Council Chambers
Jany. 2nd 1895

Reg. Sess. Council met in regular session.
Mayor Crane in the Chair. Roll Called.
The following gentlemen were present and answered to their names:- Messrs Byers, Branson, Mapes, Hinchpaugh, Pickrell Lopping and Williams.
Quorum Present.

Forest Park July 30 to Aug. 6. inc U. P. Ch. A request, by the United Presbyterians for the use of Forest Park from July 30th to Aug. 6th. inc., was on motion of Councilman Lopping, granted.

Pet. sidewalk Blk 33 west side A petition signed by E. T. Thomas & 23 others for a sidewalk on the west side of Block 33. was presented and referred to Committee on Sidewalks.

App. to connect with sewer Lot No. 4 E. Allison An Application signed by A. P. Elder, Plumber, asking permission to do Sewer Plumbing for Premises No. 125 E. 2nd St. to connect with the Sewer Lat. No. 4. and that the council fix the fees therefor, referred to Com. on Health. These premises belong to J. Allison.

Reports The report of the sexton for the quarter ending Jany. 1st 1895 referred to Committee on Cemetery.
The report of the Police Judge for the month of December, 1894 referred to Com. on Police.
The report of the St. Com. for the month of December '94. referred to the Com. on Sts. and Alleys.
The report of the sidewalk repairer for the month of December, '94 referred to Com. on Sidewalks.
Statement of City Treas. for the quarter ending Dec. 1st 1894, referred to Com. on Finance.
The report of the Ottawa Librarian for the quarter ending Jany. 1st 1895 referred to Com. on Printing.
The following bills were presented and referred to appropriate committees.

Bills presented	Sarah Dodd	labor a.+a.	S.+A.	40	95	
	S. B. Rohrbaugh	rent of room	"	6	50	
	A. R. Hill	labor a.+a.	"	30	70	
	G. A. Alexander	St. Crossings	"	25	00	
	Chas. Dopp	Labor a.+G.	"	15	00	
	Geo. W. Lewis	"	"	2	25	
	Joe Adams	"	"	2	25	
	John R. Kennedy	"	"	3	60	Bil
	A. P. Elder	mdse	"	4	00	
	E. W. Allen	Labor	"	23	56	
	D. H. Leoberly	"	"	16	00	
	Marion Lingafelt	"	"	18	66	
	Ottawa Howe Mfg.	mdse	"	3	95	
	Wilo R. Harris	"	"		94	
	W. B. F. Keller	St. Com.	"	79	95	
	John Halloren + Co	mdse	"	6	45	
	Dona Pierson	extra work on Alley	"	8	30	
	Ottawa Fire Dept.	Appropriation	F. M. + L.	100	00	
	A. P. Elder	mdse	"	7	06	
	A. Parks	hay F. Dept.	"	36	48	
	Ottawa Gas Co.	Light	"	10	05	
	Gutta Percha + Rubber Mfg Co.	supplies	"	4	00	
	W. P. Hurley	mdse F. Dept.	"	7	18	
	W. T. Martsdorf	driving F. team	"	45	00	
	Ottawa Water Works	hydrant rental	"	2524	18	
	Ottawa Water Works	lighting city	"	82	50	
	Excelsior Roller Mills	mdse	"	15	00	
	J. S. Humphrey	rep. harness	"	4	55	
	Yankgrent + Remley	blacksmith	"	3	90	
	C. L. Becker	mdse	"	2	40	
	G. A. Wester	hauling hose to fire	"	1	00	
	Geo. T. Brown	make	"		40	
	A. Romated	digging graves	Cemetery	13	00	
	H. A. Richards	City Atty	Police	25	00	
	J. A. Elwell	boarding City pris	"	145	20	
	T. J. Pyle	City Marshal	"	59	00	
	C. A. R. Foster	Night watch	"	45	00	
	David Groove	" "	"	45	00	
	W. J. Gray	error sidewalk tax	Sidewalk		63	
	Frank Peterson	" "	" "	8	75	
	T. V. Ashby	park-keeper	"	25	00	
	T. M. Oakley	labor in park	"	1	25	
	W. J. R. Medaris	sidewalk rep.	"	24	50	
	Wilo R. Harris	lumber	"	22	84	
	Excelsior Roller Mills	feed for animals	"	6	00	
	John Halloren + Co	lumber	"	15	56	

Bergman Waring	registration books	Printing	12	00	
E. D. Robinson	fees in City vs. Ouimet	Clerk	1	00	
Clark Bros.	Stationery	"	3	85	
Ottawa Library	Appropriation	"	100	00	
Louise Chapman	Salary City Clk.	"	40	00	
The Republican	printing	Printing	29	28	

The Committee on Streets and Alleys report on the following Claims and recommend payment:-

Bills Allowed

Daniel Dodd			40	95	
S. B. Rohrbaugh			6	50	
A. R. Hill			30	70	
C. A. Alexander			25	00	
Chas. Dorgan			15	00	
Geo. W. Lewis			2	25	
Joe Adams			2	25	
John R. Kennedy			3	60	
A. P. Elder			4	00	
E. W. Allen			23	56	
D. H. Loberly			16	00	
Marion Swartz			10	66	
Ottawa Howe Co.			3	95	
Nyle R. Harris				94	
C. B. F. Keller			79	95	
John Halloran & Co.			6	45	
Dora Pierson			8	30	280.06

On motion this report was adopted.

The Committee on F. & L. report on the following claims and recommend payment:-

Ottawa F. Dept.			100	00	
A. P. Elder			7	06	
A. Parks			36	48	
Ottawa Gas Co.			10	05	
Gutta Percha & R. Mfg. Co.			4	00	
C. P. Hickey			7	18	
W. L. Martzkoff			45	00	
Ottawa Water Works			78	38	
Excelsior Roller Mills			15	00	
J. S. Humphrey			4	55	
Way Downey & Rafuley			3	90	
C. L. Becker			2	40	
C. A. Hexter			1	00	
Geo. T. Brown				40	315.40

On motion this report was adopted.

The Committee on Cemetery report on the following Claim and recommend payment. Report

A. J. Romated	13	00	13.00

On motion this report was adopted.

The Committee on Police report on the following Claims and recommend payment:-

W. A. Richards	25	00	
J. A. Elwell	145	20	
W. J. Pyle	59	00	
C. C. A. Foster	45	00	
David Moore	45	00	319.20

On motion this report was adopted.

The Committee on Sidewalks and Parks report on the following claims and recommend payment. report on filter

W. J. Gray	63	
Frank Peterson	8	75
T. V. Ashby	25	00
F. M. Oakley	1	25
W. J. R. McDaris	24	50
Wilo R. Harris	22	84
Excelsior Roller Mills	6	00
John Halloran & Co.	15	56

104.53

On motion this report was adopted.

The committee on Printing report on the following claims and recommend payment:- Report claims

Newman Haring	12	00	12.00

On motion this report was adopted.

The Committee on Claims report on the following claims and recommend payment:-

E. S. Robinson	1	00	
Clark Bros.	3	85	
Ottawa Library	100	00	
Louise Chapman	40	00	144.85

On a motion this report was adopted.

The bill of the Water Works for payment of money on contract having been presented and payment recommended by part of the Committee, Councilman Bowman moved that the whole of the bill of $2524.18 be stricken from the list to come up later.

Water Works bill stricken from list to come up later.

Upon this motion a vote was had and the motion prevailed.

Report P.J. The Committee on Police to whom was referred the reports of the Police Judge for the months of Oct. and Nov. 1894, submit the following report. "Examined and approved"

Wm Grafes.

Both reports bearing the same endorsement, on motion the reports were adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys to whom was referred the report of the street commissioner for the month of December 1894, report as follows:- "Approved"

S. Topping, Chn.

On motion this report was adopted.

Report City Eng. on filtering basins

A report of the City Eng. was then read as follows:- "To the Honorable Mayor and council of the City of Ottawa".

I hereby certify that filtering basins and connecting pipes are completed according to contract at the plant of the Ottawa Water Works.

Jas. A. Service Ass't. Eng.

Upon motion of Councilman Branson the report was received and placed on file.

The Com. on F. W. & L. to whom was referred the petition of Robt. Atkinson and others for a fire alarm box on the corner Hickory & 8th or Cedar & 8th streets report as follows:- "We would recommend that the within petition be granted, only that the location be changed from location stated, to corner of 8th & Cedar.

Report on Fire alarm box

W. C. Branson
Chas. Ott
Wm Grafes

Councilman Topping moved the report be adopted and the fire alarm box be ordered. This motion was lost.

Councilman Pickrell moved that the fire alarm be placed at the corner of Hickory and 8th. This motion was seconded.

The Chief of the Fire Department here made a suggestion as to the location of fire alarm box and Councilman Pickrell with the consent of his second moved that the change be made in accordance with the

suggestion of the Chief of the Fire Department that the fire alarm at Main and Fifth be removed to Main and Fourth and that the new box be located at Main and Eighth and that this be the action of this council.

Upon this motion a vote was had and the motion prevailed.

Com. from Lawrence City Atty & A. P. Elder appointed delegates to attend.

A communication from Lawrence, Kansas, notifying the Mayor and City Council that a meeting of representatives of cities of the second class would meet at Topeka on Jany. 9th 1896 at 4 p. m. to take into consideration the special needs of such cities in the matter of new legislation, urging them to send representatives.

Upon motion of Councilman Pickrell the City Atty. was requested to attend the meeting at Topeka on the 9th day of January and that railroad and hotel expenses be paid by the city.

Mr Eddon Chief of the Fire Dept. asked permission to be added to the delegation in the interest of the Fire Department, at his own expense.

Councilman Pickrell moved that Mr Elder be added to the committee, and that the council pay his expenses.

At this point Councilman Ott took his seat.

A vote was then had upon Mr Pickrell's motion and the motion prevailed.

Bids for building delinquent sidewalks

Bids for building delinquent sidewalks were then referred to the Committee on Sidewalks.

Com. on Printing authorized to advertise for bids

Council Pickrell from the Committee on Printing reported to the council that the city has now no authorized printer to do the city's work and moved that the Mayor be authorized to advertise for bids to do the city printing. This motion was lost.

Councilman Topping moved the matter be referred to committee on printing with power to act.

Motion prevailed.

Councilman Topping moved that the matter of the Water Works bill now be taken up

Water Works bill now taken up

and that whatever action the council may take, if any, it be put in the Appropriation ordinance in off a seperate item, so that any councilman that wishes to act differently can do so.
Motion prevailed.

re committed to F. W. & L. Com.

Councilman Topping moved that the matter be re-committed to the Com. on F. W. & L. for an immediate report. Motion prevailed.

Report of F. W. & L. Com. on Water Works bill.

The committee on F. W. & L. report as follows:-
"We would recommend that the bill of the Ottawa Water Works & Light Co. of $2324.18 be allowed as per bill on file.
Wm Mapes
Henry Ott.

Councilman Mapes moved the report be adopted.

Minutes of Aug. 2. 1893 & June 11. 1894 read.

Upon request of Councilman Branson a motion made by Councilman Mapes and carried, on Aug. 2nd 1893, at page 126, of this Journal, was read; Also, a report of F. W. & L. Com. and motion following report, of date June 11th 1894, at page 234 of this Journal, and moved to amend by laying the whole matter over until the next regular meeting or until they furnish satisfactory proof that they have expended the amount of money they claim.

Roll call was called for.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Messrs Branson, Pickrell and Williams. Negative, Messrs Byers, Mapes, Flinchpaugh, Ott and Topping.

Motion to amend lost.

Question divided. Back hydrant rental $976.68 withheld.

Councilman Topping moved as an amendment that this question be divided and that the hydrant rental now due be paid and that the back hydrant rental of the claim amounting to $976.68, be withheld until they comply with the contract and that the fire & water com. investigate the matter. This motion receiving a second.

Councilman Branson moved to amend the amendment, that instead of it being referred to Com. on F. W. & L. the Water Company furnish the contract or a copy of it, with any additions that may have been necessary to show that they have complied with the contract. Topping accepted the amendment.

The question now being upon the amendment, the ayes and noes were called for. Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Messrs Byers, Branson, Mapes, Flinchpaugh, Ott, Topping and Williams. Negative Councilman Pickrell.
Motion prevailed.
The original motion as amended now being to pay $1547.50, and that the remainder be re-committed until the company show that they have complied with the contract, the ayes and noes were called for.
Those voting in favor of the motion as amended were Councilmen Byers, Mapes Flinchpaugh, Ott, Topping and Williams Negative Messrs Branson and Pickrell.
Motion prevailed.

$1547.50 to be paid and remainder retained until contract complied with

Council rep. to

Deed to Geo. H. Thomas Post, Lots in Hope Cemetery

Councilman Mapes moved that a deed of the 2 1/2 lots in Hope Cemetery set apart for the exclusive purpose of burying old soldiers be made to the Geo. H. Thomas Post.
Motion prevailed.

Ord. $15,500.00 Funding Bonds read the first time

An Ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the issue of bonds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, in the sum of $15,500.00 to compromise and refund certain existing bonded indebtedness of said city."
Read the first time.

$300.00 from Sa to Siden

Councilman Topping moved that the rules be suspended. The ordinance read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage.
Upon the objection of Councilman Pickrell the ordinance was laid over.

$1189 Topping

Rep of Com on Sidewalks Blk 33 west side

The Committee on Sidewalks to whom was referred the Petition for a sidewalk on west side of Blk. 33. submit the following report:
"We would recommend a three foot walk as far north as the street corner property of 2 in. plank and a 5 ft. walk the remainder of the block.
J. E. Byers
H. C. Branson.

$154 Hayden due Ja

Councilman Topping moves the report be adopted.
Councilman Mapes moved to amend,

that the walk be four feet instead of 3 ft. as far as the city builds to the property line.
Councilman Pickrell moved that the walk when built be built on the river side of the fence. This motion was put to vote by the raising of hands. and the motion was lost.
Mapes motion to amend was now put to vote and the motion prevailed.
The question now being on the original motion a vote was had and the motion prevailed.
The Committee on Health to whom was referred the application of Mr Allison to connect with Denver Lateral to G. report as follows:

Com. on Health rep. S. Allison

"The Committee on Health to which was referred the application of Mr Allison for privilege to connect with the lateral sewer would recommend that he be permitted to make connection upon the payment of $10.00".

J. E. Byers
H. T. Pickrell.

On motion of Councilman Mapes this report was adopted.
On motion of Councilman Branson $300.00 was transferred from the General Fund to the Sidewalk Fund.

$300.00 transfer from Genl fund to Sidewalk fund

An Appropriation Ordinance was then read, appropriating the sum of $1189.04 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the City Government and the question being, Shall the ordinance pass? The roll was called with the following result: Yeas 8. Nays (0) Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Messrs Byers & Branson, Mapes, Flinchpaugh, Ott, Pickrell, Topping and Williams and so, the Mayor announcing that a majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the ordinance declared the ordinance duly passed.

$1189.04 Appr. ord.

An Appropriation Ordinance, appropriating the sum of $1547.50 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the city government was then read. and the question being Shall the ordinance pass?

$1547.50 Hay grant rental due Jan. 1st '95.

The roll was called resulting as follows:-
Yeas 5. Nays 3.
Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Messrs Byers, Graves, Flinchpaugh, Ott and Topping
Those voting in the negative were Messrs Brannon, Pickrell and Williams
And so the Mayor announcing that a majority of the councilmen elect, having voted in favor of the ordinance declared the ordinance duly passed.

Com. on Sidewalks rep. on bids recommending the bid of A. J. Haskill

The Committee on Sidewalks made the following report:- "The Committee on Sidewalks to which was referred the bids for building sidewalks would recommend the acceptance of the bid of A. J. Haskill.

J. E. Byers
Henry Ott
H. C. Brannon

The bid was then read as follows:-
New work.
Stone walk 2 inches thick 11½ ¢ per sq. ft.
Bid sidewalks " 3 " " 20½ ¢ " " "
Brick 8 ¢ " " "
Wooden with white pine stringers 3.9 ¢ " " "
Oak Stringers 4 4/5 ¢ " " "
A. J. Haskill

On motion of Councilman Topping the report of the Committee was adopted

And thereupon council adjourned

Attest:- Louisa Chapman
Acting Clerk

H. D. Brannon Mayor

Council Chambers
Jany. 9th 1895

Call

Council met pursuant to a call of the Mayor made and issued upon the written request of three councilmen to-wit:- W. T. Pickrell, J. E. Byers and D. Lopping.

Mayor Crane in the chair. Roll called. The following gentlemen were present and answered to their names, Messrs. Byers, Grapes, Flinchpaugh, Pickrell, Lopping and Williams.

Quorum Present.

The Call was read as follows:-

To the Hon. Mayor of the City of Ottawa:-

The undersigned councilmen of said city respectfully request you to call a special meeting of the Council to meet on Wed. eve. at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of considering appropriation for the Water Works Co. and for such other business as may come before the council.

W. T. Pickrell
J. E. Byers
D. Lopping

Statement of Contractor

The following statement of James T. Broughal was presented. Ottawa Kansas Jan. 8. 1895

To the Hon. Mayor & Council City of Ottawa Kansas.

Gentlemen:-

Herewith please find statement of the cost of the work done by me for the Ottawa Water & Light Co. in building the 2 Water Filtering basins and other work connected therewith

Original Contract	$6857.00
Extra work & repairs, pumps &c	330.00
Total cost improvements	$7187.00

Respectfully Submitted
James T. Broughal
Contractor

Upon motion of Councilman Pickrell the statement was received and placed on file.

Mr Worley accident.

The Mayor informed the council that one Mr Worley claimed to have met with an accident on the 27th day of December 94

by reason of defective sidewalk on Willow bet. 2nd & 3rd streets and asked that the council allow him damages.

At this point Councilman Ott took his seat.

Ext. City Eng. actual cost of filtering basin

On motion of Councilman Topping this matter of Mr Worley was referred to the Com. on Sidewalks to investigate and report.

An estimate of the actual cost, with one or two exceptions, of the filtering basins as made by the City Engineer was then read by the Clerk as follows:-

60 cars of sand @ $28.00 per car	1680.00
Excavation for vats	252.50
83 cord of rock @ 3.50 per cord	290.50
Excavation in trenches 500 ft. @ 40¢ per ft.	200.00
Brick in vats 52160 @ $10.00 per M., this inc. laying	521.60
Brick chamber 4000 brick @ $10.00	40.00
Excavation for brick chamber	20.00
Cost of broken rock in concrete	150.00
Cement 1 car	125.00
Manling	20.00
Piers	45.00
Gravel in vat	100.00
Pipe and plumbing	1700.00
Carpentering and Miscellaneous	100.00
Laying stone on bank	250.00
Extra plumbing	330.00
Cleaning well	150.00
Wall and Tunnel	160
	$6134.60

Ottawa Water Works $976.68

The claim of the Ottawa Water Works & Light Co. amounting to $976.68 having been referred to the Com. of F. W. & L. That Com. made the following report. "We would recommend the payment of Nine Hundred Seventy six and 68/100 Dollars in full payment due the Ottawa Water Works & Light Co.

Henry Ott
Wm Mapes

Councilman Flinchpaugh moved that the bill of the Ottawa Water Works be allowed. On this motion a vote was had and the motion prevailed.

Mr Pollock asked permission of the council to take up the old brick crack on the corner

of Mulberry and Tecumseh streets and put down good cinder walks.
On motion this matter was referred to the committee on Sidewalks.

Appr. Bal due on contract on filtering basin $976.68

An Appropriation ordinance appropriating the sum of $976.68 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the City Government was then read and the question being, Shall the ordinance pass? The roll was called with the following result:- Yeas 7 Nays 2.
Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Messrs Byers, Mapes, Flinchpaugh, Ott, Pickrell Topping and Williams.
Absent and not voting Mr Brandon.
And so, the Mayor announcing that a majority of the councilmen elect having voted in favor of the ordinance declared the ordinance duly passed.
And thereupon, council adjourned.

