nothing herein
contained, shall be construed as affecting any action or rights of actions
existing in favor of said City.

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

On motion, the above and foregoing Ordinance was read a first
second and third time under a suspension of the rules, and passed.
Those who voted in the affirmative on its passage were: Cornelius
Foot, Betsy, Thompson, and Sally, Total, 3. Mr. Riley voted no.

On motion Mr. Sally and the late 10 were directed to ascertain
the cost of a fire engine, engine house, and not less than two engines, and
what amount of tax it will be necessary to levy to meet such cost, and report
at some future meeting.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet February 1st, 1869.

[Signatures]

Mayor

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

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

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

A motion, Councilman Foote, Williams W. Matlack and the City Clerk was appointed a special committee to investigate the value of the gas proposed to be furnished by the Gas Company, and to report to the Common Council the result of such investigation.

S. A. Gregg presented an account of $28.75 for hardware. Defended.

David T. Brown presented an account of $1.00 for work on drums and saddle.

John D. Brown presented an account of $3.00 for blacksmith work on saddles.

D. Matlack presented an account of $1.25 for painting drums and saddles.

W. D. Brown presented an account of $6.00 for painting ordinaries.

Mr. D. D. Brown presented an account of $15.75 for each advance for city work.

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

The following communication was presented by the Clerk:

"Brookston Ind. Jan 25 1869

To Mr. Toney,

The New Albany R. R. Co. has forwarded me for attention the copy of the City order No. 9 of 1869 directing the railroad to make certain repairs claimed to be obstructions of highways.

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

Yours Truly, Mr. Toney.

One motion, the Council proceeded to the election by ballot of a Board of Public Improvements, which resulted in the election of S. A. Foote of the first ward, Mr. J. Toney of the second ward, and William W. Matlack of the third ward.

One motion of Mr. Foote, Jefferson Scott was appointed City Assessor.

The adoption of the motion these were voted in the affirmative were Councilman Foote, Scott, Toney, Riley, Cady and Matlack.

One motion the Council adjourned to meet February 15th, 1869.

John Smith
Mayor

W. D. Brown
City Clerk
Monday Evening, February 15th 1869

Council met. Present Mayor Speed, Counsellors Foot, Riley, Young, Ives and Bellver.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

The Committee on accounts reported the account of Ed Whang of £23.4s. for hardware concept and recommended its payment. On motion the report was moved and adopted and the account ordered to be paid.

On motion, Mr. Baynes was allowed six dollars for the use of his office six days for the use of election and registry books.

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

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

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

Adjourned to meet March 12th.

John Speed, Mayor.

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Monday Evening, March 1st 1869

Council met. Present Mayor Speed, Counsellors Foot, Riley, Young, Ives and Bellver.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

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

The Clerk reported that he had contracted with Mr. Henry Crawford for an office for the Mayor in the second story of his storefront building, north room, for one year at one hundred and thirty-five dollars per annum commencing March 1st 1869. On motion the Committee was discharged the report being read and adopted.

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

Robb and Mahoney presented an account of nineteen dollars and fifteen cents for stove and fixtures for Mayor’s Office. Rules suspended and account allowed.

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

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

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

John Speed, Mayor.
Monday Evening
March 15, 1869

Council met. Present: Mayor Hayden, Councilmen Scott, Sonny, Gorgie, Riley, Bailey and Edgar

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

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

The Street Commissioners, Chauncy Stude made the following report:

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

The undersigned begs leave to submit to you the following report and accompanying vouchers.

Charles W. Stude, Street Commissioner of the City of Crawfordsville

Dr.

To labor of 507 men on road list of 1868 at $3.00 each

$1521.00

Cash received of City

$169.50

Amount received from sale of dirt "A"

$113.00

Amount received from road tax

$397.83

$2,201.33

By labor expended on streets, roads, Book Pages 361, 361 being "B" 1682.00

Cash paid Ziegler, and others

47.17

Cash paid sundry persons

81.03

Total on Road Book for goods, supplies, and etc.

292.50

Cash in 1st National Bank

87.00

Cash on hand

3,825.00

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

The following accounts were presented:

Charles W. Stude for 15 days services as Street Commissioner

$30.00

Mr. Robertson for furniture for Mayor's Office

$4.80

John H. Keeney for labor on Mayor's Office

99.95

Robert W. Mahoney for six men for Mayor's Office

$3.14

L. D. Gregg for sundries for Mayor's Office

1.75

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

The following resignation was presented:

Crawfordsville March 15, 1869

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

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

Yours respectfully,

Charles W. Stule

On motion, the resignation of Mr. Stule was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the thanks of the Common Council were tendered to Chauncy W. Stule for the very able manner in which he has discharges the duties of the Office of Street Commissioner.

On motion Chauncy W. Stule was allowed thirty dollars additional pay in consideration of his valuable services.
The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Bailey:

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

On the adoption of the above resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were: Councilmen Forte, Loranz, Bailey, Eppehous, and Bailey.

Mr. Brezelton: Resolved that when the council adjourns, it adjourn to meet March 22, 1869. Adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attnd: T. A. Brown city clerk.

John Speed
Mayor

Monday, March 29, 1869

The Council met. Present, Mayor Speed. Councilmen Forte, Loranz, Fry, Bailey, and Eppehous. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion, adopted.

The following petition was presented:

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

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

Signed:

J. A. Ramsey
W. M. Loranz
A. S. Brezelton
J. W. Robinson
J. D. Beam
E. A. Thomas
L. H. Williams
J. P. Millen
M. E. Vance
W. A. Vanarsdale
F. P. Maxfield
E. N. Nichelson
D. Dunbar
John Britton
W. P. Britton
W. W. Elton
J. A. Hannah
S. McD. Crawford
W. P. Ramsey
J. J. Vance
W. Johnson

Respectfully,

J. M. Edmond
T. P. Best
J. S. Robinson
J. D. Robinson
J. D. Leith
W. D. Rice
J. A. Williams
A. M. Beilin
A. D. Rector
J. M. Campfield
J. D. McLennan

Petitioners.

Note: The document appears to be a formal council meeting with resolutions and petitions being discussed and adopted. The text is typewritten, with some signatures listed at the end.

The content includes a resolution to levy a tax for common school purposes, an approval for adjourning the council, and a petition requesting the creation of a city judge position.
Mr. Apperson moved to indefinitely postpone the consideration of the petition, on which there was a tie vote. The Mayor voted no, therefore the motion was lost.

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

The following ordinance was presented by Mr. Bailey from the Committee on Ordinances and read a first time and under a suspension of the rules read a second and third time and passed. Those who voted in the affirmative were Constance Ford, Coney, Fry, Bailey, and Apperson. Total Five.

The ordinance amending the ordinance passed January 26th, 1865, entitled the Ordinance authorizing the Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Danville Rail road company, to construct a track through the City of Crawfordsville and prescribing the terms thereof.

Section 1. Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville, that the ordinance passed by the Council on the 26th day of January 1865 giving to the Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Danville rail road company certain rights and privileges therein specified be amended as follows, that instead of the Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Danville rail road company, wherein it appears said ordinance shall be amended, so as to read the Indianapolis, Crawfordsville and Danville railroad company, and all the rights and privileges therein granted to said Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Danville rail road company, be, and the same are granted to said Indianapolis, Crawfordsville and Danville rail road company, said railroad company taking and accepting the grants, rights and privileges shall take the same with all the restrictions and limitations therein contained.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Bailey the latter was ordered to draw warrants on the Treasury for the quarterly salary of City Officers.

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

On motion the Council adjourned to meet April 12th, 1869.

John Speed
Mayor

City Clerk
Monday April 12th 1869.

The council met. Present: Mayor Smith, Common Council T. E. S. Smith, G. B. Wallace, and J. J. Pease. The minutes of the last meeting were read and one motion was approved.

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

The judiciary committee reported it inexpedient at this time to ord the duty of a city judge. One motion the report was received and adopted.

A communication was received from A. H. Fennecos asking the council to order the honor of A. H. Fennecos the sum of three dollars and fifty cents being saved on all bills at the order of A. H. Fennecos. The sum of three dollars and fifty cents in favor of A. H. Fennecos.

W. H. Dunn presented an account of eight dollars for printing. One motion, the rules were suspended and the account was allowed.

W. H. Dunn presented an account of fifty seven dollars and eighty cents for city work, jail fees.

W. H. Dunn presented an account of twenty one dollars and thirty six cents for costs in the case of the City vs. Robbins. Referred.

One motion, the council proceeded to the election by ballot of three school trustees for the city. The first ballot: John J. Martin received four votes, R. H. Haynes received four votes and Samuel Kent received one vote. John J. Martin, Robert H. Kent and R. H. Haynes having received the highest number of votes cast were declared duly elected School Trustees for the City of Evanstonville, to serve for two years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

One motion, the council proceeded to the election of street commissioners for the unexpired term of Charles N. Stahl resigned. The vote was as follows:

For P. Smith
For J. J. Pease
For W. H. Scott
For J. J. Pease
For A. H. Fennecos

William H. Scott having received a majority of the votes cast was declared duly elected Street Commissioner for the unexpired term of Charles N. Stahl, resigned.

Mr. W. H. P. Smith made the following report:

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Evanstonville, Gentlemen.

In accordance with your instructions I left here on the 5th inst. and arrived in Evanstonville on the 9th inst., to which place I arrived in Jeffersonville on the 3rd inst. I am now in the city as you requested me to be and am ready to perform any service you may require. The report of the survey which will cost $2,500, is in condition to be worked, but will need repairs to put it in perfect repair about as follows: New paint, new survey which will cost $2,500. Repair to the hind spring, driving plate and would need new points.

The engine is called the "Lafayette." She is a large and beautiful iron-wheeled engine, weighing 40 tons to move her boats. She was used three years by the City of Evanstonville and was sold to the Government and used at the warehouses an open space; cost originally $2,500, is in condition to be worked, but will need repairs to put her in perfect repair about as follows: New paint, new survey which will cost $2,500. Repair to the hind spring, driving plate and would need new points.

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

At the suggestion of a majority of the Common Council I am to report, June 8th
and received the following proposition: The City of Jeffersonville Lad. proposes to sell to the City of Frankfort for &dollar; 100.00 the following price for each:

- No. 1 Engine: $100.00
- No. 2 Engine: $100.00
- No. 3 Engine: $100.00

The engines to be delivered and paid for in good working order and paid for on delivery.

The order of committee on fire department:

[Signature] John T. Bell, Chief Fireman.

This is to certify that the board of control met in my office and that the above proposition was made to Mr. W. D. Smith, your Agent.

[Signature]

W. D. Smith, City Treasurer

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. Smith.

On motion, the report was read, and the special committee on fire engines was instructed to purchase the No. 1 engine offered by the City of Jeffersonville. The mayor and more than one member demanded on the adoption of the motion, those who voted in the affirmative were Councilmen Scott, Lovery, Talley, Baby and Elpersen. Totals, six.

Mr. Smith presented the following account:

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On motion Mr. Smith was allowed fifteen dollars for five days' time employed in visiting Jeffersonville and Ferro Sta.

On motion the special committee on fire engines was empowered to draw on the Treasurer for the cost of engine and transportation.

On motion the Council adjourned.

John Speed
Mayor

[Initials]

Add'l: T. A. Brown
City Clerk
Called Meeting. Tuesday, April 13, 1889

Pursuant to call by the Mayor, the Council met. Present: Mayor Speed, Councilmen Foltz, Dry, Drink, Riley, and Emperson.

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

The motion the bond was accepted by the Council.

It having been moved that R. W. Bryan was ineligible to the office of school trustee on account of his already holding the office of County Treasurer, the motion to have the council proceed to the election of a trustee in his stead. The first ballot was taken 4 to 4, and was declared duly elected to the office of School Trustee to serve for 2 years and until his successor is elected and qualified.

The motion the council adjourned until the next regular meeting.

Att'y

T. A. Brown

City Clerk.


Monday Evening, April 26, 1889

Present: Mayor Speed, Councilmen Foltz, Dry, Drink, and Emperson.

To quorum being present the council adjourned to meet Wednesday, April 25th at 7 o'clock P.M.

Att'y

T. A. Brown


John Speed

Mayor

The minutes of the preceding meetings were read and adopted.

Councillor Stock, Bailey and Roy were excused for absence at the last meeting.

The committee on accounts presented the accounts of Messrs. Willard and Pope, and protective officers for $200 for their services, and recommended their payment. The motion was seconded, and the account ordered to be paid.

The same committee asked and were granted 60 days, time to report on the account of William W. Wallace.

The committee on fire apparatus made the following report:

To the Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville:

The undersigned committee appointed by you and empowered to purchase a fire engine of the City of Terre Haute, recommend to you, on the 14th inst., the John W. Bell, Chief of the fire department of that city, directing him to ship the engine in accordance with his proposals made to the Mayor and Council, and the latter named, the amount of $1,200, paid to him for the purchase of a fire engine.

On the 26th inst. it arrived and the next day was committed to Mr. E. A. Conover, Treasurer of the City of Terre Haute, 600 dollars of the amount of $1,200, paid to him for the purchase of a fire engine.

On the same day we paid the amount of $200 for the purchase of a fire engine.

Your committee have had considerable difficulty in procuring a room suitable for the engine in the city, but have temporarily rented a room of Mr. Fisher, located at a cost of twelve dollars a month. This room cannot long be held at any price and it will be necessary for you to provide some place where this is done. The engine is a good one and should be put to good use.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

April 26, 1869.

