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An Act

To incorporate the Town of Harrisonburg in the County of Rockingham.

[Passed, March 16, 1849.]

Bounds of Harrisonburg.

1. Be it enacted by the general assembly, That so much land, together with the improvements thereon, as is included within the following described boundaries, lines, to wit: Beginning at a point on the old Valley Road, beyond the gate leading into Wm. A. C. Bryan's farm, and in a line with the land of P. Hardesty and others; thence westwardly, on a line with said land, to the head of the lane which intersects with the road leading to Antioch; thence from the head of said lane, in a southern direction, in a line parallel with the present Western limits of said Town, to a point in the Warm Springs & Harrisonburg Turnpike, at or near the old Brewery; and on a line with the lands of Wm. Kyle, P. Liggett and others; thence east, in a line with said lands, to a point in the lots of Mr. E. Stevens; thence Northwardly, in a straight line, to the beginning, shall be and continue to constitute the area of the town heretofore known as the Town of Harrisonburg, in the County of Rockingham; and the inhabitants thereof shall have and exercise the following powers, rights and privileges:—

Town of Harrisonburg incorporated.

2. Be it further enacted, That all the free white inhabitants of the said Town of Harrisonburg shall be a body corporate, by the name and style of "The Mayor, Council and Citizens of the Town of Harrisonburg;" and by that name and style they and their successors shall be known in law,

Corporate powers.

and be capable of suing and being sued, and of defending in all courts, and in all actions and matters whatsoever; and may have and use a common seal, and may alter and change the same at their pleasure; and by the same name shall be capable of holding and conveying an estate real and personal, for the use of the

corporation: Provided, That such real estate is within the limits of the said Town.

Council and mayor, when and how elected.

3. Be it further enacted, That on the last Saturday in March, and annually thereafter on the last Saturday in March, The free white male inhabitants of said Town, twenty-one years of age, who have been residents twelve months, and who shall have actually paid all ~~fines~~ Taxes which may have been assessed against them, shall assemble at the court-house of the county of Rockingham, in said Town, and shall then and there elect seven persons, being freeholders, who shall be called and denominated a "Council;" and one other person, a freeholder, who shall be denominated the "Mayor," The said election shall be conducted by the sheriff of the County of Rockingham, and the votes shall be given viva voce. When the election is closed, (which shall be before sunset of the same day) the sheriff shall grant a certificate to the persons elected, which certificate shall be recorded among the by-laws and ordinances of the said Town

Election how conducted.

Sessions of the Council, when.

4. Be it further enacted, That the said council shall hold two regular sessions each and every year, one commencing on the Monday after they are elected, the other on the first Monday in September; and shall hold such other sessions as shall be called by the Mayor or any two councilmen. A majority of the said council shall constitute a quorum to proceed to business, and the mayor shall preside in their deliberations when present, and shall vote only when the council are equally divided; and in the absence of the president, the said council, or a majority of them, shall appoint one of their body as president pro Tempore, who shall then preside. The said council shall be judges of the elections of its own members, and shall appoint a Clerk to their own board, who shall also act as clerk to the mayor, and shall keep all the books and papers and records belonging to the corporation, and perform all the duties which may be required of him as such. And the said clerk shall receive such fees of office and salary as may be allowed him by the Council.

Quorum of Council.

Mayor to preside; when to vote.

President pro Tempore.

Clerk.

His duties and compensation.

Treasurer; his duties.

5: Be it further enacted, That the said council shall appoint a Treasurer, prescribe his duties, and direct the penalty in which he shall execute his bond, payable to said corporation, with such surety as they may approve, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties, as they may be prescribed by said council. The said council shall also appoint a town sergeant, who shall have the powers of a constable within the limits of the said corporation, and shall be entitled to such fees as may be allowed him by the council.

Town Sergeant.

His fees.

By-laws; special powers.

6. Be it further enacted, That the said council shall also have power to make such by-laws and ordinances, not contrary to the laws and constitution of this State or of the United States, as they may think necessary for regulating the improvement of the streets and alleys of said town, and for protecting them from injury; for protecting property in the said town against accidents by fire; for organizing fire companies, and authorizing the purchase of fire engines, hose and other apparatus thereto belonging; for keeping the public springs and wells in good order and condition; for regulating the erection of privies; and prescribing their location; for keeping the streets and alleys in repair; for removing and abating nuisances within the limits of the said town, at the expense of those who occasion them or otherwise; for establishing and regulating markets, and erecting market-houses; for regulating butcher's stalls and slaughter-houses; for prescribing rules for the orderly and regular building of houses and chimneys; for the location of stables and cow-sheds; for the regulation of all shops; for restraining negroes from wandering about town after night; for prohibiting hogs or dogs from running at large within the limits of said town without their owners; for prohibiting exhibitions of stud horses on public days in the streets; and generally, such other by-laws and ordinances as they shall deem necessary for regulating the police, and preserving the peace, good order and government of the said town; and to enforce the observance

of the said by-laws and ordinances, under penalties not exceeding the sum of twenty dollars for any one offence. The

Power of Taxation

said council shall also have power to levy, and collect annually, a tax, not exceeding the sum of five hundred dollars, on the tithables and property, real and personal, within the said town, and on such other subjects as are taxed by the laws of this State, for the purpose of carrying into effect all or any of the powers hereby granted them, and to make provision for the collecting and accounting for the said taxes. The said council may also tax dogs belonging to persons living within the said town. The said council shall also have power

Fees of sergeant and penalty of bonds.

to licence or prevent public exhibitions. They shall also regulate the fees of town sergeants, and prescribe their duties, and penalties of their bonds.

Powers and duties of mayor; to be justice of the peace.

7. Be it further enacted, That the mayor, as chief magistrate of the corporation, shall take care that the by-laws and ordinances of said town be faithfully executed. The mayor of said corporation, for the time being, is hereby declared to be, and constituted a justice of the peace within said town, with power to issue process, and to hear and determine all prosecutions, cases and controversies, which shall arise under the by-laws and ordinances of the said corporation; to impose fines when and wherein they are authorized by the said by-laws and ordinances, and to issue executions for their collection; saving to the parties the

Appeals from his decision.

right to appeal to the county court of Rockingham county, in all cases whatsoever, wherein the fine shall exceed the sum of five dollars; which appeals shall be taken in the same manner, and upon the same terms that appeals are now taken from judgments

Who to act in case of vacancy.

of a single magistrate. In case of the death or removal of the mayor, his duties shall be performed by the president elected pro tempore, in manner aforesaid, until a new election shall take place, at the usual period hereinbefore provided.

Oath of mayor & Council.

8. Be it further enacted, That the mayor and members of the council shall, before they enter upon the du-

ties of their office, respectively, take an oath, before some justice of the peace, or judge of the general court, that they, and each of them, shall and will, faithfully, and to the best of their skill and judgment, for the general welfare of said town and inhabitants, do, execute and perform, their and each of their duties, respectively, under all such laws as prescribe and regulate them.

Return of execution is- sued by Mayor.

9. Be it further enacted, That when the officer, to whom any execution shall be directed by the mayor of said town, shall not be able to find goods and chattels to satisfy the same, he shall make return thereof to the clerk of the county court of Rockingham county, who shall docket the same, and shall issue writs of execution thereon, as if judgment upon which such execution issued had been rendered in court. And the same proceedings shall be had upon executions thus issued, as upon those founded upon judgments rendered by courts of law; and the clerk shall be entitled to the same fees for his services, to which he would have been entitled if such judgment had been rendered in court.

Proceedings thereon.

Clerk's fees.

Existing by-laws to re- main in force.

10. Be it further enacted, That the by-laws now in force in said town shall continue in force until altered or repealed by the said council.

Repealing clause.

11. Be it further enacted, That all acts and parts of acts, concerning the town of Harrisonburg, in the county aforesaid, conflicting with, or contrary to, the provisions of this act, shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

Commencement.

12. This act shall be in force from the passing thereof.

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Election. Pursuant to the provisions of the "the Act" passed March 16, 1849, by the Legislature, incorporating the Town of Harrisonburg, an election was held by the Sheriff of the County of Rockingham, when the following freeholders of said Town, received certificates of election, to wit: I. Hardesty, Mayor, and A. St. C. Sprinkel, Wm G. Stevens, Wm Rehard, Emanuel Royer, L. W. Gambill, Jos. C. Braithwaite and Wm McK. Wartmann, Councilmen.

Proceedings of Town Council.

Monday Morning, April 2, 1849.

The Mayor and Common Council, elected for the Town of Harrisonburg, from the 31st of March, 1849, to the 31st of March, 1850, having appeared before Abraham Smith, Esq., a Justice of the Peace for the County of Rockingham, and taken their respective oaths of office, assembled at the Office of the Mayor. Present — I. Hardesty, Mayor; A. St. C. Sprinkel, Wm G. Stevens, Wm Rehard, Emanuel Royer, L. W. Gambill, Jos. C. Braithwaite, & Wm McK. Wartmann, Councilmen.

On motion, Wm McK. Wartmann, was elected Clerk to the Board, pro. tem.

Wm G. Stevens proposed the following plan for the organization of the Board: "That seven Committees be created, each composed of two members of the Board, with the following heads:
1st Committee on Finance — 2nd Committee on Streets & Alleys — 3rd Committee on Police — 4th Committee on Bridges — 5th Committee on Fire — 6th Committee on Water — 7th Committee on New Improvements.

On motion of L. W. Gambill, Wm G. Stevens was authorized to procure a new set of Books for the use of the Board.

On motion of A. St. C. Sprinkel a Commit

tee was appointed to report some By-Laws, to be presented at the next meeting of the Board. The Mayor appointed A. St. C. Sprinkel and Wm G. Stevens said Committee.

On motion, It was resolved, That at the next meeting, the Board will proceed to the election of Town Sergeant, Clerk and Treasurer.

On motion, Resolved, That the Board now adjourn until Thursday evening the 5th inst.

Wm McK. Wartmann, Clk. pro. Tem.

J Hardesty Mayor

Thursday Evening, April 5, 1849.

The Board assembled this evening, pursuant to adjournment, at the office of the Mayor. Present, J. Hardesty, Mayor, A. St. C. Sprinkel, Wm G. Stevens, Emanuel Boyer, Wm Rehard, L. W. Gambill, Jos. C. Braithwaite, Wm McK. Wartmann, Councilmen.

Wm G. Stevens, from the Committee on By-Laws submitted a report, which was received, and after some slight alteration and amendment, was adopted, as follows:—

By-Laws:

1st. The Clerk shall attend all the meetings of the Council and keep a correct record of its proceedings; record the assessment list and make out the list of Taxes, and deliver them to the Sergeant before the 1st day of May; attest all orders drawn by the Mayor upon the Treasurer; act as Clerk to the Mayor, and discharge such other duties as may be assigned him by the Council.

2nd. The Treasurer shall, after giving such security as may be required of him by the Council, receive and safely keep the funds of the Corporation, and disburse the same only upon the drafts of the Mayor, attested by the Clerk; keep regular accounts of his receipts and disbursements, and report annually or oftener if required, to the Council, the State of the Treasury; and perform such other duties as may

be assigned him.

3rd. The Town Sergeant shall attend to the general police of the Town; execute all processes issued by the Mayor; and after giving sufficient security, assess the taxable property, immediately after the Council shall fix the subject and rates of Taxation, and deliver the list to the Clerk; collect the Taxes and pay the same to the Treasurer before the 1st day of July. He shall discharge such other duties as may be assigned him by the Council.

4th. The Mayor shall, annually, immediately after ~~Taking his~~ he enters upon the duties of his office, appoint the following Standing committees, consisting each of two members, who shall, whenever they think necessary, report upon the different subjects properly under their notice, viz: 1st Committee of Finance — 2nd Police — 3rd Streets & Alleys — 4th Bridges — 5th Fire — 6th Water — 7th New Improvements.

5th. All ordinances, of a public nature, shall before Taking effect, be published in the newspapers of the Town.

6th. The Officers of the Board, shall, before entering upon their respective duties, be required to take an oath that they will, well and faithfully, and to the best of their ability, perform the duties of the same.

7th. These By-laws may be altered, amended or suspended, by a majority of the whole Board concurring therein.

Rules of Order.

Rule 1st. At the time appointed the Mayor shall Take the Chair, and the Council shall proceed according to the following order of business:

Calling the Roll.
Reading the Minutes.
Reports of Committees.
Reports of Officers.
Unfinished business.
New Business.

Rule 2nd. All questions of order shall be decided by the Mayor, subject to an appeal to the Council.
Rule 3rd. Any member who wishes to speak upon any question, shall rise to his feet and respectfully addrss the presiding Officer.
Rule 4th. Any Two members may call for the previous question, or demand the yeas and nays.
Rule 5th. No motion for a reconsideration shallbe entertained, unless made and seconded by members who voted with the majority.

The Mayor then announced the following Standing Committees for the current year:-

On Finance — Stevens & Wartmann.
On Streets & Alleys — Wartmann & Sprinkel.
On Police — Sprinkel & Braithwaite.
On Bridges — Braithwaite & Rehrd.
On Fire — Rehrd and Royer.
On Water — Royer & Gambill.
On New Improvements — Gambill & Stevens.

On motion, it was ordered, That the salary of the Clerk for the present year, shall be Twenty Dollars.

On motion, it was ordered, That the Treasurer for the present year, shall be allowed the sum of Five Dollars for his services.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Town Sergeant be allowed, for miscellaneous duties, Ten Dollars; for assessing and collecting Taxes, five per cent; for collecting fines Twenty per cent; and the usual fees of Constables for all arrests made and processes served.

The Council then proceeded to the election of their officers for the ensuing year,-

Whereupon, Saml. M. Bowman was declared duly elected Town Sergeant; Saml. R. Sterling, Clerk;- and A. St. C. Sprinkel, Treasurer.

On motion, Wm. G. Stevens was appointed a Committee to procure of Jno. H. Shue a set of Books for the use of the Board.

On motion it was ordered, That the late Clerk and Treasurer be authorized to settle up the business of the old Board of Trustees.

On motion, it was ordered, That the Treasurer and Sergeant be required to give bond and security to the amount of $500 each.

On motion it was ordered, that the Finance Committee be required to report at the next meeting on the subjects and rates of Taxation.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Board now adjourn to meet to-morrow (Friday) night, at 8 o'clock, at the office of the Mayor.

Wm McK. Wartmann, Clk. pro. tem.

J. Wardesty Mayor

3rd Friday Evening, 6th April, 1849.

The Mayor and Common Council met this evening at 8 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment. Present- the whole Board.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report, which was received:-

Report:

The Finance Committee in pursuance to their instructions, beg leave to submit this report-

They find that according to former valuations, the real estate of the town amounts to $182.500. They think that the value of property has somewhat increased, and it might now be set down, as a basis of calculation, at $185-000. The number of Tithables is about two hundred and thirty. The number of dogs supposed to be about one hundred.

A Tax of 5 cents on the one hundred dollars value of real estate, 25 cents poll tax, and 12½ cents tax on dogs, will produce revenue to the amount of $162.00. A Tax of 7½ cts. per hundred dollars of real estate, 37½ cents poll tax, and 25 cents dog tax will raise $250.00 revenue. And 10 cents on

the one hundred dollars of real estate, 50 cents on tithables, and 25 cents on dogs will produce $325.00 revenue.

The Committee would suggest that Suits should be Taxed one dollar, not so much with the view of raising revenue, as of diminishing their number.

It is also recommended that all exhibitions when allowed should be Taxed.

Respectfully submitted,
Wm G. Stevens,
Wm McK. Wartmann } Com.

It was moved and seconded that the first proposition in the report be adopted – lost.

L. W. Gambill moved that a tax of $200 be raised. There were several amendments offered to the above, and after considerable discussion it was proposed by Wm McK. Wartmann, as a compromise, that the Board levy a tax of $237.50 cents, which was unanimously carried.

The Board then proceeded to propose subjects for taxation. Whereupon a motion was made that all dogs be Taxed 25 cents, each. An amendment was offered to the above, to tax the first dog 12½ cts., and all over that number 25 cts each. – Another amendment was offered that the first dog be Taxed 12½ cts., the second 25 cts., the third 50 cts., the fourth $1.00; and so on, doubling for every additional dog – Carried. It was then moved and seconded that the vote be reconsidered. Carried. The dog subject was then laid over until next meeting.

On motion, it was resolved, That the tax on real estate be seven cents on every hundred dollars.

On motion it was resolved, That the poll Tax be 37½ cents.

It was moved and seconded, that all the committees, except the Finance Committee, and the Committee on New Improvements, be re-

quired to report upon the different subjects properly under their notice.

The Board then adjourned to meet again on Monday evening at 6 o'clock, at the old Printing office.

Sam'l R. Sterling, Clk.
J Wardesty Mayor

Monday Evening, April 9th 1849.

The Council met this evening, pursuant to adjournment, in the old Printing Office. Present, all the members of the Council. The Mayor being absent, L. W. Gambill was called to the Chair.

The Committees on Police, Bridges, Streets & Alleys, made their reports, which were received, and finally refered back to the several committees.

The Committees on Fire and Water not being ready to report, were indulged until next meeting.

The dog subject was taken up, and a motion was made to accept the proposition that was made at the last meeting - to tax dogs on the sliding scale. The vote was taken and resulted in a tie. The Chairman then decided against the motion. Several motions and recommendations were then made in regard to taxing dogs, but none passed the Council. It was then moved that all dogs be taxed 25 cents, when on motion, the dog subject was laid over until next meeting.

A motion was made and carried, that the Assessor proceed to-morrow, (Tuesday) morning, to assess the property within the limits of the Corporation.

It was moved and seconded, that an Ordinance be passed by the Council, relative to hogs running at large within the limits of the corporation, and the Clerk be authorized to have the same inserted in the two papers in this place. The Ordinance as passed, reads as follows:-

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Council and Citizens of the Town of Harrisonburg, That all hogs found running at large within the limits of said town, shall

be Taken up by the Sergeant, and after Three days public notice sold by him for the benefit of the Corporation, Provided, However, that the owner of said hogs may redeem them, by paying a fine equal to one-fourth of their value as fixed by the Sergeant.

This ordinance shall be in force on and after Tuesday the 16th of April next.

The Board then adjourned to meet on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, in the Mason's Hall.

Saml R. Sterling, Clk.
J. Hardesty Mayor

5 Wednesday Evening, April 11, 1849.

The Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment in the Masonic Hall. Present – L. W. Gambill, Wm G. Stevens, E. Royer, A. St. C. Sprinkel, and Wm Rehrer. Absent, J. Hardesty, Mayor, and Wm McK. Wartmann. The Mayor being absent, L. W. Gambill was called to the Chair.

The Committee on Police submitted the following report, which was received, and after some amendment, adopted as follows: –

An Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Council and Citizens of the Town of Harrisonburg, in manner following, that is to say –

1st When any white person within the limits of said Town, shall be guilty of, and arrested for, riot, rout, or unlawful assembly, or for assault and battery, or for any offence, which under the laws of this Commonwealth would constitute a breach of the peace, such person or persons so offending, shall be fined for each offence, not less than one, nor more than twenty dollars.

2nd Any white person who, on the Sabbath day or at any other time, shall wilfully interrupt or disturb any assembly of people met for the worship of God, within the limits of said Town, either in such meeting or out of it, shall be fined for every such offence, not less than Two nor more than twenty dollars.

3rd Any white person who shall be guilty of playing at Cards, or at any ~~thin~~ game prohibited by the gaming laws of this State, in any street or alley, barn, stable, shed, yard, lot, or any public place within the limits of the said Town, and being convicted thereof, shall be punished by fine, not less than one nor more than twenty dollars.

4th Every white person who shall create any disturbance within the limits of said Town, by discharging or causing to be discharged, fire arms or any explosive matter, (except in blasting,) or shall exhibit any Stallion or Jack, or shall permit his or her horse or mule to run at large in, or shall wilfully gallop, any horse or mule through, any street or alley within the limits of said town, for every such offence, shall be punished by fine not less than one nor more than two dollars. Provided, Always, that such portions of this section as relates to discharging fire-arms, &c., or to galloping horses or mules through the streets, shall not extend to days of public rejoicing or military parades.

5th. If any slave be found guilty of any of the offences above refered to in this act, he or she shall be punished therefor by stripes not exceeding thirty-nine at any one time, for every such offence.

6th Any free negro or mulatto, who shall be guilty of any of the offences above refered to in this act, shall be punished as white persons or slaves are punished for the same offence, at the discretion of the Mayor.

7th. Any slaves, free negroes or mulattoes, assembling at any house or other place, (except at meetings lawfully conducted by some white person) within the limits of said town, shall be deemed guilty of an unlawful assembly, and punished accordingly.

8th. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant of said town, to arrest and take before the Mayor all persons charged with violating any law of said town,— Whereupon it shall be the duty of the said Mayor forthwith to enter into an examination of the offence charged, and to render such judgment as may be right accord-

ing to law; and whenever Stripes are ordered, it shall be the duty of said sergeant to execute said order.

9th. That this act shall be in force from and after Thursday the 24th of April next.

The Committees on Bridges, Water, and Streets & Alleys, were indulged until next meeting.

The dog subject was taken up, and a motion made and seconded, that it be laid over until next meeting.— Lost. The question then came up on the original motion, to tax all dogs 25cts each. E. Royer offered as an amendment, that all dogs be taxed 20cts — which amendment was carried unanimously, save one.

On motion, it was resolved, that sluts be taxed $1.00.

On motion of A. St. C. Sprinkel, it was ordered that the Stalls of the market-house be rented at $5 each.

On motion A. St. C. Sprinkel was appointed a committee to rent the market-house lot.

On motion of Wm G. Stevens, it was Resolved, That all property in the posession of the owner on the 1st day of April, shall be taxable.

On motion of Wm G. Stevens, it was resolved, unanimously, That the citizens of the Town be invited to attend the meetings of the Council.

On motion, the Committee on New Improvements was appointed a special committee to ascertain when a room could be procured for the meetings of the Council, and at what price; and required to report at the next meeting.

The Council then adjourned to meet on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, in the Mason's Hall.

Sam'l R. Sterling, Clk.

J. Hardesty Mayor

Saturday Evening, 13th April, 1839.

The Council met this evening in the Mason's Hall. Present, — all the members of the Council — The Mayor absent. L. W. Gambill was called to the Chair.

The Committees on Bridges, Water, & Fire, were indulged until next meeting.

The Committee on Streets & Alleys submitted the following Report, which was received and adopted, except so much of it as relates to Hogs; an ordinance having been passed at a former meeting, prohibiting Hogs from running at large within the limits of the Corporation.

Report.

The Committee on Streets & Alleys, beg leave to submit the following partial report upon the various subjects which have come under their notice at the present time:

1st. They recommend that an Ordinance be passed by the Common Council, to prevent hogs from running at large in the public streets & Alleys; and that the Town Sergeant be authorized to take up all hogs so found trespassing upon the limits of the Corporation.

2nd They recommend some legislation in regard to all obstructions of the side-walks and streets, such as wood piles, wagons, manure, &c. &c. They also suggest that no obstruction of the character herein named, shall be suffered to remain longer than 24 hours.

There are other subjects which the committee do not feel justified in reporting upon at the present time, but will take an early occasion to do so.

Wm McK. Wartmann
A. H. C. Sprinkel } Com.

The Council then proceeded to make suggestions from the foregoing report, whereupon the following were made and passed:

1st. No coal, wood, plaister, wagons, plank, or other obstructions shall be allowed to remain in the streets or alleys, more than 24 hours, subject to a fine of $1 for every 24 hours thereafter

2nd No horse shall be allowed to stand across any pavement or improved sidewalk, under a fine of 50 cents.

3rd No nuisance shall be allowed to remain in the streets or alleys, under a penalty of 25 cents an hour; nor shall any such nuisance be allowed to remain on any lot, so as to be offensive to the pub-

or any citizen, under a like penalty.

Wm Rehrd offered a resolution relative to porches, which was laid over until next meeting

The Council then adjourned to meet on Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Sam'l R. Sterling, Clk.

J. Hardesty Mayor

Monday Evening, 18th April, 1849.

The Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment — Present, J. Hardesty, Mayor, and all the members of the Council, except Wm McK. Wartmand.

The Committee on Bridges, submitted the following report which was received and adopted.

Report.

The Committee on Bridges beg leave to submit the following report: We have examined all the Bridges, and find them all in tolerable good repair, except the bridge or culvert, at the alley crossing at Smith's Hotel — also, the bridge crossing the Spring branch at the Spring, is in a dilapidated condition, and should if posible be permanently improved. All of which is respectfully submitted,

Jo. C. Braithwaite, } Com.
Wm Rehrd.

The Committee on Fire were indulged until next meeting.

Wm Rehrd's resolution in regard to porches was laid over until next meeting.

On motion, the Council then proceeded to the valuation of property that has been taken in by the new corporation. The question then came up, whether the Council had the right to tax unimproved lots within the corporation. The question was discussed at some length, when, on motion of Wm G. Stevens, it was Resolved, That unimproved lots be taxed at the same rates that improved lots are taxed.

The property of the following persons was then valued, with the amount of valuation annexed to their names.

Thomas Logan, Sen.	$500
Augustus Hopkins	150
Wm K. Gaily	100
Isaac Hardesty	400
Wm Peters	150
Robert Gray	300
Jacob Koogler	300
Rev. Henry Brown	200
Miss Diana Hall	2000
Philip Liggett	1500
Peter Heneberger	500
Edwards Stevens' Estate	150
Y. G. Way	250
Henry Ott	250

The valuation of the property of Jo. C. Braithwaite and John Higgins, Sr, was postponed until next meeting.

It was moved and seconded, that all exhibitions charging an admittance fee, shall be taxed. The vote was taken and resulted in a Tie. The Mayor not being prepared to decide, he was permitted to take time on the matter until next meeting.

On motion, Wm G. Stevens was appointed a Committee, to arrange for publication the laws that have been passed by the Council.

The Committee had them published in the two town papers, in the following Order:

An Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Council, and the citizens of the town of Harrisonburg, in manner following, that is to say—

1st. When any white person, within the limits of the said town, shall be guilty of, and arrested for, riot, rout, or unlawful assembly, or for assault and battery, or for any offence, which under the laws of this commonwealth would constitute a breach of the peace, such person or persons so offending, shall be fined for each offence, not less than one, nor more than

Twenty dollars.

2nd Any white person who, on the Sabbath day, or at any other time, shall wilfully interrupt or disturb any assembly of people met for the worship of God, within the limits of said town, either in such meeting or out of it, shall be fined for every such offence, not less than two nor more than twenty dollars

3rd Any white person who shall be guilty of playing at cards, or at any game prohibited by the gaming laws of the state, in any street or alley, barn, stable, shed, yard, lot or any public place, within the limits of said town, and being convicted thereof, shall be punished by fine, not less than one, nor more than twenty dollars.

4th Any white person who shall create any disturbance within the limits of said town, by discharging, or causing to be discharged, fire-arms or any explosive matter, (except in blasting) or shall exhibit any Stallion or Jack, or shall permit his or her horse, or mule, to run at large in, or shall wilfully gallop any horse or mule through any street or alley, within the limits of said town for every such offence shall be punished by fine not less than one nor more than ten dollars.— Provided, always that such portions of this section as relates to discharging fire arms, &c., or to galloping horses or mules through the streets, shall not extend to days of public rejoicing or military parades.

5th. If any slave be found guilty of any of the offences above referred to, in this act, he or she shall be punished therefor by stripes, not exceeding thirty-nine at any one time, for every such offence.

6th Any free negro or mulatto, who shall be guilty of any of the offences above referred to in this act, shall be punished as white persons or slaves are punished, for the same offence, at the discretion of the Mayor.

7th Any slaves, free negroes, or mulattoes, assembling at any house or other place, (except at meetings

lawfully conducted by some white person,) within the limits of said town, shall be deemed guilty of an unlawful assembly, and punished accordingly.

8th Any person owning, or having charge of, any wood, coal, plank, boxes, plaister, wagons or other obstructions, allowing the same to remain in any public street, alley or side walk of said town, more than twenty-four hours, shall be subject to a fine of one dollar, for every twenty-four hours they remain thereafter.

9th. Any person placing or allowing to be placed, in any street, alley or side walk of said town; or on any lot, so as to be offensive to any citizen or the public, any nuisance, shall be subject to a fine of fifty cents for every hour such nuisance shall be allowed to remain.

10th Any person allowing his horse, mule or Jack to stand upon any pavement or improved side walk of said town, shall be subject to a fine of fifty cents

11th. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant of said town, to arrest and take before the Mayor, all persons charged with violating any law of said town. Whereupon it shall be the duty of the said Mayor forthwith to enter into an examination of the offence charged, and to render such judgment as may be right according to law- and whenever stripes are ordered, it shall be the duty of said Sergeant to execute said decree.

12th All laws of said town conflicting with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

13th This act shall be in force from and after Tuesday the 24th of April, inst.

The Council then adjourned to meet on Saturday evening, in this room, at 7 o'clock.

Saml. R. Sterling, Clk.

J. Wardesty Mayor

Saturday Evening, 21st April, 1849

The Council met this evening at the Ma-

sonic Hall – Present, J. Hardesty, Mayor, and all the members of the Council, except Wartmann and Rehard.

The Council then proceeded to the valuation of the property which was postponed until this meeting. Jos. G. Braithwaite's property was valued, (after a protracted discussion) at $250; that of John Higgins, Sen. at $300; and $150 added to the former valuation of F. S. Ragan's property.

On motion of Wm G. Stevens, The Committee on Bridges were instructed to enquire into the expediency and probable cost of constructing a stone-arch Bridge over the branch at the Big Spring.

On motion of A. St. G. Sprintal, The Committee on New Improvements was instructed to District the Town and report at the next meeting

The Council then adjourned to meet in this Hall, on Saturday night, the 28th. of April.

Saml. R. Sterling, Clk.

J. Hardesty Mayor

Wednesday Evening, 3rd May, 1849.

At a meeting of the Common Council, held this evening at the Masonic Hall – Present, J. Hardesty, Mayor, and all the members of the Council.

The Committee on Bridges made a verbal report in regard to the expediency and probable cost of constructing a stone-arch bridge across the branch at the Spring, To this effect: "That they had made enquiry of several Stone-Masons as to the cost of such a bridge, and they were of opinion that it would cost about $50; and as to the expediency, they left that to the Council to say.

On motion, it was Ordered, That the Bridge at the Spring be replaced by a stone one, and that the Committee on Bridges be instructed to receive proposals for building the same with an arch, and also with broad flag stones, and report at the next meet-

ing. The Committee on Bridges was also instructed to receive proposals for flagging the Culvert at Smith's Hotel.

Wm G. Stevens offered the following which was laid over until next meeting.

"Be it ordained, &c.— That after the 1st of August next, each property holder be required to keep constantly on hand, in good order, two leather fire buckets, each holding not less than two gallons, under the penalty of $2."

On motion, it was resolved, That the part of the By-laws which requires the Sergeant to assess, be rescinded; and that the members of the Council assess the property and tithables in their respective wards.

Wm G. Stevens offered the following, which was laid over until next meeting:

"Be it ordained, &c.— That all persons owning porches, occupying public ground, shall, after the first of July, either open the same, or provide a convenient side walk in front of them, under a penalty of dollars."

The Council then adjourned to meet on Thursday night the 10th in the usual place.

Saml R. Sterling, Clk.

J. Hardesty Mayor

10 Thursday Evening, 10th May, 1849.

At a meeting of the Common Council, held this evening, at the Masonic Hall— Present, J. Hardesty, Mayor, Alt. C. Sprinkle, Wm McK. Wartmann, Wm Richard C. Royer, Jos C. Braithwaite & Wm G. Stevens, Councilmen.

On motion, The Committee on Bridges was instructed to insert the proposals for constructing the Bridge at the Spring and the Culvert at Smith's Hotel, in the two papers published in town, until the letting of the contract.

On motion of Wm G. Stevens, it was resolved, That a Committee of two be appointed to enquire into the expediency of procuring a new fire engine and additional hose, and report cost, &c., at

the next meeting. Committee – Wm G. Stevens & A. St. C. Sprinkel.

On motion of A. St. C. Sprinkel, The Committee on Fire was requested to wait on Messrs. Foster & Reynolds, and request them to repair the Chimney at their Shop, as it is considered very dangerous in its present condition.

On motion, The committee on fire was required to report at the next meeting an ordinance for regulating chimneys, stove-pipes, &c.

The fire bucket subject was laid over until next meeting. The Porch subject was also laid over until next meeting.

On motion, Wm Rehrd, was instructed to take charge of the Engine and all the fire apparatus, and make all necessary repairs.

The Council then adjourned to meet on Saturday evening The 26th inst.

Saml. R. Sterling, Clk.

J. Hardesty Mayor

Saturday Evening, 26th May, 1849.

At a meeting of the Common Council, held this evening at the school room of Mr Johnson – Present, J. Hardesty, Mayor, and Wm G. Stevens, A. St. Clair Sprinkel, Jo. Royer, Wm Rehrd, Jos. C. Braithwaite, L. W. Gambill & Wm McK. Wartmann, Councilmen.

On motion, It was Ordered, That the Committee on Bridges contract with Wm Peterson for flagging the Bridge at the Spring, for the sum of $30, he being the lowest bidder. And also to contract Wm N. Gay, for flagging the Culvert at Smith's Hole, for the sum of $19, he being the lowest bidder for the same. And that they have the same done forthwith, or as soon as practicable; and that the said committee have such repairs done to the steps of the Spring, as they think necessary.

On motion of Wm G. Stevens, it was resolved, That they Mayor be requested to assist the committee in superintending the work at the Bridge, and the Culvert at Smith's Hole.

Ordered, That the committee on Bridges have the Bridge near Mr. Pollock's Stable, at the cross street, and also the Bridge at the jail, repaired, and make report at the next meeting.

Ordered, That the Treasurer pay to Daniel Brown, Two Dollars ($2.) for hauling a dead horse without the limits of the corporation.

On motion of Wm. G. Stevens, Resolved, That the Fire Company be dissolved. Laid on the table until next meeting.

Wm. G. Stevens, appointed at a former meeting to write to the North, and make enquiry about Fire Engines, Hose, &c., presented several letters, which were read and ordered to be filed.

The Council then adjourned

Sam'l R. Sterling, Cl'k.

J. Hardesty Mayor

12 Thursday Evening, 31st. May, 1859.

The Council met this evening at the Hall of the Sons of Temperance. Present, J. Hardesty, Mayor, A. St. C. Spinkel, Wm. Rehrer, Jos. C. Braithwaite, Wm. G. Stevens, L. W. Gamble, E. Royer, and Wm. McK. Wartmann, Councilmen.

The minutes of last meeting were read, corrected and approved.

The resolution offered at the last meeting by Wm. G. Stevens, to dissolve the present Fire Company, was then taken up, & after some discussion, was lost.

Wm. G. Stevens offered the resolution which was adopted: Resolved, That the Fire Company be requested to hold, annually, four extra meetings for exercising the Engine, &c., and that the fines for non-attendance be expended in repairs.

Resolved, That the Company shall attend to the keeping of the Engine and other fire implements in good order and condition; and that if any deficiency exist, after appropriating the fines to repairs, &c., it shall be paid by the Corporation.

Wm. McK. Wartmann, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Captain of the Fire Company

be requested to call a meeting of said company, on Saturday the 9th of June, at four o'clock, and that _____ be appointed a committee to attend said meeting and explain the objects of the Council.

On motion, the _____ in the above resolution was filled with the names of Wm G. Stevens and Wm McK. Wartmann.

On motion, the Mayor was requested to see Mrs Pollock, and request her to have the Stable on the corner of the street, thoroughly cleansed and purified.

Wm Richard, from the committee on Fire and Water, made the following report in the shape of an ordinance which was adopted:

"An Ordinance, concerning Chimneys & Stove-pipes"

"Be it ordained, by the Mayor, Council and citizens of the Town of Harrisonburg, That any person (owner or renter) whose chimney, flue, or stove-pipe, shall take fire, or be burned out, when the houses are dry, shall be fined not less than Two nor more than five dollars.

Sec. 2nd Any person allowing his stove-pipe to project ~~through~~ above the roof, through which it passes, less than three feet, shall be fined not less than one, nor more than five dollars.

Sec. 3rd Any person allowing his chimney, flue or stove pipe, to remain in such condition or situation, as to be regarded dangerous, shall be fined not less than one, nor more than five dollars.

Sec. 4th This ordinance shall be in force from and after its publication." *

The Council then adjourned to meet on Saturday evening at 3 o'clock.

Saml. R. Sterling, Clk.

J. Hardesty Mayor

* — Note. — The above ordinance was published on the 9th of June.

Mr Richards bill for oiling Hose, mending hinges for Engine, making fire-hooks, and 108 ft. of Plank, amounting to $4.37½ was allowed and ordered to be paid.

S. R. Sterling, Clk.

A List of Taxes assessed by the Common Council of Harrisonburg for the year 1849.

Names of Tax-payers.	Value of Real Estate	Tithables	Negroes	Dogs	Sheep	#	cts.
Ferdinand G. Way " " "	2250	1	1	"	"	2.	32½
John Higgins, Sr. " " "	4800	1	"	"	"	3.	75½
Jeremiah Seever " " " "	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
F. L. Moore " " " "	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Joseph H. Shue " " "	1000	1	0	"	"	1.	07½
John H. Bell " " " "	"	1	"	1	"	"	57½
William G. Stevens " " "	"	1	1	1	"	"	95
Elizabeth Stevens " " " "	"		1	"	"	"	37½
Jacob R. Stevens " " " "	700	1	1	1	0	1.	44
James Kenney " " "	"	1	"	1	"	"	57½
Jacob Wolfe, Sr. " " "	2700	1	"	"	"	2.	26½
Doct. Wm. Herring " " "	800	1	2	"	"	1.	68½
Madison H. Effinger " " "	"	1	2	"	"	1.	12½
William M. K. Wartman " " "	"	1	1	2	"	1	15
Henry J. Wartmann " " "	"	1	"	1	"	"	57½
Perry Horn " " " "	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
John H. Wartmann " " "	1900	1	1	"	"	2.	08
John R. Flecker " " "	1000	2	"	"	"	1.	45
O. P. Fleshmustine " " " "	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Levi Cromer " " " "	1500	2	"	1	"	2.	00
John Kenney " " " "	4500	1	3	"	"	4	47½
Eli Harry " " " "	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Robt. Bowman " " " "	"	2	"	1	"	"	95
S. M. & R. Bowman " " "	600	"	"	"	"	"	42
Robt. H. Smith. (for B. Van Pelt's Property)	4000	1	6	1	"	5.	62½
Thomas W. Smith. " " "	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Zachariah Craigler " " "	"	1	1	"	"	"	75
Henry C. Wilson " " " "	"	1	1	"	"	"	75
Philip Liggett " " " "	1500	1	4	1	"	1.	32½
Isaac Aikin " " " "	"	1	"	1	"	"	57½
John S. Effinger " " " "	3500	1	"	1	"	3.	02½
Joseph Byrd " " "	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Mrs. Jane Pollock. (Estate of Houston & Pollock)	15000	"	10	1	"	14.	45
William E. Marshall. " " "	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Charles Young " " " "	600	1	"	1	"	1.	00

Tax List Continued	Value of Real Estate	Tithables	Negroes	Horses	Stud's	#	65.
Amt of Taxes brought over —	"	"	"	"	"		
Abraham Smith " "	1500	1	1	1	"	1.	62½
O. C. Sterling " "	1300	2	"	1	"	1.	86
A. E. Fleshburger " "	2000	1	1	1	"	2.	35.
Addison Gordon " "	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Samuel M. Ott " " "	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
George L. Logan, Sr. " "	850	1	"	"	"	"	97
Saml. A. B. Gilmore " "	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Andrew Houck " " "	2000	1	1	2	"	2.	55.
John S. Williams " "	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
John Messerly " " "	600	1	"	"	"	"	79½
Benami Irvine " " "	"	3	1	3	"	2.	10
Samuel Shacklett " "	12000	2	2	1	1	11.	10
George Bruffey " " "	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Samuel Fleury " " "	4500	1	1	"	"	3	90
William T. Byrd " " "	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
William Gibbs " " "	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
John Dougherty " "	1500	1	"	1	"	1	62½
Charles Burnett " "	"	1	1	"	"	"	75
John Sparrow " " "	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
William Thatcher (Col°) "	"	"	"	1	"	"	37½
G. M. Effinger " " "	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Mrs Mary Effinger "	5000	"	2	"	"	4.	95
Erasmus Coffman " "	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Stewart Fleury " " "	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Isaac Coffman " "	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
L. W. Gambrill " "	800	1	2	1	"	1.	88½
Joseph C. Braithwait " "	250	3	"	1	"	1.	50
W. S. Braithwait " "	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Jacob Braithwait " " "	800	1	"	1	"	1.	13½
John Metcalf " " "	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Morgan Switzer " "	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Samuel Bazzel " " "	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
John C. Bazzel " " "	"	1	1	"	"	"	75.
Henry C. Webb " " "	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Abner Nicholas " " "	"	1	1	"	"	"	75
Nelson Hall " " "	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
James Loram " " "	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Herring Chrisman " "	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½

Tax List Continued	Value of Real Estate	Setholds	Negroes	Dogs	Studs	#	Cts.
Amt. of Taxes brought up. —	"	"	"	"	"		
William H. Sams, " "	"	/	"	"	/	1.	37½
Doct. A. J. Laird " " "	"	/	"	"	"	"	37½
John T. Harris " " "	"	/	"	"	"	"	37½
James Payne " " "	"	2	"	/	"	"	95
Samuel Apps, " " "	"	/	"	"	/	1.	37½
Rev. Mr. Spottswood " "	"	/	"	"	"	"	37½
" Mr. Suman " " "	"	/	"	"	"	"	37½
" Henry Brown " "	1400	/	"	/	"	/	55½
" Mr. Bell " " "	"	/	"	"	"	"	37½
John H. Wills " " "	"	/	"	"	"	"	37½
Joseph T. Rohr, " "	"	/	"	"	"	"	37½
Alfred C. Rohr " " "	"	/	"	"	"	"	37½
John Rohr, " " "	"	/	"	"	"	"	37½
Joseph Bowde " " "	"	/	"	"	"	"	37½
Norval Will " " "	"	/	"	"	"	"	37½
George Miller " "	1200	/	"	/	"	/	41½
James White " (Col°) " "	"	"	2	/	"	"	95
John Triplett (Col°) " "	"	"	/	"	"	"	37½
Saml. P. Johnson " "	"	/	"	"	"	"	37½
James F. Bowyer, " "	"	/	"	"	"	"	37½
David Kelley " " "	"	/	"	"	"	"	37½
Thomas Basford " " "	"	/	"	/	"	"	57½
Cyrus Houck " " "	"	/	"	"	"	"	37½
William Peters, (Col°) (McCullough Prop)	600	"	"	"	"	"	42
William Peters (Col°) " "	850	"	2	2	"	1.	75
William N. Gay, " " "	"	/	"	"	"	"	37½
Thomas Boightman " "	"	/	"	"	"	"	37½
Jacob Y. Jones, " "	"	/	"	"	"	"	37½
Thomas Logan, Sr. "	500	2	"	/	"	1.	30
Neil Logan, " " "	"	/	"	/	"	"	57½
George W. Gray " " "	"	/	"	"	"	"	37½
Legrand Sampson " (Col°) "	"	"	"	/	"	/	37½
Mrs. Butler " " "	"	"	/	/	"	"	57½
William Moore, (Col°) "	"	"	/	/	"	"	57½
Joseph S. Effinger "	1500	/	"	/	"	1.	62½
James Gray " " "	600	/	"	"	"	"	79½
Harrison Rohr " "	"	/	"	"	"	"	37½
Martin L. Kearney " "	600	/	"	"	"	"	79½

Tax List Continued	Value of Real Estate	Lot of Ots	Negroes	Organs	Clocks	#	Cts.
Amt. of Taxes brought Over.	"	"	"	"	"		
Joseph Kearney	"	1	"	"	1	1.	37½
James M. Irvine " "	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
C. L. Pennybacker's Estate	3000	"	1	"	"	2.	47½
George Strasher " "	"	1	"	"	"		37½
Peachey Rice " "	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Mrs. Mary Hyle, " "	"	"	"	1	"	"	20
Mrs. Foster, " " "	700	"	"	"	"	"	49
Mrs. Hickey " " "	700	"	"	"	"	"	49
William Rehund " "	2000	3	2	1	"	3.	47½
William Miller, (Blacksmith)	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
William Miller (Dentist)	"	1	"	1	"	"	57½
John Foster " "	400	2	"	"	"	1.	03
J. J. Reynolds " " "	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Milley Spangler, (Col°) "	"	"	1	"	1	1	37½
Emanuel Royer, " "	800	1	"	2	"	1	33½
Neril Rodgers " "	1600	2	1	2	1	3.	64½
Jeremiah Gibson " "	500	"	1	"	"	"	72½
Abraham Furry " "	500	2	"	1	"	1.	30
~~Harrison~~ Jacob Furry " " "	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
David S. Jones " " "	1500	2	1	1	"	2.	37½
H. Clair Sprinkle " "	800	1	"	1	"	1.	13½
Alexander Whitelow " "	1500	1	2	"	"	2.	17
William J. Noel " "	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Doct. J. M. Hunter " "	3500	3	1	3	"	4.	55
Doct. P. R. Harrison " "	5000	1	2	"	"	4	62½
Alexander McGilvray " "	1000	2	"	2	"	1.	85
Robt. Jones, " " "	1000	2	"	"	"	1.	45
Peter Heuniberger " "	3500	1	"	1	"	4.	42
Jacob P. Effinger " " "	1000	1	1	"	"	1.	45
Fielden Ragan. " " "	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
John Jones, (Col°) "	"	"	1	1	"	"	57½
Mrs. Catharine Yost "	3500	"	1	"	"	2.	82½
Henry Alt, " " "	500	1	1	2	"	1.	50
Harriet Effinger, (Estate of P. Effinger)	6000	"	2	"	"	4.	95
Isaac Hardesty " "	6400	1	2	1	"	5.	80½
Peter Snick, " "	1000	1	"	1	"	1.	27½
Mrs. Baxter " "	1000	"	1	"	"	1.	07½
Doct. J. Clary " "	2000	1	3	"	"	2.	90

Tax List Continued

	Value of Real Estate	Watches	Negroes	Dogs.	Clocks	#	cts.
Amt of Taxes brought up.	"	"	"	"	"		
Daniel Wills, " " "	"	1	"	1	"	"	37½
St. Clair Gibson, (col°) " "	"	"	1	"	"	"	37½
Col. Hall, (col°) " "	"	"	1	"	"	"	37½
Isaac Lotterberry, (col°) "	"	"	1	"	"	"	37½
James Hanly (col°) "	"	"	1	"	"	"	37½
James Caner, " " "	"	1	"	1	"	"	37½
Judge Danl. Smith " "	"	2	"	"	"	"	75
N. Calvin Smith " " "	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Nelson Sprinkle " " "	100	1	"	"	"	"	86½
Alfred Sprinkle " " "	"	1	1	"	"	"	75
William Sprinkle, " " "	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Joseph Kelley, " " "	500	1	"	"	"	"	72½
Henry Kelley " " " "	750	1	"	"	"	"	90
Moses Strother, "(col°) "	"	"	1	1	"	"	57½
Daniel Duff, (col°) " "	"	"	1	"	"	"	37½
Nelson Rodgers, " "	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
B. F. Light " " "	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Saml M. Bowman " " "	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Quincy Nicholas, " " "	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Henry R. Higgins " "	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
David Martin " " "	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Philander Bush, " " "	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Jewet Harry " " "	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Miss Diana Hall " " "	2000	"	"	"	"	1.	40
Dr. A. J. M. Bell " "	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Mr. Sowers, (Printer)	"	1	"	"	"	"	37½
Geo. Conrad, Sr.	6000	"	"	"	"	4.	20
John H. Gunnell, " "	"	1	"	1	"	"	57½
Jno. F. Effinger's Estate, (Ch. to m. Harry Eff)	7000	"	"	"	"	4	90
M. Harvey Effinger, "	1600	"	"	"	"	1.	12
William Sprinkle's Estate,	1800	"	"	"	"	1	26
Andrew McClelland " "	2500	"	"	"	"	1.	75
Algernon S. Gray " " "	5000	"	"	"	"	3.	50
J. Spangler's Estate, (J. Rohr, Sr. Admr)	400	"	"	"	"	"	28
Isaac Hardesty (L. Intruders House)	450	"	"	"	"	"	31½
J. C. F. Burkhardt " "	700	"	"	"	"	"	49
Robt. M. Kyle, " "	600	"	"	"	"	"	42
Alexander McGilvray, (P. Rice's Property)	1000	"	"	"	"	"	70

	Value of Real Estate	Dittoes.	Negroes	Dog's	Clocks		
Tax List Continued							
Amt of Taxes brought over —	"	"	"	"	"		
James N. Stevens	1000	"	"	"	"	"	70
Polly Bundy, (Col'd)	300	"	"	"	"	"	21
John H. Taylor's Estate	1000	"	"	"	"	"	70
Mrs. Mansfield, "	1500	"	"	"	"	1.	05
Robt. Gray, " "	2300	"	"	"	"	1.	61
T. B. Dowdall, (Mrs. Butler)	2500	"	"	"	"	1.	75
Edward Stevens, Estate	1000	"	"	"	"	4.	90
R. Rutherford's Estate	400	"	"	"	"	"	28
Annanias Davisson	300	"	"	"	"	"	21
Phebe Shepp. " "	400	"	"	"	"	"	28
Augustus Hopkins, (Col'd)	150	"	"	"	"	"	10½
William H. Bailey "	100	"	"	"	"	"	07
Jacob Hoogler, "	300	"	"	"	"	"	21
Whole amount of Taxes. =							$249.84.

Rec'd May 8th, 1849 of Samuel R. Sterling, Clerk of the Common Council of the Town of Harrisonburg, a List of Taxes Corresponding with the foregoing, for the year 1849, amounting to the Sum of Two hundred and forty-nine dollars and 84 Cts.- which I promise to collect or account for according to Law. J. M. Bowman Sergent

11th Saturday Evening, June 2nd, 1849.

The Council met this evening, pursuant to adjournment— Present— J. Hardesty, Mayor, and L. W. Gambill, Wm G. Stevens, E. Royer, Wm Rehard, A. St. C. Sprinkel, Wm McKee. Wartmann and Jos C. Braithwaite, Councilmen.

The proceedings of last meeting were read and corrected.

Wm G. Stevens offered the following resolution which was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Ordinance against the discharging of fire-arms, shall not be so construed as to fine any person for defending himself or property."

L. W. Gambill offered the following resolutions, in the shape of an ordinance, which were adopted and ordered to be published.

An Ordinance,

More effectually to preserve the health of the Town of Harrisonburg.

Be it ordained by the Mayor Council and Citizens of the Town of Harrisonburg, That it shall be the duty of the Town Sergeant, once in every two weeks, to visit and carefully inspect the streets and alleys of said Town, and cause to be removed all filth he may find thereon, and to have all gutters and sewers immediately cleansed, and, if necessary, well limed.

Sec. 2nd. That all owners or occupiers of real property in said Town, be required, within one week, to examine their cellars, outbuildings and grounds, and cause to be removed therefrom, all offensive substances or things, and have the said premises, when deemed necessary, well strewed with lime, under a penalty of a fine of not less than one nor more than five dollars.

Sec. 3rd. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its publication."

The following resolutions were offered and passed—

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and alleys be requested to examine the different cross streets running into German Street, and report at the next meeting, the probable cost of improving said streets.

Resolved, That the Committee on Water be, and they are hereby instructed, to fill up the hole, opposite the Town pump on

German Street.

Resolved, That the committee on Water be instructed to ascertain the probable cost of obtaining water in the Well, near Maj. Gambill's, and report at the next meeting

Wm Rehard offered the following—

Resolved, That any person or persons having Porches or Palings upon public ground shall be required to open the same, under a penalty of five dollars for every month they remain unopened.

Wm G. Stevens offered the following amendment to the above, which was carried:

An Ordinance, Concerning Porches & Side-walks.

Be it ordained, by the Mayor, Council and Citizens of the Town of Harrisonburg, That all persons having porches or enclosures on public ground, shall remove or open the same, or provide a good and sufficient side-walk in front of them, before the first of September next, under a penalty of one dollar for every month thereafter, until this ordinance shall be complied with.

On motion of A. St. C. Sprinkel, the ayes and noes on this question were ordered to be recorded. The vote stood—

Ayes—E. Royer, Wm G. Stevens, Wm Rehard, Wm McK. Wartmann, and L. W. Gambill—5.

Noes—A. St. C. Sprinkel and Jno C. Braithwaite—2.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet again on Thursday evening the 7th of June.

Saml R. Sterling, Clk. J. Harnsberger Mayor

12 m Friday Evening, June 23, 1869.

The Council met this evening—absent, L. W. Gambill & E. Royer, Councilmen.

On motion it was Ordered, That the claims due the old Board of Trustees, be placed in the hands of the Town Sergeant for collection.

On motion, the Committee on Bridges were authorized to contract with Wm Peterson for building a Stone Bridge, between Mrs Pollock's Stable and Mr Crigler's Shop, at a cost of 50 cents per foot.

The Committee, who were appointed on behalf of

The Council, to make a proposition to the Fire Company, in regard to the Engine, &c., reported that they had performed their duty, and that the Fire Company had acceded to the proposition of the Council. The Engine was then placed under the care of the Fire Company.

On motion, the Committee on new business was instructed to examine Mr. Pollock's Stable, and report to the Council what plan is best to abate the nuisance caused by said Stable.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet next Thursday night.

Wm. McK. Wartmann, Clk. pro. tem.

J. Wardesty Mayor

13 Monday Evening, June 25, 1849.

A called meeting of the Council was held this evening. Present, the Mayor, Braithwaite, Wartmann, Gambill, Rehrd. and Stevens.

Wm. G. Stevens was appointed Clerk pro. tem.

The chief object of the meeting was stated to be, the consideration of the question—whether the Hogs of Philip Cole and Peter Heneberger, were legally sold under the town Ordinance concerning hogs?

On motion of Wm. G. Stevens, it was

Resolved, That the notice of the Sergeant, directing the sale of the above mentioned hogs was illegal, and therefore the sale was void.

On motion of I. C. Braithwaite, it was

Resolved, That Messrs. Cole & Heneberger be authorized to get their hogs from those who purchased them, and that the Sergeant refund any money he may received for them.

The Council then adjourned to meet next Wednesday evening at 4 o'clock,

Wm. G. Stevens, Clk. p.t.

J. Wardesty, Mayor

14 Saturday Evening, July 28, 1849.

The Council met this evening—Present, The Mayor, Braithwaite, Spinkel, Rehrd and Wartmann.

On motion, Wm. McK. Wartmann was appointed Clk. pro. tem.

The Committee on Bridges, reported, That the contract for flagging the Spring Branch, near the Spring was completed according to contract. They also presented an additional bill for extra work done by Mr. Peterson, amounting to $6.

On motion, Mr. Peterson's bill, including extra charges, amounting to $36, was allowed, and ordered to be paid.

On motion, the Treasurer was ordered to pay to Wm. N. Gay, $19, the amount of his bill for flagging the Culvert near Mr. Smith's Hotel. Also, 25 cents for extra work done by him.

On motion, the bill of Messrs. Maupin & Gilmer, amounting to $1.50, for Advertising Proposals, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, an order from Mr. Peterson, for the benefit of Maupin & Gilmer, amounting to $4.00, was accepted, and the Treasurer was authorized to retain so much of the amount due Mr. Peterson, for that purpose.

On motion, the Sergeant was ordered to collect the Tax on $100 worth of property, from John Rohr, it being part of the property transferred from Jacob S. Rohr. The Sergeant was also authorized to deduct the same amount from the Tax on Mr. Whitelow's property.

The question in regard to the tax on Slots, was discussed at some length - and on motion was laid over until next meeting.

On motion, the Sergeant was indulged one month longer, in the collection of Taxes.

The Treasurer pusented his bond, which was accepted.

On motion, the Council adjourned until next Thursday evening.

Wm. McK. Wartmann, pro. tem.

J. Wardesty Mayor

14 Thursday Evening, Aug. 2, 1849.

The Council met this evening - Present, the Mayor, Rehrd, Spinkel, Royer, Braithwaite and Wartmann.

On motion, Wm McK. Wartmann, was appointed Clk. pro. tem.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

On motion, the Committee on Bridges were authorized to have the Culvert between Mr Pollock's Stable and Grigler's Shop, extended the full width of the street.

On motion, Mr Pollock was required to repair the culverts opposite to, and on each side of the property belonging to the Estate of Huston & Pollock.

The following Ordinance was passed by the Council:

An Ordinance,

To restrain Slaves, free negroes or mulatto's.

Be it ordained, by the Mayor, Council and Citizens of Harrisonburg, That all slaves, free negroes or mulattos, who may be found on the streets or alleys of said Town between the hours of 10 o'clock, P. M. and 4 o'clock, A. M., shall be liable to an arrest by the Town Sergeant; and if, after proper examination before the Mayor, the said slaves, free negroes or mulattoes shall not be able to give a satisfactory account of themselves, they shall be punished by imprisonment, fine or whipping, as the Mayor may direct.

Be it further ordained, That in case a free negro or mulatto is arrested under this Ordinance, and convicted before the Mayor, he shall be liable for the accruing costs. If a slave be convicted, his master shall be liable for the costs.

This act shall be in force from and after the 13th day of August, 1849.

On motion, the Sergeant was authorized to give notice every night of the hour when this restriction takes effect.

On motion, Mr Rehrer was authorized to procure a bell for the use of the corporation.

On motion, the Ordinance concerning Negroes was ordered to be published.

On motion, the committee on Roads were required to inquire in to the propriety of the corporation's improving the road running from Mr P. Liggett's corner to Mr I. Braithwaite's corner.

The Committee on Streets and alleys reported that Mr Roadcap's contract for improving Wolf and Elizabeth streets, had been fully complied with. And on mo-

tion, The Treasurer was authorized to pay Mr. Roadcap $35; The amount of his contract.

On motion, The Council accepted an order from Mr. Roadcap, in favor of Wm G. Stevens, The amount of which the Treasurer was authorized to deduct from the amount due Mr. Roadcap and pay The same to Mr. Stevens

On motion, The Council agreed to meet in future in The building, formerly occupied as The "Register" Office.

The Council then adjourned to meet again on Thursday evening The 9th inst.

Wm McK. Wartmann, Clk.

J. Bardcoty Mayor

15 Saturday Evening, Aug. 18, 1849.

The Council met this evening – Present, The Mayor, Stevens, Braithwaite, Spindal, Gambill, Rehard, Royer and Wartmann.

On motion, Mr. Peterson was allowed $20, for building the Culvert between Mr. Pollock's Stable and Leigler's shop.

On motion Mr. Peterson's order for Three Dollars, for the benefit of I. Aiken, was accepted and ordered to be paid, to be deducted from his claim against the Board. The Treasurer is authorized to receive the same as a voucher.

On motion, Mr. Roadcap's claim against the Board for $7.50¢ was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, The Committee on Water, was authorized to have The Town Well, on German Street, cleaned, at an expense of $1.50

On motion, The Sergeant was authorized to collect the Tax on Sluts, agreeable to the Ordinance heretofore passed.

On motion The Committee on Sluts, was authorized to ascertain what portion of The Warm Springs road belongs to Harrisonburg, and have it repaired.

On motion, The Clerk was authorized to purchase immediately, 50 feet of Hose for The use of the Engine.

On motion, The following Ordinance was passed:

"Be it ordained by the Mayor, Council and Citizens of Harrisonburg, That the Clerk of the Council shall make out an Alphabetical list of all the male inhabitants of said Town, between the ages of 18 and 60, which shall be recorded, and a copy placed in the hands of the Town Sergeant.

"Sec. 2nd That the Sergeant shall every day summon eight persons, as they may stand alphabetically upon said list, who shall patrol the Streets of said Town from 10 o'clock, P. M. till 5 o'clock, A. M., the succeeding morning. (from the 3rd of May to the 1st of November, and from 9 o'clock, P. M. till 4 o'clock, A. M., from the 1st of November till the 1st of May.

"Sec. 3rd That any person who shall fail to obey the summons of the Sergeant, shall furnish a competent substitute, or pay a fine of one dollar.

"Sec. 4th That the Patrol shall every evening, immediately after they assemble, elect a Captain, who shall act for the night, and control the action and conduct of the patrol.

"Sec. 5th Any person who shall fail to discharge his duty as directed by the Captain, shall be fined by the Mayor not less than one, nor more than five dollars.

"Sec. 6th That the Town Sergeant shall receive for discharging the duties imposed upon him by this Ordinance, one dollar per month.

"Sec. 7th That this act shall be in force from and after its passage."

On motion, the following ordinance was passed:

"Be it ordained, by the Mayor, Council and Citizens of the Town of Harrisonburg, That no person shall hereafter build any stack or rick of Hay, Straw or other combustible substance, nearer than 100 yards of any building, within the limits of said Town, under a penalty of $10.00

On motion the Council adjourned.

Wm McK. Wartmann, Clk, pro tem.

J. Burgess, Mayor

17 Friday Evening, Aug. 26, 1869.

The Council met this evening,-present, Sprinkel, Gambill, Royer and Wartmann

On motion, A. St. Spinkel was called to the Chair.

On motion, Mr. Road cap's bill for work done on different sheets, amounting to $11.00, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, Col. McGilvray's bill of $12.27½ for repairs done to Engine, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet on Saturday, Sept. 1, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Wm McK. Wartmann, Clk, P.T.

J. Wardesty Mayor

17 Monday Evening, Sept. 3, 1869.

The Council met this evening- Present, Gambill, Rehurd, Braithwaite and Wartmann.

L. W. Gambill was called to the Chair.

The Council being unwilling, (in the absence of several members of the Board,) to proceed with business-

On motion, The Council adjourned to meet again on Saturday, The 8th of September, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

Wm McK. Wartmann, Clk, pt.

J. Wardesty Mayor

18 Thursday Evening, Sept. 13, 1869.

The Council met this evening- Present, The Mayor, Rehurd, Gambill, Sprinkel, Royer, Braithwaite and Wartmann.

On motion of Mr. Rehurd, the number of the Patrol was reduced from 8 to 4.

