Wednesday April 18th, 1855.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Samuel G. Spicer, Esq, President, and the following members:

Messrs. Suter, F. H. B. Boyd, Crawford, Harker, Cox, Krafft, Wright, Thompson, Quail, Counselman, White, Pyle,

There not being a quorum present at 5 P.M. the Board adjourned until to-morrow afternoon, at 5 o'clock.

By order,
Columbus Hubbard, clerk.

Thursday, April 19th, 1855.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Samuel G. Spicer, Esq, President, and all the members, except Mr. Nichols.

Mr. Suter presented the memorial of Sterling Thomas and others, remonstrating against the opening of streets through the Methodist burial ground on South Eighth street, which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Register presented the petition of the employees in the port warden's department, asking an increase of wages, which was read.

Mr. Register moved that the petition be referred to the joint committee on the harbor.

Mr. Thompson moved to amend the motion by striking out "joint committee on the Harbor" and inserting "joint committee on ways and means", which was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays being ordered by the President:

Yeas—Messrs. Suter, Krafft, Thompson—3.

Nays—Messrs. President, Mullen, Crawford, Harker, Cox, Wright, Quail, Register, White, Pyle, Lepson—11.

The motion to refer the petition to the joint committee on the harbor was then adopted.

Mr. J. H. Boyd, chairman of the joint committee on highways, presented the following report and resolution, which were read and laid on the table:

Whereas, circumstances have lately transpired, and information thereby obtained, which justify the committee on highways in coming to the same conclusion that the opening of streets are injurious to those who reside in the immediate neighborhood; and whereas, such appears particularly to be the case, and alone applicable, as far as your committee have been able to ascertain, to Park street, from the fact that a frequented street or thoroughfare is injurious to property thereon, causing noise and confusion, dust, &c., and interruptive to those who wish remain and be kept from the noise and bustle of city life; and after taking particular care to ascertain their wishes, and desirous to gratify those who desire a great public improvement, your committee would beg leave to offer the following resolution:

Joseph H. Boyd, Wm E. Beale,
F. H. B. Boyd, Wm A. Welch,
Daniel Lepson, Second Board.
First Board.

Resolved, that the city commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to inform the City Council, by estimate, what will be the cost of closing with a ten foot board fence all the streets, lanes, and alleys opening or entering into Park street, at the earliest period possible.

The Second Board returned the preamble and resolution to present a testimonial of regard to Alfred Duvall, endorsed "passed".

A resolution to pay Malachi Blundell $3.25, was received from the Second Board, read a first and second time and concurred in