A message was received from the first branch, proposing the appointment of a committee to wait upon the Mayor, and inform him of the readiness of the Council to adjourn, and enquiring whether he has any further matters to communicate, and appointing on their part, Messrs. Rogers, Lepson and Boulden.

This branch concurred and appointed on their part, Messrs. Suter, Gill and Vickers.

Mr. Suter from the committee appointed to wait upon the Mayor, reported that the duty had been performed, and that he stated that he had no further business to communicate.

On motion of Mr. Suter, the Branch adjourned sine die.

By order,

S. D. Reed, Clerk.

Extra Session.

Wednesday, November 22, 1854.

The Second Branch of the City Council met this day, at three o'clock, in pursuance of a summons from the Mayor.

The following gentlemen appeared and qualified:

William Houlton	from	the	1st	and	2d	wards.
William S. Shoemaker,	"	"	3d	"	4th	"
William E. Beale	"	"	7th	"	8th	"
F. E. B. Wintze	"	"	9th	"	10th	"
William E. Bartlett, Jr.	"	"	15th	"	16th	"
Edward C. Thomas	"	"	17th	"	18th	"
Benjamin F. Zimmerman	"	"	19th	"	20th	"

Messrs. William S. Crowley, of the 5th and 6th wards; William C. Welch, of the 11th and 12th wards, and James Armitage, of the 13th and 14th wards, were absent.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Beale was called to the chair, and the branch proceeded to the election of a President.

Mr. Shoemaker nominated James Armitage.

Mr. Bartlett moved that the nominations be closed, and that the ballot be dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Wintze, James Armitage, Esq. was unanimously elected President.

Mr. Bartlett moved that the branch proceed to the election of a clerk, and that his compensation be $6 per day.

Mr. Wintze proposed $4 per day.

Mr. Zimmerman proposed $5 per day.

The question was taken on the highest amount, and it was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Wintze:

Yeas—Messrs. Shoemaker, Beale, Bartlett, Thomas—4.

Nays—Messrs. Houlton, Wintze, Zimmerman—3.

Mr. Bartlett nominated Allen E. Forester.

On motion of Mr. Zimmerman the ballot was dispensed with, whereupon Allen E. Forester was unanimously elected clerk.

Mr. Thomas proposed that the branch proceed to the election of a doorkeeper, and that his per diem be $2, which was agreed to.