[Signature]

M. W. Bailey

[Signature]

J. B. Brown

Committee

E. W. Yiellor reported the outline of an ordinance, giving to the Indiana town Company of Crawfordsville and Crawfordsville Railroad Company the right to alter the grade of any street or alley which they may desire to use for said road, and asking the passage of such an ordinance. The motion was referred to the committee on ordinances.

The following remonstrance was presented:

To the common council of the city of Crawfordsville:

We the undersigned, citizens of Crawfordsville, and residents, owners of real estate on Franklin Street, feeling that our property would be greatly damaged by said street much exceeding desirable as a place of residence by granting the location of the railroad to the right of way through said street, do hereby, respectfully, move your council to protest against such privilege being granted to said railroad company on any other terms than those already fixed by the city council; and we earnestly petition your honorable body not to alter or amend your former ordinance on this subject in any way detrimental to the interests of so large a portion of your constituents.

Crawfordsville, April 20th, 1869.

[Signatures]

W. H. Nashley

W. H. Bell

Samuel Johnson

W. H. White

T. D. White

T. C. Myers

Mary W. Qualman

M. E. Miller

J. Naylor

P. Fisher

A. J. Webster

E. Weeks
I hereby enter my protest against the city boards granting to the railroad a through
franchise east for the route of said road through town. But I said it is used by such-purposes shall stand
[signed] The 30th June
On motion the same was received and ordered to be spread upon the records.
The Treasurer made the following report which was on motion received:
To the Hon. Mayor and Council of the City of Barrefordville:
The undersigned Treasurer of said city begs leave to submit the following:

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| Paid City Officers          | 1687.09  |
| Printing                    | 93.00    |
| Rates & Rent for Office     | 100.74   |
| Reimburse Insurance         | 1.75     |
| City Engineer               | 16.00    |
| Attorney Fees               | 33.00    |
| Watchmen at Vice            | 6.00     |
| Registry and Election Boards| 79.00    |
| City Clerk                  | 15.70    |
| Books and Stationery        | 9.00     |
| Street Commissioners        | 578.21   |
| Furniture for Office        | 61.10    |
| Repairs and Alteration of Streets & Caddies | 50.00    |
| Making Tax Duplicate        | 210.90   |
| Jail Fees                   | 16.00    |
| Rate on Store Fee           | 6.50     |
| Drag and Express Licenses   | 30.00    |
| Assessor                    | 178.18   |
| Sundries and work on Streets| 84.25    |
| Material and work on Pavement| 60.90   |
| Fire Engine Committee       | 608.00   |
| Total                       | 1025.10  |

Mr. Forte moved that when the council adjourns, it adjourn to meet on

The following communication was received:

A. S. Belknap, Mayor of Barreford

Mr. Belknap's letter was read and ordered to be spread on the records.
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

At a special meeting of the fire company held at the Court House on and Adj.
this evening the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved that the company recommend to the Council, the appointment
of Mr. D. M. Clark, chief engineer, and Mr. J. H. Anderson, as fire engine driver,
and respectfully asks, if consistent with the means of the Council that the appoint-
ment be made.

By order of the Company,

[signed] W. M. Butler, Sec'y.

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

A motion that the committee on fire apparatus be authorized to have the sno-
and repaired and painted.

A motion that the committee on fire apparatus be authorized to lease suitable
pump and have constructed a temporary engine house.

A motion, the committee on public improvements be directed to recom-
mand that the next regular meeting consider locations for fire stations.

Taylor Burlington presented an account of $414.74 for repairs on station.

A motion the order was suspended and the account allowed.

R. A. Dighton presented an account for labor and material performed on streets.

A motion, the clerk was directed to draw an
order on the treasurer in the hands of the city treasurer for the amount of the account.

Mr. Fair and T. S. Talbot presented an account for $52.25 for painting.

A motion the Council adjourned to meet May 3rd 1869.

Attent.

N. B. Brown

City Clerk.

John Speed

Mayor.

Sunday Morning, May 2nd 1869

Ways call of the Mayor the Council and Brearley Mayor's Park. Councilmen Cook,
Brenz, Frawley, S. Clay and Spofford.

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

A motion, the street commissioner be directed to construct, immediately, as sufficient number
of temporary wooden buildings on the ladders and vans for near the main railroad bridge
accommodate all the persons who have been exposed to the disease.

A motion, the W. H. T. and Parrott were authorized to superintend the disinfecting of
the houses and clothing where the case now exists after the removal of the occupants.

A motion, Mr. Slay was authorized to employ a policeman to patrol the streets near the
infected houses and to help the persons who reside near remove doors and to keep others
from the vicinity.

A motion the Council adjourned.

Attent.

N. B. Brown

City Clerk.

John Speed

Mayor.
Pursuant to adjournment, the Council met at 10 o'clock, Monday, May 3d, 1869.

The following petition was presented and ordered to be signed upon the rear of the Council:

The petitioners, the citizens of Crawfordville, request the Council to grant to the Crawfordville Railroad Company, the right of way to occupy such streets or alleys as may be necessary for the construction of said railroad tracks through said city:

The said railroad company to pay all damages, except those shown to be unavoidable, caused by such railroad tracks.

Petitioners:

R. D. Knott
Samuel Birdge

And the name of Citizens of the City of Crawfordville.

The committee on ordinances reported the following ordinance which was read a first time and ordered to be referred to a select committee of said Council for a second and third reading and passage.

This ordinance, if passed, will be as follows:

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Crawfordville, passed by the Council on the 25th day of January, 1869, granting to and in favor of said Crawfordville Railroad Company all the rights, privileges, and franchises to establish and maintain a railroad track through the city.

Section 2. The said railroad company is hereby authorized and empowered to construct and maintain said tracks, for the purpose of carrying on and along any street or alley upon or through said railroad company's property, and all damages for which said railroad company is held liable by reason of any operation on such streets or alleys, whereas the railroad company is hereby liable to the property holders and owners in and along such streets or alleys.

The said railroad company is hereby authorized and empowered to change the grades of any street or alley, to be and become responsible for all damages for which said railroad company is held liable by reason of such change of grade.
The ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and publication for two weeks in the Indianapolis Review.

The Select Commissioners in their minutes present the accounts of twenty-five dollars and eighty-nine cents for work and materials in temporary frech houses and for removing the same.

We, the undersigned, inspectors of the election held in the several wards of the city of Indianapolis, Montgomery County, and State of Indiana, on the first Tuesday in May, 1869, having met at the house of the Common Council of said city on the day next succeeding the first Tuesday in May, 1869, do hereby certify that the following named persons received the number of votes set opposite their respective names:

For the office of Councilman in the first ward, Samuel M. Smith received seventy-nine votes.

For the office of Councilman in the second ward, James M. Watson received seventy-five votes.

For the office of Councilman in the third ward, William S. Bailey received eighty-one votes.

We do hereby certify that Samuel M. Smith having received the highest number of votes for the office of Councilman for the first ward of said city is hereby duly elected.

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

And that William S. Bailey having received the highest number of votes for the office of Councilman for the third ward of said city is hereby duly elected.

Witness our hands this 5th day of May, 1869.

[Signatures]

M. W. Campbel
Inspector 1st Ward.

J. C. Hart
Inspector 2nd Ward.

J. D. Manion
Inspector 3rd Ward.
Monday Evening
May 10, 1869


The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

The following was presented and on motion, adopted:

"Crawford riddle. May 10th.

Also learn the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordville.

I would most respectfully solicit your honorable board to pay me $50.00 for services rendered the sick at the small-pox. In the case of small-pox, I am, Gaiters. Yours respectfully, ensuring that you will take action on this. I am, Gaiters. Yours respectfully.

[Signature]

Chas. Staggs.

The committee on public improvements asked and were granted power to report on the location of fire engines.

The committee on accounts reported the amount of $8.02 and recommended the payment of that amount. On motion the report was adopted.

The committee on accounts reported the account of William Talbot and to the amount of $50.25 and recommended the payment of that amount. On motion the report was adopted.

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

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

McLane and Talbot presented an account of $150 for printing. On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

Mr. Matie and Mrs. Donaker presented an account of $7.20 for burying dead stock. Referred to the committee on accounts.

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

To John J. Snyder for 2 days on Registry and One day as Inspector of Election $25.00.

To William Lamechle

To James Sumner

To M. White

To J. E. Vanarsdale

To Mr. Bailey

To E. Griffith

To Mr. Wright

To Robert Smith

To Henry Tyle

To W. M. Scott for One day's service as Clerk of Election $1.00

To Wm. Heming £

To John Banks

On motion the council adjourned. Sim. Dyer.

Attorney

Spnr. Brown

City Clerk.

John Speed

Mayor.
Mayors Office, Crawfordsville, Indiana, May 10, 1869.

Samuel D. Smith, Councilman, did from the first ward of the City of Crawfordsville, appear, and file his certificate of election endorsed by his oath, faithfully discharge the duties of his said office.

James W. Minton, Councilman, did from the second ward of said city, appear, and file his certificate of election endorsed by his oath, faithfully discharge the duties of his said office.

William J. Bailey, Councilman, did from the third ward of said city, of Crawfordsville, appear, and file his certificate of election endorsed by his oath, faithfully discharge the duties of his said office.

The Council was called to order. Present: Mayor, Draper, Councilmen: Fisk, Smith, Riley, Watson, Epperson and Bailey.

The following Ordinance was presented, read a first time, and under a review of the rules a second and third time and passed, viz:

"An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the Officers of the City of Crawfordsville:

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

The Mayor shall receive five hundred dollars per annum and the fee of his office.

The Clerk, two hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

The Treasurer, one hundred and seventy-five dollars per annum.

The Marshall, two hundred and fifty dollars per annum, and the fee of his office.

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

The City Attorney, the fee of his office.

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

The members of the Board: each fifty dollars per annum.

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

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

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

On motion, the Council went into the election of a Board of Public Improvement. On the first ballot, H. A. Fisk received three votes, Mr. James H. Minton received five votes and William M. Epperson received three votes.

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

The Mayor announced the following Standing Committee for the ensuing year:

Judiciary Committee:

Misses Riley, Bailey, and Smith.

Finance Committee:

Fisk, Bailey and Riley.

Committee on Accounts:

Bailey, Epperson and Smith.

Committee on Ordinances:

Fisk, Watson and Riley.

Board of Public Improvements:

Fisk, Watson and Epperson.

On motion, Geo. Lee, Wallace and Geo. W. Mason were appointed.
to represent the lady at a court road meeting to be held at Frankfort, Indiana, on the 11th inst., and that the council will make sufficient appropriations to defray all necessary expenses.

The motion for a balance was adopted five dollars and fifty cents additional, for labor on the works.

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

Frances and T. Denevan presented an account of $13.00 for repairingEbenezer.

William A. Scott, Chief Commissioner, presented an account of amounts due mainly for labor on streets amounting in the aggregate to $151.55.

The clerk was directed to draw orders on the road fund in the hands of the City Treasurer for the amount of the accounts of Campbell and Martin, Frances Denevan, and William A. Scott.

Adjourned to meet May 21st, 1869.

John Speed
Mayor

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Monday Evening
May 24th 1869

The council met. Present: Mayor Speed, Councilman Smith, Watson, Riley, Galey, and Robinson.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

The following petition was presented and referred to the Council to the Commissioners of the City of Frankfortville:

"To the undersigned: Citizens of Frankfortville, would petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance prohibiting cattle and horses from running at large in the streets of said City.

Signed: P. H. Denevan
J. M. Burt and J. M. Burt, for buying dead stock, consent to the amount of five dollars and recommend its payment. On motion, the report was received and adopted.

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

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

The Street Commissioners reported the cost of grading, and grading the hill on Vernon Street, east of the Lake A. R. Railroad to be four hundred and sixty-one dollars and sixty-two cents ($461.62) with a credit by road work of fifty-one dollars.

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

The following report was received from the Fire Company for the Common Council of the City of Frankfortville:
The following is a list of the members of the Fire Company:

Ashley N. S.
Brown J. H.
Brown H. D.
Brown G. D.
Brownbridge H. M.
Bailey H. D.
Burke T. P.
Conway John W.
Krister D. R.
Kochel W. J.
Lehman G. E.
Lyon W. D.
Mills H. D.
White B. P.

May 24th 1869

William H. Scott, Financial Sec.

The following Resolution was introduced by Mr. Bailey and unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the proper certificate from the City Clerk of membership in the fire department shall exempt the person holding such certificate from labor on the streets for the year in which such certificate is given. Provided that the person holding such certificate shall remain in good standing in such fire department, and in case of his suspension or expulsion from such department his certificate shall be revoked and he shall forfeit all privileges and exemptions given by it.

Att. L. D. Brown,
City Clerk

John Speed
Mayor

May 24th 1869

W. W. Scott, Financial Sec.
Fire Company
Monday Evening, June 7, 1869.

Council with PresidentMayor David, Councilman Fort, Smith, Warden, Riley, Buoy, and Appeasement.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted. Mr. Fort was excused for absence from the last meeting cause absence from the city. The following remonstrance was received and was referred to the Judiciary Committee:

"Mr. Chairman, I am pleased to know that the Common Council of the City of Crawfordville has received a petition from the undersigned citizens, respectfully representing that there is a great difficulty in the streets of said city and that we are unwilling to have the passage of such ordnances as are ordnances of such an ordnance. It would make many grave hardships against those that have cattle or horses.

Signed C. W. Laidlaw

and one hundred and seventy-five other citizens.