On motion, of L. W. Gambill, the committee on Water, were authorized to have the Spring cleaned.

On motion, the committee on Water were authorized to have the Spring in the Market-house lot cleaned.

The committee on Water was also instructed to ascertain the cost of digging the Town well deeper and report to the next meeting.

On motion, the bill of Wm G. Stevens, amounting to $23.78¢ for the purchase of Hose, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, Mad. A. Effinger's bill against the old Board of Trustees, amtg. to 16/, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

Mr. Rohr's bill for work done to Bridge and fire-hooks, and making arms for Engine, amounting to $5.00, was, on motion, allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, the Council adjourned until Saturday night.

Wm McK. Wartmann, Clk, pro.tem.

J. Bardesty, Mayor

19 Saturday evening, Sept. 15, 1849.

The Board met this evening.—Present the Mayor, L. W. Gambill, Sprinkel, Braithwaite, Rehard, Royer and Wartmann.

On motion, Wm McK. Wartmann, was elected Clerk pro. tem., with authority to transcribe the proceedings of the Board up to this time.

On motion, Jno. Triplett was allowed $2, for cleaning the Spring.

On motion, Thos. Basford was released from the Tax on a dog, he having the dog in posession, when the assessment was made.

On motion Mr. Basford was authorized to clean the Well in the Market House lot, at a cost not exceeding $1.

The subject of putting a pump, in the Well on the Market-house lot was postponed until next meeting.

On motion the committee on Water were authorized to engage Mr. Webster to dig the Town well five feet deeper, at a cost of $3 per foot.

On motion, the ordinance concerning Hogs, was so changed, as "to require the Sergeant to give 10 days notice, (not including Sunday,) once through the newspaper, of the time of sale.

On motion, the Clerk was authorized and directed to purchase boxes for the new Hose.

On motion, the Sergeant was allowed $2 per month for summoning a Patrol.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet on Saturday night next.

Wm McK. Wartmann, Clk, pro.tem. J. Bardesty Mayor

Saturday Evening, Sept. 22, 1849.

The Council met this evening - Present, The Mayor, Braithwaite, Stevens, Gambill, Spinkel, Royer and Wartmann.

The subject of a Pump in the Well in the Market house Lot, was brought before the Board and postponed until next meeting.

On motion, the Board appropriated $2, for the use of Thomas W. Basford, to be deducted from his account for repairs to the Engine.

On motion, the Committee on Bridges, were instructed to inquire into the obstructions complained of by Mr. Phebe Shepp, and have the same removed, if necessary.

On motion, Mr. Horton's proposition, to furnish a Suction Engine, &c., was laid on the table for the present.

The Committee on Streets & alleys reported, that the Street running from P. Liggett's to H. Brown's corner, was properly under the control of the Corporation. And on motion, the report of the Committee was received.

On motion, Mr. Rehrd was authorized to procure a Triangle for the use of the Town Sergeant to be made of inch steel, 2 feet each way.

On motion, the Town Sergeant was authorized to ring the Triangle at 9 o'clock, from this time forward.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet on Saturday the 2nd of October at 3 o'clock.

Wm McK. Wartmann, Clk, pro. tem.

J. Wardesty Mayor

20 Thursday Evening, Oct. 25, 1849.

The Council met this evening, - Present, The Mayor, L. W. Gambill, Wm Rehrd, E. Royer, A. St. C. Spinkel J. C. Braithwaite and Wm McK. Wartmann.

J. J. Williams, Esq., by request of the Council, gave his opinion in regard to the legality of the Ordinance recently passed by the Council, requiring the citizens of the town, between the ages of 18 & 60, to patrol the Streets. Mr. Williams gave it as his opinion, that the Council had no power to pass such an Ordinance.

On motion, the subject was postponed, until Saturday evening next.

On motion, the Mayor was authorized to procure the opinion of legal gentlemen, upon the late Patrol Ordinance, and lay it before the Board as early as practicable

On motion, the Board proceeded to make a partial settlement with the Town Sergeant, as follows:—

Samuel M. Bowman, Town Sergeant, Dr.

1869. In acct. with Corporation of Harrisonburg,

May 8.	To amt. of Taxes & Tithables, placed in his hands, This day, as per receipt to the Clk.	$ cts.	249.84
			$249.84

1869. Contra.

May 28.	By Cash paid Treasurer, per receipt	$50.00
June 7.	" do. " do. "	50.00
Sept. 6.	" do. " do. "	50.00
Oct. 25.	" do. " do. "	50.00
" "	Amt. overcharged	1.41
" "	do. of Delinquents	3.25
	$206.30	$249.84
		206.30
	Bal. still remaining in hands of T. Sergeant	$43.48

The following are the names of the Delinquents for 1869, with the amounts due by each, as reported by the Sergeant:

James Caynor, (1 Tithable & 1 Dog)	57½
David Kelly, (1 Tithable)	37½
Henry R. Higgins, (1 Tithable)	37½
John Sparrow (1 Tithable)	37½
Daniel Wills, (1 Tithable)	37½
Henry I. Webb, (1 Tithable)	37½
James Haney, (col'd.) (1 Tithable)	37½
Cyrus Houck, (1 Tithable)	37½
George W. Gray, (1 Tithable)	37½
C. C. Sowers, (1 Tithable)	37½
	$3.95

On motion, the Council adjourned until Saturday evening next.

Wm McK. Wartmann, Clk. J. Wardlesty Mayor

Thursday Evening, Nov. 1, 1849.

The Board met this evening – Present, the Mayor, Wm. G. Stevens, Wm Rehrd, E. Royer, L. W. Gambill, A. St. C. Spinkle, Jno. C. Braithwaite, & Wm McK. Wartmann.

Col. Kenney was present by request, and gave his opinion on the Patrol ordinance. His opinion is, That the Council had no right to pass such an ordinance.

An order from Mr. Rehrd, embracing an account of B. Webster, for digging Town well deeper, (3 ft. 6 inch) amounting to $11.69 cts, was presented to the Board and ordered to be paid.

A bill of Wm Strother, for digging 10 inches in Town well, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

A bill of Mr. Royer, amounting to $2.39 cts was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, the Patrol subject was laid over until next meeting

On motion, the Sergeant was authorized to hang the Triangle.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet on Thursday at 6 p o'clock.

Wm McK. Wartmann, Clk.

J. Wardesty Mayor

Thursday Evening, Nov. 8, 1849.

The Council met according to adjournment – Present, L. W. Gambill, A. St. C. Spinkle, J. C. Braithwaite, Wm Rehrd, E. Royer, and Wm McK. Wartmann.

On motion, Maj. Gambill was called to the Chair.

On motion, the Patrol question was laid over until next meeting.

On motion, the Council authorized the Committee on Streets and Alleys, to have the branch at the Hydrant so repaired as to make it passable and in good order.

On motion the Council adjourned until next Thursday evening.

Wm McK. Wartmann, Clk.

J. Wardesty Mayor

23 Thursday Evening, Nov. 23, 1849.

The Council met this evening – Present, the Mayor, Gambill, Royer, Stevens, Braithwaite, Sprinkel, and Wartmann.

The Mayor, under authority of a resolution passed at a former meeting, authorizing him to obtain legal advice, gave the opinion of Mr. Chrisman, Atty. for Commonwealth, in regard to the Patrol ordinance, passed by the Council in August last. Mr. Chrisman is clearly of opinion, that the Council did not exceed their powers in calling out said Patrol. Mr. Bryan, another legal gentleman, concurred with Mr. Chrisman in opinion.

After some discussion, on motion, the Council repealed the Special Patrol Ordinance.

On motion, all proceedings had under the late Patrol law, were stayed for the present.

On motion, the Sergeant was summoned to appear before the Council, on Saturday night, to show cause, why he had not performed his duty.

On motion, the Council adjourned until Saturday night.

Wm McK. Wartmann, Clerk.

J. Hardesty Mayor

24 Thursday Evening, Jan. 3, 1850.

The Council met this evening – Present, The Mayor, Sprinkel, Stevens, Rehrer, Braithwaite, Gambill and Wartmann.

The account of Jas. Roadcap, for repairs done to Crops Street, near Mr. Sprinkel's, and also the foot bridge, amtg. to $11.00, was laid before the Council.

On motion, Mr. Roadcap was allowed $10.50.

On motion the Treasurer was authorized to pay Wm G. & J. R. Stevens, $13.33, being the balance due them as pr. account rendered, for purchasing hose, &c.

On motion, the subject of improving the side walks of the town, &c., was postponed until next meeting.

Maj. Gambill, from the Committee on Water, reported the Well on his corner to be out of order. And, on motion of Mr. Braithwaite, the Committee on Water were instructed to examine the Well, and report what repairs were necessary.

The Sergeant presented a five dollar note to the Council, which had been returned to him by the Treasurer as uncurrent funds. The Council agreed to receive the money from the Sergeant.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet on Thursday night next

Wm McK. Wartmann, Clk.

J. Wardesty, Mayor

Thursday Evening, Jan. 10, 1850.

The Council met this evening - Present, The Mayor, Braithwaite, Stevens, Gambill, Rikera, Sprinkel, Royer, and Wartmann.

The Mayor made a statement in regard to the property now owned by Mr Manpin, during which he clearly demonstrated the right of the Town to the ownership of the street formerly known as Graham's Alley.

The committee on Water reported averse to repairing the Well or Pump on Maj. Gambill's corner, but recommended, if any thing be done, That a new well be dug, and the old one filled up.

On motion, the committee on Water were authorized to make all necessary repairs to the present old Pump in the Well, on Maj. Gambill's corner.

On motion, the question of improving the side walks, &c. was postponed until next meeting.

On motion, the Committee on Streets and alleys, were authorized to make all necessary improvements to the street near John Foster.

On motion, Foster and Reynolds, were allowed to erect a platform, extending from their Shop in to the street, to be so elevated as not to interfere with or obstruct the side-walk.

On motion, of Mr Braithwaite, the question of hiring a privy, by Mr Sprinkel, near the street, was brought before the Council, but afterwards was withdrawn.

On motion Mr Gambill moved that the fine assessed by the Mayor against Capt. Mayberly, for obstructing the street, be refunded. The motion was, by request, withdrawn for the present.

Wm G. Stevens offered the following preamble and resolutions which were ~~adopted~~ laid over until meeting:

"Whereas, it appears that from the non-execution of the ordinance for some months. the citizens became careless, and did not expect their rigid enforcement, Therefore be it -

Resolved, That the fines which have been imposed within the last ten days, be refunded; each person fined, however, being required to pay the fee to the Sergeant.

Resolved, That from this time forward, the laws, shall be rigidly enforced.

Mr. Braithwaite, moved as an amendment, that the costs as well as the fines be remitted, as far as concerns the fines for obstructions.

The Mayor reported his own case - which was suffering a Colt to run at large in the Strut. Laid over.

On motion, Dr. Herring was allowed to make a statement to the Council, during which he asked to have granted to him the privilege of extending a paling or fence to range with Mr. F. G. Way's paling or porch.

J. C. Braithwaite, moved that Dr. Herring be allowed the privilege of so extending his fence.

Wm G. Stevens, moved as a substitute, That the Council have no right to act in the premises. Carried.

Wm G. Stevens offered the following resolutions which were adopted -

"Resolved, That a committee of Three be appointed to report an Ordinance to the next meeting, providing for opening all porches and portico's on the public ground, and securing uniform pavements.

Resolved, That the former ordinance regarding porches, be suspended until the next meeting

The Mayor appointed, Wm G. Stevens, J. C. Braithwaite and Wm Rehrd a Committee under the above resolution. On motion, A. St. C. Sprinkel was also added to the Committee.

On motion, the account of Wm Dukehart, incurred and paid by A. Houck, amounting to $3.75; be allowed and paid.

On motion the Council adjourned until Saturday night next.

Wm M. K. Waitsman, Clk. J. Bardsley Mayor

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Saturday Evening, Jan. 19, 1850.

The Council met this evening, Present, the Mayor, Spinkel, Gamble, Stevens, Braithwaite, Rhea, Royer and Waltmann.

The roll called, and all the members of the Council found present. Proceedings of last meeting read and approved.

The Committee on Porches, Porticos, &c., made the following report:

An Ordinance,

To provide for opening and paving the side walks of the Town of Harrisonburg.

1st Be it ordained by the Mayor, Council and citizens of the Town of Harrisonburg, That the Council shall elect three pavement Commissioners, who shall perform such duties, and receive such compensation, as is hereinafter provided for.

2nd. Said Commissioners shall mark out and clearly define the lines upon which curb stones shall hereafter be set up, and shall superintend the construction of said curbing.

3rd. They shall see that each property holder shall, after said curbing shall have been completed, in front of his property, lay down a good and sufficient brick, stone or gravel pavement.

4th. They shall see that all porches, porticos, fences, trees, or things which obstruct the side walks, shall be removed— Provided, that porches and porticos may be allowed to stand, if they are opened, and their floors shall be so arranged as that they may be conveniently used as side walks.

5th. No pavement shall ~~not~~ be required to be made more than seven or less than four feet wide.

6th That a tax shall be levied upon the citizens for the purpose of constructing said curbing, which shall be kept separate from the general tax, and shall be expended only for the purpose of curbing, Provided, that the amount of tax paid by each ward, shall be expended in that ward. Provided further, that those who now have such curbing as shall be accepted by the commissioners, shall be exempted from the tax. And provided further, that any person who shall hereafter put up curbing according to the directions of the commissioners, shall also be exempted from the payment of said tax.

7th Any property holder failing to comply with this

Ordinance, shall be fined one dollar a week.

8th. This ordinance shall not take effect until the 1st day of April next.

9th. The Ordinance concerning porches and pavements, passed on the 2nd day of June, 1849, is hereby repealed.

The first and second sections of the foregoing report were passed by the Council, but on the adoption of the 3rd section, a warm and animated debate sprung up, which was participated in by several members of the Council, after which the 3rd section was rejected. A motion was afterwards made to re-consider, which was carried; and finally the whole subject was laid over until next meeting.

The Committee on Streets were authorized to repair the street, near John Foster's at a cost not exceeding Ten Dollars.

The bill of Mr. Basford, for repairs to pump, &c., amounting to $3, was presented, and the Treasurer directed to pay it.

Mr. Stevens' resolutions, in regard to the fines imposed by the Mayor, was then taken up. Maj. Gambill offered an ~~an~~ amendment, and after some discussion the whole subject was withdrawn.

On motion, the Sergeant was directed to examine the St. running from Mr. Smith's corner to D. S. Jones corner, and have all nuisances existing in said street removed.

The Com. on Bridges were also instructed to have the Culvert, near Mr. Conrad's Stone house repaired.

On motion the Council adjourned until next Thursday night.

Wm. McK. Wartmann, Clk.

J. Wardlesby Mayor

Rec'd. Jan. 2d, 1850, of Wm. McK. Wartmann, Clerk of the Common Council of the Town of Harrisonburg, claims upon A. Niswander, E. Rhodes, Isaac & Yount, Daniel Burkholder and J. Liskey, amounting in all to $14.16¾, which I promise to collect, or return according to ~~Law~~. the directions of the Council.

S. H. Bowman Sergeant.

Thursday Evening, Jan. 24, 1850.

The Council met this evening, pursuant to adjournment. Present, The Mayor, Stevens, Braithwaite, Rhea, Gamble, Sprinkel and Wartmann. Mr. Royer came in after the Roll was called.

The proceedings of last meeting were corrected and approved.

On motion the council resumed the consideration of the Ordinance offered by the Committee at the last meeting.

Wm G. Stevens offered the following substitute to the whole Ordinance; which was passed.

An Ordinance,

Providing for curbing and paving sidewalks in the Town of Harrisonburg.

Be it Ordained, by the Mayor Council and Citizens of the Town of Harrisonburg,- That Three Commissioners shall be elected by the Council, whose duty it shall be to mark out and clearly define the lines upon which curbing shall be set up, along the principal streets of said Town - superintend the construction of said curbing - direct what disposition shall be made of any porch, portico, paling or other obstruction to the sidewalks, and require pavements to be made when they deem them necessary.

2nd Said curbing shall be paid for by a special Tax, levied for that purpose - Provided, That those persons who have heretofore put up such curbing as shall be acceptable to the said Commissioners, and those who may hereafter erect curbing as directed by said commissioners, shall be exempt from said Tax.

3rd Every lot holder who has not such a pavement as shall be accepted by the Commissioners, shall, under the direction of the Commissioners, pave up to the Curb stone in front of his or their property. Provided, no pavement shall be required to be more than seven feet wide, and may be constructed of either brick, stone, or gravel.

4th. If any person shall fail to pave within the time required by the commissioners, said paving shall be done under the direction of said commissioners at

the expense of the person so failing.

5-Th Appeals from any requirement or decision of the Commissioners, must be taken to the Council.

6th The Commissioners shall report to the Council within one month the proposed plans & estimated cost of said improvements.

7th The Ordinance concerning Porches, &c. passed the 3rd day of June, 1849, is hereby suspended.

8th This Ordinance shall be in force from its passage, but the work of curbing and paving shall not be commenced until the 1st day of May.

On motion, the Committee on Streets were authorized to have the Street ~~near~~ running parallel with Jno. Foster's dwelling, widened according to law.

On motion, Mr. Royer was authorized to construct two doors to the back of the Engine House.

The Committee on Streets were authorized to repair the Street near Foster's, by ditching and filling, at a cost not exceeding Ten Dollars.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Wm. McK. Waitman, Clk. J. Wardesty

28 Thursday evening, Jan. 31, 1850.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.- Present, all the members except Mr. Richard. The Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Council then proceeded to elect Street Commissioners, agreeable to the Ordinance passed at the last meeting,- Whereupon Col. Jno. Kenney, Jno. R. Flecker & Jno. S. Pettinger, were declared to be elected, and the Clerk directed to inform them of the fact.

The account of Wm Peters, for lime furnished the Corporation, amounting to fifty cents, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, the Street Commissioners were em-

powered, if deemed necessary, to employ a Surveyor.

The Clerk was authorized to make out a bill of Two Dollars against Mr. Homan, for Hauling his horse without the limits of the Corporation.

The Mayor paid to ~~Sergeant~~ Treasurer, $3, the amount of a fine against Spicer.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Wm McK. Wartmann, Sec'y. J. Wardesty Mayor

29 Saturday Evening, Dec. 7th, 1850.

The Council met this evening. Present a quorum.

The Clerk informed the Board that Col. Kenney refused to serve as Street Commissioner; and Abr. Smith, Esq? was appointed to fill his place

Mr. Rehrer, presented an account, amtg. to $4.37½ for repairs to Engine, &c., which was allowed and ordered to be paid.

The Council then adjourned.

Wm McK. Wartmann, Clk. J. Wardesty Mayor

30 Feb. 7, 1850.

The Council again assembled. Present a quorum.

The Clerk informed the Board that Mr. Smith refused to serve as Street Commissioners. Whereupon,—

On motion, the number of Commissioners was increased to five, and C. C. Strayer, A. Houck, & Mr. Wm Miller, added to the number.

The Council then adjourned.

Wm McK. Wartmann, Clk. J. Wardesty Mayor

31 Tuesday Evening, March 12, 1850.

The Council met this evening, Present a quorum.

The Commissioners appointed under the late Ordinance in regard to porches, submitted a report, which after being read, was on motion, laid over, until our next meeting. On motion the Council adjnd.

Wm McK. Wartmann, Clerk. J. Wardesty Mayor

32 Harrisonburg, Wednesday Evening,
March 27th 1850

The Board met this evening. Present every member except the Treasurer.

The Board proceeded to a final settlement with the Treasurer, as follows:—

Dr.

To whole amt. placed in his hands for collection	264.00
" Add additional amount " "	4.00
	$268.00

Cr.

By amt. paid Treasurer at various times	200.00
" Delinquents, overcharges & uncollected Tax	10.36
" Per cent on collection of Tax	12.68
" Miscellaneous services	10.00
" Ringing Bell & summoning Patrol	10.00
" Account for mending Triangle	50
" Commission on fines	1.80
" Additional allowance by Council	7.50
" Amt. paid Clerk	15.16
	$268.00 $268.00

In addition to the above the Sergeant received two fines amounting to Ten Dollars, which, after deducting a commission of Twenty per cent. was paid to Clerk 8.00

The Mayor also paid on One dollar, for fine col. 1.00

G. S. Logan, also paid $2.95, col. on Sub. for Pump. 2.95

This in addition to amt. paid to Clk. by Serg.t on Set. 15.16

$27.11

The above settlement shows that an additional allowance of 2½ per cent. for collecting Town Tax, together with Commissions on fines, and account for repairing Triangle, was made to the Sergeant.

E. Royer presented a claim amounting to $5.12½, which, on motion, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, of L. W. Gamble, Wm. M. C. Wartmann was allowed $20, for his services as Clerk to the Board.

On motion, the report of the Street Commissioners which was laid over at the last meeting, was then taken up, and after some debate it was resolved that the report be adopted. The following is the Report:

Report of Street Commissioners.

The Commissioners appointed under an ordinance of the Mayor & Common Council of Harrisonburg, to propose plans and estimates for curbing the side-walks of said Town, and to determine upon what streets said curbing shall be set up; beg leave to report as follows:—

They recommend that curbing be set up, along the main or McAdamized Street, German Street, the Public Square, the Street leading from the square to the new Jail lot, and the Street known as East and West Market, leading from the East and West sides of said square.

There will be, so far as your Commissioners have been able to ascertain, about 500 Poles of Curbing, necessary along said Streets. They include of course, in the estimate, the curbing and paving already constructed.

The Cost of Curbing at $2 per pole would amount to		$1000
" do. "	at 12½ per foot	1031
" do. "	at 10¢ per do.	828

Your Commissioners think, however, that the whole cost would be about $800.

They recommend that if the Council shall determine to curb said Streets, that the Porticoes, porches, palings, trees, and other obstructions, be generally removed, except where such removal would be a material injury to the property; and except when by deed or otherwise, the title to said ~~dwa~~ porches, &c., (or the ground on which they stand, of the lots has vested in the proprietors, or dwellings). What Porches should be excepted, it will be for commissioners hereafter appointed to determine.

You Commissioners would further say, that the Streets are too narrow to admit of side-walks, outside of the porches, porticoes, &c. and that such side-walks would cause an

ry little to the convenince of the citizens and no-
thing to the appearance of the town

L. S. Effinger.
J. R. Plecker,
G. G. Strayer. Com^rs.

A list of Porches & other obstructions reported by the Com.

Main Street.

Dr. Clary's, Mrs Butler's, Conrad's (now occupied by Jos. G. Braithwaite) Van Pelt's (now occupied by R. A. Smith) Mrs Pol-
lock's, (now Hill's) Crigler's (Conrads) Flerlings, Hardesty's,
Ott's, Houck's, Mr Yost's, A. L. Gray's, (now occupied by Bell
& Irvine) Shackelett's (Stone-house) Abraham Smith's, Stray-
er, James Gray's, Keller's, Jos. Effinger's, Geo. Miller's, (old-
house) Nelson Spindel's, Mrs Spindels, Wm Peters,

On Public Square.

Henry's, Henneberger's, Hunter's, A. L. Henebeger's, Dr Harri-
son's, (palings) Mrs Polly Effinger's, Mrs Pennybacker's, Stig-
ging' trees in front of Dr Harrison's, Henneberger, Henry's, A. L.
Henneberger & McGilvray.

German Street.

Paling in front Jacob Braithwaite's, Crowe's, Porch at Ja-
cob Rohr's, at Gray's, (now in posession of John Bell) Roy-
er's, Roger's, McClennan's, (now D. S. Jones) D. S. Jones, John Rohr's,
and Waltmann's.

J. R. Stevens' (Effinger estate)

Market Street.

Porch at Waltmann's and Way's, (trees at Way's Porch) at
house now occupied by M. Harvey Effinger, at Mrs Harriet
Effinger's, Gamble's, Stevens's (now in posession of Horton) Ja-
cob Effinger's, Hardesty's, (and trees at Hardesty's.)

Curbing already set up.

3 P. 8 ft links in front of Henry Brown's.
5 P. at Plecker's
5 P. 17 ft links at Rehrer's.
6 P. at Rohr's & G. Logan's.
2 P. in front of Roger's (too wide)
2 Pole's at D. S. Jone's, (too wide.)

1 P. at Harvey Wartmann's.

Market Street.

8 P. of Curbing at Wartmann's & Mays.
3 P. at M. Harvey's Store.
All curbed from Stevens's to corner of Effinger's.
1 P. of Curbing in front of Hardesty's.
9 Poles in front of Mrs A. Effinger's.

Main Street.

1 P. of Curbing in front of Struther Effinger's.
3 P. at Hunter's, (outside of Porch.)
4 P. along Shackletts Store.
2½ P. Shacklett's Warehouse.
1 P. at Spinstal's
3 P. at N. Spinstal's & G. Miller's.

Public Square.

5 P. of Curbing before Shacklett's & Gray's Office.
Curbing of Oak, (greater part) and Pine, before S. Henry's.
1 P. before Henneberger's & Hunter's.
1½ P. from Dougherty's to corner of new Jail lot.
Curbing from Dr. Harrison's to Stevens's Corner.
Curbing in front of Mrs Pennybacker's porch.

On motion, The Council adjourned to meet again at 4 o'clock, on Friday next, at the Register Office,

Wm McK. Wartmann, Clk. J. Hardesty Mayor

32 Friday Evening, March 29, 1850

The Board met this evening, pursuant to adjournment, at the "Register" Office. Present, L. W. Gambill, E. Royer, A. St. C. Spinstal, Wm Rutherford, and Wm McK. Wartmann.

On motion, L. W. Gambill was elected President, pro Tem.

The Treasurer presented a statement of his account for the past year, which ~~exhibited the following~~ shows the following exhibit:—

He has received during the past year from Sergeant and other sources $282.57
He has paid out during the same time 272.00
Leaving a balance in his hands at this time of —— $10.57

On motion, R. A. Smith was allowed Two Dollars & Fifty Cents, for an improvement made by him near Smith's Hotel.

On motion, One Dollar paid by The Treasurer to Wm. N. Gay, was allowed.

On motion, the bill of Messrs. Wattmann for printing done during the year was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, T. Mansfield, was allowed Five Dollars, for printing done during the year. This amount includes $1.50¢ already paid to Mr. M.

On motion, the bill of Wm. Rehrer, amounting to $1.25, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

Mr. Rehrer stands indebted to the Board $1.75¢ for 7 lbs of Steel.

On motion the Board adjourned.

Wm. McK. Wattmann, Cl'k. J. Hardesty Mayor

(Second Year Begins)

33 Monday Morning, April 1st, 1850.

The Council met this morning, according to the provisions of the Act of Incorporation. Present,—

J. Hardesty, Mayor elect, Wm Rehrer, J. C. Braithwaite, A. St. C. Sprinkel, C. C. Strayer, O. C. Sterling, and Wm G. Stevens, Council, who, having presented their certificates of elections, in due form, proceeded to business.

The first business in order being the election of Officers,—

Wm McK. Wattmann, was elected Clerk,

A. St. C. Sprinkel, Treasurer, and

Peter Quick, Sergeant.

On motion of A. St. C. Sprinkel, a committee of three was appointed to enquire into the propriety of procuring a room for the meetings of the Council.—Com. Sprinkel, Strayer and Braithwaite.

The Council then, on motion, adjourn-

ed to meet again at the Register Office, on Thurs-
day evening next.
Wm McK. Wartmann, Clk.

April 4, 1850.

The Council met this evening pursuant To ad-
journment. Present, O. C. Sterling, A. St. C. Spinkel,
I. C. Braithwaite, Wm Pickard, and Wm G. Stevens.

Wm McK. Wartmann, presented his certificate of
election, attested in due form.

The Mayor being absent, A. St. C. Spinkel was
called to preside.

On motion, the Rules of Order, which govern-
ed the Council the preceding year, were adop-
ted for the government of the present Council.

On motion of I. C. Braithwaite, the subject of
levying the Corporation Tax, was postponed until
next Thursday evening.

On motion of Wm G. Stevens a committee of three
members of the Council, were appointed to re-as-
sess the value of Real Estate within the limits of
the Corporation.

Under the above motion, the President appointed
as a committee, Thayer, Sterling & Wartmann.

Wm G. Stevens offered as a motion, that $500
be raised by Taxation during the current year.
Laid on the table until next meeting.

On motion of Wm G. Stevens, It was ordered
that a Commissioner be employed to assess the
revenue, within the limits of the Corporation, at
a Salary of Two Dollars.

On motion Capt. A. St. C. Spinkel was ap-
pointed Commissioner of the revenue for the
ensuing year.

On motion the Sergeant appeared and
was sworn in.

The Committee appointed to get a room were
indulged until next meeting. The Council adjourned
until next Thursday evening.

Wm McK. Wartmann, Clk. J. Bardesty Mayor

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Harrisonburg, April 13, 1850.

The Council met this evening at the Office of C. C. Strayer. Present— The Mayor, Wm G. Stevens, J. C. Braithwaite, Wm Reherd, C. C. Strayer, O. C. Sterling, and Wm McK. Wartmann.

The Committee appointed to procure a room, reported that Mr Strayer's room could be procured. The Report was adopted.

The Committee appointed to re-adjust the value of the Real Estate within the limits of the Corporation, made a report, which after some discussion and alteration was adopted. The Report will be found on the page.

The Mayor continued the Committees as they stood last year, except the substitution of the name of O. C. Sterling in place of L. M. Gambill; and that of C. C. Strayer in place of E. Royer.

The Sergeant presented his bond for five hundred dollars, with security, which was received and accepted.

Mr Basford presented a claim of $14.00, for keeping the Engine in repair during the last year. The account is subject to a credit of $2.00. Allowed and ordered to be paid.

Mr Basford was authorized to fix the Riddle of the Engine; and report to the next meeting of the Council, the probable cost of re-painting the Engine.

On motion, the resolution of Mr G. Stevens, offered at the last meeting, that the Corporation Tax for the present year, be increased to five hundred dollars, was adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned until Thursday evening next.

Wm McK. Wartmann, Clerk.

J. Harnsberger Mayor

April 20, 1850.

The Council met this evening.— Present, The Mayor, O. C. Sterling, Wm Rehard, C. C. Strayer, A. St. C. Sprinkel, Wm G. Stevens, and Wm McK. Waltmann.

The first subject under consideration was the report of the Commissioners in regard to side-walks, &c. Laid over until next meeting.

The Report of the Town Commissioner of the Revenue was received and adopted.

On motion of Wm G. Stevens, the Tax on Real Estate, for ordinary expenses, during the current year, was assessed at 2½ cents on every $100. On Tithables 50¢. And on dogs 25¢.

A motion was also made and adopted, that an additional Tax be assessed on Real Estate, in addition to what is assessed for ordinary expenses, to raise the whole Tax to five hundred dollars, for the purpose of curbing the streets.

On motion, the following Ordinance, offered by Wm McK. Waltmann, was adopted, and ordered to be published—

"Be it ordained by the Mayor, Common Council and Citizens of Harrisonburg, That every person having in his or her possession, within the limits of the Corporation, any pound Shot, and allowing the same to remain on his or her premises to the annoyance of the neighborhood, or suffer the same to run at large, in that condition, within the limits of the Corporation, shall be fined one dollar for every hour, that the said animal shall run at large or so annoy the neighborhood.

This act shall be in force from and after its publication.

On motion a committee was appointed to ascertain what would be the cost of advertising the Ordinances of the Corporation, in the newspapers of the Town, for the present year. Committee— Breithwaite and Strayer.

Mr Basford reported that the repointing of the Engine would cost five dollars. Laid over until next meeting

On motion the Council adjourned until next Thursday evening.

Wm McK. Wartmann, Clk.

J. Hardesty Mayor

3d April DS. 1850.

The Council met this evening— Present, The Mayor, C. C. Sterling, A. St. C. Spindle, C. C. Strayer, Wm Richard, J. C. Braithwaite, Wm G. Stevens, and Wm McK. Wartmann.

The proceedings of last meeting were read corrected and approved.

Mr Braithwaite offered the following amendment to the Ordinance passed Jan. 24, 1850,—

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Council and Citizens of Harrisonburg, That so much of the Ordinance passed on the 24th of January last, as relates to the "exemption from Taxation of all property-holders, who may have Curbing or Pavement" be amended so as to read, "all persons having such curbing as may be approved by the Commissioners, that may hereafter be appointed, be allowed the same amount per foot that may be contracted for or paid by the Counsil for the remainder of curbing necessary for the Town, and that that amount be deducted from his or their Tax."

Wm G. Stevens offered the following amendment to Mr Braithwaites amendment—

2nd Section, of the Ordinance of Jan. 24, after the words "for that purpose"— "Provided,— That those persons who have heretofore put up such curbing as may be directed and accepted by said Commissioners, or may hereafter do so, shall have a credit upon his curbing Tax, for the amount the said curbing may be valued at."

On motion, after a protracted discussion, both amendments were laid over until next Saturday morning next at ½ past 8 o'clock.

Mr Strayer gave notice that he would offer at the next meeting, the following amendment, to the Ordinance of January 24, 1850:—

"Be it ordained, &c., That so much of the Ordinance passed Jan. 24, 1850, which provides that if any person shall, &c., be and the same be hereby repealed."

Mr. Stevens offered the following Ordinance, which was adopted:-

"Be it ordained, &c., That no Circus or Menagerie shall be exhibited within the corporation limits of said Town, without the owner or agent of the same having first obtained from the Mayor a licence, for which he shall pay the sum of five dollars."

On motion Mr. Sterling was authorized to furnish for the Council a Candlestick and Candles.

The Council then adjourned to meet again on Saturday morning next at 8½ o'clock.

Wm McK. Wallmann, Cl'k.

J. Vandeventy Mayor

38 Saturday Morning, April 27, 1850.

The Council met this morning pursuant to adjournment. Present, the Mayor and all the members of the Council. Roll called. Minutes read corrected and approved.

On motion, The Ordinance passed at the last meeting, in regard to Circus' or Menageries, was so amended, after striking out the "sum of five dollars", as to read "$2.50 for every exhibition had by such Menagerie or Circus.

Mr. Stevens then offered the following amendment to the Ordinance passed Jan. 24, which, after some discussion, was adopted:

"Be it ordained, &c., That the 2nd Art. of the Ordinance, providing for curbing and paving passed Jan. 24, 1850, be and is hereby repealed, and the following substituted in its stead, "That said curbing shall be paid for from the general tax, Provided, That those persons who have heretofore put up such curbing as may be accepted by the commissioners, or may hereafter do so, shall be entitled to certificates from the said Commissioners for the amount at which

they may value said curbing, which certificates shall be received as cash in the payment of Taxes.

On motion the tax bill passed the 20th of April was repealed.

On motion of Mr. Thayer, the Tax on Pithables was assessed at 75¢; on Slogs at 25¢; and on Real Estate 18¢ on every $100.

On motion of Mr. Rehrer, Jos. P. Rohr, was appointed to supply the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Thayer, in the Board of Street Commissioners.

On motions the operations of the Ordinance passed Jan. 24, as amended, was suspended until the 10th of May, at which time to take effect.

Resolved that the said Ordinance be published in the newspapers of the Town.

On motion the Council adjourned until Thursday evening next.

Wm. McK. Martin, Clk.

J. Wardesty Mayor

39 Thursday Evening, May 9, 1850.

The Council met this evening at the usual place. Present, the Mayor and all the members of the Council except Mr. Stevens. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Committee on Printing reported, that the Editors of both the newspapers in town would charge $10 per year for advertising the Ordinances of the Common Council.

On motion of Mr. Braithwaite, the Committee on Printing were authorized to receive proposals from both publishers, and ascertain which would execute the lowest.

On motion of Mr. Braithwaite, the following Ordinance was adopted:

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Common Council, &c. - That no person or per

sons shall be allowed to play at Bandy in any of the public streets of the Town of Harrisonburg, under a penalty of not more than One Dollar nor less than 25 cents, to be adjudged by the Mayor. This Ordinance to go into effect on the passage thereof.

The Committee to whom was referred the reassessment of the value of Real Estate in the Town of Harrisonburg, made a report, which after undergoing considerable amendment was adopted. (See page 66.)

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the Committee on New Improvements were authorized to have so much of the ground near the public Spring enclosed with a chain or wire fence, as will protect it from impurities

On motion the Clerk was authorized to request the Street Commissioners to commence their operations on Monday morning, if convenient to them.

On motion, the Committee on Water were instructed to examine into all the sink-holes, connected with the Big Spring, and report at the next meeting.

On motion, the Committee on Streets & Alleys were authorized to have the Well near Mr. I. S. Effinger's properly secured & covered with locust or flagging as they may deem safest and cheapest.

On motion, Mr. Braithwaite was authorized to have a flag-stone near Keigler's shop, replaced.

On motion the Council adjourned until Thursday next.

Mc McK. Wartmann, Clk.

J. Wardlesty Mayor

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Saturday, May 18, 1850.

The Council met this evening - Present, Braithwaite, Sterling, Rutherd and Strayer. Mr. Strayer acted as Clerk pro tem.

On motion it was ordered, That the Committee on Streets be required to contract for repairing the street leading from Seaman street in the direction of Waterman's.

The Council then adjourned until Saturday next at 3 o'clock.

C. C. Strayer, Clk. pro. tem.

J. Hardesty Mayor

4| Saturday, 3 o'clock, May 25, 1850

The Board met this evening - Present, the Mayor and all the members of the Council.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the Collector was authorized to take 7 per cent. off of every $100 worth of Real Estate and Pithables, assessed by the Council at a former meeting.

On motion, the Council refused to release Mr. Irvin from the Tax on his dog.

On motion, John Rohr's property on the Turnpike was assessed at $400.

The Committee on Streets & Alleys made the following report:

That they had made a Thorough examination of the various Streets & Alleys in Harrisonburg and think the following need to be repaired and otherwise improved - The street at and near the Hydrant - the street running from Stevens' corner to Wartmann's - The street leading out to Waterman's - the street leading from Young's corner to the M. E. Church - and the street leading from C. S. Jone's corner to Abraham Smith's

On motion the committee on Streets & Alleys were authorized to engage Mr. Reherd, to fix the Well near Jos. S. Effinger's, by covering the same with Locust, &c., at a cost of $4.

On motion, the Committee on New Improvements, was authorized to ascertain the cost of dividing the Market house into four

separate stalls and affixing doors with locks to each stall; and report at the next meeting

On motion, the Council adjourned until the ~~Committee on Streets~~ Commissioners of Streets and Alleys were ready to report.

Wm McK. Wartmann, Cl'k.

J. Hardesty Mayor

A List of Taxes,

Assessed by the Common Council of Harrisonburg, For the Year 1850.

Names of Tax Payers.	Value of Real Estate	With Stables	No. of Negroes	Dogs	$	Cts.
St. Clair Keyle, (formerly W. G. Wayt)	1800	4		1	6	49
John Higgins, Sen?	3500	.	.	.	6	30
Jo. A. Shue	1000	1			2	55
Jacob R. Stevens	500	2	.	2	2	90
Jacob Rohr, Sen? (including John's prop)	3100	1	.	.	6	33
Dr. Wm Herring	1200	3	.	1	4	66
John A. Wartmann	2000	2	.	.	5	10
John R. Plecker	1500	2	.	.	4	20
Levi Cromer	1200	1		1	3	16
John Kenney	4000	5		1	11	20
Wm McK. & A. J. Wartmann	800	4		3	5	19
× R. A. Smith. (B. Van Pelt's property.)	4000	5		3	11	70
M. Harvey Effinger, (late P. Liggett's)	5000	4		2	12	50
John S. Effinger,	4000	2		1	8	95
Pollock & Huston's Estate	12000	10		1	29	35
Charles A. Young	700	1		1	2	26
Abraham Smith	1500	2			4	20
O. C. Sterling	1500	1		1	3	70
× A. E. Isenberger	1500	2		.	4	20
Geo. S. Logan	850	1			2	28
Andrew Houck	3000	1		1	6	40
John Mesperly	600	2			2	58
Sam'l. Shacklett	12000	4			24	60
Sam'l. Kenny	3000	2			6	90
× John Loughherty	1200	2			3	66
× Mrs Mary Effinger	6000	2			12	30
					$193	62

Tax List Continued.

	Value of Real Estate	Whites	Negroes	$	Cts.
Amt. Brot Over				193	66
L. H. Gambill	1000	3	2	4	05
Wm Henry Sams	2000	1	2	4	85
Jacob Braithwaite	800	1		2	19
Henry Brown	1400	1	1	3	52
Geo. Millers	1200	1	1	3	16
Wm Peters, (Col'd.)	1500	2		4	20
Thomas Logan, Senr	800	2		2	94
Jos. S. Effinger	1200	1	1	3	16
James Gray	600	1		1	83
M. L. Kearney	600	1		1	83
Pennybacker's Estate	2500			4	50
Mrs Foster	700			1	26
Mrs Hickey	600			1	08
Wm Rehard	2500	3	1	7	00
John Foster	500	2		2	40
Emanuel Royer	800	1	1	2	44
Neil Rodgers	1600	4	2	6	38
Jerry Gibson (Col'd)	500	1		1	65
Abraham Fussy	500	2	1	2	65
S. S. Jones	2000	2	1	5	35
A. St. Clair Sprinkel	1200	1	1	3	16
Nelson Sprinkel	1600	1		3	63
Dr. S. M. Hunter	3500	2	3	8	55
Dr. Harrison's Estate	4500	3		10	35
Alex. McGilvray (including the Rice prop.)	2000	2	2	5	60
Robert Jones	1000	2		3	30
P. Armbruster	5000	1	1	10	00
J. P. Effinger	1200	2		3	36
H. S. Ragan	300	1	2	1	79
Geo. Strother	200	1		1	11
Mrs C. Gost	3000	1		6	15
Henry Ott	300	2	2	2	54
Mrs Harriet Effinger	5500	2		11	40
Isaac Hardesty	6000	3	1	13	30
Peter Dick	700	1		2	01
Mrs Baxter	800			1	44
Dr. J. McCary	2000	5	1	7	60
Jos. Kelly	500				90
				$356	29

Tax List Continued.

	Value of Real Estate	Yr Tables	Dogs	$	Cts.
Amt. brot. Over.				356	29
Henry Kelly	500	1		1	65
Miss Diana Hall	2500			4	50
Geo. Conrad, Sen.	7000	1		13	35
Jno. F. Effinger's Estate	2500			4	50
M. Harvey Effinger, (German St. property)	1600			2	88
Wm. Sprinkel's Estate	1800			2	24
Andrew McClellan's Estate	1200			2	16
A. S. Gray	4000			7	20
J. Spangler's Estate	400				72
J. C. F. Burckhardt	500				90
R. M. Kyle	400				72
C. C. Thayer	1400	1		3	27
Jno. Innis, (col'd.)	300	1	1	1	50
Wm. N. Gay	1000	1		2	55
Mr. Maupin	1500			2	70
R. Gray, Sen.	2300			4	14
Mr. Butler	2500	1		5	25
E. Stevens Estate	6500	1		12	45
A. Garrison, (Ch. To Col. McGilvray.)	250				45
Phebe Shepp	500				90
Augustus Hopkins, (col'd.)	150				27
Wm. K. Gaily	100				18
Jas. Van Pelt	500				90
Jno. Higgins, Sen. (unfinished house)	300				54
I. C. Braithwaite's lot	200	3	2	3	11
P. ~~Liggett's~~ Heneberger's lot	300	3		2	79
A. Rutherford's lot	100				18
Wm. Henry Lane's lot & Stable	300				54
				$ 439	83

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List of Separate Tithables.

Names of Tax Payers.	No. of Tithables	$	Cts.
Philander Bush	1		75
Jacob Furry	1		75
Jno. Bell	1		75
Thos. Sterling	1		75
Wm. Payne	1		75
Jno. Wills	1		75
Danl. Wills	1		75
Thomas Logan	1		75
Jos. T. Rohr	1		75
Alfred C. Rohr	1		75
John Rohr	1		75
Thos. W. Basford	1		75
Wm. Miller, (Blacksmith)	1		75
B. Webster, 11 Dog.,	1	1	00
Dr. Wm. Miller (1 Dog.)	1	1.	00
C. P. Delphenstine	1		75
Jas. A. Brightman	1		75
Jackson Lamb	1		75
Nickleberry Lamb	1		75
S. M. Bowman	1		75
Robert Bowman (1 Dog.)	1	1	00
Eli Harry	1		75
Jewett Harry	1		75
Saml. Upp (2 Dogs)	1	1	25
Wm. S. Braithwaite	1		75
Mrs. Mary Kyle (1 Dog.)	1	1	00
I. L. Reynolds	1		75
Peachy Rice	1		75
Saml. P. Johnson	1		75
Neil Logan (3 Dogs)	1	1	50
Robert Whitelow (1 Dog.)	1	1	00
D. Nicholas	1		75
John G. Smith	1		75
L. P. Gogerty	1		75
Jno. S. Harris	1		75
S. W. Coffman	1		75
Rev. J. J. Sussman	1		75
		$30	25

Separate List — Continued.

Names of Tax Payers.	No. of Titles	#	Cts
Geo. W. Moon & Co.	1		75
Lewis Rehrd	1		75
Jno. H. Wattmann & Bro.	1		75
Saml. Edwards	1		75
L. Leigler (1 Dog)	2	1	75
Patterson Greiner	1		75
Mrs Margaret Huston (1 Dog)	1	1	00
Geo. Huston	1		75
Henry Nicholas	1		75
Geo. W. Moon	1		75
H. L. Moon	1		75
Geo. O. Conrad	1		75
James Kenney (1 Dog)	1	1	00
G. M. Effinger	1		75
O. P. Horn	1		75
Jacob Bare	1		75
Wm G. Stevens (1 Dog)	1	1	00
Chas A. Burnett	2	1	50
Saml. Hutchins	1		75
A. E. Gay	1		75
James Payne	1		75
Harvey Payne	1		75
Wm Sprinkel	1		75
Henry W. Woods	1		75
Jas Bond	1		75
Henry Martin (1 Dog)	1	1	00
J. F. Cooper (1 Dog)	1	1	00
Harrison Rohr	1		75
David Kelley	1		75
Jas Kearney (1 Dog)	1	1	00
Frederick Light	1		75
Tyra Maupin (1 Dog)	3	2	50
George Bruffy	1		75
Saml. Ott	1		75
Harrison Horton (2 Dogs)	2	2	00
Saml. R. Sterling	1		75
Amt. brt Over		30	25
	63		50

Separate List — Continued.

Names of Tax Payers. J. G. Hall	No. of Tithables	#	Cts.
Amt. Brot Over . . .		63	50
Jos. Byrd	1		75
Wm P. Byrd	1		75
Isaac Aiken . (1 Dog) . .	1	1	00
Herring Chrisman . . .	1		75
Jno. J. Williams . . .	1		75
L. Brown	1		75
W. E. Marshall (1 Dog) . .	1	1	00
E. Coffman	1		75
Morgan Lutzer	1		75
Marshall Irvine	1		75
B. Irvine . (1 Dog) . .	3	2	50
J. Madison Irvine (1 Dog) . .	1	1	00
Thos. Smith	1		75
Abm Nicholas	1		75
H. G. Way (1 Dog) . . .	1	1	00
N. C. Smith	1		75
Daniel Smith	1		75
Rev. T. L. Bell	1		75
Rev. J. E. Massey . . .	1		75
Wickliffe Cox	1		75
		81	25

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List of Colored Tithables.

Names of Tax Payers.	No. of Tithables	#	Cts.
James Peters	1		75-
James Hite	2	1	50
St. Clair Gibson	1		75-
Dan. Duff	1		75-
Madison Mayhs	1		75-
Wm Strother (1 Leg.)	1	1	00
James Lucas	1		75-
Adolphus Peters	1		75-
Jacob Coles	1		75-
Josh. Bryan	1		75-
L. Sampson	1		75-
Jno. Triplett	1		75-
Wm Moon (1 Leg)	1	1	00
Calvin Hall	1		75-
Moses Mayhs	1		75-
			$12 50

Recapitulation.

Whole amt. of Tax on "property holders.		$439.83.
" " of Separate White Tithables		81.25-
" " of Leo. Col'd Leo.		12. 50
		$533.58
Seven per Cent off the Whole Amt.	$37.35	37. 35-
Actual amt. placed in the hands of the Sergeant		$496.23

Teste,
Wm McK. Wantmann, Clk.

J. Wardlow Mayor

42 Saturday, June 29, 1850.

The Board met at the usual place. Mayor presiding. All present, except Wm McK. Waltemann.

On motion, it was resolved, That the Triangle should not be rung hereafter, except for meetings of the Council.

The Committee appointed to inquire into the propriety of making Stalls in the Market-house, reported favorably. And,

On motion, they were authorized to have said Stalls constructed at once.

The Commissioners appointed to lay off the line of Curbing, made a report, which was read and received.

Wm G. Stevens proposed the following Ordinance, which was adopted:-

"Be it ordained, &c.- That one Superintendent shall be elected by the Council, who shall perform the duties required to be performed by the Commissioners now acting, and who shall in the next week's papers advertise for proposals for erecting, curbing in such sections as may be designated by the Council; which said proposals shall be laid before the Council at its next meeting. And after said curbing shall have been let out, the said Commissioner shall at once proceed to the discharge of his duties, and shall receive a liberal compensation for his services.

"2nd. Be it further ordained, &c.- For the purpose of letting out and erecting the curbing, the Streets shall be divided into the following sections:- German street from Water to Willow Sts. shall be section No. 1- from Willow to Market, No. 2- from Market to Elizabeth, No. 3- from Elizabeth to Wolf, No. 4- from Wolf to Rock, No. 5- Irish street from Rock to Wolf, No. 6- from Wolf to Elizabeth, No. 7- from Elizabeth to Market, No. 8- from Market to Willow, No. 9- from Willow to Water, No. 10- from Water to the Corporation.

line, No. 11— Market St. from the East side of the square to Federal Alley, No. 12— Market street from the West side of the square to German St., No. 13— the North side of the square, No. 14— The South side, No. 15— and the West side, No. 16.

3rd Any thing in the Ordinance passed January 24, 1850, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance is hereby repealed.

On motion of Mr. Rehrer, William Miller was appointed Superintendent, under the provisions of the foregoing Ordinance.

The Superintendent was authorized to advertise and receive for proposals for Curbing, until the 12th of July.

On motion, The Council adjourned until Friday night, the 12th of July.

C. C. Strayer, Clk. pro. tem.

J. Wardecoty Mayor

43 Friday Evening, July 12, 1850.

The Council met this evening, pursuant to adjournment,— Present, A. St. C. Spinkel, Wm G. Stevens, C. C. Sterling and Wm McK. Wattmann.

On motion, Capt. Spinkel took the Chair.

On motion, Abm Nicholas was relieved of the tax on a dog, which tax had been improperly assessed against him.

The subject of Curbing the Streets then came up, when the Superintendent, Mr. Miller, presented bids from Mssrs. Gay, Roadcap, Philips and Peterson.

After an examination of the various bids, the Council agreed to accept that of Mr. Philips— it being the lowest.

Mr. Philips agrees to do the whole work of Curbing, at 5¢ per foot,— with the understanding, however, that he shall proceed at once to Curb the East side of German and the West side of Irish Streets, when, if he is still willing to proceed with the work, and the Council is satisfied with what he has executed, he shall be allowed to pro-

ced with the whole contract, at the same rates of 5¢ per foot.

On motion, the Superintendent was authorized to receive such security from Mr. Philips, as will insure a faithful and speedy compliance with the contract.

On motion, the curbing of Mr. E. Stevens, opposite the Clerk's Office, was accepted by the Council.

The Council then adjourned until Saturday night next.

Wm McK. Wartmann,
Clk.

J. Hardesty Mayor

44 Thursday Evening, July 25, 1850.

The Council met this evening - Present, the Mayor, Stevens, Richard, Sterling, Spinkel, and Wartmann. Proceedings of last meeting read.

Capt. Spinkel moved, that the Sergeant be allowed to proceed with the collection of the Taxes, assessed for the present year, without any reference to the curbing already erected.

Capt. Stevens offered a substitute to Mr Spinkel's motion; when after considerable discussion, the whole matter was laid on the Table.

On motion, the Com. on Bridges were authorized to have the Bridge on Rock Street repaired. They were also instructed to inquire into the condition of the Bridge on Water Street, and report at the next meeting.

On motion, the Com. on Street, & Alleys, were authorized to have the Culvert on Willow Street, and the ditches on both sides of German Street, near L. Cromer's, cleaned out.

On motion the Council then adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock, at the Store of I. R. Stevens & Co.

J. Hardesty Mayor

Wm McK. Wartmann,
Clk.

45 Friday Morning, 8 o'clock, July 26, 1850.

The Council met this morning, pursuant to adjournment, - Present, the Mayor, Stevens, Richard, Spinkel, and Wartmann.

The Council then proceeded in a body, to examine such Curbing as had been Erected along the principal streets of the Town and to decide what portions of such curbing should be received.

The following is the result of their examination.

On German Street:

Rev. Henry Brown	54 feet @ 5¢	$2.70
Jno. R. Plecker	33 " @ "	1.65

On Irish Street.

Sam'l Shacklett.	112 feet @ 5¢	5.60

On the Square.

R. Gray . .	25 feet @ 5¢	1.25
A. Houck . .	50 " @ "	2.50
E. Stevens' Estate .	183 " @ "	9.15

Market Street

M. Harvey Effinger .	60 " @ "	3.00
J. Hardesty .	28 " @ "	1.40

The Curbing erected by R. Gray and A. Houck, will have to be removed and placed upon a line with the other curbing, but as it had been erected under a former Ordinance of the Council, which has since been repealed, it was deemed but an act of justice that those gentlemen should be allowed for it.

The Clerk was directed to furnish the Sergeant and Superintendent with a Copy of the above proceedings.

The Council then adjourned.

Wm M K. Wartmann, Clk.

J. Hardesty Mayor

46 Thursday Evening, Aug. 1st, 1850

The Council met this evening — Present, the Mayor, Stevens, Sterling, Strayer, Sprinkel and Wartmann.

The Minutes of the last meting were then read.

The Committee on Streets & Alleys reported that the ditches on German & Willow streets, were being cleaned out, according to the directions of the Council.

Mr. Sprinkel reported, that the Bridge on Rock Street had been repaired, and at a cost of $2.50¢

On motion, The Council allowed Mr. Sprinkel $2.50¢, for the repair of said bridge, and ordered it to be paied.

Mr. J. C. Braithwaite, through the Mayor, offered his resignation as a member of this body. Laid on the table.

The Committee on Streets, &c., were authorized to have the ditches on German Street, near Jacob Rohr, repaired. The same Committee were also instructed to repair a part of Willow street, from German St., to the Bridge, also the street near the Big Spring.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, it was resolved, that the Town be re-surveyed, and a new plat of the same made.

The Council directed Mr. Stevens to engage the services of the County Surveyor for the purposes above mentioned, and fixed upon Friday the 9th day of the present month, as the day upon which to commence the survey.

On motion, the Sergeant was authorized to deduct the tax on $500 worth of Real Estate, assessed against Wm N. Gay through mistake.

On motion of Wm G. Stevens, the Ordinance requiring but "one Superintendent" of curbing, was so amended as to read — "three Superintendents".

On motion, Peachy Rice and Jno. R. Plecker were elected Superintendents, in addition to Wm Miller, heretofore appointed.

On motion, the Council adjourned until Friday the 9th inst., at 8 o'clock.

Wm McK. Wartmann,
Clerk.

J. Wardesty Mayor

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Saturday Evening, Aug. 17, 1850.

A called meting of The Council was held this evening, present, The Mayor, Richard, Sprinkel, Sterling & Stevens.

Wm G. Stevens was appointed Clerk pro. tem.

Mr Sprinkel presented The resignation of C. G. Strayer as a member of The Council, which was received.

On motion of Mr Stevens, The Council proceeded to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Messrs Braithwaite and Strayer.

Sam'l Shacklett was then elected in place of Mr Strayer; and M. Harvey Effinger in place of Mr Braithwaite.

The Com. on Water were instructed to examine the stagnant pools on Black's Run, near The jail, and have them drained, if the cause of the formation of the pools be found on public ground.

A committee of Three was appointed to ascertain from Mr Philips what progress he has made, or expects to make with the curbing; and if the Committee think it necessary to let out parts of the work to other contractors, and take such other steps as will expedite the work. Com. Sprinkel, Richard and Stevens.

On motion the Com. on Streets & Alleys were instructed to make the necessary improvement on the street south of Hill's stable.

The Council adjourned until Thursday evening next at 5 o'clock.

Wm G. Stevens, Clk. pro. tem.

J. Wardlesty Mayor

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Wednesday Evening, Aug. 21, 1850.

The Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment,—present, The Mayor, Sterling, Stevens, Richard, Sprinkel and Wattmann.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, The Ordinance

in relation to the exhibition of Circus', &c. passed April 25, 1850, was repealed, and the following substituted in its stead:-

"Be it ordained by the Mayor, Council and citizens of Harrisonburg, That no exhibition of any kind whatever, where an admittance fee is charged, (except musical concerts or scientific lectures, held in a room,) shall be allowed, unless the exhibitor or agent shall first obtain from the Mayor a licence.

"2nd The Mayor shall charge for such licence, two dollars & fifty cents for every exhibition.

"3rd Any exhibitor or agent who shall fail to obtain such licence, shall forfeit and pay a fine of five dollars.

"4th The Ordinance upon the subject of licencing Circuses and Menageries, passed on the 25th of April 1850, is hereby repealed.

"5th This Ordinance shall take effect from its passage."

The Committee appointed at the last meeting to confer with Mr Phillips, made a verbal report; but Mr Phillips being present, made the following statement: "He acknowledged and declared his inability to complete the whole work of curbing; and refused to undertake more than the Eastern side of German street.

On motion of Mr Spinkel, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Mr Phillips be allowed to proceed with the curbing of the East side of German street, upon the following condition - that he complete one Section every Two weeks, otherwise he shall forfeit 5 per cent. upon the amount to be paid for each section, as well as the balance of the unfinished contract. The work to be commenced on Monday the 26th of August

On motion, the Clerk was authorized to have published in both the papers of the Town, proposals for curbing the remaining portion of the streets uncontracted for. Proposals

To be received by the Clerk until Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

The Council then adjourned until Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

Wm McK. Wartmann, Clk.

J. Hardesty Mayor

49 Tuesday Evening, Aug. 27, 1850.

The Council met this evening, pursuant to adjournment. Present, the Mayor, Sprinkel, Sterling and Wartmann.

Proposals for curbing the Streets were received from Gay, Roadcap, Stinspring & Knost, and Wm Carpenter.

On motion, the proposal of Mr Gay, for Sections No. 6, 7, & 8, was accepted at the following rates: No. 6, at 6½¢ per foot; No. 7, at 7¢ pr. foot; and No. 8. at 7½¢ pr. foot.

On motion the proposal of Mr Roadcap was accepted for the West side of German Street, at 7¢ per fot, except Section No. 5, for which he is to receive 9¢ pr. foot. He was allowed also Sections No. 9, & 10, for which he is to receive 7½¢ per foot. Mr Roadcap's contract also includes any walling which may be required, for which he is to receive 75¢ per foot.

On motion the accounts of Messrs. Brown and Barry were allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, the Council adjourned until Thursday evening next.

Wm McK. Wartmann, Clk.

J. Hardesty Mayor

50 Thursday Evening, Aug. 29, 1850.

The Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment. Present, The Mayor, Stevens, Sterling Sprinkel and Wartmann.

On motion, It was Ordered, That Jno. R. Fleck-er be allowed One Dollar per day, for two days

services as Street Commissioner.

On motion, it was Ordered, That L. J. Gogerty be allowed One Dollar per day, for 2½ day's services as Chain bearer.

On motion, the Council adjourned until next Thursday night.

Wm McK. Wartmann,
Cl'k.

J. Hardesty Mayor

51 Thursday Evening, Nov. 14, 1850.

The Council met this evening, at the Office of Dr. Wm Miller, — Present, The Mayor, Rehrer, Sterling, Stevens, Sprinkel and Wartmann.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, It was Ordered, That a compensation of Two Dollars, be allowed To Peggy, a colored woman, for her services in lighting candles, making fires, &c.

Mr. Rehrer presented an account of Jacob Rohr of $2.50 for making Fire-hooks. On motion, the account was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the Superintendent of Curbing, was instructed to inform Messrs Road cap and Gay, That if they did not proceed at once with the curbing, the Council would consider the contracts annulled, and would not feel under any obligations to pay them for any work that had already been done.

Mr. Stevens offered the following Ordinance, which was adopted, and ordered to be published in the newspapers of the Town:—

"Be it ordained by the Mayor, Common Council and Citizens of Harrisonburg, — 1. That any person who shall fail to fill up between the Curbing and buildings, or lots, ready for receiving the paving, within two weeks after the completion of the Curbing before their property, shall be fined <u>one dollar</u> for every week thereafter that they so fail to fill up. <u>Provided</u> That where the curbing is now finished, until the 1st of Decem-

next shall be allowed for said filling.

2. Any person or persons who shall in any way break or injure any curbing, shall be fined one dollar for every foot so injured.

On motion of Mr. Sprinkel, Mr. Reherd was authorized to have the Bridge near J. Rohr's repaired at once.

On motion of Mr. Reherd, the Sergeant was authorized to inform Mr. Hill, that unless he repaired the Culverts before the Hotel occupied by [illegible] and the Old Washington Tavern, the Council would order them to be thrown open.

On motion, the Com. on Streets were authorized to have the Street running up by the new Jail to the square, repaired at once.

On motion, the Council adjourned

Wm. McK. Wartmann,
Cl'k.

J. Hardesty Mayor

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53 Friday Evening Jan. 24. 1851.

The Council met this evening — Present, the Mayor, Sprinkel, Stevens, Sterling and Wartmann.

Capt. Sprinkel moved, that the Ordinance in relation to the filling up where curbing has been erected, be rescinded.

On motion, Capt. Sprinkel's motion was laid on the table, and the Council adjourned until tomorrow evening at 3 o'clock.

Wm. McK. Wartmann,
Cl'k.

54 Jan. 25, 1851.

The Council met this evening, pursuant to adjournment, — Present, the Mayor, Sterling, Stevens, Sprinkel, Reherd and Wartmann.

