

Select and Common Councils met specially on Tuesday June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868, in relation to the death of Ex-President James Buchanan.

The following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the city of Lancaster in special session assembled, that we have learned with profound sorrow and regret of the death of our distinguished fellow citizen Hon. James Buchanan Ex President of the United States.

Resolved that in the death of this great lawyer, eminent statesman and pure upright and honorable gentleman, Lancaster has lost its more distinguished citizen.

Resolved that in him the poor of our city have lost a friend who testified his regard for them in substantial charity, as our Municipal record for many years will attest.

Resolved that in respect to the memory of the deceased, we will attend the funeral in a body and that the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and city officers generally be invited to accompany us.

Resolved that Councils assemble in their respective chambers on Thursday next at 2 o'clock PM [sic], to proceed to the funeral of the deceased.

Resolved that the Mayor of the city issue his proclamation requesting the suspension of business on Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> instant – the day of the funeral of the deceased, between the hours of 2 o'clock [sic] and 5 o'clock [sic] PM.

Resolved that a joint Committee of two from each body be appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the conveyance of the members of the Select and Common Councils to the funeral of Ex President James Buchanan on Thursday of the 4<sup>th</sup> instant.

Committee of SC, Messers Shober and Sheaff

“ of CC, “ Buckies and Brubaker

Attest

James C. [Carpenter ?]

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