The following report was presented and on motion, read and adopted:

To the Common Council of the City of Crawfordville:

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

June 7, 1869.

Signed James Riley

and W. C. Coley

The Street Commissioners made final report of work on Union Street east of the S. F. B. Railroad and presented additional bill for such work amounting to thirteen dollars and eighty cents and a half cents. On motion the clerk was directed to draw on the road fund for the amount of such bill.

The Street Commissioners made his regular biweekly reports which was read and ordered to be entered on the road books.

On motion the clerk was directed to make out an account against the Brownlout and Sons, Ruggles, advertisement company for one-half the cost of grading and grading the hill at the east end of Union Street east of the railroad and that the city treasurer be directed to collect the same.

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

Mr. Major presented an account of $2.25 for work in the care of the City as Mayor, also an account of $2.25 for care of the City as Mayor. Referrer.

Mr. Major presented an account of $1.25 for expenses of self and one witness in attending road convention at Frankfort.

On motion the rule was suspended and the account allowed.

J. B. Richardson presented an account of $2.15 for hotel bills of delegates to road convention.

On motion the rule was suspended and the account allowed.
At 3 o'clock the council convened in the Council Chamber. The Clerk presented an account of $300 for printing ordnance.

On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

Sec Wallace presented an account of $54.62 for services as attorney. Refer to the committee on accounts.

On motion, Mr. Sally was authorized to make settlement with Sec. Wallace and empower the treasurer for the balance due him, in case such settlement can be satisfactorily made.

The clerk was directed to advertise for bids for the construction of 100 feet of street in accordance with such plans and specifications as may be agreed upon by the committee on public improvements. Bids to be received until the first day of July next.

The council then recessed to dinner for an attorney with the following results:

- Mr. Allen 2
- Mr. Smith 2
- Mr. Brown 2
- Mr. Montgomery 2
- Mr. Galenway 1

After the 10th ballot further ballots were ordered. On motion the Council adjourned to meet June 11th 1869.

Attest

John Speed

Mayor

City Clerk
Monday Evening
June 13th
1869

The Council met. Present Mayor Speed, Councilmen Burt, Smith, Riley and Bailey.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

The committee on accounts reported against the payment of the accounts for

Walls for the coals in the icing of the City @ Bay & City @ Cory. The motion

the report was received and adopted.

The same committee reported the account of George E. Wallace of fifty-five dollars

correct and recommended its payment. The motion the report was adopted.

The Street Commissions made his regular bi-monthly report which was received and

ordered to be entered on the road books. No Report.

The motion the Clerk was directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer

in favor of N. B. Johnson for Twenty-five dollars and sixty-eight cents, being amount

to be refunded him for horses sold by the City Marshal.

Alley Harrison presented an account of $1.25 for setting grade stakes on

collars street east of Washington. The motion the rolls were suspended and

and the account allowed.

The Wm. Bellard and Barnett presented an account of Twenty-three dollars

for medical attendance on Small-pox patients. The motion, the rolls were

suspended and the account allowed.

The motion, the Clerk was directed to draw an order on the Treasurer for $31.25

in favor of Henry Crawford for one quarter rent of Mayor's Office.

The motion, the Clerk was directed to draw orders for the salary of City Clerk

on the first day of July.

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

The following communication was received:

Crawfordsville June 2, 1869

At a regular meeting of Niagara Fire Company, No. 1 held this evening

the following named persons were duly elected members of the Company:

Charles Goddard Henry Harrison A. E. Neece

John Hindus Charles Betzke W. B. Scott

Wm. H. Leslie Jacob Collins Samuel Massie

Signet W. D. Rogers Secretary.

The motion the foregoing names were ordered to be registered and certificates

were directed to be issued to the parties named, subject to all the conditions thereto

passed in regard to members of the five department.

The motion the committee on the Auditorium was directed to inquire and report

on not the city is required to pay election certificates issued for townships and County elections.

The Chief Engineer of the five department recommended as first assistant, T. D. Red and

as Second assistant, W. D. Rogers. The motion the recommendation was concurred.

The motion the Clerk was directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer

in favor of J. B. Johnson for Twenty-five dollars in part payment for building the gates at the

crossing of Pike and Washington streets.

The motion the Council adjourned to meet July 3th, 1869.

S. D. Brown

Secretary.

John Speed

Mayor.
The Council met. Present the Hon. Mayor Smith, Councilmen Fort, Smith, Welty, Watson, Caly and Apfferson.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were made and adopted.

Mr. Watson and Mr. Apfferson were excused for absence at the last meeting, they having been absent from the city.

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

To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of Bradfordville:

Your petitioners would most respectfully ask that the line located at the city of Bradfordville, causing the survey of and the location of West street in the city of Bradfordville commencing at the west end of Main street where said Main street intersects said West street and running thence north to College street. And your petitioners will ever pray.

[Signature] Samuel Tharp

The committee on public improvements reported that a balance of $15.36 was due from Mr. Johnson for building gates at the intersection of Main and Washington streets and recommended its payment from the road fund. On motion the report was received and adopted.

The judiciary committee reported that the city was compelled to accept district certificates in payment for road works. Adopted.

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

The following report was received and adopted:

[Signature] Common Council of City of Bradfordville.

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

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

My bill for services in making survey and building the engine house and Washington streets is $15.36 which please pay to J. W. Evans or order Bradfordville July 5th 1869.

On motion, an order was directed to be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of John S. Campbell for $15.36.

Henry Sperry presented an account of $15.36 for lumber for streets. On motion, the order was suspended and the amount ordered to be paid out of the road fund.

E. D. Brown presented an account of $30 for printing blanks for street commissions. Referred to the committee on accounts.

On motion, the matter of including the corporate limits was referred to a special committee consisting of Councilmen Caly, Watson, and Smith, who were empowered to employ a competent surveyor for the work.

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

[Signature] Bradfordville June 30th, 1869.

I. D. Brown, W. Clark.

I concluded to present my engine proposal at my lowest.
estimation. I should say fifty cents per barrel.

Maurice Carroll

Lieutenant

Grand Rapids June 21st, 1869

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

We, the undersigned parties do propose and agree to build five elevation

the specified points according to specification. We do also agree to finish and

then according to specification at thirty-five cents per barrel ($0.35) cents per

We propose to give satisfactory security for the completion of the works.

Timothy Cleverd

James Baine.

On motion the subject of five sections was laid over until next meeting;

night and the finance committee was directed to examine and report on the

possibility of procuring the necessary funds.

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

1st Ballot 2nd Ballot 3rd Ballot

S. B. Wilson 3 2 1

W. H. Callewaert 1

W. J. Borchs 1 2 1

Wm. Whitford 1 1 1

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

On motion the Council adjourned to meet Monday July 12

T. D. Brown

City Clerk

John Speed
Mayor
Monday, July 12th, 1869.

The Council met. Pursuant to order, Mayor stated that owing to the deceased condition of his eyes he was unable to attend to the duties of his office at present and asked consent of the Council to appoint a temporary to perform his duties for a time.

On motion, the Council the Mayor was authorized to elect a legal person Mayor to act in his stead during his indisposition.

The following telegrams was received:

Indianapolis July 12, 1869.

Rev. John Speed, Mayor.

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


R. J. Smith, Trust.

On motion, a committee consisting of Councilmen Smith and Watson was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for a complimentary dinner to the Mayor.

The Committee of the City of Indianapolis and such committee were empowered to procure carriages.

On motion, Hon. Henry C. Paine, J. M. McCormick, Esq. and Charles A. Moore, Esq. were invited to participate.

The Finance Committee reported that they could procure from the school districts five thousand dollars at six per cent per annum interest. On motion, the Committee were authorized to effect the loan.

On motion, the Committee on Public Improvement and the City Clerk were authorized to contract with O'Connell and Baine for the building of two fire-estions according to the specifications.

The Street Commissioners made a report which was received and laid over.

On motion, the Council adjourned until the next regular meeting.

Att'rs.

J. D. Brown

City Clerk

John Speed

Mayor
Monday Evening, July 19th, 1859.

Mr. Biley was elected president of the Council.

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

The committee on accounts reported, 1st. Brown's account of $316.00 for purchases, correct and recommended its payment. The report was received and adopted.

On motion, an order was directed to be drawn on the road fund in favor of the city for one hundred and seventy-five dollars and eighty cents, being advances by the city for road work.

On motion, an order was directed to be drawn on the road fund in favor of the street commissioners for $104.65.

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

On motion, the committee on ordinances were directed to report an ordinance providing for the construction of reservoirs.

The committee on reception of the common council of Indianapolis reported the following accounts as correct:

- In favor of D. H. Kellogg for $28.00 for carriage hire.
- In favor of J. P. Stanley for $20.00 for carriage hire.
- In favor of Robert M. McDermid for $3.00 for carriage hire.
- In favor of S. B. White for $9.00 for carriage hire.
- In favor of H. B. Richardson for $18.00 for hotel bills.

On motion the orders were suspended and the accounts allowed.

Mr. Caly introduced the following resolution:

Resolved that a city bond be issued for the sum of one thousand dollars, payable on the first day of January 1st, 1870, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, secured by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk of the city of Crawfordsville and payable to John E. Dean or order and that such bond be placed in the hands of the city treasurer who shall negotiate the same at not less than its par value.

On the adoption of which resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were:

- E. W. Toole.
- J. A. Aaron.
- J. W. M. McDonald.
- J. B. Farmer.

On motion the council adjourned.

Att. Mr. D. Brown.
Monday Evening, August 1, 1869

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

An motion the committee on Public Improvements were appointed to draw up the city treasurer for such money as they may deem necessary to prosecute the work of constructing public salines.

The following report was received and adopted:

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Springfield,

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Sgd.

S. A. Fess, Chairman

J. P. Witters

The Street Commissioners made his regular biweekly report which was received and ordered to be placed on the records.

The committee on Ordinances were allowed further time to report.

Campbell and Hargis presented an account of Five hundred and thirtythree dollars and ninety-six cents for four hundred feet of hose and couplings.

S. L. Berwick presented an account of $12.35 for services of engine crew in making surveys for Corporations extension. Rules suspended and the account allowed.

S. A. Gregg presented an account of $1.75 for Hardware. Allowed.

W. McCord presented an account for fire fees which was referred to the committee on account.

On motion the street commissioners was directed to issue two day commutation of road labor to Chas. Mongaw in consideration of services as assistant marshal.

On motion the council adjourned.

Att'd

T. D. Brown

City Clerk.
The Council met. All the members present.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

Our motion the Committee on Public Improvements were allowed four days time to report on street surveys.

The committee on accounts reported that they had examined the accounts of Mr. McClelland for jay fee amounting to eighty four dollars and eight cents, and recommended its payment. The motion the report was received and adopted.

Our motion the Finance Committee were allowed four days time to report.

Mr. Head presented an account of $13.00 for fire extinguisher and ladders. Our motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

Mr. Holmstock and Mr. Whitmore presented an account of $32.00 for painting and repairing those cars. Allowed.

Mr. Scott presented an account of $80.00 for canvas and Assessor. Referred to the Committee on accounts.

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

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

To City Clerk Sir:

At a called meeting of Niagara Fire Company held this evening

Resolved, 1st. That seventy-five dollars ($75) collected by this company in the purpose of assuring fire alarm bell for the city be presented to the City Clerk, with the stipulation that it be applied to the purchase of a bell to weigh not less than 600 lbs, and respectfully ask the Council to confer with the Board of Directors of this company in regard to the kind and quality of bell to be purchased.

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

The following communication was received and the members therein named were directed to inquire and be entitled to all the exemptions, and subject all the condition herefore passed by this Council in regard to firemen.

"Fireman's Hall, Lockport, Aug. 14, 1869

To City Clerk: Sir: At a regular meeting of Niagara Fire Co. held this evening

F. B. Smith and A. B. Strong were duly elected members of the Company.

"Att'd: W. D. Whitley Secretary

The following Resolution was introduced by Mr. Caley and on call of the question, moved, seconded, those voting in the affirmative were: Councilman Foote, Smith, Mr. Whelan, Caley and Epperson. Total 6.

Resolved, That there be hired and selected for Corporations purpose for the year 1869 the sum of fifty cents on each one hundred dollars of property, personal and real, on the reassessment list of the city of Lockport for the said year, and on each rate the sum of fifty cents and on each rate for the city, the sum of two dollars and on each final day in said city the sum of two dollars.

Mr. Brown presented an account of four dollars for operating engine for City Attorney.

Our motion the Council Adjourned.

Attest:

D. B. Brown City Clerk
The Council met. Present; Mayor Speed, Councilmen Smith, Watrous, Riley, Hale, and Safferson.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

Councilman Smith stated that he was absent from the city on the evening of the last meeting. Censured.

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

F. Doherty presented an account of twenty-four dollars for two months rent of Burke's house. No motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire department reported that an additional hose car and ladder was needed and that they would be procured for about twenty-five dollars. The motion the Chief Engineer was directed to procure the car and rent, and to have the hose car repaired.

S. H. Engles presented an account of two dollars and fifty cents for bills for horse car. The motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

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

The motion an order was directed to be drawn in favor of Dr. H. B. Bradford for thirty-one dollars and twenty-five cents for rent of Mayor's office to September 1st, 1869.
On motion, a bond was directed to be issued, payable to Nicaragua Company No. 1, for the sum of One hundred and twenty-five dollars, payable, one year from September 25, 1869, and bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum.