On motion of Capt. Stevens, the motion of Mr. Sprinkel, asking the repeal of the Ordinance in

* 52 Thursday Evening, Jan. 14, 1851. — The Council met this evening, Present, the Mayor, Stevens, Sterling, Sprinkel, Reherd and Wartmann. — The Mayor explained the object of calling the Council together to be, the fixing the boundaries of the public square. After some little explanation the whole subject was laid on the table. On motion, the Treasurer was authorized to pay Wm. N. Gay, for curbing Section No. 6 (655½ feet) at the rate of 6¼ ¢ per foot. On motion the Council adjourned.
Wm. McK. Wartmann, Clk. C.C.

relation to the filling up behind the curbing, was then taken up. After considerable discussion, the vote upon the repeal of the law was taken by Ayes & Noes, with the following result:—

Ayes— St. Clair Sprinkel.

Noes— Wm G. Stevens, O. C. Sterling, Wm Rehrd, and Wm M. K. Hartmann.

On motion of Wm G. Stevens, the Mayor was authorized to extend the time of filling up behind the curbing, until the 1st of February.

The claim of Wm Rehrd, amounting to $8.50 was allowed and ordered to be paid.

The claim of Levi Crooner, amounting to $6.00, for repairs to Engine, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

The claim of James Road cap, for curbing Section No. 3, (350 ft.) was allowed and ordered to be paid.

The claim of Jos. Kelley, amounting to $7.50 was allowed and ordered to be paid.

The claim of Capt. Sprinkel, for repairs done to curbing on the Turnpike Street, amounting to $7.65 was allowed and ordered to be paid.

The Mayor handed to the Treasurer Seven Dollars, Five Dollars of which had been received as a Tax on exhibitions, and $2 as a fine imposed on Mrs Huston.

On motion, Mr Rehrd was authorized to attend to the repairs of the Engine.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Wm M. K. Hartmann,
Cl'k.

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March 6, 1851.

The Council met this evening, at the call of the Mayor. Present, the Mayor, Rehrd, Sprinkel and Stevens.

On motion, Wm G. Stevens was appointed Clerk pro. tem.

~~On motion~~ Mr Rehrd presented an account of Jos. L. Rohr, for services as Street Commissioner, and for painting and repairing Engine.

Mr Sprinkel presented the certificate of Mr Flecker, superintendent of curbing, that Wm M.

Gay, had satisfactorily completed seven hundred and four feet of curbing in Section No. 7.

On motion, it was ordered that the Superintendent of Curbing, fill up and gravel in front of the Market house at once.

On motion the Council adjourned until Monday evening next.

Wm G. Stevens
Clk. pro. tem.

Monday, Evening, March 10, 1851.

The Council met this evening, pursuant to adjournment - Present, the Mayor, Rehrer, Sterling, Stevens, Sprinkel and Wartmann.

The following bills were Then presented, allowed and ordered to be paid:-

Wm. N. Gay, for curbing 704 feet, in Section No. 7, at 7¢ per foot, amounting to $49.28¢

Wm G. Stevens, for work ordered by him, chains, plank, &c., amounting to $19.12¢.

Jos. S. Rohr, for work done to Engine, and services as Stw Commissioner, amounting To $5.50¢

C. C. Sterling, bill for Merchandize, &c. amounting to $1.50¢

Wm Rehrer, for Hinges & Hasps for Engine, amounting to $2.50

J. R. Flecker & Co. for Copper, &c. for Engine, amounting to $3.00

E. Royer, for repairing Bridge, and making foot bridge, allowed $7.00.

Wm M'K. Wartmann, for work done by Willis, amounting to $1.50.

Jacob A. Wartmann & Bro. printing bill $10.00

Tyre Maupin, printing bill . . $10.00

The following bills were presented and laid over until the next meeting:-

Wm N. Gay, for fixing culvert, and putting plank on the Bridge at the Tan Yard, $1.50

Jacob Braithwaite, Sen., for work and lumber at the Market House, and work at the Spring, $13.50

Mr Stevens offered the following Ordinance which was unanimously adopted:-

"Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Council and Citizens of Harrisonburg, - That if any person shall fail to remove any porch, portico, paling or other obstruction to the sidewalk, as required by the Ordinance passed the 24th January, 1850, within two weeks after he shall be notified by the superintendent of Curbing, or other authorized officer, shall forfeit and pay for every week thereafter, Five Dollars."

On motion, the foregoing Ordinance was ordered to be published.

On motion, the Committee on Streets & Alleys, together with Wm Rhea, be authorized to have a culvert constructed at or near Martin L. Kearney's residence.

On motion Mr Wartmann was authorized to have several holes on German Street filled up.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Wm McK. Wartmann, Cl'k.

Thursday March 27, 1851.

The Council met this evening, present, the Mayor, Stevens, Sterling, Sprinkel, Rhea & and Wartmann.

The Mayor presented to the Council a writ which had been issued at the instance of George Miller, to restrain the Mayor & Council, &c., from all further proceedings against said Miller, until a further hearing shall be had.

On motion, It was resolved, that the Council employ Counsel to defend the suit; and John & James Kenney were designated as said Counsel.

On motion, the Clerk was authorized to make out, and have published in the newspapers of the Town, a statement of the receipts and Expenditures of the Board, during the past year.

The Mayor laid before the Board a Plat of the Town, recently drawn up by Mr. Isaacsburger.

The following Accounts were presented

to the Board, passed and ordered to be paid:-

An account of Jacob Braithwaite, Senr., for work done to the Market-House, and fence at the Spring. $13.50.

A bill of Mr. N. Gay, for fixing a Culvert, and repairing a Bridge, was reduced from $1.50 to $1.25 and ordered to be paid.

A bill of A.B. Hansberger, for Survey and Plat of Town $27.50.

A bill of James Roadcap, for filling up Curbing on Irish Street, $6.00.

A bill of Jno. R. Flecker, for filling up curbing on German Street $6.00.

A bill of A. St. C. Sprinkel, for making Hydrant & fence, and repairing Pump, $6.50.

On motion $2.00 was allowed for the use of Mr. Miller's room, for the meetings of the Council.

On motion $5.00 was allowed Wm. McK. & A. J. Wartmann and Benj. Van Pelt, as part of the expense for cutting down and filling up the side walk before their property.

On motion the Com. on Fire were ordered to have the door repaired at the Engine House immediately.

On motion, the Council adjourned until to-morrow evening.

Wm. McK. Wartmann,
Clk. C. H.

Friday Evening, March 28, 1851.

The Council met this evening - Present, - The Mayor, Stevens, Sterling, Sprinkel, Rehesa and Wartmann.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the Plat of the Town as furnished by Mr. Hansberger, was received and confirmed as the Plat of the Town of Harrisonburg; and the Clerk of the Board was authorized to have the same recorded in the Clerk's Office, and filed according to law.

On motion, the Clerk was ordered to make out and hand to the Sergeant for collection, a claim against Sam'l. Yount, and one against Abr. Niswander, for rent of the Market-house during the past year, each amounting to $4.

The Council then proceeded to settle with the Sergeant for the past year, as follows:—

Dr.

To amt. of Taxes plaeed in his hands for collection	$496.23
" amt. of Fines, Tax on Exhibitions, &c. collected by him	8.00
Whole amt. placed in his hands	$504.23.

Cr.

By Cash pd. Treasurer, per receipts	$415.00	
" Amt. allowed for Curbing	27.25	
" 5 per cent. for collecting $478.68	23.93.	
" 20 per cent. for collecting $8.00.	1.60	
" Allowance for Miscellaneous Services	10.00	
" Additional allowance for Extra Services	4.47	
" Order on Braithwaite	2.03	
" Allowance for costs, in case of Bear & Miller	68	
" Cash pd. to Clerk	1.77	
" Delinquent List	17.55	
	$504.23	$504.23

On motion, the Treasurer was authorized to pay the interest and as much of the principal, (as the funds in his hands will allow) on a bond held by I. Hardesty, against the Board, for $66.69 due the 24th of March, 1848. Interest up to this date being $12.60

On motion, the acct. of Wm. M. Gay, for Curbing 24 ft. on Section No. 6, was allowed and ordered to be paid. Provided, that if the Council object to the improvement, it will have to be attend at the expense of Mr. M. Spainkel.

On motion, the claim of James Roadcap, for curbing 989 feet, in Sections Nos. 1, 4, & 5; was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, the claim of I. K. Plecker, as Superintendent of Curbing was laid on the table until to-morrow morning.

On motion, the Sergeant was authorized to collect of Thos. Basford fifty cents, for Apples procured by him in the Market-house lot.

On motion the Treasurer was allowed $5.00 for his services the past year.

On motion the Clerk was allowed dollars for his services the past year.

On motion, the Council adjourned till 8 o'clock to-morrow morning

Wm. McK. Waltmann, Clk.

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Saturday Morning,

The Council met this morning,— Present, the Mayor, Sterling Spinkel, Stevens, Rehard and Waltmann:-

On motion, It was ordered, that the Curbing in front of Mr. Spinkel's property, be raised 6 inches at the lower end of the dwelling, and be gradually raised Southward to A. Rohr's Wagon Maker Shop, and that Mr. Spinkel be required to make the Curbing in front of his dwelling, range with the Curbing that is so raised 6 inches.

On motion, the Superintendent of Curbing, P. R. Decker, was allowed the sum of $10 for his services, the Council believing that to be a sufficient compensation.

On motion James Roadcap was allowed $10. for repairing the road running out towards Waterman's and $2 for extra work done near Foster's & Ragan's.

On motion the Clerk was allowed $15 for his services as Clerk, and $5 for copying Plat of the Town, &c.

The Treasurer presented the following Statement of his receipts and disbursements:-

He received during the year from the hands

of the Sergeant, ...	$418.80½
" from the hands of the Mayor . .	7.00
	$425.80½
He has paid out during the year, by order of Council .	414.64½
Leaving a bal. in his hands of	$11.16

The above statement shows the actual amount of cash received, paid out and still in the hands of Treasurer. The following statement will show the total amt. of Receipts and appropriations, for the year which has just closed:

Amt. received by the Treasurer. . . .	$425:80	
" retained in his hands by the Sergt. for per cent, &.	40.63	
" still uncollected, but considered good .	8.50	
Total amt. of receipts and reliable claims . .	$474.93	
Add to which, amt. allowed for curbing raised	27.25	
Makes —	$502.18	

Amount appropriated during the year $502.24.

" of bonded debt, and appropriations remaining over unpaid last year . 91.47

$593.71 $502.18

$502.18

Leaving an actual deficit of — $91.53

On motion the Council adjourned sine die.
Wm. McK. Wartmann, Clk,
C.C.H.

Third Year Begins

60 Monday Evening, March 31, 1851.

Wm G. Stevens, Mayor elect, and A. St. C. Sprinkel, Jno. J. Rohr, F. G. Way, and Wm McK. Wartmann, Councilmen elect of the Corporation of Harrisonburg, for the ensuing year, having presented their certificates of election, were duly qualified and took their seats.

On motion, Wm McK. Wartmann, was appointed Clerk pro. tem.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet again on Thursday evening next at early Candle-light.

Wm McK. Wartmann, Clk, pro. tem.

61 Thursday Evening, April 3, 1851.

The Council met this evening, pursuant to adjournment, - Present, the Mayor, Way, Rohr, Sprinkel and Wm. McK. Wartmann. Chas. A. Young and Wm Rehrer, having been duly qualified, also appeared and took their seats.

A motion was made and adopted, that the salary of the Clerk for the ensuing year, be fixed at $15.

The Council then proceeded to the election of its officers, for the current year, with the following result: -

Wm McK. Wartmann, Clerk.

A. St. C. Sprinkel, Treasurer.

Andrew J. Van Pelt, Town Sergeant.

The Treasurer and Town Sergeant, were each required to give bond and security in the sum of $700 for the faithful performance of the duties of their office.

On motion, the Sergeant was directed to offer at public sale, for non-payment of Taxes during the past year, Calvin Hall, Moses Mayho, and St. Clair Gibson, free negroes.

On motion, the Tax against S. M. Coffman, Jewett, Harry,

Harrison Rohr, Thos. Logan, jr., D. Kelley, Harvey Payne & Neil Logan, which were returned by the late Sergeant as Delinquent, were placed in the hands of the present Sergeant for collection.

A motion was made and adopted, that the Mayor appoint a committee of Three to divide the corporation into seven Wards, and suggest the name of a Councilman for each Ward, and report to the next meeting. The Mayor appointed on said committee, Sprinkel, May and Young.

On motion the Mayor was directed to inform the Messrs. Kenney of their employment as Counsel on behalf of the Corporation, in the suit recently brought by George Miller.

On motion, Young, Rehrd and Wm McK. Wartmann, were appointed to superintend the erection of Curbing in Section No. 2.

The Mayor appointed the following standing committees for the year:-

On Finance - Wm McK. Wartmann & Sprinkel.
On Streets & Alleys - Rehrd and A. J. Wartmann.
On Police - Rohr and Young.
On Bridges - Sprinkel and May.
On Fire - May and Rohr.
On Water - Young & Wm McK. Wartmann.
On New Improvements - A. J. Wartmann & Rehrd.

On motion, It was ordered, that Neil Rodgers be allowed to erect wing-walls below the Bridge across Black's Run, on Rock street.

On motion, the Committee on New Improvements were authorized to rent the Stalls in the Market house, for the present year.

On motion, the Sergeant was authorized to notify Porch-owners, and others having obstructions on the side-walks, where the curbing is, or about to be, erected. (See ordinance of the 10th of March last.)

On motion Wm McK. Wartmann, was appointed to asess the Town for the present year, at a salary of $2.

On motion, Wm McK. Wartmann, Rehrd and Rohr were were appointed a committee to procure a room for the future meetings of the Council, and report at the next meeting.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet again next Thursday evening at the Printing Office.

Wm McK. Wartmann
Clk.

62 Thursday Evening, April 10, 1851.

The Council met this evening, pursuant to adjournment – Present, the Mayor, Young, Kohr, Richard, Way, and Wm McK. Waltmann.

H. T. Waltmann, Councillor elect, appeared, was duly qualified and took his seat.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting to divide the Corporation in seven Wards, made a report which was received and adopted.

On motion, it was resolved that the members of the Council, each be assigned to a particular Ward, as laid down and defined by the Committee.

It was further resolved, That it shall be duty of each Councilman, in his particular Ward, to notice all matters worthy of legislation or improvement, hear complaints, &c., and report the same to the Standing Committees or to the Council.

The Mayor then made the following appointments:

Ward No. 1 – Commencing on the line of the corporation in M. Harvey Effinger's lot, running with the branch to the Ridge on Water street – thence with Water Street to West street – thence in a line with West street to a point in Mrs. M. Kyle's lot – thence to the beginning. – Chas. A. Young.

Ward No. 2. Embraces that part of the Corporation, directly opposite Ward No. 1. – F. G. Way.

Ward No. 3. – Commencing at the intersection of Water and German Street, running up German Street to where Elizabeth crosses German Street – thence up Elizabeth Street to West street, thence along West street to Water Street – down Water street to the beginning. – Wm McK. Waltmann.

Ward No. 4. – From Elizabeth Street on West street to North street, down North street to a point in Grays meadow, in a line with the creek, thence in a line with the Creek to Elizabeth street, thence in a line with Elizabeth Street to the beginning – Jno. T. Kohr.

Ward No. 5. – Embraces all that part of the Corporation, directly opposite to Ward No. 4. – A. St. C. Sprinkel.

Ward No. 6. – Commencing at Shackletts' Stone house and running down Irish Street to Mauck's & Jones' Store, embracing all within the Corporation immediately West of those two points. Henry T. Waltmann.

Ward No. 7. – Embracing the Square and Graham's Alley and that part of Market Street running from German Street to the Square. – Mr. Rehrer.

Committee appointed to procure a room for the meetings of the Council, reported in favor of the room formerly occupied by Mrs. Malinda Rohr. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Finance was indulged.

Thomas Basford's bill for keeping Engine in repair for the year ending April 11, 1851, was allowed and ordered to be paid. Amount $12.

On motion, The Mayor appointed Rehrer & Young, Committe on the subject of Printing.

On motion, the boundaries of the Wards, with the names of the Councilmen assigned to each Ward, together with the standing Committes of the year were ordered to be published.

On motion, the Council adjourned until Saturday evening, the 19th inst.

Wm McK. Wartmann,
Clk. C. C. A.

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Friday Morning, April 11, 1851.

A called meeting of the Council was held this morning at the Council room. Present – The Mayor, Rohr, May, Rehrer, A. J. Wartmann, Young and Wm McK. Wartmann.

The object of the meeting was stated by the Mayor to be – to determine what space should be allowed for steps upon the sidewalks, where dwellings are elevated above the sidewalks.

Mr. Rohr offered the following plan, which was adopted: That where the doors of dwellings are elevated above the sidewalks, the owners of such dwellings shall have power to erect steps upon the sidewalks, with the following restrictions: When the door of the dwelling is elevated one foot above the side-walk, the step shall be allowed to extend outward one foot; and so on in the same proportion until it reaches three feet; but in no case shall steps be allowed to extend nearer than within four feet of the outside line of curbing. This provi-

lege is granted for the purpose of passing into and out of dwellings, and for no other purpose.

On motion, the time fixed by the Ordinance, in regard to the removal of Porches, &c. from the sidewalks, was extended until the 1st day of May next.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Wm M'K. Wartmann,
Cl'k. C. C. A.

64 Saturday, Evening, April 19, 1851.

The Council met this evening, present, the Mayor, Young, Richard, May, Rohr, A. F. Wartmann and Wm. M'K. Wartmann.

The minutes of last meeting were then read.

The Committee on Printing were indulged until next meeting.

On motion made and carried, the Council fixed the amount of Tax to be raised during the present year at Five Hundred Dollars.

The Report of the Committee on Finance was then read and adopted: The Report recommends the following rates of Taxation—

The Tax on Real Estate to be 16 cents for every $100 estimated value.

The Tax on Tithables to be 62½ cents each.

The Tax on dogs to be 25 cents each.

On motion, the property now occupied by F. G. May, was valued at $2500.

The Assessor then made a report, which was received and adopted.

Mr. Young called the attention of the Committee on Streets and Alleys, to the condition of Water street, near the Stg arant.

On motion, the Committee on New Improvements, were authorized to have all necessary repairs done to the Engine house.

A motion was made to appropriate $10 to Jno. R. Slecker, as an additional allowance for services as Superintendent of Curbing, during the last year. Laid over until next meeting.

A motion was made and carried, authorizing the Clerk to advertise for proposals for Curbing the remainder of the Sections in the Corporation, which have not been contracted for.

On motion, the Council resolved, That each contractor

should be required to complete his contract, within two months from the time his proposals are received.

It was also resolved, that each member of the Council should be required to superintend the erection of curbing in the Ward assigned to him.

On motion, it was resolved, that so much of all former Ordinances as may conflict with ~~all former~~ the above Ordinances, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

The Clerk was authorized to receive proposals for Curbing until the 1st ~~day~~ Monday in May next.

On motion, the Committee on Police, were authorized to prepare and report at the next meeting, an Ordinance prescribing certain limits to builders and contractors; how far they may obstruct the ~~Street~~, &c. &c.

On motion, Mr. Z. Crigler was allowed the privilege of using portions of the South and ~~East~~ sides of the square, for the purpose of packing lumber, &c., to be used in the construction and erection of Mr. Geo. O. Conrad's house.

On motion, the Council adjourned until the 1st Monday in May next.

Wm. McK. Wartmann,
Clk. C. C. A.

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Harrisonburg, Va., May 5, 1851.

The Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment. Present, the Mayor, Young, Rohr, Rehrer, Sprinkel, Way, Wm. McK. Wartmann & A. P. Wartmann.

Minutes of last meting, read, corrected and approved.

The Committee on Printing reported verbally That they had ascertained from the proprietors of both newspaper establishments, that their charge for advertising for the Council by the year, would be $10 each. They further recommend to the Council to advertise but in one paper.

The report was received and adopted. And.

On motion of Mr. Young, the Council selected the Register as their advertising medium.

The Committee on Police reported the following Ordinance, which was adopted, and ordered to be published:—

An Ordinance limiting and defining the privileges of Builders & Contractors in the Town of Harrisonburg.

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Common Council and Citizens of Harrisonburg,- That in the erection of Buildings within the Corporation of Harrisonburg, the following rules are to be observed: The Builder or Contractor, shall have the use of half the street, as near as can be ascertained, in front of the lot, on which the building is to be erected, and to extend in length twice the distance of the front of the building; but in no case shall they obstruct the side-walk beyond the limit of the lot on which the building is to be erected. Builders or Contractors shall be required to remove all obstructions as soon as the object for which they have been used has been accomplished. And in the event of the failure of any contractor or builder to comply with the above requirement, they shall be liable to fine as for other obstructions.

The Committee on New Improvements made the following report: "The Committee on New Improvements have examined Water Street, and recommend that Curbing be laid from the Creek to German Street, on the North side of Water Street; the width of the walk to be seven feet, and that the walk be filled in with gravel, so as to make a gradual descent to the Sycamore; and that a wall, sufficient to preserve the walk, be built next to Mr. Hickey's lot, as far up as the case may require; and that a ditch be made on the outside of the Curbing to let off the Water Respectfully submitted.

Ky. P. Waltmann,
Wm Rebura, Com. on New Imp.

The Report of the Committee above mentioned, was adopted, and the Clerk authorized to advertise for proposals for the construction of the work.

The Committee on New Improvements, also recommended that an iron grate be placed over the mouth of the Culvert, in the square. The report was amended by authorizing the Com. on New Improvements to fix the Culvert in the most practicable and substantial manner. The report was then adopted.

An acct of J. K. Decker, as Superintendent of

Curbing, was then read; and on motion Mr. Plecker was allowed $5. in addition to a former allowance of $10, made by the Old Council.

The Proposals for Curbing were opened and read, and the contracts awarded as follows:-

Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, to Thomas O'Connor, Garret King and Wm Strother at 7 cents per foot.

Sections 3, 4, and 5, to James Roach cap at 7 cents per foot

On motion, the following conditions were authorized to be imposed on the Contractors for curbing: One-third of the amt. to be paid for each section, to be retained as security for the faithful performance of the whole contract. And further, if the Councilman in whose Ward the curbing is being erected, shall ascertain and determine that reasonable progress is not being made in the execution of the work, the contract will then be forfeited, and a new letting take place.

The ~~following~~ Council then proceeded to proceeded to revalue the following Real Estate in the Corporation, to wit:

The property of L. S. Jones, including the House & Lot purchased by him of A. McClellan . . $2500.
" P. Irick's, (formerly M. Harvey Effinger's) 500
" Geo. Conrad's, (formerly Geo. Conrad's Sen.) 1500
" I. Bear, (formerly C. F. Effinger's Est.) 1300
" S. Liggett's (formerly do. do.) 1300
" Shuman & McElvray's, (formerly do) 800
" Andrew McClellan's Estate . . . 300
" B. Van Pelt's, (formerly A. McClellan's Est.) 800
" —— Lowman's, (formerly G. Miller & Kelly's) . 900
" Geo. Miller's 2300

The Council also ordered a reduction of $200 to be made in the assessment of A. Kelly's property

On motion, the Council then adjourned to meet again on Saturday evening the 17th of May at 3 o'clock.

Wm McK. Wartmann,
Cl'k.

66 Wednesday morning, May 7, 1851.

At a called meeting of the Council, held this morning at the "Register" Printing Office — Present, the Mayor, Rohr, Young, A. J. Wartmann & Wm. M'K. Wartmann.

The object of the meeting was stated by the Clerk to be, for the purpose of changing the contract for curbing, which was awarded to Thomas O'Conner, Garrett King and Wm. Strother. Wm. Strother, one of the parties, having refused to accept of the contract.

On motion, it was resolved, that the name of Wm. Strother be stricken from the bid, and the contract be awarded to O'Conner & King.

On motion, the Council adjourned

Wm. M'K. Wartmann,

Clk.

A List of Taxes

Assessed by the Common Council of Harrisonburg, For the Year 1851.

Names of Tax Payers.	Value of Real Estate.	Tithables	Negros	#	Cts
St. Clair Hoyle	1800	2	1	4.	38
John Higgins, Sen?	3500			5.	60
Joseph H. Shue	1000	1		2	22½
Jacob R. Stevens	500				80
Jacob Rohr, Sen? (including John's property)	3100	1		5.	58½
Dr. Wm. Herring	1200	1	1	4	67
Jno. A. Wartmann	2000	2			
Jno. R. Decker	1500	2		3	02½
Levi Cromer	1200	1	1	2	79½
John Kenney, Sen?	4000	3		8	27½
Wm. M'K. & H. T. Wartmann	800	3	3	3	90½
Mauck & Jones,	4000	7		10.	77½
M. Harvey Effinger, (late P. Liggetts)	5000	5	1	11.	37½
John S. Effinger	4000	2	1	7	90
Pollock & Huston's Estate, (J. H. Hill)	12000	11	1	23	32½
Charles A. Young.	700	1	1	1	99½
Abraham Smith	1500			2	40
	$47800	44	10	102	03

Tax List Continued.

Names of Tax Payers.	Value of Real Estate.	No. tha-bles.	Dogs	$	Cts.
Amt. Brot. over	47800	44	10	102	03
O. C. Sterling	1500	1	1	3	27½
Miss E. E. Bear, (formerly A. E. Stenebergers)	1500			2	40
Geo. S. Logan	850	1		1	98½
Andrew Houck	3000	2		6	05
John Messerly	600	2		2	21
+ Saml. Shacklett	12000	5	1	22	57½
Saml. Henry	3000	1		5	42½
x Chas. A. Burnett, (formerly J. Dougherty)	1200	2	1	3	62
Mrs Mary Effinger	6000	2		10	85
L. W. Gambill	1001	3	1	3	72½
Wm Henry Sams	2000	3	2	5	57½
Jacob Braithwaite, Sen.	800	1		1	90½
Henry Brown	1400	2	1	3	74
George Miller	2300	1	1	3	57½
Wm Peters (colored)	1500	3	1	4	52½
Thomas Logan, Sen.	800	1	1	2	15½
Jno. S. Effinger	1200	1	1	2	79½
James Gray	600	1		1	58½
M. L. Kearney	600	2		2	21
J. S. Pennybacker's Estate	2500			4	00
Mr. M. Foster	700			1	12
Mrs Rachel Hickey	600				96
Wm Richard	2500	4	1	6	75
Jno. Foster	500	2	2	2	55
Emanuel Royer	800	1		1	90½
Neil Rodgers	1600	4	2	5	56
Jerry Gibson, (colrd)	500	1		1	42½
Abraham Furry	500	1	1	1	67½
D. S. Jones	2500	4	2	7	00
A. St. Clair Sprinkle	1200	1	1	2	79½
Nelson Sprinkle	1200	2		3	17
Dr. S. M. Hunter	3500	3	2	8	02½
Dr. Harrison's Estate	4500	4	1	9	95
Alexander McGilvray	2250	2	1	4	10
Robert Jones	1000	3		3	47½
Peter Heneberger	5000	1	1	8	87½
$	121200	111	35	$265	54½

Tax List Continued.

Names of Tax Payers.	Value of Real Estate.	Pithables.	Dogs.	$	Cts.
Am^{s} Brot. exp	121200	111	35	265	54½
Tyre Maupin	1200	5	1	5	29½
F. S. Ragan	300	1	2	1	60½
George Strother	200	1			94½
Mrs C. Gost	3000	1	1	5	67½
Henry Ott	300	3	2	2	85½
Mr Harriett Effinger	5500	2		10	05
Isaac Hardesty	4000	3	1	11	72½
M. Harvey Effinger, (formerly P. Zuick)	700				92
P. Zuick, (formerly M. H. Effinger's)	500	1		1	42½
Mr Baxter	800	2		2	53
Dr J. Clary	2000	4	1	5	95
Jas Kelly	500	2		2	05
Henry Kelly	300	1		1	10½
Miss Liana Hall	2500			4	00
Estate of George Conrad	5500			8	80
M. Harvey Effinger, Gen. Strut property	1100			1	76
Wm Sprinkel's Estate	1800			2	88
Andrew McClellan's Estate	300				48
A. S. Gray	4000			6	40
I. Spangler's Est.	400				64
I. C. F. Burckhardt	500	1		1	42½
R. M. Kyle	400				64
Jno. E. Shafsey, (formerly C. C. Strayer,	1400	1		2	86½
John Jones, (col'd.)	300	1	1	1	35½
L. Grigsby, (formerly Mr N. Gay)	600	2	1	2	46
Mr Maupin	1500			2	40
R. Gray, Senr	2300			3	68
Mr Butler	2500	1		4	62½
E. Stevens' Estate	6500	2	1	11	10
Phebe Shepp	500				80
Augustus Hopkins, (col'd.)	150	1			86½
Wm K. Gailey	100				16
James Van Pelt	500	1		1	42½
H. G. Way (formerly I. Higgins, Senr)	2500	2	1	5	50
I. C. Braithwaite	200	3	2	2	69½
P. Henebergen Est	300				48
	178454	52	49	385	71

Tax List Continued

Names of Tax Payers.	Val. of Real Estate	Lith. Blks.	Dogs	#	Cts.
Andt. Brot Over	178450	152	49	385	11
A. Rutherford's Lot	100				16
Wm S. Sams Lot & Stable	300				48
Geo. Conrad, Jr.	1500	4		4	90
Jacob Bear	1300	1	1	2	95½
S. Liggett	1300			2	08
Hunter & McGilvray	800			1	08
B. Van Pelt	800			1	08
Saml Lowman	900	1	1	2	31½
A. E. Gay	700	1		1	74½
	$186150	159	51	$401	90½
Evansmus Coffman		1			62½
Isaac Coffman		1	1		87½
Mrs Mary Kyle		2	1	1	50
Rev. Saml. Register		1			62½
Saml. Upp		1	1		87½
O. P. Horn		1			62½
Jno. Harvey Earmon		1			62½
Mickelberry Lamb		1			62½
O. P. Helphenstine		1			62½
Sol. Bond		1	1		87½
Saml. P. Johnson		1			62½
Jno. A. Wartmann & Bro.		2		1	25
M. M. White		1			62½
Mathew Jordan		1			62½
Patteson Greiner		1			62½
Lewis Rekard		1			62½
Newton Hammer		1			62½
Wm Miller		1			62½
Wm Payne		1			62½
Alfred Rohr. (1 $100 with Real Estate)		1		1	26½
Joseph F. Rohr		1			62½
Jacob Groves		1			62½
Eli Hany		1			62½
Jewett Hany		1			62½
Thos. Basford		1			62½
		186	55	410	42

Tax List Continued.

Names of Tax Payers.	Taxables	Dogs	#	Cts
Amt. Brot up.	186	55	410	42
Dl. D. Ragan	1	1		87½
Wm Smallwood	1			62½
D. Rice	1			62½
A. Fisher	1			62½
Balser Hefner	1			62½
Jas. H. Brightman	1			62½
Thos. Sterling	1			62½
James Furry	1	1		87½
James Phillips	1	1		87½
Catharine Phillips		2		50
— Fisher	1	1		87½
Harrison Rohr	1			62½
Jno. A. Wells	1	1		87½
Jno. Lynch	1			62½
Wm Miller (Dentist)	2	1	1	50
Bivan Webster	1	1		87½
Henry Martin	1	1		87½
David Kelley	1			62½
Jesse Crosson	1			62½
Wm C. Price	1			62½
Benson S. Briggs	1			62½
Price & Briggs	1			62½
X Franklin Martin	1			62½
Marshall Smith	1			62½
Christian Lantz	1			62½
George Gray	1			62½
— Light	1			62½
Gerard Efferiger	1			62½
James Kenney	1	1		87½
Jno. Kenney, Jr	1			62½
Francis Moore	1			62½
George W. Moore	1			62½
Chas. Smith	1			62½
Hannah Newman	1			62½
Neil Logan	1	1		87½
N. L. Greiner	1			62½
	222	67	435	92

Tax List Continued.

Names of Tax Payers.	Tithables	Dog	#	Cts.
Am[t]. Bro[s]. ove	222	67	135	92
C. C. Strayer	1			62½
Sam[l]. Ott	1			62½
E. A. Shands	3	1	2	12½
Wm Rivercomb.	1			62½
J. Madison Irvine	1	1		87½
George Buffy	2		1	25
Jno. Dougherty	1			62½
Jno. Sparrow	1			62½
T. Mc Gilvray		1		25
Henry Nicholas	1			62½
Quincy Nicholas	1			62½
Jno. J. Surman	1			62½
Wm N. Gay	1			62½
James Dayne	2		1	25
Harvey Dayne	1			62½
Mrs Spinkel	1			62½
Wm Spinkel	1			62½
Alfred Spinkel	1			62½
Morgan Smisher	1			62½
Jno. T. Harris	1			62½
Henry Chrisman	1			62½
Robert Bowman	2	1	1	50
Sam[l]. Bowman	1			62½
Sewell Braithwaite	1			62½
J. Braithwaite, Jr.	1	1		87½
Livingston Browne	1			62½
Dr. A. S. Glascell	1			62½
Mrs Margaret Huston	2	1	1	50
Wm Bowman	1			62½
Jno. G. Smith	1			62½
M. G. Jones	1	5	1	87½
Franklin Calhoun	1			62½
Isaac Aiken	1	1		87½
Jno. C. Bazil	1			62½
J. D. Effinger	2		1	25
S. W. Coffman	1			62½
	264	79	465	07

Tax List Continued.

Names of Tax payers.	Tithables	Dogs	#	Cts
Amt Bot up	264	79	465	07
Saml. R. Sterling	1			62½
Franklin Pence	2		1	25
Wm Webster, Sr.	1	1		87½
Henry Webster	1			62½
Wm Webster, Jr	1	1		87½
Thomas Vansant	1			62½
Thomas Webster	1			62½
Abner Nicholas	1			62½
N. C. Smith	1			62½
J. W. L. Smith	1			62½
Rev. Thos L. Bell	1			62½
Thomas O'Connor	1			62½
Garrett King	1			62½
Thos. Logan, Jr.	1			62½
James Huston	1			62½
P. M. L. Feemster	1			62½
—— Cordell	1			62½
—— Foreman	1			62½
	283	81	477	44½
Free Negroes.				
Wm Moore	1	1		87½
Wm Carpenter	1	1		87½
Moses Mayho	1			62½
Joshua Bryan	1			62½
Madison Mayho	1			62½
Milly Spangler		1		25
Jno. Cupeth	1			62½
St. Clair Gibson	1			62½
James Artis	1	1		87½
Calvin Hall	1	1		87½
Malinda Hall		1		25
† James Deles	1			62½
Gessus Harrison	1			62½
Jams Lucas	1			62½
Legrand Sampson	1			62½
Thornton Smith	1			62½
	297	87½	487	69½

Rec'd. June 10, 1851, of Wm. McK. Wartmann, Clerk of the Common Council of Harrisonburg, a List of Taxes, corresponding with the foregoing, for the year 1851, amounting to the sum of Four Hundred and Eighty-seven Dollars and sixty-nine & a half cents, which I promise to collect or account for according to Law.

Rec'd. also, from Wm. McK. Wartmann, Clerk of the Common Council of the Town of Harrisonburg, a list of Delinquent Taxes for the year 1850, and claims for rent of Market-house, the whole amounting to Sixteen Dollars and 93 3/4 cents, which I promise to collect or return according to Law.

A. J. VanPelt- Serjeant

67 May 17, 1851.

The Council met to-day pursuant to adjournment. Present, I. I. Rohr, Sprinkel, Way, H. S. Wartmann and Wm. McK. Wartmann.

I. I. Rohr, on motion, was elected pres. pro. tem.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Mayor here appeared and took the Chair.

A motion was made and carried, that the property of A. E. Gay, formerly owned by S. Sprinkel, be valued at $700; and that the property of S. Sprinkel, formerly owned by A. Whitelow, be valued at $1200.

On motion, the Contract for a Culvert, filling in, &c., near M. L. Kearney's, on Irish Street, was awarded to Wm. Peterson at $15. Paped.

On motion, the letting of Curbing, &c. on Water Street was postponed until the next meeting, and the Clerk was authorized in the meantime, to receive private bids for the same.

The Committee on Water were authorized to examine the pump and Well, near Maj. Gambill's, and have the necessary repairs done to the same.

On motion, the Committee on New Improvements, were authorized to rent the Market-house lot, upon the best terms, and the amount so received, be reserved and appropriated for the purpose of building

a post and rail fence around the same.

On motion, the subject of building a public hog-pen, was referred to the Committee on New Improvements.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet again on Saturday the 31st of May.

Wm M.K. Wartmann, Clk.

68 May 26, 1851.

The Council met this evening upon the call of the Mayor,- Present the Mayor, Richd. Young, H.S. Wartmann, Rohr, and Wm M.K. Wartmann.

On motion, the following Ordinance was passed:-

"Be it ordained by the Mayor, Common Council and Citizens of Harrisonburg,- That if any person or persons be found playing at Cards, or other game, for money or other thing, within the limits of the said town of Harrisonburg, and being convicted thereof, they shall be punished by fine, not less than one, nor more than twenty dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail, not less than three nor more than twenty days. If the offender be a mulatto, free negro, or slave, he shall be punished with stripes, not exceeding thirty-nine.

This Ordinance shall take effect from, and after its passage.

On motion the pavement on Water street, was changed to 5 feet instead of 7 feet.

On motion, the Sergeant was authorized to ascertain and report to the next County Court, all free negroes within the limits of the Corporation who have not been registered, and are not legally authorized to remain.

On motion, the Council adjourned until Saturday the 7th day of June.

Wm M.K. Wartmann.

Clk.

69 Saturday, May 31, 1851.

The Council met this evening by request of several members. Present, A. St. C. Spinkel, Wm Re-

herd, Young, H. T. Wartmann, Way, Rohr, and Wm McK. Wartmann.

On motion, A. St. C. Sprinkel, was elected President pro. tem.

The object of the meeting was stated to be, to ascertain whether the line of curbing on Market Street, opposite to, and in front of, I. Baldesty's dwelling, should be put down at present or not

Mr. Rehard offered the following motion. Resolved, That where curbing is already erected, it shall be left, until those points that are uncurbed, are first finished. Lost

Mr. Wartmann, moved that the Curbing proceed in a straight line, without reference to other curbing, except such as had been received by the Council, pending which a motion to lay over was carried.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Wm McK. Wartmann,
Cl'k.

June 7, 1851.

The Council met this evening,— Present, I. T. Rohr, A. St. C. Sprinkel, Wm Rehard, C. A. Young, H. T. Wartmann, F. G. Way, and Wm McK. Wartmann.

On motion, A. St. C. Sprinkel was elected President pro. tem.

The Superintendents of Curbing severally reported that O'Connor & King had completed the following number of feet of Curbing—

In C. A. Young's Ward—	329½	feet.
" Wm McK. Wartmann's Ward	316	"
" Wm Rehard's Ward. .	392	"
" H. T. Wartmann's Ward	372	"
	1409½	"

On motion, the President appointed a Committee of five, three of whom had power to act, consisting of Way, Rohr, Young, H. T. Wartmann, and Rehard, to examine the Curbing already erected, and report to the next meeting.

An order from Garett King for $6.73 cents, in favor of Harvey Moffett, was accepted, and the Treasurer authi-

ized to pay the same, and retain the same out of the amount which may be due O'Connor and King for Curbing.

On motion, the Clerk was requested to inform Messrs. Roadcap & Gay, that if they do not complete their contract on Irish street, within Two months, the Council will then proceed to re-let the same to other contractors.

On motion a bill of Shacklett & Co. for Oil, &c. furnished to T. Basford, in 1850, amounting to $2.25 Cts. was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, the Contract for Curbing, &c. on Water street, was allowed to M. Hurley, at $28.

On motion, the Com. on Police were instructed to report an Ordinance on the subject of hawking Beef in the streets of the Corporation.

Mr. Waltmann, then called up his motion, which was laid over at the last meeting. After considerable discussion, was carried. The motion requires the Curbing to proceed in a straight line.

On motion of Mr. Spinkal, the ayes and noes on the above motion were ordered to be recorded, as follows:

Ayes – Young, H. T. Waltmann, Way, and Wm. McK. Waltmann.

Noes – Rehrd, Rohr and Spinkal.

On motion, the Council adjourned until Saturday the 21st of June.

Wm. McK. Waltmann,
Clk.

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Saturday evening, June 14, 1851.

The Council met this evening upon the call of several members. Present the Mayor, Rehrd, Rohr, H. T. Waltmann, Spinkal, Way and Wm. McK. Waltmann.

The minutes of last meeting read and approved.

H. T. Waltmann reported that O'Connor & King had finished 143 feet more of Curbing in his Ward.

On motion of Wm. McK. Waltmann, Hunter & McGilvray were allowed 7 cents per foot, for 15.2 feet of Curbing erected by them on German & Irish Street, according to the requirements of the Corporation.

On motion, the Treasurer was authorized to

pay O'Connor & King, One Hundred & Eight Dollars and 67½ Cents, for 155-2½ feet of Curbing erected by them, at 7 cents per foot.

Mr. Rehrd moved that Wolf street, running from German to Irish street, be curbed. Lost.

A motion was made and carried, that a committee of Three be appointed to confer with legal counsel in regard to the Plat of the Town, &c., and report to-night. Com. Way, Rehrd and H. I. Wartmann.

Council then adjourned to meet again to-night at ½ past 7 o'clock.

Wm McK. Wartmann,
Clk. C. C. H.

June 1st, 1851. 7 o'clock, P. M. 72

The Council met this evening, pursuant to adjournment, Present, the Mayor, Rohr, Rehrd, Way, Sprinkel, H. I. Wartmann and Wm McK. Wartmann.

On motion, the following Ordinance was passed, and ordered to be published in both the newspapers of the Town:—

"Be it ordained by the Mayor, Common Council and citizens of Harrisonburg, That if any person or persons shall be guilty of wilfully obstructing the Officers or agents of this Corporation in the discharge of their duties under the Ordinances of this Town, or shall wilfully tear down, or deface any stake, post or other landmark, erected as a guide for curbing or other purposes, he, she, or they so offending, shall be fined not less than five, nor more than twenty, dollars for each offence. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after the 23d day of June, 1851."

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Wm McK. Wartmann,
Clk. C. C. H.

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June 21, 1851.

The Council met this evening, pursuant to the call of the Mayor. Present, the Mayor, Sprinkel, H. I. Wartmann, Way, Rehrd, Young and Wm McK. Wartmann.

On motion, the account of Jno. Jones, amounting to $3.00, for work done at the Market-house, was allowed

and ordered to be paid.

On motion, The account of A. J. Van Pelt, for repairs done to Bridge near the jail, and filling up holes in German Street, amounting to $1.50¢ was allowed, and ordered to be paid.

On motion, the Com. on Streets were authorized to examine the Culverts on Irish Street, and report what repairs are necessary, and report whether it is within the Jurisdiction of this Corporation to have such repairs done.

On motion, a Committee of Three, consisting of Mr. H. Wartmann, Rehm and Spinkel, was appointed to confer with Mr. Hansberger in regard to the new plat.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet again next Saturday, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Wm. McK. Wartmann,
Clk. C. C. H.

July 11, 1851. 74

A called meeting of the Council was held this evening,- Present, the Mayor, Young, Rehm, Rohr, H. J. Wartmann, and Wm. McK. Wartmann.

On motion, the Clerk was ordered to publish a list of delinquent tax payers, in the Corporation, last year.

On motion the name "Graham's Alley" was changed to "Graham's Street."

On motion, the Surveyor was authorized to place "Smith's Alley" upon the plat of the Town, with a note appended, stating that the Council are not prepared to decide whether it is a public or private alley.

On motion, The Council adjourned.

Wm. McK. Wartmann,
Cl'k. C. C. H.

Aug. 4, 1851. 75

The Council met this evening, on the call of The Mayor, Present, the Mayor, Rehm, Young, Way, Rohr, and Wm. McK. Wartmann.

On motion, the account of Daniel Hurley, amounting to $34.50¢, for curbing the side walk from Mrs. Hickey's corner to the Hydrant, together with some extra work, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

the curbing in

On motion, Section 2, West side of German Street, was received, and the Treasurer authorized to pay Mr. Roadcap, the price per contract, for said work.

On motion, Mr. Way was authorized to employ the County Surveyor, to ascertain the line of Curbing in his Ward.

On motion, the Committee on Curbing were authorized to examine the Curbing in Ward No. 5, East side of German street, and if their report is favorable, the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay Mr. Roadcap, for the same, according to contract.

On motion, Mr. Rohr, was authorized to have the necessary repairs done to the Pump on German St.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Wm. McK. Wallmann,
Clk. C. C. H.

Sept. 8, 1851. 76

The Council met this evening, pursuant to the call of the Mayor, Present, The Mayor, Richard Rohr, H. J. Wallmann and Wm. McK. Wallmann.

On motion, Mr. Richard was authorized to arrange the curbing on the North side of Graham Street, and have it properly fixed.

On motion, the Committee on Streets and Alleys were authorized to have the square in front of the Old Washington Tavern, cleared and levelled off.

On motion, the claim of E. Royer, for filling a hole on German street, amounting to 37½ ¢, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, the claim of Jos. T. Rohr, for work done to the pump on German street, was allowed, amounting to 37½ ¢, and ordered to be paid.

On motion, The Committee on Water, was authorized to examine the pump on Market Street, near Maj. Gambill's residence.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Wm. McK. Wallmann,
Clk. C. C. H.

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Dec. 12, 1851.

The Council met this evening. Present, the Mayor, Rohr, Way, Spinkel, Young and Wm McK. Waltmann.

The Mayor, Wm G. Stevens, having been elected a member of the Legislature of Va., respectfully tendered his resignation as Mayor. His resignation was accepted.

The Council then proceeded to elect a Mayor pro. tem., when F. G. Way was declared duly elected.

On motion, the Com. on Water were instructed to procure a Trough for the Hydrant, near the Pan Yard.

On motion, the account of Wm Peterson, for making Culvert, &c., amounting to $15.00 was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Wm McK. Waltmann,
Clk. C. C. H.

78 Dec. 18, 1851.

The Council met this evening, - present the Mayor, Young, H. P. Waltmann, Rehrd and Wm McK. Waltmann.

On motion, the account of Wm Webster, for curbing 981 feet at 10¢ per foot, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, the account of I. & I. Kenney, for defence of suit, amounting to $15; was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, A. Houck, was allowed to erect a horse block, under the direction of a member of the Council, to remain at the option of the Council.

On motion the account of Wm Rehrd, for iron to pump, amounting to 80¢, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, the Com. on Police, were instructed to draft an amendment to the Ordinance on the subject of building.

On motion The Council adjourned.

Wm McK. Waltmann,
Clk. C. C. H.

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At a meeting of the Council held on the 23rd of December, 1851, present the Mayor, Young, Rohr, Rehrd, H. T. Waltmann, and Spinkel,

Wm Rodeheffer, arraigned the Town Sergeant for failing to attend to his duty.

Before the question could be decided, however, several members of the Council left, and an adjournment took place, until Thursday evening.

A. St. C. Spinkel,
Cl'k pro tem.

80 At an adjourned meeting of the Council, held on Thursday evening the 25th inst. present, the Mayor, Rohr, H. T. Waltmann, Young, Rehrd, and Wm McK. Waltmann.

On motion, the question, which was laid over at the last meeting, in regard to the failure of the Sergeant to attend to his duty, was then taken up, and after being thoroughly discussed, was referred back to the Mayor.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Wm McK. Waltmann,
Cl'k. C. C. H.

Feb. 4, 1852 81

The Council met this evening — Present, F. G. Way, Mayor, Spinkel, H. T. Waltmann, J. T. Rohr, Young & Wm McK. Waltmann.

On motion, the Sergeant was authorized to proceed to the utmost extent of the law, in collecting the tax due by free negroes to the Corporation.

On motion, of Henry T. Waltmann, upon an application of the Rockingham Turnpike Company, through their President, It was Resolved, That the Rockingham Turnpike Company have permission to construct their Road from the limits of the Corporation line, down Market street to where it intersects with Irish street. The Turnpike Road on said Market street is not

to exceed 36 feet in width.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Wm McK. Wartmann,
Clk C. C. H.

Harrisonburg, Virginia

March 27, 1852.

The Council met this evening, Present, H. T. Wartmann, Mayor, pro. tem., Sprinkel, Rhoad, Rohr and Wm McK. Wartmann.

Mr. Rohr announced in a becoming and feeling manner, the death of Chas. A. Young, a worthy and efficient member of this Board, which took place on the 25th of February last.

On motion of Mr. Rohr, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, - That this Board has heard with deep regret, the death of Chas. A. Young, one of its most active, efficient, and worthy members; and that in token of our respect for his memory, and of the estimation in which his services were held by this body, the Clerk be directed to enter this resolution upon the record.

The following bills were then severally presented, allowed and ordered to be paid:

A bill of C. C. Sterling, for 23 feet 8 inches of Curbing, @ 10¢ per foot, amounting to $2.35.

A bill of Peter Irick, for Jail fees, amounting to $6.20.

A bill of H. T. Wartmann, for lumber amtg. to $1.00

A bill of Wm McK. Wartmann for work done to Bridge, 50¢

A bill of J. H. Wartmann & Bro. for Advertising 1 year $10.00

A bill of Mr Henry Sams, for services as Attorney, &c. $25.00

A bill of Lyon Maupin, amounting to $11.50, for advertising, was presented, but the Board refused to allow any portion of it but $1.50, which was ordered to be paid.

The Council then proceeded to settle with the Town Sergeant for the current year, but as the hour had grown late, they adjourned to meet again on Monday, the 29th March, at 1 o'clock.

Wm McK. Wartmann,
Clk. C. C. H.

The following is a statement of the account between the Sergeant and the Corporation, for the year ending March 31, 1852:—

Dr.

To Amount of Taxes placed in his hands for collection,		
for the year, 1851–52.		$487.69½
" of Delinquent Taxes for previous year,		16.93¾
" " Taxes on Exhibitions & Fines		22.50
		$527.13¾

Cr.

By amt. paid Treasurer, per receipt & vouchers		$407.70
" Do. Taxes overcharged,		5.12½
" Do. Delinquent Taxes		36.35
" Do. Com. for collecting Tax		23.45
" Do. Miscellaneous services		10.00
" Do. Patrolling two weeks		3.00
" Do. Cost on Claims & Notices		26.90
" Do. Com. for collecting fines, &c.	5.50	
	$518.02½	$527.13¾
		518.02½
By Bal. due by Sergeant,		$9.10¾

Statement of Account of the Treasurer with the Corporation, for the year ending March 31, 1852:—

Dr.

To amount received of Treasurer, per his receipts & vouchers,	$407.70

Cr.

By amt. paid to various individuals, per order	$397.24½	407.70
		397.24½
By Bal. in Treasurer's hands		$10.46½

Teste,

Wm McK. Wattmann, Cl'k. of the Corporation of H.

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Monday, March 29, 1852.

At a meeting of the Council held this day, Present, H. G. Way, Mayor, Spurrier, Pelham, Robert H. T. Wattmann, & Wm McK. Wattmann.

On motion, the Tax on M. White, amounting to 62½ ₵, was remitted on account of non-residence. On motion the case of Mr Crigler was referred to the Mayor. On motion, the fine formerly affixed against Mr Pelham was suspended. Also, the fine against Mr Rodeheffer, for one dollar. Mr Miller was allowed his own tax, and the tax on Mrs Maupin's Lot

erly, amounting to $3.90/, for the use of his Shop for the meetings of the Council.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Wm McK. Wartmann, Clk C.C.H.

Fourth Year

82 Monday, March 29, 1852.

Henry F. Wartmann, Mayor elect, and C. C. Sterling, Geo. S. Logan, Henry Kelly, James S. Van Pelt, and Wm McK. Wartmann, Councilmen elect for the Corporation of Harrison-burg for the ensuing year, having presented their certificates of election, were duly qualified before Samuel Shackett, a Justice of the Peace, and took their seats as members of the Board.

On motion the election of officers for the ensuing year was postponed until the next meeting, and then

The Council adjourned until Wednesday next, the 31st of March,

Wm McK. Wartmann,
Clk. pro. tem.

83 Wednesday Evening, March 31, 1852.

The Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment. Present, the Mayor, H. F. Wartmann, and Councilmen, Geo. S. Logan, H. Kelly, J. S. Van Pelt, Wm McK. Wartmann.

The Council proceeded to the election of officers for the current year, when the following were declared elected:

Wm McK. Wartmann, Clerk,
Geo. S. Logan, Treasurer,
A. J. Van Pelt, Sergeant,
Wm McK. Wartmann, Assessor.

On motion, the Council then adjourned to meet again on Saturday the 10th of ~~May~~ April at 4 o'clock,

Wm McK. Wartmann, Clerk,
C. C. H.

84 April 10, 1852.

The Council met this evening, pursuant to adjournment. Present, The Mayor, H. F. Wartmann, & Councilmen, Sterling, Logan, Kelly, Van Pelt, and Mr. H. M. Wartmann. Mr. Maupin, Councilmen elect, having qualified, appeared and took his seat.

The Mayor then appointed the following Standing Committees:

On Finance. — Sterling & Maupin.
On Streets & Alleys. — Van Pelt & ———
On Police. — Maupin & Sterling
On Bridges. — Kelley & Logan.
On Fire. — Van Pelt & Wartmann.
On Water. — Logan & ———
On New Improvements. Wartmann & Kelley.

The Mayor also appointed the following Watchmen to act during the year

Ward No. 1. — Wartmann.
" No. 2. —
" No. 3 — Logan.
" No. 4. — Van Pelt.
" No. 5. — Kelly
" No. 6. — Maupin.
" No. 7. — Sterling.

On motion; It was resolved, That the Council will pursue the following policy in future in regard to the improvement of the Town: They will finish both curbing and paving when commenced, and will only discontinue it when prevented by obstructions

On motion of Mr. Maupin it was resolved, That the whole amount of Tax to be raised for the current year, shall be fixed at $5.00. The vote on this proposition was a tie, but was decided in the affirmative by the Mayor

On motion, The Tax on Pithables was fixed at Sixty-two & a half cents, and that upon dogs at Twenty-five cents; and the Tax on Real Estate at 1½ cents per $100 of value

On motion, The Bill of Mr Basford, amounting to Twelve Dollars, for keeping the Engine in repair, for the past year, was allowed and ordered to be paid, subject to a ~~deduction~~ credit of the amount of his tax.

On motion the Mayor appointed O. C. Sterling and Henry Kelly a special committee on the subject of Printing.

On motion, It was resolved that all accounts against the Board shall first pass through the hands of the Committee on Finance.

On motion, Maupin and Logan were appointed a Committee to procure a room for the meetings of the Council

The Council then proceeded to ~~Re~~ Assess the Real Estate within the corporation, and after making considerable progress the subject was laid over until the next meeting.

The Council then adjourned to meet again on Saturday The 24th of April.

Wm McK. Wartmann,
Clk. C. C. H.

85 April 24, 1852.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present The Mayor, H. S. Wartmann, and Councilmen, Sterling, Maupin, Logan, and Wm McK. Wartmann.

Proceedings of last meeting read and approved.

The Committee appointed to procure a meeting place for the Council, were indulged;

The Committee on Printing reported in favor of having the Ordinances published in both the Register and Republican, at a cost of $10. each. The report was adopted.

On motion, the Committee on ~~Wartmann~~ Water were instructed to report what repairs, if any are necessary to be done, to the next meeting.

The Council then proceeded to the further consideration of the re-assessment of value of Real Estate in the Corporation, which together with the Assessors Report of the number of Lithables and Dogs, was adopted as follows:—

A List of Real Estate, Tithables and Dogs, assessed by the Common Council of Harrisonburg, for the Year 185-2-'5-3.

Names of Tax Payers.	Val. of Real Est.	Tithables	Dogs	#	Cts
St. Clair Kyle	1800	2	1	4	11
Jno. Diggins, Senr.	2500			3	62½
Joseph H. Shue	1500	1		2	99½
Abner Nicholas	700	1		1	64
Jacob Rohr, Senr., including John Rohr's property	3100	1		5	12½
Dr. Wm Herring	1200	4	1	4	49
John H. Wartmann	2500	3		5	50
John R. Plecker	1500	1		2	80
Levi Cromer	1200	2		2	99
Jno. Kenney, Sr.	4000	4		8	30
Wm McK. Wartmann	750	1	2	2	2¼
H. P. Wartmann	750	2	1	2	58¾
R. C. Mauck	5000			7	25
M. Harvey Effinger	6000	4		11	20
Jno. S. Effinger	4500	3	1	8	65
J. H. Hill, (Pollock & Huston's Estate)	12000	11	1	24	52½
Chas. A. Young's Estate	700		1	1	26½
Abraham Smith	1500			2	17
C. C. Sterling	2000	1		3	52½
× Miss E. E. Bear	1500			2	17
Geo. S. Logan	1000	1		2	17½
Andrew Houck	3000	2		5	60
Jno. Messerly	600	2		2	12
Sam'l Shacklett	12000	5	1	20	77½
Samuel Henry	3000	1		4	97½
~~Chas. A. Burnett or Jno. Long~~					
Jno. Dougherty	1200	1		2	36½
Mrs Mary Effinger	5000	3		9	12½
L. W. Gambill	1000	3	2	3	62½
Wm Henry Yancy	2000	1	1	2	7½
Jacob Braithwaite, Senr.	1000	1		2	17½
Henry Brown	1400	2	1	3	53
Geo. Miller	2300	1	1	4	21
Wm Peters, colored	2500	2	1	5	12½
Thomas Logan, Senr.	800	1	1	2	03
Amt. Carried over				#177	53½

Tax List Continued.

Names of Tax Payers.	Value of Real Estate	Tithables	Negs.	#	Cts.
Am't Brot up.				177	5:3½
Jos. S. Effinger	1500	1	1	2	05
James Gray	600	1	1	1	74½
M. L. Kearney, (A.S. Gray's)	600	2		2	13
I. L. Pennybacker's Estate	2500			3	69½
Mrs M. Foster	700			1	01½
Mrs Rachel Hickey	1000			2	90
Wm Richard	2500	4	1	6	31½
Jno. Foster	800	2	3	3	16
Emanuel Royer	800	1		1	78½
Neil Rodgers	1600	3	1	4	44½
Jerry Gibson	500	1	1	1	60
Abraham Furry	500	1	1	1	60
D. L. Jones	3000	2	1	5	85
A. St. Clair Sprinkel	1500	1	1	3	05
Nelson Sprinkel	1200	2		2	99
Dr. L. M. Hunter	3500	2	2	6	82½
Dr. Harrison's Estate	1500	2	1	8	02½
Alexander McGilvray	2250	2	2	5	01¾
Robert Jones	1000	2	1	3	95
Peter Heneberger	5000	1		7	87½
Tyre Maupin	1200	5	1	5	11½
H. L. Ragan, (I. Hardesty's)	300	1	2	1	56
George Strother (do)	200	1			91½
Mrs C. Post's Estate	3000	1		4	97½
Henry Ott	600	2	2	3	62
Mrs Harriet Effinger	5500	2		9	23½
Isaac Hardesty	6000	2	1	10	90
C. P. Accephenstine	700	1		1	64
P. Irick	500	1		1	38
Mrs Baxter	800	2		2	41
Dr. L. Clary's Estate	2000	3	1	5	03½
Jos. Kelley	500	2		1	97½
Henry Kelley	500	1		1	35
Mrs Eliana Hall	2500			6	62½
Estate of George Conrad	6000			8	70
Am't Carried over				315	12¼

Tax List Continued.

Names of Tax Payers.	Val. of Real Est.	Sch. able	Slaves	#	Cts.
Amt. Brot over.				315	12½
Wm Spinkel's Estate	1800			2	61
Andrew McClellan's Estate	300				43½
A. S. Gray	4000			5	80
I. Spangler's Estate	400				58
I. C. F. Burkhardt	500				72½
R. M. Kyle	400				58
Jno. E. Mafsey 25 - Sf	1500	1	~~1~~	~~3~~ 2	~~79~~ 73
Jno. Jones, col'd	800	1	1	2	03½
J. Caigler	800	3	1	3	28½
Wm Maupin's Estate	1500			2	17½
R. Gray, Senr.	1500			2	17½
Wm Butler	2500	1		4	25
E. Stevens Estate	6500	1	1	10	30
Augustus Hopkins, col'd.	150	1			84¼
Phebe Shepp	600				87
~~Augustus Hopkins~~	~~100~~				
Wm K. Bailey	100				14½
James S. Van Pelt	500	1		1	35
I. C. Braithwaite	1000	3	1	3	5½
P. Heneberger's lot, (b't of Liggett)	300				43½
D. Rutherford's lot	100				14½
Wm A. Sams lot and Stable	300				43½
Geo. Conrad, Jr.	1500	4		4	67½
Jacob Bear	1300	1	1	2	76
S. Liggett	1300	3	1	4	01
Hunter & McGilvray	800			1	16
B. Van Pelt	800	1	5	3	00
Saml. Lowman	900	1	1	2	18
A. E. Gay	800	1		1	78½
C. C. Strayer	3000	2	1	5	85
Wm Price	400	1		1	20½
Wm N. Gay 400	~~xxx~~	1		1	20½
M. Swisher	800	1		1	75½
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Names of Tax Payers.	Tithables	Boys	Ps	Cts		Tithables	Boys	Ps	Cts
Mrs. Mary Kyle	1	1		87½	Amt. Brot. up.			21	80
Geo. Foster	1	1		87½	Eli Hany	2	1	1	50
I. Braithwaite, Jr.	1	1		87½	Jewett Hany	1			62½
Rev. M. Cohen	1			62½	Wm. Miller, Blacksmith	1			62½
Saml. Upp	2	2	1	75	Thos. Basford	1	1		87½
B. F. Miller	1			62½	Isaac Hagerty	[illegible]			[illegible]
D. A. Van Pelt	1			62½	Wm. Rodeheffer	2		1	25
I. A. Van Pelt	1			62½	Jacob Furry	1			62½
A. J. Van Pelt	1			62½	Franks. Martin	1			62½
[illegible]	2				Robt. Pence	1			62½
Mickelberry Lamb.	1			62½	Thos. Sterling	2		1	25
Wm S. Braithwaite	1				Bush	1	1		87½
I. A. Waltmann & Bro.	2		1	25	James Furry	1	1		87½
O. P. Horn	1			62½	Jno. A. Wills	1			62½
Allen Smith	1			62½	Alfred Spinkle	1			62½
Benson Briggs	1			62½	Silas Spinkle	1			62½
Geo. Briggs	1			62½	Wm Spinkle	1			62½
Price & Briggs	1	1		25	Nelson Spinkle	2		1	25
Wm Payne	1			62½	James Payne	1	1		87½
Jno. Payne	1			62½	Harvey Payne	1			62½
Addison Kemp	1			62½	M. M. White	1			62½
N. Taliaferro	1	1		87½	M. Jordan	1			62½
Susan Glenn		1		25	Neil Logan	1	2	1	12½
N. L. Greiner	1			62½	George Gray	1			62½
Wm Miller, Sent.	2	1	1	50	D. Kelly	1			62½
P. Rice	1			62½	Harrison Robe	1			62½
S. P. Johnston	1			62½	Henry Martin	1	1		87½
Griffith Chicas	1			62½	V. C. Switzer	1			62½
Jos. Kean	1			62½	I. P. Effinger	2		1	25
Nelson Bradley	1			62½	E. A. Shanas	3	1	2	12½
Jas. C. Earhart	1			62½	Jos. Cordell	1			62½
Jos. Bond	1			62½	I. M. Irvine	1	1		87½
Lewis Rehnce	1			62½	Geo. Brumfy	2		1	25
Wm Smallwood	1			62½	Chas. Burnett	2	1	1	50
Jacob Grove	1			62½	Jno. Spanow	1			62½
Jos. T. Rohr	1			62½	I. B. Kean	1			62½
A. C. Rohr	1	1		87½	Saml. Hutchison	1			62½
Amt. Carried up.			21	80				52	05

Tax List Continued.