Attest Lonias Chapman
City Clerk

H. D. Crane Mayor

Council Chambers,
January 23rd. 1895

call meeting for refunding funds

Council met pursuant to a call of the Mayor made and issued upon the written request of three councilmen to-wit:- O. C. Brandon, J. E. Byers and W. S. Williams
Mayor Crane in the Chair.
Roll Called
The following gentlemen were present and answered to their names. Messrs. Byers Brandon, Flinchpaugh, Mapes, Pickrell Topping and Williams.
Quorum Present.
The call was read as follows:-

Call read

Ottawa Kansas Jan. 23/95

"To the Hon. Mayor of the City of Ottawa:
We would respectfully request that you call a special meeting of the council to consider the refunding ordinance to refund $15.500.00 of Kansas City & Santa Fe. R. R. Co. issued in 1872 on Wednesday evening Jan. 23rd 1895 at half past seven o'clock P. M.

Signed, H. L. Brauson. J. E. Byers
and H. S. Williams.

Ord. providing for the issue of bonds read 2nd time
Ord. lost

"An Ordinance entitled" An Ordinance providing for the issue of bonds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, in the sum of $15.500.00 to compromise and refund certain existing bonded indebtedness of said city" read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. And the question being, Shall the ordinance pass? The roll was called with the following result.
Yeas none, Nays 7.
Councilmen voting in the negative were Messrs. Brauson, Byers, Hinchpaugh, Mapes, Pickrell, Topping and Williams.
Absent and not voting Mr Ott.
And so, the mayor announcing that a majority of the Councilmen elect having voted against the ordinance declared the ordinance lost.

Ord. providing for the issue of bonds $15.500.00
Read 1st time

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the issue of bonds of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, in the sum of $15.500.00 to refund certain existing bonded indebtedness of said city", Read the first time.
On motion of Councilman Brauson the rules were suspended, the ordinance read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage and the question being, Shall the ordinance pass? The roll was called resulting as follows:- Yeas 7. Nays 0. Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Byers, Brauson, Hinchpaugh, Mapes, Pickrell, Topping and Williams.
Absent and not voting Councilman Ott.
And so, the Mayor announcing that a majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the ordinance declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ord. passed

On motion of Councilman Byers. Council adjourned

H. D. Brauson Mayor

Attest:- Louisa Chapman

Council Chambers
February 6th 1895

Reg. Session
No quorum

Council met in Regular Session.
Present Councilmen Topping, Mapes and Williams.
No quorum being present, council was adjourned to Thursday afternoon Feby. 7th 1895 at two o'clock.

Council Chambers
February 7th 1895

Adjournment

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Mayor Crane in the Chair. The roll was called and the following gentlemen were present and answered to the call. Councilmen Byers, Branson, Mapes, Flinchbaugh, Pickrell, Topping and Williams. Quorum present.
The journal of last regular meeting, Jany 2nd and call meetings of Jany 9th and Jany. 23rd were read and approved.
An Application by Foster Williams for the use of five stalls in the red barn in Forest Park upon payment of 50¢ per stall per mo. was presented and on motion of Councilman Topping the matter was referred to the Marshal.

F. A. Wright
Apply for sidewalk Comm.

An Application signed by F. A. Wright for the position of sidewalk commissioner @ $1.00 per day was read.
Here Councilman Ott takes his seat.

Geo. H. Thomas Post Forest Park Aug. 12 to 17
Cancelled

Councilman Mapes in behalf of the Geo. H. Thomas Post asked the use of Forest Park from Aug. 12th to Aug. 17th inc. and moved the petition be granted. On this motion a vote was had and the motion prevailed.
At this point Councilman Branson was excused.

Communication Cheyenne Co. Relief Com.

A communication from the Cheyenne County Relief Committee was read.
No action taken.
The report of the St. Commissioner for the month of January '95 referred to Com

on streets and Alleys.
Report of Police Judge for the month of Jan. '95 referred to Comm. on Police.
Report of the Sidewalk Repairer for the month of January, referred to Comm. on Sidewalks.
The following bills were presented and referred to Committees.

Bills presented	R. Rowsted	digging graves	Cemetery	44	00
	W. B. F. Keller	St. Comm.	S. + A.	56	03
	A. J. Perkins	labor a.t.a.	"	5	00
	Topping Hdwe. Co.	mdse "	"	15	20
	Ottawa Hdwe. Co.	" "	"	5	03
	Wm. Keller	Labor "	"	29	50
	Henry Anderson	" "	"	2	50
	M. J. Wilson	blacksmith	"	4	65
	Charles Clark	Labor "	"	5	13
	Job. Carbyson	" "	"	7	30
	Oscar Holt	" "	"	1	25
	John Shriver	" "	"	8	00
	W. R. Funk	" "	"	5	00
	Samuel Dodd	" "	"	38	75
	D. H. Cobely	" "	"	23	90
	E. W. Allen	" "	"	29	12
	Marion Swartz	" "	"	29	82
	Ottawa Gas Co.	light Eng. H.	F. W. + L.	9	95
	A. P. Elder	mdse Fire Dept	"	6	65
	Ottawa Hdwe. Co.	" "	"		35
	Frank Smith	printing "	"	2	50
	Ottawa Water Works	lighting city "	"	82	50
	M. R. Doey	hauling hose	"	1	00
	W. A. Matthews	driving F team	"	45	00
	J. H. Ransom + Co.	mdse	"	7	68
	Milo R. Harris	mdse	Sidewalk	14	22
	W. J. R. Medaris	sidewalk rep.	"	27	25
	J. V. Ashby	Park-keeper	"	25	00
	Topping Hdwe. Co.	mdse for park	"	1	15
	Topping Hdwe. Co.	" sidewalk	"	3	78
	A. P. Elder	" park	"	2	70
	John Hallmen + Co.	mdse sidewalk	"	16	86
	Ottawa Hdwe. Co.	"	"	1	68
	S. B. Rohrbaugh	" sidewalk	"	5	74
	Henry Ott	" park	"	6	15
	T. J. Pyle	City Marshal	Police	58	00
	D. C. Wilkinson	hauling lumber	"	1	00

	Topping Hdwe. Co	undue for police	Police	3	20	
v.	David Moore	Night Watch	"	45	00	
	C. C. R. Foster	" "	"	45	00	
	Herman Farring	printing	Printing	3	75	
	The Republican	"	"	49	92	
	Frank Crunch	"	"	11	25	
	John Nelson	furniture for election	Claim	6	00	
	E. S. Robinson	Fees City vs Blair	"	21	30	
	Louise Chapman	Salary city clerk	"	40	00	
	Richard Eckel	wit. fee city vs Arnauna	"	1	50	
	H. A. Richards	City Atty exp. to Topeka	"	5	68	
	G. A. Anderson	candle for election	"		65	
	Ed Chynowith	preparing booths	"	7	00	
	S. E. Lemon	coal for st. booths	"	1	68	
	Adam Frazer	wit. fee city vs Arnauna	"	1	50	
Bills allowed.	The Committee on Cemetery report on the following claims and recommend payment.					
	A. Rondstedt			44	00	44.00
	On motion this report was adopted.					
	The Committee on Streets and Alleys report on the following Claims and recommend payment.					
	H. B. F. Keller			56	03	
	A. J. Perkins			5	00	
	Topping Hdwe. Co.			15	20	
	Ottawa Hdwe. Co.			5	03	
	Wm Keller			29	50	
	Henry Anderson			2	50	
	M. Wilson			4	65	
	Charles Clark			5	13	
	Job Garrison			7	30	
	Oscar Holt			1	25	
	John Shriver			8	00	
	W. R. Funk			5	00	
	Samuel Dodd			38	75	
	D. H. Leberly			23	90	
	E. W. Allen			29	12	
	Marion Swartz			29	82	266.18
	On motion this report was adopted.					
	The Committee on Fire, Water and Lights report on the following claims and recommend payment:					
	Ottawa Gas Co			9	95	
	A. D. Elder			6	65	
	Ottawa Hdwe Co.				35	
	Frank Crunch			2	50	

Specification for printers bid.

The Specification submitted by the Committee was as follows:- That all bids must be at so much per square, and a square will be two & one-quarter (2¼) inches by one (1) inch of Brevier type.

State the price per square for the first insertion, and for each subsequent insertion.

Bid of Ottawa Herald

The bid of Ottawa Herald is as follows:-

City Clerk. Ottawa Kansas.

I herewith hand you my bid on legal advertising for the City of Ottawa, as follows:-

First insertion, Per square, as per specification .10¢
Subsequent " " " " " .7½¢

Frank Nunn
Manager Herald

Horley's damage continued in hands of committee

The matter of Mr Horley demanding damages for injuries sustained by defective sidewalk, on motion of Councilman Topping was continued in the hands of the Com. on Sidewalks for further consideration.

Resolution with reference to disabled firemen

The following resolution was presented and read: Resolved. That the Mayor and Council in regular meeting assembled do respectfully ask that our Representative, Hon. J. N. Baker, and Senator J. F. Leedy vote for the bill now pending in the Legislature for the relief of disabled Firemen, Also, for the Bill providing for the distribution of the money collected from the N. Y. Fire Ins. Companies According to terms of said bill.

Upon motion of Councilman Topping this resolution was adopted.

Resolution tendering sympathy to Mr Byers.

The following resolution was then read.

Whereas, a brother and fellow member of our body has met with a great affliction in the loss of his beloved wife;-

Therefore, be it resolved that we, the associates of J. E. Byers in the council of the city of Ottawa, tender to him our sincerest sympathy in this hour of his affliction.

N. E. Branson,
Sanford Topping D. Flinchbaugh
Ann Grafes, W. T. Prekrell,
W. L. Williams and Henry Ott.

Republican claim of 49.92 allowed they have on printing $43.76

The Committee on Printing to whom was referred the Claim of the Republican for the sum of $49.92 report on the same and recommend the payment of $43.76. $43.76

On motion this report was adopted.

Appropriation $861.33

An Appropriation Ordinance appropriating the sum of $861.33 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the City Government was then read. And the question being shall the ordinance pass? The roll was called resulting as follows:- Ayes 7. Noes 0. Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Messrs Byers, Grapes, Flinchbaugh, Otto Pickrell, Lopping and Williams.

Absent and not voting Mr Brannon

And so the Mayor announcing that a majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the ordinance declared the ordinance duly passed.

Executive session.

Council then went into executive session with Councilman Grapes President of the Council in the Chair.

Reg. order of business

Council rose from executive session with Mayor Crane in the Chair, and resumed its regular order of business.

O. M. Wilber City Assessor

Councilman Grapes made the following report:-

Mr Mayor: I have the honor to report to you that the council have confirmed the name of O. M. Wilber, presented by yourself, as City Assessor; and that the name of F. A. Wright for sidewalk repairer has been referred back to yourself and the Committee on Sidewalks.

This report was adopted

On motion of Councilman Lopping Council adjourned.

H. D. Crane Mayor

Attest:- Louise Chapman
City Clerk

Council Chambers
February 20th 1895.

Call Meeting

Council met pursuant to a call of the Mayor made and issued upon the written request of three councilmen to-wit:- Messrs Branson, Mapes and Flinchpaugh.

Mayor Orme in the chair. Roll Called. The following gentlemen were present and answered to the call: Messrs Byers Branson, Mapes Flinchpaugh, Topping and Pickrell.

Quorum Present.

The Call was read as follows:-

"To the Hon. Mayor of the City of Ottawa Kansas.

Call read

The undersigned councilmen of said city respectfully request you to call a special meeting of the Council to meet at the council rooms on Wednesday eve. Feby. 20 1895, at 7 o'clock P. M. to consider a petition for the purchase of a Hook & Ladder Truck and a proposition of Hill. A. Boundage in reference to furnishing such truck and to transact such business in reference to the matter as the council shall deem expedient.

C. C. Branson
Geo. Mapes
D. Flinchpaugh.

Petition for Hook & Ladder truck.

A petition signed by C. P. Skinner and 52 others asking the council that immediate steps be taken to provide the Fire Dept. with a good Hook & Ladder equipment suitable for use in highest buildings was presented and read.

Councilman Topping moved the petition be received and placed on file. Motion prevailed.

Boundage offers proposition

Mr Boundage then offered and read proposition to furnish the City a Hook & Ladder Truck fully equipped with 55 feet of Ladder for $750.

At this point Councilman Ott took his seat.

Councilman Branson moved that it is the sense of the council that the Fire

hook and ladder truck at the earliest possible moment. Upon this motion a vote was had and the motion prevailed.

Motion that Ch. & Lem confer Chief F. Dep't correspond

Councilman Lopping moved that the committee on Fire, Water and Lights together with the Chief of the Fire Department, be requested to correspond with the different Manufacturers to see what propositions they can get for such apparatus as we want, laid down here, and report at a future meeting of the council.
Upon this motion a vote was had and the motion prevailed.

Motion to prepare ord. fire escape

Councilman Lopping moved that the Committee on Ordinances be requested to procure such lights as they may find necessary in preparing an ordinance for the next meeting of the council to provide for the safety of buildings, especially three story buildings, in the way of fire escapes.
This motion prevailed.

Qud on motion of Councilman Branson council adjourned.

H D Crane Mayor

Attest:- Louis C Chapman
City Clerk

Council Chambers
Mar. 6th 1895

Reg. Session

Council met in regular session.
Mayor Crane in the chair.
Roll called.
The following gentlemen were present and answered to their names: Messrs Byers Branson, Mapes, Flinch Jaugh, Pickell, Lopping and Williams.
Absent Mr Ott.
Quorum Present. X

J. C. Armstrong Ard. be re-in

J. C. Armstrong appeared before the council and stated to them that on account of fire he had been thrown out of a proper place to do business, and in order to reduce

his stock enough to be accomodated in a smaller room, had been compelled to sell at auction, paying an Auctioneer's license of $25.00. And asked the council under these circumstances, to refund to him, the $25.00

$25.00 refund J. le Armstrong

On motion of councilman Topping that the $25.00 be refunded to Jno Armstrong, a vote was had and the motion prevailed.

$25.00

Forest Park Freethought Assn Aug. 7 to Aug 11. inc

An Application signed by Etta Dempsie asking for the use of Forest Park for the Free Thought Association of the State of Kansas being its Fifth Annual Convention, from Aug. 7th to Aug. 11th inc. was read.

On motion of Councilman Topping the request was granted.

Co. Schools Forest Park May 25.

The use of the Park was also requested by Mr Morrison for the County Schools on May 25th which was also granted

A. P. Elder Plumber's license

An Application and bond of A. P. Elder for Plumber's license was presented and referred to Com. on Licenses.

The Statement of the City Clerk for the quarter ending March 1st 1895 referred to Com. on Finance.

The report of the sidewalk repairer for the month of February 1895 referred to Com. on Sidewalks.

The report of the St. Com. for the month of February '95 referred to Committee on Strs. and Alleys.

The report of the Police Judge for the month of February '95 referred to Com. on Police.

The following bills were presented and referred to appropriate committees.

Bills presented

A. Ronsted	care of cemetery	Cemetery	27	50
A. P. Elder	mdse	"	5	50
Ottawa Herald	printing	printing	2	00
T. V. Ashby	park-keeper	Sidewalk	25	00
F. A. Wright	sidewalk repairer	"	14	58
A. P. Elder	mdse	"	4	35
L. J. Pyle	City Marshal	Police	61	00
David Moore	Nights Watch	"	45	00
J. D. Holmes	watching fire	"	2	25
Fred W. Foster	" "	"	4	50

Gerard Brunyan	watching fire	Police	1	50
John Liegenhund	" "	"	3	90
R. E. Thomas	" "	"	3	00
C. S. Bodley	" "	"	3	75
J. W. Alexander	rep. chain	"	1	00
W. H. Dairy	watching fire	"	3	00
C. C. R. Foster	night watch	"	45	00
Wm Naper	watching fire	"	4	50
C. Lapsip	hauling hose to fire	F. W. & L.	2	00
W. R. Ivey	" " "	"	2	00
W. T. Matthews	driving fire team	"	45	00
R. E. Thomas	Labor F. Dept.	"	4	60
Ottawa Fdy. Co.	mdse "	"	4	30
E. Dale	Labor "	"	1	70
John Elzyell	hauling F. Dept	"	1	00
Ottawa Hdwe. Co.	mdse "	"	1	15
Ottawa F. W. & L. Co.	lighting city	"	82	50
Ben Durrett	hauling hose to fire	"	1	00
W. H. Dairy	Labor F. Dept	"	6	34
J. T. Black	" "	"	1	30
Fire & Police Tel. Co.	mdse	"	75	00
Ottawa Gas Co	lighting Engt.	"	9	30
A. P. Elder	mdse	"	8	15
H. B. F. Keller	Lt. Com.	S. & A.	52	45
W. Wilson	blacksmith	"	2	20
E. W. Allen	labor A & A	"	24	12
Wm Keller	" "	"	22	50
D. W. Coberly	" "	"	16	53
Ottawa Hdwe. Co.	mdse "	"	9	80
Marion Swartz	Labor "	"	14	25
Samuel Dodd	" "	"	23	01
Ottawa Fdy. Co.	mdse "	"	28	95
A. E. Garrington	Writ Fees Liety vs. Blair	Claim	1	50
R. H. Turner	" "	"	1	50
J. B. Steelsman	" "	"	3	10
John Ditzler	" "	"	3	90
Rozetta Gilliland	Damages	"	500	00
Pauline Ditzler	Writ Fees Liety vs. Blair	"	3	90
Louise Chapman	Sal. & Stamps	"	41	09

The Committee on Cemetery report on the following Claims and recommend payment:

Bills allowed

A. Ronsted	27	50
A. P. Elder	50	28.00

On motion this report was adopted.

The Com. on Printing report on the following Claims and recommend payment:

Ottawa Herald	2	00	2.00

On motion this report was adopted.

The Com. on Park & Sidewalks report on the following Claims and recommend payment:

T. W. Ashby	25	00	
F. A. Wright	14	58	39.58

On motion this report was adopted

The Committee on Police report on the following claims and recommend payment

T. J. Pyle	61	00	
David Moore	45	00	
J. D. Holmes	2	25	
Fred M. Foster	4	50	
Grant Bunyon	1	50	
John Liegmond	3	90	
R. E. Thomas	3	00	
O. G. Bodley	3	75	
J. H. Alexander	1	00	
W. H. Dairy	3	00	
C. C. R. Foster	45	00	
Wm Mapes	4	50	178.40

Moved the report be adopted. Carried.

The Committee on F. W. & L. report on the following claims and recommend payment:-

C. Sharp	2	00	
M. R. Grey	2	00	
W. A. Northrom	45	00	
R. E. Thomas	4	00	
Ottawa Gas. Co.	4	30	
E. Dale	1	70	
John Elliott	1	00	
Ottawa Hdwe. Co.	1	15	
Ottawa W. W. & L. Co.	77	12	
Ben Durrett	1	00	
W. H. Dairy	6	34	
J. T. Black	1	30	
Fire & Police Tel. Co.	75	00	
Ottawa Gas Co.	9	30	
A. P. Elder	8	15	239.3

Moved the report be adopted. Carried.

The Com. on S. & A. report on the following Claims and recommend payment:

9.00	W. B. F. Keller	52	45	
	M. Wilson	2	20	
	E. H. Allen	24	12	
	Wm Keller	22	50	
	D. W. Leberly	16	53	
	Ottawa Howell Co.	9	80	
39.52	Marion Swartz	14	25	
	Sam'l Dodd	23	01	
Low	Ottawa Fdy. Co.	28	95	193.81

On motion this report was adopted.

The Committee on Claims report on the following claims and recommend payment:

	Louise Chapman	41 00	41.00

On motion this report was adopted.