The following communication was made:

To the city Clerk: Sir,

At an adjourned meeting of Nicaragua Company
held this evening, Perry Bushard, Elias Brown, Samuel Hardwood, J. Clark, and
Charles Livingston were duly elected members of the Company, and James Dallen
and G. H. Bailey were expelled from the Company for non-attendance.

[Signature]

W. B. Riter, Clerk

Fireman's Hall, Sept. 8, 1869.

On motion, the names of the members elected were directed to be printed with the usual restrictions and the action of the Company in expelling James Dallen and G. H. Bailey was ratified.

The following Ordinance was presented made a first time and on a suspension of the rules a second and third time and passed. The same, the affirmative vote of


The Ordinance amending the caption and section 1 of an ordinance entitled The Ordinance to prohibit keeping livestock in Shade trees, stationing horses under or in the shade of trees in front of houses and lots not occupied for business purposes, passed by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Bradfordsville, July 22, 1867.

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

"An ordinance to prohibit keeping livestock in Shade trees, stationing horses, cattle, mules or asses under or in the shade of trees in front of houses and lots not occupied for business purposes, to wit:

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Bradfordsville, that no person shall in any manner or for any purpose station a horse or horses, man or mule, or ox, ass or ass, mare or mares, or in the shade of trees planted along the sidewalks in front of any house or lot not occupied for business purposes, shall upon conviction thereof, be fined and pay a penalty of not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense, to be amended so as to read as follows, to wit:

"Be it ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Bradfordsville, that no person shall in any manner, or for any purpose, station any horse or horses, mule or ox, ass or ass, mare or mares, in the shade of trees planted along the sidewalks in front of any house or lot not occupied for business purposes, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined and pay a penalty of not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense; provided that no person or persons shall have the right to make complaint or affidavit against the person or persons so offenders; except the owner, occupant, or trustee of the house or lot in front of which such animal or animals may be or may have been hitched or stationed, and any concurrence of a violation of the ordinance in the section above contained, upon the complaint or affidavit of any other than the persons having the right to make said complaint or affidavit, shall be void.

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

On motion, the Ordinance was directed to be published in their next meeting.
Monday Evening Sept. 8th, 1869


The minutes of the proceeding meeting were read and adopted. The following accounts were presented and on motion the rates were suspended and they were adopted:

That of John McRuth for thirty dollars for attorney fees in case of corporation extension.

That of Alexander Miller for fifty dollars for attorney fees in case of corporation extension.

That of Scovil & Miller for twenty-five dollars for attorney fees in case of corporation extension.

That of A. H. Foote for fifty dollars for translation.

That of Samuel and Hart for two hundred and sixty dollars for survey and staking.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

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

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

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

The following resolution was introduced and passed. Those voting in the affirmative were Councilman Foote, Smith, Wiley, Wallace, and Bailey.

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

Councilman Foote and Bailey were appointed to act as such committee.

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

Messrs. Baine and Ulom. presented a final account of One hundred and eighty-two dollars and nine cents being balance due on citations. Received and ordered to be paid. On motion an order was directed to be drawn in favor of William Burbridge for the hundred and forty-one dollars being the amount advanced by him for public citations on orders of the board of Public Improvements.

The following proposition was presented by Mr. Smith:

"To the Common Council of the city of Clarion-town:-

I will grant lodging board from 8 A.M. to 9 P.M. at the rate of two cents per manus, to board to be ten inches deep in center and to edges to be ten feet wide. I will wait for pay with it can be collected from said tax.

Approved and recommended to be adopted.

Signed,  A. A. Nightwode.

A. H. Foote, Esq.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements were directed to contract with Mr. Highman at his terms. The work to be done under the direction of said Board.

On motion, the Clerk was adjourned to meet October 11th.

Signed, T. D. Brown, Clerk.

John Speed, Mayor.
Monday evening October 7th 1869.


The minute of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Sidden was excused on account of sickness.

The special committee on purchasing property made the following report which was read and approved:

The said committee, on receiving the report of the said committee, reported the contract, the terms of which are endorsed as follows: "Lewis Wallace and W. S. Bailey, Council & Park Committee of the City of Crawfordville, 1869."

The above mentioned contract is in the following words and figures:

This agreement, made the 1st day of October A.D. 1869, by and between Lewis Wallace, the first party, and William S. Bailey and Lewis A. Sidden, members of the Council of the City of Crawfordville, and committee duly appointed by the said Council at its next meeting, in the year of our Lord 1869, for the purpose of purchasing the said first party, the said Lewis Wallace, for the said first party, the said Lewis Wallace, for the consideration hereinafter mentioned, agrees to sell and convey to the City of Crawfordville, all that part of land, situated in the County of Vermilion and State of Indiana, described as follows, to wit: "Part of lot number one hundred and ten (110) of in lots in the Town of Crawfordville, beginning at the north east corner of said lot, thence north with Green Street thirty eight (38) feet, thence west eighty one and 60/100 feet, thence south, along the east line of the ground hereunto conveyed, by one Joseph Power to the said Joseph Power, thence north on said line thirty eight feet (38) feet, thence east to the alley and thence along the alley east to the place of beginning." Said first party also agrees to execute forthwith to said City a good and sufficient warranty deed, for the said parcel of land.

The consideration hereinbefore mentioned, said parties, the second party, for and in behalf of the said City of Crawfordville, agree and do hereby bind and obligate the said City to pay to the said Lewis Wallace, or his assigns, the sum of three thousand dollars ($3000) in manner following, to wit:

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

It being further understood and agreed by and between the said parties, that the said sum of three thousand dollars is to bear interest from the date hereof at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and the said interest is to be paid annually in November next, and that the said first party is to have and hold the said lands upon said payment of said sum of three thousand dollars and said interest the said City to hold the same in fee simple forever.

In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals at Crawfordville the 7th day of October 1869.

[Signed] Lewis Wallace
W. S. Bailey
Lewis A. Sidden

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

That of the firm of Melvin & Wood for printing the printer's bills for the city $2.95
That of the firm of Wood for printing the printer's bills for the city $1.80
That of Mr. Wall for printing the printer's bills for the city $3.25
That of J.M. Wood for printing the printer's bills for the city $1.00

The following communication was read and the parties named therein were ordered to be read and adopted with the restrictions and exceptions heretofore granted to members of the fire department:
Brandonville, Oct. 11, 69

Lie: At an adjourned meeting of the town Fire Co. held last in February due at the expiration of Sept 16, 69, P. J. Smith, Frank Blandfield, Nathan Bunting, Edward Bunting, J. P. Johnson, John K. Bond and Isaac Buell were duly elected members of said Company.

And at a regular meeting of the Company held at same place on the evening of Oct. 6, 69 Joseph Sadie and J. P. Nolan were duly elected members of the Company.

Adjourned 7:00 PM. Nov. 3rd 69.  

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

On motion the Council adjourned to meet Oct. 23rd 1869.

Mayor: John Speed

Monday Evening, Oct. 23rd 1869

The Council met. President, Mayor Speed, Commodores, Foot, Smith, Riley, Watson and Wiley.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

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

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

Mr. Vance presented an account of $2.40 for making real estate and its value within the corporate limits of the city as the same appears on the tax duplicate of Montgomery County for the year 1869. On motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Mayor: John Speed

T. E. Brown, Clerk.
Monday Evening Nov. 14th 1859


The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Epperson was excused for absence at the last meeting.

The Street Commissioners made a report which was read and ordered to be inserted upon the next book.

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

Resolved That the Street Commissioners be directed to notify Thomas L. Bell and Jacob Hughes to grant the sidewalks in front of their lots on the west side of Main Street within ten days from the date of notice, by said Street Commissioners, and in case of the failure or refusal of said parties to comply with the要求 of said notice, then the Street Commissioners is directed to complete such work at the expense of such property owners.

The following petition was presented and read:

Crawfordville Sub. Nov. 10 1859

To the City Council of Crawfordsville:

We the undersigned, property holders of the east side of Main Street respectfully petition your board to order immediately the property holders of said street between Sixth and Vernon streets to make up a respectable idle walk.

(Signed) J. W. Shepherd
R. A. Robb
H. W. Eubank
T. H. Jones
E. A. Wilbur
E. W. Wallace

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

Mr. Smith introduced the following resolution which was unanimously adopted.

Resolved That the Street Commissioners be directed to notify the owners of the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Westville Railroad, to complete within ten days from the date of notice, the street, alley and sidewalk crossings within the city limits according to the terms of the ordinance granting the right of way to said railroad company through the city.

Mr. McMahin presented an account of Four dollars and fifty cents for building fire for engine house. The rules were suspended and the account allowed.

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

The following Ordinance was presented, read a first, second, and third time under a suspension of the rules, and passed, those voting in the affirmative were Councilmen Scott, Smith, Watson, Riley, Bailey and Epperson. Signed.
Ordinance defining the limits of the City of Cranfordsville.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Cranfordsville, that the said City or Corporations, herein the same may occur in this or any following Ordinance, or in any Ordinance hereafter ordained and established by said Council, shall be construed to extend, and apply to all that part of the Township of Vicino, in the County of Montgomery and State of Indiana, included within the following description, to wit: Commencing at a stone at or near the north east corner of the northeast quarter of section thirty-four, town nineteen north, range four west, and running thence west along the half section line and the north line of Batesville addition to the town of Cranfordsville, 130.20 chains, to a stone at or near the north west corner of the same quarter of section thirty-four, town nineteen north, range four west, thence north along the half section line and the west line of the Batesville addition of allotments to the town of Cranfordsville, 78.12 chains, to a stone at or near the south west corner of the north east quarter of section six, town eighteen north, range four west, thence east along the half section line and along the south line of the Batesville addition of allotments to the town of Cranfordsville, 120.20 chains, to a stone at or near the south east corner of the same quarter of section six, town eighteen north, range four west, thence north along the east line of section six, town eighteen north, range four west, and the east line of Martha's Addition to the City of Cranfordsville, 78.12 chains to the place of beginning.

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

The following ordinance was printed read a first, second, and third time under a suspension of the rules and passed, those who voted in favor of its passage were Connellville Fort, Sullivan, Riley, Nation, Kelly and Sipples. By the Ordinance Establishing and Bounding the wards of the City of Cranfordsville.

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

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

Bounded of Second Ward. Section 3. The Second Ward of said City shall include the territory within the following boundaries, to wit: Beginning at the north east corner of the first ward of said City, and running thence east along the north line of the corporation to a point on said north line, while a line running through the center of the alley running north and south between Green and Water Streets would, if extended north and south, intersect the north boundary line of the corporation, thence south along the center of said alley, running north and south between Green and Water Streets to a point, while said line if extended north and south would intersect the south boundary line of the corporation, thence west along said north line, to the place of beginning.
said city, thence north along the east boundary line of said first ward to the place of beginning.

Comm. of Third Ward--Sec. 1. The Third ward of said city shall include all territory lying within the following boundaries, to wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of the second ward of said city and running three east along the north boundary of the incorporation to the northeast corner of said incorporation; thence south along the east boundary line of said incorporation to the southeast corner of said incorporation; thence west along the south boundary line of said incorporation to the southwest corner of said incorporation; thence northerly along the east boundary line of said incorporation to the place of beginning.

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

Sec. 5. The Ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and publication for two successive weeks in the Greenwich Review.

One motion the Council adjourned to meet November 22, 1869.

Attended:

John Speed Mayor

City Clerk

Monday Evening, November 22, 1869

The Council met. Present: Mayor Speed, Councilmen, Smith, Bixby, and baby. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

The Committee on Public Improvements reported that W.B. Brightman had completed building of the squares of College street and recommends the payment of the following award:

For graving, 62.65 feet at 37½ cents per foot.

For 2 ½ extra loads of granite at 61.

For work on grade.

The motion was adopted, 

The amount of two hundred and thirty-five dollars and fifty cents (235.50).

N. B. Fowler presented an account of $19.00 for stove and pipe for engine house. One motion, the authorization suspended, and an order for the amount was directed to issue payable April 15th, 1870.

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

That of W.B. Adkisson for services for Greig's house Ohio $2.60

That of Brightman for services for engine house Ohio 24.50

That of Brightman for services for engine used 2.00

That of W.B. Adkisson for services for engine used 10.00

That of W.B. Adkisson for services for engine house Ohio 8.20

That of W.B. Adkisson for services for engine house Ohio 10.60

That of W.B. Adkisson for services for engine house Ohio 6.00

N. B. Fowler presented an account of $18.00 for services due for damage done by fire company to vacant and given the account was referred to the Chief Engineer of the fire department for examination.

M. B. Smith presented an account of $35.29 for 11 barrels and 8 1/2 pounds of coal. On motion the account was directed to be returned to Mr. Smith, and he notified that the city had not authorized the purchase of any coal on its account.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of Niagara for company 1st.
To the City Clerk, Sir:

At a regular meeting of Niagara Fire Company, held this evening, Thomas Patterson and A. A. Hightower were at their own request discharged from the company. [Signed]

Wm. B. Dunbar, Chief

One motion, the Chief of the fire department was authorized to employ a suitable person to keep fires in the engine house for four months, at a salary not exceeding eight dollars per month, the salary to be paid monthly.

One motion, the Council adjourned.

[Signature]

John Speed, Mayor

The Council met, Present: Mayor Speed, Councilman Smith, Smith, Riley, Jefferson.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

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

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

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Jefferson and adopted:

"Resolved, that the owners of property on Green Street between Vernon and Jefferson streets be notified by the Street Commissioner to make good and sufficient sidewalks in front of their respective lots within ten days from the date of this resolution by said Street Commissioner, such sidewalks to be made of stone, brick, plank or gravel at the option of said property owners, and if not made thus far at the expense of the Board of Public Improvement. And in case of property owners not making such sidewalks within ten days and according to the provisions of this resolution, then the Street Commissioner is directed to complete such sidewalks at the expense of the property owner failing to comply.