Names of Tax Payers	Tithables	Negs	#	Cts	Names of Tax Payers	Tithables	Negs	#	Cts
Amt. brot over			52	05					
E. I. H. Warren	1			62½	Amt. Brot up.			84	30
Dr. G. B. Hunter	1	1		87½	Wm Henry Sams for S. Smith	1			62½
Wm B. McGilvray	1			62½	Charles Smith	1	1		87½
Solomon Colly	1			62½	W. Moore	1			62½
Philip Parish	1			62½	Jno. Rowe	1			62½
Aaron Boone	1			62½	Jesse White	1			62½
Jno. G. Effinger	1			62½	J. D. Duncan	1			62½
Saml. Ott	1			62½	Rev. J. G. Inman	1			62½
Saml. & Henry Ott	1			62½	Jno. T. Harris	1			62½
James Kenney	1	1		87½	Herring Chrisman	1			62½
Jno. Kenney Jr.	1			62½	Grand Effinger	1			62½
J. G. Coffman	1			62½	Alex. Chrisman	1			62½
B. Martz	1			62½	D. Ragan	1	1		87½
E. Coffman	1			62½	Rev. W. Wheabright	2		1	25
J. N. Liggett	1			62½	Jno. G. Smith	1			62½
Robt. Taliaferro	1			62½	J. W. S. Smith	1	1		87½
Cyrus Knuck	1			62½	Isham Gordon	1			62½
Jno. Melhorn	1			62½	Jr. Williams				62½
Robt. Bowman	6		1	87½	Geo. Mepersmith				62½
D. Nicholas	1			62½				$96	92
H. Pence	2		1	25	Free Negroes.				
S. R. Sterling	1			62½	Wm Moore	1	1		87½
Rev. Thos. L. Bell	1			62½	James Peters	1			62½
Hugh Glenn	1			62½	George Peters	1			62½
Abel Gibbons	1			62½	Wm Carpenter	1	1		87½
Isaac Aiken	1	1		87½	Moses Mayho.	1			62½
P. Leakin	1			62½	Jno. Lipsett	1			62½
J. C. Bazil	2		1	25	Milly Mayho	1	1		25
Dr. Fisher	1			62½	Madison Mayho	1			62½
M. G. Jones	7	3	5	12½	St. Clair Gibson	1			62½
Thos. Vansant	1			62½	James White	1	1		87½
John Jones	1	1		87½	Calvin Hall	1	1		87½
D. H. Gambill (for Peters)	1			62½	Legrand Sampson	1			62½
Benj. Hockman	2	1	1	50	Joshua Bryan	1			62½
A. Fisher	1			62½	Morgan Mayho	1			62½
H. G. Clay	1	1		87½				$9	37½
Hannah Newman	1			62½	Total amt. of Tax on Real Estate & Tithables			$496	67
Amt. Carried up,			$81	30					

On motion The Council then adjourned to meet again on Saturday the 1st of May at 4 O'clock.

Wm M cK. Wartmann
Clk. C. C. H.

86 Saturday, May 1, 1852.

The Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment, Present – H. J. Wartmann, Mayor, Maupin, Sterling, Logan, Kelley, and Wm McK. Wartmann, Councilmen.

Proceedings of last meeting approved, except the assessment upon Wm M. Gay's property, which was changed from $1000 to $400.

The Committee on Water were indulged until next meeting

The Special Com. appointed to procure a room, reported that one belonging to J. Rohr, Sr. could be procured. The report was adopted. No price was fixed.

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The Council then proceeded to fill the vacancy in the Board, occasioned by the failure of Mr. E. Hinger to qualify. Mr J. C. Braithwaite was nominated and elected without opposition

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On motion Mr Sterling was authorized to have the Sink near the Eastern corner of the Square properly repaired, upon the best terms. He was also instructed to ascertain the cost of extending the Culvert, near the same point, and report to the next meeting.

On motion, the Ordinance relating to builders and Contractors, was referred to the Committee on Police, with instructions to report amendments to the next meeting.

The Council then proceeded to examine a hog pen belonging to Peter Rick, erected on the Jail Lot, and which was charged by J. Dougherty as a nuisance. After a due examination of the premises, the Council pronounced the said hog-pen a nuisance

and directed Mr. Trick to remove it from that part of the lot complained of by Mr. Loughery.

On motion The Council adjourned to meet again on Saturday evening the 8th of May, at 4 o'clock.

Wm. McK. Waltmann,
Clk. C. C. H.

May 8, 1852.

The Council met this evening, — Present: C. C. Sterling, Pres. pro. tem., T. Maupin, G. Logan, I. S. Van Pelt, and Wm. McK. Waltmann.

Proceedings of last meeting read and approved.

The Com. on Water, reported in regard to the Well on Market street, near the Stone Presbyterian Church, but the report was not such as to induce the Council to take any action on the subject. Committee were indulged.

Mr. Sterling reported that the work placed under his superintendence was under contract. He also reported that the Culvert could be extended at a cost of 18 or 20 cents per foot. The report was received and laid over until next meeting.

The Com. on Police reported the following Ordinance which was adopted and ordered to be published at once:

"An Ordinance,

"Defining the privileges of Builders & Contractors in the Town of Harrisonburg, —

"Be it ordained by the Mayor, Common Council and citizens of Harrisonburg, That in the erection of buildings within the Corporation of said Town, the following rules shall be observed: The builder or Contractor shall have the use of one-half the street as near (one-third) as can be ascertained, in front of the lot on which the building is to be erected, to extend in length, twice the distance of the front of the building, but in no case shall the sidewalk be obstructed, except so far as it may be necessary in putting up scaffolding for the erection of any building. In no case will the builder

or contractor be allowed the use of one-half the street or any use of the side walk, longer than a reasonable time for the construction of the building; and the builder or contractor will be required to remove all obstructions as soon as the object for which the privilege is granted, can be completed

" Should any builder or contractor fail to comply with the above ordinance, he shall be liable to a fine as in all other cases of obstructing the streets or side walks.

" All ordinances heretofore passed by the Council relating to builders or Contractors, are hereby repealed.

" This ordinance shall be in force from the date of its publication in the two papers of this place, The Register and Republican."

On motion, the Council authorized Mr. Geo. Logan to have the necessary repairs done to the pump on German Street, at a cost not exceeding $3, and report to the next meeting.

On motion, the Council adjourned till next Saturday evening at 4 o'clock.

Wm. McK. Waitmann, Clk.

May 29, 1852.

The Council not having met according to previous adjournment, they were regularly convened this evening. Present – O. C. Sterling, pres. pro. tem., Kelley, Braithwaite and Wm. McK. Waitmann.

On motion, a Committee of Three were appointed to examine the Bridge on Bruce street, and report what repairs are necessary. Com. Braithwaite, Maupin & Logan.

On motion, Mr. Kelley was authorized to ascertain the cost of improvements necessary to be done on Wolf Street and Federal Alley, and report to the next meeting.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet again on Monday at 3 o'clock, at O. C. Sterling & Son's Store

Wm. McK. Waitmann,
Clk. C. C. S.

June 12, 1852. 89

The Council met this evening pursuant to a regular call. Pres. G. S. Logan, pres. pro. tem, Maupin, Sterling, Braithwaite, Kelly and Wm McK. Wartmann.

On motion, the Sergeant was directed to have the rock and other lumber in the square removed at once.

On motion, the account of E. Royer, for work done to the pump on German Street, amounting to $2.25 cts. was allowed and ordered to be paid. Also the account of Eli Kamy, amounting to 37½ cts. for leather for said pump.

On motion, the account of D. Hurley, amounting to $17.90 cents, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, the account of James Roadcap, amounting to $19.70 cts was allowed and ordered to be paid.

The above bills of Mssrs. Hurley & Roadcap were for extending the Culvert, and other repairs in the square, under the superintendence of Mr. Sterling.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Wm McK. Wartmann,
Clk. C. C. H.

June 19, 1852. 90

The Council met this evening pursuant to call. Present – the Mayor, H. I. Wartmann, and Councilmen Maupin, Braithwaite, Sterling, Logan, and Wm McK. Wartmann.

On motion it was resolved, that the Bridge on Bruce Street, be repaired at once, upon the following plan: The Sleepers for the Bridge, to be White Oak & placed 3 feet apart, and the whole to be covered with heart pine Plank, 2½ inches thick. Proposals to be received at once and handed to the Secretary.

On motion, the repairs proposed to be done on Wolf street, and Federal Alley, were laid over for the present.

On motion. It was resolved, that Messrs. Maupin, Sterling & Logan, be appointed a Committee to petition the Court on Monday next, for

an appropriation of $300 to aid the Corporation in building a new bridge across Black's Run near the Old Jail.

On motion, the Council adjourned until Saturday next at 4 o'clock.

Wm. McK. Wartmann,
Clk. C. C. H.

91 Harrisonburg, Va., June 29, 1852.

The Council met this morning, pursuant to call. Present - A. J. Wartmann, Mayor, Logan, Braithwaite, Sterling and Wm. McK. Wartmann, Councilmen.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting to petition the Court for an appropriation, reported that they had performed their duty, and the Court had granted the appropriation.

The Council then proceeded to examine proposals for building the Bridge on Bruce Street. When, on motion, Mr. Roadcaps bid, amounting to $19.50¢, was accepted with the understanding that the work was to be completed in two weeks.

On motion, Mr. Roadcap was authorized to repair the Bridge on Germans Street, near I. Kohn's residence, at a cost of $5.00.

On motion, a Committee consisting of Messrs. Sterling and Braithwaite, were authorized to act in conjunction with H. B. Hansberger, the Commissioner appointed by the Court, and report two plans and specifications, to be submitted to the Council as early as possible.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Wm. McK. Wartmann, Clk.

92 July 1, 1852.

The Council met this morning, pursuant to a call. Present, A. J. Wartmann, Mayor, and Councilmen Logan, Braithwaite, Maupin, Kelly, Sterling and Wm. McK. Wartmann.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting submitted the following report:-

Report— Pursuant to your order, your committee met upon the premises and after examining the location of the Bridge, the grade of the Hill and the relative costs, conveniences, &c., beg leave to submit the following report:

Your committee has ascertained by experiment, that a grade of 3¾ degrees will be necessary. The grade commencing at the intersection of German street and ending about 30 feet beyond Carpenter's house. The whole length of the grade will be about 260 feet. A cut of 212 feet in length and 20 feet in width will be required; also, a fill of nearly the same amount. Your commissioners are farther of the opinion that an arched bridge, built of stone, 28 feet in length, and 18 feet in width, and about 9½ feet to the crown, would be the most substantial, and eventually the cheapest, and would fully answer the purposes for which it is intended.

H. B. Hansbergen,
I. C. Braithwaite
O. C. Sterling,

Mr. Braithwaite offered the following amendment to the report: — That the Clerk advertise at the same time for proposals for a wooden bridge, to be built of locust, using as many of the present sleepers as would answer and the purpose, and to be covered with locust timber 4 inches thick, and well fastened down. Also, Walls to run the whole length of the embankment, on the top of the bridge, on each side, to be feet high, 20 inches thick at the base, and tapering up to 16 inches, to be capped with cut stone, projecting two inches on each side of the Wall, not less than 4 inches thick.

The report, together with the amendment of Mr. Braithwaite, were adopted.

The Clerk was authorized to receive proposals for separate portions of the work, and for the whole.

H. B. Hansbergen & I. C. Braithwaite were appointed to draw up a plan of specifications.

Proposals were to be received until the 24th inst.

On motion the Council adjourned

Wm. McK. Wattmann, Clk.

Rec'd. June 29, 1882 of Wm McK. Wartmann, Clerk of the Corporation of Harrisonburg, a list of Taxes, ~~amounting~~ for the year 1882, and '83, amounting to Four Hundred and ninety-six dollars and sixty-seven cents, which I promise to collect & account for according to Law.

A. Starr Pell-

92 July 16, 1882,

The Council met this evening pursuant to call. Present, The Mayor, Sterling, Logan, Braithwaite, Maupin and Wm McK. Wartmann.

On motion, It was resolved, That the Hog-pens, belonging to A. Ott and A. Houck, be declared a nuisance, and the Sergeant is hereby authorized to have them removed. And further, that the said Houck & Ott be required to use sufficiently of lime to prevent their privies from annoying the citizens.

Mr. Maupin stated that he was prepared to submit a proposition in regard to the rigging of a Well on Market street or Federal Alley.

On motion, it was Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed to act with the committee of Masons on the subject. Committee, Maupin and Sterling.

On motion, The Council adjourned

Wm McK. Wartmann, Clerk.

94 July 17, 1882.

The Council met this evening pursuant to a call. Present, The Mayor, Maupin, Logan, Sterling and Wm McK. Wartmann.

The Committee on Water submitted a report which, on motion, was laid on the table until the next meeting.

Mr. Price made application to the Council to refund a fine which had been imposed upon him by the Mayor. The Council refused to take any action in the premises, upon the ground that it was beyond their jurisdiction.

The Council then adjourned.

Wm McK. Wartmann, Clk.

95 July 24, 1852.

The Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment— Present the Mayor, Logan, Maupin, Sterling, and Wm. McK. Wallmann.

The report from the Committee on Water was called for, and laid on the table for the present.

The Council then proceeded to open the bids for the work on the jail hill, and the construction of the bridge.

After a fair examination of the bids, On motion the contract was awarded to Mr. I. Judd, with the privilege reserved on the part of the Council of having it built either of Wood or Stone, and also to dispense with the parapet walls, if they deem it expedient.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet again on Saturday.

Wm. McK. Wallmann, Clk.

96 July 31, 1852.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

On motion the Council determined that the contract awarded to Mr. Judd should be a Stone-arched bridge.

On motion, the Council also determined to build the Bridge the whole width of Market street, provided the additional cost does not exceed fifty dollars.

On motion, the Mayor appointed Messrs. T. C. Braithwaite, O. C. Sterling and T. Maupin, in connection with Mr. N. B. Harnsberger, to enter into full contract with Mr. Judd for the construction of said Bridge.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Wm. McK. Wallmann, Clk

97 August 23.

The Council met this evening pursuant to call. Present,— O. C. Sterling pres. pro. tem. G. S. Logan, T. C. Braithwaite, T. Maupin and Wm. McK. Wallmann.

The object of the meeting was explained by Mr. Braithwaite, to be the propriety of subscribing

as Stock, to the Harrisonburg & Franklin Turnpike Company, the amount which the Council has contracted to pay for the construction of the Bridge.

And on motion, the ~~Said~~ Mayor, members of the Council, Sergeant, & H. B. Harnsberger, were appointed delegates to a meeting to be held at Mt. Clinton on Saturday next.

On motion, O. C. Sterling was appointed Mayor pro. tem.

The Council then adjourned.

Wm. M'K. Wartmann,
Cl'k.

98 Sept. 8, 1852.

The Council met pursuant to call. Present, O. C. Sterling, pres. pro. tem., Braithwaite, Maupin and Logan. A. J. Van Pelt, acting as Clerk.

On motion, It was resolved, not to construct parapet Walls on the Bridge, now in process of construction by Mr. Judd.

On motion, I. Maupin was authorized to have new suckers and platform made to the Well, near Maj. Gambill's.

On motion, the Treasurer was ordered to pay Isaac Judd Fifty Dollars.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet again on Tuesday next, at 4 o'clock.

A. J. Van Pelt, Cl'k
Pro. tem.

99 Oct. 12, 1852.

The Council met pursuant to call. Present, the Mayor, Maupin, Logan, Kelly, Sterling and Wartmann.

The object of the meeting being explained to be an enquiry into the transactions of the Sergeant.

On motion, The Sergeant was directed to make an exhibit of his transactions in regard to the financial affairs of the Corporation.

The Sergeant was also authorized to make the necessary complaint to a magistrate in re-

gard to the obstruction caused by the condition of the Culverts between Mills and the Old Washington Tavern.

The Sergeant was directed to notify Charles Smith to have his Slaughter-house cleansed.

The Sergeant was authorized to collect the private subscriptions to the Bridge.

The Treasurer was authorized to accept orders, (including the Cash and orders already paid and accepted,) to the amt. of Four Hundred Dollars, in favor of Mr. Lude.

On motion, The Council directed the Water Committee to have the trough near the Tan Yard, fixed.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Wm. McK. Waltmann, Clk.

100 Dec. 30, 1852.

The Council met this evening pursuant to call.— Present, A. C. Sterling, pres. pro. tem., Maupin, Kelly, Logan and Waltmann.

On motion, it was resolved, That three orders drawn in favor of M. G. Jones, by Michael McClain, should be accepted, with the understanding that they be paid as soon as Mr Jones complies with his contract, and the Treasurer, shall have sufficient funds in his hands. Amt. of Jones' orders $46.94

On motion, It was resolved, That the Sergeant be authorized to refund to the purchasers of Hogs at the Sale, Dec. 30, all the money which may have been paid by them; and also, that the Sergeant be authorized to make out his bill of Costs against the owner or owners of said Hogs.

On motion, The Sergeant was authorized in all future cases, to advertise Hogs taken up in the public newspapers of the town.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Wm. McK. Waltmann,

Clk.

(These proceedings should have been recorded before the meeting in December, 30.)

101 Oct. 25, 1852.

The Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment- Present, Sterling, pres. pro. tem, Logan, Maupin and Wm. McK. Waltmann.

On Motion, the Sergeant was authorized to collect two bonds, due the Corporation, by Henry McNorman and David Kelly.

On motion, The bill of Dl. Hanby and James Roadcap, for building a Bridge across the creek on Bruce Street, amounting to $19.80, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, the Treasurer was authorized to pay Wm G. Stevens Twenty-one Dollars, out of any monies that may be due James Roadcap from the Corporation

On motion, The Council adjourned

Wm McK. Waltmann

Cl'k.

102 Feb. 4, 1853.

The Council met this evening pursuant to call. Present- Mayor, Sterling, Logan, Braithwaite and Waltmann.

The object of the meeting having been explained to be, to make an estimate of the work done by Michael McMann. Mr Braithwaite, the Superintendent, estimated the work done, at $175:00, up to this date.

The Council then authorized the Treasurer to pay to Michael McMann Twenty-five Dollars, and also the following orders drawn by McMann:

One in favor of H. J. Waltmann, for		$5:00
One in favor of J. Lupton	"	21.58
One in favor of J. A. Hill	"	58.50
One in favor of Thos. Hanifan	"	14.79
One in favor of Garet King	"	13.60

The conditions upon which the above orders are accepted, are specified upon the orders.

On motion The Council then adjourned

Wm McK. Waltmann,

Cl'k.

March 2, 1853.

The Council met this evening pursuant to call. Present, O. C. Sterling, Pres't pro. tem., Braithwaite, Sogan, Kelly, and Wm McK. Wattmann.

On motion, the Council authorized the Treasurer to pay to Michael McMann Thirty Dollars, being the second estimate on his work at the Bridge.

On motion, the Council adjourned

Wm McK. Wattmann

Cl'k.

March 24, 1853.

The Council met this evening pursuant to call. Present. The Mayor — O. C. Sterling, Geo. S. Sogan, Lyn Maupin and Wm McK. Wattmann.

On motion, the Council proceeded to settle with the Officers, when the Treasurer presented the following report, which was received and adopted:

Geo. S. Sogan, Treas'r

In acc't with the Corporation of Harrisonburg

Dr.

1852.	To amt. received of old Treasurer	$10.00
	" do. of Sergeant	276.30
		$286.30

Cr.

By amt. p'd Isaac Judd, pr order of Council	$100.00	
" " p'd McMann " "	60.00	
" " p'd Judd, pr. order to Starke	48.31½	
" " p'd Judd. pr. order to Rodekeffer	20.00	
" " p'd I. H. Wattmann, pr. Judd's order	13.80	
" " p'd A. D. VanPelt pr do.	7.80	
" " p'd I. N. Hill, pr do.	24.52	
" " p'd S. Braithwaite pr do	70	
" " p'd Basford pr do	75	
" " p'd Sr. Salary	5.00	
	$280.58½	$286.30
		280.58½
Bal. due by the Treasurer		$5.71½

The following is the Sergeants Report—

1852 & 53. A. J. Van Pelt, Serg't. In acc't. with Corporation

Dr.

To am't. Taxes placed in his hands for collection. $496.67

Cr.

By am't. p'd. to Treasurer	$376.30	
" am't. of orders received by him as Taxes	157.68½	
" Commission for collecting	23.50	
" Delinquents	24.39½	
" Overcharges	8.38	
" Annual allowance	10.00	
	$500.28.	$496.67
	496.67	
Bal. due Sergeant,	$ 3.51	

In addition to the above the Sergeant has collected $18:00 upon private subscriptions to the Bridge. Deducting the am't of $3.51. from $18:00, leaves a balance of $11.49 cents, in the hands of the Sergeant and due to the Corporation.

On motion, the Salary of the Clerk, $18.00 was allowed, and ordered to be paid, out of any monies in the hands of the Treasurer or Sergeant.

On motion, the order of James Long, was allowed and ordered to be paid. Am't. $7.50.

On motion, the Orig stated that he had $6.00 in his hands, which had been collected on private subscription.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Wm. M'K. Wantmann, Cl'k.

Fifth Year

March 28, 1853.

The Council met To-day pursuant to law. Present, Wm. M'K. Wantmann, Mayor, - I. Hardesty, Alfred Spinkle, Levi Cromer & R. C. Mauck, Councilmen.

On motion, R. C. Mauck, was appointed Clerk, pro tem.

On motion the Council determined to post pone the election of officers for the present, and then

On motion, the Council adjourned

R. C. Mauck, Cl'k. pro tem

March, 29, 1853.

The Council met to-day pursuant to call. Present, the Mayor, - Sprinkel, Cromer, Mauck, & Hardesty.

After some discussion and explanation, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That H. B. Hamsbergen, be and is authorized To make an arrangement ~~with the Workmen~~, by which the work at the Bridge, ~~and at the Lime~~, may be prosecuted more speedily. And further, That the Mayor and Mr. Hamsbergen be directed to write to Mr. Judd, and inform him of the condition of the work, and desire him to attend here at once.

On motion, the Council then adjourned

R. C. Mauck, Clk. pro. tem.

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Aprile, 26th 1853,

The Council met to day pursuant to call Present the Mayor. Hardesty, Mauck Cromer Conrad Royer Maupin & Sprinkel

On motion it was Resolved. That J. Hardesty & R. C. Mauck be appointed to superintend the completion of the Bridge.

On motion the council proceeded to the election of officers for the current year when the following wer declared elected

A. Sprinkel. Clerk.
Geo. C. Conrad. Treasurer
A. J. Van Pelt. Sergeant.
A. Sprinkel Assessor

By order of the council the Mayor was requested to write to Mr Wm H. Sams and call his attention to the employment of counsel to attened to the Suit pending between Jacob Bear and the Council in which he was paid a fee.

On Motion Sprinkel & Royer were directed to report to the council at the next meting what would be the probable cost of reparing the Bridge opposit Neil Rogers.

The Mayor then appointed the following Standing committees.

On Finance. Hardesty & Conrad.
On Police. Maupin & Mauck.
On Streets & Alleys. Cromer & Sprinkel.
On Bridges. Sprinkel & Royer.
On Fire. Conrad & Maupin.
On Water. Royer & Hardesty.
On motion the council then adjourned.
A. Sprinkel. Clk.

May. 8th 1853.

The Council met to day pursuant to call. Present the Mayor. Maupin. Mauck, Conrad. Cromer. Royer, & Sprinkel,
On motion it was Resolved that two Superintendants be appointed to Superintend the fill at the Bridge.
On motion R, C. Mauck & T. Hardesty. were appointed to superentend the fill at the Brige
On motion the superintendents were instructed to borrow money for the same.
On motion the council the adjourned.
A. Sprinkel, Clk,

May. 15th 1853.

The council met this morning present to call Present Mayor. Maupin. Hardesty. Conrad & Sprinkel,
The object of the meeting having been explained to be, to make an anangment with Mr. Judd in regard to the completion of the work on the bridge,
On motion T. Hardesty and T. Maupin were appointed a committee to confer with Mr. Judd and report at the next meeting,
On motion, the Mayor and Secretary were appointed a

committee to borrow five hundred dollars on behalf the corporation,

On motion of Mr. Maupin it was resolved that the Ordinance in relation to Exhibitions &c passed August 21st 1850, be so changed as, that all exhibitions charging an admittance fee, shall be taxed,

On motion the Council then adjourned,

Alfred Spinkel Clk

June 25th 1853

The Council met pursuant to a call, Present the Mayor, Maupin, Macaulay, Brenner, Royer and Spinkel,

The committee appointed at the last meeting, to confer with Mr. Judd, reported, that he refused to complete the work at the bridge on Market Street, on the ground, that the Council had released him by employing other person on the work, and the said committee further reported that they had agreed to allow Mr. Judd the sum of $350.00 to complete the work according to the Contract,

On motion Conrad, Maupin, Royer, Brenner & Spinkel were appointed a committee to confer with the, "Masons, Odd Fellows & Sons of Temperance in relation to the building of a Town Hall &c,

On motion the Council adjourned to meet on tuesday next,

Alfred Spinkel Clk

July 19th 1853

The council met pursuant to a call, Present the Mayor, Brenner, Royer, Maupin, Macaulay, Mauck and Spinkel,

On motion of Capt. Macaulay, it was resolved, that the Stable and privy owned by Wm B. F. Walker, and attached to the Old Washington Hotel property be, and the same is hereby declared a nuisance,

It was further resolved that the Mayor be authorized

to inform Dr. Walker of the action of the Council, and request him to remove said Stable and privy within fifteen days after the receipt of the notice; and further that if he fails to remove it within said time the Council will then proceed to remove them at the expence of the owner,

The account of Capt. Hardesty of money paid by him for work done on the Bridge on Market Street, amounting to $38.87½, was presented examined and ordered to be paid,

On motion the Mayor was authorized to have the bridge at the tan yard repaired, and also to have the side ditches cleaned out on Gearman Street,

The clerk was authorized to inform the Sergeant to have the Hog-pen of Henry Ott removed

On motion, it was Ordered that hereafter the hours for Market, shall be fixed at four o'clock from the first of may to the first of Sept, under a penalty of twenty five cents for each offence,

It was ordered that the tax on Tithables be fixed at 62½ cents and upon dogs 25 cents, and the tax on Real Estate at 1½ cents per $100. value,

The Council then proceed to the re-assessment of the value of Real Estate within the Corporation which, together with the Assessors report of the number of Tithables and dogs, were so assessed as follows viz:,

A List of Real Estate, Tithables and dogs, assessed by the common Council of Harrisonburg for the year 1853-54 –

Names of Tax Payers	Value of Real Estate	no Tithables	no of dogs	$	cts
St Clair Kyle	$ 1800.	2	–	3.	68
John Higgins Senr (J. Hardesty to pay)	2500.			3.	37½
Joseph H. Shue	1500.	1	–	2.	65
Abner G. Nicholas	900	1	–	1.	84
Jacob Rohr Senr (including John Rohr's property)	3100	2	–	5.	43½
Dr. Wm Herring	1200	4	–	4	12
John H. Wartmann	2500	3	–	5.	25
	$ 13500	13			

Tax List Continued

Names of Tax Payers	Value of Real Estate	no Tathabes	no of acs	$	cts
sent back up	13.500	13			
Benj F. Stockman	$ 1500	1	1	3.	90
Levi Cromer	1200	1	~	2.	24½
John Kenney Senr	4000	4	~	7.	65
Wm McK Wartamann	750.	1	2	2.	13¾
Henry F. Wartman	750	2	1	2.	57
M. Harvey Effinger	6000	4	1	10.	85
John S. Effinger	4500	3	1	8.	20
John N. Hill	8000	10	1	17.	30
Dr. Benj. F. Walker	6000	~	~	8.	10
Charles A. Young's Estate	900	~	~	1.	21
Robert C. Mauck	6000	7	1	12.	72½
Abraham Smith	1800	~	~	2.	43
C. C. Sterling	3000	1	~	6.	67½
Miss E. E. Bear	1500	1	~	2.	65
George S. Logan	1000	1	~	1.	97½
Andrew Bouch	3000	3	~	5.	92½
John Meperly	800	2	~	2.	33
Samuel Henry's Estate	3000	~	~	4.	05
Samuel Shacklett	12000	4	1	18.	95
John Dougherty	1200	1	~	2.	24½
Mrs. Mary Effinger	5000	2	~	8.	00
S. M. Gambill	1200	3	1	3.	74½
Wm Henry Sams	2800	~	~	3.	78
Jacob Braithwaite Senr	1200	1	1	2.	49½
Rev. Henry Brown	2000	~	~	2.	70
George Miller	2500	1	1	4.	25
William Peters colored	2500	1	2	4.	30
Thomas Logan Senr	1600	1	1	3.	03½
Edward C. Williams	1500	2	~	3.	27½
James Gray	600	1	~	1.	43½
M. L. Kearney (A. S. Gray)	800	2	~	2.	33
J. S. Pennybacker's Estate	2500	~	~	3.	37½
Mrs M. Foster	700	~	~	~	94½
Mrs Rachel Steckey	1000	~	~	1.	35½
Wm Rehered	2500	~	~	3.	37½
John Foster	800	3	3	3.	70½
Emanuel Royer	1000	2	1	2.	85
	$ 107.600	78	19		

Tax List Continued

Names of Tax Payers	Value of Real Estate	no Tithables	no of dogs	$	cts
Amt Brot up	$ 10760	78	19		
Revel Rogers	1,600	3	1	4.	28½
Jerry Gibson	.500	1	~	1.	30
Abraham Furry	.900	1	1	2.	09
David S. Jones	3.000	4	2	7.	05
A.St.C. Sprinkel	1,500	1	1	2.	90
Nelson Sprinkel	1200	1	~	2.	24½
S.M. Hunter	3,500	1	1	8.	60
Dr Harrison's Estate	4,500	1	~	6.	70
Alexander McGilvary	2,500	2	2	5.	12½
Robert Jones	1,000	3	1	3.	47½
Peter Heneberger	5.000	1	~	7.	37½
Tyre Manspin	1,200	4	1	3.	37
F.S. Ragan (& Staraesty)	.300	1	2	1.	53
George Strather (do)	.200	1	2	1.	39
Mrs Catharine Mosts (Estate, (D.S. Jones)	3.000	~	~	4.	05
Henry Ott	.600	3	2	3.	18½
Mrs Harriet Effinger	5.500	2	~	8.	67½
Isaac Staraesty	6.000	5	1	11.	47½
O.P. Helphenstins	.700	1	~	1.	57
Peter Frick	.500	1	~	1.	30
Mrs. Margaret Barker	.800	1	~	1.	70½
Dr J. Clary's Estate,	2.000	~	~	2.	70
Joseph Kelly	.500	1	~	1.	30
Henry Kelly	.500	1	~	1.	30
Miss Dianna Hall	3.000	~	~	4.	05
George Conrad's Estate	6.000	~	~	8.	10
Wm Sprinkels Estate	1.800	~	~	2.	43
Andrew McClellan's Estate	.300	~	~	~	40½
A.S. Gray	4.000	~	~	5.	40
Jacob Spanglers Estate,	.400	~	~	~	54
John C.F. Burkhardt	.500	~	~	~	67½
Robert M. Kyle	.400	~	~	~	54
Rev John E. Mabery	1.500	1	~	1.	65
John Jones (colored)	.800	1	~	1.	70½
Zachariah Crigler Jr	800	3	~	2.	95½
Mrs. Manspins Estate	1.500	~	~	2.	02½
	$ 176.6.00	119	40		

Tax List Continued

Names of Tax Payers	value of Real Estate	no Tithables	no of dogs	$	cts
Amt. Brot up	$176.600	119	40		
Robert Gray Sen (C. A. Bennett)	1.500	-	-	2.	02½
Mrs. Butler	2.500	1	1	4.	25
Edward Stevens Estate	6.500	1	-	9.	40
Augustus Hopkins (col'd)	.150	-	-	-	20½
Phebe Shepp	.600	-	-	-	81
Wm K. Bailey	.100	-	-	-	13½
J. A. Conrad	.700	1	-	1.	57
Mrs A. Warren	3.000	2	-	5.	30
Peter Stenebergers (Col heirs of Liggett)	.300	-	-	-	40½
A. Rutherford (Col)	.100	-	-	-	13½
Wm Henry Payne (Lot & Stable)	.300	-	-	-	40½
George A. Conrad	4.000	5	1	8.	77½
Jacob Bear	2.000	-	-	2	70
Samuel Liggett	1.300	2	-	3.	00½
Hunter & McGilvray	.800	-	-	1.	08
Benj. Van Pelt	.800	2	4	3.	33
Samuel Lowman	.800	1	1	1.	95½
Albert E. Gay	.800	1	-	1.	70½
Crawford C. Strayer	3.000	1	-	4.	67½
Wm C. Price	.400	2	-	1.	79
William N. Gay	.600	1	-	1.	43½
Morgan Switzer	1.600	1	-	2	78½
	208.450	141	47		

Seperate tax List, of Tithables & Dogs

Names of Tax payers	no Tithables	no of Dogs	$	cts	Names of Tax Payers	no Tithables	no of Dogs	$	cts
	141	47				149	47		
Benj F. Miller	1	-	-	62½	Chas A. Sprinkel	1	1	-	87½
James Payne	1	-	-	62½	Milton White	1	1	-	87½
Harvey Payne	1	-	-	62½	Harrison Rohr	1	-	-	62½
Peter Guyer	1	-	-	62½	Thomas Sterling	2	-	1	25
John Guyer	1	-	-	62½	Frederick Light	1	1	-	87½
Wm Payne	1	-	-	62½	Jno. S. Effinger	1	1	-	87½
Wm Sprinkel	1	-	-	62½	Jacob P. Effinger	2	-	1	25
Alfred Sprinkel	1	-	-	62½	Geo. W. Gray	1	-	-	62½
	149	47				159	57		

Seperate Tax List of Tithables & Dogs

Names of Tax Payers	Tithables	no of Dogs	$	cts	Names of Tax Payers	Tithables	no of Dogs	$	cts
Brt up	159	57			Brot up	203	58		
Geo. Bruffy	1	~	~	62½	I. F. Harry	1	~	~	62½
Hugh Bruffy	1	~	~	62½	Samuel Bowman	1	~	~	62½
James M. Irvine	2	1	1	50	I. W. Burk	1	~	~	62½
Marshall Irvine	1	~	~	62½	Hugh Glenn	1	~	~	62½
Joseph Cordel	1	~	~	62½	Edward S Peale	1	~	~	62½
Henry Shacklett	1	~	~	62½	James Shane	1	~	~	62½
Robert Bruffy	1	~	~	62½	Dr. A. S. Heaspell	1	~	~	62½
Quincy Nicholas	1	~	~	62½	Madison M. Kemp	1	~	~	62½
F. L. Moore	1	~	~	62½	Geo. Mefpersmith	1	~	~	62½
Robert Bowman	2	~	1	25	N. L. Griner	2	~	1	25
John Melhorn	1	~	~	62½	Mrs Dr. Geary	1	1	~	87½
J. & Braithwaite	5	2	3	62½	Hannah Newman	1	~	~	62½
Francis Flick	1	~	~	62½	Charles Smith	1	~	~	62½
James Brightman	1	~	~	62½	Robert Taliaferro	1	~	~	62½
Benj. Miller	1	~	~	62½	Wesley Taliaferro	1	~	~	62½
Philanaer Bush	1	~	~	62½	Marshall	1	~	~	62½
Saml. M. Ott	1	~	~	62½	Mrs. Mary Bankhead	2	~	1	25
Jacob N Siggett	1	~	~	62½	Mrs Harriet Warren	2	~	1	25
Abel Gibbons	1	~	~	62½	E. F. H. Warren	1	~	~	62½
Franklin Pence	1	~	~	62½	Morgan Switzer	1	~	~	62½
Saml R. Sterling	1	1	~	87½	John A. Woodson	2	~	1	25
Rich P. Fletcher	1	~	~	62½	Jarod Effinger	1	~	~	62½
Robert R. Fletcher	1	~	~	62½	Mrs Mary Kyle	1	~	~	62½
Mrs Delia Lewis	1	~	~	62½	Geo. Foster	1	~	~	62½
Abner Fletcher	1	~	~	62½	Wm. Miller Lent	2	1	1	50
Geo. B. Hunter	1	1	~	87½	Geo Shaver	1	~	~	62½
Isaac Aiken	1	1	~	87½	A. P. Horn	1	~	~	62½
Benj F. Rehard	1	~	~	62½	Jacob Siggett Sr	1	~	~	62½
J. N. Gordon	1	~	~	62½	Saml Coffman	1	~	~	62½
John T. Davis	1	~	~	62½	Lewis Rehard	1	~	~	62½
John W. G. Smith	1	~	~	62½	J. N. Hammer	1	~	~	62½
Wm. Smallwood	1	~	~	62½	Wm. Miller	1	~	~	62½
John Taylor	1	~	~	62½	James Kenney	1	1	~	87½
Seaneor Wright	1	~	~	62½	John Kenney Jrs	1	~	~	62½
See	1	~	~	62½	A. G. Coffman	3	2	1	37½
Harman Jennings	1	~	~	62½	John H. Wartman Bro	2	~	1	25
Thomas Smith	1	1	~	87½	Wm Roacheffer	3	~	1	87½
Daniel Fisher	1	~	~	62½	Rev Chambers	2	~	1	25
	203	58				250	64		

Seperate Tax List of Pithables & Dogs

Names of Tax Payers	No Pithables	No Dogs	#	cts	Names of Tax Payers	No Pithables	No Dogs	#	cts
Brot up	250	64			Brot up	288	70		
Mrs. Young	~	1	~	25	Samuel Stutchens	1	~	~	62½
Jacob Braithwait Jr	1	~	~	62½	Wm G. Stevens	1	~	~	62½
Samuel Wyf	1	1	~	87½	John G. Effinger	1	~	~	62½
James M. Van Pelt	1	~	~	62½	A. J. Van Pelt	1	~	~	62½
John M. Earman	1	~	~	62½	David Kelly	1	~	~	62½
Daniel Van Pelt	1	~	~	62½	Rev Wm G. Cross	1	~	~	62½
James S. Van Pelt	1	~	~	62½	Daniel P. Ragan	1	~	~	62½
Wm S. Braithwait	1	~	~	62½	Wm Stutchison	1	~	~	62½
Jr. Fry	1	~	~	62½	Patick Kelly	1	~	~	62½
Benj. Willett	1	~	~	62½	Nelson Bradley	1	~	~	62½
Franch S. Duff	1	~	~	62½	Philo Bradley	1	~	~	62½
John R. Plecker	1	1	~	87½	John Bagel	1	~		62½
Joseph T Rohr	1	~	~	62½	Hering Chrisman	1	~	~	62½
Alfred Rohr	1	~	~	62½					
Eli Harry	1	2	1	37½	Free Negroes				
Daniel Brewer	1	~	~	62½	James Dile	1	1	~	87½
John Boud	1	~	~	62½	Calvin Hall	1	~	~	62½
Jr. Kain	1	~	~	62½	Wm Essey	1	~	~	62½
Peachy Rice	1	~	~	62½	John Triplett	1	~	~	62½
Thomas Basford	1	~	~	62½	Wm Richarason	1	~	~	62½
Saml P. Johnson	1	~	~	62½	James Peters	1	~	~	62½
Wm Gibbs	1	~	~	62½	George Peters	1	~	~	62½
John Wells	1	~	~	62½	Isaac Soucebarry	1	~	~	62½
Franklin Martin	1	~	~	62½	Wm Moore	1	1	~	62½
Hugh Beeden	1	~	~	62½	Milly Spangler	~	1	~	25
James Furry	1	~	~	62½	Madison Maho	1	~	~	62½
Joseph Boud	1	~	~	62½	John Gibson	1	~	~	62½
Wm Bowman	1	~	~	62½	St Clair Gibson	1	~	~	62½
John Syble	1	~	~	62½	Augustus Hopkins	1	~	~	62½
John Hamsberger	1	~	~	62½	Wm Strather	1	~	~	62½
Erasmus Coffman	1	~	~	62½	Malinda Hall				
Benj F. Martz	1	~	~	62½	Joshua Bryan	1	~	~	62½
James Clary	1	~	~	62½	Segrand Sampson	1	~	~	62½
John I Suman	1	~	~	62½	John Thompson	1	~	~	62½
Geo. Logan Jr	1	~	~	62½	Hering Chrisman	1	~	~	62½
Nevel Logan	1	~	~	62½					
Henry Martin	1	~	~	62½					
Charles B. Burnett	2	1	1	12½					
	288	70							

July 21st. 1853

The council met pursuant to a call. Present the Mayor. Capt. Hardesty. Maupin. Cromer. Royer & Sprinkel,

The following account was presented by Capt. Hardesty and ordered to be recorded

Corporation of Harrisonburg, to I. Hardesty Dr.

1848 March 24th

To duplicate of an order made by the legal authorities of said Town on that day, and duly recorded in their Book, wherein it is set forth that the sum of Sixty six dollars & Sixty nine cents was due by the corporate authorities of said town to I. Hardesty with interest thereon till paid,

$ 66.69

Interest from the 24 March 1848 to July 21st 1853. 21.41

$ 88.10

To an account of I. Hardesty for money paid in the erection of the Bridge near the Jail, (and which was allowed at a meeting the 19th Inst.) $ 38.87½

Cash loaned the Council to pay Isaac Luckett the balance of his contract for building the Stone arch Bridge near the Old Jail, and $10.02½ cents to pay other debts in all - - - $360.02½

$ 487.00

Making in all the sum of four hundred and Eighty Seven dollars, which Sum the mayor. Council and citizens of the Town of Harrisonburg acknowledge themselves to owe to the said Isaac Hardesty, which sum the Mayor, Council & citizens of the Town of Harrisonburg promise to pay in twelve months after date, with interest from this date, in witness where of the Mayor & Clerk of the Council have subscribed their names to this paper of certificate, done in council this 21st July 1853-

August 9th 1853

The Council met pursuant to a call. present the Mayor. Marcratty. Manspin. Conrad. Manck. & Sprinkel,

On Motion of Capt Marcratty the office of Sergeant of the town was declared vacant, whereupon the council elected Mr. B.L. Nicholas as Sergeant for year,

On Motion of Mr Manspin, It was resolved that no horse-stable or Sheep or Cow Stable, or hog pen, shall be erected upon that part of the lot belonging to Capt L.N. Hill, immediately on Water street, and opposite Manck's property, in the space between the new Brick building and the present tenements of the shed on said lot,

It was ordered that the Hog-pen of Maj Gambill's be removed.

Ordered that the council be adjourned -

Alfred Sprinkel Clk,

Sept 5th 1853—

The council met pursuant to a call, Present; the Mayor. R.C. Manck. Capt. Marcratty. Levi Brenner. Emanuel Royer. Geo. A. Conrad and A. Sprinkel.

On motion; the Bridge at the Tanyard be Repaired, -

On motion it was resolved, that D.S. Jones be noticed to remove the Stones on which he has placed at the Bridge on Rock Street,

On motion it was ordered that the Alley at Nelson Sprinkels be repaired and improved, and that J. Marcratty & A. Sprinkel be appointed to superintend the same,

Ordered that the owners of property on Federal Alley be required to remove their fences off said Alley,

Ordered that the Hog pens on all the streets and Alleys in the town of Harrisonburg, be removed from the said Streets and Alleys,

Ordered that the council be adjourned.

Alfred Sprinkel clk

Sept 10th 1853—

The Council met pursuant to a call. Present the Mayor, R.C. Manck. Geo. C. Conrad, Emanuel Royer & Sprinkel. The following accounts were presented and allowed by the council, and ordered to be paid, to wit:

An Act. of James Roadcap & D. Hunley for Repairing a Bridge on German Street amounting to. . . $19.00.

An Act. of James Roadcap for 174 feet of curbing $13.92

An Act of James Roadcap for 80 feet of curbing @ 10cts $8.00

An Act of James Roadcap for 474 feet of curbing @ 5 cts— $23.70

Whole amount to Roadcap — $45.62

An Act of R.C. Manck for boarding hands while working at the Bridge on Market Street, for $20.00

Ordered that the council adjourn

Alfred Sprinkel clk.

January 10 1854—

Council met pursuant to call.. Present the Mayor, R.C. Manck, E. Royer, Geo. C. Conrad, I. Hardesty T. Maupin & A. Sprinkel,

On motion of Geo. C. Conrad it was ordered that a meeting of the Citizens be called to meet at the Court House on the day of to consider the propriety of petitioning the Legislature for a change in the charter of the Town,

The following accounts were presented and allowed viz- An account to Michael Ward for work done on Rock Street $5.00 and work done on German Street for $3.00,- whole amount to Michael Ward, $8.00

T. James Carral for work on Rock Street,	5.00
" James Black for 450 ft. plank	9.00
" Wm Mck Wartman for Willis 11 days work	11.00
" Shackelt & Buffy for oil & powder &c	2.20
" Michael Ward for work on streets	11.25
" James Carrall " " " "	11.25

March 4th 1854

The Council met pursuant to a call. Present the Mayor, Manspin, Mauck, Marcusky, Royer, Conrad, Cromer, & Sprinkel,

The following accounts were presented, and on the several Motions were allowed and Ordered to be paid Viz.,

To	Wm Rehard for Grate	$2.25
"	Wm White for 850 feet. plank.	12.75
"	Peter Frick lighting Court House	1,00
"	Geo. Conrad for 40 feet Curbing	4,00
"	Levi Cromer for sharpening tools	1,06¼
"	Nicholas & Jones per Line	3,62½
"	Basford, Harry & Leijer each 50cts.	1,50
"	Kelly & Rohr for	2,50
"	for chain pump	15,00
"	Geo D. Conrad for a Book	,62½
"		

On Motion, Joseph C. Braithwait was allowed $10.00 for superintending the work at the Boroyes on market Street, which account is to be paid in his taxes

A. A. Nicholas, Serg.t In a/c with Corporation of Harrisonburg

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To amt. of Taxes received of Clerk . . .	$498.65
" " received on Exhibitions . .	10.00
" " " on Sale of Hogs . .	2.62½
Whole amt. received by Serg.t	$511.27½

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By Cash p.d to Treas.r per receipt .	$337.32
" amt. of claims agst. corporation, rend.d in Tax.	74.67½
" amt. of over charges . .	5.21
" amt. of Delinquents . .	34.87½
" allowance for miscellaneous services	10.00
" per cent on $10 collected on licence,	2.00
" 5 per cent on $458.56 Tax collected	22.92
" per cent, &c. on Sale of Hogs	1.02½
" Amt. of Delinquent Dog Tax.	2.25
" Amt. of Taxes agst. Stevens, Harnsens & Spindle, not settled on a/c. of claims agst. corporation	23.39
	$513.64½
	$511.27½
To balance due Sergeant . .	2.47
	$513.74½
	$513.74½

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Sixth Year

Harrisonburg, Va., Monday, April 3, 1854

At a meeting of the members elect of the Common Council of Harrisonburg, held at Mauck's Hotel, on Monday the 3rd day of April, 1854. The following gentlemen were present— T. Maupin, Mayor, Wm C. Price, Geo. C. Conrad, Jno. C. Woodson, R. C. Mauck, & Wm McK. Waltmann, Councilmen.— Absent, Wm G. Stevens & E. Royer.

The following certificate of election was read by the Clerk & ordered to be recorded.

"This is to certify, that at an election held at the Court-house in Harrisonburg, on Saturday the 25th day of March, 1854, Tyre Maupin was elected Mayor, & Wm G. Stevens, Wm C. Price, Jno C. Woodson, R. C. Mauck, Geo. C. Conrad, Emanuel Royer & Wm McK. Waltmann, were elected Councilmen of the said town of Harrisonburg for the ensuing year. Given under my hand this 28th day of March, 1854.

Signed, P. Trick, Dep. for A.S. Byrd, S.R.

The following certificate of qualification was also read & ordered to be recorded—

Rockingham County, To Wit:

On this 3rd day of April, 1854 Robert C. Mauck Jno. C. Woodson, Geo. C. Conrad, Wm C. Price, Wm. McK. Waltmann & E. Royer, personally appeared before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, in & for said county, and severally made oath that they shall & will, faithfully, & to the best of their skill & judgment, for the general welfare of the Town of Harrisonburg, and its inhabitants, do, execute, their & each of their duties as members of the Council of said town during the term for which they were elected, on the last Saturday in March, 1854, under all such laws as prescribe & regulate them. Given under my hand this 3rd day of April, 1854.

Signed, O. C. Sterling, J. P.

By request of the Council, The Mayor

appointed A. J. Nicholas, Sergeant pro. tem.

On motion, the election of Officers was postponed until the next meeting.

Mr. Wartmann, informed the Council that he had effected a loan of $5,000, with J.B.B. Baldwin, of Staunton. Approved.

On motion the Council adjourned until next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Tyre Maupin Mayor. Wm McK. Wartmann, Clk. pro. tem.

Harrisonburg, Va., Tuesday, April 11, 1854.

The Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment — Present, The Mayor, Maupin — and Councilmen Manck, Royer, Woodson, Conrad, Price & Wartmann, — Wartmann, appointed Clerk pro. tem.

The Council then proceeded to the election of Officers for the current year, as follows:

Geo. C. Conrad, Treas.
Wm McK. Wartmann, Clerk,
A. J. Nicholas, Sergeant.

On motion the Clerk was authorized to make the assessment on the subjects of taxation within the limits of the Corporation, dating from the 1st of May, 1854.

The Mayor then made the appointment of Standing Committees for the year: —

Com. on Finance — Woodson & Wartmann,
" " Police — Wartmann & Woodson
" " Water — Manck & Conrad,
" " Fire — Conrad & Manck
" " Streets & Alleys — Price & Royer
" " Bridges — Royer & Price
" " N. Improvements Stevens & Manck.

On motion, Messrs. Woodson & Wartmann, were appointed to ascertain the probable cost of publishing the proceedings of the Com. Council, & the Ordinances passed by them, in the news papers of the Town, and report to the next meeting.

Mr. Wartmann presented and read a letter

from Col. W.B. Baldwin, containing a Check on The Bank of Rockingham in favor of The Corporation of Harrisonburg, for $1658.10c, being a portion of the loan of $5,000 recently effected with him.

On motion the Clerk was authorized to receipt to Col. Baldwin for the same — and to deposite the Ck. in the Bank of Rockingham to the credit of The Corporation, and take the proper vouchers therefor.

On account of M. Harvey Effinger, amounting to $7.79. for powder, &c. furnished the Corporation in 1853, was presented, allowed & ordered to be paid $7.79.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet again on next Saturday evening at 3 o'clock.

Jno Mauzy Mayor Wm McK. Wartmann, Clk

Harrisonburg, Va. April 15, 1854.

The Council met this evening, at Mauck's Hotel, pursuant to adjournment at last meeting — Present, J. Maupin, Mayor; — R. C. Mauck, J. C. Woodson, Wm C. Price, J. Royer & Wm McK. Wartmann, Councilmen.

On motion, the Treasurer & Sergeant, were ~~elected~~ required to give bond, with good security, in the sum of $1600 each, for the faithful performance of their duties.

A report from the Finance Committee was read, received, and laid on the table.

On motion, Mr Woodson, the Sergeant was authorized to rent the Stalls in the Market-house, & the Market-house lot, reserving the use of the Engine-house & the use of the Water, and restricting persons renting from placing stock of any description upon the lot. The Sergeant to give 10 days notice of such renting. The Sergeant was further authorized to have the Engine-house properly repaired

and secured from intrusion.

The Committee on Bridges reported, that they had effected a contract with I. R. Braithwaite, for the repairs of the Bridge near the Pan-yard, at a cost of $11.00.

The same Committee also reported that they had examined the Ditch running from Irish street — and ascertained that it can be Walled for 100 feet on each side, materials found and the Ditch cleaned out at a cost of $20.

On motion of Mr. Woodson, the Com. were authorized to contract for the work, at the price suggested in their report.

On motion, the Council adjourned until Wednesday next, at 2 o'clock. P. M. at the same place.

Tyre Maupin Mayor.

Wm. McK. Wartmann,
Clk.

Harrisonburg, Va., April 29, 1861.

The Council having failed to meet pursuant to former adjournment, they were called together this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Present, T. Maupin, Mayor, R. C. Mauck, Wm. C. Price, E. Royer, Geo. C. Conrad, & Wm. McK. Wartmann, Councilmen. Absent — Stevens & Woodson.

An account of W. & E. Gay, for $7.50, presented & laid over until next meeting.

Wm. G. Stevens, appeared and took the oath of office.

On motion the Com. on Bridges were appointed to have the Arch-bridge, near the old jail properly repaired.

On motion, the subject of paving the side-walks of the town was then taken up, and after some discussion, the following plan of specification was adopted, and the Clerk was authorized to exhibit the same to persons desiring to contract for the work.

Specifications

For paving the Sidewalks of the several Streets in the Town of Harrisonburg:

1. The contractor is to bid for the making and laying of the Brick, by the Thousand.

2. The Brick to be of the ordinary size, to be burnt hard & of good clay. Bids are also desired for brick of the same length & width, & half an inch thinner.

3. The work to be commenced by the first of July & finished by the first of October.

4. The contractor to give bond and approved security for the faithful performance of his contract. The contractor to receive his pay in monthly instalments, the Council reserving 20 per cent. upon the amount until the whole is completed.

5. The whole work to be under the direction of an Engineer appointed by the Council.

6. The Council reserve the right to let the work to different Contractors.

7. The amount or number of Brick required will range probably from three to five hundred thousand.

And on motion the Council adjourned.

Wm McK. Waltmann,
Cl'k.

May 3, 1854.

The Council met this evening. Present, Mauck, Price, Conrad & Waltmann, Councilmen. Absent, the Mayor & Stevens, Woodson & Royer Councilmen. R. C. Mauck, was appointed President, pro. tem.

On motion the bid of J. R. Braithwaite, for covering the Wall & Ditch from the Turnpike Street near Mauck's Hotel running to the Bridge on Water Street, was received and accepted. Mr. Braithwaite agrees to do said work for the sum of forty dollars.

The bill of I. R. Braithwaite for work done to the Bridge on water Street, amounting to $11.00, was allowed & ordered to be paid, and the Mayor authorized to Check for the amount on the Bank of Rockingham. $11.00

On motion the Council then adjourned to meet upon the call of the Mayor.

Wm. McK. Wartmann,
Cl'k.

May 13, 1854.

The Council met this evening upon the call of the Mayor — Present, J. Mauzin, Mayor, & all the members of the Council.

Nelson Spinkel asked permission to drain his Cellar, situated on German Street. Permission granted.

The Financial Committee submitted their report, which, after slight amendment was adopted as follows:—

1st The Committee recommend that the sum of $800 be raised by Taxation during the current year upon the following subjects — Real Estate, Tithables, Dogs, Auctioneers, Watches, Clocks, Stores, Carriages & Buggies.

2nd They recommend that $329.22¢ of this amount be appropriated for the payment of Interest on Corporation debt, including loan recently effected with Col. Baldwin of $5,000 & $487 due Isaac Hardesty. The Committee also recommend that $200 be set apart as a sinking fund, to be placed at interest and the interest annually compounded. The remainder $270.78 cents, together with all fines & licences accruing during the year, they recommend to be used for the ordinary expenses of the Corporation. Signed,

Wm. McK. Wartmann,
Jno. Q. Woodson, Com. Finance.

On motion The Committee on Finance were instructed to loan on good security $2,000 of the Corporation funds now on Deposite in the Bank of Rockingham.

Proposals were then received for paving the side-

walks of the town, & on motion the opening of the same was post poned until the 22nd inst.

On motion, the bill of Wm N. Gay, amounting to $7.50 for work done during the last year, was allowed & ordered to be paid. $7.50

On motion the bill of Wm N. Gay, amounting to $1.00, for work done on the arch-bridge, was allowed and ordered to be paid. $1.00.

On motion, the Treasurer was authorized to draw $200 from the Bank of Rockingham, to meet the present wants of the Corporation.

On motion, the Sergeant was authorized to rent privately, the market-house & lot.

The Council then adjourned.

Wm McK. Wartmann,
Clk. C.C.H.

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May 25, 1854.

Council met this evening, pursuant to call. Present, R. C. Mauck, pres. pro. tem. — Woodson, Royer, Price & Wartmann.

On motion, an order in favor of Wm Aiken for Five Dollars & fifty cents, was allowed & ordered to be paid. $5.50

The Council then proceeded to open the bids for paving the Side-walks, as follows —

Wm Peterson proposes furnishing & laying 100,000 bricks at $11.00 per thousand. This proposition was verbal.

Wm Rodecheffer proposes for 100,000 at $11.50 per thousand for Strait paving, & $13.00 per thousand for herring-bone pavement.

I. C. Braithwaite proposes to furnish 200,000 brick at $9.00 per thousand. This does not include the laying of the brick.

N. Spinkel & Bro. propose to furnish and lay 100,000 at $12.00 per thousand.

I. Aiken's bid not being complete, in order to give him time to complete his bid, the letting of the contracts, was, on motion, postponed until Thursday the 1st of June.

On motion, the valuation of Real Estate in this

the Corporation, was postponed until Saturday evening, and
On motion, the Council adjourned?
Wm McK. Waltmann,
Clk. C. C. H.

May 27, 1854.

Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment - Present, R. C. Mauck, pro. tem. — Stevens, Woodson, Conrad, Royer, Price & Waltmann.

On motion, a bill of James Carroll & M. Ward for 62½ cents each, was allowed & ordered to be paid. $1.25.

The Council then proceeded to re-value the Real Estate within the Corporation, the result of which, together with the list of Tithables, &c. &c. will be found on the opposite page. The Council then adjourned to meet on Thursday the 1st of June.

Wm McK. Waltmann, Clk.

June 1st, 1854.

The Council met this evening, pursuant to adjournment. Present, The Mayor & Councilmen Woodson, Stevens, Price, Royer & Waltmann — Absent, Mauck & Conrad.

The Finance Committee submitted a report, which was read & laid on the table until next meeting.

The Council then proceeded to consider the subject of letting the side-walks.

J. Aiken's bid was then read. He proposes to furnish the brick & sand, & lay them in the best & workmanlike manner, for $11.00 per thousand.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the proposition of Mr. Aiken was accepted for 200,000 brick, with the privilege of as much more as the Council may ~~desire to lay down~~ deem necessary to lay down, at the same price.

On motion, the Finance Committee was authorized to enter into contract with Mr. Aiken

On motion, Mr. Maupin's bill for printing, being a balance of $15.66, was allowed & ordered to be paid.

Mr. Woodson was instructed to move the Court on the subject of paving through & around the square enclosure.

The Council then adjourned until Saturday evening at 7½ o'clock
Wm McK. Waltmann, Clk.

A List of Real Estate, Tithables, Dogs, &c. &c., assessed by the Common Council of Harrisonburg, for the year ending April 30, 1855.