Rozetta A. Gilliland $5000.00 damages. — The Claim of Rozetta A. Gilliland for damages sustained by reason of a defective sidewalk about 60 ft. N. of the S.W. cor. of Blk. D. being the cor. of N. Main & Powhattan Sts. Oct. 10. 1894 a bout 1 o'clock P. M. having been referred to the Com. on Claims, that committee made the following report: "Not allowed." Damage claimed $5000.00 — S. Lopping, Wm Hope, D. Flinchpaugh

178.40

On motion this report was adopted.

Fireman at Darby $8.00 — Councilman Prekrell stated to the council that on the night of the Hamblin House fire, the firemen were treated at Mr Darby's restaurant amounting to $8.00 and moved that this bill of $8.00 be allowed to Mr Darby. $8.00

Upon this motion a vote was had and the motion prevailed.

The Com. on Sidewalks made the following report:

Council Room Mch. 6. 1895

Com. on Sidewalks make report on Worley's claim for damages — The Sidewalk Committee to which was referred the claim of one Worley, claiming injury by reason of defective sidewalk would respectively report that they have examined into the merits of the claim, having had Dr. Paramore make an examination of Worley's foot claimed to have been injured, and he reported that he found nothing the matter with it. Your Committee therefore recommend that the claim be not allowed. — J. E. Byers, H. C. Brannon.

239.36

Low

On motion of Councilman Mapes this report was adopted.

Com. F. W. & L. report on Hook & Ladder truck

The Committee on F. W. & L. made the following report.

Ottawa Kansas March 6/95

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Ottawa: Your Committee to whom was referred the question of the purchase of a Hook and Ladder Truck would recommend the purchase of a J. A. Special made by Seagraves & Co. of Columbus, Ohio, at a cost not to exceed $850.00, leaving the details of the contract to your committee. All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. C. Brauson
Wm Mapes.

Councilman Topping moved the report of the committee be adopted. Motion prevailed

The Committee on Police report on the report of the Police Judge for the month of January '95 as follows:

"Examined and Approved"
Wm Mapes
Chairman

On motion this report was adopted.

The Com. on License to whom was referred the Application of A. P. Elder for a plumbers license report as follows: "Would recommend the within license be granted".

Wm Mapes, S. Topping.

This report was adopted.

Coms. Spitzer & Co. to Brauson read

A communication from Spitzer & Co. to H. C. Brauson with reference to the exchange of bonds being made, i.e. that the City complete their part of the contract by getting the bonds registered with Auditor of State and other officials before they send on the old Bonds for exchange, was read.

Motion to cease correspondence

Councilman Pickrell moved that all correspondence on the part of the city cease until they comply with their part of the contract by forwarding the bonds to the First National Bank of Ottawa.

This motion prevailed.

Article from Ottawa Republican

An Article from the Ottawa Republican was then read as follows:

The average candidate for Mayor, says the Atchison Globe, is a man who wants the town to do him some good, but Atchison is in such a situation that it needs a man who will do it some good. The average candidate for the council is the same sort of a man; he has some sort of a scheme and the scheme is always for his own benefit. There is talk of electing a mayor and councilman this spring from a class of men who do not usually engage in city politics, and who can be worked in the interest of the town, but we have yet much confidence in it; it has been talked every two years since we have lived here with practically no result. The trouble seems to be, that the people tire themselves out in talking about it, and do nothing. But there is no doubt that something of the kind is needed. Atchison has shuffled along until it has reached a time when it needs help: it has helped others as long as it can afford. The same is true in Ottawa.— Ottawa Republican.

Resolution to withhold patronage from Republican

Councilman Prekrell then offered the following Resolution:

Whereas— There has been published in the Ottawa Republican, a mean, cowardly assault with the view to bring contempt on this and former City Councils— Therefore be it,

Resolved, That all support be withheld from said Republican Office, by this council, until such time as there shall appear in said Ottawa Republican, a good and sufficient apology retracting the language used in the article here attached.

On motion this Resolution was adopted.

Ex-firemen Lyons Smith Wm Smith

Councilman Brannon here spoke of the services of Lyons Smith and his son Wm Smith on Sunday at the Hamblin House fire from 10 o'clock A.M. to 4 o'clock P.M.; of their being ex-firemen, having been in the Fire Dept. a long while, and for act. of their being ex-firemen entitled to some consideration for such service.

Councilman Lopping moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on F. W. & L. Tax

make out a bill and that it be allowed by that Committee and put in the Appropriation ordinance.

Motion prevailed.

Ord. requiring fire escapes read the 1st time

An Ordinance entitled "An ordinance requiring fire escapes upon certain buildings in the City" Read the first time.

Councilman Topping moved the rules be suspended, ordinance read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. To this motion Councilman Pickrell objected and the ordinance was laid over under the rules.

Councilman Mapes moved to remit the license for the year 1895, due on the Auditorium on the 1st of January '95, at the request of Chas. H. Ridgway Manager. That building having been destroyed by fire on the 3rd day of March 1895.

This motion prevailed.

The Committee on F. W. & L. presented the following bill:

Lyons Smith & Son $2.00

Lyons Smith and Son for services on the Hamblin House ruins on Sunday Feb. 10th 1895. Amount $2.00 $2.00

W. C. Bowman
Wm Mapes.

Appropriation $757.15

An Appropriation Ordinance appropriating the sum of $757.15 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the City Government Dep. then read and the question being, Shall the ordinance pass? The roll was called with the following result. Yeas 7. Nays 0.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Messrs Byers, Bradson, Mapes, Flinchpaugh Pickrell Topping and Williams

Absent and not voting Mr Ott.

And so, the Mayor announcing that a majority having voted in favor of the ordinance declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion of Councilman Byers, Council adjourned.

Attest: Lonnie Chapman City Clerk. W D Evans Mayor

Council Chambers
March 18th 1895

Call — Council met pursuant to a call of the Mayor made and issued upon the written request of three councilmen to-wit:- Wm Graper, D. Flinchbaugh and Henry Ott.

Mayor Crane in the chair:- Roll called. The following gentlemen were present and answered to their names.

Messrs Byers, Branson, Graper, Flinchbaugh Ott, Topping, Williams and Packrell.

The call was read as follows:

To the Honorable Mayor of the City of Ottawa, Kansas:-

Call read — The undersigned councilmen of said city respectfully request you to call a special meeting of the council to meet at 10 o'clock A. M. Monday March 18. 1895 for the purpose of appointing a Board of Health and take such measures as may be necessary to prevent the spread of contagious diseases in the City and to transact such business as may be brought before the council at such meeting.

Wm Graper
D. Flinchbaugh
Henry Ott

The Mayor then presented the names of the following gentlemen for constitute the Board of Health. Messrs Geo. F. Brown, D. H. Vanschoiack, Peter Kaiser and S. E. Lemon.

Board of Health appointed

Councilman Topping moved the names as appointed by the Mayor, be confirmed. Upon this motion a vote was had and the motion prevailed.

Upon the marshal notifying the parties Mr Lemon declined to serve on the Board of Health, and upon motion of Councilman Packrell, the name of Joseph Mandlin was added to the Board of Health in Mr Lemon's stead.

Upon motion of Councilman Topping council adjourned.

Attest: Louise Chapman, City Clerk — Mayor

Council Chambers
March 27th 1895.

call

Council met pursuant to a call of the Mayor made and issued upon the written request of three councilmen to-wit:-

Wm Mapes
A. T. Pickrell
D. Flinchpaugh.

Mayor Crane in the Chair.
Roll called. The following gentlemen were present and answered to their names. Byers, Brayson, Mapes, Flinchpaugh, Topping and Pickrell.
Quorum Present.

call read.

The call was read as follows:-
To the Hon. Mayor of the City of Ottawa Kas.

The undersigned councilmen of said city respectfully request you to call a special meeting of the council to appoint Judges and clerks for the city election to be held April 2, 1895.

Wm Mapes
A. T. Pickrell
D. Flinchpaugh.

Judges + Clerks of Election Board

The Mayor then presented the names of the following persons for the First Ward.

Wm Mapes, Ira Dick, J. K. Massey } Judges
Ed. Thomas, Matt. Sweet } Clerks

Upon motion of Mr Flinchpaugh, these names were confirmed.

For the election board in the Second Ward the following names were presented

Ed. Sheldon, Ed. Clark, Fred Miller } Judges
Lute Altman, Harry Brown } Clerks

On motion of Councilman Brayson these names were confirmed.

For the election board in the Third Ward the following names were presented.

J. A. Purdy, P. Fales, J. M. Lree } Judges
D. DeLord, N. H. Becker } Clerks

On motion of Councilman Topping these names were confirmed.

For the election board in the Fourth Ward the following names were presented.

J. E. Byers
H. L. Trottman } Judges
M. Semple

Don Hahman
J. H. Oldroyd } Clerks

On motion of Councilman Pickrell these names were confirmed.

Upon motion of Councilman Topping Council adjourned.

Neb Evans Mayor

Attest:- Louise Chapman, City Clerk.

Council Chambers
April 3rd 1895

Reg. Session

Council met in regular session.
Mayor Evans in the chair. Roll Called. The following gentlemen were present and answered to their names. Messrs. Byers Branson, Flinchpaugh, Mapes, Pickrell Topping and Williams.
Quorum Present.
The Journal of last regular meeting of March 6th 1895 and the call meetings of March 18th and March 27th read and approved.

Fred Reidy made application for 17 acres north of the park

Fred Reidy made application for 17 acres N. park

Fred Reidy made application for the 17 acres north of the park for cultivation. This matter was referred to Park Commissioner.

Two lots to I.O.O.F. in Hope Cemetery

A Petition signed by M. H. Kennedy and 28 others asking the City to sell to the I.O.O.F. two lots in Hope Cemetery for the purpose of burying indigent members of that order. Lots No. 1 & 7. in Blk. 10.
Councilman Mapes moved that the city sell them the lots at $20.00 apiece. Councilman Pickrell moved to amend, this being a matter of charity, and to sell the lots at $5.00 apiece. Councilman Mapes accepted the amendment, and a vote was had on the motion as amended, and the motion prevailed.

The report of the sidewalk repairer for the month of March '95 was referred

to the Committee on Sidewalks.

The report of the Street Commissioner for the month of March was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The report of the Sexton for the quarter ending April 1st 1895 was referred to the Committee on Cemetery.

Bond and app. Chas. B. Oelkers — Bond and application of Chas. B. Oelkers for Plumbing referred to Committee on License.

The report of Ottawa Librarian for the quarter ending April 1st 1895 referred to committee on Printing.

Pet. Ben Anderson to improve propety — A Petition signed by Ben Anderson for permission to improve his property at the South-west corner of Elm and First Streets by temporarily removing the sidewalk and drawing the dirt from the highest point next the alley was presented. The prayer of the petitioner was granted on motion, and also, that the work be done under the direction of the Committee on Sts. and Alleys.

Bills presented — The following bills were presented and referred to appropriate committees:-

A. Waring	Printing ballots	Printing	19	
Ottawa Herald	legal Printing	"	5	27
A. Romsted	care of cemetery	Cemetery	47	75
Jas. A. Service	sewer copper	Sewer	12	00
C. E. R. Foster	Night Watch	Police	45	00
J. A. Elwell	Boarding pris.		160	80
David Moore	Night Watch		45	00
W. A. Richards	City Atty		25	00
T. J. Pyle	Deputy Marshal		58	00
J. H. Ramagan	handling F. Dept	F. W. & L	20	43
W. N. Hartshorn	driving F team	"	45	00
S. B. Rohrbaugh	indge	"	4	75
H. T. Baxter	Vet. Surgeon	"	1	00
Ottawa F. Dept.	Appropriation	"	100	00
Ottawa Water Works	lighting city		82	50
Ottawa Water Works			1	06
Excelsior Roller Mills	indse		18	00
R. T. Darby			2	00
Ottawa Herald	printing F. Dept		7	00
Van Loozen & Remley	blacksmith		6	45
C. E. Woodruff & Co.	indse		15	72

Ottawa Gas Co.	lighting Eng. H. F. W. & L.		9	20
A. P. Elder	mdse	"	1	45
Ben Durrett	hauling F. Dept			50
Wm Hair	labor a. & a.	S. & a.	3	69
Price Lambkin	" "	"	3	56
J. D. Holmes	" "	"	7	50
Wm. Wilson	blacksmith	"	2	75
E. V. Allen	labor a. & a.	"	25	75
Wm Keller	" "	"	16	88
Lapil Dodd	" "	"	35	83
H. B. F. Keller	St. lean.	"	85	56
Milo R. Harris	mdse a. & a	"	8	74
A. P. Elder	" "		1	65
J. V. Ashby	Park-keeper	Sidewalk	25	00
F. A. Hufflet	Sidewalk rep.	"	19	56
Milo R. Harris	mdse	"	16	88
S. B. Rohrbaugh	"	"	14	00
A. P. Elder	" for park		4	35
J. W. Rayson & Co.	" " "		14	50
E. S. Kirkpatrick	Fees Petty vs. Dunn Claim		6	95
Wm. Semple	clerk of election	"	3	00
Samuel H. Worley	claim for damages	"	1000	00
Ottawa Library	Appropriation	"	100	
Richard Maddox	damages for house		250	
W. M. Spiras	rent of room	"	2	00
F. A. Kaddle	Judge of election	"	2	00
W. H. Becker	Clerk "	"	2	00
Loring Chapman	Clerk salary	"	40	00
J. Fabes	Judge of election	"	3	00
S. B. Rohrbaugh	rent of room	"	13	00
W. D. Grange	expenses to Topeka	"	21	63
D. M. Clark	Clerk of election	"	3	00
Wm Mapes	Judge " "	"	3	00
J. B. Steelsmith	Fees Petty vs. Blair	"	3	10
Spitzer and Co.	Blank Bonds	"	50	00
Ed Shenoweth	preparing booths	"	7	00
A. P. Elder			4	65

Bills allowed The committee on Printing report on the following claims and recommend payment:

T. Varing		19	
Ottawa Herald		5 27	24.27

On motion this report was adopted.

The Committee on Cemetery report on the following claims and recommend payment:

A. Ronsted, digging graves	47	75	47.75	

On motion this report was adopted.

The Committee on Health report on the following claims and recommend payment:-

Jas. A. Service	12	00	12.00	

On motion this report was adopted.

The Committee on Police report on the following claims and recommend payment:-

C. E. R. Foster	45	00		
J. A. Colwell	158	40		
David Moore	45	00		
W. A. Richards	25			
T. J. Pyle	58		331.40	

On motion this report was adopted.

The Committee on Fire, Water and Lights report on the following claims and recommend payment.

J. H. Ransom & Co	20	43		
W. V. Mattshorn	45			
S. B. Rohrbaugh	4	75		
W. T. Barter	1	00		
Ottawa Fire Dept.	100	00		
Ottawa Water Works	75	25		
Ottawa Water Works	1	06		
Excelsior Roller Mills	18	00		
R. T. Darby	2	00		
Ottawa Herald	7	00		
Van Cornen & Remley	6	45		
C. E. Woodruff & Co.	15	72		
Ottawa Gas Co.	9	20		
A. P. Elder	1	45		
Ben. Dorrett		50	307.81	

On motion this report was adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys report on the following claims and recommend payment:-

Wm Hair	3	69		
Price Lambkin	3	56		
J. D. Holmes	7	50		
Wm. Wilson	2	75		
E. W. Allen	25	75		
Wm Keller	16	88		
Saml Dodd	35	83		
H. B. F. Keller	85	56		

Emilo R. Harris		8	74	
A. P. Elder		1	65	191.91

On motion this report was adopted.

The Committee on Sidewalks report on the following claims and recommend payment

J. V. Apply		25	00	
J. A. Wright		19	56	
Emilo R. Harris		16	88	
S. B. Rohrbaugh		14	00	
A. P. Elder		4	35	
J. H. Ransom & Co		14	50	94.29

Moved the report be adopted. Carried.

The committee on Claims report on the following claims and recommend payment:-

E. J. Kirkpatrick	Fees, City vs. Downs	6	95	
M. Semple	Clerk of election	3	00	
Ottawa Library	Appropriation	100	00	
W. M. Spiras	rent of room	2	00	
J. A. Wardle	judge of election	2	00	
W. H. Becker	clerk " "	2	00	
Louise Chapman	City Clerk	40	00	
P. Falgs	Judge of election	3	00	
S. B. Rohrbaugh	rent of room for tools	13	00	
H. D. Craft	exp. to Topeka	21	63	
D. M. Clark		3	00	
Wm Grafen		3	00	
J. B. Steelman		3	10	
Spitzer & Co.		50	00	
Ed Chenoweth		7	00	
A. P. Elder		4	65	264.33

On motion this report was adopted.

Report on claim Daniel Worley.

The committee on claims to whom was referred the claim of Daniel H. Worley for injuries sustained by defective sidewalk on Dec. 28/94 on N. side of 2nd St. between Willow and Maple streets report as follows:-

"Would recommend that the within claim be not allowed."

Wm Grafen
D. Flinchbaugh

This report was adopted.

Claim of Richard Maddox

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the claim of Richard Maddox for damages to property by reason of raising their house for a peat storage at No. 822 Lincoln Street, report as follows:-

"Would recommend that the within claim be not allowed."

Wm Makes
D. Flinchbaugh

On motion this report was adopted.

referred to Co. Com. On motion of Councilman Pickrell the report was referred to the County Commissioners.

Finance Com. report on City Treasurer reports Sept. 1st, Dec. 1st 94 Mar. 1. 95

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the report of the City Treasurer for the quarter ending Sept. 1st 1894, also for Dec. 1st 1894, and March 1st 1895. report as follows:- Sept 1st, "Ottawa Kansas, April 3/95

I have examined the within report and find it correct. All of which is respectfully submitted".

H. C. Branson, Chairman

Dec. 1st 1894. " Ottawa Kansas, April 3/95

"I have examined the within report and find it correct.

H. C. Branson, Chairman.

Mar. 1st 1895. "Ottawa Kans. Apr. 3/95.

I have examined the within report and find it correct. There is in this report a charge of $3.50 Int. paid S. B. Rohrbaugh on a time warrant that was not paid when due on account of there not being any money in that fund to pay it. All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. C. Branson, Chairman.

On motion these reports were adopted.

The Committee on Sidewalks report on the Sidewalk Repairers Report for the months of Feby. and March, as follows:-

"Correct to the best of our knowledge."

J. E. Byers.

On motion these reports were adopted.

The Committee on Cemetery to whom was referred the quarterly report of the Sexton ending March 1st 1895. report as follows:

"O. K. J. E. Byers
D. Flinchbaugh
Wm Makes

On motion this report was adopted.

The Committee on Printing to whom was referred the report of the Ottawa Librarian for the quarter ending Apr. 3rd 1895 report as follows:- "We recommend that the report be placed on file"

W. T. Packrell
D. Flinchbaugh
Wm Mapes

This report was adopted.

The committee on Streets and Alleys to whom was referred the report of the St. Com. for the month of March and Feb. report as follows:- "C. K. S. Topping.

This report was adopted.

The Committee on License to whom was referred the Bond and Application of Chas. B. Oakes for plumbing report as follows:

app. Chas. B. Oakes granted

"Would recommend the within License be granted".

Wm Mapes
S. Topping.

On motion this report was adopted.

The Committee on Police to whom was referred the report of the Police Judge for the month of February '95 report as follows:-

"Examined and approved".

Wm Mapes
Chairman.

On motion this report was adopted.

Resolution to transfer $647.00 from Cem. fund to Cem. fund

The following Resolution was then read.

Council Rooms, April 3rd 1895

Whereas, upon a thorough examination of the City books, it appears that $647.00 of the money belonging to the Cemetery Fund has been used at different times for general purposes, and

Whereas, the money belonging to the Cemetery fund should be kept exclusively for the care, beautifying and protection of Hope Cemetery,

Now Therefore; Resolved that the sum of $647. be transfered from the general fund to said Cemetery fund.

J. E. Byers
Wm Mapes
D. Flinchbaugh

On motion of Councilman Topping the resolution was adopted.

The following resignation was readi-

Ottawa Kansas, Mar. 30/95

To the Honorable Mayor and Council men of the City of Ottawa.