Mr. Smith introduced the following resolution which was adopted:

"Resolved, by the Mayor and Council of the city of Lenoir, that the Street Commissioner be directed to immediately put in perfect repair the street, alley and sidewalk crossings upon the line of the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Matine Ford Road, lying within the city, according to the ordinance granting the right of way to said railroad company through the street and alleys of the city."

Mr. Smith presented an account of $28.50 for work on Engine house. The same was suspended and the account allowed.

One motion for Speed was allowed $20 for damage to stove paper in Mayers Office.

W. W. Wallace presented the council manuscript copies of the ordinance heretofore passed by the common council of the city. Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

The following resolution introduced by Mr. Smith was adopted:

"Resolved, that when this Council adjourns, it adjourns to meet Monday evening, December 13th 1869."

On motion the Council adjourned.

[Signature]

John Speed, Mayor
The council met. Present Mayor Speed, Councilman Fote, Rigby, Watson and Episcopes.

Mr. Fote from the Committee on ordinances reported the following resolutions which was unanimously adopted.

Resolved that the fourth clause of Section 1 of the By-laws be stricken out and the words 14 Committee on the fine department be inserted in its stead, and that the 8th and 9th lines of the Order of business be stricken out and the words 'Miscellaneous business' be inserted in their stead.

On motion the Council adjourned.

John Speed
Mayor

Monday Evening Dec. 18 1869.


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

The cause of Mr. Watson for absence from two meetings was received with credit.

The following petition was presented:

Crawfordsville Ind. Dec. 17 1869.

To the honorable Board of City Councillors.

We the undersigned citizens of the city of Crawfordsville, and owners of real estate on the north side of Market Street between Washington and Greene Street in said city respectfully petition your Honorable body to order the construction of a plank sidewalk similar to the one recently constructed in front of the Richardson house on the north side of said street and between Washington and Greene Streets in front of the property which now has no such sidewalk.

Yours,

Eugene J. R. Richardson
Mr. Kelly
A. E. Graham
Thomas E. Kelly
Philip V. McCullough

The following Resolution was introduced by Mr. Watson:

Resolved, that the Common Council of the city of Crawfordsville that the owners of property on the north side of Market Street between Greene and Washington Street be notified by the street commissioners to construct a plank sidewalk in front of their respective lots, similar to the walk now constructed in front of the Richardson House on said Street within ten days from the date of notice by said street commissioners, and in case any of such property owners should neglect to complete said sidewalk within the time above named, then the street commissioners is hereby directed to construct said sidewalk at the expense of the property owner so neglecting or refusing.

On the adoption of the foregoing resolution those who voted in the affirmative were Councilman Fote, Smith, Watson, Rigby and Episcopes. Ditto for the following Resolution was introduced by Mr. Watson:

Resolved by the Common Council of the city of Crawfordsville that the owners of property on the south side of Market Street between Washington and Walnut Streets be notified by the street commissioner to grade the sidewalk in front of their respective lots on said south side of said portion of said market Street within ten days from the date of such notice and in case any of such property owners neglect to complete said sidewalk within the time above named, then the street commissioner is hereby directed at the expense and risk of said property owner to construct said sidewalk.
owners should neglect or refuse to comply with this resolution, then the Street Commission is hereby directed to complete such side walks at the expense of the property owner or owners so neglecting or refusing to comply.

On the adoption of the above and foregoing resolution there was voted in the affirmative and Councilmen Swift, Smith, Watson, Riley and Ephraim, Total, Five.

On motion the committee on Ordinances was directed to enquire and report whether any changes are necessary in the ordinance licensing shoemakers.

On motion, the clerk was directed to draw, on the first day of January 1816, order on the city treasury for the salaries of city officers due on that day.

The Street Commission made a report which was received and ordered to be signed upon the next book.

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

Thos. K. Wallace for 121 2 in lib. $5.24
Thos. M. Brown for printing 72 copies Ordinance and 300 blanks 1.00
Thos. M. Brown for damage to windows and doors by fire Co. 5.00
Thos. M. Brown for lease for Mayor's Office 27.35

James Harril presented an account of Four dollars and five cents for blacksmith work for Street Commission.

On motion the account was ordered to be paid from the next fund.

Wm. E. Sidner presented an account of $33.15 for jail fees, which was referred to the committee on accounts.

Thos. K. Wallace, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas presented an account of $32.93 being costs in the cause of the City vs. Duncan, which was referred to the committee on accounts.

Jno. Barnes presented an account of $56.25 for certificate seals, conveying maps on record and making maps for records and for forty-eight pages of writing. Referred to the committee on accounts.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet January 30, 1816.

Jno. Speed
Mayor

Thos. M. Brown
Monday Evening January 30th 1872

The council met, President Mayor present, Councilmen Smith, Hunter, Reid

and Oppenens.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

The committee on accounts reported the account of W. A. Bixler for $37.10 for jail fees, correct and recommended its payment. The motion the report was received and the amount ordered to be paid.

The same committee reported the account of J. M. Vance for $56.54 for services in the matter of corporation extensions, correct and recommended its payment. The motion the report was adopted and the amount ordered to be paid.

The same committee reported back the account of W. H. Wallace for $32.50 for cost in the case of the City v. John Deavers in the following recommendations: The committee on accounts have had the matter under consideration and are of the opinion that the City is not liable for costs. The motion the report was received and concurred in.

The following accounts were presented, the rules suspended and the accounts allowed:

That of J. S. Campbell for services as Engineer to date for $10.00

That of W. C. Smith and Wallace for printing.

That of Harry Young for services at Engineer house $8.00

That of Henry Young for services $14.94

The street Commission made a report which was received and ordered to be spread upon the record book.

The motion the street Commission was directed to notify each and all owners to put the estuaries constructed by them in perfect order within five days from the date of this notice and that in case of such contractors failing to do the work, the city at the expense of the said contractor.

The motion, Reffence V. Scott was appointed City Assessor at a salary not exceeding fifty dollars per annum.

The motion the Council adjourned.

Attent,

F. J. Brown City Clerk.

John Speed

Mayor
Tuesday Evening, January 23rd, 1870.

At a meeting of the Common Council and other members of the city government called by the Mayor, Hon. John Speed, held at the council chamber three were present. Mayor John Speed, Councilmen S. D. Fouts, Samuel D. Smith, James Riley, James P. Watson and William W. Ewing; W. H. Brown, city clerk; William P. Scott, city treasurer; William H. Smith, city marshal; S. D. Willson, city attorney; William H. Scott, Street Commissions and Warren M. Ashley, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

The Mayor stated that the meeting had been called to take such action as might be deemed necessary in view of the death of William S. Bailey, Councilman from the third ward, which occurred this morning, at a few minutes past seven o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Fouts a committee was appointed to draft and present resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting. The Mayor appointed Mr. Ewing, Mr. Fouts and Mr. Willson, committee, who presented the following resolutions which were adopted by an unanimous vote of the Council.

"Whereas for the first time in the history of the government of the City of Crawfordsville, a vacancy has occurred in one of the offices hereof, by the demise, after a painful illness, of William S. Bailey, Councilman from the Third ward, therefore

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Bailey, the Council has lost a valuable and efficient member of the community, a patriotic and upright citizen, the church an ornament, the poor a friend.

Resolved. That the members of our city government deeply sympathize with the family of our deceased friend, in their severe affliction.

Resolved, That the members of the Common Council and the other officers of the city government will attend the funeral of our deceased friend, as a body.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, properly attested, be furnished to the family of Mr. Bailey, that they be spread upon the records of the city, and that a copy thereof be furnished each of the city papers for publication."

On motion, a committee consisting of Mr. Smith, Mr. Willson, Mr. Scott and the clerk were appointed to prepare a conveyance for the use of the city government and to suitably decorate such conveyance.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

[Signature]

John Speed
Mayor

[Signature]

S. D. Brown
City Clerk.
The council met. Present Mayor Smith, Councilmen Forte, Smith, and Eppeerson.

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

The following petitions were presented:

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordville:
The undersigned residents of the City of Crawfordville and owners of property situated on what is now known and designated as 'South Street' in the said City of Crawfordville, hereby respectfully petition your Honorable Body to change the name of said street from South Street to 'Mabash Avenue' so that the same may hereafter be designated and known as Mabash Avenue.

Signed:
[Signatures]

The following resolution was introduced and adopted. Those who voted in favor of its adoption were Councilmen Forte, Smith, Riley, and Eppeerson.

Resolves that the Common Council of the City of Crawfordville shall be and is hereby notified to direct the owners or proprietors of West Street, between Washington and Walnut Streets in said City to grade and gravel the side walks in front of their respective lots in accord with a survey to be made by the Engineer within thirty days from the date of notice and in case such property owners should neglect or refuse to comply with such order, then the said street commissioners are hereby directed to grade and gravel such side walks at the expense of said property owners.

Dated: December 1870, presented an account of two dollars and eighty cents for labor for street commissioner. On motion the bill was suspended and the account allowed.

On motion the Clerk was directed to draw an Order in favor of James Bradford for four months rent of the Mayor's Office.

Mr. Forte introduced the following resolution which was adopted. Those who voted in favor of its adoption were Councilmen Forte, Smith, Riley, and Eppeerson, Total four.

Resolved, That the last Clerk be and is hereby directed to give notice that an election will be held at the regular factory of Smith and Davis in the third ward of the City of Crawfordville on Wednesday, the second day of February, 1870, for the purpose of electing a Councilman for said third ward of said City, to serve the unexpired term of William S. Bailey deceased, and that James Sampson, Wylie Bell and Reuben Smith be appointed judges of said election.

The following Ordinance was reported by the Committee on ordinance and read a first, second and third time under a suspension of the rules and passed. Those who voted in favor of its passage were Councilmen Forte, Smith, Riley, and Eppeerson.

An Ordinance relative to the opening, laying out, constructing, altering and repairing
of streets and alleys within the city of Crawfordsville, and prescribed the duties of certain officers in relation thereto.

Section 1. Provided by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville, that there shall be appointed by the Common Council of said city, once in each year, for Commissioner, who shall be freeholders of the city, and who shall serve for one year and until their successors are appointed and qualified; to appraise and assess the damages and benefits accruing to the owner of any land or lot through which any street is proposed to be altered or constructed, or any building, thereon appropriated, or through which any street or watercourse is proposed to be straightened, or of which the owner is proposed to be altered or changed; as provided in section 61 of the general law for the incorporation of cities, approved March 14, 1826, by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana. Such Commissioner shall at the time of his appointment, take and subscribe his oath, or affirmation, faithfully to perform the duties of said Commissioner, which he shall be required upon or attached to his appointment and filed with the Clerk of the city.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the city Clerk, whenever it shall become necessary or whenever required by the Common Council, to notify the Commissioner, who may thereafter be appointed in accordance with the preceding section, that the said Commissioner is required to meet at a certain time and place for the purpose of making an examination of certain property proposed by the Common Council of the city of Crawfordsville to be laid off or opened into new streets or alleys, or be appropriated for the purpose of straightening, widening, and changing, or repairing, streets and alleys that have already been laid out, for the purpose of constructing and establishing sidewalks, crossings, drains, and sewers, or that the said Commissioner is to assess damages that may be occasioned by removal of building structures or other things that have been or may be annexed by order of the Common Council.

Section 3. The said notice shall be issued by said city Clerk and delivered to the city Marshal twenty days prior to the time indicated in said notice for the meeting of said Commissioners, at the time hereinbefore specified. The city Clerk shall also issue and deliver to said Marshal a notice directed to each of the owners or agents thereof of lots or lands, upon or through which the public improvement or street is proposed to be made. If the owner of said lots or lands be unknown or non-resident, publication of the same shall be made in one or more of the weekly newspapers of the city of Crawfordsville, for two consecutive weeks. Notice thus given by publication, as aforesaid, shall be equivalent to personal service. The Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause the publication of such notice to be properly made.

Section 4. The notice issued to said Commissioners shall specify the time and place at which they are required to meet and shall also specify what duties they are required to perform; the said notice shall state what improvements the said Commissioners are required to make; and forth the nature of the proposed public improvement, the manner or general nature of the execution upon which they are required to act. The notice issued and directed to the said property owners or agents as aforesaid in the last preceding section, shall specify the time and place at which the said Commissioners are to meet, and shall state the nature of the matter upon which said Commissioners are required to act. The notice by publication shall be substantially the same as the notice required to be issued and directed to the property owners aforesaid.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Marshal of the said city of Crawfordsville to serve the said notice upon the aforesaid property owners or agents. The service of said notice shall be made by personal service upon the said property owners or agents; or by leaving the same with some person of suitable age at the principal place of abode of each of said property owners or agents. Wherever the said notice is personally served, the said Marshal shall note the same to the city Clerk, with his proceedings entered thereon in all cases where the said service is served by leaving the same at the residence of the person to whom it is respectively delivered, the said Marshal shall make and attach a copy of such notice, and shall duly return the said copy to the city Clerk with his proceedings endorsed thereon. The said Marshal is required and directed in all cases, to make service of said notice twenty-one days prior to the time indicated for the meeting of the Commissioners in said notice.
Section 6. Where said commissioners file their report as required in section 66, the City Treasurer, who shall be appointed by the Common Council, shall cause said report to be laid before the Common Council at its next regular meeting, and it shall be the duty of the Common Council to pass a resolution authorizing the proposed fire department. The report, together with the said resolution, shall be transmitted to the Mayor, who shall have the power to cause the same to be published in the newspapers of the city. The report, together with the said resolution, shall be transmitted to the Mayor, who shall have the power to cause the same to be published in the newspapers of the city.