Names of Tax-Payers.	Amt of Real Est.	Tithables.	Dogs.	Watches.	Clocks.	Buggies.	Carriages	Horses.
Maj. E. J. H. Warren, (formerly Kyle)	1800	1	.	1	.	1	.	2
I. Hardesty, (including all his property except Negroes & Sheltus)	9000	5	2	2	1	.	.	2
I. H. Shue	2000	1	.	.	2	.	.	.
A. J. Nicholas	1000	1	1	.	1	1	.	1
I. Rohr, Senr. (including Jno. Rohr's prop.)	3500	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Dr. Wm. Herring	1500	4	.	1	.	1	.	1
John H. Wartmann	3000	3	.	1	1	.	.	.
B. H. Hockman	1500	1	1	1	1	.	.	.
Levi Cromer	1200	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
John Kenney, Senr.	4000	4	.	1	1	.	.	1
Wm. McK. Wartmann	750	1	2	.	1	.	.	.
H. S. Wartmann	750	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
M. Harvey Effinger	8000	4	2	1	1	1	.	3
Jno. S. Effinger	4500	2	.	.	1	.	1	1
Jno. A. Hill	10,000	11	.	.	2	.	.	2
Dr. B. F. Walker	6000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mrs Catharine Young	900	.	1	1	1	.	.	.
R. C. Mauck	10,000	7	1	2	4	.	.	1
Abr. Smith	1800	2	.	.	1	.	.	.
O. C. Sterling	4000	2	.	.	2	.	.	.
Miss E. E. Bear	2000	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Geo. S. Logan's Estate	1000	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
A. Houck	3500	2	1	.	1			
John Meperly	1000	2	1	.	1	.	.	1
Sam'l Shacklett, (including S. Henry's)	15000	6	1	1	1	.	1	1
Jno. Dougherty	1500	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mrs Mary Effinger	5000	3	.	.	1	.	.	.
L. W. Gambill	1500	3	1	1	1	.	.	.
I. G. Coffman	3000	3	1	1	.	.	.	.
I. Braithwaite, Senr.	1500	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Rev. Henry Brown	2000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
George Miller	3000	1	1	.	1	1	.	.
Wm. Peter, col'd.	3500	1	1	2	1	4	1	11
Thos. Logan Sr.	1600	1	.	.	1	.	.	2
Amount carried over	$120,300	78	20	16	34	9	3	29

List of Real Estate, Pithables, &c. &c. Continued—

Names of Tax Payers.	Amt. of Real Est.	Withables.	Negs.	Watches.	Clocks.	Buggies	Carriages	Horses.
Amount Brot over	$ 120,300	78	20	16	34	9	3	28
A. B. Irick	8,500	4	1	1	.	.	.	.
James Gray	750	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jno. E. Masey	2600	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mrs S. Pennybacker	2500	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Mr M. Foster	1000	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Mrs R. Hickey	1000	.	.	.	1			
Wm Rehard	2500	1	.	.	1			
Jno. Foster	800	5	3	.	1	.	.	1
E. Royer	1200	1	1	.	1	.	.	1
Neil Rodgers	1600	5	.	.	1	.	1	
I. Gibson	750	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Abraham Furry	1000	1	.	.	1	.	.	1
D. S. Jones	6500	2	2	.	1	.	.	1
I. C. Woodson	2000	2	2	1	.	1	.	1
A. H. C. Sprinkle	3000	1	1	1	1	.	.	.
N. Sprinkle	1500	2	.	1	1	.	1	1
Dr Hanison's Estate	4000	1	.	1	1	.	.	.
A. McGilvray's Estate	3000	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Robert Jones	1200	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Peter Heneberger	5000	1	.	1	1	.	.	.
Tyre Maupin	1200	2	1	.	1	.	.	.
F. S. Ragan, (I. Hardesty To pay)	500	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Geo. Strother " "	300	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
H. Ott	800	3	2	1	1	1	1	2
Mrs Harriet Effinger	5500	2	.	.	.	.	.	1
C. P. Helphenstine	700	1	.	.	1	.	.	1
Peter Irick	750	2	1	.	1	.	.	.
Mrs M. Baxter	800	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Dr I. Clay's Estate	3000	1	.	.	.	.	1	.
J. Kelley	500	2	.	.	1	.	.	.
H. Kelley	500	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Miss Diana Hall	3000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Geo. Conrad's Estate	6000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wm Sprinkel's Estate	1800	.	.		1	1	1	1
A. S. Gray	4500	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Amt. carried up	$ 199,750	125	36	24	86	12	8	41

List of Real Estate, Tithables, &c. &c. Continued —

Names of Tax Payers.	Value of R. Es. Tate	Tithables	Dogs	Watches.	Clocks.	Buggies.	Carriages	Horses.
Amount Brot up.	$199,750	125	36	24	56.	12	8	41
J. Spangler's Est.	400	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
G. Spinkel	500	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
R. M. Kyle	400	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jno. Jones Est. (col'd.)	1000	.	2	.	1	.	.	.
J. Zeigler	1000	3	.	.	1	.	.	.
Mr. Mauzini's Est.	1500	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
C. A. Burnett	1500	3	1	1	1	.	.	.
Mr. A. Butler	2500	1	.	1	1	.	.	.
E. Stevens Est.	6500	3	.	2	1	.	.	.
Augustus Hopkins (col'd.)	150	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Phebe Shepp	750	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wm. A. Gaily	150	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
I. N. Cordell	700	1	.	1	1	.	.	.
Mrs. N. Warren	3000	4	.	.	2	.	.	.
P. Stenbergen, (out-lot,)	500	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Geo. A. Conrad	5500	4	1	1	1	.	.	1
S. Liggett	1500	2	.	.	1			
Hunter & McGilvray, (J. P. Effinger mgr.)	1000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
B. Van Pelt	800	2	4	.	1			
S. Bowman	800	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
A. E. Gay	800	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
C. C. Strayer	3000	3	3	2	1	.	.	.
Wm. C. Price	800	2	.	1	1	.	.	1
Wm. N. Gay	1000	1			1	1	1	2
D. M. Switzer	1600	2	1	.	1	.	.	.
S. M. Bowman	1000	1	1	.	1	2	.	3
R. Bowman	1000	2	.	1	.	.	.	.
H. Pence	300	2	.	1	1	.	1	.
E. J. N. Warren	200	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
A. Spinkel	1500	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
N. L. Greiner	1000	2	.	.	1	.	.	.
A. C. Rohr	200	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
Wm. S. Braithwaite	250	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
J. R. Braithwaite, Jr.	150	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
R. A. Gray	150							
Amt. carried over	$2[illegible]850	170	49	36	79	15	10	48

List of Real Estate, Tithables, &c. &c. Continued.—

Names of Tax Payers.	Val. of Real Est.	Tith. ables.	Negs.	Watch-es.	Clocks	Bug-gies	Car-riages	Hor-ses.
Amt. Brot over . . .	$ 9[illegible]850	170	49	36	79	15	10	48
James Carrol . . .	150	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Masonic Order . . .	1000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Order of Odd Fellows & Sons of Temperance	1000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	$ 2[illegible]000	171	50	36	79	15	10	48

List of Tithables, &c. &c., not Real Estate Owners, for 1854–'55.

Names of Tax Payers.	Tithables	Negs.	Watch-es	Clocks	Buggies	Carriages	Horses
Mrs Mary Kyle	1	1	1	1	.	.	.
Rev. I. M. Bocock	2	.	1	1	1	.	1
Rev. Isaac Baker	1	.	1	.	.	1	
Isaac Aiken	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
Geo. Foster	1	1	.	1	.	.	1
Inv. Aldridge	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rev. S. Griffith	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Saml. Upp	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
A. J. Van Pelt	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Wm A. Evans	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Armistead Everhart . . .	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wm H. Faron	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Mickelberry Lamb	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Jos. S. Bolton	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hannah Newman	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wm F. Effinger	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Wm Strother, col'd. . . .	2	1	.	1	.	.	.
Moses Mayho. " . . .	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wm Miller, (Dentist) . . .	3	2	1	1	1	.	1
Wm Miller, (Blacksmith) . .	1	.	1	1	.	.	.
Lewis Rehard	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Newton Hammer	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
J. F. Rohr	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Jacob Grove	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wm Margaret Rohr . . .				1			
	28	7	12	8	2	1	9

List of Tithables, &c. &c., not Real Estate Owners. — Continued.

Names of Tax Payers.	Tithables	Dogs.	Watches	Clocks	Buggs.	Carriages	Horses.
Amt. brought up.	38	7	12	8	2	1	9
Thomas Basford	1	.	.	2	.	.	.
Wm Bamber	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
John Conner	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peachy Rice	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
B. H. Boyer	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
I. Kean	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
I. Bean	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
I. P. Effinger	2	.	.	1	1	.	.
Jos. I. Effinger	1	1	1	.	.	1	.
James Hill	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Wm Jane Hill	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Eli Hamy	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Jewett Hamy	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Waltmann & Stevens	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
D. Nicholas	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Saml. Bazel	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jos. Crawford	1	.	1				
Wm Rodeheffer	6	1	1	1	1	.	2
—— Stanfield, (col'd.)	1						
O. P. Horn	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
I. R. Plecker	1	1	1	1	.	.	.
G. Vandegrift	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Wm Moore, (col'd)	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Jno. Triplett, (col'd.)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
L. Sampson (col'd.)	1	.	1	1	.	.	.
James Fenny	1	2	.	.	.	.	.
Wm Lee	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Thos. Thomo.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dr. S. H. Moffett	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
O. C. Sterling, Jr.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
I. H. Brightman	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Alexander Grenier	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jos. Crigler	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mathew Wright, (col'd.)		1	1	1	.	.	.
Wesley Taliaferro	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	68	18	26	19	4	2	11

List of Tithables, &c. &c. not Real Estate Owners, — Continued

Names of Tax Payers,	Tithables	Negs	Watches	Clocks	Buggies	Carriages	Horses
Amt. brot over	68	18	96	19	4	2	11
Abel Gibbons	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
H. D. Gambill's Estate	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
A. E. Heneberger	2	.	2	.	.	.	.
Jno. Smith	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
J. N. Liggett	2	.	1	.	.	.	.
Wm A. Harris	1	.	1	1	.	.	.
Jno. T. Harris	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Augustus Rice	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
M. Jordan	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
D. P. Ragan	1	1	1	1	.	.	1
J. C. Braithwaite	5	2	1	1	.	.	.
Francis Flick	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Baldwin Harris	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mrs Bankhead	1	.	1				
Jno. M. Jones	1	1	1	1			4
J. C. Bazel	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hugh Glenn	1	1	2	.	.	.	1
G. Murphy							
Thos. Burke	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
G. E. Saltsgiver	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
H. C. Hunter	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
A. H. Baugher	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
J. Wm Wright	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
S. Windle	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Daniel Fisher	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Dr. W. S. Butler	1	2	1	.	.	.	1
W. D. Frout	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
J. W. Smith	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
Charles Smith	4	2	1	1	.	.	3
Wm M. Hunter	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
George Hunter	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Henry Butler	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
Dr. S. M. Hunter	1	1	.	1	1	.	1
Henry Goll	1						
F. Wainfield	1						
Number carried up	112	31	51	26	5	2	23

List of Tithables, &c. &c. not Real Estate Owners, — Continued.

Names of Tax Payers	Tithables	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Buggies	Carriages	Horses
Number brot up	112	31	51	26	5	2	93
Thomas Sterling	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Geo. Mepersmith	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
Dav. Smith	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
G. M. Effinger	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Madison Mayho, col'd.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
John Haney col'd.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jno. G. Effinger	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Stevens & Effinger	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Chas. A. Sprinkel	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
Wm G. Stevens	1	.	1	1	.	.	.
Rev. Williams	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Tazewell McGilvray	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
E. Tiffin McGilvray	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
J. Cordell	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Wm H. Hutchison	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
S. W. Coffman	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
Geo. Bruffy	2	.	.	1	.	.	.
Geo. C. Eastham	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
V. C. Smisher	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
B. F. Miller	1						
Wm Smallwood	1	.	1	1	1	.	.
James Cleary	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Jos. Melhorn	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
A. Kemp	1	1	1	.	.	.	1
D. Kelley	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
H. Rohr	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Jas. Stite col'd.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Gustavus Gay	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Calvin & Malinda Hall, col'd	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jno. Richardson "	1	.	.	.	.	.	
A. Stockman	2	.	1	1	.	.	.
Wm Sprinkel	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Silas Sprinkel	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
James Payne	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
Harvey Payne	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	149	38	65	34	7	2	26

List of Tithables, &c. &c., not Real Estate Owners, — Continued.

Names of Tax Payers.	Tithables.	Horses	Watches	Clocks	Buggies	Carriages	Horse ser.
Ant. Brotaver	149	38	65	34	7	2	26
George Logan	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
M. L. Kearney	2	.	.	1	.	.	2
D. Adams	2	.	.	1	.	.	.
George Gray	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
J. L. Moore	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
Jno. McIhorn	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Adam Nye	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
S. Ott	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
James Peters (col'd.)	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Jason Peters "	1						
I. D. Shipe	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Wm Payne	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Milton White	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
Jumus Maupin	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Robert Fletcher	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
J. Noel	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
George Wamsley, (col'd.) (at Hills' Tavern)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
George Byrd " "	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Morgan Holman " "	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
John Kenney, Jr.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jas Kenney	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
~~Dr~~ S. Sold	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Sam'l Summers	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Collins	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Richard W. Thurman	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Robert Thurman	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
B. F. Mautz	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Rev. T. C. Bell Presbyterian	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Jno. Hansbergen	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sr. J. N. Gordon	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
R. P. Fletcher, Sr.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wm S. Lewis	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
T. Logan, Jr.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
Norris, (col'd,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
N. C. Smith	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Number carried up.	187	43	74	42	7	2	30

List of Tithables, &c. &c., and Real Est. Queen — Cont.

Names of Tax Payers.	Tithables.	Dogs.	Watches.	Clocks.	Buggies	Carriages.	Horses.
Amt. Brot up.	187	43	74	42	7	2	30
R. Taliaferro	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
C. Yost's Estate	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
N. Logan	1	2	.	.	.	.	.
	190	45	74	42	7	2	30

Recapitulation

	Val. of Real Est.	Tithables	Dogs.	Watches	Clocks.	Bug.	Car.	Hor.
Total .	~~$244.900~~ 244.900	361	95	110	131	22	12	78

Teste, Wm. McK. Wartmann, Clk. C. C. H.

June 3, 1854.

The Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment — Present, T. Maupin, Mayor — & Councilmen Stevens, Woodson, Conrad, Price, Royer, Mauck & Wartmann.

The object of the meeting being for the fixing of the rates of taxation for the current year — the Council proceeded at once to the discharge of that duty as follows: —

Upon Real Estate — 14 cents on the $100 value.
" Free Tithables $1.00 per head
" Slave Female Tithables 75c "
" Dogs 10c "
" Watches 20c
" Clocks 15c
" Buggies 30
" Carriages 50
" Horses 15.

On motion, the bills of James Carroll & Michael Ward, for work done by them, was allowed and ordered to be paid
$1.25.

And then the Council adjourned.

Wm McK. Wartmann,
Clk.

June 13, 1854.

The Council met pursuant to call. Present, Tyre Maupin, Mayor, Mauck, Woodson, Stevens, Conrad & Wartmann.

The Mayor stated the object of the meeting to be, to take into consideration the propriety of subscribing on the part of the Corporation of Harrisonburg, to the Stock of the Harrisonburg & Franklin Turnpike Company.

Mr. Stevens submitted the following ~~proposition~~ resolutions, which after some debate, were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Corporation of Harrisonburg will subscribe, on their part, to that Route which a ~~practical~~ competent Engineer may ascertain to be the most practicable.

Resolved, Further, that we will appropriate $20, in addition to what may be raised by private subscription, towards paying for such survey: And that we suggest the appointment of Harry F. Temple, Esq. of Pendleton, (if sufficient sum be raised for that purpose,) as one well qualified to perform the duties of such survey.

On motion, James Kean's bill of $10, for additional work on the side ditches, was allowed & ordered to be paid. $10.

And then the Council adjourned.

Wm McK. Wartmann,
Clk.

Received, July 13, 1854, of Wm McK. Wartmann, Clerk of the Corporation of Harrisonburg, Taxes for the Current year, amounting to Seven Hundred & Eighty-seven Dollars & 67 cents, which I promise to collect or account for according to law. A. S. Nichols Sergt

Harrisonburg, Va. July 01, 1851.

The Council met pursuant To call. Present, R. C. Mauck, Pres. pro. tem. — Wm C. Price, E. Royer, I. C. Woodson, and Wm M K. Wartmann.

On motion it was ordered, That the Treasurer pay to I. R. Braithwaite, $10, the amt. of his contract for covering Culvert, &c.

And on motion, Henry Butler & I. R. Braithwaite were allowed $4.50 for extra work done on said contract.

On motion, an account of Jeremiah Colwell, drawn in favr of I. M. Wartmann, was allowed & ordered to be paid to said Wartmann. Amt. $2.00

On motion, the Com. on Finance, were authorized to loan I. Aiken Three Hundred & Fifty Dollars

On motion, a proposal of D. S. M. Digges was read and laid over until next meeting.

And then the Council adjourned

Wm M K. Wartmann,
C'l'k.

July 9th, 1851.

The Council met this evening, pursuant to call. Present, Maupin, Mayor — Conrad, Price, Mauck, Stevens & Wartmann.

The object of the meeting being to receive proposals for making & laying down 200,000 brick in the Corporation of Harrisonburg. On proceeding to open the bids that were handed in, it was ascertained that several were for the same sum.

And on motion of Mr. Stevens, all the bids received and opened to-day, were rejected — and the Council agreed to receive other bids forthwith.

Several bids were then handed in, and on opening the same, it was ascertained that D. S. M. Digges was the lowest bidder, he agreeing to take the contract at $10 per thousand. The Council thereupon awarded him the whole contract of 200,000 brick at that price.

On motion, The Contractor was required to give security for the faithful performance of his contract; and further, requiring him to lay down 100,000 brick by the 1st of December, 1854, leaving it entirely optional with the Council to prolong the time, if they deem the circumstances justify it, under a forfeiture of $200 for failing to lay the first 100,000 brick by the time herein before specified, or in the proportion of $200 To the amt. lacking to make up the first 100,000. That he required to lay the 2nd 100,000 by the first of September, 1855; with the same forfeitures in the first 100,000. The financial were authorized to enter into contract with Mr. Diggs, in the part of the Council.

On motion, Mr. Price was appointed a committee to confer with Mr. Mapie.

And the Committee on Streets & Alleys were authorized to have certain tools made.

And then the Council adjourned

Wm McK. Wartmann,
Clk. C.C.

July 25, 1854.

The Council met pursuant to call Present, Geo. A. Conrad, pres. pro. tem. - Price, Woodson and Wartmann.

The object of the meeting was stated to be - That Isaac Aiken, with whom the Council had formerly contracted to lay 200,000 brick, desired to surrender his contract. Thereupon, Mr. Aiken, appeared before the Council, and with their consent surrendered said contract. And on motion, it was ordered, -

That I. C. Woodson & Wm McK. Wartmann, contract with A.E. M. Diggs for laying the 200,000 brick which Mr. Aiken was to lay at $11 per thousand, and in other respects upon the terms specified in the order of yesterday, directing the contract to be made with A.E. M. Diggs, for the

other 200,000, except that he is not to be required to lay down more than 100,000 brick by the 1st of December, 1854, but he is to lay the whole 400,000 by the 1st of September, 1855.

And then the Council adjourned.

Wm McK. Wartmann,
Clk.

August 15, 1854.

The Council met pursuant to call. Present – R. C. Mauck pres. pt. – Wm G. Stevens, Woodson, Price, Royer & Wartmann.

On motion, the Com. on Water, were instructed to have the two pumps on German Street cleaned out.

On motion, the Com. on Streets, &c. were authorized to have the Southern side of the Square properly improved. Also, Rock street, &c.

On motion, the treasurer was authorized to pay Sol. Rau dollars & cents for ditching done on the Square.

And then the council adjourned.

Wm McK. Wartmann,
Clk.

Sept. 15, 1854.

Council met pursuant to call. Present – R. C. Mauck, pres. pro. tem., Stevens, Woodson, Price, Royer and Wartmann.

The object of the meeting being to consider the propriety of extending the time for laying down the first 100,000 brick.

On motion of Mr. Woodson, it was ordered, that the time for laying down the first 100,000 brick, from the 1st of December, 1854, be extended to the 1st of February, 1855; Provided, that Mr. Diggs, the contractor, goes on to make another brick kiln at once; and provided also, that the brick are to be laid down at a proper time, with the consent of the Council.

Ordered, that the Sergeant give the tenant of

St. Clair Spinkels property, to remove the necessary located on said premises.

An account of E. Royer, amounting to $19.60c was presented, allowed, and ordered to be paid.

Bill of Jas. S. Van Pelt, for $1.00, allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, the Com. on Water, authorized to have the Big Spring cleaned.

Adjourned to Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Wm McK. Wartmann,
Clk. C. H.

Harrisonburg, Va., Sept. 20, 1871

The Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment. Present, R. C. Mauck, President pro. tem, Stevens, Conrad, Price, Royer & Wartmann.

Mr. Maupin, resigned the office of Mayor.

On motion of Mr Conrad, the resignation of Mr Maupin was accepted.

The a/c. of James Carroll, drawn in favor of A. Mauck, for $6, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

The a/c. of Thos. Basford, in favor of M. Harvey Effinger, was refered to the Com. of Finance

An a/c. of Henry Butler, amounting to $1.75c was allowed & ordered to be paid.

On motion James Kean was allowed $15 for work done on Water St., & $6 for work near Kelley's.

On motion Thos. Harrison was allowed $6.75 for work near Kelley's.

An a/c. of Mrs Effinger, $1.50c for Brush, was allowed & ordered to be paid.

On motion, the Council then proceeded to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr Maupin, Whereupon, Geo. C. Conrad was unanimously elected.

On motion, the Council then adjourned

Wm McK. Wartmann,
Clk. C. C. H.

Harrisonburg, Va., Oct. 2, 1854.

The Council met pursuant to call. Present, Geo. O. Conrad, pres. pro tem – Price, Royer, Mauck & Wartmann.

On motion, It was ordered, That the Secretary be required to furnish Mr. Diggs with an order on R. A. Gray & C. A. Gray, each for $250.00, for which Mr. Diggs is to give bond & approved security.

On motion, the Council then adjourned until to-morrow morning at ½ past 7 o'clock.

Wm McK. Wartmann,
Clk. C. C. H.

Geo. O Conrad
Mayor pro Tem –

Harrisonburg, Va., Oct. 3, 1854.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Geo. O. Conrad, President pro. tem. – Price, Mauck, Royer & Wartmann. Absent, Stevens & Woodson

The object of the meeting was explained to be the subject of a subscription on the part of the Corporation, &c., to the Harrisonburg & Franklin Turnpike.

On motion, it was Resolved, that be a committee to subscribe, on the part of the Corporation of Harrisonburg, to the Stock of the Harrisonburg & Franklin Turnpike, the amount authorized by the Legislature, which consists of the amt. expended on the jail hill & bridge improvement, and also, to petition the Court to confer the same power on them in regard to the $300 expended by the County, for said improvement.

On motion, it was resolved, that the blanks in the above resolution be filled with the names of R. O. Mauck & Wm McK. Wartmann.

On motion, the Council adjourned until Saturday evening next.

Wm McK. Wartmann,
Clk. C. C. H.

Geo. O. Conrad
Mayor pro Tem –

Harrisonburg, Va., Oct. 30, 1854

The Council met pursuant To call. Present, – Geo. O. Conrad, president, pro tem. – Woodson, Stevens & Wartmann.

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On motion, it was resolved, That the paving of the side-walks, be first commenced and completed on the Western side of German street and the Eastern side of Irish street, and the Northern side of Market street, running from Stevens corner to J. P. & J. S. Effinger's corner.

On motion, the Clerk was directed to make out a list of the Ordinances of the Corporation, and after undergoing revision, that they be put in type for publication in the newspapers.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Wm McK. Waltmann
Clk

Geo. O'Conrad
Mayor pro tem

Harrisonburg, Va, Nov. 21 1854

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, call. — Present, Conrad, President pro. tem., Woodson, Royer, Stevens & Waltmann.

A. J. Nicholas, Sergeant, resigned his office. Resignation was accepted. And on motion,

R. Bowman was elected to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Nicholas.

Mr. Bowman was then authorized to superintend the work on the Streets, until the further action of the Council be known. He was authorized to employ hands to work on said improvements at the lowest rates of compensation for which they can be procured. The number of hands employed at any one time, not to exceed six.

On motion, The Treasurer was authorized to pay The Valley Turnpike Company, the proportion due by The Corporation, for work done on the Culverts opposite Hill & Walker's properties.

On motion, The a/c. of Mr Shotton, amounting to $5.00, for cleaning the Well on German St. was allowed & ordered to be paid, 90 cents of which is to be paid Wm McK. Waltmann and 25 cents to Emanuel Royer; adjourned

Adjourned to meet on Monday night next.

Wm McK. Waltmann

Geo. O'Conrad
Mayor Pro Tem

Harrisonburg, Va., Nov. 28, 1855.

The Council met this evening, pursuant to call. Present, Conrad, Mayor, Price, Woodson, Stevens and Wartmann.

The Committee to whom the revision of the By-laws was referred, made the following report;

By-Laws

For the government of the Corporation of Harrisonburg:

Be it ordained by the Mayor, ~~Citizens~~ Council & Citizens of the Town of Harrisonburg:

1. That if any free person within the limits of the town of Harrisonburg shall be guilty of a riot, rout or unlawful assembly, or of an assault and battery, or of any breach of the peace, such person or persons so offending, shall upon conviction thereof, be fined for each offence not less than one, nor more than twenty dollars

2. If any free person, on the Sabbath day, or at any other time, shall wilfully interrupt or disturb any assembly of people met for the worship of God, within the limits of said town, either in such meeting or out of it, such person or persons shall upon conviction thereof be fined for every such offence, not less than two nor more than twenty dollars.

3. If any free person shall within the limits of the said town, keep or exhibit a gaming table, commonly called A. B. C. or E. O. table, or faro bank, or a table of the like kind, under any denomination, whether the game or table be played with cards, dice or otherwise, or shall be a partner, or concerned in interest, in the keeping or exhibiting such table or bank, every such person, on conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than twenty dollars, for each offence.

4. If any free person bet or play at any such table or bank, as is mentioned in the first preceding section, within the limits of the said town, or if at any ordinary, or public

place within said town, any such person play at any game, except bowls, chess, back-gammon, drafts, or a licensed game, or bet on the sides of those who play, he or they so offending shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, for each offence.

5. Any free person who shall create any disturbance within the limits of said town, by discharging or causing to be discharged, fire-arms, crackers, or any explosive matter, except in blasting shall be fined for each offence, not less than one nor more than five dollars. And if the offender be a minor, the fine shall be assessed against and paid by the father, or guardian (or master) of said minor, as the case may be.

6. If any free person, within the limits of said town, shall exhibit any stallion or jack, or shall permit his or her horse or mule to run at large in said town, or shall wilfully gallop any horse or mule through any street or alley of said town, he or she so offending shall be fined not less than one nor more than ten dollars for each offence.

7. If any person shall permit any wood, coal, plank, boxes, plaister, wagons, or any other property owned by him or under his control, to remain in any public street alley or side-walk of the said town, more than 24 hours, such person or persons shall be punished by a fine of one dollar for every 24 hours such property or obstructions shall be permitted so to remain thereafter. But in no one prosecution under this section, shall a greater fine than twenty dollars be imposed.

8. If any free person shall wilfully obstruct any street, alley or side-walk of said town, or shall ride or drive upon the pavements or side-walks of said town, or injure them in any way, he or she so offending shall be fined not less than one nor more than ten dollars for every offence.

9. Any free person placing or allowing to be placed, in any street, alley or side-walk of said town, or in any lot in said town, the carcass of any dead

animal or any other thing or matter, offensive to any citizen or to the public, or shall permit any nuisance to be or remain on any lot owned by him or her, or in his or her possession, shall be fined not less than one nor more than ten dollars for every 24 hours such offensive matter or nuisance shall be permitted so to continue. But in no one prosecution under this section shall a greater fine than twenty dollars be imposed.

10. Any (slaves, free negroes, or mulattoes) assembling at any house or other place, (except at meetings lawfully conducted by some white person) within the limits of said town, shall be deemed guilty of an unlawful assembly, and punished by stripes not exceeding thirty-nine for any one offence.

11. That in every violation of the laws of the corporation, by a minor or minors, the parents or guardian shall be held accountable, and pay the fine imposed; and further, that if any slave or slaves, shall be found guilty of any of the offences specified in the preceding enactments, the master, and if none, the mistress, shall be held accountable and pay the fine imposed; and in default thereof, such slave shall be punished by stripes not exceeding thirty-nine. And any free negro who shall be convicted of any of the offences named in the preceding sections, and who shall fail or refuse to pay the fines so imposed, at the time of his conviction, shall be punished by stripes not exceeding thirty-nine at any one time.

12. If any free person, arrived at the age of discretion, shall within the limits of said town, profanely curse or swear, or get drunk, or wilfully disturb the good order and quiet of said town, by loud and offensive speeches or noises, he or she so offending, shall be fined not less than one nor more than ten dollars for every

such offence.

13. No hog shall be permitted to run at large within the limits of the said town. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant, to take up every hog so found running at large, and sell the same after giving ten days public notice of the time & place of sale. The proceeds of such sale, (after deducting a fee of 25 cents for each hog to the Sergeant, and the costs of keeping the same,) shall be paid in to the Treasury of the Town, to be repaid to the owner, if demanded within six months — Provided, however, that the owner of such hog may redeem the same at any time before the sale, by paying the fee and costs aforesaid; and provided also, that the fee of the Sergeant shall not exceed Two dollars for any lot of hogs belonging to the same owner, taken up at any one time.

14. Any person, owner or renter, within the limits of said Town, whose chimney, flue or stove-pipe, shall take fire or be burned out when the houses are dry, shall be fined not less than two nor more than five dollars.

15. Any person, within the limits of said town, allowing his stove-pipe to project above the roof through which it passes, less than three feet, shall be fined not less than one nor more than five dollars.

16. Any person, within the limits of said Town, allowing his chimney, flue or stove-pipe to remain in such a ~~condition~~ situation as to be regarded dangerous, shall be fined not less than one nor more than five dollars.

17. That all slaves or free negroes, who may be found on the streets or alleys of said town between the hours of 10 o'clock, P. M., and 4 o'clock, A. M., shall be liable to an arrest by the Sergeant, and if, after proper examination before the Mayor, the said slave or free negroes shall not be able to give a satisfactory account of themselves, they shall be punished by

imprisonment, fine or whipping, as the Mayor shall direct.

18. If a free negro, be arrested under the preceding section, and convicted before the Mayor, he shall be liable for the accruing costs. If a slave be convicted, his or her master or mistress shall be liable for the costs.

19. That no exhibition of any kind whatever, when an admittance fee is charged, (except musical concerts & scientific lectures held in a room) shall be allowed within the limits of said Town, unless the exhibitor or agent shall first obtain from the Mayor a license. The Mayor shall charge for such license, two dollars and fifty cents for every exhibition. Any exhibitor or agent, who shall fail to obtain license, shall forfeit and pay a fine of five dollars.

20. That in the erection of buildings within the limits of said Town, the following rules shall be observed: The builder or contractor shall have the use of one-third of the street as near as can be ascertained in front of the lot on which the building is to be erected, to extend in length twice the distance of the front of the building, but in no case shall the side-walk be obstructed, except so far as it may be necessary in putting up scaffoldings for the erection of buildings. In no case shall the builder or contractor be allowed the use of one-third of the street, or any use of the side-walks, longer than a reasonable time for the construction of the building, and the builder or contractor will be required to remove all obstruction as soon as the object for which the privilege is granted, can be completed. Should any builder or contractor fail to comply with this enactment he shall be liable to a fine as in all other cases of obstructing the Streets & side walks.

21. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant of said Town, to arrest and take before

the Mayor, all persons charged with violating any law of said Town. Whereupon it shall be the duty of the said Mayor, forthwith to enter into an examination of the offence charged, and to render such judgment as may be right according to law, and whenever Stripes are ordered, it shall be the duty of the said Sergeant to execute said decree.

22. All ~~By-Laws~~ within the purview of these By-Laws shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

23. These By-Laws shall be in force from & after their passage, except the 7th & 8th which shall take effect on the 10th day of December, 1881.

On motion, the report of the Committee was unanimously adopted.

On motion, the Clerk was authorized to have the By-Laws just passed, printed in the Rockingham Register, and 300 copies in pamphlet form for distribution

On motion, the Clerk was authorized to settle with the late Sergeant, receive the papers, taxes, &c., and hand the same over to the present Sergeant, taking his receipt therefor, and report to the Council.

On motion, the Sergeant is allowed $1.25 per day, for his services as Superintendent of the Curbing & paving.

On motion the bill of Wm. C. Price, for Plank, amounting to $1.40 was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, the Council then adjourned

Wm McK. Wartmann, C.C.

Geo. C. Conrad Mayor Pro Tem

In obedience to the motion passed at the last meeting of the Council, the Clerk proceeded to settle with the late Sergeant, as follows:—

A. J. Nicholas, In a/c. with Corporation of Harrisonburg.

Dr.

To am't. of Taxes placed in his hands, as Rec'd	$87.87.67
" " of Fines collected . .	15.00
	$802.67

Cr.

By am't. paid Treas'r. per receipt.	$178.30	
" " " do. fines "	15.00	
" 5 per cent on $244.19 col.	12.20	
" 20 per cent on $18 fines col.	3.00	
" am't. due on last year . .	4.47	
" am't. of Taxes returned	543.40	
	$756.37	
Bal. due by late Sergeant .	46.30	
	$802.67	$802.67

Harrisonburg, Va. Dec. 12, 1854

A called meeting of the Council was held this evening,- Present, G. O. Conrad, Mayor, E. Royer, J. C. Woodson, Wm C. Price & Wm McK. Wallmann.

On motion, the following a/cs. were allowed and ordered to be paid.

One in favor of Wm N. Gay, for	$7.75
" in favor of J. C. Braithwaite, for	4.00
" in favor of Bryan & Woodson,	20.00

An a/c. of E. T. H. Warren, for laying brick, curbing, &c., was laid on the table until meeting.

On motion, J. P. Effinger was allowed the privilege of erecting a lamp post, on the corner of Market & German Streets, under the direction & control of the Council.

The subject of Horse-racks & stepping blocks, was laid on the table.

On motion, The Council then adjourned.

Wm McK. Wallmann, C'k.

Geo O Conrad Mayor Pro Tem

Harrisonburg, Va., Dec. 28, 1854.

At a called meeting of The Council of Harrisonburg held this evening,— Present, Geo. C. Conrad, Pres. pro tem. Jno. C. Woodson, R. C. Mauck & Wm McK. Waltmann.

On motion, the following Ordinances, offered by Mr. Woodson, were passed:—

Be it ordained by The Mayor, Council & Citizens of Harrisonburg,—

1 That in all cases in which judgment shall be rendered for a fine & costs against any delinquent for a violation of the Ordinances of The said Town of Harrisonburg, it shall be lawful for The Mayor of said Town, in his discretion, if such fine & costs be not paid instanter, or security be given for the payment thereof, within 30 days from the date of such judgment, to commit, by his warrant, such delinquent to the jail of Rockingham county, until such fine & costs are paid, including jail fees, or security given for the payment thereof within 30 days from the time such security may be given— Provided, that no person shall be imprisoned longer than 90 days, for a failure to pay any one such judgment.

2. All fines and penalties, imposed for a violation of the Ordinances of said Town, shall be for the use of said Town.

3. In all cases, in which persons shall be brought before the said Mayor, charged with a violation of the laws of said Town of Harrisonburg, it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to require of such persons security for their good behaviour for a term not exceeding one year— in all cases in which it would be lawful for a Justice of the Peace to require such security— such persons to be dealt with, proceeded against, & to have the rights secured by the 20th chapter of the Code of Virginia.

4. If any person or persons, being brought before the said Mayor, to answer for a violation of the Ordinances of said Town, shall contend in his presence with hot and angry words, or insult the said Mayor, or if any person or persons shall willfully interrupt, disturb or insult the

Mayor in the discharge of his official duties - every person so offending, shall be fined for each offence, not less than one, nor more than ten dollars - and may be required by the said Mayor, at once to give security for his good behaviour for a term not exceeding one year.

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Council & Citizens of Harrisonburg, -

That any free negro, failing to pay the taxes or levies assessed him by the corporate authorities of said Town, and not having any visible property, out of which the same may be made by distress - shall, by order of the Council of said Town, be hired out by the Sergeant of said for such time as will suffice at not less than ten cents a day, to raise the said taxes and levies - with a commission to the Officer of five per cent. If hired out for a longer time, the hiring as to such excess shall be void, and the free negro may recover of the officer one dollar for every day thereof. If the hirer carry such free negro out of the said town without his own consent, declared before a Justice, and by him certified in writing, the hirer shall forfeit all title to the services of such free negro - and moreover be fined not more than twenty dollars for each offence.

2. No such hiring of a free negro, in order to pay his taxes or levies, shall be for any which have been in arrear more than five years.

These ordinances shall be in force from the passage thereof.

On motion, the following Jail fees were ordered to be paid to Peter Quick:

For Ships	90
" J. Hazzey	1.10
" J. Peters	1.10
" Jno. Murphy	1.10
" Jas. Furry	1.10
	$5.30

On motion, A. Sprinkle was allowed $15 for his services as Clerk to the Board, during the ~~past~~ preceding year.

On motion the Councie adjourned.

Wm McK. Wartmann, Clk. — Geo. O Conrad, Mayor Pro Tem

March 8, 1856

The Councie met this evening pursuant to ~~adjournment~~ call — Present, Geo. O. Conrad, Pres. pro tem. Stevens, Price, Royer, & Wartmann.

On motion, E. Royer was authorized to have the Engine repaired.

The a/c. of P. Basford, for repairs to Engine last year, was allowed & ordered to be paid.

On motion, Wm G. Stevens was authorized to have the fence at the Spring fixed.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Wm McK. Wartmann, Clk. — Geo O Conrad, Mayor

"Harrisonburg, March 31st 1856.

"The Council met this evening — Present, G. O. Conrad, Mayor, Woodson, Royer, Price, Stevens, & Wartmann.

"The following claims were presented, allowed & ordered to be paid:—

An a/c. of	I. Hardesty, for	$15.75
" "	of Shacklett & Buffy	1.00
" "	of Jno. Messerly	25
" "	of Wm White	5.25
" "	of L. Cromer	2.25
" "	of E. Royer	75
" "	of B. F. Miller	2.00
" "	of James Road cap	35.00

On motion, the Clerk was allowed $25 for his services during the year.

On motion, G. O. Conrad, was allowed $10 for his services as Treas'r.

On motion, Bryan & Woodson were allowed $15 for their services as Attorneys for the Council.

The Clerk was authorized to settle with James Boad-cap, and deduct $21.00 which he has overdrawn from the appropriation of $35. allowed him by the board.

On motion, the Treas.r, Sergt. & Clerk were authorised to settle & audit the a/cs of the Board for the past year, and place the same upon record.

On motion The Council adjourned.

Wm McK. Waltmann,
Clk.

Geo. Conrad
Mayor

Geo. O. Conrad, Treas.r Dr
1855. — In a/c. with Corporation of Harrisonburg.
March 31.

To amt. of funds received from various sources, from April 1, 1853, (2 years) see Jr. Book . . $5620.30

Cr.

By amt. of disbursements for same period (see Vouchers) . . $5318.82
" amt. still in the hands of the Treas.r 301.48
$5620.30 5620.30

Robt. Bowman, Sergeant, Dr
1855. In a/c. with Corporation of Harrisonburg,
March 31 To amt. of Taxes received of late Sergeant . . $543.00

Cr.

By amt. of Cash pd Treas.r (per receipt) $284.91
" " amt. of Over charges . 5.30
" " amt. of Delinquents . . 38.30
" " amt. of Taxes agst. persons holding claims against the Corporation . . 34.37
" " 5 pr. cent. on $382.30 collected . 19.11
" " Miscellaneous services . . 10.00
" " Costs for arrests & per cent. on fines 10.20
" " Amt. of Solvent Taxes still in hands of Sergt. 117.10
" " Amt. of claims received in pay.t of Taxes 23.71
$543.00 543.06

Note by the late Clerk — The foregoing Statements of the Treasurer & Sergeant, do not convey a clear idea of the financial condition of the affairs of the Corporation. Under the head of Disbursements or Expenditures in the Treasurers A/c. will be found money loaned by the Corporation, and for which the Treasurer holds bonds. The available assets of the Corporation are near about as follows:

Amt. of bonds in the hands of the Treasurer	$3525.00
" of Cash " "	301.48
" Amt. of fines still uncollected, (Absent)	12.10
" Amt. due by A. J. Nicholas, late Serg't.	46.30
" Amt. of Solvent Taxes, still in the hands of present Serg't	117.10
" Amt. due by present Sergeant, error in settlement	1.30
" Amt. overdrawn by Wm Richardson	2.25
	$4005.53
" Amt. overdrawn by J. Roadcap	21.00
	$4026.53
" Amt. of Taxes agst present holders, claim agst Corporation	34.37
	4060.90

The settlement with the present Sergeant is not complete, but is as near as could be obtained at the present time. The books will further show an unsettled balance against A. J. Van Pelt. Wm Van Pelt claims offsets against the Corporation.

As regards the present indebtedness of the Corporation it is impossible for the present Clerk to arrive at it at all, all the claims against the Board not having been handed in. The debt of the Corporation consists principally of the loan from Baldwin & a loan from J. Hardesty. — The work done by the Corporation for grading & Curbing during the past year, has all been paid for.

Wm McK. Wartmann,
Clk. C. H.

Geo. Conrad
Mayor

$ 487; Hardesty

Harrisonburg Va April 5 1833.

At a meeting of the Councie of Harrisonburg held this evening pursuant to notice at the Office of Maj. E. T. H. Warren Present O.C. Sterling Mayor. A.B. Trick. E.T.H. Warren. B. F. Marty Wm N. Gay. G. Sprinkle & Levi Coromer councie =men.

The following certificate of election was read by the Clerk & ordered to be recorded.

"I A.S. Byrd S.R.C. do hereby certify that the Rockingham County ss above pole of votes is correct and that O.C. Sterling is elected Mayor for the term of one year, and A.B. Trick, F.S. Coffman. Levi Coromer E.T.H. Warren. B. F. Marty. Wm Gay & Gamble Sprin =kle are elected as councilmen for the term of one year from the date of this certificate Given under my hand this 31st day of March 1833" (Signed) A.S. Byrd S.R.C."

The following certificate of qualification was also read & ordered to be recorded.

"Rockingham County To Wit.

This day O.C. Sterling personally appeared before me the Subscriber a justice of the said County and took the oath of office as Mayor of the Corporation of Harrisonburg, for the year ending on the last Saturday in March 1834 And at the same time William Gay, Andrew Trick, B. F. Marty, E.T.H. Warren, Isaac G. Coffman Levi Coromer & Gamble Sprinkle appeared and took the oath of office as Councilmen of said Town for the same Term. Given under my hand this 2nd day of April 1833.

(Signed) A.S. Byrd J.P."

The Council then proceeded to the election of Officers for the current year. Which resulted as follows,

B. F. Marty — Clerk
A.B. Strickler — Treasurer
Robert Bowman — Sergeant.

On Motion of C. T. H. Warren, It was Resolved, That the Sergeant be instructed to use means to prevent the assemblage of the negroes during the easter holidays, and that he be empowered to summon assistance if necessary.

On Motion the Council adjourned until Monday evening at 4 Oclock.

B. F. Marty Clk.

O. C. Sterling

Harrisonburg April 9th 1855.

The Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment. Present O.C. Sterling Mayor, and Councilmen Strickler, Gay, Sprinkle, Coffman Warren, Conner and Marty.

The Mayor made the appointments of Standing Committees for the year:-

On Finance	Strickler & Coffman
" Police	Coffman & Strickler
" Water	Sprinkle & Warren
" Fire	Marty & Sprinkle
" Streets & Alleys	Gay & Conner
" Bridges	Conner & Gay
" New Improvements	Warren & Marty.

On Motion of Mr. Warren, the report or Statement of the late Clerk was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On Motion of Mr. Warren the proposal of the property owners upon the eastern side of Strickler Street for a pavement of ten feet, in width was referred to the Committee on New Improvements.

Information having been received of the intention Charles P. Smith to have erected a Slaughter house near one of the Public Streets, On motion the Subject was referred to the committee on police.

On motion it was ordered that the clerk give notice by advertisement in one of the public papers of the town, "That the Council will receive until the 21st day of this month sealed proposals for the curbing and gradeing of the side walks in the town of Harrisonburg"

The following Apts were presented & referred to the Committee on Finance

An Apt of N. L. Gruner for $1.50.
" " " Saml. Bowman " 1.25.
" " " E. T. H. Warren "

On motion the Council adjourned until Friday evening at 7 O'Clock.

Benj. F. Martz Clk.

O. C. Sterling

Harrisonburg Saturday April 4th 1855.

This Body met this evening pursuant to adjournment. Present O. C. Sterling Mayor and Wick, Gay. Sprinkle, Bowman and Martz Councilmen,

The Committee on New Improvements to which was referred the proposal of D. S. Jones & for a ten feet pavement, made a report in the words following to Wit: " The Committee on New Improvements to whom was refered the Statement of D. S. Jones demanding a ten foot pavement from Ott's corner to Burnett's Store house Respectfully Report, The having had the matter under consideration they have ascertained that the houses along the distance Specified are situated so much farther back from the Street than are the houses at either end of that section that Starting with an eight foot pavement in front of Bowman & Siberts Hotel & terminating with the same width at Shacklett's corner (Store house) the end of the section, will give the parties

claiming so near a ten foot pavement that they will be Satisfied, E. T. H. Warren
Engineer B. F. Hartz "

On motion of Mr. Frick the report was received and adopted.

On motion the Clerk was ordered to prepare the Specifications for the Curbing & grading of the Side-walks of the Corporation, and among other things to insert the following items, "There shall be a Seperate bid for furnishing & Setting the new Curbing, "A Seperate bid for taking up & resetting the Old Curbing; A Seperate bid for the grading!

The work all to be done in a Substantial and workmanlike manner, the Contractor in all cases to be under the Superintendance of the Councilmen in their respective Wards.

The work when completed to viewed by the Mayor & Councilmen, and if found completed in compliance with the Contract between the parties, the same shall be received.

On Motion of Mr. Sprinkle the Treasurer was authorized collect the funds of the Corporation at present loaned out, as soon as practicable.

On Motion the a/c of Isaac Hardesty for $101.08 was allowed and ordered to be paid,

On Motion the Council adjourned until Saturday evening at 4 O'Clock M

Benj. F. Hartz Clk. C.C.

O. C. Sterling

Harrisonburg April 21st 1853

The Council met this evening pursuant to adjourn=ment. Present Ob. Sterling Mayor. Messrs Brick, Gay, Sprinkle, Conner and Marx Council=men. The Specifications for Section No 2 of the pavements was amended so as to read as follows.

"The Side walk Shall begin at a width of ten feet at the lower corner of the Hotel (Pollocks) & terminate with a width of 8½ feet at Shacklett's corner (Stone house) the width of the walk to correspond with the width between said line and the houses, the whole to be curbed and graded in a substantial and workmanlike manner, the curbing from Conrad's & Effinger's Alley to be set on the outside of the Culvert, the Culvert to be walled up on both sides, to be flagged on the top in a proper manner for grading and paving. The Culvert to be two feet & a half wide, & to correspond in depth with the grade of the said pavement."

On Motion the Report of Messrs Sprinkle & Marx upon the subject of wood walks was received & adopted,

On Motion the penalty of the Bond of Treasurer was ordered to be Ten thousand dollars, & the penalty of the bond of the Sergeant was ordered to be Two thousand dollars,

The Curbing and grading of the side walks of the Corporation was let to the following Contractors they being the lowest bidders for the same,

Sec 1 Beginning at the corner of Irish Street & Hardesty's Alley on the one side & M. H. Effinger's Corner on the other & ending at the Arch Street between the two hotels, was let to James Rhodcap at Sixteen Cents per foot for furnish=ing & Setting New Curbing & Nine Cents per foot for resetting the old Curbing & Six Cents per foot for the grading.

Sec 2 Beginning on the east side of Irish Street at the brick row of Offices & ending at the Corner of Irish and east Market Street, was let to Franklin Pence at the following rates, for Curbing & grading from Hardesty's Corner to Sterling's line Sixty Cents per foot,

for resetting the curbing & doing the grading in front of Sterling's & Conrad's at forty five cents per foot, & for the curbing filling Making Culvers & according to Specifications from Effinger's & Conrad's alley to the mer of the section One dollar Ten Cents per foot,

Sec 3 Beginning at Ott's corner Vending at Shack-=letts Corner (Stonehouse) was let to Jno. O'Neal at Thirty Seven Cents & a half per foot for the curbing & grading=

Sec. 4 & 5. Beginning at the brick church corner Vending at Mahala Warren's house on the east. & Beginning at Shacklett's Stone Vending at Wm N. Gay's on the West. Let to Wm N. Gay at twenty eight cents per foot for new curbing & grading & Eighteen Cents Cents per foot for old curbing & grading.

Sec. 6 & 8 Beginning at Ramers property Vending on one side at Frick's brick house, on the other at the jail, Were let to James Roadcap at fifteen Cents per foot for new curbing & 10 Cents per foot for old curbing & five Cents per foot for grading.

Sec 10 Beginning at Hartmann's corner Vending at at M. St. Effinger's Corner (Stone house) Let to Thos. Hampshan at Nine pence per foot for curbing & grading,

Sec 11 Beginning at Ott's & Hardesty's corner Vending at Maj. Gambrill's on one side, & on the other at the Corporation limits. Let to Edward Carr at twenty Cents per foot, for new curbing & grading, and 14 Cents Cents per foot for old curbing & grading,

Sec 13 Beginning at the jail & terminating at Mr. Shacklett's Corner & Sec 17 Beginning at Mrs. Hickey's House & ending at the Hydrant, Let to S. M. & R. Bowman at 30 Cents per foot for new Curbing & grading & twenty Cents per foot for old Curbing & grading,

The letting of the other work was, on Motion, for the present postponed.

On Motion the Clerk was ordered to prepare, and enter into Contracts with the different Contractors, requiring Security of the Contrac-=

for in each case for the faithful performance of the Contract, & Contracting to pay for the work as it is completed, retaining twenty five cent. as ultimate Security.

On Motion the Council adjourned to meet on Saturday evening next at 4 Oclock.

B. F. Marty Clk C.H.

O. C. Sterling

Harrisonburg Tuesday evening April 24th 1855.

The Council met this evening pursuant to previous call, at the Office of B. F. Marty. Present O.C. Sterling Mayor. Frick. Coffman. Gay. Conner. Warren, Sprinkel & Marty Councilmen.

On Motion the Sergeant was ordered to demand of Jacob Braithwait the Drums, at present detained by him, the same being the property of the Mayor, Council & Citizens of the town of Harrisonburg."

On Motion, Levi Conner was authorized to put under Contract, for Completion, the work at present Curbed and partly graded,

A Communication was received from the Harrisonburg Brass Band, in the following words "At a meeting of the members of the Harrisonburg Band this evening it was unanimously Resolved That Mr. Wm. Price be authorized to tender to the Council of the Corporation of Harrisonburg the following Musical Instruments 2 Soprano. 2 Tenors 2 Altos 1 Baritone 1 Bass 1 Contra Bass, We hold them Subject to the order of the Council".

Signed Jas. F. Wartmann Pres."

Which after being read, was on Motion laid on the table until the next meeting,

On Motion, the Council adjourned to meet on Saturday evening at 4 O'Clock.

B. F. Marty Clk C.H.

O. C. Sterling

Harrisonburg Saturday Apl 28th 1855

The Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment, Present O.C. Sterling Mayor, Messrs Frick, Gay, Cromer & Marks Councilmen,

Councilman Marks offered the following Resolution which was unanimously adopted,

Resolved, that for the better preservation of order and harmony in the Council, we recommend a rigid enforcement of Rule the third, which reads as follows

"Any Member who wishes to speak upon any question, shall rise to his feet and respectfully address the presiding Officer."

On Motion of Councilman Frick the Sergeant was authorized to have the Spring cleaned out,

On Motion the Subject of the Corporation taxes were referred to the Committee on finance

On Motion of Councilman Frick Mr. Cromer was to have constructed a wooden walk from the Bridge to the gate leading into his yard,

On Motion of Mr. Cromer, he was authorized to have the bridge opposite his lot repaired.

On Motion the Council adjourned to meet on Saturday evening next, at 4 O'clock,

Test: H. Marks Clk C.H.

O.C. Sterling M.C.H

Harrisonburg May 26th 1855.

The Council met this evening pursuant to the regular adjournment, Present O.C. Sterling Mayor C. H. H. Warren, Gay, Sprinkle, Coffman, Cromer, Councilmen,

On Motion the Clerk was instructed to advertise for proposals furnishing the materials & constructing a plank walk from Frick's brick house to the Church on the hill, a proper time before letting out the contract,

Captain Jones proposal to dig a well on east side of the square, was referred to the Committee of Finance, and the Committee is instructed to examine the state of the finances, and report whether an appropriation can made or not.

On Motion, leave was granted to the merchants to erect Horse Blocks under the Superintendance and direction of the Committee on New Improvements.

Present B. F. Martz.

The proposition in regard to flagging the Holloway On Irish Street in front of Bruffey, Sterling and Conrad, was on motion laid on the Table,

On Motion of Coun. Warner, Mr. Coffman was authorized to have a holloway dug across the Street from Otts Corner to Bruffey's, and have the same flagged,

On Motion of Coun. Martz, the Council adjourned until the next regular meeting

B. F. Martz Ch.

O. K. Sterling R. C.

A. List of Real Estate, Pithables, Dogs &c. assessed by the Common Council of Harrisburg for the Year ending Apl. 30. 1856

Names of Tax payers.		Amt of Real est	Pithables	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Pleasure & Gig do	Carriages	Horses
William A. Evans		$900	1	1	1	1	.	.	.
Wm McN. Wartmann		750	1	2	.	1	.	.	.
Jacob Braithwait dr		1.500	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Levi Conner		1.200	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
John Messerly		1.000	3	1	.	1	.	.	.
Isaac Haradsty (Except R. & S.	1	9.000	2	2	1	1	.	1	2
Joseph H. Shue		2.000	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Jacob Rohr (incl. Jno Rohr's prop)		3.500	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Jno H. Hartmann		3.000	2	.	1	1	.	.	.
D. F. Hockman		1.500	1	.	1	1	.	.	.
John Kinney Sr	1	4.000	2	.	1	1	1	.	1
H. F. Wartmann	1	750	2	1	1	1	.	.	.
M. A. Effinger	2	8.000	4	.	1	1	1	.	1
Jno. S. Effinger	1	4.500	2	.	.	1	.	.	1
Gilbert F Bowman	4	10.000	8	2	2	2	1	.	2
Dr. B. F. Walker		4.000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Anthony Miller		10.000	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
Abraham Smith		1,800	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
O. C. Sterling		4.000	2	.	.	1	.	.	.
Miss E. C. Bear		3.500	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Geo. S. Logan's (Estate)		1.000	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
Andrew Houck	1	4.500	2	1	.	1	.	.	.
Saml. Shacklett	3	12.500	5	.	1	1	1	1	1
Benj. F. Mark	1	1.500	2	.	1	1	.	.	.
Allen W. Brown		1.500	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mrs Mary Effinger	2	5.000	3	.	.	1	.	.	.
J. W. Gambill	2	1.500	3	2	.	1	.	.	.
A. E. Heneberger	1	3.000	2	.	2	1	.	.	.
Rev. Henry Brown		2.000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wm Peters (Col		3.500	1	1	1	1	3	1	11
Carried Up	$	109.400	54	16	14 / 13	27	7	3	19

List of Real Estate Continued

Names of Tax payers		Amt of Real Estate	Tithables	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Buggies	Carriages	Horses
Amt Bro't Up		$1[illegible].400	54	16	14	27	7	3	19
Thos Logans Estate		1.600	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
A. B. Fick	$3.500 2	~~6.000~~ ~~5.000~~	4	1	2	.	.	1	2
Bank of Rockingham	$3.000								
James Gray		750	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
John E. Massey		2.600	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mrs S. Pennybacker		2.500	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" M. Foster		1.000	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
" K. Hickey		1.000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wm Rehard		2.500	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Jno. Foster		800	2	1	1	1	.	.	1
R. Royer		1.200	1	1	.	1	.	.	1
Nevil Rogers		1.600	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jerry Gibson (Cal)		750	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Abraham Furry		1.000	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Jno. Willard		1.000	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
David S. Jones		1.500	2	2	.	1	.	.	1
Jno. C. Woodson	1	2.000	2	2	1	1	1	.	1
A. H. C. Sprinkel		3.000	2	.	1	1	.	.	.
N. Sprinkel		1.500	2	.	.	1	.	.	.
Dr. P. Harrison's (Estate)	2	4.000	2	.	1	1	.	.	.
A. McGilvray (do)		3.000	.	1	.	1	.	1	.
Robert Jones		1.200	2	1	1	1	.	.	.
Peter Heneberger		5.000	1	.	1	1	.	.	1
Pyre Maupin		1.200	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mrs. Harriet Effinger	2	5.500	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
O. P. Helphenstine		700	1	.	.	1	.	.	1
Peter Fick		750	2	1	.	1	.	.	.
Mrs M. Baxter		800	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Dr. J. Clary's (Estate)		3.000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Joseph Kelley		500	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Henry Kelley		500	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Miss Diana Hall		3.000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Geo. Conrad's (Estate)		1.000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wm Sprinkel (Do)		1.800	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
		$77.250	86	27	~~22~~ 24	45	8	5	27
Carried Over,									
Error		1.500							
		$75.750							

List of Real Estate H H
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Names of Tax payers.		Amt of Real Estate	Lithobas	Dozo	Watches	Clocks	Buggies	Carriages	Horses
Amt. Brot Over,	1	77.250	86	27	22	45	8	5	27
Charles A. Burnett		3.000	1	1	1	1	.	.	.
J. Spangler's (Estate)		4.00	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
G. Sprinkel		500	2	.	.	1	.	.	.
R. M. Style		400	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jno Jones (Est Col)		1.000	.	2	.	1	.	.	.
Zach. Cryder	1	1.000	2	.	1	1	.	.	.
Mrs A. Butler		2.500	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
C. Steven's (Est)		6.500	1	.	2	1	.	.	.
Augustus Hopkins (Col)		150	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
J. M. Erwine		750	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
Mrs K. Bailey		150	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jno. H. Cordell		700	1	.	1	1	.	.	.
Mrs Harriet Warner	2	3.000	3	.	1	1	.	.	.
P. Heneberger (Out Lot)		,500	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Geo. O. Conrad	1	5.500	2	1	1	1	.	.	1
Aug Rice		1.500	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
A. & Mcls. (Jr. Effinger's part.)	1	4.000	3	.	.	.	1	.	.
Ben. Van Pelt		800	1	3	.	1	.	.	.
S. Lowman		800	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
A. C. Gay		800	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
L. G. Coffmann	2	3.000	3	1	.	1	.	.	.
Mrs C. Price		800	1	.	1	1	.	.	.
W. N. Gay		1.000	2	.	.	1	1	.	3
S. M. Bowman		1.000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
D. M. Switzer		1.600	2	1	1	1	.	.	.
Robert. Bowman		1.000	3	2	1	2	3	1	4
H. Pence		.300	2	.	1	.	.	.	.
C. F. H. Warren		.200	1	.	1	.	1	.	2
Dr. Jno. N. Gordon		1.800	1	.	1	1	1	.	1
Alfred Sprinkel		1.500	1	.	.	1	.	1	2
N. L. Greiner		1.000	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
A. C. Rohr		200	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
Mrs S. Braithwait.		2.500	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Carried Up		149.850	125	42	37	66	14	8	70

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List of Real Estate &c Continued

Names of Tax payers.		Amt of Real Estate	Tithables	Dogs	Mat'chs	Clocks	Buggies	Carriages	Horses
Jacob R. Braithwait		150	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
R. A. Gray		150	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
James Carroll		150	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
F. S. Ragan (S. Hardesty to pay)		500	1	2	.	1	.	.	.
Geo. Strother (" " " ")		300	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
Henry Ott	2	800	3	2	1	1	1	1	2
Mrs Maupin's Est		1.500	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mrs Carlotte Smith	1	3.000	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
John M. Bear		800	2	2	2	1	1	.	1
R. F. H. Warren		800	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Andrew Lewis	1	2.500	2	.	.	1	.	.	.
A. S. Gray		1.500	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dr. Wm H Herring	1	1.500	3	1	1	1	.	.	1
Masonic Order		1.000	.	.	.	.	.	.	*
I. O. O. F. H & Sons of Temperance		1.000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
		15.050							
Error		600							
		15.650	15.	9	4	7	2	1	5
	2	36.600	25	42	37	66	14	8	40
Corrected aggregate		250. 750. $ 250.750	40	51	41	73	16	9	45

List of Tithables &c Not Real Estate owners

Names of Tax payers.		Tithables	Dogs	Mat'chs	Clocks	Buggies	Carriages	Horses
Mrs Mary Hyle	1	1	1	1	1	.	.	.
Isaac Aiken		1	1	1	.	.	.	.
Saml. Upp		2	1	.	1	.	.	.
W. A. Ruffner		1	.	.	.	.	.	2
W. H. Spitzer		1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jonathan Weed		1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mrs Moore	do	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
John Triplett	do	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Francis Flick		1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nicholberry Lamb		1	.	1	.	.	.	.
A. J. Van Pelt		1	.	.	.	.	1	.
John R. Pleaker		1	.	.	1	.	.	1
Thos D. Bell		1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Jas. S. Bolton		1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Wm G. Stevens		2	.	1	1	.	.	.
R. W. Thurmond		1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Jno. G. Effinger		1	.	1	.	1	.	.
Emma M. Effinger		1	.	1	.	.	.	.
		20	4	9	4	1	1	4

List of Tithables & Not Real Estate Owners Continued

Names of Tax payers.	Tithables	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Pianos	Carriages	Horses
Ant Brot Over.	20	4	9	4	1	1	4
Peachy Rice	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
James Payne	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Harvey Payne	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peter Guyer	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Joseph Hyde	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Peachy Hoskins	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Wm M. McAllister	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
D. H. Brewer	1	1	1	1	.	.	1
Rev. Jno. Thrush	1	2	.	1	1	.	1
Rev Jno. H. Bocock	1	2	.	1	1	.	1
Wm. Miller (Dentist)		2	1	1	1	.	1
Lewis Rehera		1	.	.	.	.	.
Wm Miller. (Blacksmith)		1	.	.	1	.	.
Joseph F. Rohr		1	.	1	.	.	.
Jacob Grove		1	.	.	.	.	.
Thos Basford		1	.	1	.	.	.
Thos Sterling jr		1	.	.	.	.	.
Geo. Foster		1	1	.	1	.	1
Franklin Bowers		1	.	.	.	.	.
Joseph Keaw		1	.	1	.	.	.
Eli Harvy		1	.	.	1	.	.
Robert Harvy		1	.	.	.	.	.
Cutler Sterling		1	1	.	.	.	.
James Furay		1	2	.	.	.	.
Silas Sprinkle		1	.	.	.	.	.
Geo. Painter		1	.	.	.	.	.
Saml. Painter		1	.	.	.	.	.
Cunningham Switzer		1	.	.	.	.	.
Leander Wright		1	.	1	.	.	.
Martin L. Kearney		1	.	.	1	.	1
James Kearney		1	.	.	.	.	1
A. H. Kemp		1	1	1	.	.	1
Robert Burke		1	.	.	.	.	.
David Kelley		1	.	.	.	.	.
Harrison Rohr		1	.	.	1	.	.
Thos Sterling sen		1	1	.	.	.	.
Harvey Messerly (dec'd)		1	.	.	.	.	.
Ant Carried Up	60	12	19	14	3	1	9

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List of Tithables & Not Real Estate Owners Continued

Names of Tax payers		Tithables	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Buggies	Carriages	Horses.
Amt. Brot up		60	12	19	14	3	1	9
James Gray		1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Geo. Gray		1	1	.	.	.	.	.
James Kite	(Col)	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Martha Wright	(do)	X	1	1	1	.	.	.
Joseph C. Braithwait		2	1	.	1	.	.	.
Jno S. Thompson		1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chris Sing		1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Henry J. Gambill	(Col)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Joseph Melhorn		1	.	1	.	.	.	.
James Huffman		1	.	.	.	.	.	.
James Price		1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Wills Coffman		1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Charles A. Sprinkel		1	1	1	.	.	.	.
D. P. Ragan		1	1	.	1	.	.	1
Anthony Hockman		3	.	1	1	.	.	.
Wm Guard		1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Isaac Shultz		1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Strother Jones		1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Andrew Bear		1	.	1	.	.	.	.
David Bear		1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Rev Jno. L. Clarke		1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Jno. H. Long		1	1	1	.	1	.	2
Jno. Dougherty		1	.	.	.	.	—	—
Joseph Crichenberger		1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Saml Giles		1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jno. C. Wallace		1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Cyrus Houck		1	.	1	.	.	.	.
John Melhorn		1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Adam Nye		1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Saml Alt		1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wm Derry		1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jason Peters	(Col)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
James Peters	(Col)	1	.	.	.	.	—	—
James D Shipe		1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Wm Dundy	(Col)	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Fred. A. Way		1	.	.	.	.	.	.
		99	19	33	20	4	1	11
		98			21			

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List of Tithables &c & Not Real Estate Owners Continued Names of Tax payers.		Tithables	Dogs	Waterhorses	Carriages	Buggies	Carriages	Horses
Amt Brot. Over		99	19	33	20	4	1	11
James Kenney		1	1	1	.	.	.	.
Geo. Bruffey	1	3	.	.	1	.	.	.
Robert Bruffey		1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Jam[s] R. Sterling		1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Robert Smith Sr	1	3	2	1	1	.	.	3
Add. Gordon		1	.	1	.	.	.	.
John M. Hill	2	4	1	.	1	.	.	2
Luther Hill		1	1	1	.	.	.	.
James A.D. Hill		1	.	1	.	.	.	.
H. C. Miller		1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Joseph S. Effinger		1	1	1	.	1	.	.
Lewis G. McGilvray		1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Wm Rodeffer (Plasterer)		1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erasmus Haas		1	.	.	.	.	.	.
John Rodeffer		1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Henry Butler		1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Daniel Fisher		1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Wm D Stout		1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Legrand Sampson (Col)		1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Mat. Matyo do		1	.	.	.	.	.	.
John Haney do		1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Milly Jake do		1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Wm Brothers do		2	.	1	1	.	.	.
John Richeson do		1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Daniel Smith		1	.	1	.	.	.	.
John O Connor		1	.	.	.	.	.	.
John O Sullivan		1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Thos Logan Jr		1	1	1	1	.	.	.
Geo. Byrd (col)		1	.	.	.	.	.	.
John Spencer do		1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Joshua Bryan do		1	.	.	.	.	.	.
John M. Sams		1	.	.	.	.	.	.
N. C. Smith		1	.	.	.	.	.	1
John R. O Niell & Co	2	7	1	1	2	.	.	1
John C. Bayle		1	.	.	.	.	.	.
J. A. Campbell		1	.	1	1	.	.	4
D. M. Adams		1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Carried Up		149	25	57	30	5	1	22

List of Tithables & Val. of Real Estate Owners Continued

Names of Tax Payers.