Resignation of Night watchman C. L. R. Foster.

I hereby tender my resignation as Night Watchman to take effect after April 5, 1895

C. L. R. Foster

On motion this resignation was accepted.

Assistant Night watchman to be regular for a while

Brannon moved that on account of the state of the finances, the assistant Night Watchman go on as night watch again, and that the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr Foster be not filled. This motion prevailed.

Pet. for extension of water service Oak & Massasoit O. L. Hawkins et al

A petition signed by O. L. Hawkins and 21 others for the extension of water service from Oak and Massasoit on Massasoit to Mulberry, Mulberry to Logan was presented. This petition on motion of Councilman Lopping was referred to the committee on F. W. & L.

And that committee made the following report:

Ottawa Kansas, April 3/95

We would recommend the prayer of the petitioners be granted with the distinct understanding that the city be held only for the hydrant rental on two fire hydrants.

H. C. Brannon
Wm Graves

On motion this report was adopted.

Ordinance re-requiring fire escapes read 2nd time

An Ordinance entitled "An ordinance requiring fire escapes upon certain buildings in the City" read the second time. On motion of Councilman Pickrell the ordinance was laid over to the next regular meeting of the council.

Ordinance to prohibit the sale of cigarettes or cigarette paper

An Ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prohibit the barter or sale of cigarettes and cigarette paper within the City of Ottawa, Kansas," read the first time.

Councilman Graves moved the rules be suspended, ordinance read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage.

to this motion Councilman Topping objected and the ordinance was laid over under the rules.

Councilman Pickrell asked the following clipping from the Republican to be read:

A Word Personal.

The city council passed a Resolution last night condemning the Republican for an alleged assault that had been offered that body by this paper. They went even farther and declared they would withhold all city patronage from the Republican until we apologized for the same. This is good. Now when the council withdraws that resolution and orders the bill the city now owes us paid they can get their printing done at this office. But there will be no more city printing in the Republican until those old bills are paid.

Clipping from "Republican"

Upon motion of Councilman Pickrell the article was received and placed on file.

Mr. E. Smith asked the privilege of setting up Billiard tables at No. 126 S. Main St. up stairs, as he had taken out his license on the 1st of January 95, and had burned out on Feby. 9th having paid to July 1st. Councilman Mapes moved the privilege be granted Mr Smith. Upon this motion receiving a second from Councilman Bonnoff, a vote was had and the motion prevailed.

Mr E Smith granted privilege to set up table No. 126 S. Main St.

The Mayor here stated to the council that the exchange of the Bonds had been duly made and the old Bonds had been placed by him in the hands of the County Clerk. +

Bonds exch. and placed in hands of Clerk by Mayor

An Appropriation Ordinance was then read appropriating the sum of $1273.76 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the City Government. And the question being, Shall the ordinance pass? The roll was called with the following result:

Yeas 7. Nays 0.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were:

Appropriation $1273.76

Messrs. Byers, Branson, Flinchpaugh, Mapes Pickrell Topping and Williams.
Absent and not voting, Councilman Ott.
And so, the Mayor announcing that a majority of the Councilmen Select having voted in favor of the ordinance declared the ordinance duly passed.

And thereupon Council adjourned.

H. D. Lorraine Mayor

Attest:- Louise Chapman
City Clerk

Council Chambers
April 5th. 1895.

Reg. Sessions as Board of Canvassers.

Council met as a Board of Canvassers to canvass the vote cast at the election of April 2nd. 1895.
The Mayor in the Chair. Roll called.
The following gentlemen were present and answered to their names.
Mezars Byers, Branson, Mapes, Topping, Pickrell and Williams
Quorum Present.

Names to constitute Board

Upon motion of Councilman Pickrell Messrs Topping, Williams and Byers were appointed a Committee to canvass the vote.

Report of Com. to canvass vote

The Committee appointed to canvass the vote submit the following report.
Ottawa April 5th 1895
To the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Ottawa: Your Committee would report that the following votes appear to have been regularly recorded on the Tally Sheets of the different wards.

	Wards:-	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Total	Ma
Mayor:	F. H. Stannard	123	208	223	69	623	[illegible]
	G. G. Wharton	175	180	188	84	627	4
Police Judge	James Robb	97	225	213	53	588	
" "	E. W. Fiske	187	153	183	94	617	2
City Treasurer	F. R. Williams	143	236	253	69	701	20
" "	F. R. Miller	135	143	143	73	494	

	Wards =	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Total	Maj.
Treas. of School Board	G. C. Armstrong	144	228	238	63	673	167
	A. C. Smith	135	155	159	77	526	
Justice of the Peace	C. L. Robbins	108	166	185	67	526	131
	D. H. McGhee	125	109	109	52	395	
"	E. L. Branson	132	195	197	74	598	278
"	James H. Rice	101	82	87	50	320	
Constable	Grant Smith	192	222	159	92	665	
	Herman Furness	133	177	186	73	569	201
	Dave Moore	124	84	95	65	368	
Councilman	Oscar C. Hawkins	137					
9 "	J. B. Lockwood	139					2
"	H. C. Branson		317				
"	Sanford Topping			256			118
	H. A. Deford			138			
	Jos. Marsh				65		
	Jos. Mandlin				82		17
Member of School Board	J. G. McNeil	151					24
	H. S. Gresham	127					
	O. M. Gilber		207				30
	H. F. Sheldon		177				
	Ed. Cherrowith			177			
	J. Dobson			224			47
	Geo. Anthony				56		
	Ben Anderson				86		30

Upon motion of Councilman Branson the report was adopted, and those receiving the highest number of votes was declared elected.

On motion of Councilman Topping Council adjourned.

H. D. Brand Mayor

Attest:- Louise Chapman
City Clerk.

Council Chambers
April 17th, 1895.

Regular Session — Council met in regular session.
The Mayor, Craine, in the Chair
Roll Called.
The following gentlemen were present and answered to their names:- Messrs. Brannon Mapes Ott Pickrell Lopping and Williams.
Quorum Present.-
The Journal of last regular meeting Apr. 3. and the meeting of April 5th read and approved.

The report of the Police Judge for the month of March and to April 17th '95 referred to Committee on Police.

The following claims were presented and referred to appropriate committees

Bills presented	J. A. Purdy	Judge of election	Claims	2	00
	G. H. Oldroyd	Clk of Election	"	2	00
	Ora Dick	" "	"	2	00
	Ed. Thomas	" "	"	2	00
	Harry Brown	" "	"	2	00
	P. J. Youngberg	rent of room	"	4	00
	Herbert E. Baker	clk of election	"	2	00
	J. T. Massey	Judge election	"	2	00
	F. A. Marcott	Clk of election	"	2	00
	J. M. Lance	Judge "	"	2	00
	G. C. Young	Stationery	"	4	20
	Lewis Nachman	Judge of Election	"	2	00
	A. T. Walker	hauling hose	F. & L.	1	00
	John T. Elwell	" "	"	1	00
	S. T. Sutton	hay	"	3	37
	Lopping Hdwe. Co.	ardse & c & a	S. & A.	9	40
	Joseph Burke	labor "	"	10	38
	Lopping Hdwe. Co.	ordse cem.	Cemetery	5	25
	Lopping Hdwe. Co.	"	Sidewalk	1	39
	Lopping Hdwe. Co.	"	Park	2	00
	A. O. Sheeley	labor cleaning alleys	Police	6	00

Bills allowed — The Committee on Claims report on the following Claims and recommend payment:-

J. A. Purdy	2	00
G. H. Oldroyd	2	00
Ora Dick	2	00
Ed Thomas	2	00

Harry Brown	Clerk of Election claims	2 00	
P. J. Youngberg		4 00	
Herbert E. Baker		2 00	
J. H. Massey		2 00	
F. A. Orawell		2 00	
J. M. Lance		2 00	
J. C. Shomo		4 20	
Lewis Cashman		2 00	28.20

On motion this report was adopted.

The Committee on F. W. & L. report on the following claims and recommend payment.

A. H. Walker		1 00	
John F. Selwell		1 00	
R. W. Sutton		3 37	5.37

On motion this report was adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys report on the following claims and recommend payment.

Lopping Hdwe. Co.		9 40	
Joseph Burke		10 38	19.78

Moved the report be adopted. Carried.

The Committee on Cemetery report on the following claims and recommend payment.

Lopping Hdwe. Co.		5 25	5.25

On motion this report was adopted.

The Committee on Sidewalks and Park report on the following claims and recommend payment.

Lopping Hdwe. Co.		1 39	
Lopping Hdwe. Co.		2 00	3.39

On motion this report was adopted.

The Committee on Police report on the following claims and recommend payment.

A. H. C. Sheeley		6 00	6.00

On motion this report was adopted.

The Committee on Finance report on the statements of the City Clerk for quarters ending Sept. 1st 1894, Dec. 1st 1894, Mar. 1st 1895 & as follows: Sept. 1st:- April 15th 1895. I have examined the within report and find it correct, except an error of Twenty Dollars which is corrected in next report.

W. C. Brandow
Chairman

Dec. 1st 1894. " I have examined the within report and find it correct. W. C. Brandow
Chairman

Mar. 1st '95. "I have examined the within report and find it correct" April 15/95
H. C. Brauson Chairman

On motion these reports were adopted

Appropriation $67.99

An appropriation Ordinance appropriating the sum of $67.99 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the City Government was then read. And the question being, Shall the ordinance pass? The roll was called with the following result:-
Yeas 6. Nays 0.
Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Messrs Brauson, Mapes, Ott, Pickrell, Topping and Williams.
Absent and not voting Messrs Byers and Flinghpaugh
And so, the Mayor announcing that a majority of the Councilmen having voted in favor of the ordinance declared the ordinance duly passed.

Mayor and council take oath of office

The Mayor and Councilmen elect then took the oath of office administered to them by the City Clerk. Mr Mapes in a few well chosen words, thanked the council for the harmony prevailing and support given him while acting as Mayor Also, the City Atty. City Clerk and last but not least the City Marshal for assistance rendered him at all times.

The Mayor and old council here retired and Mayor Wharton took his seat, and in a few words expressed a desire that his term of official life might be as harmonious as that of the retiring Mayor seems to have been, and that with the help of the Council, his most earnest desire was to work for the very best interest of the City of Ottawa.

Standing committees.

The following standing committees were then appointed for 1895.

Ordinances	Ott, Topping and Lockwood
License	Mapes, Ott and Topping
Cemetery	Williams, Ott and Mandlin
Health	Lockwood, Ott and Brauson
Claims	Topping, Williams and Mapes
Police	Mandlin, Williams and Pickrell

Printing — Pickrell, Lockwood and Williams
Sidewalks — Pickrell, Mandlin and Lockwood
Fire, Water and Lights — Brauson, Ott and Mandlin
Street and Alley — Topping, Mapes and Pickrell
Finance — Brauson, Topping and Williams

Names Appointed — The following named persons were appointed to constitute a Board of Health:- Dr. J. G. Causchoiack, Geo. T. Brown, P. Kaiser J. G. Mandlin

Executive Session. — Council here went into executive session. Council rose from executive session and resumed its regular order of business.

Councilman Mapes moved to adjourn.

Board of Health confirmed — Councilman Topping moved that the council confirm the nomination made of the Board of Health.

Upon Councilman Mapes withdrawing his motion to adjourn, a vote was had upon the motion of Mr Topping to confirm the Board of Health, and the motion prevailed and thereupon Council adjourned.

Mayor

Attest:- Louise Chapman
City Clerk

Council Chambers
April 26th, 1895

Call meeting — Council met pursuant to a call of the Mayor made and passed upon the written request of three councilmen to-wit: J. B. Lockwood, Henry Ott and H. C. Brauson. The Mayor Mr Wharton, in the Chair. The roll called. The following gentlemen were present and answered to their names Messrs. Brauson, Mapes, Mandlin, Pickrell Ott, Lockwood & Topping. Quorum Present.

Call read — The Call was read as follows:-

Ottawa, Kans. April 26/95

To the Hon Mayor City of Ottawa:-

We would respectfully request you to call a special meeting of the council this April 26/95 for the purpose of considering bills

from the Board of Health and such other business as may properly come before them.

J. B. Lockwood
Henry Ott
H. C. Branson.

upon request of Mr Pickrell the words "and such other business as may properly come before them" was stricken out.

Bills presented

The following bills were presented and referred to the Committee on Health.

H. C. May	Policeman at Hotel	Health	1	50
Henry Ott	Groceries for quarantine	"	45	23
King & Smith	Rubber coat & cap	"	2	75
Wilcher Foster	burying Mrs. VanSchoiack	"	5	00
Jennie Butler	laundry for quarantine	"	32	00

Com. on Health report

Mr Lockwood from the Committee on Health reported that as these persons who were employed by the Board of Health to serve them in various ways during this Small Pox epidemic were in need of money, that Committee met in the Office of the City Clerk on the afternoon of April 25th to talk the matter over and finally decided to go before the Board of Co. Comm's, who were then in session, and talk it over with them. Don't know what stand they are going to take but hope they will pay the bills.

Councilman Williams here took his seat.

City Atty. gives his opinion in reference to liability of City to pay bills

The City Atty. was asked to explain to us what authority the Board of Health has and how much power to contract bills. In reply, he said the Board of Health in regard to financial matters, any expenditures or expenses, the ordinance makes no provision whatever; really have no power under the ordinance to contract any debt, further than that the ordinance gives them certain authority to do certain acts, and then the city would be liable and responsible for their acts.

This Board of Health is for the purpose of maintaining the healthfulness of the city to prevent the spread of any contagion and they have been given formidable power in regard to this matter, and if

what they have done in their power should not come under the law as established by Statute and the County should not be liable, of course the City will have to bear the expense; however I am not prepared to answer the question as to just how far the County would be liable and how far the City would be liable as I have not looked into the matter.

Councilman Topping moved that the Laundry bill of Mrs Butler for laundry work at the Centennial be allowed; also the bill of Foster for assisting at the burial of Mrs. Dauschoiack.

$32.00 $5.00

Motion Prevailed.

Councilman Lockwood moved that the bill of Mr May for police duty at Centennial be allowed.

May for police $1.50

Motion Prevailed.

Councilman Pickrell moved that the bills not allowed tonight be laid over to a subsequent meeting. This motion prevailed.

Councilman Topping suggested that the Committee on Health be requested to get these bills in by Monday night if possible, and we adjourn to that time and they go before the Bd. Comrs. and make the best terms they possibly can, and that they get all the legal advice they want in that line and the matter be left with the Bd. Board.

Common Council to get bills in by Monday night

Councilman Brakes moved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 7.30 P.M.

Adjourn to Monday 7.30

Motion Prevailed.

Councilman Topping moved that the Board be requested to get all the bills in that is possible before that meeting, that have been incurred by them; that they be before the council at that meeting.

This motion prevailed.

Appropriation $38.50 Any Appropriation ordinance, appropriating the sum of $38.50 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the City Government was then read and the question being, Shall the ordinance pass? the roll was called resulting as follows:- Yeas 8. Nays 0.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Green

Branson, Wakes, Mandlin, Pickrell, Lopping Williams Lockwood and Ott.
And so, the Mayor announcing that a majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the ordinance declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion council adjourned.

Mayor

Attest:- Louise Chapman
City Clerk.

Council Chambers
April 29th 1895

adjournment Council met pursuant to adjournment
Mayor Wharton in the Chair.
Roll Called.
The following gentlemen were present and answered to their names:-
Messrs. Branson, Lockwood, Wakes, Mandlin
Ott, Pickrell, Lopping and Williams.
Quorum Present.

Bills presented The following bills were presented to the council for consideration.

David Anderson	disinfecting Centennial	Health	9	05
A. J. Grass	Clothing Hecksite	"	8	60
David Anderson	labor at Vandeboinck	"	14	00
Ed. Clark	Police at Centennial	"	4	50
W. A. Law	labor at Hotel Guy Vandeboinck	"	36	35
W. A. Law	cleaning refuse	"	5	00
Henry Ott	under quarantine	"	45	23
Kirby & Smith	rubber coat & cap	"	2	75
R. T. Darby	meals for Epperson	"	15	00
Geo. Pendleton	cleaning at hotel	"		93
S. J. Semple	papering at Centennial	"	15	00

Councilman Pickrell moved that the bills presented to Council be referred to Committee on Health for recommendation.
Motion prevailed.
The Mayor stated to the Council that on account of the non-attendance of Dr. VanDeb

by reason of his being quarantined, on account of his wife's illness with Small Pox, he had appointed F. A. Wilkinson in the Dr. Van-Schoack place.

F. A. Wilkinson take Dr. Van-Schoack place

Mr Brauson moved that the name of Mr. F. A. Wilkinson as a member of the Board of Health from the Second Ward be confirmed.

This motion prevailed.

Also, that Mr Geo. T. Brown had sent in a written resignation which was accepted by the Mayor from our Board of Health from the Third Ward; and in his place he had appointed Mr. C. L. Becker as a member of our Board of Health from the 3rd Ward.

Geo. T. Brown resigns from Board of Health

C. L. Becker to fill place

On motion of Councilman Ott. Mr. C. L. Becker was confirmed.

Mr Lucher appeared before the council in the interest of J. R. Zinn of Cedar Co. Mo. asking the council to take some action in granting a lease to the dam across the Marais-de-Cygne river, for the purpose of putting in a Hundred barrel mill of the new roller patent system, asking the City to make a proposition, also to inform him as to the amount of water above the dam, and the gauge of water he would be compelled to keep there besides what he uses, and how much higher the dam could be built.

Mr & Lucher 100 barrel mill

Councilman Pickrell moved the matter be referred to the Committee on Finance to report at the next meeting.

Referred to Finance Com

Councilman Brauson moved to amend that it be referred to a special committee of three, appointed by the Mayor. Seconded.

The question being upon the amendment a vote was had and the motion prevailed.

The question now being upon the original motion as amended, a vote was had and the motion as amended carried.

In pursuance of said motion, the Mayor appointed Mr Brauson as chairman; Mr Topping, and Mr Pickrell as members of that special committee.

Com. appointed by Mayor

The Committee on Health report on the following bills and recommend payment:

David Anderson			9	05	
David Anderson			14	00	
W. A. Law			36	35	
Ed. Clark			4	50	
Geo. Pendleton				93	
J. J. Semple			15	00	79.83

approp. $79.83 On motion this report was adopted. An appropriation ordinance appropriating the sum of $79.83 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the City Government was then read, and the question being shall the ordinance pass? The roll was called resulting as follows: Yeas 8 Nays 0.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Messrs Branson, Lockwood, Draper, Mandlin Ott, Pickrell, Topping and Williams.

And so, the Mayor announcing that a majority of the councilmen elect having voted in favor of the ordinance declared the ordinance duly passed.

And thereupon, on motion council adjourned.

Mayor

Attest:- Louise Chapman
City Clerk

Council Chambers
May 1st 1895

Regular session. Council met in regular session.
Mayor Wharton in the Chair
Roll Called.
The following gentlemen were present and answered to their names: Messrs Branson, Lockwood, Mandlin, Draper, Ott, Pickrell Topping and Williams.
Quorum Present.
The minutes of last regular meeting April 17th and Call meeting April 26th and April 29th read and approved.
Mr Draper, President of the Council, made the following report:-
Mr Mayor, The following names appointed to fill the several offices as follows:- W. A. Pickrell City Attorney W. C.

Allen Forest Park Commissioner, H. H. Clark College Park Commissioner and T. C. Ashby Park-keeper, have been confirmed by this council.

On motion the report was adopted.

A Petition signed by J. M. Luce, and 24 others

Petition — to permit adjacent property owners at their own expense, to build a sewer in the alley 3rd & 4th St. and the city to build, at its expense, a sewer from the north line of 4th to main in alley bet. Cedar & Oak. Ref. to Com. on Health.

Bond and Application of Frank Peterson for Billiard License from July 1st '95 to Jany 1st '96, referred to Committee on Licenses.