Section 7. Where the said report shall have been duly accepted and properly attested, the amount of the same shall be paid to the Treasurer of the city as a special deposit, subject to the order of the Common Council, and the Treasurer shall carefully preserve all papers connected with such matter, as may be directed in his presence.

Section 8. Where the said report shall have been duly accepted and properly attested, the amount of the same shall be paid to the Treasurer of the city as a special deposit, subject to the order of the Common Council, and the Treasurer shall carefully preserve all papers connected with such matter, as may be directed in his presence.

Section 9. The Treasurer of the city shall make an assessment list, similar to the property assessments for public improvements, as nearly as practicable, the tax list, a copy of which shall be retained by the Treasurer, and the original delivered to the Treasurer of the city.

Section 10. Where the assessment list mentioned in the preceding section, shall have been accepted by the Common Council, the Treasurer shall promptly proceed to assess the same in the manner provided by the general law for the incorporation of cities, hereinbefore referred to, for the order of the Common Council for public improvements.

Section 11. The assessments hereinbefore referred to, shall be in the name of the subject matter of the ordinance, and shall be paid into the treasury of the city, and such duties or further duties as are required of them by the general law for the incorporation of cities hereinbefore referred to.

Section 12. The Treasurer of the city shall be in force from and after its passage and legal publication.

The following Ordinance was reported by the Committee on Ordinance and ordered a first, second and third reading under a suspension of the rules and passed. Those who voted in the affirmative on its passage were Councilmen Forte, Smith, Riley and Apperson. Total; four.

An Ordinance establishing and regulating the Fire Department of the City of Crawfordsville

Section 1. Be it ordained, by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville, that the Chief Engineer shall have the superintendence of the department. He shall see that all apparatus for the extinguishment of fire, belonging to the city, is kept in proper order and in time to time report to the Common Council the condition of the same and the repairs or additions thereto to render the department efficient. He shall appoint a foreman and second assistant, and an assistant engineer, with the advice and consent of the Common Council, who shall act under his direction. Said Engineer and assistants, when so qualified, shall have authority to require any person present and not attached to any fire company, to work in extinguishing the fire or aiding to save property from destruction or injury in such places and in such manner as the said Engineer or assistants shall direct, and to order all bystanders who are employed at whose assistance is needed, to remove to such distance as the said Engineer or assistants shall direct, and to arrest any person who may commit any breach of the peace, or any damage or injury to the property of any, or who shall refuse to obey any order of the said Engineer or assistants.

An Ordinance establishing and regulating the Fire Department of the City of Crawfordsville

Section 1. Be it ordained, by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville, that the Chief Engineer shall have the superintendence of the department. He shall see that all apparatus for the extinguishment of fire, belonging to the city, is kept in proper order and in time to time report to the Common Council the condition of the same and the repairs or additions thereto to render the department efficient. He shall appoint a foreman and second assistant, and an assistant engineer, with the advice and consent of the Common Council, who shall act under his direction. Said Engineer and assistants, when so qualified, shall have authority to require any person present and not attached to any fire company, to work in extinguishing the fire or aiding to save property from destruction or injury in such places and in such manner as the said Engineer or assistants shall direct, and to order all bystanders who are employed at whose assistance is needed, to remove to such distance as the said Engineer or assistants shall direct, and to arrest any person who may commit any breach of the peace, or any damage or injury to the property of any, or who shall refuse to obey any order of the said Engineer or assistants.
Section 2. Any person or persons who shall cut, injure or break any of the implements or apparatus for the extinguishment of fires, belonging to said city, or to any independent fire or hook and ladder company organized and existing therein, or who shall without proper authority remove any such implements or apparatus from its proper place, shall upon conviction thereof before the Mayor, be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, and shall pay all damages by such persons or persons done to said implements or apparatus.

Section 3. Any officer or member of any fire company or hook and ladder company organized and existing in said city, and under the authority of the Common Council, who shall disobey or who shall refuse to obey the instructions of the Chief Engineer or his assistant shall forfeit his membership in said company and shall be liable to arrest or imprisonment by said engineer or his assistant as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 4. Any person or persons, during the continuance of any fire, shall refuse to obey the instructions or commands of the Chief Engineer or his assistant when clothed with their proper badges, shall upon conviction thereof be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Section 5. The Common Council shall have power at any time, by resolution to direct any fire or hook and ladder company, the officers and members of which, or a majority of them, shall be guilty of insubordination or of riotous conduct.

Section 6. Where deemed necessary, during the continuance of any fire, the Chief Engineer or his assistant may appoint suitable persons to guard and protect any property injured by any building or structure, and such persons so appointed shall have all the power of police officers to arrest and commit any person detested in plundering or attempting to plunder or unlawfully carry away any of such property.

Section 7. The Engineer and assistant of the fire department, fire wardens and firemen and members of all other companies auxiliary to the fire department established by the Common Council shall have their names registered with the Clerk of the City, and their certificate of good standing shall exempt such persons for the current year from serving on juries in all courts, from road labors, and from serving in the militia except in case of war, mob or insurrection.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer to make a report to the Common Council at the last meeting in April of each year of all fires which may have occurred during the year preceding—the expense of the department and of such other matters properly connected with the department as may be of interest to the council.

Sec. 9. This Ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and legal publication.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet January 1st 1870.

Attorn:

[Stamp: City Clerk]

John Speed Mayor

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

On motion by Mr. Smith, the City Attorney was directed to institute suit against the Braddock and Shrewsbury Branch Road Company for eighty-five dollars and seventy-five cents being the amount due the city for cash advanced for one-half the cost of grading Braddock Avenue, or the city street east of the Conemaugh New Albany and Chicago Rail Road.

On motion, the Clerk presented his account of March 31 for $37.93 for supplies. On motion, the motion was withdrawn and the account allowed.

C. W. Brown presented an account of one dollar and fifty cents for grinding or unloading of snow while at work on the street. On motion, his bill was presented and the account allowed.

On motion, the City Clerk was directed to issue an order in favor of the City Treasurer for two hundred and fifteen dollars and sixty-two cents being the amount due the city on account given by the committee for public improvements. The City Treasurer surrendering such order to the Clerk.

On motion, the Clerk was directed to place in the hands of the street committee the assessment against E. Wallace, William D. Barney, and William Blackmore (assessment to be made by the Council Dec. 1st, 1870) for violation of the street laws.

On motion, James Loomis was excused from acting as inspector of street lights to be held in the 30th Ward on the second day of February 1870. That E. Blackmore be appointed in his stead.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Attends:

C. W. Brown, Clerk.

The undersigned, inspectors and judges of an special election held at the regular polling places in the third ward of the city of Braddockville on Wednesday, the second day of February, A.D. 1870 for the purpose of electing one councilman for said third ward to fill the unexpired term of William J. Bailey deceased, do certify that.

David Martin received sixty-six votes.

And that David Martin having received the highest number of votes cast, is declared by the undersigned councilman for said third ward of the city of Braddockville, Indiana, to serve the unexpired term of William J. Bailey deceased, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Witnies our hands this second day of February, A.D. 1870.

[Signature]

C. W. Brown

[Signature]

David Smith

[Signature]

Wiley C. Ritty

Filed February 2nd 1870 at the Clerk's Office

C. W. Brown, Clerk.
Called Meetings

February 2, 1870.

Pursuant to a call issued by the Mayor, the Council met. Present: Mayor Martin, Councilmen Frest, Smith, Riley, Watson, and Steppens.

Mr. David Martin, Councilman, last from the third ward, appeared and held his certificate of election endorsed by his oath faithfully to discharge his duties as such councilman and took his seat.

The Committee on Finance reported that Mr. Henry Crawford proposed to take City Bond No. 1 from Mr. Martin, the Council issuing to the said Crawford a City order for 90 days interest on said Bond at the rate of 3.50 per cent per annum, and recommended that the Council accept the proposition.

One motion, the report was received and adopted.

One motion of Mr. Frest an order was directed to be drawn on the Treasurer for three dollars and thirty cents ($3.30) in favor of John F. Martin, being accrued interest on bond No. 1.

One motion of Mr. Steppens an order was directed to be drawn on the Treasurer for thirty dollars ($30.00) in favor of Henry Crawford, being ninety days advance interest on bond No. 1.

The following communication was read:

"Crawfordsville, Indiana, February 2nd, 1870.

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

Gentlemen:

Thanking those of your number who assisted me in obtaining the office of City Attorney, I hereby resign my position as member of said office.

Very Respectfully yours,

[Signature]

S. C. Williams"

On motion, the resignation of Mr. Williams was accepted.

Mr. Martin was appointed a member of the Judical Committee of the Finance Committee and Chairman of the Committee on accounts.

On motion, the Mayor was authorized to appoint a City Attorney pro tem. until the next regular meeting.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attire: Mr. G. Brown, City Clerk

John Speed
Mayor
The Council met: Present Mayor Speed, Councilmen Forre, Riley, Watson, Epperson.

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

The committee on ordinances reported the following ordinance:

**An Ordinance changing the name of South Street in the City of Crawfordville to Wabasso Avenue.**

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordville, That the street known and designated as the original part of the (new city) of Crawfordville, as South Street, together with the continuations of said street west to the first line of the corporate limits and east to the last line of the corporate limit shall hereafter be known and designated as Wabasso Avenue.

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

The ordinance was read a first time and on motion, the roll was taken and it was not a second and third time and passed. These were the final votes favor of its passage were Councilman Forre, Smith, Watson, Epperson and Blake. Mr. Riley voted against its passage.

The following ordinance was presented:

**An ordinance providing the powers and duties of the City Civil Engineer.**

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of said city of Crawfordville, That the powers and duties of the Civil Engineer herein shall be as follows, to-wit: The said project and lay before said council all plans of streets, lanes, alleys and public squares and of all other public works of said city which may be in contemplation or which he may deem necessary for the public convenience, together with the estimated cost of the same. All applications for improvement shall first be made to said Council, and shall then be referred to the Civil Engineer, who shall report back to the same adding to such report plans and estimates thereof and make other improvements as he may think fit to recommend. He shall receive and present for the approval of said Council all plans and specifications for constructing or performing any public work. He shall examine and report all plans proposed for any bridge, public building or other public work. He shall report to said Council, such of such plans as he shall approve, together with the estimate of the whole cost thereof, and such other matters as in his opinion are necessary and shall forthwith give notice thereof to the contractor thereof, and furnish such materials. He shall accept the tender, sum and other materials used or to be used in the construction of any public building or other public works, and shall reject all such as may be in his opinion be unsafe or unfit and shall forthwith give notice thereof to the contractor thereof, and furnish such materials.

The surveying for the ascertainment of the lines, corners and dimensions of lots of land ascertained precisely the town of the proposed tract which said survey, the lot or lots to be improved may be, and shall measure through and along the streets and thence adjacent and give full notice to each lot up to the alley running, measured thence, so that it shall be a difference of the lines, corners and dimensions of lots and taken from such survey.

Sec. 2. Said Civil Engineer shall cause all public surveys, maps, charts of plans or other documents made by himself or his assistant to be recorded in his office which shall be provided at the expense of said city and which said Civil Engineer shall carefully preserve in his office.
Section 2. Neither said civil engineer, while incumbent of said office, nor his assistant shall know his appointment, in any contract for any public improvement whatever, or the execution of any public works, or be security for any contract for the same, if said engineer or his assistant shall violate the section, either or both of them, as the case may be, shall be seized thereof before said mayor; to be paid in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars for each offence, and shall moreover be subject to dismissal from office.

Section 4. If any person shall interrupt or molest said civil engineer, or his assistant, while engaged in official duty by driving or driving any horse or animal in whole or in part, against the person or professional appearance of said civil engineer or his assistant, or by moving or desiring any horse or the personal goods of either of them, or by wilfully causing or offering how any kind of corporal injury or damage, such person, so offending, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense.

Section 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances hereinafter ordained by the common council shall, in conflict with any of the provisions hereof, be hereby repealed, and this the ordinances shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and legal publication.

In addition, the above-mentioned ordinance was made a first time and with no exception of the rules, read a second and a third time and passed. Those who voted in the affirmative on its passage were必 expects. 无名氏, 无名氏, 无名氏, 无名氏, 无名氏.

The following additional sections to the "Civil Code" ordnance were presented:

Section 16. Every person found wandering about said city or within one mile from the corporate limits thereof, or found in any public or non communicable disease, shall be removed from within the limits of said city of within one mile of its limits, shall be fined for each offense in any sum not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

Section 17. If two or more male persons be found together in company with any common prostitute, or if three or more lewd, disorderly or disorderly persons be found together in said city or within one mile of its corporate limits, they shall be removed and punished.

Section 16. Every person found wandering about said city or within one mile of its limits, shall be fined in any sum not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

Section 29. It shall be unlawful for any person, other than a taverner or officer upon duty, to cause or cause to be caused about his person within the corporate limits of the city of Champaign, any fire, waste, or soil, in such a manner as to cause, damage, or destroy any streets, walks, or public places, or to cause or cause to be caused any destructive or deadly substance or to cause or cause to be caused any such substance to be thrown or cast upon any street, walk, or public place, or to cause or cause to be caused any destructive or deadly substance to be thrown or cast upon any street, walk, or public place.