Names of Tax Payers.		Tithables	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Buggies	Carriages	Horses
Amt Carried up		149	25	57	30	5	1	22
P. H. Pence		1	.	.	.	.	.	.
C. D. Vermilyea		1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Mrs. Bankhead	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
C. L. Bankhead		1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Gustavus Gary		1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Wm A. Conrad		1	2	1	.	.	.	.
Mrs. Susan Conrad	11	2	.	.	1	.	1	1
Abil Gibbons		1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Saml. F. Walker		1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wm A. Harris		1	.	.	.	.	.	.
John F. Harris		1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Geo. Missenmith		1	.	1	1	.	.	.
M. H. Snyder		1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Saml. Myers		1	.	.	.	.	.	.
M. L. Shrum		1	.	.	.	.	.	.
John H. Shrum		1	.	1	.	.	.	.
J. N. Liggett		1	.	1	.	.	.	.
W. H. Phipps		1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wm Thomas		1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Charles Fry	Col	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Henry Alexander	do	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jackson Stanfield	do	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hugh Breedan		1	.	1	.	.	.	.
John W. Salyards		1	.	.	.	.	.	.
John Flick		1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rachy A. Bostians		1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Christley Grandle		1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cambyses White		1	.	1	.	.	.	.
C. W. McQuary		1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Dr. S. M. Dula		1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Dr. S. M. Hunter		1	1	1	1	1	.	1
H. Clay Hunter		1	.	1	.	.	.	.
W. R. Hodges		1	.	1	.	.	.	1
A. R. Henwood		1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Finley Noel		1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Neal Logan		1	1	.	.	.	.	.
A. Nicholas		1	.	.	.	.	.	.
		187	29	69	34	6	2	26
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List of Tithables & Not Real Estate Owners Continued Names of Tax payers		Tithables	Dogs	Watches	Wheels	Buggies	Carriages	Horses
Amt. Brought Over,		187	29	69	34	6	2	26
D. F. Rickard,		/	.	/	.	.	.	.
Geo. S. Christy		/	.	/	.	.	.	.
Wm Barrett		/	.	.	.	.	.	.
Michael Coffman		/	.	.	.	.	.	.
Saml C. Bayle		/	.	.	.	.	.	.
Garrett Vandegrift		/	.	.	/	.	.	.
Mrs. Delia M. Lewis	/	/	.	/	.	.	.	.
R. P. Fletcher Sen		2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ro. R. Fletcher		/	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sol. Reamer		/	2	/	/	.	.	/
Dr. J. Clary's Est	/	/	.	.	/	.	/	.
Jno. Clary		/	.	/	.	.	.	.
James Clary		/	.	/	.	.	.	.
J. M. McIntyre		/	.	/	.	.	.	.
Geo. Logan		/	.	.	.	.	.	.
Saml M. Sommers		/	.	.	.	.	.	.
Geo. Wamsley (Col)		/	.	.	.	.	.	.
Barrett		/	.	/	.	.	.	/
Barrett		/	.	/	.	.	.	/
Jas. Kaner		/	.	.	.	.	.	.
A. J. Nicholas		/	/	.	/	.	.	/
Charles F. Miller		/	/	.	/	.	.	/
Charles F. Smith		1	2	/	/	.	.	4
Wm Roadcap (B. Layer)		2	/	/	/	.	.	/
W. W. J. Butler		/	3	/	.	/	.	/
Lee at A. Hockman's)		/	.	.	.	.	.	.
Joseph Van Pelt		/	.	.	.	.	.	.
W. A. Hank		/	.	/	.	.	.	.
Calvin Hale (Col)		/	.	.	.	.	.	.
Milton White		/	/	.	/	.	.	.
Hannah Newman	/	/	.	.	.	.	.	.
David Ridenour		/	.	.	.	.	.	.
John Kelley		/	.	.	.	.	.	.
Geo. Bundy (Col)		/	.	.	.	.	.	.
John Gibson Do		/	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wm. Gibson Do		/	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lands at Meperly		/	.	.	.	.	.	.
		22 5	39	82	41	7	3	36
Jas McKay		/		/				
Col. Gibson		/	.	.	.	.	.	.
Female Slave Tithables	48.	224	39	82	41	7	3	36
	27 52	227		83	43			

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Recapitulation	Amt of Real Estate	Whites	Does	Natchez	Negroes	Negroes	Negroes
		326	39	85	43	7	3	36
	250.750	140	57	41	73	16	9	45
Female Slaves Titheables 53, Total	250.750	368	90	126	116	23	12	81
		366						
		366						

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Benj. F. Marx Clk C.A.

Harrisonburg June 2nd 1835.

The Council met this evening pursuant adjournment. Present, Sterling Mayor, Frick, Coffman, Gay Sprinkle, Conner and Marx Councilmen,

On Motion the proposal of D. S. Jones for the digging of a well on the eastern side of the Square was indefinitely postponed,

On Motion of Coun. Coffman, Thos. Hanighan was released from his Contract, & the Contract ordered to be relet,

On Motion of Coun Sprinkel, The property holders upon the line of the new pavements, were granted the privilege of making flagged pass-ways into their lots, where they would otherwise be shut out, provided, they do so at their own Expense,

The Complaint of citizens living on Black's Run, was on Motion of Coun. Sprinkel indefinitely postponed

On Motion Jacob P. Effinger was granted the privilege of erecting a Horse Rack at his Store on Germain Street, the Rack at all times to be under the Jurisdiction and control of the Mayor & Council and it is further ordered that a tax of $5 pr annum be levied upon the Rack, payable by Mr. Effinger, or the occupant of the property,

On Motion of Coun. Coffman, The Mayor appointed a Committee examine the pavements around the Square, & report to the next meeting, Couns. Coffman, Frick and Marx the Committee,

On Motion of Benn Mastz It is ordered that Andrew B. Trick be appointed an agent for the Mayor Council & Citizens of the Town of Harrisonburg, and he is hereby authorized to subscribe for forty five Shares of the Capital Stock of the Harrisonburg and Franklin Turnpike Company in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly passed March the 9th 1853. it being the amount, they have expended on the line of said road in the construction of a bridge near the old jail, and to do all and everything necessary to be done to protect the interest of said Town and funds in said road,

The Council received a notice from F. Pence in the words & figures following,

Harrisonburg June 2nd 1855

To the Council of the town of Harrisonburg

"I hereby notify you not to pay out any Moneys for work done on that part of the pavement in said Town, of which I am Contractor, to any person or persons without my written order,"

Signed F. Pence"

The Council fix on the following as the rates of Taxation for the Current Year,

Upon Real Estate	14 Cents	on the $100 Value
" Free Tithables	$1.00	per head
" Slave female Tithables	.75 cts	" "
" Dogs	50 cts	" "
" Watches	20 cts	
" Clocks	15 cts	
" Buggies	30 cts	
" Carriages	50 cts	
" Stores	15 cts	

On Motion the Council adjourned until Saturday evening next at 4 O'Clock,

Benj. F. Mastz Clk C.H.

O. L. Sterling

Harrisonburg June 8th 1853

The Council met This morning pursuant to case
Present The Mayor, Bricks. Warren. Gay and Marx
Councilmen,

B. F. Marx on motion of Coun Brick was authorized to Measure the pavements when completed, and ascertain the nomber of brick laid down, exclusive of all openings,

On Motion of Mr. Brick The Mayor was authorized to make a Contract with James Roadcap for the Macadamizing of a part of the square in front of Harnsbergers & Coffmans,

Ordered that the Treasurer pay to Jno Leedy Seventy two Dollars and eighty cents, the same to be charged to C, C, M, Diggs,

The Council adjourned until Saturday evening next at 4 o Clock,

Benj. F. Marx Clk, C. H.

O. C. Sterling

Harrisonburg June 9th 1853

The Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment. Present O.C. Sterling Mayor, Coffmans. Sprinkel, Gay, Conner & Marx Councilmen,

Ordered the Treasurer pay to Jno. O'Neal the sum of Thirty Dollars, in part payment of his contract

On Motion of Coun. Coffman, the Council agreed to Curb Square, from Irish Street to Mrs Pennybackers (Stone house) beginning at a point Eight feet from the Side of the old Washington Tavern, Ordered that the letting of work be advertised,

On Motion of Coun Marx, a Committee was appointed to investigate the propose of Capt. Haraday to erect a portico in front of his house. Marx, Brick & Conner the Committee,

On Motion of Coun Warren, It is ordered that Jno. N. Shue be paid $3.75. for paper &c,

On Motion of Coun Marx, The Vote passing an order at the last regular meeting of the Council, granting to Lot holders the privilege of making

pass-ways for the purpose of hauling wood to their lots was reconsidered, & rescinded, & it is ordered that no person be granted the privilege of such pass-ways.
On Motion of Coun. Sprinkel, It is ordered that the order received from Wm. Diggs be entered of record,
"Whereas I have sublet the laying of one hundred thousand brick to Jno. Leedy at ten dollars per thousand, This is therefore to authorize Mayor & Council of the Corporation of Harrisonburg to pay to Jno. Leedy the monthly estimates provided in my Contract, When They receive the work off his hands always reserving Twenty per Cent Upon said estimates as ultimate Security.
June 8th 1855. Signed D.D. & W. Diggs."
On Motion the Council agreed to pave on the Upper side of the square in front of the porches.
A division being called for, Mssr. Frick, Warren, Sprinkel & Gay Voted in the affirmative, Mssr Coffman, Conner & Marks in the negative,
On Motion of Coun. Warren the Vote was reconsidered & the Subject laid on the Table,
On Motion the Council adjourned,
B.A. Marks C.C.H. O.C. Sterling

Subsidiary to Leedy

Harrisonburg June 11th 1855
The Council met pursuant to adj., Present The Mayor, & Coun. Frick, Warren, Coffman, Gay Sprinkel & Marks,
The Committee in Capt. Haraday's case Submitted a report, ~~in the~~
On Motion of Coun Frick, & it appearing to the Council that the former Council had granted the privilege, Capt. Haraday is Allowed to erect a portico in front of his house, upon condition that that the trees be removed & the steps be placed be placed at the end of the portico,
Mr. Sprinkel Voting in the negative
On motion the Council adjourned
B.A. Marks C.C.H. O.C. Sterling

Harrisonburg June 13th 1835.

The Council met this morning pursuant to Adjt
Present, Comn. Coffman, Warren, Sprinkel, Gay
Brick & Marx. On motion of Comn Warren
Mr. Coffman was elected pro. tem, Comn.

On Motion of Comn, Gay, & for reason appear-
ing to the Council the Vote passing an order granting
Capt. Hardesty the privilege of erecting a portico in
front of his house was reconsidered, The question
then coming upon a motion to grant the privilege,
by a vote of ~~7 to 4~~ 7 to 6 the question was lost 7 to 6

On Motion the Council adjourned,

B. H. Marx C. C. H.

C. Sterling

Harrisonburg June 16th 1835.

The Council met this evening at the
Office of E. F. H. Warren pursuant to notice
Present Comn. Brick, Gay, Coffman & Warren
On Motion Mr. Brick was called to the
Chair & Mr. Warren elected appointed Clk
pro. tem.

The Act of S. M. & R. Bowman was presented
& being properly certified, the same amounting
$136.02, to $136.02. was on Motion ordered to be paid
by the Treasurer.

On Motion it was ordered that the Contractor
be requested to commence the section from
Effinger's Corner to Mauck's Corner on
the 1st day of July.

On Motion the Council
adjourned,

E. F. H. Warren Clk. pro tem.

C. C. Sterling

Harrisonburg June 20th 1855.

The Council met this morning pursuant to Call. Present, Comn. Coffman. Warren. Gay. Trick
On Motion Comn Coffman was elected Mayor pro tem.

On Motion of Mr. Warren a Committee of Three was appointed to report an ordinance taxing. All Venders of Candies. Cakes, Segars &c. & Auctioneers selling horses or other property upon the Streets of the town.

On Motion of Comn Warren. The Daguerrean Gallery located in the Street front of Mayor Sterlings residence was ordered to be removed.

On Motion of Mr. Trick. the order of Court prohibiting hitching to the Court Yard fence was ordered to published,

On Council adjourned,

B. H. Marx) C.H.C.H. O.C. Sterling

Harrisonburg June 23rd 1855

The Council met This evening pursuant to adjournment. Present I.C. Coffman Mayor pro tem. Trick Comn Sprinkel & Marx Councillmen,

On Motion The Specifications of Rank was changed in the following particulars, The sill of the walk next to the Street, & The Centre sill shall be 3. by six inches, & the other sills shall be five by six inches,

On Motion The Treasurer was ordered to pay to John O. Neale the sum of $10.

The Council proceeded to open the proposals for the Curbing & grading from Trick Street to Mrs Pennybackers house, & also from Stevens Corner to Grahams Alley, & James Roadcap being the lowest the Contract on Motion was awarded to D. Roadcap at the following prices viz: from Stevens Corner to Grahams Alley at 33¢ per foot, from Trick Street to Mrs Pennybackers house at 39¢ per foot, & for inside Curbing 10¢ per foot running measure,

The Council then proceed to examine the bids for the plank walk from Wicks brick house to the old jail, & H. Pence being the lowest bidder, the contract was awarded to Sd. Pence, at $75.

On Motion the Council ordered the publication of the following order of the County Court.

"Rockingham County June Court 1855

Be it ordered by the Justices of Rockingham County a majority of said Justices being present, that all persons are forbid from hitching their horses to the Court Yard fence; And they hereby authorize and request the Mayor Council & Citizens of the Town of Harrisonburg to pass all such ordinances that may be necessary to carry out this order, under such fines, pains & penalties, as the said corporate authorities may deem proper.

A Copy Teste S.W. Gambill C.R.C."

By virtue of authority conferred, by an order of the County Court of Rockingham County, passed at the June Term thereof, Be it ordained by the Mayor Council & Citizens of the Town of Harrisonburg, that any person or persons who shall on and after the 9th day of violate the said order of the County Court, by hitching their horses to the Court Yard fence, Shall be fined for such violation, One Dollar for each Offence

This ordinance shall take effect from & after the 9th day of July next,

The vote on the adoption of the above ordinance, was on motion ordered to be recorded,

Ayes Mess Rick & Mast 2,
Nos Mess Conner & Sprinkel 2 Mr Coffman Mayor pro tem gave the casting vote decided the question by voting in the affirmative, Ordered that the Clk have a number of Bills printed, for the Court yard fence,

On Motion the Council adjourned,

B.H. Mast clk C.H.

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Harrisonburg June 28th 1855.

The Council met this pursuant to call. Present, J.C. Coffman Mayor pro tem. Coun. Fitz Warren, Gay & Martz.

On motion it was ordered that the curbing & grading from Mrs. Mary Effinger's to Mrs. Hickey's be advertised & put under contract.

Ordered that the Treasurer give to Mr. D.C.M. Diggs, two orders, for One hundred & seventy five Dollars each, One payable by Robert A. & the other by Charles D. Gray,

On motion the council adjourned,

B.A. Martz Clk. C.H. Obd

Harrisonburg July 7th 1855.

The council met this evening pursuant to adjournment. Present, Coffman Mayor pro tem Warren, Gay, Sprinkel and Martz.

On motion it is ordered that James Roadcap be allowed the sum of fifty Dollars ($50)

$50.00

On motion it is ordered that John O'Neall be allowed the sum of fifty dollars 6¼ cents ($50.06¼)

$50.06¼

On motion of Wm. N. Gay, the council passed the following ordinance.

Ordinance

Be it ordained by the Mayor Council & citizens of the town of Harrisonburg, That an ordinance passed on the 23rd day of June 1855, imposing a fine upon persons for hitching their horses to the Court Yard fence, be, & the same is hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect from its passage.

On motion Robert Bowman, is authorized to superintend the repairs to the bridges, & the walk leading up to his house,

This Council then proceed to open the proposals for the Curbing & grading from M.H. Effinger's corner to Mrs Hickey's, & Garrett Ring being the lowest bidder, the contract was awarded to the said Ring, at the following rates from Effinger's Store, to J.H. Wartmann's corner. 20 c for new, & 16 c for old Curbing,

from Hartmann's corner to Mrs Hickey's at 30¢ per foot.
The Committee appointed at a previous meeting reported the following ordinance which was passed.

An Ordinance

Taxes upon licenses

Imposing Taxes upon Licenses.

1 Be it ordained, by the Mayor, Council & citizens of the town of Harrisonburg that the following Taxes on licenses be levied and collected by the corporation of Harrisonburg.

2 On every license to a person to sell cakes, candies, Tobacco, Segars or drinks of any kind within the limits of said town $5.

3 On every license to a person to sell soap of any kind, razor powders, Salves, or patent medicines of any kind within the limits of said town except a regularly licensed merchant $10.

4 On every license to a person to sell at auction saddles bridles or harness of any discription within the limits of said town $10.

5 On every license to an auctioneer to sell horses or other property upon the Streets of said town, other than property sold at Sheriff's sales, or sold by order of Court $5,

6 Any person or persons violating this ordinance by Selling any of the articles or property therein named without obtaining said license Shall upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than $1. nor more than than $10,

7 This ordinance shall take effect from & after the 15th day of July 1855.

On motion the council adjourned,
B. F. Martz Clk. C. H.

Harrisonburg July 28th 1855.

The Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment, Present O.C. Sterling Mayor, Warren. Coffman, Say. Sprinkel and Marks.

On Motion Mr. Say was authorized to have the well in front of the Brick Church with flag stones preparatory to laying the pavements.

On Motion John Leedy was ordered to be paid $130. $130.

On Motion The Council adjourned.

B. F. Marks Clk C.H.

O.C. Sterling

Harrisonburg Aug 20th 1855.

The Council met this Morning pursuant to call, present The Mayor O.C. Sterling, Brick. Warren. Coffman & Marks.

On Motion B. F. Marks was authorized to oppose any Motion that Peter Brick might make to Court in regard to the pavement around the Jail yard.

$1.00	Ordered that Jas. Kean be paid	$1.00
.50	Ordered that Thos. Hanighan be "	.50
.50	Ordered that Lyman Sampson be "	.50
20.00	Ordered that Jas. Rodecap " "	20.00

On Motion the Streets & Alleys were referred to the Com. on Streets & alleys.

On Motion the Council adjourned until Wednesday evening at 4 Oclock.

B. F. Marks C.H.

O.C. Sterling

Harrisonburg Sep 15th 1853

The Council met this evening pursuant to adj present The Mayor O.C. Sterling. Councilmen Dick. Grimes. Sprinkle and Mardo.

On Motion, Mr. Sprinkle was authorized to have the Culvert at the Bridge at Rohr's repaired and enlarged,

$200. Ordered that Mr Leedy be paid $200.

$46.37, Ordered that And Houck be paid $46.37 to be charged to the ac of Edward Carr-

$50. Ordered that James Roadcap be paid $50.

$1.84. Ordered that James Kane be paid $1 84/100. per Order of James Roadcap.

$10.60/100, Ordered that George O. Conrad be paid $10.60/100 per Order of James Roadcap.

$15 Ordered that Garrett King be paid $15.00

$1.25, Ordered that Gamble Sprinkle be paid $1.25/100.

On Motion the Sergeant was authorized and required to collect the Corporation revenue as soon as convenient.

On Motion The Contractor for the Curbing & grading in front of Sterling's & Grimes's is ordered & required to complete the hole way as specified in his Contract.

The Council after mature deliberation Value the Curbing in front of Jacob Rohr's Lot at Twenty Fifty cents per foot,

On Motion The Sergeant was authorized and required to patrol the Town at three nights in every week for at least four weeks, with three patrols, himself excepted, at a Compensation of seventy five cents per night.

On Motion. Mr. Sprinkle is authorized to have the Curbing raised between the bridge and Capt Jones's brick house,

On motion the Council adjourned.

B. F. Mardo Clk. C. C.

O. C. Sterling

Harrisonburg Sep 22nd 1855

The Council this evening pursuant to
call present The Mayor, Sick, Cromer
Say & Marx Comm!

$150. On motion it is ordered that Frank
Pence be paid $150.

On motion it is ordered that the
Order passed, some-time since
authorizing the lowering of the pavement in
front of Mrs. Stevens; be & the same is
hereby rescinded,

On Motion the Council adjourned,

B. A. Marx Clk C. H.

O. Sterling

Harrisonburg Oct. 8th 1855

The Council met this morning pursuant
to call present The Mayor; Say
Cromer, Sprinkel & Marx & Comm,

Ordered that Geo. O. Conrad be paid
$33.15, The Sum of $33.15, the amt, Over paid
by him as Treasurer,

On Motion B. A. Marx was appointed
Mayor pro. tem from the Saturday
the 13th day of Oct.

Adjourned to Friday at 4 Oclock.

B. A. Marx Clk C. H.

O. Sterling

Harrisonburg Oct 27th 1853

Present The Mayor pro Tem.: Warren, Gary, Sprinkel, Conner & Wick,

On Motion of Mr. Sprinkel, It is ordered that the work in front of O. C. Sterling & Geo. O. Conrad, be received off the hands of the Contractor H. Pence,

On Motion of Mr. Warren It is ordered that James Roadcap have notice that unless he shall commence the curbing & grading upon Sections No 1 & 2. of the pavements, the same will be re let & the s^d. James Roadcap held responsible for the increase in the contract price.

On Motion adj'ourned,

B. A. Marx Clk C, St,

B. A. Marx. M. pro tem.

Harrisonburg Jany 17. 1856

The Council met this morning pursuant to call present the Mayor, Warren, Coffman, Sprinkle and Martz.

On motion it is ordered that Jno. O. Neal be
$15,50 paid $15.50 use of Harnsbergers & Coffman

The following orders were passed & directed to be paid

To.	Jno. Leedy	$15 0.
"	W. H. Gay	15 0.
"	Thos. W. Bosfora	11. 62½
"	W. H. Rodeffer	5. 50
"	J. M. Irvine	1. 25
"	J. Leigler	1. 25
"	~~Jno O. Neal (use of H)~~	~~15. 50~~
"	Jas. Carrole	1. 12½
"	Peter Wicks	5. 40
"	H. J. Wartmann	1. 62½
"	J. S. Coffman	
"	C. J. H. Warren	

Ordered that 5 Cts per foot be deducted from the allowance made Jas. Roadcap for the Curbing in front of J. Rohrs, in consideration that grading was not completed.

Ordered that the Council adjourn

B. J. Martz Clk. C. H.,

A. G. Sterling

Harrisonburg March 4. 1856

The Council met this morning pursuant to Law
Present. Mayor Sterling: Com. Cromer, Sprinkle
Coffman, Gay and Marx.

On Motion Mr. Sprinkle was added to the Measuring
Committee; and the Committee instructed to measure
all the work that has been done in the Corporation during
the year, and further to ascertain by actual measure-
ment how many Brick there are in one Square
foot, & report to the next meeting.

On motion, It is agreed by the Councils; that
John Leedy be paid $100. in Consideration that the
said John Leedy release to the Corporation the expense of
& laying One Hundred Thousand Brick.

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$250.92 Ordered that W. N. Gay be Pd $250. 92. taking 20 per
Ct. as security.

$15.75 Ordered that W. N. Gay be paid $15. 75
2.25 Ordered that Levi Cromer be paid $2. 25
2.64 Ordered that W. Rebeca be paid $2. 64
15.71 Ordered that Jas. Roadcap be paid $15. 71.

Adjourned to Saturday 10th March

B. F. Marx Clk. C. Ct.

C. A. Sterling

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Harrisburg March 20th 1858

The Council met this evening pursuant to call present the Mayor, and Councilmen Frick, Gay, Sprinkle Conner & Marx.

Ordered that W. B. Harnsberger be paid $80. as per Order
$80 of James Roadcap

$1.80 Ordered that Jno. Meperley be paid $1.80

$14.10 Ordered that James Roadcap be paid $14.10

$1.00 Ordered that E. Royer be paid $1.00

$224.58 Ordered that S. M. & Ro. Bauman be paid $224.58

$50. Ordered that B. F. Marx be allowed fifty dollars as clerk and Attorney for the Council during the year.

Adjourned to Thursday evening 3. o'clock.

B. F. Marx clk C.H. O. C. Sterling

Harrisonburg Apl 2. 1858

The Council met this evening pursuant to call present the Mayor, and Councilmen, Sprinkle Gay Mark, Frick and Conner.

The following acct. was presented and allowed. To wit

	To wit Acct of	S. S. Walker	$10.00
	" " "	W.G. Stevens	34.00
$4.31	" " "	Shacklett & Gibbons	4.31.
	" " "	Greiner & Irvine	2.00
	" " "	J. Rohr Sen.	75
	" " "	O. C. Sterling allowed	7.75
	" " "	J. G. Sprinkle	2.00
	" " "	Saml. Bowman	1.25
	" " "	N. S. Greiner	1.50
	" " "	John Seedy	10.00
	" " "	John Seedy	101.92.

$175.48

An motion the Council adopted the report of the Committee fixing the number of brick in a Square foot at four.

Adjourned

O. C. Sterling

B. F. Marx Clk. C.H.

A. B. Wick Treas. Dr.

1856.

March 31, To amt. of Sums received during the year. $2265.63

Cr.

By Amt. of disbursements for same

Sperion (See Vouchers, $2256.67.

" Bal in Treasury 8.96.

$2265.63 $2265.63.

1856 Robert Bowman Sergeant. Dr.

March 31st In a/c with Corporation of Harrisonburg.

To amount Taxes for the years. $820.45

" " of old Taxes 117.10

Cr

By Non Taxes still on hand $164.76

" Old " " " " 57.25

" Comp. on taxes collected 32.78

" " on Licenses 6.95

" " " fines 11.20

" Amt. of Costs 16.60

" " " Extra Services 10.00

" " " Orders paid 469.18

" Amt. Still Serg. hands 168.93

$937.55 $937.55

Robt. Bowman, Sergeant, Dr.

To Corporation of Harrisonburg

1856.

March 31. To Amt. still in Sergeants hands, $168.93

Oct. 25. By Amt. of Delinquent Taxes, $69.90

" " " " " Taxes delivered to new Sergeant Evans 95.63

" " " " Collected by old Sergeant 3.40

$168.93

Eighth Year

Harrisonburg, Apl. 5, 1856.

At a meeting of the Councie of Harrisonburg held this evening at the office of B. F. Mauzy, - Present:- O. C. Sterling, mayor; I. Hardesty, Geo. O. Conrad, Wm. N. Gay, Jos. Y. Logan, Wm Mck. Wartmann, and B. F. Mauzy, Councilmen, - The Councie proceeded to the election of Officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:-

Jos. Y. Logan, Clerk,
Isaac Hardesty, Treasurer,
Robert Bowman, Sergeant.

B. F. Mauzy notified the Council that at the next meeting, he would present an Ordinance against allowing Cows to run at large after a certain hour at night. B. F. Mauzy ~~was instructed~~ was instructed to attend to having the pavement near the Southern Church repaired as soon as pofible.

The Mayor made the appointment of the following Standing Committees for the year:-

On Finance, Conrad & Coffman.
" Police, Coffman & Conrad.
" Water, Logan & Hardesty,
" Fire, Mauzy & Wartmann,
" Streets & Alleys, Wartmann & Logan,
" Bridges, Hardesty & Gay,
" New Improvements, Gay & Mauzy.

The Council determined to meet at the residence of the Mayor, to walk around and view the condition of public improvements, on Monday evening next at 3 o'clock.

The Council adjourned to meet on Saturday evening next at 3 o'clock.

Jos. Y. Logan, Clerk, O. C. Sterling

Harrisonburg Va, Apl. 26. 1836.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Councie met this evening at the office of W.H. Mauzy.- Present, O.C. Sterling Mayor, Coffman, Conrad, Hardesty, Mauzy, Wartmann and Logan, Councilmen.
On motion, Geo. C. Conrad, was appointed a committee to have the Engine-house repaired, and the engine placed away safely.
The Committee on Fire-Mauzy & Wartmann were requested to have the Ladders & Fire-hooks gathered up and repaired. The Clerk was authorized to advertise for proposals until Saturday the 10th day of May, for the following work:

The curbing from Wm. Upp's corner to the far corner of Mr. Jacob Braithwaite's Lot; the curbing in front of Mr Jacob Kohr's residence; the curbing and a 5 foot pavement on the North side of the Alley leading from Dr. Butler's to J.C. Woodson's residence; the curbing in front of Maj. Gambill's residence; and for flagging across the Streets of the Town at the following points:—From Hill's Hotel to Saw Building; from Sibert & Bowman's Hotel to the old "Washington" Tavern; from Bruffy's to Ott's; from Stone Tavern to Shacklett's; from Thurmond's to Mrs. Harrison's; from Mrs. Stevens to Mrs. Mary Effinger's; from J.P. Effinger's to J.H. Wartmann's; from J.P. Effinger's to Post office; from Post-Office to B.F. Hockman's; from Dr Wm Miller's to Jail; from Jail to Southern Church; from Basford's to "Milly Jake's"; from Mrs. Kohr's to J.C. Woodson's; from J.T. Harris; to "Brick Church;" from A.J. Nicholas' to "Rockingham Hall;"
The Sergeant, Robert Bowman, was ordered to proceed with the walk which he has commenced, to the corner of the street at F.S. Rafan's.
The Treasurer was instructed to collect all monies due the Corporation, by bond, &c, as soon as possible.

224. The Sergeant was directed to have

the Sergeant was instructed to have the Big Spring cleaned out as early as practicable.

Mr. Waitmann was requested to enquire into the probable cost for all necessary repairs to the Arch Bridge, and also for the improvement of Street from Selpheusteine's to Jacob Braithwaites.

The Committee on Bridges was instructed to examine the plank walk leading from Hill's Hotel to the Bridge at the Saw Yard, and report all necessary improvement, and probable cost.

The Clerk was requested, whilst engaged in the Apesment to ascertain the population of the Town proper, and also of the suburbs.

No other business appearing before the Council, it adjourned until Saturday evening, 10th of May at 3 o'clock.

Jos. S. Logan, Clerk C. H.

O. C. Sterling Mayor

Harrisonburg, Va May 10, 1856.

Pursuant to adjournment the Councie met this Evening at the Office of B. F. Marty. Present O. C. Sterling, Mayor, Coffman, Waitmann, Marty & Logan Councilmen.

The work of flagging was awarded to Garret Birch at 25 cents per foot; The curbing & grading from Upp's to Braithwaite's to Michael Mahoney at 20¢ per foot; Made also curbing and grading from Abr. Smith's to J. C. Woodson's at 25 cents per foot.

The Council declined letting out the work before the residence of Maj. S. H. Gambill, and no bids appeared for the work at Jacob Rohr's residence.

No further business the Councie adjourned

Jos. S. Logan, Clk. C. H.

O. C. Sterling Mayor

Harrisonburg, Va May 10, 1856.

The Council met this Evening, at the office of B. F. Marty, Present:- O. C. Sterling, Mayor, Coffman, Marty, Wartmann and Logan. The bids were then opened and read:- Mahoney received the contract from Upp's to Braithwaite's, and Birch ~~the~~ stepping stones.

No other business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Jas. T. Logan, Clk. C. C. O. C. Sterling Mayor

Harrisonburg, Va, June 14, 1856.

The Council met this evening at the office of B. F. Marty, Present:- O. C. Sterling, Mayor, Coffman, Marty, Wartmann and Logan. Wartmann & Marty, were appointed a Committee to have the Fence at the Big Spring repaired properly. The Clerk was authorized to advertise again for proposals for laying the Stepping Stones, as the former contractor failed to comply. The Council voted to refund to Jacob Rohr, sr, the amount recovered off of him by James Roadcap for curbing, and it was determined to go on with the curbing and paving in front of his residence, ~~and what~~ and he agreeing to bear a portion of the amount that it would cost over and above the regular prices paid for curbing and grading.

Janet King was allowed Five Dollars for Extra work done at Mrs. Mary Effinger's.

The Council then adjourned.

O. C. Sterling Mayor

Jas. T. Logan, Clk. C. C.

Harrisonburg, Va. July 14, 1856.

The Council met this morning at 11 o'clock, at the office of B. F. Mauzy. Present:- O. B. Sterling, Mayor, Coffman, Mauzy, Hardesty & Logan Councilmen.

B. F. Mauzy offered the following Ordinance which was adopted:-

"Be it ordained by the Mayor, Council and Citizens of the Town of Harrisonburg, That the 17th Section of the By-Laws and Ordinances of the said Corporation be amended and re-ordained so as to read as follows:- That all Slaves or Free Negroes who may be found on the Streets or Alleys of said Town, between the hours of 9 o'clock, P. M. and 4 o'clock, A. M. shall be liable to an arrest by the Sergeant, and if after proper examination before the Mayor, the said Slaves or Free Negroes shall not be able to give a satisfactory account of themselves, they shall be punished by imprisonment, fine or whipping, as the Mayor shall direct."

The Comm. on Streets & Alleys - Wartmann & Logan were directed to have the culvert at or near Jos. Kelly's repaired.

The An order appropriating John Leedy Fifty-Two
52.57 Dollars and fifty cents ($52.57) was passed by the Council.

The Council then adjourned to meet Saturday Evening next, at 4 o'clock.

O. B. Sterling Mayor

Jos. T. Logan, Clk. Cncl.

Harrisonburg, Va. Aug. 7. 1856.

The Council met this Evening at the office of B. F. Marty- Present,- Isaac Hardesty, Mayor pro tem, Marty, Wartmann, Gay & Logan Councilmen

The following claims were allowed:-

$12.00	J. R. Braithwaite for Repairs at Engine House	$12.00
$18.87½	Michael Maloney for work at Jacob Rohr's	18.87½
$7.75	Do Do " Culvert at Hill's	7.75
$7.00	O. P. Helphenstine, for work on Engine	7.00
$1.00	Saml. Shacklett, for removing dead Dog	1.00
$37.50	J. G. Sprenkel, for repairing Engine, apipved to Wm N. Gay, May 2, 1856.	37.50

8.4.12

Mr. Marty was appointed to measure Mr. Wm N. Gay's work which he reported as completed. Marty & Conrad were appointed a Comm. to settle with Messrs. Douglas & Robt. A. Gray. Mr. Wartmann was directed to have the Bridge which washed from Jacob Rohr's to the Arch Bridge, removed.

The Council adjourned to meet Saturday next, at 3 o'clock.

Jos. T. Logan, Clk. C. Hy

J. Hardesty M. P. T.

Harrisonburg, Va Aug. 9 1856.

The Council met this Evening at the office of B. F. Marty, Present:- O. C. Sterling, Mayor,- Isaac Hardesty, B. F. Marty, Wm Mck. Wartmann, Wm N. Gay & J. T. Logan, Councilmen. The erection of the Fence from the Big Spring to the C. Yard fence was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Wm N. Gay's Acct for curbing was presented and allowed, which amounted to $145.37

Orders were made to make a hollow-way at Mr. Sprinkel's, Jacob Rohr's, and at M. Harvey Effinger's,- to make a bridge at Mr. Conner's- to be constructed wider and more substantial.- That the plank walk at Mr. Quick's property be replaced and raised as high as the foundation of said Quick's property- he pledging himself to furnish a pair of steps from the pavement on to the walk. As a temporary amangement, the Bridge at the Sam Yard was ordered to be replaced. B. F. Marty & Isaac Hardesty were appointed a Committee to obtain

a Superintendent to have the above work done at the earliest popible period, and on as reasonable terms as popible, he living the hands &c. On motion the Council adjourned,

J. T. Logan, Clk. C. & S.

O. C. Sterling Mayor

Harrisonburg Va. Aug. 12, 1856.

The Council met this evening at the office of B. F. Nasty. Present:- O. C. Sterling, Mayor, Isaac Harnsberger, Isaac J. Coffman, Jno. A. Conrad, B. F. Nasty and J. T. Logan, Councilmen.

The Committee reported that they had engaged Mr. S. M. Bowman, as Superintendent at one dollar and fifty Cents per day ($1.50). The Superintendent was authorized to purchase 2 picks, and 2 Shovels for the work. Wm M. K. Wartmann was elected Mayor pro tem, during the absence of the present Mayor O. C. Sterling, to take effect from this day.

The Sergeant was appointed to inform Mr. James Roadcap that if he did not proceed at once to the completion of his various contracts under the Council, that they would be re-let.

The Superintendent was requested to hunt up all the lumber belonging to the Corporation.

The Council re-scinded their action in the proposed erection of the plank walk at Mr. Dick's house.

The Council adjourned to meet on Saturday Evening next, at the office of B. F. Nasty, at 3 o'clock, P. M., at which time, the Clerk was requested to ~~take~~ report the list of Lithables, &c, that the taxes for the ensuing year, might be levied.

J. T. Logan
Clk. C. & S.

O. C. Sterling Mayor

Harrisonburg, Va,
Sept. 17, 1856.

The Council met this Evening at the office of B. F. Nash.—Present:- O. C. Sterling Mayor, Wm. McK. Wartmann, B. F. Nash, Isaac Haldeby, J. J. Logan, Councilmen.

The Ac't of Michael Mahoney for curbing & grading from Upp's to Braithwaite ($74.30) and for 3¾ days work, ($1.12½ per day ($4.21) was allowed.

$74.30
$4.21
$100.00

An Order was paped for $100.00 to Jno. Seedy.

The Mayor was authorized to call a meeting of the citizens of the Town, to take such steps as may be necessary for the organization of an efficient Fire Company.

The tax was levied the same as for 1855, except on the Real Estate which according to the assessment of Tithables, Dogs, &c, &c, is reduced to 12½ ¢ on the $100.

Tax on	Male	Tithables	$1.00 per head
"	"	Female do (Slave)	75¢ " "
"	"	Dogs,	50¢ " "
"	"	Watches	25¢ " "
"	"	Clocks,	15¢ " "
"	"	Buggies,	38¢ " "
"	"	Carriages,	50¢ " "
"	"	Horses	15¢ " "

There appearing no other business before the Council it adjourned to meet next Saturday evening next, at 3 o'clock.

J. J. Logan,
Clk. C. Co.

O. C. Sterling Mayor

A List of Real Estate, Tithables, Dogs, &c, &c, assessed by the Common Council of Harrisonburg, for the year ending April 30, 1857.

Names of Tax Payers.	Amt. of Real Estate	Tithables	Dogs	Watches	Clocks.	Buggies	Carriages	Horses
William A. Evans, +	900	2	1	1	1			
William McK. Wartmann +	750	2	2		1			
Jacob Braithwaite Sr. +	1500	1			1			
Levi Cromer +	1000	1			1			
John Meperley +	1500	5	1		1			
Isaac Hardesty (except R.&S.) +	9.000	5	2	2	1	1	1	2
Joseph H. Shue +	2000	1		1	1			
Jacob Rohr, Sr. (including Jno. Rohr's Prop.) +	3.500	2			1			
John H. Wartmann, +	2800	3		1	1			
B. F. Hockman +	1500	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
John Kenney, Sr. +	4.000	4		1	1		1	1
Henry J. Wartmann +	750	2	2	1	1			
W. Harvey Effinger (in. Bridge Property) +	9.000	4	1	1	1	1		1
John S. Effinger, +	4.500	2			1			
Silbert & Bowman, (in. Wash. Tavern) +	22.000	13	2	2				2
John N. Hill, (in. Clay Lot) +	13.000	10						2
Abraham Smith,	2.000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
O. C. Sterling +	4.000	1			1			
Miss E. E. Bear, +	3.500	1			1			
Jos. S. Logan +	1.000	1		1	1			
Andrew Houck +	3.000	3	1		1			
Samuel Shacklett +	10.000	4		1	1	1	1	1
Benj. F. Marty +	1.500	2		1	1			
Mrs. Mary Effinger +	5.000	2			1			
L. W. Yambill, +	1500	3	2		1			
A. E. Heneberger +	3.000	4		2	1			1
Rev. Henry Brown +	2000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
William Peters, (cold) +	4.000	1	1	1	1	6	3	10
Thos Logan's Estate +	600				1			
And. B. Dick, +	5.000	5	1	2			1	
Bank of Rockingham +	3.000							
James Gray +	750	1						
Thos G. Yancey +	2000	1			1			
Amount carried over,	$127.550	85	16	18	25	9	7	30

List of Real Estate
(Continued.)

Names of Tax Payers.		Amt. of Real Estate.	Lt Stock	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Pianos	Carriages	Horses
Amounts list over,		$ 127.550	85	16	18	35	9	7	20
Mrs. Sarah Pennybacker	X	2.500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mrs. Martha Foster	X	1.000				1			
Mrs. Catharine Hickey	X	1.000				1			
William Rehard	X	2.500	1			1			
John Foster,		800	2	1		1			
Emanuel Royer	X	1200	1	2	1	1			1
Novel Rogers	X	2.550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jerry Gibson, (colo.)	X	750	1						
John Welland,	X	1.000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
David S. Jones,	X	6.500	2	2	1	1	1		1
John C. Woodson,	X	2.000	3	1	1	1			
A. St. C. Sprinkel	X	3.000	1		1	1			
Nelson Sprinkel	X	2.000	2			1			
Dr. D. Harrison's Estate	X	4.000	2		1	1			
Mrs. Sarah McGilvray	X	1500		1				2	
Peter Beneberger,	X	5.000	1		1	1			1
John B. Baldwin	X	12.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mrs. Harriet Effinger	X	5.500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
O. P. Kelpheusteine	X	700	1	1		1	1		
Peter Lick	X	100	2	1		1			
Mrs. Martha Rice, (Assignee Trustee)	X	1.000	1						
Joseph Kelley	X	500	1			1			
Henry Kelly	X	500	1	1					
Miss Sianah Ball	X	3.000	1	1	1	1			
Geo. Conrad's Estate (in. Mauck & Jones prop'ty)	X	6.000	4					1	1
Wm Sprinkel's Estate	X	2.000	1			1			
Col. A. S. Gray (in. Henry, Burnett & Braithwaite prop'ty)	X	5.000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
J. Spangler's Estate,		300	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
J. G. Sprinkel	X	500	2	1	1	1			
R. M. Kyle	X	400							
John Jones's Estate (colo.)	X	500	1	1		1			
Juett H. Harry	X	1200	1		1				
Mrs. A. Butler's Estate	X	2.500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E. Stevens Estate	X	6.500	1		2	1			
Augustus Hopkins, (colo)	X	150	1						
J. M. Irvine	X	750	1	1		1			1
		$ 203.050	120	31	29	45	11	10	25

List of Real Estate
(Continued.)

Names of Tax Payers.	Amount of Real Estate.	Tithables.	Dogs.	Watches	Clocks.	Pippes.	Carriages.	Horses.
Amounts brot. up	$ 203,050	120	31	29	45	11	10	25
Wm K. Bailey +	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
John L. Cordel +	700	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Mrs. Harriet Warren +	3.000	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
D. Heneberger (Out Lot) +	500	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Geo. C. Conrad, +	6.500	2	1	1	1	.	.	.
Augustus Rice, +	1.500	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
J. P. Effinger, +	5.000	2	.	.	.	1	.	.
Benjamin Van Pelt +	800	2	.	.	1	.	.	.
Samuel Bowman, +	800	2	.	.	1	.	.	.
A. B. Gay +	800	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Isaac G. Coffman +	3.000	3	1		1	.	.	.
Wm. C. Price +	1.000	2	1	1	1	.	.	.
Wm A. Gay +	1.000	1	.	.	1	.	1	2
D. W. Bowman, +	1.000	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
D. M. Switzer, +	2.000	3	1	.	2	.	.	.
Robert Bowman +	1.000	2	2	1		5	1	7
H. Bruce, +	300	2	.	1	.	.	.	.
E. Y. H. Warren, +	7.000	1	.	1	.	1		2
Dr. J. N. Gordon, +	1.800	3	1	1	1	1	.	2
Alfred Sprinkel +	2.000	1	.	1	.	.	.	2
N. L. Greiner, +	1.500	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
A. C. Rohr, +	1.000	2	1	.	1	.	.	.
Wm S. Braithwaite +	1.200	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
R. A. Gray +	300	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
James Carol +	150	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
H. S. Ragan (S. Handerly to pay +	500	1	1		1			
Geo. Strother (" + " " ")	300	1	1		1			
Henry Ott, +	800	3	1	1	1	.	1	2
Mrs. Maupin's Estate +	2000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mrs. Charlotte Smith +	3.000	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
John W. Bear, +	5.500	2	2	1	1	.	.	.
Andrew Lewis, +	2.500	2	1	.	1	.	.	.
Dr Wm Herring +	1500	3	.	1	1	1	.	2
Masonic Order +	1000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
I. O. O. F. & Sons of Temperance, +	1.000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Houck & Sprinkel, +	3.500	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	$ 268.450	168	47	40	66	19	13	44

List of Real Estate (Continued.)

Names of Tax Payers.	Amount of Real Estate.	Tithables	Dogs.	Watches	Clocks.	Buggies.	Carriages.	Horses.
Amounts brot over.-	$ 268.450	168	47	40	66	19	13	44
John Y. Harris, x	2.800	2	.	2	1	.	.	.
R. W. Thurmond, x	3.000	2	.	1	.	.	.	.
John Scanlon, x	3.000	1	.	1	1	.	.	.
John H. Long, x	1500	2	1	1	1	1	.	.
Ruffner & Upp x	$000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	$ 281.750	175	48	45	69	20	13	44

List of Tithables, &c, not Real Estate owned.

Names of Tax Payers.	Tithables.	Dogs.	Watches.	Clocks.	Buggies	Carriages.	Horses.
Francis Flick,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rev. John Thrush,	2	.	1	1	1	.	1
Samuel Upp,	2	1	.	1	.	.	.
Jas. C. Maupin, Exr of Mary C. Maupin, decd	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Jas. T. Rohr,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Patterson Speiner	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Thos. W. Basford	1	1	1	1	.	.	.
Eli Harry,	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
John G. Effinger	1	.	1	.	1	.	.
Solomon P. Reamer,	1	1	1	1			1
John O. Connor	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Silas Sprinkel.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
A. H. Kemp -	2	1	1	1			1
John Kelly	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
David Kelly	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
A. J. Nicholas -	1			1	1		1
Henry Shackleti	1	.	1	1	.	1	.
Simeon B. Gibbons	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Samuel Giles	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
John C. Wallace	2	1	1	1	.	.	.
Hy. J. Gambill's Estate.	1.	.	.	.	.	.	.
William Carpenter, (col'd)	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Archibald Strother, (col'd)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wm A. Conrad,	1	2	1				
Conrad, Bear & Co,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
David Bear,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Amount carried up	29	8	10	10	4	1	5

List of Fithables not Real Estate Owners-(Continued.)	Fithables	Boys.	Watches	Clocks.	Buggies	Carriages.	Horses.
Amounts brot up —	29	8	10	10	4	1	5
Jos. Addison Gordon	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Dr. S.M. Dold,	1	.	1	1	.	.	1
Dr. A. Martin	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Wm. G. Stevens,	2	.	.	1	.	.	.
Joseph Crickenberger,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
W. T. Newman,	1	1	1	1	.	.	.
George Wanza, (Free)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Henry Augustus (Free)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jacob Bowles,	1	1	.	.	.	1	1
Curtis Vermillion	2	.	1	1	.	.	1
Gerard M. Effinger	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Algernon M. Effinger	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
B. F. Long, (at Effingers)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Martin Bayer	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Robert R. Harry,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jos. K. Smith	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
O. C. Sterling, Jr.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
George Foster	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Isaac Aiken	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
Del. Van Pelt,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Andrew Hogan	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
David Ridenour	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
David Rozenberger,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peter Guyer,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
James H. Van Pelt,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
A. J. Van Pelt,	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
Jonathan Weed,	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Robt. A. Smith,	3	1	1	1	.	.	2
John J. Jones	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Wm Miller (Dentist)	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
L. W. Coffman,	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Wm Hopewell, (at Basford)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wm Bamber, " "	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Jacob Grove,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
John C. Bagel	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Luther A. Ott	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Samuel R. Sterling	1	.	1	1	.	.	.
	70	17	23	21	4	2	9

List of Tithables, &c, not Real Estate Owners (Continued.)	Tithables	Dogs.	Watches.	Clocks.	Pleasure.	Carriages	Horses
Amounts brot over, —	70	17	23	21	4	2	9
Rev. Thos. D. Bell,	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Peachey F. Hook,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wm F. Rent, (at Sewell Braithwaite's)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simeon J. Harnsberger,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Wm A. Harris,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wm Mepuly, (at Jas. Mepuly's)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Michael Sanders do	1	.	2	.	.	.	.
Samuel W. Buchens,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Isaac Beatwole, (at Reamer's.)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
John Gibson (Free,)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
St. Clair Gibson, do.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lewis S. McGilvray,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Jas. L. Effinger,	1	.	1	.	1	.	.
B. F. Miller,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wm Payne,	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
G. A. Gay,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
M. L. Kearney	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
James Kearney,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Blitz	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
James Kane, (Irishman)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Milton White	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
Newton Sterling	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Charles Miller	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Morgan Fifer	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Joseph Melhorn,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
David McQuary,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Isaac Sheets,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Beam, at Long's,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Jesse T. Cropper	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
George W. Gray	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Harrison Rhoy	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
Thomas Sterling Sr.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Thomas Sterling Jr.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Thomas Hamilton,	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
Peter (Irishman at Hamilton's)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jos. C. Braithwaite	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
Daniel Fisher,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Peachy Rice	108	23	35	27	5	2	10

List of Tithables, &c, not Real Estate Owners, (continued)	Tithables	Dogs.	Watches.	Clocks.	Boggies	Carriages	Horses.
Amounts brot up -	108	23	35	27	5	2	10
Wm. D. Trout,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
James Kenney,	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
John Kenney,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Robert Jones,	2	1	1	1	.	.	.
Cunningham Switzer,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
John Richardson, (Free)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Joseph Kane,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
John Glepner, (at Hortis)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
G. Crigler,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Jacob R. Braithwaite	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
James Furry,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Andrew Bear,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
M. W. Coffman,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
George Mepersmith	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Benj. H. Rickard,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Wm Campbell, (cold.)	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
G. Noel,	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Dr. W. W. S. Butler,	3	2	1	.	.	.	1
Abel Gibbons,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Wm H. Waesche,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Geo. W. Waesche	1	2	1	.	.	.	.
Benj. C. Bushnell,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Sl. P. Ragan,	1	2	.	1	.	.	.
S. T. Walker,	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
M. H. Snyder,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
R. P. Fletcher,	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Delia M. Lewis,	2	.	1	.	.	.	.
Robt. R. Fletcher,	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
John W. Melhorn	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
S. M. Ott,	1	.	.	.	1	.	.
George Bauffy,	3	.	1	1	.	.	.
Wm Chrisman,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
George Bundy, (Free)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Abraham Spencer, (Free)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Joshua Bryan, (Free)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Legrand Sampson (Free)	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
F. A. Way,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
	153	32	50	32	6	2	11

List of Tithables, &c, not Real Estate Owners (Continued)	Tithables.	Dogs.	Watches.	Clocks.	Buggies.	Carriages.	Horses.
Amounts not over,	152	32	50	32	6	2	11
Francis Staling,	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Cornelius Baldwin	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
James G. McKay	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
C. R. Hodges,	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
John McQuade	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Jos. Andrew,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Dr. S. M. Hunter	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Henry C. Hunter,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dr. A. G. Yancey,	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
John Kelley, (Horse-cutter)	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
John R. O'Neale,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
S. M. Sommers,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Mrs. Sarah Pennybacker,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
C. A. Saupe,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
David Carver,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
A. R. Henwood,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chas R. Smith,	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Gorman, (at Smiths	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Henry Butler,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
J. W. McIntyre,	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Henry E. Miller,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
James Kavanaugh,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
James A. Campbell,	3	.	1	1	.	.	4
Wm Miller, (Blacksmith)	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
James H. Brightman,	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Thomas Logan, Jr.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Revel Logan,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Geo. W. Logan,	1	2	.	.	.	.	.
Rev. John L. Clarke,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Rev. H. McNeman,	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Sel. Gibson (Free)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Calvin Hall, (Free)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jos. Van Pelt,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peachy A. Bertram,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Noah Flick,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Charles Fox (Free)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
John Spencer, (Free)	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	191	34	66	37	6	2	20

List of Tithables, &c, not Real Estate Owners (Continued)

		Tithables.	Dogs.	Wt Tolls.	Clocks.	Buggies.	Carriages.	Horses.
Amounts brot up —		191	34	66	37	6	2	20
John Haney, (Free)		1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nat. Mahs, (Free)		1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Robert Bruffy,		1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Quincy Nicholas,		1	.	.	.	.	.	.
James D. Shipe,		1	.	.	1	.	.	.
M. G. Jones,		1	.	.	1	.	.	2
Wesley Taliafero,		1	.	.	.	.	.	.
E. T. H. Logan,		1	.	.	.	.	.	.
John W. Grove,		1	.	.	.	.	.	.
James Peters (Free)		1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jason Peters, (Free		1	.	.	.	.	.	.
James Hite, (Free)		1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Joseph Hyde,		1	.	.	.	.	.	.
John Triplett, (Free)		1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wm Moore, (Free)		1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Recapitulation	Amount of Real Estate	206	34	67	39	6	2	22
	281.750	175	48	45	69	20	13	44
	281.750	381	82	112	108	26	15	66

(Female Slave Tithables — 71 included.)

Recapitulation

Received Janry 1st 1852

Harrisonburg, Va. Oct. 9, 1856

A meeting of the Town Councie was held this morning at the office of B. H. Mauzy, Present, O. C. Sterling, Mayor, Wm. McK. Wartmann, B. H. Mauzy, Geo. C. Conrad, ~~and~~ Wm. N. Gay, and Isaac Hardesty for the purpose of electing a Town Sergeant to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Robert Bowman, Whereupon Mr. Wm. A. Evans was nominated and duly elected Sergeant of the Corporation of Harrisonburg, for the year ending March 31st, 1856. No other business appearing, the Councie adjourned.

Jos. V. Logan, Clk. C. H. O. C. Sterling Mayor

Harrisonburg, Va. Nov. 7, 1856.

The Council met this evening, at the Room of Jno. Wm. Effinger, at 3 O'Clock, Present.- O. C. Sterling, Mayor, Geo. C. Conrad, Isaac Hardesty, Wm. N. Gay, and Jos. V. Logan, Councilmen.

The Sergeant was authorized to repair the pavement and Culvert at Mafley's Stone House, also to notify S. M. Bowman, if he does not immediately finish the walk at the Post Office, that some one else will be employed to complete it. The Sergeant was also authorized to repair the pavement in front of the M. E. Church, South.

Messrs. Wm. A. Wartmann and A. J. Campbell were each allowed One Dollar for clerking at the Corporation Elections held in March 1855 & 1856.

$8.00 H. Kuhn presented an ap of $8.00 for flagging under the Arch Bridge, was allowed. It was ordered that the Councie proceed to curb and pave before Capt. Hill's property. No other business, the Councie adjourned.

O. C. Sterling Mayor

Jos. V. Logan, Clk. C. H.

Copy of an Order given James Roadcap, on the 25th day of November, 1856, by the Clerk of the C. Council:-

$54.15/100

To Jos. Y. Logan, Clerk of the Corporation of Harrisonburg.

You will give James Roadcap an Order on the Treasurer of the aforesaid Corporation, for the Sum of Fifty-four and 15/100 Dollars, and enter the same on your Book,

Nov. 25th, 1856. Signed — Wm N. Gay, I. Hardesty, Chas McK. Chartmann, Geo. O. Conrad,

Harrisonburg, Va. Decr 2. 1856.

The Council met this Evening at the office of Dr. Hardesty. Present:- O. C. Sterling, Mayor, Isaac Hardesty, Wm. N. Gay, B. H. Marty, and Jos. Y. Logan, Councilmen.

The following Acts were allowed:-

To J. M. Irvine, for repairs to Pump on German St.		$3.00
" O. C. Sterling Jr. "	Do Do Do	3.50
" M. Mahoney, for 3½ day's work @ 60		2.50
" Wm N. Gay & Bro. for Stone and hauling Stone,		1.25

B. H. Marty, Wm. N. Gay and Jos. Y. Logan were appointed a Committee to settle with James Roadcap Further action in regard to the Acts of Jacob Rohr, Sr. against the Corporation for amount of judgment obtained against him by James Roadcap was postponed until the next. As complimentary, the Mayor's taxes were remitted him, as heretofore.

Adjourned to meet next Saturday evening, December, 6th at 7 o'clock.

Jos. Y. Logan, Clk. C. C. — O. C. Sterling Mayor

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Harrisonburg, Va. Dec. 6, 1856.

The Council met this evening, at the office of B. F. Martz Present:- O. C. Sterling, Mayor, Wm McK. Wartmann, B. F. Martz, Isaac Hardesty, and J. T. Logan, Councilmen.

$24.27 An Acc of $24.27 was allowed James Kenney, it being the cost of a certain Chancery suit of Jacob Bear against the Mayor &c, of the Corporation of Harrisonburg. Robert Bowman presented an Acc for sundry work, which was referred to a Committee of three consisting of Isaac Hardesty, Wm McK. Wartmann and George O. Conrad, to report upon at the next meeting. The tax on one dog was ordered to be refunded to O. C. Sterling jr. Wm G. Stevens Acc for advertising to April 22, 1856, was allowed. The Committee appointed to settle with James Roadcap were requested to measure Mr. John Leedy's work. A motion was made by Wm McK. Wartmann that the paving around the Old Washington Tavern be commenced at once, and that already made be removed up to the house. The case of Jacob Rohr's pavement was again postponed until Saturday Evening next.

Jos. T. Logan, Clk. C. H. O. C. Sterling Mayor

Harrisonburg, Va. Dec. 19. 1856.

The Council met this evening, at the office of B. F. Martz, Present:- O. C. Sterling, Mayor, Wm McK. Wartmann, Geo. O. Conrad, B. F. Martz, and J. T. Logan, Councilmen. The following Accs were allowed:

An Acc of	Wm Peters for	50¢
" " "	David Ridenour "	$2.00
" " "	Wm A. Evans	1.16
" " "	Hockman & Long	5.00
" " "	Geo W. Waesche & Bro.	28.50 $37.16

John Leedy's order for benefit of Sprinkel & Bro. was laid on the table. The Comm. appointed to examine the Account presented by Robt. Bowman, made the

following Report which was laid on the table until the next meeting:

The committee to whom the within account was refered, respectfully report that they have examined the work done on Water Street, which comprises the largest item in the account, and are satisfied that the same work could be done for Twenty Dollars, ($20.00) or one-half the amount charged by Mr. Bowman, they think too, that the price charged for fixing the Culverts near Capt. Hill's is too much by at least $2.00. With these reductions and corrections in the account, they would recommend its payment,

Respectfully submitted,

Signed { E. Sandesty,
Wm. McK. Wartmann,
Geo. C. Conrad.