Official Bond F. R. Williams — The Official Bond of F. R. Williams, City Treasurer, presented and referred to Comm. on Finance.

A petition signed by H. D. Crane & Co.

H. D. Crane Telephone Poles — asking the privilege of erecting Telephone poles on Alleys and Streets from Excelsior Mill to residences in Third Ward under Supervision of street commissioner presented.

Upon motion of Councilman Topping the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

The Athletic Association of Ottawa University asked the privilege of using Forest Park for the Base Ball season, beginning Monday May 6-95 and ending June 1st 95.

Councilman Pickrell moved that the

Base Ball Association Forest Park May 6-20-27 28 — Association have the use of the Park for such dates as may not conflict with any other use of the Park. This motion receiving a second and being open to discussion it was decided that the specific dates be given for these games. The dates being furnished Mr Pickrell recommended that his motion be changed to dates May 6th, May 20th, May 27th & May 28th. This motion now being put to vote, the motion prevailed.

A. H. Benson Chatauqua Assembly — Mr A. H. Benson appeared before the council as a committee of the Ottawa Chatauqua Assembly, and petitioned the council to enact an ordinance extending the terms as the present contract entered into in 1886 with what was then known as the Inter-State C. C. Assembly expires with the Assembly soon to be held in June.

Councilman Lopping moved that this petition be referred to a special committee appointed by the Mayor

Motion Prevailed.

In pursuance of that motion the Mayor appointed Messrs. Pickrell, Branson and Williams as a committee to consider the petition

The following bills were presented and referred to appropriate committees.

Claims presented	A. Ronsted	care of cemetery	cemetery	31	88
	Geo. Miller	labor at F. Dept.	F. W. & L.	13	20
	Ottawa Gas & Heating Co.	mdse.	"	8	55
	Lee Phares	hauling hose	"	1	00
	Milo R. Harris	mdse	"	7	05
	C. Sharp	hauling hose	"	1	00
	Ottawa Water Works	lighting city	"	82	50
	Ben Duprett	hauling hose	"	1	00
	W. S. Williams	Cats F. Dept.	"	4	65
	W. A. Hartshorn	driving F. team	"	45	00
	G. W. Jaynes	Labor " Dept	"	4	00
	J. M. Wilson	" "	"	3	00
	Wm. Higgins	" "	"	2	50
	J. H. Ramsdell & Co.	hauling freight	"		78
	A. P. Elder	mdse	"	9	69
	Western Elect Co.	"	"	6	55
	Fire and Pol. Tel. Co.	"	"	6	25
	F. A. Wright	sidewalk rep.	Sidewalk	4	57
	Milo R. Harris	mdse park	"	9	18
	Milo R. Harris	" sidewalk	"	20	10
	F. M. Oakley	Labor in park	"	10	00
	T. V. Ashby	Park-keeper	"	25	00
	J. H. Ransom & Co	hauling to park	"	1	00
	S. B. Rohrbaugh	lumber sidewalk	"	17	76
	W. B. F. Keller	St. Com.	S. & A.	100	35
	John Edgington	rep tools	"		60
	Milo R. Harris	mdse S. & A.	"		54
	Saml Dodd	Labor "	"	32	50
	Spencer Hartshorn	" "	"	30	37
	The Republican	printing	printing	7	10
	John Nelson	furniture voting place	Election	6	00
	W. H. McLaughlin	coal for voting	"	1	25
	Louise Chapman	Salary & Stamps	"	41	00
	W. A. Richards	City Atty	"	33	33
	D. H. McGee	Judge election	"	2	00

S. B. Rohrbaugh	rent of room	S & A	6	50	
T. J. Pyle	Deity Marshal	Police	111	50	
David Moore	Night watch	"	46	00	
Jas. A. Service	Member comm.	Health	3	00	
D. Flinchpaugh	Police for hotel	"	10	50	
John Nelson	furniture for pesthouse	"	13	35	
Geo. Sparks	wage for quarantine	"	9	00	
W. A. Law	cleaning yard "	"	5	00	
M. Semple	renovating quarantine	"	78	30	

Bills allowed. The Committee on Cemetery report on the following Claim and recommend payment:

A. Ronfeldt			31	88	31.88

On motion report was adopted.

The Committee on F. W. + L. report on the following Claims and recommend payment:

Geo. Miller			13	20	
Ottawa Gas + Heating Co.			8	55	
Lee Phares			1	00	
Emily R. Harris			7	05	
C. Sharp			1	00	
Ottawa Water Works + L Co.			78	87	
Ben Dyrrett			1	00	
W. S. Williams			4	65	
W. N. Cartshorn			45	00	
S. W. James			4	00	
J. M. Wilson			3	00	
Orin Higgins			2	50	
J. H. Randolph + Co.				78	
A. P. Elder			9	69	
Western Elect. Co.			6	55	
Fire and Pol. Tel. Co.			6	25	193.09

On motion this report was adopted.

The Committee on Sidewalk and Parks report on the following Claim and recommend payment:-

F. A. Wright			4	57	
Milo R. Harris			9	18	
Milo R. Harris			20	10	
F. M. Oakley			10	00	
T. V. Ashby			25	00	
J. H. Randolph + Co.			1	00	
S. B. Rohrbaugh			1776		876.61

Moved the report be adopted. Carried.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys report on the following Claims and recommend payment:-

W. B. F. Keller			100	35	
John Edgington				60	
Milo R. Harris				54	
Samil Dodd			32	50	
Spencer Wartshorn			30	37	164.36

On motion this report was adopted.

The Committee on Printing report on the following claims and recommend payment:-

The Republican			1	90	1.90

Report adopted.

The Committee on Claims report on the following Claims and recommend payment:-

Jas. H. McLaughlin			1	25	
Louise Chapman			41	00	
W. A. Richards			33	33	
D. W. McAlee			2	00	
S. B. Rohrbaugh			6	50	84.08

Moved the report be adopted. Carried.

The Committee on Police report on the following Claims and recommend payment:-

T. J. Pyle			111	50	
David Moore			46	00	157.50

On motion this report was adopted.

The Committee on Health report on the following Claims and recommend payment:-

Jas. A. Lerrice			3	00	
D. Flinchbaugh			10	50	
M. Semple			70	30	83.80

On motion this report was adopted.

Bond & Application of Frank Peterson

The Committee on License to whom was referred the Bond and Application of Frank Peterson for a Billiard Hall submit the following report:- "The Committee would recommend the Petition of Frank Peterson for Billiard license be granted. Jno. Mapes, Chairman. Motion to adopt. Carried.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys report on the report of the St. Commissioner as follows "Approved." S. Topping, Chairman.

On motion this report was adopted.

The Committee on Sidewalks report on the report of the Sidewalk repairer as follows:- "Examined and approved."

W. T. Pickerell. Chairman Committee. Report adopted

The Committee on Police report on the report of the Police Judge for the month of March and to April 17th 95 as follows:-

"Examined and approved".

Wm Mapes, Chairman.

On motion this report was adopted.

Official Bond F. R. Williams

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the Official Bond of F. R. Williams submit the following report:-

"Ottawa Kans. May 1/95.

"We approve of the within bond."

C. C. Branson

S. Topping

W. S. Williams

On motion this report was adopted.

Report of Special Com

The Special committee to whom was referred the matter with reference to leasing of Dam, presented by Mr. A. Lucher, submit the following report:-

Council Chambers

May 1-95

To the Mayor + Councilmen of the City of Ottawa.

Gentlemen:-

A Lucher in behalf of J. R. Zinn of Mo.

Your Special committee to whom was referred the matter presented by Mr. A. Lucher, as the representative of Mr J. R. Zinn of Mo. asking for terms and conditions under which the City would permit the use of the Dam for water power. Have the honor to report, that your committee after deliberation as to the importance of Mfg. industries to our City, would recommend that the council offer liberal inducements to this or any needed industry that wish to locate here.

Your Committee lack time and data to be able to furnish the information asked for in relation to heights of Dam that would be necessary; or the amount of water that would be required to be maintained in the Dam.

In conclusion, Your Committee would suggest that the Mayor invite Mr Zinn to this City, that he may be able to inform

fully appreciate the importance of our R.R. advantages and general surrounding

Respy. Submitted
G. C. Branson

It was moved and seconded this report be adopted. Motion prevailed

Transferred $700.00 from cemetery to Genl fund.

Councilman Branson moved that $700 00 be borrowed from the Cemetery Fund and transferred to the General Fund. Upon this motion a vote was had and the motion prevailed.

Mr Branson informed the council that the Baldwin city people might want to buy the old Hook + Ladder Truck as the new one is on the road, and no need of two, no place to keep it and moved that the Committee on Fire, Water + Lights be authorized to dispose of it.

to sell old Hook + Ladder truck

Prickrell offers a substitute, that the Committee on Fire, Water + Lights with the addition of the Chief of the Fire Department be permitted to sell the Old Hook + Ladder Truck to the best advantage. Councilman Branson withdrew his motion, and the question now being upon the substitute, a vote was had and the motion prevailed

Councilman Branson moved that the chairman of the Committee on Streets and Alleys be authorized to dispose of the old grader belonging to the City.

Motion Prevailed.

Ord. requiring fire escapes, lost.

An Ordinance entitled an "Ordinance requiring fire escapes upon certain buildings in the City. read the second time, considered by sections.

On motion of Councilman Topping Sec. 1. was amended by inserting the words "hereafter to be erected", making it read "That all buildings within the limits of said city hereafter to be erected". +c.

Councilman Prickrell moved to amend by inserting the following section in place of Section 7. "And all doors leading into public halls + buildings used for places of amusement of any kind, or buildings wherein crowds of people are invited to assemble, shall be provided with Spring Locks

whatever, shall be provided with exit doors so adjusted as to open outward."

This amendment was accepted.

Section 3. of the ordinance was then read as section 4, and the ordinance was now placed upon its final passage. And the question being, Shall the Ordinance pass? The roll was called with the following result. Yeas 1. Nays 7.

The Gentleman voting in the affirmative was: Mr. Pickrell. Gentlemen voting in the negative were Messrs. Brannon, Lockwood, Mandlin, Mapes, Ott, Topping and Williams.

And so, the Mayor announcing that a majority of the councilmen elect having voted against the ordinance, declared the ordinance lost.

Ord. prohibiting Cigarettes

An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prohibiting the barter or sale of Cigarettes or Cigarette paper" read the second time and considered by sections.

Councilman Brannon moved to strike out the words "Cigarette paper" and that section apply to Cigarettes only.

This motion was seconded by Carr Lockwood. On vote the motion prevailed.

Ordinance was placed upon its final passage. And the question being, Shall the ordinance pass? The roll was called resulting as follows:- Yeas 6. Nays 2.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Messrs Brannon, Mandlin, Mapes, Ott, Topping and Williams.

Negative, Messrs:- Lockwood and Pickrell.

And so the Mayor announcing that a majority of the councilmen elect having voted in favor of the ordinance, declared the ordinance duly passed.

motion to have ord. prepared Cigarette paper

Councilman Topping moved that the Committee on Ordinances have an ordinance prepared prohibiting the use of Cigarette paper. This motion prevailed.

Resolution Attorney's Office Security Add.

Councilman Pickrell offered the following resolution:-

May 1st 1895

Council Chambers Ottawa Kansas

To the Mayor and council:

Whereas By newspaper reports, information is received that an act was passed at the last session of the legislature, vacating Atkinsons University Addition to the City of Ottawa.

And Whereas, good legal authority pronounce the Act illegal, and that such power is vested only in the City Council Therefore be it:

Resolved, that this council on behalf of City, enter a solemn protest against the vacation of said addition

And further, that legal steps will be taken to prevent the same when required.

The Clerk is hereby instructed to furnish Robt. Atkinson with a copy of this proceeding. Upon a motion that the matter lay over to the next meeting Dickrell demanded the ayes and nays

Those voting aye, upon the roll being called were Messrs Branson Lickfield Resolution lost Brandlin, Mapes, Ott, Topping and Williams 7; Councilman Dickrell.

Resolution laid over to the next meeting.

Mr Dickrell moved that a drinking fountain for the benefit of the people be erected Drinking Fountain near the corner of Second and Main and Third and Main, and moved to refer the matter to the Committee on Fire, Water and Lights with power to act. an

This motion prevailed.

Mr Dickrell stated for the information of the committee on Fire Water and Lights that Mr Charles Gordin has one of these fountains which is now in the foundation of the Water Company, and can be had without cost to the City, if desired, for this purpose.

An Appropriation Ordinance, appropriating the sum of $804.22 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the City Government Approved $804.22 was then read, and the question being; Shall the ordinance pass? The roll was called with the following result:-

Yeas 8. Nays 0.
Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Branson, Lockwood, Mandlin, Mapes, Ott, Pickrell, Topping and Williams.
And so, the Mayor announcing that a majority of the councilmen elect having voted in favor of the ordinance declared the ordinance duly passed.

And thereupon council adjourned

Mayor

Attest:- Louise Chapman
City Clerk

Council Chambers
May 13th 1895

call. Council met pursuant to a call of the Mayor made and issued upon the written request of three councilmen, to-wit:- H. C. Branson, W. T. Pickrell and J. G. Mandlin.
Mayor Wharton in the Chair.
Roll called.
The following councilmen were present and answered to their names: Messrs Branson, Lockwood, Mapes, Mandlin, Ott, Pickrell and Topping.
Quorum Present.
The call was read as follows:-
The undersigned hereby call a special meeting of the City Council for the purpose of considering the question of payment for the hook and ladder truck and for the consideration of the proposed contract to be entered into with the Ottawa Chatauqua Assembly
Dated May 13, 1895, 7.30 p.m.

call

Signed H. C. Branson
W. T. Pickrell
J. G. Mandlin

contract Assembly Com. report The Special Committee to whom was referred the contract with the Ottawa Chatauqua Assembly, submit the following report.

May 9th 1895

To the Mayor and council of the City of Ottawa
Gentlemen:- Your special committee

to whom was referred the contract with the Assembly for another 10 yr. lease, have this to report: That they have carefully considered the matter, and in conjunction with a like committee on the part of the Assembly, have jointly amended the contract which was referred to us, and that said amended contract has been unanimously agreed to by the two Committees, and we respectfully refer the same to the council for its consideration.

Courteously Submitted
W. J. Pickrell
W. C. Branson
Committee

Ord. Assembly Contract

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into contract with the Ottawa Chatauqua Assembly for the use of Forest Park for Assembly meetings for ten years, as herein provided. Read the first time.

Councilman Pickrell moved the rules be suspended, ordinance read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage.

Any objection being raised to the passage of the Ordinance at this time, it was laid over under the rules.

Com report a contract with Seagraves & Co. for a Hook and Ladder Truck

The special committee appointed to make a contract with Seagraves & Co. for a Hook and Ladder Truck, submit the following report:-

"Ottawa, Kansas May 11th 1895

To the Hon. Mayor and Council of the City of Ottawa:

We, the committee appointed to make a contract with Seagraves & Co. of Columbus Ohio, for a Hook and Ladder Truck, submit the following report.

Attached is their bid which was accepted with the following additions to it viz:- A swinging harness for one horse, and the Truck to be F. O. B. cars Ottawa instead of Columbus Ohio, And in Addition to the regular equipment we were to have a brake. The Truck has been tested and found satisfactory. We would recommend the

payment to them in cash. one half contract price
Cash $372.45 $425.00 less freight $52.55. amt of cash $372.45,
Time Warrant and a Time Warrant for $425.00 due Jany.
$425.00 1st 1896, drawing 7% Int. from date. all
of which is respectfully submitted.

H. L. Branson
Henry Ott
A. F. Elder

Upon motion of Councilman Pickrell this report was adopted.

Invitation G.A.R. An invitation was read from the Geo. H. Thomas Post, No. 18, to the Mayor and City Council of Ottawa, inviting them to be a part in the exercises of the day.

On motion of Councilman Branson that the invitation be accepted, a vote was had and the motion prevailed.

On motion of Councilman Topping, the Mayor and City Clerk were authorized to issue a Time Warrant according to the report of the Committee on Fire and Water.

An Appropriation Ordinance was then
App. Ord. read, appropriating the sum of $372.45 for
$372.45 the purpose of defraying the expenses of the City Government, And the question being shall the ordinance pass? The roll was called with the following result. Yeas 7. Nays 0.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Messrs Branson, Lockwood, Draper, Mandlin, Ott, Pickrell and Topping.

Absent and not voting Councilman Williams

And so, the Mayor announcing that a majority of the councilmen elect having voted in favor of the ordinance, declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion council adjourned

Mayor

Attest:- Louise Chapman
City Clerk.

Council Chambers
May 13th 1895

Call meeting

Council met pursuant to a call of the Mayor made and issued upon the written request of three councilmen to-wit:- W. J. Pickrell, S. Topping and G. Ott.
Mayor Wharton in the Chair
Roll Called.
The following gentlemen were present and answered to their names:- Messrs Bowman, Lockwood, Mapes, Grandlin, Ott, Pickrell and Topping.
Quorum Present.

Call read

The Call was read as follows:-
"We the undersigned hereby call a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Ottawa for the purpose of amending an ordinance providing for the collection of fines and costs and the punishment of the offenders by hard labor, and for such other business as may come before the council. The above meeting to commence at 8 30 P.M. of this date.
Dated Ottawa Kans. May 13th 1895
Signed, W. J. Pickrell
S. Topping
G. Ott."

Ord. amending section 3 of Ord 231.

An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 3. of Ordinance No. 231. of the City of Ottawa, entitled, "An ordinance providing for the collection of fines and costs and the punishment of the offenders by hard labor" Read the first time.

May to drive Hook & Ladder Truck

The question of hiring a man to drive the Hook and Ladder Truck was brought up, and Mr Bowman moved that the Chief of the Fire Department be instructed to hire a man to drive the Hook and Ladder Truck, and to do such other work as may be required of him, and that his time begin May 6th, and the expense not to exceed $12 per month, provided he gives satisfaction and that the Chief of the Fire Department be authorized to remove him at any time he sees fit and this question under

upon this motion a vote was had and the motion prevailed.

City Atty with ref. to Board of Health Ord

The City Attorney called the attention of the council to the ordinance creating a Board of Health, and defining the rules and regulations thereof pointing out some deficiency in the ordinance as to the powers of the Board of Health and suggested a revision of the same.

Councilman Topping moved that this matter in regard to the powers of the Board of Health be referred to the Committee on Ordinances and that they be requested to bring before the council an ordinance supplying the defects found in this ordinance. On a vote this motion prevailed.

City Atty Opinion Atkinsons Add

The City Attorney here read to the council his opinion, relating to the vacation of Atkinsons Addition to the City of Ottawa

It was moved the opinion be received and placed on file. Motion prevailed.

And thereupon Council adjourned.

Mayor

Attest:- Louise Chapman
City Clerk.

Council Chambers
May 21st 1895.

Spl meeting

Council met pursuant to a call of the Acting mayor made and issued upon the written request of three councilmen, to-wit:-
Henry Ott, J. B. Lockwood and H. C. Brannon
Mr Draper President of the Council, in the Chair. Roll Called.
The following gentlemen were present and answered to the call:- Messrs. Brannon, Lockwood, Draper, Mandlin, Ott, Pickrell and Williams.
Absent Mr Topping.

call read

Quorum Present.

The call was read as follows:-
"To the President of the City Council of

Council Chambers
June 5th 1895

Reg. Session — Council met in regular session.
Mayor Wharton in the Chair. Roll Called. The following gentlemen were present and answered to their names:- Messrs. Branson, Lockwood, Graves, Mandlin, Ott, Pickrell, Loffing and Williams.
Quorum present.
The Journal of the last regular meeting of May 1st, and Call meetings of May 13th and May 21st '95, read and approved.

Mr Groise — Mr Groise appeared before the council and made a statement in regard to the necessity of a cross-walk between the Court House square and opposite block. No action taken at this time; it being understood in former action of this council, that the city will pay $12.00, a precedent already established in payments made on cross-walks in the center of the two blocks below, and also, the Co. offered to pay one-half a year ago.