Section 30. Any person convicted of having publicly exhibited, in said city, any obscene, lewd, or filthy print, or having suffered any such animal, beast, or other thing, shall be fined in any sum not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Section 31. It shall be the duty of every engineer, conductor, or other person engaged in seeing any locomotive, to ring the bell attached to such locomotive, whenever the same shall be moving in or through said city of Champaign.

Section 32. It shall be unlawful for any person, other than a railroad engineer, conductor, or other person having a railroad engine or train of cars in charge to operate the same at a greater rate of speed than four miles per hour, to pass or permit to be made at the intersection of any street or alley of said city, or at any point on said railroad track or train, a "running" or "flying" switch.

Section 33. It shall be unlawful, except in case of accident, for any engineer, conductor, or other person to cause any locomotive or car standing on any railroad track at the crossing of any street or alley within the limits of said city, longer than five minutes, or to occupy the same.
for switching or other purposes longer than the time above specified, without allowing trains ahead, and
and foot passengers to cross said tracks.

Section 34. It shall be unlawful for any locomotive or cars to be run within said city in such a manner as
interfere with or hinder any pedestrian passage.

Section 35. It shall be unlawful for any person running or controlling any locomotive, to sound the whistle
thereof to allow the same to be sounded, within the corporate limits of said city, except to prevent accidents that
might occur, or to allow trains to escape from the confines of said locomotives, for any distance reading
five hundred feet from the point of starting, nor shall the same be allowed to escape therefrom, except as above
provided except in case of starting.

Section 36. It shall be unlawful for any engineer, conductor, or other person managing or controlling
any locomotive or train of cars to run or cause the same to be run backwards, in or through said city,
without providing and stationing, a watchman or other person on the rear end of said train,
in order to avoid accidents.

Section 37. Any person violating any of the five preceding sections herein contained,
shall, upon conviction before the Mayor of said city be fined in the sum not less than two nor
more than one hundred dollars.

Section 38. This ordinance shall begin from and after its passage and legal publication.

In witness whereof the above and foregoing sections were read a first time and under a suspension of the rule a
second and third time and passed. These who voted in favor of this passage were Councilmen Fort
Smith, R. B. Mather, T. E. Horner and Smith.

The following presents:

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\text{Board of Public Improvements of the City of Crawfordsville, Ind.} \\
\text{On the 28th Nov.} \\
\text{No. 28} \\
\text{To 247 feet of grade on College St.} \\
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\text{12 days work with team on College St.} \\
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Mr. The Street Commissioner was directed to issue to Mr. Brightman, said
the receipts for $254.50 being balance due him as shown by the above account.

Mr. D. Appling presented an account of $115.50 for 90 feet lumber for Street Commissi-
This account is for 90 feet lumber for Street Commissi-
on. We motion the bill be passed and the account allowed.

Mr. E. Horner presents an account of $165.50 for 2 days services as Engineer.

Mr. M. C. Horner was allowed $200 for 3 months service for Engineer for
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The motion the Council proceeded to ballot for a City Attorney to fill the unexpe-
tion of John R. Ramsey resigned. On the first ballot
William F. Briscoe received five votes and
Dr. H. Culbreth received two votes.

Messengers William F. Briscoe was declared duly elected City Attorney to serve the unexpen-
tion of John R. Ramsey resigned, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

The following resolution was introduced and adopted by an unanimous vote of the Board:
Reached by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordville that the City
Clerk be, and is hereby directed to strictly enforce the ordinances regarding building permits,
both against proprietors and workmen who have failed, or who shall hereafter fail, to comply
with its provisions.

The Mayor appointed the following, standing Committee:

On Printing:
Councilmen: Martin, Forb's, and Watson.

On the Fire Department:
Councilmen: Smith, Byers, and Riley

The motion the Council adjourned.

Attas:
J.C. Brown

Lady Clerk

John Speed
Mayor

Monday Evening, Feb. 28, 1870

The Council met. Present: Mayor Speed, Councilmen: Byers, Smith, Riley, Watson,
Epps and Martin.

The Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

The motion the Street Commissioners was instructed to direct Chilson Jackson to report
the sides made in front of his property on the north side of Vernon Street.

The committee on accounts reported in favor of the payment of the account of the
promises for services as engineer. The motion the report was received and the account
paid to be paid.

Mr. H. Scott presented an account of fifty dollars for labor on streets. Referred.

Mr. D. Dickey presented an account of fifty dollars for labor on streets. Referred.

J. P. Blair presented an account of labor for labor on streets. Referred.

J. A. S. Jones presented an account of twenty dollars and fifty cents for labor and travel. The
motion the rules were suspended and the account allowed.

W. P. Wilcox presented an account of twenty dollars for surveying ordinances and
preparing the same for publication. Referred.

The motion an order was directed to be drawn in favor of Nancy Jackson for eight
dollars for services at the Engine house as watchman for one month up to Feb. 28, 1870.

The motion the Council adjourned.

Attas:
J. C. Brown

Lady Clerk

J. C. Speed
Mayor
The Council met. President Mayor Speed, Councilmen Forte, Riley, Watten & B. Epperson.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Roberson then presented an account of sixteen dollars for eight brushes for Mayor's office. The motion the bills were suspended and the account allowed.

The following account was presented:

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The motion the bills were suspended and the account allowed.

An account in favor of B.P. Knight of $11.50 for Assessor and Duplicate blanks was presented. The motion the bills were suspended and the account allowed.

Mr. Forte introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, By the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordville, That a tax be levied for the year 1870, of twelve cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property in the city of Crawfordville for Common School purposes, and all persons and property attached to such corporations 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 which resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were: Councilmen Forte, Smith, Riley, Watten and Epperson.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Forte and adopted: Those who voted in the affirmative on its passage were: Councilmen Forte, Smith, Riley, Watten and Epperson.

Resolved, By the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordville, That the Auditor of Montgomery County be requested to levy, for the year 1870, a tax, for road purposes, of ten cents on each one hundred dollars of property, personal and real, within the corporate limits of the said city of Crawfordville.

John Keen present this account of nine dollars for labor on streets. The motion the bills were suspended and the account allowed.

The Committee on accounts recommended the payment of the following accounts:

- That of G.P. Williams for $2.00
- That of G.P. Ingle for $1.20

The motion the report was adopted and the amount ordered to be paid.

On motion the Council adjourned.

John Speed
Mayor

T. D. Brown
City Clerk
The Council met. Present Mayor Spade, Councilman Porter, Smith, Martin, Eyre.

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

Mr. Martin was excused for absence at the last meeting of the council.

The Board of commissioners presented an account showing a balance due to the person named as follows:

To W.B. Scott for work and material
The balance is a credit by checks of James Patterson for the.

To S. D. Robinson
- John Carroll
- J. S. Hamilton
- Morris & Co.
- Mr. W. Rock
- Mr. Remington
- John Riley
- J. H. Johnson
- N. Johnson
- The DeBrews
- Mr. Nelson

The motion that the rules be suspended and the order on the road fund be issued to the various parties named in the account for the amounts due as shown was carried.

Wm. Cleveland presented an account of four dollars and fifty cents for road work as endorsed by the Board of commissioners. The motion that the order be drawn on the road fund for the amount was carried.

B. A. Nightenagle presented an account of one dollar for labor on streets as endorsed by the Board of commissioners, which was directed to be paid from the road fund.

James Graham presented an account of five dollars and eighty-two cents for labor for street commissioners. The motion that the rules be suspended and that the account be allowed from the road fund was carried.

The motion that the clerk be directed to draw orders on the treasuries for the salaries of the city officers due on the first day of May was carried.

The motion that the clerk be directed to draw the order for $51.50 on account of Henry Crawford for three months' rent of Mayor's Office was carried.

The committee on ordinances reported the following:

"Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordville: That sections nine (9) and twelve (12) of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating the mode and manner of obtaining licenses," fixing the amount thereof, prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions and declaring certain ordinances now in force, be so amended as to read as follows: "Sec. 9. "The sum required to be paid by the owner of any public hack, carriage, or other vehicle kept for the purpose of transporting passengers or baggage to and from points within the corporate limits of the city of Crawfordville for hire on pay shall be as follows: ten dollars for an ordinary hack, carriage, or stage wagons or other vehicles for passengers or baggage.""
For the same running six months
For a license running one year for one horse to convey grain or other
vehicle for passengers or baggage
For the same running six months
For a dray carrying personal baggage, hired one year
Provided: That no license shall be granted under the provisions of this section
or any part thereof for more than six months.

Section 10. Any person who shall be engaged in the ownership, manage-
trolling or driving of any public vehicle kept for transporting passengers or bag-
gage, and from persons within the corporate limits of the city of Braintree, for hire or
pay without first having obtained a license therefore according to the provisions
of this ordinance, shall on conviction thereof be fined in any sum not less than
fifteen nor more than fifty dollars. Provided that the provisions of this section
shall not apply to the owners of living stable, except when hacks, carriages or
other vehicles are hired out by such owners with drivers accompanying the same.

Section 11. All ordinances heretofore passed by the mayor and common council
the city of Braintree, as regards the matter and things in this ordinance contained
or which may conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby null
and void.

Also that Sections Nineteen (19) Twenty (20) Twenty-one (21) Twenty
Two (22) Thirty (30) and all Forty-one (41) of an ordinance entitle the ordinance
relative to nuisances, nuisances and other offenses against the city of Bra-
intree and providing for their punishment.

Section 26. All buildings within the limits of the city of Braintree, used or
leased for the purpose of gaming; or in which game of hazard may be played,
are hereby declared to be public nuisances; and the owner or occupant or any
building who shall suffer or permit any gaming in such building shall upon
conviction, forfeit and pay not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

Section 27. Any person who shall hired or to any horse called or the animal to
shoot tree shooting by any side of the city of Braintree, or to any form
amount said tree shall or conviction thereof, forfeit and pay the sum of one
twenty and costs.

Section 21. Any person who shall commit before the mayor of the city of Braintree, of
his own self unlicensed, any game, horse, mule or cattle attached to any vehicle or any
street or alley of said city, shall be fined in any sum not less than one dollar nor
more than five dollars for each offense.

Section 32. Any person who shall be found loitering about the streets of the city
of Braintree, or within two miles beyond the limits of said city, having no visible compa-
tion or manner of support, or who shall habitually frequent or loiter about gambling
houses or places where intoxicating liquors are sold, or be used on the premises
or houses of ill fame within the jurisdiction of said city, shall be deemed a vagrant
and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty dol-
ars, to which may be added imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

Section 34. Any person who shall within the limits of the city of Braintree, by
speaking, insulting,chers, words or gestures, attempt or procure an assault or dis-
order, or assault and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding
twenty dollars.

Section 44. Any person who shall within the limits of the city of Braintree, get
on or off any locomotive, helps, or machinery car while the same is in motion under
such person so as to drive a passenger, or on such locomotive, tend, or in any in-
genious of the company operating the road upon which, such locomotive, tend or
on motions, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before the Mayor shall be fined to any sum not exceeding fifty dollars.

And to the said ordinance, that between Twenty days and Thirty days of the said ordinance entitled "the ordinance relative to misdemeanors, nuisances, and other offenses against the city of Crawfordsville," and providing for their punishment," be and the same are hereby repealed.

On the adoption of the above and foregoing ordinance, these who voted in the affirmative were: Cheek, Smith, Smith, Ryker, Prater, and Stanta. Total five.

We move the Council adjourn to-morrow morning 1810 at 2 o'clock PM.

Attorn: W.J. Brown
City Clerk.

John Speed
Mayor.

Tuesday, March 29th, 1870


On motion of Mr. Smith, the bids for printing City Ordinances were opened. The following is a copy of the bids:

"Printing Office, Crawfordsville, Ind., March 14th, 1870

To the Honorable Board of City Councils of Crawfordsville:

I hereby agree to print in pamphlet form 200 copies of the Ordinances, as per copy as follows: 50 copies bound in stiff blue back and 150 copies in paper covers, for the sum of $40.00.

Will publish the Ordinances at the rate of $5.00 per week for the legal term of two months.


Printing Office, Crawfordsville, Ind., March 14th, 1870.

To the Council:

In accordance with the propositions submitted to us by your honorable body for proposals for certain printing for the City of Crawfordsville, we have the honor of submitting the following offers for your consideration:

1. We will print three hundred (300) copies of City Ordinances - the copies for said printing being about one hundred (100) pages of manuscript - for the sum of Twenty-five dollars ($25.00) for twenty-five pages of manuscript.

2. We will print the Ordinances which again publication in a newspaper at the rate of twenty-five (25) cents per each, each insertion.

[Signed] Respectfully, McCain & Walkott

Crawfordsville, Ind., March 12th, 1870

City Council, City of Crawfordsville: Gentlemen;

Please place your sign for printing and handing City Ordinances: 25 cents bound and 100 pamphlet in good style.

[Signed]

[Name]

Mayor.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the contract for printing ordinances was awarded to Mr. Kenan for the sum of $100.00.

On motion of the same, the contract for printing ordinances in newspapers was awarded to McCain & Walkott.

On motion the book was divided to draw an order for the hundred and twenty-five dollars being amount of semi-annual must interest due the State.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attorn: W.J. Brown
City Clerk.

John Speed
Mayor.
Monday Evening
April 11th, 1870

The Council met, President Mayor Presiding, Councilmen York, Smith, Riley, Malone,
Spencer and Hart.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.
Councilmen Riley and Spencer were excused for absences.

