

Council Proceedings.

A meeting of the City Council was held on Monday evening, May 4th, President Sanford in the chair, J. K. Bell, clerk. Members present: John O'Connor, John Black, J. M. Bond, E. W. Jackson, W. L. Watt.

The journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

The report of the Committee on Rules was received, adopted, and ordered to be printed.

The Finance Committee asked for further time, in which to make their report, which was granted.

The Building Committee reported the condition of the city prison as being good, they having the necessary cleaning and repairing done.

The Gas Committee reported that the contract with the Gas Company, for lighting and extinguishing street lamps, had expired, and recommended the City Clerk to advertise for bids for lighting the same.

The report of the Fire Committee was received and adopted.

On motion, the Street Commissioner was instructed to put in conductors for filling cistern, near Tucker's ware room, on Spring street, with water, as recommended by Committee.

The petition of G. G. Rupert and eighteen other property-owners and residents, asking that part of said Tanner street be graded, was referred to the Board of Improvements.

The petition of A. G. Richmond and ten others, praying for the grading and stoning from curb to curb of Main street, from North street to P. F. W. & C. R. R., was referred to the Board of Improvements.

On motion, the following claims were allowed and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the same:

Wright & Cobean, for stone for Baxter street culvert, 7 pr. at \$1.25, \$8.75;
West Elm Street Bridge, 3 loads, \$2.50.

R. Houtzer, for 3 days' labor on street, at \$1.75 per day, \$5.25.

Jacob Myers, 2½ days' labor, at \$1.50, \$3.75.

Mike Hart, 1½ days, with team, at \$3.50 per day, \$5.25.

Sam. Nix, for whitewashing city prison, \$5.00.

James Bastable, for 1 day's services as special policeman, May 1st, 1874, \$2.00.

Gratton E. Poage, for 1 day's services as special policeman, May 1, '74, \$2.00.

Lima Gas Co., care of street lamps for April, \$30.

91,980 feet of gas, at \$3.75 per 1,000 feet, \$344.92.

Gas for City Hall, 7,900 feet, \$3.75 per foot, \$29.62.

On motion, the following named persons, residents of their respective wards, were appointed a Board of Equalization:

First Ward—J. Roush, R. T. Huguen.

Second Ward—T. T. Mitchell, H. Watt.

Third Ward—John Todd, Ed. Dunn.

On motion, Michael Hart was granted the privilege of cutting the grass from the old cemetery, on condition that he pay into the treasury \$5 and keep the fences, &c., in repair.