Mr Mohermand, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners was present and asked permission of the council to lift the walk in front of the Court House Square from end to end and fill in with dirt, replacing the plank until such time as they will be ready to put in a new walk.

Upon motion of Councilman Pickrell the request of the Chairman of the Board of Co. Commrs was granted.

D. M. Clark, stated to the council that the Associated Press would publish for $25.00 the fact, in all the Daily papers and patent outsides, that there is no small pox in Ottawa, and thinks it would be a good investment. There was no action taken.

Eloff from Titusville, Pennsylvania Natural Gas — Mr Eloff from Titusville, Pennsylvania appeared before the council and asked that the City grant to him the privilege of laying pipes through the streets and alleys of the City of Ottawa for the purpose of furnishing natural gas for fuel and lighting purposes. Thinks gas is to be found within 30 or 35 miles of Ottawa, probably in Anderson County.

can probably furnish gas to the citizens here for about 25¢ a thousand feet, perhaps a little less, perhaps a little more. Don't want to hold the franchise any longer than two years. Will commence operations within two weeks.

Councilman Topping moved that a committee of three be appointed to confer with this gentleman and report to the council; in connection with the Mayor and City Attorney. This motion prevailed.

com. to confer with Mr Eloff

The Mayor in pursuance thereof, appointed as such committee, Councilman Topping, Pickrell and Grandlin to confer with Mr Eloff.

Thomas Bros. Terrace

A petition signed by Thomas Bros. and others for a terrace 18 ft. wide from the property line on the east side of Block Two on Oak St. South side of Blk. two on Black-hawk street, Also, east side of Blk. 11, Oak street and the north side of Block 11, Black-hawk street in Bowles, Sheldon and Topping's addition, presented.

On motion of Councilman Pickrell the prayer of the petitioners was granted.

Electric Light College Park

A petition signed by Lyman Reid and 69 others for an electric light in College Park at or near the center of said park, presented and referred to the Committee on Fire, Water and Lights.

Leola Hope Cem. Masons

A petition signed by Levi Shaner and John Cherrowright representing Franklin Lodge No. 18. A. F. + A. M. and Ottawa Lodge No. 128. A. F. + A. M. asking the City to sell at $15.00 per lot, lots 13. 17. 19. + 20 in Block Two Hope Cemetery for the purpose of burying destitute Masons, presented.

And on motion of Councilman Mapes the prayer of the petitioners was granted.

privilege to sell icecream etc. in Forest Park

A petition signed by John McLaughlin asking the privilege to sell ice-cream lemonade soda-water, cigars candy and lunch in Forest Park during the summer months with the exception of Assembly time. 4th of July and Fair time presented, and on motion of councilman Topping the petition was laid on the table.

A. P. Calder, Chief of the Fire Department, asked the use of Forest Park for July 4th 1895, also that it is the intention of the Company to co-operate with the leading citizens in laying the corner stone of the new auditorium.

F. Dept. 4th July Forest Park

Upon motion of Councilman Grapes the request was granted.

An application was made by the Y. M. C. A. State Bible School for the use of the Park from July 18th to 28th inc. This request was granted.

Y. M. C. A. State Bible School Park July 18 to 28

A petition for the privilege of a terrace on the west side of Block 14, Bowles, Sheldon and Lopping's Addition to the City of Ottawa presented, signed by Joseph Campbell and 2 others. This petition was granted on motion.

Terrace Bowles Sheldon & Lopping

A petition signed by Joseph Campbell and two others for a terrace on the west and north sides of the south half of Block 4. terrace to be eighteen ft. wide. Said one half Blk being in Hills Place. presented.

Terrace in Hills Place

A was moved the petition be laid on the table. Motion prevailed.

A petition signed by Wm Broderick and 25 others requesting the city council to oppose the attempted vacation of Atkinson's University Addition by legal measures. presented.

Pet. to oppose vacation of Atkinson's Add to Ottawa

And on motion of Councilman Pickrell the petition was received and placed on file.

A petition signed by J. M. Luce and 24 others asking the council to permit adjacent property owners to build at their own expense the sewer in the alley to Fourth St. and that the city build at its expense the sewer from the south line of Fourth to the main in the alley between Cedar and Oak, presented, and some changes in the route of the sewer being desired, the petition was withdrawn.

Pet. for sewer for Auditorium

A Bond and Application signed by N. E. Smith for Billiard license and Bowling alley presented and referred to Com. on License.

N. E. Smith Billiards

Upon motion of Councilman Grapes the petition of Joseph Campbell and two others for

a terrace on the west and north sides of the north half of Block 7 in Fitts Place was re-considered.

Councilman Branson moved the petition be granted. Motion prevailed.

Sec. of O.F.D. report of officers for ensuing year

The Secretary of the Ottawa Fire Dept. filed his report of the officers elected for the ensuing year as follows:-

A. P. Elder Chief. H. E. Branson Ass't Chief
R. E. Thomas, Foreman Hose No 1.
H. H. Dairy " " " 2
J. S. Brandlin " " " 3
J. J. Black " Hook and Ladder Truck.
W. D. Cole Secretary
J. S. Brandlin Treasurer
J. B. Lockwood
Herman Turner
M. Bennett
H. L. Remley
C. C. Stewart
} Directors.

Members elected since last report.

E. H. VanCadell, Yardman R. R. S. F.
E. C. Smith Driller
Alley Bjorth Barber
Simon Cole Lumberman
Ben Durrett Teamster.

On motion of Councilman Branson the names of the newly elected members were confirmed.

Motion to confirm all except Hy Dairy

Councilman Branson moved that all the names of the officers and directors or trustees be confirmed, except Hy Dairy he not being a member of the Company at the present time.

Councilman Pickrell moved to amend by acting on each name separately, and that the roll be called. There was no second to this motion, and the question being upon the motion of Mr Branson, a vote was had and the motion prevailed.

Assembly wants a light on Locust St. Bridge

Councilman Topping in behalf of the Assembly management, asked permission to put a light on Locust St. bridge during the Assembly and also to attach the telephone wires to the bridge.

Upon motion of Councilman Pickrell the

request was granted.

The statement of the City Clerk for the quarter ending June 1st 1895 referred to Com. on Finance.

The report of the Police Judge from Apr. 18th to June 5th referred to Com. on Police.

The report of the Sidewalk Repairer for the month of May '95 referred to Com. on Sidewalks.

The report of the Lt Com. for the month of May '95 referred to Com. on Stg. and Alleys.

The report of the Chief of the Fire Dept. for the year ending June 1st 1895 presented.

Councilman Brannon moved that it be read and placed on file. Motion prevailed.

The following bills were presented and referred to appropriate committees:

Bills presented	Wilcher Foster	labor in small pox	Health	7	00
	J. Adler	clothing " "	"	3	45
	A. W. Shegley	police "	"	41	25
	W. L. J. Skinner	boxes "	"	1	35
	E. Lawson	rent "	"	3	50
	J. W. Sparks	nurse "	"	30	00
	R. Fales	grave "	"	11	00
	J. H. Epperson	hanging paper "	"	5	75
	S. J. Semple	" " "	"	15	00
	Arleamer Maddox	pest house "	"	30	00
	F. W. Heckrote	nurse "	"	135	00
	David Anderson	burying dead "	"	12	25
	People's Nat. Bank	advanced money "	"	19	50
	D. Dyford	nurse "	"	1	85
	Sylas Haines	hauling water "	"	1	50
	S. H. Shepherd	Police "	"	39	75
	Mrs Mary E. Pierce	Expenses "	"	10	66
	A. Rousseed	digging graves	Cemetery	57	00
	T. J. Pyle	City Marshal	Police	105	25
	David Moore	Night Watch	"	45	00
	Wilcher Foster	Special police	"	2	00
	Wm Lima	" "	"	2	00
	A. P. Elder	nurse "	"		75
	J. S. Humphrey	rep. harness	F. W. & L.	3	80
	A. N. Walker	hauling hose to fire	"	1	00
	Chas. Galer	" " "	"	1	00
	S. A. Heater	" " "	"	1	00

J. A. Pollock	mdse	F. Dept. F. W. & L.	1	05
Ottawa Fdy. Co.	" "	"	7	00
Chas. Bellchamber	broom	"		80
S. A. Cornell	hay	"	25	51
J. M. Wilson	Labor	"	2	00
Henry Wellinsch	"	"	1	50
S. B. Rohrbaugh	"	"		30
S. A. James	"	"	5	20
Ottawa Water Works	Lighting City	"	82	50
VanDorman & Remley	Blacksmith	"	3	15
Ottawa Hdwe Co.	mdse	"	7	21
James C. Blair	paper eng. house	"	13	75
F. R. Williams	money advr.	"	53	55
H. Furness	hauling hose	"	2	00
Ben Durrett	" "	"	1	00
E. F. Plummer	painting	"	2	00
A. A. Cartshorn	driving fire team	"	45	00
E. B. Marmaduke	rep. of Eng. House	"	3	00
Enterprise Carriage Works		"	11	25
Orin Higgins	driving Hook & Ladder	"	12	50
Lee Phares	hauling hose	"		50
A. P. Elder	mdse	"	34	40
Ottawa Gas Co.	lighting Eng. House	"	8	30
Spencer Cartshorn	labor S. & A.	S. & A.	32	50
Sam'l Dodd	" "	"	21	25
E. A. Allen	" "	"	20	00
S. B. Rohrbaugh	mdse "	"	2	16
John Edgington	filing tools	"	1	50
John Allerdice & Co	mdse	"	4	48
Ottawa Hdwe. Co.	"	"	4	00
J. W. Chamberlain	broom	"		25
Wm Keller	labor	"	5	00
W. B. F. Keller	St. lean	"	105	55
M. Wilson	Blacksmith	"		50
Geo. T. Brown	mdse for Park	Sidewalk	3	18
Ed. Wilson	Labor Coll. "	"	10	00
F. R. Miller	Pna. on barns "	"	20	
Ottawa Hdwe. Co.	mdse "	"	10	28
T. V. Ashby	park-keeper	"	25	
A. J. Haskell	delinquent walks	"	60	04
T. J. Reaves	labor park	"	5	00
Geo. Bolton	" "	"	5	63
W. Bishop	" "	"	1	50
F. M. Oakley	" "	"	21	25
S. B. Rohrbaugh	mdse "	"	8	17
S. B. Rohrbaugh	a sidewalk	"	55	28

D. C. Wilkinson	labor in park	sidewalk	32 30	
A. P. Elder	mdse "	"	19 90	
Wm Snapes	labor "	"	7 50	
E. M. Sheldon	clerk of election	claim	2 00	
H. A. Cook	" "	"	2 00	
S. B. Rohrbough	rent of room	"	6 50	
John Nelson	furniture for Books	"	6 00	
Louise Chapman	City Clerk	"	41 25	
Newman Waring	printing	printing	15 00	

Bills allowed

The Committee on Health report on the following bills and recommend payment:-

Wilcher Foster	7 00	
J. Agler	3 45	
A. H. Shegley	41 25	
Chas. G. T. Skinner	1 35	
J. H. Epperson	5 75	
David Anderson	12 25	
People's Nat'l Bank	19 50	
Silas Haines	1 50	
S. F. Shepherd	39 75	131 80

On motion this report was adopted.

The committee on Cemetery report on the following claims and recommend payment.

A. Rowited	57 00	57.00

This report was adopted

The Committee on Police report on the following claims and recommend payment:-

T. J. Pyle	105 25	
David Moore	45 00	
Wilcher Foster	2 00	
Wm Simms	2 00	
A. P. Elder	75	155.00

On motion this report was adopted.

The Committee on Fire, Water & Lights report on the following claims and recommend payment:-

J. S. Humphrey	3 80	
A. T. Walker Jr.	1 00	
Chas. Zaler	1 00	
S. A. Hessler	1 00	
J. W. Pollock	1 05	
Ottawa Fdy. Co.	7 00	
Chas. Bellchamber	80	
S. W. Connell	25 51	
J. M. Wilson	2 00	

Henry Knellwish	1	50	
S. B. Rohrbaugh		30	
J. H. James	5	20	
Ottawa Water Works	78	48	
VanBorner & Remley	3	15	
Ottawa Hdwe. Co.	7	21	
Jas. G. Blaine	13	75	
F. R. Williams	53	55	
H. Farriss	2	00	
Ben Dorrett	1	00	
E. F. Plymmer	2	00	
H. A. Hartshorn	45	00	
E. B. Marmaduke	3	00	
Enterprise Carriage Works	9	75	
Orin Higgins	10	42	
Lee Phares		50	
A. P. Elder	34	40	
Ottawa Gas Co.	8	30	322.67

On motion this report was adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys report on the following claims and recommend payment:-

Spencer Hartshorn	32	50	
Saml. Dodd	21	25	
E. W. Allen	20	00	
S. B. Rohrbaugh	2	10	
John Edgington	1	50	
John Mallorey & Co.	4	48	
Ottawa Hdwe. Co.	4	00	
J. D. Chamberlain		25	
Wm Keller	5	00	
W. B. F. Keller	105	55	
M. Wilson		50	197.19

Moved the report be adopted. Carried

The Committee on Parks and Sidewalks report on the following claims and recommend payment:-

Geo. T. Brown	3	18	
Ed. Wilson	10		
T. R. Miller	20		
Ottawa Hdwe. Co.	10	28	
T. V. Ashby	25		
A. J. Rockfell — Lime Warrant	60	04	
T. J. Reaves	5	00	
Geo. Bolton	5	63	
W. Bishop	1	50	

J. M. Oakley		21	25	
S. B. Rohrbaugh		8	17	
S. B. Rohrbaugh		55	28	
D. C. Wilkinson		32	30	
A. P. Elder		19	90	
Wm Mapes		7	50	285.03

On motion this report was adopted.

The Committee on Claims report on the following claims and recommend payment:—

E. M. Sheldon		2	00	
H. A. Cook		2	00	
S. B. Rohrbaugh		6	50	
John Nelson		6	00	
Louise Chapman		41	25	57.75

On motion this report was adopted.

The Com. on Printing report on the following claim and recommend payment.

Newman Waring		15	00	15.00

Report adopted.

Report of finances of O.F.D. Deficiency $226.25

A report was presented by A. P. Elder and H. L. Remley a committee appointed by the Ottawa Fire Dept., setting forth the financial condition of the Company at the present time. There being a deficiency of $226.25, a request was made that the council refund so much of the money as they think right.

Upon motion of Councilman Topping this matter was referred to the Com. on Fire Water and Lights.

Santa Fe. R.R. wants Forest Park for excursions.

Councilman Topping presented a communication from Mr. J. Black Asst. Genl Agent of the Santa Fe. R.R. Co. with reference to excursions to Forest Park during the summer including Sundays, and moved the matter be referred to Committee on Sidewalks and Park.

Councilman Pickrell moved that no excursions be allowed in Forest Park on Sunday. Upon Mr Brannon's second, a vote was had and the motion prevailed.

Resolution with ref. to Forest Park

Councilman Pickrell offered the following resolution:— June 4 1895

Whereas,— It is but right and proper for this council to fix the price of admission to Forest Park when granting permission to close the gates and collect an admission fee; more

especially is this true with reference to children who gather at the gate by the score and have been denied admission because they fail to present the fee demanded,— The price at a recent ball game was 25¢ for children and adults alike.

Therefore,

Resolved;— That no greater fee than the following to-wit:—

Adults	25¢
Children 10 to 15 yrs.	10¢
Do under 10 "	Free

Shall be collected at the entrance to Forest Park to witness a game of ball; bycicle or Firemans tournament, Race or any similar field sport that may hereafter be granted to such societies the use of Forest Park.

There was no action taken. Councilman Lofping suggesting that it was time enough to act on those matters as they come up.

Resolution Atkinson University Add.

The resolution with reference to the vacation of Atkinson's University Addition read at meeting of May 1st 1895, and entered on this record at page 356, was again brought up and read.

Brannon moves to adopt part of the resolution

Council man Brannon moved to adopt that part of the resolution which reads as follows: "Resolved, That this council on behalf of City, enter a solemn protest against the vacation of said addition; and that the protest be entered on the minutes.

Councilman Prickrell seconded the motion.

Mr Atkinson being present then made a statement to the Council, that he had no intention of closing Mulberry St. as he had laid out Mulberry St. for the purposes of the University, that the addition is a corn field between Mulberry and Cherry and there is no street open on it. and offered to deed Mulberry street to the city.

Question being called for a vote was had on the motion of Mr Brannon and the motion prevailed.

Ord. authorizing Mayor and City Clerk to draw contract

An Ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to

Ottawa Ass. Forest Park for ten years

enter into contract with the Ottawa Chatauqua Assembly for the use of Forest Park for Assembly meetings for ten years, as herein provided." read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage.

And the question being, Shall the ordinance pass? the Roll was called resulting as follows

Yeas 8. nays 0.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Branson, Lockwood, Mapes, Mandlin, Ott, Pickrell Lopping and Williams.

And so, the Mayor announcing that a majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the ordinance, declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ord. amending section 1. of Ord. No. 95. sidewalks

An Ordinance entitled "An ordinance amending section 1, of ordinance No. 95 relating to the construction of sidewalks" read the first time.

Councilman Pickrell moved the rules be suspended, ordinance read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage.

An objection was made by councilman Branson and the ordinance was laid over under the rules.

Ord. to amend section 3 of Ord. No. 231. collection of fines + costs

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend Section 3. of Ordinance No. 231, of the City of Ottawa, entitled, — "An Ordinance providing for the collection of fines and costs, and the punishment of the offenders by hard labor", properly coming up for its second reading, Councilman Pickrell moved that it lay over.

Motion prevailed.

The Committee on License to whom was referred the bond and application of W. E. Smith for billiard license report as follows:- "We your Committee would recommend the within license be granted

W. E. Smith Billiard license

Wm Mapes
Henry Ott
S. Lopping

On motion this report was adopted.

$300. transferred from sidewalk to Sewer Fund

Councilman Branson moved that the $300. borrowed by sidewalk fund to take up

time Warrants, from the General Fund, be transferred back from the Sidewalk Fund to the General Fund.

Upon this motion a vote was had and and the motion prevailed.

Judges + clerks of election presented.

The Mayor here presented for the consideration of the council the names of persons appointed to act as judges and clerks of the election to be held on June 11th 1895.

For the First Ward.

Judges: F. M. Oakley, John Jeffries, Mrs. Ferguson

Clerks: D. H. McGhee, Miss Parks

On motion of Councilman Mapes the names were confirmed.

For the Second Ward

Judges: H. H. Cook, G. M. Rathbun, G. F. Fox

Clerks: Miss M. Parmenter, Mrs. J. M. Becker

On motion of Councilman Branson these names were confirmed.

For the Third Ward.

Judges: Mrs. J. A. Purdy, Mrs. A. D. Dale, Prof. Fales

Clerks: Miss May Jordan, Mrs. Josie Wrasey

On motion of Councilman Lapping the the judges and Clerks were confirmed.

For the Fourth Ward

Judges: Mrs Dr. Morris, Joseph G. Mandlin, H. A. Cook

Clerks: Mrs H. Furness, Mrs Aug. Johnson

Councilman Pickrell moved to confirm the judges and clerks for the 4th Ward, and the attention of the council was here called to the fact that Mrs. H. Furness was not a resident of the 4th Ward.

City Atty suggests using men instead of women

The City Atty. suggested to the Mayor that it might be better under this Australian law to make up the election board of men as the judges and clerks of the board are are appointed from the political parties that polled the largest and next largest number of votes at the last general election at which women do not vote.

Executive Sess.

Council here went into executive session with Mr Mapes, President of the Council in the chair.

Council rose from executive session

with Mayor Wharton in the Chair.

Councilman Grapes moved that we re-consider the action of the council in the confirmation of the election board thus far.