The street commissioners reported the following amounts due the quarter's road:

- Mr. Woodford, for hauling four loads of bracken on Pike Street... $0.60
- Mr. Donovan, for labor with teams scraping streets... $1.00
- John Riley, for labor scraping streets... $0.50
- Mr. Bollers, for labor scraping streets... $0.50

The motion the amount were directed to be paid from the road fund.

John V. Kramer presented an account of fifteen dollars for 70 bundles of coal for Mayor's office. The motion the bills were suspended and the account allowed.

J. L. Bennett presented an account seven dollars and thirty-six cents for labor and fuel for Sidnook and Ritten, at the mouth of the alley on the south side of Pike Street between Washington and Walnut streets. The motion the bills were suspended and the account ordered to be paid from the road fund.

Mr. Stewart, auditor of Montgomery county, presented an account of fifty dollars for making certificate copy of real estate and its value as the same appears of record in the office of said auditor. Bills suspended and account allowed.

The chief engineer of the Fire department reported that certain citizens had proposed to organize a hose and ladder company and asked privilege to complete the organization. The motion of Mr. Spence's, the privilege asked, was granted.

The motion the Council adjourned.

Attire

E. J. Brown late clerk.

John Speed
Mayor
**Monday Evening, April 22, 1870**

The Council met. Present: Mayor, Joseph, Randolph, J. C. Smith, Andrew, J. W. Johnson, and John. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and an motion adopted.

The committee on Public Improvements reported that they had examined the street west of West street and recommended that a survey of the portion of said street be made. The motion was adopted.

The City Treasurer made the following report; To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville: The undersigned, City Treasurer, hereby have the following report of receipts and disbursements for the year ending April 30th, 1870.

**Receipts:**

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<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount (in)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Taxes</td>
<td>1628.10</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fees and Fines</td>
<td>355.50</td>
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<td>Licenses</td>
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<td>Peddlers Licenses</td>
<td>57.00</td>
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<td>Wages Paid</td>
<td>29.65</td>
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<td>Roads Fund</td>
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<td>City Bond for</td>
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<td>Fire Company Steam</td>
<td>125.60</td>
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<td>Fire Company Donation</td>
<td>66.00</td>
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<td>Delinquent Taxes, 1869</td>
<td>801.91</td>
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<td>Suppaces, House and Kitchen</td>
<td>726.00</td>
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<td>Taxes, 1869</td>
<td>2226.00</td>
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<td>Reats</td>
<td>20.00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>48972.40</td>
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**Expenditures:**

- Street Commissions
- Refunded to desires side by Marshall
- For Hardware
- For Controal on City Auditors
- For Entertaining City Council Indianapolis
- City Assessor
- Taxes Refunded
- Jail Fees
- For burner and work on West Street
- For Printing
- For Books & Stationery
- Clerks
- Police
- Engineers
- Attorneys Fees
- Extending Corporation limits
- Election Expenses
- Excises
- Expenses for Rooms
- City Bank Cash
- For non-existent purchases
- Expenses of Delegate to Rail Road Convention
- Sales, Development, and Magna Offices
- Labor on Bonds
- **Total in Treasury**

L. C. Woodfill, M. W. Bayard, W. R. Reedbridge

Respectfully Submitted,  
May 25, 1870  
Crawfordsville, Ind.
The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Soote:

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

...passes...; that said petition be referred to the committee on Ordinances for examination, and that said committee report to Council on Ordinances or otherwise, at a meeting of the Council to be held on the second day of May A.D. 1870, and that when said Council adjourned, said petition be referred to said second day of May 1870.

On the adoption of the above resolution, those who voted in the affirmative were: Smith, Smith, Banks, Watson, Fowes, and Smith. Total six, and the resolution was declared to be adopted.

On motion the following persons were appointed to act as the Board of Judges for the general election to be held on the third day of May 1870:

1st. Ward: Thomas Morgan, William Morgan, and James Smith.
2nd. Ward: John Black, W. D. Kehoe, and John Carroll.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet Monday, Ex. May 20th 1870.

Witness:

T. N. Brown, City Clerk.

John Speed.
The council met Pursuant to Mayor's order, Councilmen Parks, Smith, Dutton, and Baker.

Mr. Committee on Ordinance made the following report:

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

We your Committee on ordinances, to whom was referred for examination certain petitions of the citizens of said city, presented to your body praying you to borrow the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent per annum upon the bonds of the city, heretofore presented, and that after a careful examination of said petitions we are fully satisfied that the same are signed by a large majority of the resident subscribers of said city, and in further discharge of our duties as such committee would recommend for your consideration the following Ordinance:

All of which is respectfully submitted,

S. B. Tooke,

*Adj. President, Committee on Ordinance.*

Whereas, a large majority of the residents of Crawfordsville, State of Indiana, have petitioned the Mayor and Common Council of the said city of Crawfordsville, to borrow the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars for the term of five years at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent per annum upon the bonds of the city, and whereas, we the Mayor and Common Council of said city, in order to comply with the request of said petitioners as well as for the purpose of aiding in establishing, at said city, works and public improvements that inhere to the welfare of the people, and permanent prosperity of said city, therefore,

Sec. 1. Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Crawfordsville, in the State of Indiana, That in order to borrow the said sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, we hereby ordain, ordain and direct no issue of the Bonds of said city to the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars payable to the order of

Five years after date at the office of

The Farmers Loan and Trust Company in the City of New York, with interest at the rate of

Per cent, payable semi-annually at the same place, as specified in the interest coupons attached to said Bonds. Said Bonds shall or may be issued for in sums not less than Five hundred dollars each, nor more than One thousand dollars each, and under the direction of the Mayor and Council of this Council and signed officially by them, with the corporate seal of said city attached to said Bonds. Said interest coupons shall similarly be signed officially by said Mayor and Clerk.

Sec. 2. That the said Bonds and coupons shall be substantially in the form following:

The city of Crawfordsville, Indiana, promises to pay, five years after date, and interest thereon at the rate of

Per cent per annum, from date, payable semi-annually at the office of the Farmers Loan and Trust Company in the City of New York, interest to be due and payable on the first day of April and October of each year, prior to the presentation and delivery of the interest money attached with the payment of the principal sum.

We, the Mayor and Council of the City of Crawfordsville, do, further promise to pay the principal sum and interest on said Bonds, in like manner, at a bank or banks to be hereafter appointed by us.

The said Bonds and coupons shall be issued upon the presentation of such Bond or Bonds as to the face amount of said Bonds or Bonds, and the said interest coupons shall be exchanged for the sum of One Dollar for each such Bond or Bonds and coupons, and the said Bonds and coupons shall be payable in full at the office of the Farmers Loan and Trust Company in the City of New York, or the first day of April or October in each year, until paid.

Sec. 3. That for the purpose of procuring for and paying the interest on said Bonds, and for the purpose of procuring for and paying the principal sum due and payable upon the maturity of the said Bonds, and the principal sum due and payable upon the maturity of the said Bonds or Bonds, we, the Mayor and Council of the City of Crawfordsville, may, from time to time, and on the advice of our Financial Agent, issue for and upon the payment and delivery of the said Bonds or Bonds, a tax upon the taxable property in said city of an amount sufficient to pay the interest semi-annually on said Bonds for said year, and the four subsequent years that said Bonds have to run, one per centum on said property for said year; but in no event shall the said tax, or any tax to be levied and collected, exceed Three mills on the dollar; the same to be in addition and in
for the payment of said interest and for no other purpose.

Sec. 4. This Ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and legal publication
the motion of Mr. Martin. The report of the Committee was received and the ordinance read a
first time.

The motion of Mr. Martin the rules were suspended and the ordinance read a second
The motion of Mr. Martin the rules were suspended and the ordinance read a third time.
Mr. Martin introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption concurrently with the
above and foregoing ordinance.

Whereas, the proposition now pending before the City Council is one that involves great
benevolence, and whereas a very large majority of the citizens have petitioned the Council to
vote for said proposition, and whereas the reasonableness of such proposition seems to be unmis-
called, the only objection being the doubtful character of the security offered, therefore
Resolved, That seven additional names be added as a Committee of Citizens to
be in conjunction with the City Council in all matters pertaining to the negotiations now
pending before the Council, and that the following names compose said Committee:
Samuel Nelson, John Brown, J. B. Forrest, John, R. M. Lewis, R. D. W. Harris, Thomas
and William Martin.

The question being on the adoption of the above and foregoing Ordinance and
the concurrent resolution, these who voted aye, were, Councilmen Scott, Smith,
Waters, Epperson and Martin. Total, five.

The motion, the latter was directed to notify William Frazer, Bay of Council
what of the passage of the above Ordinance, and to inform him that the law
was now ready to commence negotiations with him.

The motion the Council adjourned to meet Monday 3rd, 1870.

[Signatures]

[Secretary]

[City Clerk]
Be it Remembered, That on the fourth day of May A.D. 1870 at nine o'clock A.M. the following Certificates were filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Crawfordville:

We, the undersigned Inspectors of our election held in the several wards of the City of Crawfordville, Indiana, on Tuesday, the third day of May A.D. 1870, having met at the Chamber of the Common Council of said city, on the 2nd day of May A.D. 1870, as hereby certified, that the following named persons received the number of votes set opposite their respective names for the office designated:

For the office of Mayor

- William F. Edson, 210 votes
- Theodore D. Brown, 190 votes
- John W. Smith, 180 votes

For the office of City Clerk

- Theodore D. Brown, 180 votes
- William B. Barbridge, 170 votes
- William Matte, 160 votes

For the office of City Treasurer

- John W. Smith, 150 votes
- John B. Hicks, 140 votes
- William Robison, 130 votes

For the office of City Marshall

- Jesse W. Brandt, 120 votes
- A. G. Beck, 110 votes
- William A. Vancaster, 100 votes

For the office of Councilman in the first ward

- William W. Lipps, 90 votes
- A. G. Beck, 80 votes
- William A. Vancaster, 70 votes

For the office of Councilman in the second ward

- William W. Lipps, 80 votes
- A. G. Beck, 70 votes
- William A. Vancaster, 60 votes

For the office of Councilman in the third ward

- William W. Lipps, 70 votes
- A. G. Beck, 60 votes
- William A. Vancaster, 50 votes

We do hereby certify that William F. Edson, having received the highest number of votes cast, is declared duly elected Mayor of the City of Crawfordville

And that Theodore D. Brown, having received the highest number of votes cast for the office of City Clerk, is declared duly elected to said office

And that William Barbridge, having received the highest number of votes cast, is declared duly elected Treasurer of said city.

And that William Matte, having received the highest number of votes cast, is declared duly elected Marshall of said city.

And that Jesse W. Brandt, having received the highest number of votes cast, is declared duly elected Councilman for the first ward of said city.

And that William A. Vancaster, having received the highest number of votes cast, is declared duly elected Councilman for the second ward of said city.

And that William W. Lipps, having received the highest number of votes cast, is declared duly elected Councilman for the third ward of said city.

Witnes our hands, the fourth day of May A.D. 1870.

[Sign]  

"W. Campbell" Inspector 1st Ward.
"Joseph Gabb" Inspector 2nd Ward.
"R. Curlee" Inspector 3rd Ward.

And that on the said fourth day of May A.D. 1870, I issued and delivered to said William F. Edson, Mayor elected, Theodore D. Brown, elected Clerk, William Barbridge, elected Treasurer, William Matte, elected Marshall, Jesse W. Brandt, elected Councilman from the first ward, William A. Vancaster, elected Councilman from the second ward, and to William W. Lipps, elected Councilman from the third ward of said city, certificates of their election to their respective offices.

Witnes, my hand this fourth day of May A.D. 1870.

[Handwritten Signature]  

"W. D. Brown,  
City Clerk."
Thursday, May 6th 1870

The Council met. Present: Mayor Speed, Councilmen Smith, Kirby, Soper and Smith.

The minute of the preceding meeting was read and adopted.

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

The committee on accounts reported in favor of the payment of the account of Dr. Judson for jail fees. On motion, the report was adopted.

The following report was read and concurred in:

"I have received our accounts for the City Treasurer and held his accounts for the year from Jan. 1st, 1869 to April 30th, 1870. The sums of $223.20. That being the period of time during which you held the office of Treasurer, and which sum he held, the Treasurer's account for the year ending April 30th, 1870.

John Speed
W. T. Brown"

The Mayor made the following report, which was accepted and concurred in:

"I have received our accounts for the City Treasurer since his report and since the investigation of my accounts was made. I have received and paid over to the City Treasurer since his report and since the investigation of my accounts was made. The sums of twelve dollars and 75 cents for fees and jail fees and presently the Treasurer's account for the same. I have assessed and collected fees for violations of the State laws, and now I am asking the office of Mayor. The sum of $30 and have the City Treasurer's account for the same which I have also present hereafter.

John Speed"

The following report from the committee on Public Improvements was presented and concurred in:

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

Your Committee on Public Improvements beg leave to make the following report of Permits granted since the 15th of February, 1869 up to this date:

Number of permits granted

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<td>Stables</td>
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<td>Dwellings and additions</td>
<td>38</td>
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<td>Removals</td>
<td>17</td>
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Probable cost of buildings erected in which permits were granted $96.00

The estimate that the actual cost of buildings erected within the present limits during the time above specified would amount in the aggregate to $2,500.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Handwritten note]

"We refer the Council to the Board of Public Improvements.

[Handwritten note]

On motion, the Council adjourned sine die.

John Speed