The following ordinance was passed by the Council:-

"Be it ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Harrisonburg That the Sergeant be empowered to summon any maid in said Town, under 50 years of age, to serve on the patrol, and that the Council allow the Captain and his patrol the same compensation as that now allowed by the County Court, in addition to that allowed by the County Court, in order that an efficient patrol may be ow service."

It was ordered that the tax on the Clay property now made off against Capt. Jno. W. Hill, be deducted from his taxes and made off against Jonathan Clay's Estate. No other business appearing the Council adjourned.

J. T. Logan, C. C. C. C. C. H. Sterling Mayor

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Harrisonburg Va, Dec. 23, 1856.

At a meeting of the Councie held this evening at the office of B. H. Mauty, Present:- O. C. Sterling, Mayor, B. H. Mauty, Wm McK. Wartmann, Isaac Hardesty,

The following Ordinance was paped- to take effect from the date of its papage, -Dec. 23, 1856.

"Be it ordained by the Mayor, Common Councie and citizens of Harrisonburg- "That every Captain or private of such patroe, who shall, without sufficient excuse, faie in any duty so required, shall forfeit Three Dollars ($3.)- such forfeiture shall be recovered be-fore the Mayor, upon information of the Captain of the patroe. Or, if the Captain, upon information of any private of such patroe.

Jno. J. Logan, Clk. C. H. O. C. Sterling Mayor

Copy of an Order to the Clerk of the Common Coun-cil, made December 30th, 1856:-

Dec. 30th, 1856.- J. J. Logan, Clerk of the Common Council will please ipue to John Leedy, an order for the sums of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

$250 00/100

Signed— B. H. Mauty,
I. Hardesty,
Wm McK. Wartmann
Jno W. Gay,

Harrisonburg, Va. July 7, 1857.

The Council met this evening at the office of B.G. Mattz.-
Present:- O. C. Sterling, Mayor, Isaac Hardesty, Jos. S. Logan, Wm. N.
Gay, George C. Conrad, B. G. Mattz.

The Committee appointed to settle with Sam'l M.
Bowman, reported that Three Hundred and twenty-four Dollars
and 28/p ₵ ($324.28/p) was the amount of work done during
the past Summer by S. M. Bowman, to Bridges and Hollo-
-ways, &c, This amount was credited with $250 00/00 paid,
and Locust timber sold to the amount of $11 50/00, which
$62.78/100 left a balance due S. M. Bowman of $62.78/00 upon which
he was allowed interest for three months, which was
allowed and ordered to be paid.

It was ordered that J. R. Braithwaite and James Furry
$12.00 be allowed $13.00 for repairs to the Market House, and that
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800 $4.00 of that amount be retained for taxes. A. J. Campbell
$2.00 was allowed $2.00 for clerking at the Corporation election
held in March, 1855. Wm. S. Braithwaite was allowed
$3.08 $3.08/00, the amount overpaid by him on his taxes for
the year 1855. Wm. S. Braithwaite and John H. Cordell were
$1.00 allowed $1.00 for fixing pump on Herman Street.
ordered
$50.55 Robert Bowman be allowed $50.55/00 for work done
in the Corporation, according to report of Committee, up
to August 6, 1856. John Leedy's order on the Council
$18.00 in favor of W. Sprinkel & Bro's for $18.00 was allowed.

A committee consisting of Wm M. Wartmann,
Isaac Hardesty and Geo. C. Conrad, were appointed
to measure the work done at Jacob Rohr's, and
compare the bills of Roadcap and Mahoney
and report at the next meeting of the Council.

Adjourned to meet next Saturday evening.

Jos. S. Logan, C.C.C.

O. C. Sterling Mayor

Harrisonburg, Va. March 20, 1857.

The Council met this evening at the office of B. H. Matty. Present:- A. C. Sterling, Mayor, Isaac Hardesty, Wm N. Gay, Jos. T. Logan, George O. Conrad.

The following Ordinance was passed by the Council:

"Be it ordained, by the Mayor & Common Council of the Town of Harrisonburg, that all persons are prohibited from going to or returning from the premises of Mr. Thomas Logan, which is supposed to be infected with the Small Pox, and any one who is now there, from leaving, under a fine not exceeding $5.00 for each offence, unless it be one who is engaged to wait upon said family."

$25.00 On motion the Clerk was allowed $25.00 for his services during the year ending March 31, 1857,

$10.00 and the Treasurer $10.00 for his services.

$10.00 Saml. T. Walker was allowing $10.00 for advertising during the year ending March 31, 1857.

The Council adjourned to meet Dow to-morrow (Saturday) evening, at 3 o'clock.

Jos. T. Logan, Clerk C.C.

Harrisonburg, Va. March 23, 1857.

The Council met this evening at the office of B. H. Matty:- Present:- Isaac Hardesty, Mayor, pro-tem, Benj. H. Matty, Wm N. Gay, Jos. T. Logan, George O. Conrad, and Isaac G. Coffman.

The Council was convened for the purpose of taking steps in regard to the Small Pox supposed to be had by Mr. Thomas Logan. Mr. Emanuel Royer was authorized to offer D. J. M. Hunter, a fee of $5.00 to examine into the case of Mr. Thomas Logan, and report whether or not his disease is the Small Pox, and if he reports it the Small Pox, he shall receive the regular fees of a physician.

No other business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Jos. T. Logan, C. C. C.

Harrisonburg, Va. March 24, 1857

The Council met this morning at the room of Jno. C. M. Effinger, Present:- Isaac Hardesty, Mayor, pro tem, B. F. Martz, George O. Conrad, Wm. W. Gay, and Jos. T. Logan, Councilmen,

The Council having failed in procuring the services of a physician to attend Mr. Thos. Logan,

It was Ordered, That the Council employ a man to attend to said Thomas Logan at a compensation of One Dollar, per day, and that the Mayor be instructed to provide all necessary provisions for his (Logan's) family, Also

Ordered, That the Ordinance passed in Council on the 20th day of March, be printed in Handbill form, and posted in public places throughout the town, and further Ordered, That the Mayor shall strictly enforce said Ordinance.

Jos. T. Logan, C. C. H.

Ninth Year

Harrisonburg, March 30, 1857

The Messrs. B. F. Martz, Geo. B. Conrad, Nelson Sprinkel, John Messerly, S. L. Yancey, O. P. Helphenstein, Wm. H. Wartmann & S. M. Dold, ~~the following gentlemen~~, having been elected and qualified as Mayor & Common Councilmen of the Corporation of Harrisonburg, met at the Office of Dr. S. M. Dold, and formally organized by the election of Jno. H. Wartmann as Clerk, Jacob R. Braithwaite as Town Sergeant, and Nelson Sprinkel as Treasurer! — The Council resolved themselves into a Committee of the Whole to examine the streets and see what parts of town need improvement. — On motion the Mayor was appointed a Committee to prepare a memorial to the Legislature on the subject of an extension of the limits of the Corporation.

On motion, the Council adjourned, to meet on Saturday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock.

Jno. H. Wathmann, C. C. H.

Harrisburg, April 1, 1857.

The Council met at the Mayor's office, present B. F. Shantz, Mayor, & S. M. Dold, Geo. O. Conrad, J. L. Yancey, O. P. Helfenstein & Jno. H. Wathmann.

Ordered, That Mrs. Thos. Logan be furnished one barrel of Flour, 1/4 lb. of Tea, 4 lbs. of Coffee, 4 do. of Sugar, 1 gallon of Molasses, 75 cents for cutting wood, and 4 lbs. of Candles.—

Ordered, That the Town Sergeant request Saml. W. Coffman to make out his account for services rendered Thos. Logan's family, and ascertain the amount by which his family have sustained by his attendance at Thos. Logan's.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet on Saturday at 3 o'clock.

Jno. H. Wathmann, C. C. H.

Harrisburg, April 4, 57.

The Council met according to adjournment, present the Mayor, & Councilmen, Messrs. Yancey, Sprinkel, Dold, Conrad & Wathmann.

On motion the Mayor made the following appointment of Standing Committees:

On Finance, Sprinkel & Conrad,
" Police, Conrad & Dold,
" Water, Dold & Yancey.

On Fire, Yancey & Sprinkel
" Streets & Alleys, Wartmann & Messerly.
" Bridges, Messerly & Helphenstein,
" New Improvements, Helphenstein & Wartmann.

On motion, the accounts of former Treasurer, I. Hardesty, Esq., were referred to the Committee on Finance. — The account of S. W. Coffman — $12 — for services rendered Mrs. Logan's family was disallowed, and Six Dollars allowed him.

On motion, an account of Wm. Peters, for bringing in Irish woman, was referred to Committee on Finance. Accounts of Legrand for fixing culvert referred, and for wheeling 66. of flour rejected.

On motion, the Council allowed J. R. Braithwaite until next meeting to furnish sureties in his official bond.

Account of Jas. Roadcap referred to Committee on Finance.

On motion, a Committee was appointed to examine Mr. Roadcap's work, and report.

On motion, the Committee on Streets and Alleys were empowered to have pavements, &c., between J. H. Wartmann & L. Cramer fixed at once.

On motion, the committee on streets and alleys were directed to examine the hollow way near Mr. Upps, and report at next meeting of Council.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet on Saturday evening next, at 3 o'clock.

Jno. H. Wartmann, C. C. W.

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Saturday evening, April 11.

The Council met at 3 o'clock, present Councilmen Spinkel, Messerly, Helphenstein, Dold & Wathmann.

On motion, the committee appointed to settle with the late Treasurer made the following report, which was adopted, and the amount due Mr. Hardesty ordered to be paied:

"We the Committee appointed to examine and settle the account of the Treasurer, report that we have examined the account and vouchers, and find that J. Hardesty Treasurer, has paid out one hundred & thirty-eight dollars & eight cents more than has come into his handy- which amount is due him by the Corporation of Harrisonburg.

Signed, Nelson Spinkel,
Geo. O. Conrad."

The Sergeant presented his official bond, endorsed by S. M. Bowman & Wm. J. Stevens, which was declared satisfactory.

On motion, a committee of two was appointed to settle with the late Sergeant of the Corporation: Committee - J. W. Wathmann & O. P. Helphenstein.

On motion, it was ordered that the Clerk advertise for all claims against the Corporation to be brought forward for settlement and registration.

On motion, Messrs. Conrad & Yancey were directed to settle Mr. Roadcap's account.

On motion, Mr. Cromer was allowed to change his road.

Mr. Roadcap was allowed 35 cents per foot for curbing from Bridge near Mr. Woodson's to the Well near Mr. Messerly's, and ~~20c. per foot for curbing from there to~~ 20c. for the balance, contract price.

On motion, the Sergeant was directed to inform Mr. Logan that he must not, under penalty, leave his residence until further directions. Also, that he be respectfully requested to destroy his clothing, bed clothes, &c.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet on Saturday evening next, at 3 o'clock.

Jno. H. Wortmann, C. C. H.

Monday morning, April 20.

The Council met at 8½ o'clock, present Mayor Chartz, & Councilmen Messerly, Spinkel, Dold, Conrad, Yancey & Wartmann.

On motion, the Mayor & D. L. Yancey were appointed a committee to petition the Court for assistance to build a Hospital for the use of Small-Pox patients.—

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Jno. H. Wartmann, C. C. H.

Tuesday evening, April 22.

The Council met, according to adjournment, present the Mayor, & Councilmen, Dold, Yancey, Messerly, Spinkel & Wartmann.

On motion, the Mayor & Council were appointed a committee of the whole to superintend the fixing up of a hospital for Small-Pox patients.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet to-morrow evening at 3 o'clock.

Jno. H. Wartmann, C. C. H.

Wednesday evening, April 22.

The Council met according to agreement, present the Mayor, and Councilmen Spinkel, Yancey, Dold, Conrad & Wartmann.

On motion, Dr. J. W. Gordon was appointed Physician to the Small-Pox Hospital, and Dr. S. M. Dold Health officer.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Jno. H. Wartmann, C. B. H.

April 25.

The Council met at 3 o'clock, present the Mayor, and Councilmen Conrad, Spinkel, Messerly, Dold & Wattmann.

The committee appointed to settle Mr. Roadcap's account with the Corporation, reported as follows, which report was ordered to be transcribed:

"Report.

"We find from the Record and other sources, that the following work was let to James Roadcap, and at the prices here specified:

1855. — Work done near the Big Spring, blowing and breaking rock, ... $35.00

Breaking rock in front of Conrad's, at Public Square, per Conrad, . . . 14.00.

" " " " " " per Sterling, 18.00

Cutting and grading from A. B. Dicks house, (Robt. Smith's) to Thos. Basford's, 384 feet, at 20 cts. per foot, 76.80

From Chas. Chaplow's to Eli Harry's, (leaving out Jacob Rohr's,) 176 ft. at 20 cts., 35.20.

From Samuel Braithwaite's to Neil Rodgers' line, 285 ft. at 20c per foot, 57.00

From Reamer's to end of curbing & grading, 67½ ft. at 20 c., 13.50

From upper end to Cradell's, 369½ ft at 20 cents, 73.90.

From Messerly's to Pump, 127 ft. at 20 c., 25.40

From Pump to Bridge, 143 ft. at 35 c., 50.05.

From Bridge to Woodson's corner unfinished,

From Chas. M. Rohr's to Jail, 176 f. at 20 c., 35.20.

From Ch. P. Smith's cor. to J. W. Miles' cor. 377½ ft. at 22 c., 83.05

From Ch. H. Effinger's cor. to Dr. Jancey's cor. 376 f. at 22 cts., 82.72

From old Tavern to Chas. S. Reinbacher's stone house, 215½ fe. at 39 c., 84.04

" " Inside curbing, 50 f at 10 c., 5.00

$688.86

Amount carried over, $688.86.
From Steven' corner, towards Mrs. Harrison's,
(afterwards removed,) 20 f. at 20 c., 4.00
For felling well at Mrs. Harrison's, 3.50
For re-setting curbing near Chat. Chaplain's, 2.50
698.86
From Mrs. Harrison's to Stevens', 99½ f. at 33c 32.83
$731.69

March 31, 1855. — find also that the following amounts were ordered to be paid by the Treasurer:

March 31, 1855. — For work done near the Spring, $35.00
July 7th. — Paid Roadcap, per order, 50.00
Aug. 20. — " " " " 20.00
Sept. 15. — " " " " 50.00
" " — " Jas. "Kean, " R's. " 1.84
" " " Geo. C. Conrad " " " 10.60
March 4. — " Jas. Roadcap, 15.71
" 20. — " Hausberger & Coffman, 80.00
" 20. — " Jas. Roadcap, 14.10
" 26, 1856. — " " " 54.15
Amt. to be deducted for order to W.S.S., 31.00
$352.40

Amt. due for work done, $731.69.
" of orders passed in favor of
Roadcap, 352.40
Amt. still due Roadcap, $379.29 $379.29.

By reference to the statement, it will be seen that Roadcap has not finished his contract in front of Mr. Woodson's house, nor has he yet been paid for it; this work will therefore be settled for when completed. All of which is respectfully submitted."

Signed.
Nelson Sprinkel,
Geo. C. Conrad."

The amount due Mr. Roadcap was ordered to be paid, the orders to be drawn for such amounts as suited

his convenience.

The account of Wm. Peters for burying in Irish woman — $1.25 — was reduced down
75 cts. to 75 cents, which amount was ordered to be paid.

Messrs. Dr. Butler & Spencer Waterman were requested to make out their bills specifying the items making up their accounts.

The account of Mr. Shackelett, on motion, was allowed, and ordered to be paid.

The act of the Mayor, in the purchase of Mr. Miller's wagon, was sanctioned, and the money ordered to be refunded to Mr. Mantz.

On motion, free negroes, Calvin Hall, John Richardson, & St. Clair Gibson were ordered to be hired out for their taxes, and that they be advertised for hire.

On motion, the Sergeant was empowered to summon a patrol or guard, to consist of 4 persons, for the Small-Pox hospital, nightly, until otherwise directed.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Jno. H. Wartmann, C. C. H.

May 23, 1857.

The Council met at 4 o'clock, present Councilmen Sprinkel, Messerly, Dold, Helphenstein & Wartmann. On motion, Maj. Sprinkel was appointed Mayor pro. tem. — On motion, a committee was appointed to go to Jacob Rhis, sen., and examine the walk done in front of his house, and report ~~what~~ at our next meeting what is proper to be done. Committee: Capt Messerly & Geo. C. Conrad. On motion, the Sergeant was directed to give one week's notice through the Register, that all dogs without owners found in the town of Harrisonburg, shall be killed. — Account of Messrs. Sprinkel & Gay vs. the County of Rockingham, was referred to Dr. Dold & J. H. Wartmann for examination & endorsement. — On motion, Messrs. Wartmann & Helphenstein were appointed a committee to examine receipts of former Town Sergeant. On motion, the Council adjourned to meet on Saturday next, at 3 o'clock. On motion, the Sergeant was directed to have the Small-Rose wagon sold privately, ~~at~~ or at our next June Court?

N. Sprinkel, Mayor pro. tem.
Jno. H. Wartmann, Clerk.

List of Tithables, not Real Estate Owners.

	Tithables	Dogs.	Watches	Clocks	Buggies	Carriages	Horses
Samuel Hutchins	/		/	/			
Peachy Rice	/			/			
V. C. Switzer	/						
A. Broadus, Col.	/	/		/			
A. Hopkins, Col.	/						
Col. Hall, Col.	/						
A. J. Vanpelt	2			/			
D Pendenour	/			/			
F. M. Flick	/			/			
Joseph Kean	/			/			
James D Shipe	/						
Cambisius White	/						
Lewis F. Rehard	/		/				
James Payne Cat Rehards	/						
Jno S. Effinger	/	/	/				
Patterson Greiner	/			/			
Henry Shacklett	/		/	/			
S. B. Gibbons	/		/				
Samuel Giles	/						
G. S. Christie	2		2				
Charles A. Sprenkle	/		/				
J Spencer Waterman	/		/				
B. F. Fletcher	2						
Robert Fletcher	/						
Mrs. Delia Lewis			/				
Abner Fletcher	/						
John C. Bazzell	/			/			
Algernon Effinger	/		/				
Gerard M. Effinger	/		/				
Franklin Long	/						
Wm L Stevens	/		/	/			
James Kenney	/	/	/				
John Kenney jr.	/						
Willis Cave	/	/				2	
Jacob R. Brathwaite	/		/				
J Gray	/			/			
W. Gray	/		/				
Ananias Miller	/		/				

List of Tithables not Real owners

	Tithables	Negro	Waiters	Clocks	Riggis	Carriages	Horses
Morgan Dyer	1						
A Morgan	1			1			
Noah Flick	1						
Isaac Aiken	2	1	1				
Rev. E. Welby	2	1	1	1			
Jonathan Weed	1			1			
Wm Moore, col.	1	1					
Benj. Vanpelt	1			1			
Jos K. Smith	1						
E Overholtz	1						
D Overholtz	1						
Joseph Bezanzon	2		1				
Wm Bezanzon	1						
Jno D. Wortmann & Co	2						
A. McHead	1			1			
R H Smith	4	1	1	1			3
David Bear	1						
Addison Gordon	1		1				
L R Sterling	1			1			
George Banffy	3		1	1		1	
John Melhorn	1						
B. F. Grove	1						
George Byrd, Col	1			1			
Morgan Vans, col.	1						
S. M. Ott	1				1		1
Jno G. Effinger	1		1		1		
Rev. E. D. Bell	2		1	1			1
W D Frost	1						
C R Hodges	1		1				1
B. B. Bagoly	1		1				
Daniel Fisher	1		1				
Alfred Bradford col.	1	2	1				
Michael Kalum	1		1				
T. A. Nancy	1		1				
Abel Givins	1		1				
Jr. A Martin	1		1				
Frank Davis	1						
John Kelley	1						

List of Taxable not Real Estate

	Watches	Carriages	Watches	Clocks	Piggies	Carriages	Horses
Isaac Skatwole	1						
Geo. W Murphy, Agent for Fox, (Florida Octavia)	2						
Geo Eldemale							1
Isaac Soudenbury col.	1						
James Peter, col.	1						
Martin L. Barger	1						
Rev. Mr. Debron	1		1				
Stansfield col.	1						
Charles Fox col.	1						
Jacob Spangler col.	1						
Geo. Wanzer col.	1						
Whit Spangler col.	1						
Henry Hopkins col.	1						
Jacob Bowley	1						1
John Kramer	1						
Wm. Kintley	1						
Wm McCallister	1						
Marcus Rodeheffer	1						
Mat. Mahs	1			1			
Jacob Grove	1						
Samuel Vanpelt	1						
Jewett F. Darry	1		1				
Robert Darry	1		1				
Thomas Hogan	1						
James Rodgers	1	1		1			
St. C. Gipson col.	1						
John Gipson, col.	1						
John Coffman	1						
James Dike col.	1						
John Richardson col.	1						
George Stoner	1		1	1			
James Rodgers	1		1				
W Myers	1		1				2
Gustavus A Gary	1						1
James Gordon	1						
Thomas Brightman	1			1			
A Blish	1	1					
B. F. Miller	1						

List of Tithables not Real owners.

	Tithables	Negroes	Waiters	Clocks	Buggies	Carriages	Horses
G W Murphy							
Wm Payne	1			1		1	
S M Coffman	1			1			
Wm R Warren	1		1	1			1
Co. Logan	1	2		1		1	
Charles Miller	1						
Chalmers Riddlesberger	1						
Jo. Milhorn	1		1				
D R Rogan	1	2	1	1			
David Kelley	1						
George Gray	1						
Jesse Cropper	1	1					
Harrison Rohr	1						
James Peters col.	1	1					
George Peters col.	1						
Thomas Sterling sen	2			1			
Thomas Sterling jr.	1	1					
Shepherd Newman	1						
Jno R O'Neal	1	1		1			
J A Way	1		1				
Michael Coffman	1						
S J Walker	3						
Jno. Shum	1						
Geo. Messersmith	1			1			
Quincy Nicholas	1						
C H Saupe	1						
Henry Butler	1		1				
Jo. C Braithwaite	1			1			
Rev. A. G. Brown	1		1				
Wm A Conrad	1	2	1				
I Kaga	1		1				
C D Smith	1			1			
Jas. B Hill	1		1				
Wm Campbell (Col'd)	1		1				
Frank. Carr	1		1				
John G Smith	2		1				
for Wm S Butler	0						
D R L Handsley	1	2	1	1			
Legrand Sampson	1		1				
H I Gambill & ot.	1						
Wm Waesche	1	1	1				
G W Waesche	1	1	1				
L Ott	1		1	1			
James McKay	1		1				
Wm Strother	2			1			
Eli Barr Wright	3			1			
Martha Wright	1	1		1			
Jno O'Connor	1						

A List of Real Estate, Tithables, Slaves, &c., assessed by the Common Council for the year ending April 30, 1857.

Names of Tax Payers.	Real Estate	Tithables	Slaves	Watches	Clocks	Buggies	Carriages	Houses
Wm A. Evans	$ 900	2	1	1	1			
Wm M'K. Wartmann	750	2	2	1	1			
Jacob Brathwate, Sen.,	15.00	1			1			
Levi Cromes	1000	1			1			
Isaac Hardesty, (except R. & S.)	9000	4		1	1		1	2
John Mellersly	1500	6	1		1			1
Joseph H. Shues	2000	1		1	1			
Jacob Rohr, Sen., (including Jno Rohr's propty)	3500	2	1	1	1			
Jno H Wartmann	2800	3	1	1	1			
B F Hockman	1500							
John Kenny, Jr.	4000	5		1	1	1		1
Henry F Wartmann	750	1	1	1	1			
M Harvey Effinger (in. brick propty.	9000	4	1	1	1		1	1
Jno S Effinger	4500	2						
Sibert & Bowman (in. Wash. Tavern	22000	7	1	1				2
Jno N Hill (in. Clary's lot)	13000	10			2			4
Abraham Smith	2000							
O C Sterling	4000	1						
Miss. C C Bear	3500							
Joseph F Logan	1000	1		1	1			2
Andrew Houcke	3000	2	1	1	1			
Saml. Shackler	10000	4		1	1	1	1	2
Bjm. Fellers	1500	2		1	1			
Mrs Mary Effinger	5000	3			1			
L W Gambill	1500	3	2	1	1			
A C Heneberger	3000	4	1	1	1		1	1
Rev. Henry Brown	2000							
William Peters (Col'd)	4000	3		1	1	10	2	12
Thos Logan's, Est.,	600	1	2		1			
Mrs. Harriet Warren (A B Irish	5000							
Bank of Rockingham	3000				1			
James Gray	750	3	1					
Thos L Yancey	3000	2	1		1			

List of Real Est.
(continued)

Names of Tax Payers	Real Est.	Sithables	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Buggies	Carriages	Horses
Ams. Bros. forwood								
Mrs. Sarah Dennybacker	2.500	2		1				
Mrs. Martha Foster	1000				1			
Mrs. Catharine Hickey	1000				1			
William Rehard	2500							
Samuel Shaeklet (Ins. Foster)	800							
Emanuel Royer	1200	1	2		1			2
Neal Rogers	2500							
Perry Gibson (Col'd)	750	1						
John E Massie	1000							
Robt A Gray	6.500							
Jno C Woodson	2000	3	1	1	1	1		
A. St. C Sprinkel	3000	1		1	1			
Nelson Sprinkel	2000	1	1	1	1			
Dr. D Harrison's Est.	4000	2		1	1			
Mrs. Sarah McGilvray	1500	1	1	1	1		1	
Peter Heneberger	5000	1		1	1			1
Jno B Baldwin	1200							
Mrs. Harriet Effinger	5.500	3						
O. P Helphenstine	700	1	1		2	1		1
Peter Isick	100	3			1			
Mrs. Martha Rice (Warren Trustee)	1000							
Joseph Kelly	500	2			1			
Henry Kelly	500	1						
Dr. Wm Herring (Mrs Hall)	3000	3		1	1	1		2
Geo. Conrads, Est. (in Mauck & Jones prop'ty)	6000	4		2	1		1	1
Wm Sprinkels Est.	2000							
Col. A S Gray (in Jany Burnett & Brockrode prop'ty)	5000							
I S Spanglers Est.	300	1			1			
I G S Sprinkel	500	2	1		1			
R Mc Kyle	400							
Jno Jones. Est	500	1						
Jewett D Harry	1200	1		1				
Mrs. A Butlers Est.	2500							
S. M. Wold (E Stevens Est)	6500	2		1	1			1
Augustus Hopkins (Col'd)	150	1						
Wm Bilhimer (J M Irvine	750	1			1			1

List of Real Est.
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Names of Tax Payers	Real Est	Stables	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Buggies	Carriages	Horses
Amt. Brot. forward								
Wm K Gailey	150							
Jno H Cordell	700	1		1				
Peter Henebenger (Out Lot)	500							
Geo. O Conrad	6500	2	1	1	1			
Augustus Rice	1500	1		1				
J P Effinger	5000	2						
Benj Vanpelt	800	1			1			
Samuel Bowman	800	1			1			
A C Gay	800							
Isaac G Coffman	3000	2	1		1			
Wm. C Price	1000	1		1	1			
Wm. K. Gay	1000	1			1			1
S M Bowman	1000	1	1	1	1		1	2
R A Gray (D M Switzer	1000							
D M Switzer	1000	3	1	1	1			1
Robt Bowman	1000	2		1	1			
Wm B Telfair (3 Pence)	2000							
E. S. H Warren	9000	4		1	1	1		
Dr. J.K. Gordon	1800	2		1	1	1		1
Alfred Sprinkel	2000	3		1	1	1		1
N S Greiner	1500	2			1			
A C Rohr	1000	2	1		1			
Wm S Braithwaite	1200	1	1		1			
R A Gray	300							
James Carrol	150	1						
J Haraisty (Ragan & Skelton	800							
Henry Ott	800	3	1		1		1	2
Mrs Maupins, Est.	2000							
Mrs. Charlotte Smith	3000	2			1			
John W Bear	5500	3	1		1			
Andrew Lewis	2500	2	1					
Dr Wm. Herring	1500							
Masonic Order	1000							
I.O.O.F. & Sons of Temperance	1000							
Houck & Sprinkel	3500							

List of Real Estate
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Names of Tax Payers	Real Estate	Titables	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Buggies	Carriages	Horses
Amr. Brot. Forward								
Jno T Harris	2800	2	/	/	/			/
R W Thurmond	5000	3	/	/	/	/		
John Scanlon	3000	2		/	/			/
Jno H Long	1500	/	/	/	/			
Ruffner & Upp	4000	4	/					/
James Cavenaugh	1000	/	/	/				/
Sam'l Upp	1200	2	2		/			
Solm D Reamer	1000	/	/	/	/			/
James Campbell	750	/			/			2
Thos. Basford	750	/	/	/				
A H Kemp	500	2		/	/	/		2
A J Nicholas	1200	/	/		/			/

Harrisonburg, July 6, '57.

The Council met at the office of Mr. Dold, — present Councilmen Conrad, Messerly, Helphenstein, Yancey, Dold & Wartmann. On motion, Mr. Conrad was appointed Mayor pro. tem. On motion, Thos. L. Yancey was elected Mayor, in place of Benj. F. Chatt, resigned, whose resignation had been respectfully tendered through the hands of Maj. Sprinkel. On motion, the Mayor was authorized to tax the Billiard Saloon of Messrs. Sibert & Bowman, and to assess the amount of tax. On motion the Council adjourned.

Jno. H. Wartmann, C.C.H.
Thos L Yancey Mayor

Harrisonburg, July 11, '57.

Council met at the office of the Mayor, at 4 o'clock, — present the Mayor, and Councilmen, Helphenstein, Conrad, Messerly, Sprinkel & Wartmann. The case of Mr. Kaupis tax was postponed. On motion, a committee of three was appointed to collect, revise, and publish all the By-Laws of the Corporation. Committee: Sprinkel, Conrad & Wartmann. On motion, the Mayor was added to, and made chairman of the committee. On motion, the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to take the proper steps to litigate the right to the wagon purchased of Jno. T. Harris, Esq., as agent for Jas. E. Kaupis.

The following Ordinance was proposed by the Mayor, and passed by the Council:

"An Ordinance imposing taxes upon licenses:

"Be it ordained by the Mayor, Com-

Sec 9. Citizens of the town of Harrisonburg, That the following taxes on licenses be levied and collected by the Corporation of Harrisonburg:

On every license permitting a billiard table to be kept for a year, $100; provided that where there is more than one such table kept in any room $50 each shall be charged for the second one. And on every license permitting a bowling alley or saloon to kept for a year $50; Provided that where there is more than one such alley kept in any one room, $25 each shall be charged for the excess over one: Provided that if such billiard tables or bowling allies or saloons are not kept open more than 4 months, the taxes thereon shall be only one-third of there rates, — if not kept open more than 6 months, the taxes thereon shall be only one-half of there rates, — and if not kept open more than eight months, the taxes thereon shall be only two-thirds of there rates.

On every license to the keeper of a livery stable for each stall 50 cents.

On every license to the owner of a jackass or stallion for the service of which compensation is received, five dollars.

On every license for the privilege of keeping in town for hire any wheeled carriage fifty cents.

On every license to an agent or sub-agent of any insurance company or office, incorporated or authorized by another State to establish or keep any office or transact the business of his agency within said town five dollars.

On every license to a hawker or pedlar to sell goods, wares, or merchandize, within said Corporation five dollars.

An every license to deal in or offer for sale within the limits of said town, any coach, carriage, buggy, carryall or other article manufactured without the limits of this State, unless the same was bought for the private use of such person, ten dollars.

Any person who shall do or permit the same without paying the tax and obtaining the license from the Mayor, shall pay a fine of not less than one nor more than twenty dollars for each offence, and be liable for the tax.

In such case the tax shall be recoverable forthwith.

This ordinance shall be in force from and after the 17th day of July, 1857.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Jno. H. Wattmann C. C. H.

Nicl L Yancey Mayor

July 29, '57.

The Council met at 4 o'clock, present the Mayor, & Councilmen Helphenstein, Gold & Wattmann. On motion, the Clerk was authorized to prepare the Ordinance on the subject of the new system of taxation, for publication in the papers of the town. Messrs. Spinkel & Co's claim was laid over until next meeting. On motion, a committee was appointed to examine into a contract heretofore made with Messrs Sibert & Borman, and to let out said contract for immediate execution. Committee: Gold, & Wattmann, & Helphenstein. On motion, Dr. Ch. H. Kaupi was declared exempt from taxes for 1856, on account of non-residence at the time the taxes were levied.

On motion, the claim of Wm. Evans was refered to a committee of two, consisting of Wartmann & Helphenstein.

On motion, an allowance of Twenty-five Dollars, ($25.00) was made to the Sergeant for his services during the prevalence of Small-Pox in Harrisonburg.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Jno. H. Wartmann, Clerk.

Harrisonburg, Aug. 29.

Council met at the Mayor's Office, at ½ past 4 o'clock, present the Mayor, & Councilmen H. Sprinkel, Dold & Wartmann. — The accounts of Michael Mahoney for fixing up Holloway, cleaning Spring, &c., was passed and ordered to be paid. The accounts of Peter Sick, for committing numerous persons to jail and dieting them, was passed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet on Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

Jno. H. Wartmann, C. C. H.

Harrisonburg, Aug. 31.

Council met at 4 o'clock, at The Mayor's office, ~~present the Mayor's Office~~, present the Mayor & Councilmen, Helphenstein, Messerly, & Wartmann. - On motion, the committee on streets were directed to have the culvert in front of O. C. Sterling's cleared out. — On motion, it was ordered that the hose of the town Engine be at once

repaired, and that the Engine be committed to the hands of some one to keep it in order. Mr. Sprinkel was appointed keeper of the Engine. On motion, the question of taxing chesses. Sibert & Bowman's Billiard Table was postponed until Saturday evening next. On motion, the Ordinance on the subject of the taxation of Licenses, passed on the 11th of July, was ordered to be published, omitting the clause taxing license of Billiard tables, — said Ordinance to go into effect on Saturday the 5th of September 1857.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet on Saturday evening next, at 4 o'clock.

Jno. H. Wartmann, Clerk.

Monday Evening, Sept. 7th

The Council met at the Mayors office at 4 o'clock, present the Mayor, & Councilmen Conrad, Messerly, Sprinkel, & Wartmann. On motion, the account of Wm. Evans was refered to a committee consisting of Messrs. Wartmann & Helphenstein, with instructions to report at our next meeting. The work on the North side of the old Tavern was let to Michael Mahoney, his bid being lower than any other, viz: 16 cts. per foot. Mr. Mahoney was instructed to proceed forthwith with the work. On motion, the Sergeant was directed to inform Mr. Woodson, that the Corporation is ready to proceed with the paving in front of his residence, whenever his porch shall be removed.—

It was also ordered that the Sergeant be directed to inform all contractors for

work for the Corporation, that they must proceed at once with their work, or it will be re-let. On motion, Legand's accounts for fixing Big Spring was directed to be paid, subject to a deduction of the amount of his tax. His account for hauling flour to Thomas Logan's, was razeed to 25 cents, and ordered to be paid.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet at the Mayor's office this evening, at 7 o'clock.

Jno. H. Wathmann, Clerk.
Thos L Yancey M C T

7 o'clock.

Council re-assembled at 7 o'clock, present the Mayor, and Councilmen, Dold, Delphenstine, Chesserly, Sprinkel, Conrady & Wathmann. On motion, the Tax originally imposed upon Billiard Saloons & Bowling Alleys was re-affirmed, and the Ordinance ordered to be enforced from and after Saturday the 12th of September.

Jno. H. Wathmann, C. C. N.
Thos L Yancey M C T

Tuesday Evening, Oct. 27, '57.

The Council met at 8½ o'clock, pursuant to call, present the Mayor, and Councilmen Sprinkel, Dold, Chesserly, Conrad, Delphenstine & Wathmann. On motion, Chas. H. Saupe was allowed to execute a Negotiable Note, well endorsed, for the amount of tax assessed on his Billiard Table.

On motion, the street near Mr. Reamer's, as well as the street leading by A. J. Van Pelt's, was ordered to be repaired at once, under superintendence of the Sergeant.

On motion, a committee of three with

the Sergeant was appointed to have permanent at Jacob Rohr's, (Secy.) placed at once.

On motion, the Sergeant was directed to inform Mr. Roodcap that he must attend to his contract at once, or it will be re-let.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet on Saturday evening next.

Jno. H. Wartmann, C. C. P.

Thos. L. Yeager Mc'y pro tem

Saturday Evening, Nov. 20.

The Council met at 4 o'clock, present the Mayor, and Councilmen Sprinkel, Gold, Messerly & Wartmann. The following resolution, proposed by Councilmen Gold, was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Council hereby surrender to the Fire Company recently organized the Engine and fixtures belonging thereto, Provided that the Company pledge themselves to keep the Engine in good order, (at the expense of the Council,) and that furthermore they will use every effort to maintain a permanent organization."

On motion, it was resolved that a committee of two be appointed to confer with the Fire Company, to ascertain what repairs are necessary to put our Fire Engine in complete order. Committee: Gold & Messerly.

On motion, the curbing & paving in front of Sibert & Bowmans

was let to Garret King, at 16 cts. per foot, that being the lowest bid.

On motion, Mr. Gold was appointed Mayor pro. tem.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Jno. H. Wartmann, C. C. H.

Monday Evening, Dec. 14.

The Council met at the Mayor's office at 4 o'clock, present the Mayor & Councilmen Sprinkel, Gold, Helphenstein & Wartmann.

Accounts of Michael Mahony, and of Effinger & Stevens, and of Jno. Kaufman, Clay Jones & Thos. were referred to a committee of two, consisting of Mr. Gold, & Nelson Sprinkel.

On motion, it was ordered that $10 be allowed Michael Mahony on his claim against Corporation.

On motion, the claims of P. Gerick against Corporation for locking up & dieting R. Atchison, Geo. Bundy & Jason Peters, were allowed.

On motion, Aug. Rice's claim for patroling, was referred to committee, consisting of Mr. Gold, N. Sprinkel, & Geo. C. Conrad.

On motion, the following report was received and adopted:

"The Committee appointed to settle with Evans, late Sergeant of the Corporation, beg leave to report,

as far as they are able to examine accounts, that the Corporation is due to Mr. Evans the sum of twenty-eight Dollars, ($28.00) the amount heretofore allowed him by the Council.

Respectfully submitted,
Jno. H. Wartmann,
C. P. Helphenstein."

On motion, account of Jno. Ryan, Clay Jones & others, for removing dead dog, was referred to Messrs. Messerly & Sprinkel.

The Wide Awake Fire Company petitioned the Council for an appropriation for rent of room, &c. Petition referred to Messrs. Wartmann, Helphenstein & Jr. Gold.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet to-morrow evening at 4 o'clock.

On motion, J. R. Brai-

Jno. H. Wartmann, Clerk.

At the above meeting, J. R. Braithwaite was allowed a credit of Seventeen Dollars, in settlement of old Taxes.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 15, 4 o'clock.

Council met at the Mayor's office, present the Mayor, & Councilmen Conrad, Gold & Wartmann.

Mr. Rehrd appeared before the Council, and requested that that body should examine into the propriety of opening an alley through the M. E. Church, South, Col.

On motion, the fine imposed upon Jos. C. Braithwaite, for difficulty with P. Rice, was remitted.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Jno. H. Wartmann, Clerk.

Saturday evening, Dec. 19.

The Council met at 2 o'clock, present the Mayor, and Councilmen Conrad, Dold, Spinkel, & Wartmann. On motion of Dr. Dold, it was resolved that the Legislature be petitioned to increase the powers of the Town Sergeant; On motion, the Mayor & Dr. Dold, were appointed a committee to suggest improvements and amendments to the Town Charter & By-Laws. On motion, the claim of Mr. Rice, for services as Capt. of patrol, was allowed and ordered to be paid. On motion, the Council went to examine into the propriety of ~~allo~~ petitioning the Court to allow the right of way through the premises of the M. E. Church, South. After viewing the premises through which the proposed alley was desired to be opened, the Council unanimously resolved, upon motion, not to recommend to the Court the opening of the alley. Whereupon the Council adjourned.

Jno. H. Wartmann, C. C. H.

Monday, Jan. 4, '58.

At a meeting of the Mayor & Council it was ~~resolved~~ that and ordered that no License be collected for the exhibition of Bears & Views, belonging to some Hunters.

Jno. H. Wartmann, C. C. H.

Thursday Evening, Jan. 27.

The Council met at the Mayor's office, present the Mayor, Sold. Conrad, Spunkel, & Wathmann. On motion, it was ordered that a survey of the corporate limits of the Town be made, and that Augustus Rice be selected to make said survey.

The account of Michael Mahony, amounting to $12.55½ cents was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, the Clerk was empowered to have paving below his residence fixed; discretion being allowed him in making contract for the work.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Jno. H. Wathmann, C. C. H.

Saturday Evening, Jan. 30.

Council met at the Mayor's office present the Mayor, and Councilmen Sold, Conrad & Wathmann.

On motion, Messrs. Sold & Wathmann were appointed a Committee to make a settlement with John Seedy for all work done by him for the Corporation.

On motion, a committee was appointed to examine and measure work done by Garrett King & Michael Ward, and make report. Committee: M. Spunkel & Conrad.

Account of Mr. Seedy, for brick delivered to Corporation, refered to Messrs. Sprunkel & Conrad.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Jno. H. Warthmann, C.C.H.

Wednesday, Feb. 3, '58.

Council met at Mr. Gold's office, present the Mayor, and Councilmen Gold, Conrad, Sprunkel & Warthmann. — Messrs. Gold & Yancey submitted a report on the subject of an amendment of our Town Charter and an increase of our corporate limits which was ordered to be signed by the Council, circulated for signatures, and forwarded to our delegates at Richmond.

Mr. Gold submitted the following resolution, which was passed:

Resolved, That the ex-Mayor, Mayor, Treasurer, Clerk & Town Sergeant be required to exhibit a full report of all matters pertaining to their respective offices by Saturday, Feb. 13.

Ordered, That this Council recognize the claim of Messrs. Sprunkel & Gay, amounting to about $43, and pledge its payment, provided the County Court still decline to pay said claim.

On motion, the Mayor was appointed to prosecute Messrs. Sprunkel & Gay's claim before the Court.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet on Saturday evening

at 6 o'clock.
Jno. H. Wartmann, C. C. H.

Monday, Feb. 22, '58.

The Council met at Dr. Dold's office, present Councilmen Dold, Conrad, Helphenstein, Sprinkel & Wartmann. On motion, Dr. Dold was elected Mayor pro. tem.; and for one week. On motion, the Sergeant was directed to refund to Mr. Jno. Kedrick the amount of sale of hogs made by said Sergeant a few weeks ago, after deducting the usual fee and the cost of keeping hogs.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Jno. H. Wartmann, Cl'k.

Harrisonburg, March 2, '58.

Council met at the Mayor's office, present the Mayor, & Councilmen Helphenstein, Sprinkel, Dold & Wartmann. On motion of Dr. Dold, it was

Resolved, That the account of Jno. Leedy against the Corporation of Harrisonburg, including all the payments, etc., be referred to Wm. McK. Wartmann, Comm'r. in Chancery, for settlement, and that Mr. W. be requested to make a full report, on Wednesday afternoon, 10th March next.

On motion, the amount of balance due Mr. Mahony was ordered to be paid. On motion, the account of John Leedy for 1700 bricks was referred to Messrs. Dold & Wartmann.

On motion, Resolved, That when this Council adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday afternoon next, to receive the reports of Officers of the Corporation.

On motion, Dr. Sold & Wartmann & Wartmann were appointed a committee to settle with Mr. Mahony.

The account of Saml. Shacklett, for hauling on West Street, (4 days,) amounting to $5, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Jno. H. Wartmann, C. C. H.

Wednesday, March 10, 58.

Council met at 4 o'clock, present the Mayor, and Councilmen Spriehel, Conrad, Helphenstein, Messerly, Sold & Wartmann. Wm. McK. Wartmann, presented his report upon the account of Jno. Leedy against the Corporation, which was received and endorsed as correct, with the exception of an item of $10, which was allowed Mr. Leedy, in addition to amount reported as due him.- On motion of Dr. Sold, it was ordered that $406.93, the amount due Jno. Leedy, as shown by the settlement made by Commissioner Wm. McK. Wartmann, with interest on $360 from the 1st day of April, 1857, till paid, be allowed in full of the account of John Leedy against the Corporation of Harrisonburg up to this time, and on

the residue thereof from this date until paid.

On motion, the balance due Michael Mahony, amounting to $19.68 cts., was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, the Clerk was requested to write to our delegates at Richmond, on the subject of the petition for repeal of late amendment to act extending the limits of the Corporation of Harrisonburg.

On motion, the Mayor's tax for the present year was allowed him, together with the thanks of the Council for his faithful discharge of duty during his term of office.

On motion, the Clerk was directed to advertise for all claims against the Corporation contracted during this year, to be handed in for settlement before our last meeting for the year.

On motion the report of Master Commissioner Wartmann was ordered to be preserved for reference.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet on Thursday evening next, at early candle lighting.

Jno. H. Wartmann, C. C.

Saturday Evening, March 27, 58.

At a meeting of the Common Council, held at the Mayors office, present the Mayor, and Councilmen Dold, Sprinkel, Messerly & Wartmann, — the following claims were allowed and ordered to be paid; viz.:

$35.46.	Account of Garrett King for	$35.46.
7.00	Account of Michael Ward for	7.00
15.00.	Account of J. H. Wartmann & Co., for	15.00
10.00.	Account of S. J. Walker for	10.00
10.00	An order in favor of Sergeant, for summoning Council duny year,	10.00
10.00.	An order in favor of Treasurer Sprinkel,	10.00
25.00	An order in favor of the Clerk for services rendered duny year	25.00
44.00	Account of Jos. J. Logan, for hats for Fire Company,	44.00
$7.45.	The following accounts against of Peter Quickel: For committing and releasing Wm. Delamare 50 c., dieting same 5 days, for chair broken by same $1.25,	3.50
	For committing & releasing Wm. S. Braithwaite 50 c., dieting same 3 days, $1.05 c.,	1.55.
	For committing & releasing Washington Jones, 50 c., dieting same 2 days 70 c.;	1.20.
	For committing and releasing Rodney Atchison, 50 c., dieting same 2 days, 70 c.,	1.20.
		163.91

The fine against Mr. Dold, on motion, was remitted.

The account of Mr. Morison, was refered to new Council.

On motion, Mrs. Mahala Warren and James Hite was exempted from the payment of Town taxes.

Accont of Mr. John Seedy referred to new Council.

On motion, the Council adjourned sine die.

Jno. H. Warthmann, C. C. H.

TENTH YEAR

Harrisonburg Va March 29th 1858

Rockingham County to Wit

I Jas J Logan D S for John R Coyler J R C do hereby certify that at an election held on Saturday the 27 day of March 1858 for a Mayor Seven Counselmen and a Sergent for the Coporation of Harrisonburg for one year from the 27 day of March 1858

Thomas L Yancey Mayor, Jacob L Silent Anthony Hockman Ano Hauck Isaack G Coffman Franklin Pence Hahn Messerly and Isaack Aitken Counselmen and Jakob R Brantheart Town Sergeant by a Majority of the legal Votes of said Coporation of Harrisonburg Given under my hand this 27th day of March 1858

Jas J Logan D S for
J R Coyler J R C

The Counselmen Met this morning the 29 day of March 1858 as a bone and was all present and was qualified as counselmen for the Coporation of Harrisonburg, by the election of Ano Hauck as Clerk, Franklin Pence as Treasurer

A Motion was Made and Carried that F Pence J L Silent I Aitken And I G Coffman And A Hauck Was Chosen as a Comunty to examin the Book and Ages of the Coporation and Make there report

And a Comunty was appointed to settle with the Sergent for the last year A Hockman I Aitken and T Murray Was Choosen

The Sergent is to give Bond with Good Security for $2000,00 And the Treasuer is to give bond and Good Security for $2500= The Age of John Leady is to be Inquired to A Hockman & John Messerly to See Whether it is Correct and Make there report on Said Age

It is Moved and Adopted by this Council for to have all Age &c. That comes before this Counsil a Comity appointed to See if Correct. and Make there reports in writing at the next Meting

The Motion is adopted that all the Council with the Mayor be apponted to lay and Levey the Tax for the present Years, And the Secty is to get a Book for to Keep Ase &c

On Motion the Council adjourned to Meet on Saturday next at 4 o clock

And Hauck, C. C. H.
Thos L. Yancey Mc Tem

Harrisonburg Va April 3° 1858

Saturday

The Council Met this evening pursuant to adjournment Present, T. L. Yancey Mayor, I. G. Coffman H. Pence, I. Mussely, A. Hockman J. Aiken And And Hauck Councilmen, Absent I. L. Sibert.

The prosedings of Last Meting was read and adopted

The Community on Leadys ases Was indulged.

The Commuty on the Receipts of I. R. Braithwait late Sergent Made the Report as per Wm B K Wartmans Was Correct And he Allowed

$140 93¾ Wich Was $160, 93¾

And I. R. Braithwait is intitled to an order for Said Amt

The ase of I. H. Cordel $6.76 The ase of I. G. Shrinks $1600 for fixing engine, And a Commuty Was Apponted And Mussey & Hockman Was Apponted,

A motion Was Made that H. Pence, H Pence Resigned as Treasr and a motion Was Made that I. G. Coffman be elected as Treasr and Was Carred,

A Motion Was Made that I. Aiken Should be apointed to take the Titles Property and Deeses of the Corporation of Harrisonburg and be Allowed $1.00

A Motion Was Made that all Dogs be Taxed $1.00 And Was Carred

The Council a Jurned to a jurn to Thes Saturday 2 Weeks at 4 o'clock.

And Hauck C. C. H.

Harrisonburg April 1858

The Council met this ~~evening~~ Pursuant To adjournment Present the

The proceedings of last Meting was read and adopted

Mayor's Office, Harrisonburg, Va.,
Monday Evening, March 29, 1858.

At a meeting of the members elect of the Common Council of Harrisonburg, held at the Mayor's Office this evening, the following certificate of election was received, and ordered to be recorded; viz:

Rockingham County, to wit:

I, Joseph T. Logan, D. S. for John R. Koogler, S.R.C., do hereby certify, that at an election held on Saturday the 27th day of March, 1858, for a Mayor, Seven Councilmen and a Sergeant for the Corporation of Harrisonburg, for one year from the 27th day of March, 1858:- Thomas L. Yancey, was elected Mayor, I. L. Sibert, Anthony Hockman, Andrew Houck, Isaac G. Coffman, Franklin Pence, John Messerly and Isaac Aiken, Councilmen, and Jacob K. Braithwaite, Town Sergeant, by a majority of the legal voters of said Corporation of Harrisonburg. Given under my hand this 27th day of March, 1858.

Jos. T. Logan, D. S. for
John R. Koogler, S.R.C.

John R. Koogler

In pursuance of the above certificate of election, the several gentlemen therein named took the Oath of office required of them, and entered at once upon the discharge of their duties.

The organization of the Council was then completed by the election of Andrew Houck as Clerk and F. Pence as Treasurer.

On motion, F. Pence, I. L. Sibert, I. Aiken, I. G. Coffman and A. Houck were appointed a Committee to examine and report upon the condition of the Books and Accounts of the Corporation.

On motion, A. Hockman, I. Aiken and John Messerly, were appointed a Committee to

settle with I. K. Braithwaite, Sergeant, for the past year.

On motion, A. Hockman and John Messerly were appointed a Committee, to examine and report upon the Acc. of John Leedy.

On motion, it was Resolved, That hereafter all claims presented against the Corporation, shall be referred to a Committee for examination—and that all Committees so appointed, shall be required to report in writing at the next succeeding meting after such claim or claims shall have been referred.

The Council then proceeded to fix the penalty of the bonds of its Officers for the ensuing year—that of the Sergeant was fixed at $2,000, and the Treasurer's at $2,500.

On motion, the Council resolved itself into a committee of the whole, including the Mayor, for the purpose of levying the Tax for the current year.

On motion, the Clerk was directed to procure a book for the purpose of keeping an acc. of the appropriations and expenditures.

On motion, The Council then adjourned to meet on Saturday next, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Thos L Yancey mc H

Wm McK. Wartmann, Clk

Harrisonburg, Va.,
Saturday, April 3, 1858.

The Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment. Present, T. L. Yancey, Mayor, and J. G. Coffman, J. Pence, John Messerly, A. Hockman, J. Aiken, and Andrew Houck, Councilmen. Absent, J. L. Sibert, Councilman.

The proceedings of last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee to whom John Leedy's account was referred, was indulged.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting to

settle with the late Sergeant, J. R. Braithwaite, reported the account as made out and stated by Wm. McK. Wartmann, to be correct. Mr. Wartmann's statement shows a balance in favor of Mr. Braithwaite on the 29th day of March, 1858, of $160.93¾. The report of the Committee was adopted, and the Treasurer was directed to pay the balance due Mr. Braithwaite.

The accounts of J. A. Cordell for $6.75 and J. G. Sprinkel for $16.00, for fixing Engine, were presented to the Board, and referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs. Messerly & Hockman.

H. Pence tendered his resignation as Treasurer, which was accepted, and on motion, J. G. Coffman was elected to supply the vacancy thus created.

On motion, Isaac Aiken was elected Assessor of the Property, Tithables, &c., of the Corporation for the current year, and his salary for the same affixed at $10.00/100.

On motion, it was Resolved, that the Tax on Dogs for the current year should be $1.00 per head.

On motion, the Councie then adjourned to meet again on Saturday the 17th day of April, 1858, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Thos. L. Yancey mc'k

Wm. McK. Wartmann, Clk.

Saturday, April 17, 1858.

The Council met this evening, pursuant to adjournment, — Present, T. L. Yancey, Mayor, and H. Pence, A. Hockman, John Messerly, I. Aiken, J. L. Sibert, J. G. Coffman and A. Houck, Councilmen.

J. R. Braithwaite, Sergeant elect, presented his official bond for $2,000, with D. A. Shands and S. M. Bowman as his sureties. The securities being approved by the Board, the

bond was accepted.

A. Houck tendered his resignation as Clerk of the Board which was accepted - and on motion, Wm. McK. Hartmann was elected to supply the vacancy caused by Mr. Houck's resignation, - at a salary of $25.00.

On motion of J. S. Sibert, the first day of May next, was fixed upon as the time at which the assessment upon all subjects of taxation shall date.

On motion, the Mayor appointed a Committee of three, consisting of J. S. Sibert, I. G. Coffman and John Messerly, to report upon proper subjects of taxation, at the next meeting.

On motion, the question of Licences was referred to a committee of three. The Mayor appointed on said Committee, J. S. Sibert, G. Pence and J. Messerly. Committee required to report at the next meeting.

The committee to whom the accounts of J. A. Cordell and I. G. Sprinkel, were referred, reported the claim of Mr. Cordell to be correct; and on motion, it was ordered to be paid. Amount $6.76 The Committee asked to be indulged upon the claim of Mr. Sprinkel until the next meeting. The Committee were indulged.

On motion, the Council adjourned until Saturday evening next, the 24th of April, 1858, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Thos. L. Yancey M. C. P.

Wm. McK. Hartmann, Clk.

Saturday, April 24, 1858.

The Council met this evening, pursuant to adjournment. Present, T. L. Yancey, Mayor, and Councilmen, Coffman, Stockman, Aiken, Houck, Pence, Messerly and Sibert.

The proceedings of last meeting were read & approved.

The Committee on accounts reported in favor of-

allowing the claim of J. G. Sprinkel. And on motion, It was ordered that J. G. Sprinkel be allowed $16.00, the amount of his account.

The Committee on "proper subjects of taxation," submitted the following report:

Harrisonburg, April 24th, 1858.

We, the Committee, appointed by his Honor, the Mayor, at the last meeting of the Council, to report upon the expediency of new subjects of taxation, beg leave to submit the following as proper subjects of tax: All personal property not now included in our list of taxation, and such other subjects as are taxed by the State; and would advise an advalorem tax upon personal property. We herewith most respectfully submit our Report.

John Messerly,
J. L. Sibert
J. G. Coffman.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on "Licences" submitted the following report:

"The undersigned, Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Council to examine the question and propriety of taxing Licences, beg leave to report that we deem it inexpedient to tax Rupees of Billiard Saloons, Bowling Alleys, Livery Stables, Hotels, and Merchants.

J. L. Sibert,
Franklin Pence,
John Messerly.

The report was received and adopted.

On motion, a committee of three was appointed, consisting of J. L. Sibert, J. G. Coffman and F. Pence, to prepare a tax bill for the current year, in conformity with the foregoing reports.

On motion, the Sergeant was directed to hire out at public auction, for the amount of taxes unpaid by them, the following free negroes, to wit: John Gipson, St. Clair Gipson, George

Bird, Stanfield Jackson, Archibald Strother, Geo. Bundy, Jason Peters and Billy Moore.

A motion was made to refund to John Hedrick the costs incurred in taking up and sale by the Sergeant of a lot of Hogs belonging to said Hedrick. The motion was rejected.

An account in favor of John W. Melhorn, amounting to $2.00, for Clerking at the Corporation election, on the 29th of March, 1858, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, a Standing Committee on Finance was appointed. Com. Aiken, Sibert & Coffman.

The Committee were instructed to examine the old delinquent Taxes, and report some plan for the collection of those that the Committee think can be collected.

The Committee on Finance were further instructed to ascertain and report any balances which may yet be found due the Corporation from Ex-Mayors Sterling and Martz and Ex-Sergeant Nicholas.

On motion, the Mayor appointed Pence, Stockman & Houck, a committee on repairs.

On motion, the Sergeant was instructed to collect as speedily as possible, all Taxes, fines, bonds, &c. due the Corporation, now in his hands, and report his action to the Council.

On motion, the Treasurer was directed to write to D. D. M. Digges, on the subject of the bonds due by him to the Corporation.

On motion, J. S. Sibert was elected Mayor pro. tem. to act in the temporary absence of the Mayor.

On motion, the Mayor appointed Aiken, Messerly and Stockman, a Committee to ascertain whether a suitable room can be procured for the use of the Mayor & Council — the terms upon which it can be procured, &c., and report to the next meeting.

On motion, the Mayor appointed Pence, Houck & Hockman a Committee on New Improvements.

On motion, the tax on bitches was fixed at $5.

On motion, the Clerk was directed to compile in proper form all the laws of the Corporation now in force.

On motion, it was ordered that St. Clair K. Gray, N. C. Jones and John Ragan, be allowed the sum of $1.50, for the removal of a dead dog.

Ordered, That the Council be adjourned until Saturday next, the 1st of May, 1858, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Thos L Yancey M'r C T

Wm McK. Wartmann, Clk.

Saturday, May 6, 1858.

The Council met pursuant to call this evening, having failed to meet pursuant to last adjournment.

Present,—J. L. Sibert, Mayor, pro. tem., & Councilmen Pence, Coffman, Aiken, Houck and Hockman. Absent, Mayor Yancey & Councilman Messerly.

Proceedings of last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of J. Pence, the present tax bill of Virginia, was adopted as the tax bill of the Corporation of Harrisonburg, for the current year, so far as the advolorem principle is applied, except as to such subjects as have been heretofore exempted by the Council, or upon which fixed rates have been levied; and the Clerk was directed to make out a list of taxable subjects in accordance with Mr. Pence's motion for the use of the Assessor.

The Committee on Finance made the following report in regard to a portion of the old

tax tickets—

"We the Committee report that the claims enclosed are mostly good, and think that by due diligence and proper research can be made.

I. Aiken,
I. G. Coffman.
J. L. Sibert.

The same committee also submitted the following report:—

"We the Committee report, that we have settled with O. C. Sterling and B. F. Martz, and have taken their bonds for the amount they acknowledge themselves indebted to the Corporation; and also report, that we have seen Mr. Nicholas, and that he acknowledges the correctness of the claim of the Corporation for $46.30, due in December, 1854, but claims offsets to the amount of about $— and will not settle until he has a settlement with Robert Bowman, as it is through his receipt that he claims his offsets. And we would recommend, that if in the event Mr. N. refuses to settle the claim in a few days, that it be placed in the hands of an officer for collection

J. L. Sibert
J. G. Coffman
I. Aiken.

On motion, both the foregoing reports were adopted.

The Notes of B. F. Martz for $33.99 and O. C. Sterling for $89.09, subject to a credit of $2.50 were placed in the hands of the Treasurer for collection

The Committee on "Repairs" and New Improvements, submitted the following joint Report:

"We, the subscribers, having been appointed a Committee to ascertain what repairs are necessary to the improvements in the town, report that we have performed the duty imposed upon us, and suggest the following ~~improvements~~ repairs: We

walk

find the plank leading to the San-Yard very much out of ~~repair~~ order — it will require 12 cross ties 8 feet long, and 12 do. 9 feet long, large enough to square 5 or 6 inches; also 300 feet 1¼ inch Plank and nails. The plank walk to the old Jail requires about 60 feet of inch plank, running measure — the hand railing is mostly gone. The plank walk to the cemetery requires 70 feet inch plank, running measure, and nails to put them down. We also find the pavement at the property of Milly Jakes, broken — also, at the property of Jacob Rohr, Sen., John C. Woodson, & Levi Coomes, in a broken condition. We also, find a break in the curbing & pavement at Eli Harry's, which repairs we think he should be required to do himself. There is also a break in the pavement at the house owned by D. S. H. Warren, formerly, Massey's.

As a Committee on new improvements we report as follows: We find the crossings at J. P. Effinger's to the old Post-Office, from the Miller house to the Jail; from the Jail to Richard's Brick-House, from the Red-house to J. C. Woodson's; from Jno. T. Davis' to the New School Church lot, all in a bad condition, and strongly recommend that some action be taken by the Council on the subject. Our attention was called by Mr. A. C. Rohr, to a mud hole in the street leading from his house to German Street. We also recommend the construction of a bridge over Black's Run near Sprinkel's stable, the plan and specifications together with the probable cost is hereby submitted

G. Pence
A. Hockman
And. Houck

April 26, 1858.