Motion prevailed.

The Mayor then presented the following names.

motion to re-consider action of council in confirmation of election board thus far

Refer to Judges + Clerks

For the First Ward

Judges: F. M. Oakley, Ed. Thomas, Ira. Dick — Clerks: D. H. McGhee, Herbert Baker

For the Second Ward

Judges: H. H. Cook, S. F. Day, G. M. Hathburn — Clerks: D. M. Clark, C. C. Wright

For the Third Ward

Judges: P. Foley, A. R. Hamilton, P. P. Elder — Clerks: Sam Semple, E. H. Becker

For the Fourth Ward

Judges: H. A. Cook, Joseph Mandlin, O. K. Mottram — Clerks: J. H. Aldroyd, H. P. Sherman

For the Outlying District.

Judges: T. M. Sellars, Mr. Grimsley, T. J. Wright — Clerk: Norval Beeler, C. C. Magill

Councilman Pickrell moved that the officers of the election board be confirmed as read.

Motion prevailed.

The City Atty asked the council if it was their desire that he should go to Ft. Scott to argue the brief there, in case of City of Ottawa vs. Wm H. Clark case have gone to Supreme Court, and transferred to that division.

City Atty to go to Ft. Scott to argue brief

Councilman Bowman moved that the City Atty be instructed to be in Ft. Scott at the time the case is called.

Motion prevailed.

$500.

Councilman Bowman moved that we borrow $500.00 from the streets and alleys and transfer to the General Fund.

$500. rec'd & transferred to Genl fund

Motion prevailed.

Appropriation $1161.40

An Appropriation ordinance appropriating the sum of $1161.40 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the City Government.

ment was then read and the question being, Shall the ordinance pass? The roll was called resulting as follows:-
Yeas 8. Nays 0
Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Messrs Branson, Lockwood, Mapes, Grandlin Ott, Pickrell, Lopping and Williams
And so the Mayor announcing that a majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the ordinance declared the ordinance duly passed.

And thereupon council adjourned

Mayor

Attest:- Louise Chapman
City Clerk.

Council Chamber
June 7th 1895

Special meeting Council met pursuant to a call of the Mayor made and issued upon the written request of three councilmen to-wit:- J. B. Lockwood, Henry Ott, and G. C. Branson.
The Mayor in the Chair. Roll Called
The following gentlemen were present and answered to their names, Messrs. Branson Lockwood, Mapes, Ott, Pickrell, Lopping and Williams.
Quorum Present.
The Call was read as follows:-
Ottawa Kans. June 7/95.
To the Hon Mayor of the City of Ottawa.
Clerk read We would respectfully request you to call a special meeting of the Council this June 7/95 at 7.30 P. M. for the purpose of considering an ordinance in relation to a sewer in the alley back of the site of the Auditorium Blocks 86 and 73, and any other business that may properly come before the council.

J. B. Lockwood
Henry Ott
G. C. Branson

Richards appeared as counsel for Rohrbough

Mr Richards stated to the council, that he appeared before the council as an attorney on behalf of Mr Rohrbough and presented a petition first, for the consideration of the council

B. B. Rohrbough for sewer.

A petition signed by S. B. Rohrbough and 11 others, asking the council to extend the sewer main on Third street westward to a point north of the alley in Block 86, and to order the construction of a Lateral sewer from Fourth Street through the alley in Block 86, to a junction with such extended sewer in Third Street. This was referred to Com. on Health

Pet. Michael Dairy for sewer in Blk 73.

A petition signed by Michael Dairy and others for a lateral sewer from 2nd St. South through the alley in Block 73 to join with the projected sewer extension on 3rd St. presented. On motion of Councilman Topping it was referred to Com. on Health.

Mr Stucker appeared, to remonstrate against the granting of the petition, also other citizens.

The Committee on Health made the following report:-

Report of Com. on Health to extend sewer main

Ottawa, Kansas, June 7th, 1895

To the Hon. Mayor and Council of the City of Ottawa.

We would recommend that the extension of the Main Sewer on Third Street west, two blocks, be granted

J. H. Lockwood
Henry Ott
W. L. Branson

Councilman Topping moved the report be adopted. Motion prevailed.

Eng. gave est. cost of sewer

The City Engineer here gave an estimate as to probable cost of the sewer.

Ord. entitled 'an ordinance for sewer main 3rd St

An ordinance entitled "an ordinance ordering the building of a sewer main in a part of Third Street" read the first time

Councilman Topping moved the rules be suspended, ordinance read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. Motion prevailed

And the question being, Shall the ordinance pass? the roll was called resulting as.

follows:- Yeas 7. Nays 2.
Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Branson, Lockwood, Mapes, Ott, Pickrell, Topping and Williams.
And so, the Mayor announcing that a majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the ordinance declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ord. creating a sewer dist. Bks. 86

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance creating a certain sewer district in the City of Ottawa" read the first time.

On motion of Councilman Pickrell the rules were suspended, the ordinance read the second time, and considered by sections. On motion of Councilman Topping "Block 73" was stricken out of Section 1, and the ordinance as amended was now placed upon its final passage, and the question being "Shall the ordinance pass?" The roll was called as follows:- Yeas 7. Nays 2.
Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Branson, Lockwood, Mapes, Ott, Pickrell, Topping and Williams.
Absent and not voting Mr. Mandlin.
And so the Mayor announcing that a majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the ordinance declared the ordinance duly passed.

Resolution, that the Mayor advertise for bids

Mr Lockwood offered the following resolution

Council Rooms June 7th 1895

Resolved, - That the Mayor be hereby authorized and requested to advertise in the Ottawa Bulletin for sealed bids for the furnishing of material and the construction of Lateral Sewers in Sewer District No. 14. together with a main sewer from a point on Third street on a line with the center of the alley between Hickory and Cedar streets to a junction with the main already on Third street; said bids to be deposited with the City Clerk on or before Wednesday June 12, 1895. (signed) J. B. Lockwood

Councilman Pickrell moved the adoption of the resolution. Motion prevailed.

Ord. repealing Sec. 3. ord. No. 228.

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance repealing section 3 of ordinance No. 228. Read the first time.

The Committee on Parks made the following report:- Council Chambers
June 7/95.

Report of Park Committee on request of R.R. to produce of Forest Park

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Ottawa
Your committee on Parks, to whom was referred the communication from St. F. R.R. sent by H. J. Black, Asst. P. Agt. asking the use of Forest Park at various times for the purpose of inducing R.R. excursions, - have report, That in their opinion the request should be granted and every inducement offered to invite these social gatherings to our Park, And further, That we would not favor Sunday excursions to our Park because in our opinion, our own people are entitled to one day of quiet retreat where whole families may enjoy a pleasant day from home.

Respectfully Submitted
H. T. Pickrell
J. B. Lockwood

On motion of Councilman Ott this report was adopted.

And thereupon Council adjourned

Mayor

Attest:- Lorine Chapman
City Clerk.

Council Chambers
June 12th 1895

Call meeting

Council met pursuant to a call of the Mayor made and issued upon the written request of three councilmen, to-wit:- J. B. Lockwood Henry Ott and H. C. Branson
Mayor Wharton in the Chair.
Roll Called.
The following gentlemen were present and answered to their names:- Messrs Branson Lockwood, Mandlin, Mapes, Ott and Topping
Quorum Present.
The Call was read as follows:-
To the Mayor of the City of Ottawa Kansas.

call.

Sir:- We, the undersigned councilmen of the City of Ottawa, respectfully request that you do call a special meeting of the City Council of said City for 7 45 P. M. June 12, 1895 at Council Chambers, for the object and purpose of considering and acting upon the letting of contracts for the construction of the extension of the sewer main in 3rd street and of the lateral sewer through the alley in Block 86 in sewer district No. 14 in the City of Ottawa.

Dated Ottawa Kansas, June 12, 1895

(Signed) J. B. Lockwood
Henry Ott
W. C. Branson

Councilman Pickrell here takes his seat.

Bids opened as follows:- Sealed proposals were referred to the committee on health for their consideration. The bids were read by the Clerk as follows:

Extending Sewer Main 800 ft.	205.00
Man Hole	35.00
Lateral in Alley Block 86 with Flush tank	154.00
Total	394.00

This contract is based on finding no rock to blast.

Chas. B. Oelkers.

Alley	$ 144.00
Third Street	210.00
$	354.00

Dora Pearson

Thomas McCormick's bid read as follows:- 1260 feet of 8 in sewer pipe, One man hole 7 feet and 10 inches deep. One Flush tank 5 feet and 10 inches deep. $353.30

That is to say, for main sewer extension,	$224.32
For Lateral	$128.98
Total	$353.30

The Committee made the following report:- Com. report on bids.

Ottawa Kansas June 12/95

To the Hon. Mayor and Council of the City of Ottawa: We, your committee to whom was referred the bids for Main Sewer from on Third Street and Lateral in Sewer District # 14 beg leave to advise the acceptance of the bid of Thomas McCormick for $353.30. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Thomas McCormick

J. B. Lockwood, Henry Ott and W. E. Brannon.
This report was adopted.

Motion that Mayor & City Clerk enter in the contract.

Councilman Topping moved that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to enter into contract with Thomas McCormick for the construction of Lateral Sewer No. 14 and the extension of a drain on a part of Third Street in accordance to his proposition and acceptance of the council. On this motion a vote was had and the motion prevailed.

Councilman Brannon moved that a levy be made this fall, half payable Jany 1/96 and half July 1/96 in time warrants to the contractor for the amount of the bid for the alley, and the city will pay cash for the drain.
This motion received a second.

Councilman Topping here interposed an objection and stated for his reason that the notice had made no provision for payments other than cash, and objected to making any change in the advertisement in any particular.
Councilman Brannon with the consent of his second withdrew his motion.

Peck asking laterals in Blk 73.

Mr Peck was present, and stated to the council that he was interested in the petition presented for extension of lateral in Block 73 desiring to know the necessary steps to take in re-instating the petition and get action on it.

Pet. withdrawn for new signatures

Upon motion of Councilman Topping they were allowed to withdraw the petition for the hands of the City Clerk for new signatures.

Curry desires to be released from Co. Jail

The matter of releasing a man by the name of Curry from Co. Jail on account of family's ill health and destitute conditions, with a promise from his father of prompt and speedy payment of his fine inside of a week was presented by the City Atty.
No action was taken in this matter.

Upon motion of Councilman Topping council adjourned.

Mayor

Attest:- Louise Chapman
City Clerk

Council Chambers
June 14th 1895

Board of canvassers — Council met as a Board of Canvassers to canvass the vote cast on June 11th 1895 for the purpose of erecting a new school building in the City of Ottawa.

Mayor O'Hartou in the Chair.

Roll called.

The following gentlemen were present and answered to their names: Messrs. Branson Lockwood, Mandlin, Mapes, Pickrell and Topping

Quorum Present.

Com. appointed to canvass vote — The Mayor appointed Messrs. Lockwood Pickrell and Topping as a committee to canvass the votes.

The Committee so appointed made the following report:-

Report of Com. on vote — Your committee would report that on a careful canvass of the vote of the several wards we find as follows:-

First Ward:	For, —	118
" "	Against, —	37 — 81
Second Ward,	For, —	192
" "	Against, —	46 — 146
Third Ward, —	For, —	199
" "	Against, —	64 — 135
Fourth Ward, —	For —	51
" "	Against, —	20 — 31
Outstanding District —	For —	15
" "	Against —	4 — 11
Total vote in city,	For —	575
" " "	Against	171 — 404

C. T. Pickrell
J. B. Lockwood
S. Topping

On motion of councilman Branson this report was adopted.

And thereupon council adjourned

Mayor

Attest:- Louise Chapman
City Clerk

Council Chambers,
June 15th, 1895

Council meeting

Council met pursuant to a call of the Mayor made and issued upon the written request of three councilmen, to-wit: Messrs Brannon Mapes and Williams:-
Mayor Wharton in the Chair.
Roll called.
The following members were present and answered to their names:- Messrs. Brannon Mapes, Mandlin, Pickrell and Williams
The call was read as follows:

Call read

To the Mayor of the City of Ottawa:-
Sir:- We, the undersigned, respectfully request that you do call a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Ottawa at Council Chambers, for 8 P. M. June 15 1895, for the object and purpose of considering, acting upon and providing for the creation of a certain sewer district in the City of Ottawa, containing Block 86 of said City, and for the construction of a sewer lateral therein; and for the purpose of ratifying and confirming a certain contract for the construction of such sewer lateral, and of a sewer main in a part of Third street in said city. And this meeting is requested for the further object and purpose of creating a certain sewer district containing Block 73 in said City, and of receiving a petition with respect thereto.
Dated, Ottawa, Kas. June 15th, 1895
W. C. Brannon
Wm Mapes
H. S. Williams

Councilman Topping here took his seat

Ord. creating sewer dist No. 14

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance creating sewer district number fourteen of the City of Ottawa; providing for the construction of a sewer lateral therein; providing for the payment of the cost and expenses of constructing the same; and ratifying and confirming the contract for the construction thereof.
Read the first time. On motion of Council man Mapes the rules were suspended

the ordinance read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage.
And the question being, Shall the ordinance pass? The roll was called with the following result:- Yeas six (6) Nays 0.
Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Branson, Draper, Grandlin, Pickrell, Topping and Williams.
Absent and not voting Messrs. Lockwood and Ott.
And so, the Mayor announcing that a majority of the councilmen elect have voted in favor of the ordinance, declared the ordinance duly passed.

And, ratifying a contract Thomas McCormick

An Ordinance entitled "An ordinance ratifying and confirming a contract for the construction of a sewer on in a part of Third street in the City of Ottawa, and providing for the payment of the cost and expense of constructing the same.
Read the first time.
On motion of councilman Branson, the rules were suspended, the ordinance read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. And the question being, Shall the ordinance pass? The roll was called resulting as follows:-
Yeas 6. Nays 0.
Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Branson, Draper, Grandlin, Pickrell Topping and Williams.
Absent and not voting, Messrs. Lockwood and Ott.
And so, the Mayor announcing that a majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the ordinance declared the ordinance duly passed.

Pet. for sewer in Blk 73

A petition signed by Michael Daisy and four others asking the council to construct a lateral sewer from Second St. south through the alley in Block 73 to a junction with the proposed sewer extension on Third street terminating at that point presented.

Ord. creating Sewer No. 15 read 1st time

an Ordinance entitled "An ordinance creating sewer district number fifteen of the City of Ottawa." Read the first time

and thereupon council adjourned

Mayor

Attest:- Louise Chapman
City Clerk.

Council Chambers
July 3rd 1895.

Reg. Session

Council met in regular Session
Mayor Wharton in the Chair
Roll Called.
The following gentlemen were present and answered to their names:- Messrs Branson, Mapes, Mandlin, Lockwood, Ott, Pickrell and Topping. Quorum Present.
The journal of last regular meeting June 5th, Call meeting June 7th, June 12th, June 14th and June 15th 1895, read and approved.

Report of Park Comm.

W. C. Allen, made a report as Park Commissioner which was referred to Committee on Sidewalks and Parks.

Forest Park Sept. 3, 4 & 5 6 Kansas Cavalry

An Application for the use of Forest Park on Sept. 3rd, 4th & 5th presented by Geo. Johnson for the 6th Kansas Cavalry Re-union.
Upon motion of Councilman Topping this request was granted.

Forest Park Aug. 16. 95 Drinkards

An Application made for the use of Forest Park for a Drinkard meeting on August 16th 95, was upon motion granted.
An Application made by F. G. Welch for the use of Forest Park July 27th & 28th for a musical, athletic and Money Fair. These dates being already taken the application was not granted.

Pet. for Night Watch Perry Duncan et al

A petition signed by Perry Duncan and 31 others for a night watch from Main St. to Cherry St. including all alleys from Sec. St. to Marais Des Cygnes river presented and referred to Committee on Police.

Pet. for terrace Mrs. S. J. Bridge

A Petition signed by Mrs. S. J. Bridge to build terrace fence in front of Lots 8-10-12 & 14 in Block 109, Oak St. presented and on motion of Councilman Pickrell the request was granted

Pet to vacate alley in Blk 46 and open alley in same Block

A Petition signed by John Jeffries asking the council to vacate the alley in Block 46 from the South line of Lots 11 and 12 to the river, also to open an alley on the South part of Lot 14 in said Block, 18 ft. in width, extending from the present alley to Hickory street offering to give the portion required for the alley, free of charge. Upon this petition being referred to Committee on Sts and Alleys, Mr Topping rapid that the Committee had examined the grounds and unanimously report in favor of the petition. On motion of Councilman Brannon, the report of the committee was adopted.

Pet. for Barn Forest Park

A petition signed by R. T. Burtner asking the privilege of renting 20 stalls in the west barn in Forest Park presented. On motion of Councilman Pickrell this request was granted.

The City Treasurers report for the quarter ending June 1st 95 presented and referred to Com. on Finance.

The report of the Sidewalk repairer for the month of June 95 referred to Com. on Sidewalks.

The report of the St. Com. for the month of June '95 referred to Com. on Sts. and Alleys.

The report of the Police Judge for the month of June 95 referred to Com. on Police

The report of the Ottawa Librarian for the quarter ending June 1st 95 referred to Com. on Printing.

Report of the Sexton for the quarter ending July 1st 1895, referred to Com. on Cemetery.

The following bills were presented and referred to appropriate committees.

Bills presented	A Bonzated	Levelon	Cemetery	22	00
	Emilo R. Harris	wdse for park	Sidewalk	78	80
	E. Daley	Labor "	"	2	00
	Ed. Wilson	" "	"	5	00
	A. P. Elder	wdse "	"	21	30
	H. B. Brombacher	" "	"	8	00
	Baldwin & Hubbard	" "	"	10	00
	Ed. Wilson	Labor "	"	5	00
	F. M. Oakley	" "	"	16	88
	J. V. Ashby	Park-keeper	"	25	00
	Excelsior Roller Mills	feed for squirrels	"	1	50
	Ed. Wilson	Labor in park	"	1	25
	Samuel Shawver	" "	"	34	85
	W. Haley	" "	"		85
	Ina Dick	" "	"	48	46
	Jas. A. Service	" "	"	1	00
	S. B. Roperbaugh	wdse sidewalk	"	18	35
	F. A. Wright	Sidewalk Rep.	"	18	48
	J. L. Keith	Labor in park	"	5	20
	Wm Grapes	" " "	"	1	25
	Emilo R. Harris	wdse F. Dept F. W. & L.		31	54
	Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg Co	" "	"	14	75
	Excelsior Roller Mills	" "	"	7	40
	Ottawa Water Works	Hydrant rental	"	1547	50
	F. A. McDonald	Cath. F. Dept	"	21	56
	A. P. Elder	wdse "	"	1	39
	Ottawa Gas Co.	lighting Eng. H.	"	6	55
	H. B. Brombacher	wdse F. Dept	"	22	68
	Ottawa Water Works	lighting city	"	82	50
	C. L. Becker	wdse F. Dept	"	5	35
	Ottawa Fire Dept.	Appropriation	"	1000	00
	W. F. Hartshorn	Sal. & Com. Higgins	"	57	50
	B. F. Lyons	Special Police	Police	2	70
	J. R. Roberts	" "	"	2	25
	Smith Rogers	" "	"	2	25
	Wm Sipka	" "	"	1	50
	J. A. Elwell	boarding prisoner	"	48	80
	J. J. Pyle	City Marshal	"	53	50
	David Moore	Night watch	"	45	00
	C. A. Osborn	Special Police	"	2	70
	J. S. Magdlin	" "	"	6	00
	R. E. Thomas	" "	"	10	50
	Ottawa Bulletin	printing	Printing		75
	Ottawa Herald	"	"	21	15
	L. L. Duchesne	"	"	4	50
	Emilo R. Harris	wdse	S. & A.	2	81

John Edgington	rep. tools	S. & A.	1	25	
Spencer Hartshorn	guarding pris.	"	28	45	
W. B. F. Keller	St. Comm.	"	90	65	
John Halloren & Co.	mdse	"	6	00	
Saml. Dodd	labor e. & a.	"	28	75	
E. G. Allen	" "	"	28	38	
S. B. Rohrbaugh	mdse "	"	22	45	
Turner Bros.	livery for small pox	Small pox	1	00	
M. Semple	burying Mrs. Evans	"	13	00	
A. J. Evans	nurse for wife	"	82	50	
John Halloren & Co.	Cement	"		20	
Jas. A. Service	Sewer Comm.	Sewer	30	25	
G. W. Shepherd	police at Ball's	Small pox	22	50	
J. E. Byers	pasturing for "	"	3	33	
S. B. Rohrbaugh	Atty fee for sewer	Sewer	5	00	
A. H. Sheeley	police at Ball's	Small pox	22	50	
Ottawa Library	Appropriation	Claim	100	00	
Louise Chapman	City Clerk	"	40	00	
J. E. Byers	Judge of Election	"	2	00	
R. D. Hunt & Co.	rent of room	"	2	00	
Wm A. Dafordy	City Atty	"	37	34	
Wm Broderick	Tr. City of Blain	"	1	50	

Bills allowed

The Committee on Cemetery report on the following claim and recommend payment.