On motion, the foregoing report was adopted, And the Committee authorized to

have the work done according to the recommendations of their report.

An account in favor of Flick & Greiner was presented & referred to the Committee consisting of Messrs. Pence, Coffman & Hockman.

Committee appointed to procure a Room for the meetings of the Council, were indulged until next meeting.

On motion, the Council adjourned until Saturday evening at 3 o'clock, P. M.

I. L. Sibert, Mayor Protem

Wm. McK. Wartmann, Clk.

Saturday, May 8, 1858.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present, - I. S. Yancey, Mayor, and Councilmen Pence, Hockman, Aiken, Houck, Sibert and Coffman. Absent, John Messerly, Councilman.

Proceedings of last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee to whom the account of Messrs. Flick & Greiner was referred, made the following report:

"We, the Committee appointed to examine the bill of Messrs. Flick & Greiner, for repairs done to Mason Hall, have discharged that duty, and recommend that Two dollars and fifty cents be allowed.

A. Hockman,
I. Pence.

The report was adopted.

The Committee appointed to procure a room for the meetings of the Council, &c. made the following report: -

"We, the Committee appointed to procure a room for the Council to hold their meetings in - would respectfully suggest that the Council meet in the Mayor's Office to transact their business; and for trying cases we would recommend the Courthouse for that purpose. All of which we re-

spectfully submit.

A. Hockman,
I Aiken.

The report was adopted.

On motion of I. G. Coffman, the tax bill adopted at the last meting was re-considered, and after an animated discussion and the rejection of various propositions, it was Resolved, that the following persons and subjects, should be assessed with Tax for the current year:- White Male Tithables, Slaves, over the age of 16 years, Dogs, Bitches, Watches, Clocks, Horses, mules, Real Estate, Buggies, Carriages, Sulkies & Stage Coaches, Cattle, Sheep & Hogs, Pianos and Household & Kitchen Furniture. The first eight named subjects to be assessed with specific tax, and the remaining ten to be assessed with tax upon the ad volorem system

On motion, the Report which was adopted on the 24th of April last, on the subject of Taxing Billeard Tables, &c. was reconsidered, and after some discussion was re-affirmed.

On motion, the Council adjourned until Saturday evening next at 3 o'clock, P.M.

Thos L Yancey Mc'H
Wm. McK. Hartmann, Clk

Saturday May 22, 1858.

The Council having failed to meet pursuant to last adjournment, met this evening. Present, the Mayor, T. L. Yancey, and Councilmen, Aiken, Houck, Coffman, Pence, Hockman, Sibert and Messerly.

On motion, the Council fixed the amount of Revenue to be raised for the current year at $1200, at the following rates upon the various subjects and persons heretofore fixed by the Council, to wit:

Upon Real Estate & Personal Property @ 13½ cents on the $100 value

Upon	Male Tithables		$1.00
"	Female	Do.	75¢
"	Dogs		1.00
"	Watches		20
"	Clocks		15
"	Horses		15

On motion was made and carried, to construct walks across the various crossings in town. And Pence, Houck and Hockman were appointed a committee to superintend the construction of said walks.

On motion, the Council adjourned until Saturday evening next at 4 o'clock, P.M.

Wm. McK. Wartmann, Clk. Thomas L. Yancey Mayor

Saturday, June 5, 1858.

The Council met this evening pursuant to call. Present, - T. L. Yancey, Mayor, and Councilmen Pence, Hockman, Aiken, Houck, Sibert and Messerly - absent, I. G. Coffman.

The Minutes of last meeting were then read and adopted

On motion, the Mayor appointed a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Sibert, Houck and Messerly, to consider the propriety of disposing of the Market-house lot - and to ascertain at what price it could be sold for - and the steps necessary to be taken in order to so dispose of it.

A motion was made to reconsider the action of the Council heretofore in refusing to refund to John Hedrick the costs assessed against him incurred in taking up his hogs within the Corporation. After the hearing of testimony and some discussion, the Council refused to reconsider

An a/c. of Peter Trick for Jail fees, amounting to $3.27½¢, without reference to the Finance Committee, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

The accounts of I. C. Morrison, for repairs to

Engine, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Committee to whom the account of John Leedy, for bricks furnished the Corporation, was referred, reported favorably, and recommended its payment. Amount of account $15.00.

On motion, the Council adjourned to Saturday evening next, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Thomas L. Yeaman Mayor

Wm. M K. Wartmann Clk.

A List of Real Estate, Personal Property, Tithables, Dogs, &c. in Harrisonburg, for the year

Names of Tax Payers.	Value of Real Estate	Value of Per. Prop.
Sibert & Harper	$ 17,000	70.
John S. Effinger	4,500	200
Geo. C. Conrad	6,500	350
O. C. Sterling	4,000	200
J. Hardesty	8,000	931
Harriet G. Effinger	5,500	350
Andrew Houck	3,250	400
Geo. Bruffy	6,500	250
R. A. Gray	3,000	
A. S. Gray	3,500	
Samuel Shacklett	9,500	1250
" (Ware-House)	2,500	
E. S. H. Warren (Office)	1,400	
Andrew Lewis	3,750	200
Peter Heneberger	4,500	300
E. E. Bear	4,250	
Bank of Rockingham	3,250	
J. N. Gordon	6,000	700
R. W. Thurmond	7,500	350
B. F. Martz	2,500	300
Mrs. Mary Effinger	4,500	400
Sam'l. M. Dold	8,000	200
Alg. Effinger	6,000	200
Judge John Kenney	5,000	700
Mrs. S. Pennybacker	1,800	500
J. H. Shue	2,500	225
D. M. Sutzer	1,200	200
J. G. Coffman	5,500	800
Geo. Messersmith	1,500	75
Sibert & Bowman (Old Washington)	4,500	
Marquiss & Kelley	700	
Weiller & Co.	3,500	
J. J. Harris (Law Office)	500	
Bryan & Woodson "	500	
Inv. N. Hill (Hotel & Livery property)	12,000	100
Mrs. A. Butler's Estate	3,000	
Dr. A. T. Yancey	500	
	$ 168,100	9,251

&c. &c., assessed by the Common Council of Hart-
ending April 30, 1859.

Total Val. of Real & Per. Prop.	No. of W. Polls.	No. of F. Polls.	Dogs.	Watches	Horses	Clocks.	Amount of Tax.	Population W. Males	W. Fem.	Slaves	F. Persons	Total.
$17,070	4	5	1	1	2		$32.29	1	1	10	4	16
4,700	1						7.34½	1				1
6,850	1	1	1	1		1	12.34⅜	3	2	3		8
4,200	1					1	6.82	1	1			2
8,921	2	1	2	1	2	1	17.45½	1	2	6		9
5,850	1	1				1	9.79⅜		3	3		6
3,650	1	1	1	1		1	8.02⅜	2	3	5		11
6,750	2	1	1	1		1	13.21¼	3	4	3	1	11
3,000							4.05					
3,500							4.72½					
10,750	2	2		1		1	18.36⅞	2	1	5		8
2,500							3.37½					
1,400							1.89					
3,950	1	1				2	7.38⅛	2	1	3		6
4,800	1					1	7.63	1	2			3
4,250							5.73⅜	1	3			4
3,250							4.38⅝					
6,700	2	4		1	2	1	14.69⅛	1	4	7		12
7,850	2	1	1	1	1	1	14.84⅜	3	3	6		12
2,800	1	1		1	0	1	5.88	3	1	3		7
4,900		2				1	8.26½		1	2		3
8,200	1	1		1	1	1	13.32	2	1	3		6
6,200	1	1		1			10.32	2	3	2		7
5,700	3	2		1	1	1	12.69⅜	2	4	9		15
2,300	1	1	2	0		1	7.05	2	1	4		7
2,725	1	1	0	0		1	5.73⅜	2	1	0		4
1,400	1	1	1	1	2	1	5.29	3	3	2		10
6,300	1	1	1	1		2	11.75½	4	1	4		9
1,575	1					1	3.27⅜	1	3			4
4,500							6.07½					
700							94					
3,500							4.72½					
500							67					
500							67½					
12,100	5	6			4	1	26.58½	5	3	22	3	33
3,000							4.05					
500							67½					
177,351	37	35	11	15	15	23	$222.32¾	50	52	103	8	213

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A List of Real Estate, Personal Property, Tithables, Dogs,
burg, for the year ending

Names of Tax Payers.		Value of Real Estate.	Val. of Per. Prop.
	Amt. brot over	168,100	9,251
Abraham S. Byrd.		200	
Jno. C. Woodson, Trustee for Mauck,		2,000	
Mrs. S. Conrad		4,800	500
M. H. Effinger,	(Dwelling & Lot,)	7,500	800
" " "	Meadow & House on German Street, to Seminary	6,000	
" " "	from Seminary to corp. line	2,000	
J. H. Bear		5,000	
E. Y. H. Warren,		5,000	700
Wm. G. Stevens,	(Seminary)	2,000	
Judge John Kenney,	(lot in Corporation)	150	
H. S. & H. Turnpike Company.		400	
Philo Bradley		2,000	100
Philip Liggett,	(near Pub. Garden)	250	
James H. Brightman		125	150
James Kavenaugh		800	75
Dr. Wm Herring	(Residence)	4,500	270
A. E. Heneberger,	(House & Lot.)	7,000	1200
" "	Farming lands	1,350	
P. Heneberger,	(Three lots)	5,000	
A. E. Heneberger	(Frame house)	3,000	
Thomas L. Yancey		3,500	650
I. Hardesty	(Residence)	5,000	
Henry Ott,	(Inside of Old corp. line)	600	
" "	(House & lot, including barn)	6,000	600
I. Hardesty,	(back of residence,)	2,000	
M. Harvey Effinger,	(lot in rear of Cottages)	500	
" " "	(Toll-house & lot)	500	
" " "	(Cottage No. 1)	700	
" " "	(do. No. 2)	700	
" " "	(do. No. 3) Row.	1,200	
" " "	(do. No. 4)	700	
" " "	(do. No. 5)	750	
" " "	(do. No. 6)	750	
" " "	(do. No. 7)	750	
" " "	(do. No. 8)	900	
" " "	(Bridge Row	2,000	
		253,725	14296

&c., &c., assessed by the Common Council of Harrison.
April 30, 1859. — Continued.

Total Val. of Real & Per. Prop.	No. of M. Pets.	No. of female S. Pets.	Dogs.	Watches	Clocks.	Stoves	Amount of Tax.	Population W. Males	W. Females	Slaves.	F. Neg.	
177,351	37	35	11	15	23	15	322.32½	50	52	103	8	213
200							27					
2,000							2.70					
5,300	1	3		1	1		10.75	2	1	12		20
8,300	2	2	1	1	1	1	16.20½	3	1	7		11
6,000							8.10					
2,000							2.70					
5,000							6.75					
5,700	2	1	0.	1	1		10.79	2	2	5		9
2,000							2.70					
150							20¼					
400							54					
2,100	2			1	1	2	5.48	3	5	1		9
250							33¾					
1275	1				1		1.52⅜	2	2		1	5
875							1.18¾					
4,770	2	2	2*	1	1	1	16.43¾	2	4	7		13
8,200	2	1	1	1	1	1	15.32	3	2	3		8
1,350							1.81¼					
5,000							6.75					
3,000							4.05					
4,150	1	1	1	1	1	1	8.85¼	1	2	2		5
5,000							6.75					
600							81					
6,600	3	2		1	1	3	14.21	1	6	7		14
2,000							2.70					
500							67¢					
500							67¢					
700							94¢					
700							94¢					
1,200							1.62					
700							94¢					
750							1.01¼					
750							1.01¼					
750							1.01¼					
900							1.21¢					
2,000							2.70					
268.021	53	47	16	23	32	24¼	483.10	69	82	147	9	307

A List of Real Estate, Personal Property, Tithables, Dogs, &c.,
for the year ending

Names of Tax Payers.	Value of Real Estate	Value of Per. Prop.
Am't brot over.	253,725	14,296
Mrs. H. Clary	750	150
C. C. Strayer	5,000	550
Mrs. A. Davisson	3,000	250
Mrs. A. Effinger, (House & lot op. Wm Peters Shop)	800	
Masonic Hall	700	
Abner F. Nicholas	1,500	300
John B. Baldwin	1,500	
John S. Effinger, (Stable lot)	400	
Geo. C. Conrad " "	200	
H. G. Way	750	150
Anthony Hockman	1,500	200
Hockman & Long	500	
E. A. Shands	3,000	500
L. W. Gambill, (adjoining E. A. Shands)	250	
A. J. Nicholas, (Hay Scales lot)	500	
Mrs. Harriet Effinger, (Stable & lot)	1,000	
Wm Peters, (Shop & Stable lot,)	1,000	
L. W. Gambill	1,500	350
D. H. Gambill	500	
Jno. Y. Harris,	3,250	500
M. E. Presbyterian Parsonage	2,500	
Mrs. Charlotte Smith	3,250	550
E. Y. H. Hansen	1,800	
Peter Guyer	600	40
Jos. Moyers,	250	75
Neril Rogers, (Logan lot,)	450	
Dr. J. N. Gordon, (Stable lot)	350	
Thomas Logan's Estate	500	100
John Messerly, (Dwelling, Shops & lot)	2000	150
Wm Billhimer	800	100
R. A. Gray (Brick House,	1500	
John C. Woodson	2250	300
James Carroll	400	50
Martha Wright or Wm Peters	300	100
John O'Connor	400	40
James Gray	700	60
	$299,375	18,811

&c., assessed by the Common Council of Harrisonburg, April 30, 1859 – Continued.

Total Val. of Real & Per. Prop.	No. of M. Tith.	No. of female S. Tith.	Dogs	Watches.	Clocks	Horses	Amount of Tax.	Population W. Males	W. Females	Slaves	F. Neg.	
268,021	53	47	16	23	32	24	$483.10	69	82	147	9	307
900		1		1			2.11½	2	4	6		12
5,550	2	1	1	2	1		11.79¼	4	1	3		8
3,250	1	1	1	1	1		7.48¾	1	1	6		8
800							1.08					
700							94½					
1,800	1	1		1	1		4.53	3	1	1		5
1,500							2.02½					
400							54					
200							27					
900	1		1		1		3.36½	2	2			4
1,700	1	1		1	1	1	4.54½	2	3	1		6
500							67½					
3,500	2	2	3	2		3	12.32½	3	3	5	1	12
250							33¾					
500							67½					
1,000							1.35					
1,000							1.35					
1,850	1	2	2	1	1		7.34¾	3	1	8		12
500							67½					
3,750	1	1	1	2	1		8.36¾	2	3	2		7
2,500							3.37½					
3,800		1			1		6.03	1	3	5	3	12
1,800							2.43					
640	1			1	1		2.21½	1	1			2
325	1				1	3	2.04	2	1	1		4
450							60¾					
350							47¼					
600							81	1	2			3
2,150	3		1		1		7.05¼	2	2	2	1	7
900	1				1	1	2.51¼	2	2			4
1,500							2.02½					
2,550	1	1	1	1	1		6.34½	4	2	2	1	9
450	2		1				3.60¾	5	3			8
400			1		1		1.69				5	5
440	1				1		1.74½	3	1			4
760	1						2.02½	4	2			6
318,186	74	59	29	36	47	32	$600.07¾	116	120	189	20	445
							$600.07¾					

A List of Real Estate, Personal Property, Tithables, Dogs, &c.
for the year ending

Names of Tax Payers.	Value of Real Estate	Value of Per. Prop.
Amount brought over	$ 299,375	18,811
John Scanlon	4,000	40
A. Smith	3,000	
Peter Seneberger (Cor. of Irish & Eliz. Sts.)	600	
Mrs. Maupin's Estate,	2,300	
Jacob P. Effinger	4,000	250
Augustus Rice	1,500	200
Jacob Rohr, (Red House & Shop)	2,000	
S. M. & R. Bowman, (Stable lot)	600	
Wm H. Ruffner, (Tan-yard property)	7,000	
Geo. Conrad's Estate, (German Street)	500	
Jacob Braithwaite, Senr.	2,000	175
Rev. Henry Brown,	1,800	
Martha Foster	1,500	100
M. E. Parsonage	800	
Dr. P. R. Harrison's Estate	150	100
M. E. Church, (occupied by B. Moore)	200	
Mrs. Wm Evans,	1,200	175
Wm McK. Wartmann	1,000	200
Henry S. Wartmann	1,000	300
Benj. Van Pelt,	1,250	300
Levi Coomer	600	200
B. F. Hockman	1,300	
R. A. Gray, (farming lands)	2,000	
O. S. Presbyterian Parsonage	2,000	
Male Seminary	1,500	
A. B. Dick, (adjoining O. S. Pres. Parsonage)	150	
Archd. Ralston's Estate	300	
Marshall	350	
Mrs. S. McGilvray	2,500	250
Estate of Maria Broadus	450	
Wm Strother	500	50
R. A. Gray, (Switzer house)	1,000	
Estate of Mrs. Baxter	1,000	
Augustus Hopkins	150	25
Malinda Hall	200	50
I. O. O. F. & S. of T.	600	
	$ 350,375	21,226

&c. assessed by the Common Council of Harrisonburg, April 30, 1859 — Continued.

Total Val. of Real & Per. Prop.	No. of M. Tith.	No. of female S. Tith.	Dogs.	Watches	Clocks	Horses	Amount of Tax.	Population. White Males.	White Females.	Slaves.	Free Negroes.	
318,186	74	59	29	36	47	32	~~585.11~~ 600.07½	116	120	189	20	445
4,040	2	1		1	1	2	8.85	3	3	4		10
3,000							4.05					
600							.81					
2,300							3.10½					
4,250	1	2			1		8.38¾	3	2	2		7
1,700	1			1			3.49½	1	4			5
2,000							2.70					
600							.81					
7,000	2		1			1	12.60			2		2
500							67½					
2,175	1				1		4.09	3	2	1		6
1,800							2.43					
1,600					1		231		1			1
800							1.08					
250		2		1			2.03¾		2	3		5
200							27					
1,375	1	1	1	1	1		4.96	1	3	1		5
1,200	2		2	1	1		5.97	1	2	2	1	6
1,300	1		1	1	1		4.10½	4	3		1	8
1,550	1				1		3.24½	1	2			3
800	1				1		2.23	2	4			6
1,300							1.75½					
2,000							2.70					
2,000							2.70					
1,500							2.02½					
150							20¼					
300							40½					
350							47					
2,750					1		3.86¼		4	1	1	6
450							60¾					
550	1		1		1		2.89¼				5	5
1,000							1.35					
1,000							1.35					
175	2						2.23½				7	7
250					1		48¾				3	3
600							81					
371,601	90	65	35	42	59	35	~~677.61~~ + 702.13¾	135	152	205	38	530

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A List of Real Estate, Personal Property, Tithables, Dogs, &c.
for the Year ending

Names of Tax Payers.		Value of Real Estate	Value of Per. Property
	Amount brot up.	$ 350,375	21,226
	A. B. Dick, (Brick house)	2,000	
	Wm Richard, (Dwellings & Shop)	4,500	
	John H. Long . . .	1,000	130
	Thos. Basford . . .	600	250
	Wm Peters, (opposite Bowman's)	450	
	S. Shacklett, (Foster Lot,)	1,500	
	John Foster, (Seminary Lot,)	175	
	Mrs. D. Mauspins Estate, (West St.)	1,000	
	J. Hardesty, (Ragan House)	600	
	S. & R. Bowman, (Brother Lot	400	
	" " (2 Dwellings)	2,500	400
	Estate of Judge Smith, (Slate hill)	175	
	A. C. Bryan, (do do)	2,000	
	William Miller . . .	1,000	100
	A. C. Rohr . . .	1,500	110
	M. H. Effinger . (Slate hill)	100	
	R. A. Gray, (McClellan lot on hill)	1,200	
	" " (Opposite Reamers)	450	
	A. S. Gray, (Braithwaite lot)	2,500	
	D. S. Jones (Meadow) .	2,500	
	Solomon Reamer . . .	800	150
	N. Rodgers	1,800	
	John Messerly, (Brick house)	1,000	
	Estate of Jerry Gibson . .	500	
	Spindle & Bro. (German St.)	700	
	E. Royer	1,500	200
	A. S. Gray, (Fancy property)	900	
	J. H. Cordell . . .	1,000	70
	W. S. Braithwaite . .	900	150
	J. F. Harry . . .	1,000	
	N. L. Greiner . . .	1,800	100
	Jos. S. Logan . . .	1,800	150
	Jacob Rohr, Sen. (Brick & Stone house)	2,500	175
	Milly Spangler, col.	300	50
	Mrs. R. Hickey . . .	1,000	120
	C. P. Delphenstine . .	600	175
		$ 394.625	23,536

&c. assessed by the Common Council of Harrisonburg, April 30, 1859 – Continued.

Total Value of Real & Per. Prop.	No. of M. Slth.	No. of Female S. Slth.	Dogs.	Watches	Clocks	Horses.	Amount of Tax.	Population W. Males	W. Females	Slaves.	F. Neg.	
371,601	90	65	35	42	59	33	~~702.13½~~	135	132	205	38	530
2,000							2.70					
4,500							6.07½					
1,130	1		1	1	1		3.87½	1	3		1	5
850	1				1		2.30	2	4			6
450							60¾					
1,500							2.02½					
175							24					
1,000							1.35					
600							81					
400							40½					
2,900	3	2	1	2	2	1	10.26½	6	5	4	1	16
175							24					
2,000							2.70					
1,100	2				1		3.63½	1	1	1		3
1,610	1		1		1		4.32½	1	2			3
100							13½					
1,200							1.62					
450							60¾					
2,500							3.37½					
2,500							3.37½					
950	1		1	1	1	1	3.78¾	3	2			5
1,800							2.43					
1,000							1.35					
500							67½					
700							94½					
1,700	2		2		1	1	6.59½	2	5	1		8
900							1.21½					
1,070	1				1		2.59½	4	2			6
1,050	1				1		2.56¾	4	1			5
1,000	1	1		1			2.55	1				1
1,900	1			1	1		3.91½	2	3	1		6
1,950	1			1	1	1	4.13¾	1	1	1		3
2,675	1				1		4.76	2	4			6
350							47¼				3	3
1,100							1.48½		2		1	3
775	1		1		1	1	3.34½	4	4			8
418,161	108	67	42	49	73	40	~~760.16~~ 795.61¾	169	191	213	44	617

A List of Real Estate, Personal Property, Tithables, Dogs, &c.
for the year ending

Names of Tax Payers.	Value of Real Estate	Value of Per. Property
Amount brought Over	394.625	23,536
I. H. Wartmann, (whole property)	3,500	675
Dr. J. N. Gordon, (Market St.)	1,800	
Dr. Wm. Heming, " "	1,500	
Wm. Peters, (Wolf Street)	500	
I. Hardesty " "	1,000	
A. Houck, (Mildred Lipsey " "	200	
A. J. Nicholas (Federal Alley)	200	
H. Pence . . .	2,000	350
Jackson Garrison . . .	600	75
A. C. Bryan & Co. (Steam Mill)	6,000	
N. Rodgers, (adjoining Steam Mill)	600	
I. Hardesty " " "	600	
Gray & McKay " " "	550	
" " (Dwelling) .	2,000	
R. A. Gray, (Brick-yard)	400	
E. Royer, (House & 2 lots above Mill)	1,200	
M. A. Effinger, (Rail Road)	1,000	
R. M. Kyle . . .	600	
Jo. S. Effinger . . .	500	50
James Payne . . .	400	75
John Kelley, (Irish,) . .	450	
Michael Mahoney . . .	450	50
Wm. Gibbs . . .	400	
James S. Van Pelt . .	800	175
Sprinkel & Gay, (near Railroad)	200	
M. M. Effinger, (Bear lot)	800	
M. G. Rail Road . .	1,200	
N. Sprinkel & Bro. (6 acres.)	1,500	
Wm. Peters, (Payne lot,	1,000	
Mahala Warren . . .	1,000	
Wm. N. Gay . . .	2,000	200
Estate of Wm. Sprinkel, (Shop lot,	1,200	
" " " (Dwelling)	2,000	250
Alfred Sprinkel, (Miller house)	1,200	
" " (Gist. Gay house)	1,300	
" " (Brightman house)	1,500	
	436,775	25,436

&c., assessed by the Common Council of Harrisonburg, April 30, 1859 — Continued.

Total Val. of Real & Per. Prof.	No. of M. Lith.	No. of Female S. Lith	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Horses.	Amount of Tax.	Population. W. Males.	W. Fem.	Slaves	F. Negs.	
							~~795.61¼~~ ~~10.15~~	169	191	213	44	617
418,161	108	67	42	49	73	40	12.23½	5	3	8		16
4,175	4	1	1	2	1	2	2.43					
1,800							2.02½					
1,500							67½					
500							1.35					
1,000							27					
200							27					
200							7.27½	1	1	2		4
2,350	2	1	1	1	1		3.26	5	6			11
675	1		1	1	1		8.10					
4,000							81					
600							81					
600							74¼					
550							2.70					
2,000							54					
400							1.62					
1,200							1.35					
1,000							81					
600							1.94½	1				1
550	1			1			1.64	2	3			5
475	1						1.60¾	2	3			5
450	1						1.67½	4	1			5
500	1						54					7
400							3.46½	4	3			
975	1		1		1		27					
200							1.08					
800							1.62					
1,200							2.02½					
1,500							1.35					
1,000							1.35					
1,000							4.47½	3	5			8
2,200	1			1	1	1	1.62					
1,200							3.05¾	0	5	1		6
2,250		1	1		1							
4,000	1			1			6.55	1				1
462,211	122	70	47	56	79	43	~~877.77~~ $877.13	197	221	224	44	686

A List of Real Estate, Personal Property, Lithables, Dogs, &c.
the year ending

Names of Tax Payers.	Value of Real Estate	Value of Per. Prop.
Amount brought over	$ 436.775	25,436
William Peters	1,500	1,000
Nelson Spinkle	2,500	450
Wm C. Price	1,600	100
Charles Campbell	1,000	350
Houck & Spinkle	3,000	
Sam'l Souman, 12 Lots,	1,000	
A.H. Kemp	800	125
D. St. C. Spinkle	3,500	420
Henry Kelly	500	75
Joseph Kelly	1,500	150
Wm. D. Grout		
Daniel Fisher		
H. J. Gambill's Estate		
Patterson Greiner		50
A. W. Dyer		
Jno. W. Melhorn		
Owen Hughes		150
J.L.R. Hardesty		
Wm Giles		
Sam'l R. Sterling		100
A. J. Van Pelt		25
S. B. Gibbons		
Henry Shacklett		250
R. H. Smith		300
George Logan		
Neil Logan		
A. B. Melhorn		175
A. H. Plecker		70
David Kelley		
Rev. Thos Haynes		
Wm A. Conrad		
B. F. Cooter		
Martin L. Berger		
S. M. Ott		
Harvey Payne		
Wm R. Warren		600
	$ 453.675	29,826

&c, assessed by the Common Council of Harrisonburg, for April 30, 1889 – Continued:

Total Val. of Real & Per. Prop.	No. of M. Tith.	No. of female S. Tith.	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Horses	Amount of Tax.	Population. W. Males	W. Fem.	Slaves	F. Negs.	Total.
462,211.	122	70	47	56	79	43	~~877.13~~ ~~877.13¾~~	197	221	224	44	686
2,500	1		1	1	1	11	8.12½				10	10
2,950	1	1		1	1	2	6.37½	2	3	1		6
1,700	2	0	1	1	1		5.64½	3	4	1		8
1,350	1			1	1	2	3.47½	2	2			4
3,000							4.05					
1,000							1.35					
925	1				1	1	2.55	2	4			6
3,920	1			1	1		6.66½	2	5	1		8
575	1						1.78	2	3			5
1,650	2				1		4.37½	1	2	1		4
	1						1.00	1				1
	1			1			1.20	2				2
	1						1.00			1		1
50	1				1		1.21¾	1	1			2
	1			1			1.20	1				1
	1			1		1	1.35	1				1
150	1			1	1		1.35½	1	2			3
	1		1	1	1		2.35	1	1			2
	1						1.00	1				1
100	1			1	1		1.48½	4	1	1		6
25	1						1.03½	3	5	1	1	10
	1			1			1.20	1				1
250	2	1		1	1		3.43¾	2	2	4		8
300	2	2	1	1	1	3	5.70½	1	4	10		15
	1		1				2.00	1				1
	1						1.00	1				1
175	1			1			1.44	1	1			2
70	1	1		1			2.04½	1	2	1	1	5
	1		1				2.00	1				1
	1		1	1			1.20	1	1			2
	1		1	1			2.20	1				1
	1			1			1.20	1				1
	1						1.00	1				1
	1						1.00	1				1
	1						1.15	1				1
600	1			1	1	2	2.46	1	4	1		6
483,501	160	75	54	76	94	70	~~8[illegible]~~ ~~4.72~~	243	268	247	56	814

A List of Real Estate, Personal Property, Tithables, Dogs,
for the year ending

Names of Tax Payers.	Val. of Real Estate	Value of Per. Prop.
Amount brought over	453,675	29,826
John Kelley, (Stone-Cutter)		
Tazewell Fisher,		
M. A. Ish		
Geo. C. C. Adie		
Joseph A. Gordon		
Theophilus Ott		
Luther H. Ott		705
Zebedee Gray		50
Warner L. Gray		
Richard L. Gray		200
Charles H. Lamp		100
H. H. Waesche		
G. H. Waesche		50
Jacob C. Bowman		
John Kenney		
James A. B. Hill		
Peachy Rice		150
Rev. T. D. Bell		500
Thomas Sterling, Sen.		50
Michael Sanders		40
Alexander Johnson, col'd.		
Jos. B. Melhorn,		
John Connell		
Wm. Bamber		
John Roadcap		50
Mary Steele		
Alfred Bradford, col'd.		10
James Hite, col'd.		
Sarah Miller		
Noah Flick		
Ananias Miller		
Bartholomew Scanlon		
Isaac B. Sheets		
Weston Mitchell		
George Grow col'd.		
Camlyces White		
	453,675	31,731

&c. &c. assessed by the Common Council of Harrisonburg, April 30, 1889 — Continued:

Total Value of Real & Per. Prop.	Male Tithe.	Female T. Tithe	Dogs.	Watches	Clocks	Horses	Amount of Tax	Population W. Males	W. Fem.	Slaves	F. N.	Total
483,501	160	75	54	76	94	70	~~964.72½~~ ~~949.31½~~	243	268	247	56	814
	1						1.00	1				1
	1						1.00	1				1
	1			1			1.20	1				1
	1			1			1.20	1				1
	1			1			1.20	1				1
	1			1			1.20	1				1
705	1			2	1	1	2.80	2	2	1	3	8
50	1	1			1		1.96⅔	1	1	1		3
	1			2			1.40	1				1
200	1	1		1	1		2.37	3	3	1		7
100	1						1.13½	1	3			4
	1			1			1.20	1				1
50	1		1	1			2.26⅔	1	2	1		4
	1		1	1		1	2.35	4	3		1	8
	1						1.00	1				1
	1		1	1			2.20	1				1
150	1				1		1.35¼	2	2			4
500	2	1		1	1	1	3.92½	3	2	2	1	8
50	1				1		1.21⅔	1	4			5
40	1			1	1		1.40¼	1	1	1		3
	1						1.00				1	1
	1			1			1.20	1				1
	1	1			1		1.90	1	2			3
	1	1			1		1.90	4	2			6
50	1	1			1		1.96⅔	1	1	1		3
								1	1		1	3
10	1						1.01¼				4	4
	1		1				2.00				5	5
									3			3
	1						1.00	1				1
	1			1			1.20	1				1
	1						1.00	1				1
	1						1.00	1				1
	1						1.20	1				1
	1						1.00				1	1
	1						1.00	1				1
485,406	195	81	58	93	104	73	~~915.27~~ 1016.29½	286	300	255	73	914

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A List of Real Estate, Personal Property, Tithables, Dogs, &c.
for the year ending

Names of Tax Payers.	Value of Real Estate.	Value of Per. Prop.
Amt. brot over.	$453.675	31,731
Mark Rhodes fer		
Chapman Thuma		
Rev. D. C. Irvin		290
John Kelley		
William Payne		100
Thos. K. Sansberger		330
Martin L. Kearney		50
James M. Kearney		
Jos. C. Braithwaite		75
Saml. Giles		
F. A. Way		
Ashael Bliss		
Aaron Lidy		
B. F. Grove		100
Wm Messerly		
Gustavus Gay		100
Charles A. Spinkel		
James A. Gordon		
Dr Geo. K. Gilmer		200
Jacob R. Braithwaite		
Danl. H. Van Pelt		
Angus McLeod		75
David Irick		50
John C. Bazel		
Mr. J. Miller		100
Delia M. Lewis		200
Anna T. Lewis		200
Richard P. Fletcher		
Eli Harry		150
G. M. Effinger		
Andrew Whipple		100
Thomas G. Logan		100
George W. Gray		
George Byrd, col'd.		50
James Peters "		50
Mildred Triplett "		50
	453,675	34,101

&c., assessed by the Common Council of Harrisonburg, April 30, 1859 — Continued:-

Total Value of Real Es. & P. Prop.	Male Tithe.	Female Slave Tithe.	Dogs.	Watches	Clocks	Horses	Amount of Tax.	White Males	Population White Females	Slaves	F. Neg.	Total
							1016.29½ ~~1015.07~~					
285,406	195	81	58	93	104	73		286	300	255	73	914
	1						1.00	1				1
	1			1			1.20	1				1
294	1	1		1		1	2.34	2	2	2	0	6
	1						1.00	1				1
100	1				1		1.28½	1	4			5
330	1	2	1	1	1	1	4.44½	2	2	3		7
50	1				1		1.21¾	1	1			2
	1					1	1.15	1				1
75	1				1		1.25½	3	4			7
	1						1.00	1	1			2
	1			1			1.20	1				1
	1						1.00	1				1
	1						1.00	1				1
100	1						1.13½	1	1			2
	1						1.00	1	1			2
100	1					2	1.43½	1	1			2
	2		1	1			3.20	1		1		2
	1						1.00	1				1
200	1			1			1.47	3	2			5
	1						1.00	1				1
	1						1.00	1				1
75	1				1		1.25½	1	6			7
50	1			1	1		1.41¾	1	2			3
	1						1.00	1	3			4
100					1		28½	1	2			3
200		1			1		1.17		2	3		5
200							27					
	1						1.00	2	1			3
150	1	1			1		2.10¼	4	3	2		9
	1			1			1.20	1				1
100	1				1		1.28½	4	3			7
100	1				1		1.28½	3	2			5
	1						1.00	1				1
50	1						1.06¾				2	2
50	1				1		1.21¾				3	3
50							06¾				6	6
487,776	228	86	60	101	116	77	~~989.28½~~ 1062.24¾	332	343	266	84	1025

A List of ~~Tith~~ Real Estate, Personal Property, Tithables, Dogs, for the year end-

Names of Tax Payers	Value of Real Estate	Value of Per. Prop.
Amount brot over	453,675	34,101
Shepp Newman, col'd.		50
Joshua Bryan, "		25
Abr. Spencer, "		
George Bundy "		
Alex'r. Fuller "		
Peggy Gibson "		100
John Gibson "		
St. Clair Gibson "		
Jos. Y. Rohr		
Jacob Grove		
Mrs. Margaret Rohr		75
Inv. R. O'Neale		100
Jacob Spangler, col'd.		
Whitfield Spangler "		
Mat. Mayho "		
Calvin Hall "		
Ed. Veney "		
Margaret Austin "		25
Amos. Wonsley "		
Harry Allen "		
Arch'd. Strother "		
John H. Shrum		
R. R. Harry		
Harvey Grove		50
W. W. S. Butler		100
Jos. Kickenberger		
John Sutzer		
V. C. Sutzer		
G. Vanderpuff		50
A. K. Fletcher		
Geo. S. Christy		200
D. Nicholas		
S. W. Coffman		40
Sam'l. Hutchins		40
William Moore, col'd.		40
M. D. Coffman		
	453,675	34,996

&c. &c., assessed by the Common Council of Harrisonburg, ing April 30, 1859 — Continued:

Total Val. of Real & Per. Prop.	Male Tith.	Fem. Slave Tith.	Dogs.	Watches	Clocks	Horses	Amount of Tax.	White Males	Population White Females	Slaves	Free Neg.	Total
487.776	228	86	60	101	116	77	1062.26¾ ~~989.38½~~	332	343	266	84	1025
50	1						1.06¾				4	4
25	1						1.03½				4	4
	1						1.00				1	1
	1						1.00				1	1
	1						1.00				7	7
100			1				1.13½				2	2
	1						1.00				1	1
	1						1.00				1	1
	1			1			1.20	1				1
	1						1.00	1				1
75					1		25.½	1	3			4
100	1		1		1		2.28½	2	5		2	9
	1						1.00				1	1
	1						1.00				1	1
	1						1.00				1	1
	1						1.00				1	1
	1						1.00				1	1
	1						1.00	1				1
	1						1.20	1				1
	1			1			1.20	1				1
50	1				1		1.21¾	2	4			6
100	1	1	1				2.88¾	2	3	3		8
	1						1.00	1				1
	1			1			1.20	1				1
	1			1			1.20	1				1
50	1				1		1.21¾	1	2			3
	1		1				2.00	1				1
200	1	1		1	1		2.37	2	3	2		7
	1						1.00	1				1
40	1						1.05½	~~1~~	3			7
40	1			1	1		1.40¼	4	1			5
40	1		1				2.05½				4	4
	1			1			1.20	1				1
488.671	262	88	65	108	122	77	~~1015.26~~ 1106.26	360	367	271	127	1125

A List of Real Estate, Personal Property, Tithables, Dogs, &c.
for the year ending

Names of Tax Payers	Value of Real Estate	Value of Per. Prop.
Amount brot over	453,675	34996
Henry Butler		50
B. F. Miller		60
Edward Overholtz		60
D. P. Ragan		100
James O. Clary		
Sam'l Upp		200
John Bradley		100
Andrew Hogan		40
Mrs. Mary McGlaucklen		100
Sam'l T. Walker		25
Hugh N. Moore		
J. L. Sibert		
Abel Gibbons		
John C. Morrison		75
B. F. Rickard		
Dr. Wm Wallace		
Dr. Martin		100
Wm Morrison		100
Wm Funkhouser		
Oliver Fissel		
S. S. McGilvray		50
Rev. Davis		150
James D. Shipe		100
Morgan Sams		
George Byrd		
Stanfield Jackson		
Jason Peters		
C. F. Kemper		500
Wm. Campbell, col'd.		
Legrand Sampson		
T. A. Davis		40
Milton White		50
Charles Fox, col'd.		
Harrison Rohr		75
David Rittenhour		100
James Kenney		
	453,675	37,071

&c., assessed by the Common Council of Harrisonburg, April 30, 1859 — Continued:

Total Value of Real & Per. Prop.	Male Tith.	Female Slave Tithi	Dogs.	Watches	Clocks	Horses	Amount of Tax	Population. White Males.	White Females	Slaves.	F. Negs.	Total
488. 671	262	88	65-	108	122	77	~~1106.26~~ ~~1111.29~~	360	367	271	127	1125-
30	1		1	1			2.30 3/4	1	3			4
60	1				1		1.23	2	4			6
60	1						1.08	2	1			3
100	1		1		1		2.28 1/2	4	4	1	1	10
	1						1.00	1				1
200	1		* 1		1		6.42	4	4			8
100	1				1		1.28 1/2	2	2			4
40	1		1		1		2.20 1/4	2	3			5-
100			1		1		1.28 1/2	3	4			7
25-	1				1		1.18 3/4	4	1			5-
	1			1			1.20	1				1
	1			1			1.20	1				1
	1			1			1.20	1				1
75-	1						1.10 1/2	1	1			2
	1						1.00	3	1		1	5-
	1					1	1.15-	1				1
100	1			1			1.33 1/2	1	2			3
100	1			1	1		1.48 1/2	1	4			5-
	1			1			1.20	1				1
	1						1.00	1				1
50	1			1			1.26 3/4	1				1
150	1				0	1	1.35 1/4	1	4		1	6
100	1				1		1.28 1/2	2	1			3
	1						1.00				1	1
	1						1.00				4	4
	1						1.00				3	3
	1						1.00				1	1
500	1	2		1	1		3.52 1/2	1	4	4		9
	1			1			1.20				1	1
	1						1.00				1	1
40	1						1.05 1/2	1	2			3
50	1		2		1		3.21 3/4	3	2			5-
	1			1			1.20				1	1
75-	1				1		1.30 1/2	2	2			4
100	1				1		1.28 1/2	2	1			3
	1		1	1			2.20	1				1
490.746	291	90	73	120	135-	79	~~1006.00 3/4~~ ~~1162.26 3/4~~	411	417	276	142	1246

A List of Real Estate, Personal Property, Tithables, Dogs, for the year end.

Names of Tax Payers.	Value Real Est.	Val. of Per. Prop.
Amount brot over	$ 453,675	37,071
John D. Pennybacker		
N. C. Smith		
Wm G. Stevens		100
Wm G. Stevens, Exr. of Mrs. Harrison		
Jos. K. Smith		
Oval Pirkey		
F. M. Flick		100
Joseph Andrews		200
Peter Sick		450
Jno. G. Effinger		150
Geo. C. Eastham		
Charles Miller		
William McAllister		
George Wonsley, col'd.		
Henry Hopkins "		
J. G. W. Smith		300
B. F. Michie		
James Rodgers		
Dr. E. F. Williams		
George Sang		400
James A. Campbell		
Charles P. Smith		150
Florinze, col'd.		50
Mrs. Riddlesbarger		25
Miss Hannah Newman		
John Coffman		
Silas Spinkle		
J. G. Spinkle		100
Harriet Warren		400
Joseph Kean		
G. W. Salyards		30
Joseph Salyards		75
Michael Ward		
Jno. H. Wells		25
John Aldridge		
I. Aiken		100
	$ 453,675	39,346

&c. &c. assessed by the Common Council of Harrisonburg, ing April 30, 1859 — Continued:

Total Val. Real & Per. Prop.	Male Teth.	Female Teth.	Dogs	Watches	Clocks	Horses	Amount of Tax.	White Males	Population White Fem.	Slaves	F. N.	Total.
490,746	296	90	73	120	135	79	2.26½	411	417	276	142	1246
	1						1.00	1				
	1			1		2	1.50	1				
100	1			1			1.33½	2	2	1		
	1						1.00	1	1			
	1			1			1.20	1				
100	1		1				2.13½	1	1			
200	1			1	1		1.62	2	3			
450	2				1		2.75¾	1	4	2	2	
150	1			1			1.40½	1		1		
	1						1.00	1				
	1						1.00	1				
	1						1.00	1				
	1						1.00				1	
	1						1.00				1	
300	1			1	1		1.75½	1	3	1		
	1			1			1.20	1				
	1			1			1.20	1				
	1			1		1	1.35	1				
40	1		1		1		2.20½	2	2			
	1				1		1.15	1	4			
150	1				1		1.35¼	2	2			
50		1					81¾			2		
25					1		18½		3			
		1					75		1	1		
	1						1.00	1				
	1						1.00	1				
100	2				1		2.28½	3	1	1		
400							54		3			
	1		* 1				1.00	1				
30	1			1	1		1.39	2	2			
75	1		1	1			2.35½	2	3			
	1						1.00	1	3			
25	1						1.03½	4	3			
	1						1.00	1				
100	1		1	1			2.20	1	2			
493,041	329	92	78	132	144	82	1212.98½	451	465	285	146	1347

A List of Real Estate, Personal Property, Tithables, Dogs, &c.
for the year ending

Names of Tax Payers.	Val. of Real Est.	Val. of Per. Prop.
Brot Over	$ 453,675-	39,466
John Bear		50
Thomas A. Hopewell		50
Dan'l. Scanlon		
Frances Mayho		
Thomas Sterling, Jr.		
Andrew Sterling		
Rhine Houck, col'd.		
Robert Fletcher		
Mrs. Furry		
Robert Burke		
Grabill		
Lipscomb		
James Kavenaugh		
B. F. Richards		
George Horseley		
James Furry		
J. N. Liggett		
	$ 453,675-	39,466

&c., assessed by the Common Council of Harrisonburg, April 30, 1859 – Continued:

Total Val. of Real & Per. Prop.	Male Tith.	Fem. Slave Tith.	Dogs.	Watches	Clocks	Horses.	Amount of Tax.	White Males.	Population. White Fem.	Slaves.	F. N.	Total.
493,041	329	92	78	132	144	82	1212.98½	451	265	285	146	1347
50	1						1.06¾	3	2			5
50	1			1		1	1.41¾	1	2			3
	1			1			1.20	1				1
											6	6
	1						1.00	1				1
	1						1.00	1				1
		1					75			1		1
	1						1.00	1				1
									2			2
								1				1
								1				1
								1				1
	1			1	1		1.35	1	1		1	3
	1						1.00	1				1
	1						1.00	1				1
	1						1.00	1				1
								3	7	2	0	12
493,141.	339	93	78	135	145	83	$1224.77	469	279	288	153	1389

Received, June 26, 1858, of Wm. McK. Wartmann, Clerk of the Corporation of Harrisonburg, a list of Taxes for the year 1858-9, corresponding with the foregoing list amounting to Twelve Hundred and Twenty-four Dollars and Seventy-seven Cents, which I promise to collect or return according to law.

J. B. Braithwaite S. C. H.

June 19, 1858.

The Council met this evening in obedience to a call of the Mayor. Present the Mayor, and Councilmen Aiken, Sibert, Hockman, Pence, Houck & Messerly.

The Com. to whom the account of Jno. C. Morrison was referred, made the following Report:

"We the Committee appointed to examine John C. Morrison's account for repairs done to Fire Engine, think $28, a fair remuneration for repairs, and would advise that he be allowed that amount. Respectfully"

Isaac Aiken,
D. Sibert,
I. G. Coffman,

June 12, 1858.

On motion, the above report was amended by striking out $28 and inserting $29; and the report so amended was adopted, and the amount ordered to be paid to Mr. Morrison.

On motion, the Committee on the Market-house lot was indulged until next meeting.

The Committee on New Improvements made the following Report which was adopted:

"We, the subscribers, a committee appointed to let out and superintend sundry constructions and improvements, respectfully report that we have had the Bridge over Black's Run constructed in accordance with the specifications, the bills for which are herewith submitted. We have also contracted with Michael Mahoney to construct the crossing at 60c per perch for rock broken and put down. We have procured the plank to cover the walk to the Tan-yard, and contracted for the Sills at 20c a piece. We have had the repairs to the Plank walks completed. Respectfully submitted.

W. Pence,
A. Hockman,
Aud. Houck,

The following ~~claims~~ which accompanied the foregoing report, were allowed and ordered to be paid:

An a/c. of Wm. C. Price for		$16.00
" " " W. Pence	"	28.82½
" " " A. C. Bryan & Co.	"	6.18

On motion, the Mayor appointed Pence, Messerly

and Stockman, a committee to make a change in the channel of Black's Run, on Grace Street, so as to intersect with an improvement made by Wm. S. Gay.

Messrs. Messerly & Stockman were appointed a Committee to count the Brick furnished by John Leedy, for the pavement at Woodson's on German Street.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet again next Saturday evening at 4 o'clock.

Thos. L. Gaines mc cl

Wm. McK. Wartmann, Clk.

July 10, 1858.

The Council met this evening. Present, the Mayor, and the ~~M~~ J. G. Coffman, J. Aiken, John Messerly, A. Houck, A. Stockman & G. Pence, Councilmen. Absent, J. L. Sibert.

Proceedings of last meeting were read and approved.

The Com. appointed to ascertain the number of brick furnished by John Leedy, for the pavement at Woodson's, submitted the following report:

"We, the Committee appointed to count the brick laid in the pavement at John C. Woodson's, have discharged that duty - the number is 15440.

A. Stockman

John Messerly.

On motion, of J. G. Coffman, it was resolved, that a meeting of the citizens of Harrisonburg be called for Saturday evening next at 4 o'clock, at the Court-house, for the purpose of considering the ~~property~~ propriety of a sale of the Market-house lot. The Mayor was directed to publish a notice of the meeting in the papers of the town.

A. Stockman & A. Houck, were appointed to confer with John Scanlon in regard to rent-

of the market-house lot.

On motion, the fine assessed by the Mayor against I. R. Braithwaite, J. Sergt., for violation of law in his difficulty with B. F. Michie, was remitted.

An a/c. of Stockman & Long, for repairs to plank walks, &c. — amt. $3.00 — allowed & ordered to be paid.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet Saturday evening next at 4 o'clock.

Thos J Yancey Mc'k

Wm McK. Wartmann, Clk

July 24, 1858.

The Council met pursuant to call. Present — I. L. Sibert, Mayor pro. tem., and Councilmen Houck, Coffman, Messerly and Stockman.

Proceedings of last meeting were then read and approved.

An a/c. of Warren & Yancey, Atto. fee in the suit of the Corporation ads Aiken, amounting to $5.00, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

On motion, the Council adjourned to Saturday evening next, at four o'clock.

Wm McK. Wartmann, Clk. I L Sibert Mayor Protem

Sept. 13, 1858

At a called Meeting of the Council held this evening, at the Hotel of Sibert & Harper — Present, I. L. Sibert, Mayor, pro. tem. — and Councilmen Houck, Stockman, Aiken & Pence. F. Pence was appointed Clk. pro. tem.

D. D. M. Diggs, appeared befor the Council with a view of a settlement of his transactions with the Corporation. After hearing Mr. Diggs on the subject, on motion, the Mayor pro. tem. appointed a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Stockman, Aiken and Pence, to examine into the mat-

ten referred to, and report to the next meeting. On motion, I. G. Coffman was added to the Committee

I. Hardesty, Esq., presented a certificate of a claim due him by the Mayor, Citizens & Council of Harrisonburg, the principal of which was $457.00, with $92.27 interest; and on motion, the Mayor pro. tem. and Clerk pro. tem. were ordered to take bond & obligation by executing a new one for $549.27, that being the amount of principal & interest to this date.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Wm McK. Wartmann Clk. G. L. Sibert Mayor Protem
Wm McK. Wartmann

Sept. 18, 1858.

A called meeting of the Council was held this evening at the Mayor's Office, Present, the Mayor and Councilmen Sibert, Houck, Aiken, & Lockman & Pence.

On motion, the Treasurer was directed to have the Writs against the Sureties of Diggs, sent to the County of Greene.

On motion the following claims were allowed & ordered to be paid:-

An acct. of Peter Price, Jail fees for Jane Spencer, amt	$1.20
An acct of same, Jail fees of Jason Peters	85
An " of do. " " various parties	8.25
An " of A. C. Bryan & C. for lumber,	14.20
An " of Michael Mahoney, for work, &c.	25.55 3/4
An " of Slother Jones, for work on Culvert, &c.	6.25

On motion, an order drawn by John Leedy in favor of W. A. Conrad, dated Aug. 14, 1857, was accepted by the Board, for such amount as a settlement with said Leedy will show the Corporation to be indebted to him at the date of said order.

On motion, an order drawn by James Roadcap in favor of Wm Richard, for $18.90 dated January 1st 1858, was accepted by the Council, so far and to such an amount as a settlement with the said Roadcap will show the Corporation to be indebted to him.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Mrs Yancy Mcn

Wm McK. Wartmann, Clk.

Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1858.

The Council met pursuant to Call, at the Counting-room of I.G. Coffman. Present, I.L. Sibert, Mayor pro. tem., and Councilmen Coffman, Price, Messerly, Stockman, Houck and Sikes.

The object of the meeting was explained to be, to consider the proposition of D. M. Diggs, relative to the difficulties which exist between him and the Corporation, on account of his late contract.

After some discussion, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board be directed to inform Mr. Diggs, that ~~they~~ the Council are ~~are~~ willing to go into a settlement with him, and should they succeed, they agree on their part, to pay one-half of the costs of the suit now instituted against said Diggs in the County Court of Rockingham County; and withdraw the suit— otherwise the suit will be allowed to proceed.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

I.L. Sibert Mayor Protem

Wm McK. Wartmann, Clk,

Dec. 18, 1858.

The Council met this evening pursuant to call, at the Mayor's Office. Present, I. L. Yancey, Mayor, and Councilmen Pence, Aiken, Sibert, Stockman & Coffman.

On a/c. of Stockman & Long for repairs, &c. to Bridges, amounting to $2.25, was allowed and ordered to be paid

On motion, the Mayor appointed a Committee, consisting of Messrs. Sibert, Aiken & Coffman, to ascertain what lands within the Corporation limits are exempted from taxation, under the amended Charter.

On motion, I. L. Sibert, was directed to have a crossing, made of flagging, constructed across the street, from the corner of the Old Washington Tavern to intersect with the pavement opposite Gray's Tobacco Store.

The resolution, requesting the Mayor to call a meeting of the Citizens of the town, to consider the propriety of a sale of the Market house lot, was re-adopted, and the Mayor directed to call the meeting on Saturday night next, at the Courthouse

On motion, the Council adjourned

Thos I Yancey mCK

Wm McK. Wartmann, Clk.

Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1859.

At a called meeting of the Council held at the Mayor's Office, this afternoon — Present, I. L. Yancey, Mayor, and Councilmen Houck, Aiken, Messerly, Sibert and Pence.

On motion of I. L. Sibert, the acc't. of James Roadcap and other unsettled matter, with him was referred to the Financial Committee.

On motion, the fees of P. Frick, Jailor, amounting to $4.00 were allowed & ordered to be paid

The Mayor was requested to examine the deed for the Market-house lot, &c. — and if, in his opinion, he deems it wise, to advertise the property at public sale.

On Motion, The Council then adjourned

Wm McK. Wartmann Clk. Thos L Yancey Mayor

Wednesday, March 23, 1859.

The Council met this evening pursuant to call, at the Office of the Mayor. Present, T. L. Yancey, Mayor, and Councilmen, Aiken, Pence, Houck, Messerly, Hockman, Sibert & Coffman.

The following claims against the Corporation were presented to the Board, and on motion were allowed and ordered to be paid: —

An a/c.	of A. J. Nicholas, for work on Street,	$10.00
An a/c.	of J. T. Logan, for Hats, &c. for Firemen	15.75
" "	of E. Royer, for repairs to Chain Pump	5.18
" "	of Hockman & Long, for repairs to P. Walk,	1.85

The claims of R. H. Smith, S. P. Reamer, M. Mahoney, A. C. Rohr & A. C. Bryan & Co., were presented to the Board, and on motion were referred to a Committee for examination. Committee, Messrs. Sibert & Aiken.

On motion, the Clerk was authorized to any alteration in the form of Tax tickets heretofore made out, that may be considered proper & in compliance with law.

On motion, the Sergeant was directed to hire out the following Free Negroes for non-payment of Taxes:

Mat. Mayho, William Strother, Legrand Sampson, St. Clair Gipson, Marcellus Gipson, John Ed Veney, Abe Spencer, Arch. Strother, Billy Moon, J. Spangler, Whit. Spangler, Stanfield Jackson, Jason Peters, Joshua Bryan, and Ellick Fuller.

On motion, the Council then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock, to meet upon the premises owned by Col. John B. Baldwin, in order to determine upon the propriety of allowing a Blacksmith Shop to be erected upon said premises, as now contemplated by the lessee of the property.

Thomas L. Yancey Mcn

Wm McK. Wartmann, Clk.

Thursday Morning, March 24, 1859.
8 o'clock, A. M.

The Council met this morning, pursuant to adjournment. Present, T. L. Yancey, Mayor — J. Aiken, T. L. Sibert, A. Houck, F. Pence & J. Coffman, Councilmen. Absent, Messerly & Hockman.

After making a careful examination of the Baldwin property upon which it is proposed to erect a Blacksmith Shop — on motion, it was —

Resolved, That is unsafe and dangerous to the surrounding property to allow a Blacksmith Shop to be erected upon the premises belonging to John B. Baldwin, and the lessees of said property are hereby refused permission to erect any such Shop, upon the premises aforesaid.

The resolution was unanimously adopted, and the Council adjourned

T. L. Yancey Mcn

Wm McK. Wartmann, Clk.

Friday, March 25, 1859.

The Council met pursuant to call, at the Office of the Mayor. Present, T. L. Yancey, Mayor and Councilmen, Sibert, Coffman, Aiken, Messerly, Pence, Hockman and Houck.

On motion of J. G. Coffman, the following allowances were made to the Officers:-

To the Mayor - $50 for his services as such - $50 as Attorney for the Corporation, and the amount of his Taxes for the current year, ($8.85) remitted.

To the Treasurer $10

To the Clerk of the Council $30 for his services

To I. Aiken, $5 in addition to the $10 heretofore allowed him for assessing the town

To the Sergeant of the Corporation $40 for Miscellaneous services.

"The following Reports were then presented and adopted:

"We the undersigned, the Committee appointed to examine the accounts of Michael Mahoney, Sol. P. Reamer and R. H. Smith, beg leave to report that we have examined the work and find 154 feet flagging in the four walks costing 39 cents and a fraction per foot, including all expenses, which we think is not too high, and would recommend an order for their payment.

I. Aiken
J. L. Sibert"

"The pavement at John C. Woodson's is 56 feet long by 7½ feet wide.

A. Hockman
John Messerly } Com."

"The following claims were presented and allowed:

An a/c. of James Roadcap, for work done on German Street, near the residence of J. H. Wartmann, in January, 1868 - amounting to $19.00. (This claim is for the benefit of Wm Rehard, - see order at a previous meeting.)

"The sum of $8.20 was allowed John Ludy for Brick furnished for the pavement at J. C. Woodson's No. of Brick 1640 - @ 50c. per hundred. A deduction was made in Mr. Ludy's account, in consequence of the Brick being indifferent. The above allowance is for the benefit of W. A. Conrad. (See previous order.)

Account of M. Mahoney for flagging, amounting together to the sum of $12.50 cents—allowed

Account of R. H. Smith $11.25—allowed.

" of S. P. Reamer, $7.50 — allowed.

The above claims are embraced in the Report of the Com. on M. Mahoney's claims.

An account of Wm. C. Price for $1.25— allowed.

" " of A. C. Bryan & Co. " $2.58 — "

The account of P. Nick for use of the Ct. House, &c. — and S. T. Walker's printing bill referred to New Council.

An account of I. G. Coffman, for Curbing, &c. allowed. $15.00.

An a/c. of James Roadcap. for Curbing at Woodson's, 63½ feet @ 20¢ per foot — $12.70 allowed.

An a/c. of A. C. Rohr, $10.00. allowed.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Thomas L. Mahoney Mc#

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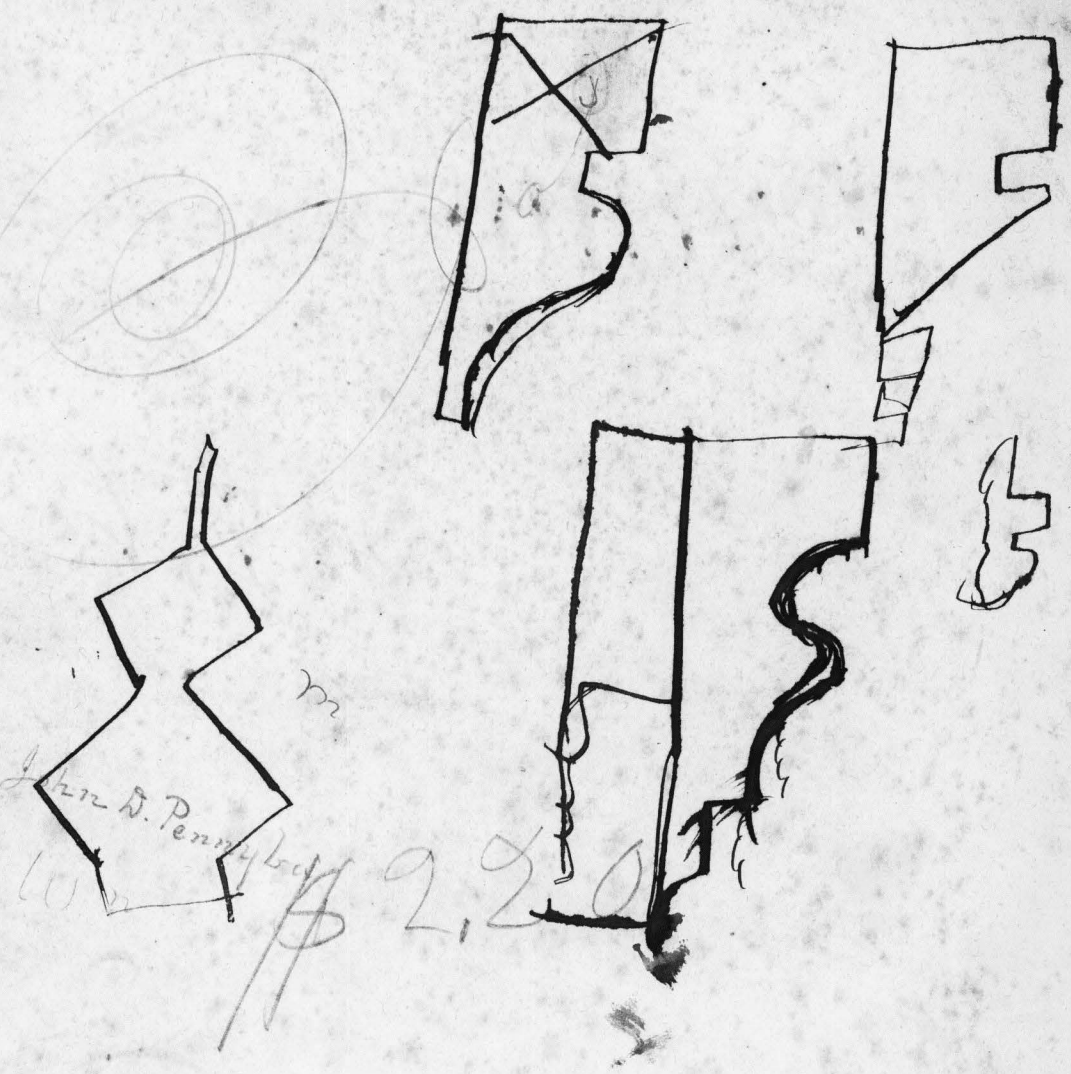

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