A. Rowsted			22 00	22.00

On motion this report was adopted.

The Committee on Sidewalks and Parks report on the following claims and recommend payment.

Orilo R. Harris			78	80
E. Dale			2	00
Ed. Wilson			5	00
A. P. Elder			21	30
H. B. Bromberger			8	00
Baldwin & Hubbard			10	00
Ed. Wilson			5	00
F. M. Oakley			16	88
T. V. Ashby			25	00
Excelsior Roller Mills			1	50
Ed Wilson			1	25
Samuel Shawver			34	85
O. Hale				85
Ira Dick			48	46
Jas. A. Service			1	00
S. B. Rohrbaugh			18	35
F. A. Straight			18	48

J. L. Keith	5	20	
Wm Makes	1	25	303.17

On motion this report was adopted.

The Com. on F. W. & L. report on the following Claims and recommend payment.

Milo R. Harris	31	54	
Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co	14	75	
Excelsior Roller Mills	7	40	
Ottawa Water Works	1547	50	
A. A. McDonald	21	56	
A. P. Elder	1	39	
Ottawa Gas Co.	6	55	
W. B. Brompbacher	22	68	
C. L. Becker	5	35	
Ottawa Water Works	69	40	
Ottawa Fire Dept.	100	00	
F. F. Hattabough	57	50	1885.62

Moved the report be adopted. Carried.

The Committee on Police report on the following Claims and recommend payment.

B. H. Lucas	2	00	
J. R. Roberts	2	00	
Lamith Rogers	2	00	
Wm Lingo	1	50	
J. A. Elwell	48	80	
S. J. Pyle	53	50	
David Groome	45	00	
C. A. Colson	2	00	
J. S. Magdlin	6	00	
R. E. Thomas	9	50	172.30

This report was adopted.

The Committee on Printing report on the following Claims and recommend payment:-

Ottawa Bulletin		75	
Ottawa Herald	21	15	
L. le Drichenny	4	50	26.40

Moved the report be adopted. Carried.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, report on the following Claims and recommend payment:-

Milo R. Harris	2	81	
John Edgington	1	25	
Spencer Hattabough	28	45	
W. B. F. Keller	90	65	
John Haldoren & Co.	6	00	

Samuel Dodd	28	75		
E. H. Allen	28	38		
S. B. Rohrbaugh	20	45	206.74	

On motion this report was adopted.

The Committee on Claims report on the following claims and recommend payment:

Ottawa Library	100	00	
Louise Chapman	40	00	
J. E. Byers	2	00	
R. D. Hunt & Co.	2	00	
William A. Dafond	34	34	
Wm Broderick	1	50	1878
S. B. Rohrbaugh	2	00	

On motion this report was adopted.

Upon motion all bills relating to Small Pox expenses were laid over to a special meeting of the council.

Th. McCormick $80.00

On motion of Councilman Lockwood a claim presented by Thomas McCormick of $80.00 for money to pay his workmen, was allowed, and the money advanced on contract, on a report of the City Eng. that the work was completed on Third St. $80.00

The Com. on Cemetery report on the quarterly report of the Sexton as follows:

"The within report is correct to the best of our knowledge.

Henry [illegible]
J. G. Brandlin

On motion this report was adopted.

The Com. on Printing report on the follow. report of the Ottawa Librarian for quarter ending July 1st 95 as follows:

"Examined and approved.

W. T. Pickrell
Chm. Com. on Printing

On motion this report was adopted.

The Comm. on Sts. and Alleys to whom was referred the reports of the St. Com. for the months of May and June, submit the following report. "Examined and found correct to the best of our knowledge."

Stokking
W. T. Pickrell
Wm Graper

It was moved the report be adopted.

Carried.

The Com. on Police to whom was referred the reports of the Police Judge for the months of May and June 95 report as follows:-

"Examined and approved"

J. S. Magrath
W. J. Pickrell

These reports were adopted.

The Comm. on Sidewalks to whom was referred the report of the Sidewalk repairer for the months of May and June '95 submit the following report:

"Examined and approved"

W. J. Pickrell
Chm. Sidewalk Com.

The Com. on Police to whom was referred the petition of Perry Duncan et al for a Night Watch, report as follows:

"Committee ask further time"

J. S. Magrath
W. J. Pickrell

The Committee on Printing submit the following:-

Council Chambers
July 3rd '95

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Ottawa:- Your committee on printing would recommend that the City's Legal printing be transferred from the "Ottawa Herald," to the "Ottawa Bulletin", at the same price per square, and on the same terms as that made with the "Ottawa Herald".

W. J. Pickrell
J. B. Lockwood

Councilman Pickrell moved to accept the recommendation and on a vote being had the motion was lost.

The Mayor presented names to be confirmed as follows:

I hereby appoint J. A. Purdy, W. W. Jordan and J. F. Mabey appraisers to appraise the lots and pieces of ground abutting on the alley in Block 84, and also, to appraise the lots in Lateral Sewer No. 14.

G. S. Hharton Mayor

Appraisers Alley Blk 84 Lat. No. 14

Upon motion the names were confirmed.

Lat. Sew. No. 15

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance

creating sewer district number fifteen of the City of Ottawa read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. And the question being, Shall the ordinance pass? The roll was called resulting as follows:- Yeas 7. Nays 0. Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Messrs Brannon, Mapes, Mandlin, Lockwood Ott, Pickrell and Topping.
Absent and not voting Councilman Williams.
And so the Mayor announcing that a majority of the Councilmen having voted in favor of the ordinance declared the ordinance duly passed.

2nd. construction of sidewalks Passed

An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance amending section 1. of Ordinance No. 95 relating to the construction of sidewalks read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage And the question being, Shall the ordinance pass? the roll was called with the following result. Yeas. 7. Nays 0.
Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Messrs Brannon, Mapes, Mandlin, Lockwood, Ott, Pickrell and Topping.
Absent and not voting, Mr. Williams
And so, the Mayor announcing that a majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the ordinance declared the ordinance duly passed.

2nd. repealing Sec. 3. No. 228 Lost.

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance repealing Section 3. of ordinance No. 228. read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. And the question being, Shall the ordinance pass? The roll was called resulting as follows Yeas 4. Nays 3.
Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were, Messrs Mapes, Lockwood, Ott and Pickrell. Negative, Messrs. Brannon, Mandlin and Topping.
And so, the Mayor announcing that a majority of the Councilmen elect having failed to vote in favor of the ordinance declared the ordinance lost.

Councilman Branson moved that the Mayor be instructed to arrange with the Water Works Co. to move the light in front of the College to the City Park through the summer, City to pay for the use of it the same as at the College, or to order it discontinued until the College begins.

Upon a vote being had this motion was lost.

Lights to be discontinued Poplar & 9th

Councilman Branson then moved that the light be discontinued in front of the College until College begins again.

This motion prevailed.

Appr. Ord. $2878.07

An Appropriation ordinance appropriating the sum of $2878.07 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the City Government was then read, And the question being Shall the ordinance pass? The roll was called with the following result

Yeas 7. Nays 0.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Branson, Andres, Grandlin, Lockwood, Ott, Prickrell and Tapping.

Absent and not voting Mr Williams.

And so, the Mayor announcing that a majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the ordinance declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion Council adjourned

Mayor

Attest:- Louise Chapman
City Clerk

Council Chambers
Aug. 7th 1895

reg meeting Council met in regular session
Mayor Wharton in the Chair.
Roll Called.
The following gentlemen were present and answered to their names; Messrs. Brayson, Mapes, Mandlin, Ott, Lockwood, Pickrell, Lopping and Williams.
Quorum Present.
The Journal of last regular meeting was read and approved.

Pet for sidewalk B103-29-31-33-35-17 & 19 A petition signed by M. F. Smith and 14 others for a sidewalk on the east side of lots 29-31-33-35-17 & 19, presented and referred to Committee on Sidewalks.

Pet Forest Park African Migration Society Petition for Forest Park on Aug. 31 for the African Migration Society referred to Com'n. on Sidewalks.

Pet Forest Park camp meeting A.M.E. col. ch. Petition for Forest Park signed by H. F. King, on the 22nd of September to the 30th inclusive for the A. M. E. Church Camp meeting, referred to Com. on Sidewalks.

Com from Park Com. asking for broken stone A Communication from the Park Com. asking the council to furnish Forest Park with broken stone to improve the driveways in wet weather referred to Committee on Sidewalks.

The report of the St. Regin. for the month of July 1895 referred to the committee on Sts. and Alleys.

The report of the Sidewalk repairer for the month of July, referred to the Committee on Sidewalks.

The report of the Police Judge for the month of July '95 presented and referred to Committee on Police.

The following bills were presented and referred to appropriate committees.

Bills presented

A. P. Elder	undse F. Dept	F. W. & L.	3	25	
Ottawa Gas Co.	Lighting Eng. H.	"	6	25	
Ottawa Water Works	" & J-Lotty	"	82	50	
E. H. Connell	Oats	"	11	73	
J. T. Hartshorn & Wm Higgins		"	57	50	
S. B. Rutherford	Use	"	1	44	

Frank Mush	printing	printing		2	50
A. Romated	digging graves	Cemetery		17	25
Lofking Hdwe. Co.	mdse for sidew	Sidewalk		8	09
S. B. Rohrbaugh	" " "	"		22	40
F. A. Wright	sidewalk rep.	"		28	51
Lofking Hdwe. Co.	mdse for park	"		10	89
D. Fleischpaugh	labor "	"		3	00
F. M. Oakley	" "	"		5	63
S. B. Rohrbaugh	mdse "	"		3	12
Ed. Wilson	labor "	"		5	00
T. V. Ashby	park-keeper	"		25	00
Ed. Wilson	labor in park	"		15	00
F. E. Frye	" "	"		1	00
John Hallorent & Co	mdse S. & A.	S. & A.		18	15
S. Dodd	labor "	"		30	63
E. H. Allen	" "	"		30	25
S. B. Rohrbaugh	lumber "	"		327	28
M. Wilson	blacksmith "	"			50
H. B. F. Kreller	St. Contr. "	"		108	75
John Edgington	rep. tools "	"			50
Lofking Hdwe. Co.	mdse "	"		10	06
Spencer Hartshorn	labor "	"		31	32
S. B. Rohrbaugh	rent of room	"		13	00
J. C. Shorno	stationery	Claims		5	45
A. F. Macey	appraiser B. 84	"		3	00
Louise Chapman	salary	"		40	00
S. H. Lawrence	clerk of elect.	"		2	00
H. W. Jordan	app. fee B. 84	"		3	00
J. A. Purdy	" " "	"		3	00
Thos. McCormick	sewer contract	No. 14		283	30
Jas. A. Service	surveying			30	20
Jas. A. Service	" "			18	00
David Moore	night watch	Police		45	00
T. J. Pyle	Marshal	"		52	50
B. F. Lybert	special police	"		1	50
J. R. Roberts	" "	"		1	50
Dan Braden	" "	"		2	00
Wm. A. Dafford	City Atty	"		25	00
E. W. Fiske	Police Judge fee	"		23	50

Bills allowed the committee on F. W. & L. report on the following claims and recommend payment

A. P. Elder			3	25
Ottawa Iron Co.			6	25
Ottawa Water Works			79	40
L. W. Cornell			11	73
W. H. Hartshorn			57	50

S. B. Rohrbaugh, ar. 144 1595
On motion this report was adopted.
The Com. on Printing report on the following Claim and recommend payment.
Frank Mirk 2 50 2.50
On motion this report was adopted.
The Committee on Cemetery report on the following claim and recommend payment.
A Romate 17 25 17.25
This report was adopted.
The Com. on Sidewalks and Parks report on the following Claims and recommend payment:-
Topping Howe Co. 8 09
S. B. Rohrbaugh 22 40
F. A. Wright 28 51
Topping Howe Co 10 89
D. Flitch Spaugh 3 00
F. M. Oakley 5 63
S. B. Rohrbaugh 3 12
Ed. Wilson 5 00
T. V. Ashby 25 00
Ed. Wilson 15 00
W. E. Foye 1 00 127.63
On motion this report was adopted.
The Committee on Streets and Alleys report on the following Claims and recommend payment:-
John Halloren & Co 18 15
L. Dodd 30 63
E. W. Allen 30 25
S. B. Rohrbaugh 327 28
M. Wilard 50
W. B. F. Keller 108 75
John Edgington 50
Topping Howe Co 10 06
Spencer Hartshorn 31 32
S. B. Rohrbaugh 6 50 563.77
This report was adopted.
The Committee on Claims report on the following Claims and recommend payment.
J. C. Shomo 5 45
H. J. Massey 3 00
Lonnie Chapman 40 00
L. W. Lawrence 2 00

of Dr. Jordan		3	00	
J. A. Purdy		3	00	56.45

On motion this report was adopted.

The Committee on Health report on the following claims and recommend payment.

Thos. McCormick		276	55	
Jas. A. Service	Fund	33	25	
Jas. A. Service	Bail	18	00	324.80

This report was adopted.

The Com. on Police report on the following claims and recommend payment

David Moore	45	00	
T. J. Pyle	52	50	
B. F. Sweet	1	50	
J. R. Roberts	1	50	
Dan. Braden	1	50	
Wm. A. Dafoe	25	00	
E. W. Fiske	16	70	143.70

On motion this report was adopted.

Edgeworth asks council to extend invitation to U. P. Ch. 8th annual Institute

Mr Edgeworth appeared before the council and asked the council to extend an invitation to the general institute of the young people of the U. P. Ch. to hold their 8th annual institute in Forest Park

64 Upon motion of Councilman Topping the Mayor was appointed as a special committee to act with the council in the matter of writing a letter extending an invitation to this institute.

The Assistant engineer made the following report:- "To the Honorable Mayor and council of the City of Ottawa.

Eng. Report on Thos. McCormick contract work

Gentlemen:- I have inspected the work and material in the construction of eight hundred feet of sewer main in Third street, also, four hundred and sixty feet in alley in Block (86) and hereby report that the contractor Thomas McCormick has completed the sewer main and lateral according to contract, at an average depth of 8 feet for main and 7 feet for lateral.

94 The 800 feet is 3 inches deeper than the contract calls for.

Jas. A. Service
Ass't. Engineer

Upon motion of Councilman Braden

the report was received and placed on file.

The Ottawa Fire Department presented the following communication:

Ottawa Kansas Aug. 2. 1895.

To the Honorable City Council.

At the regular meeting of the Ottawa Fire Dept. Aug. 1st 1895, the following resolution was adopted.

Fire Dept. resolution to raise to $150.00 per quarter.

Resolved:- That in case the city council will raise the quarterly appropriation of the Fire Department to one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) beginning July 1st 1895 said department agreed to waive all claims prior to July 1st 1895.

Respectfully Submitted.

H. D. Cole, Sec.

Ord. Alley

This communication was referred to Commissioners on F. W. & L.

Communication from F. Dept.

Also, the following communication

Ottawa Kansas Aug. 2. 1895

To the Honorable City Council.

The following have been elected members of the Ottawa Fire Co.

Arthur Ledrich, Hardware Clerk elected July 5th 1895.

Dan. Boudert, Laborer, elected Aug. 1st 95

Yours Resp.

H. D. Cole Sec.

O. F. D.

Deed to be p.

On motion of Councilman Topping the names were confirmed.

City Atty to prepare deed for Mary Jeffries to sign

Councilman Topping moved that the City Atty. be requested to prepare a deed for Mr Jeffries to sign for the land to be used for the alley to be opened as requested. This motion prevailed.

Money refunded for use of stalls

Councilman Topping moved that the money paid to Mr Pyle amounting to $2.00, by members of the M. E. Synod for the use of stalls in Forest Park during the meeting be refunded. Mr Mandlin seconded this motion and upon a vote being had the motion prevailed.

Pres. Com-

The following communication was read

"To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of the

City of Mayva, Kansas.

Having again enjoyed the privilege of assembling in your delightful park, which you so generously placed at our disposal the Synod wishes heartily extend to you its heart-felt thanks and begs to assure you of our high appreciation of the favor extended to us.

On behalf of the United Presbyterian Synod of Kans. James A. Lawrence
Moderator
Aug. 6. 95 J. H. Long, Clerk.

Upon motion of Councilman Brannon the communication was received and placed on file.

Ord to create alley — An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance vacating a portion of the alley in Block 46 and creating a certain alley in said Block."

Read the first time.

Lopking moved the rules be suspended ordinance read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage.

Upon a suggestion from the City Attorney that a deed should be executed and filed on file before the passage of this ordinance Mr. Lopking with the consent of his second withdrew this motion and the ordinance was laid over.

Deed to alley to be filed

The Mayor informed the council that the City had been sued by Mrs Arleanor Maddox for the house taken by the City as a pest house. Also, C. R. Crane, Geo. T. Brown, Peter Kaiser and Joseph Mandlin being personally sued and suggested that as these people were acting as servants of the people and constituted the Board of Health they were sued as members of the Board of Health and should be defended by the City.

City sued for pest house

The City Atty suggested that these parties were sued as individuals as there was no Board of Health in force at that time and the city was not responsible for their defense and advised the council to settle for the pest house by arbitration.

as it will have to be paid for.

Councilman Pickrell offered the following resolution:-

Resolution to refer Peat house claim to Com. on Claims

Resolved: That the Committee on Claims be directed to ascertain in what amt. the city is liable by the destruction of the late Lidall Pay Peat House, and the articles it contained, if any.

To this end the committee is empowered (at the expense of the City) to call in any legal advice they may deem necessary. Also, to have the property valued by three competent sworn appraisers who shall have been well acquainted with the house and its belongings.

With a view that a tender may be placed in court to be paid to legal claimants as their interest may appear.

Upon motion of Councilman Brannon the resolution was adopted.

The Mayor asked the council what action should be taken with regard to instructing the City Atty. to defend the individuals named in the notice of the suit.

Councilman Topping moved that he be so instructed.

The City Atty. in reply notified the council that he should expect pay for his services in defending individuals.

Fire Ord. Reg. C

Councilman Topping withdrew his motion.

The Mayor also informed the council that Mrs Rosetta Killiland and also Mr Horley had brought suit against the city for injuries sustained by defective sidewalks.

Prepare ord. for Board of Health

Council man Topping moved that the committee on Health be instructed to prepare such an ordinance as they may deem proper for the proper handling of infectious diseases, that it may be placed on record, that the work of the Board of Health may be effective. On a vote being had this motion prevailed.

Reading of Com.

A communication from the Board of Public Improvements was then read

as follows:- "Ottawa Kansas Aug. 7. 1895
To the Mayor and City Council, City of Ottawa
Gentlemen:- I have the honor respectfully
to inform you that at the session of Aug. 6 of
the Hon. County Board settled small Pros-
claims amounting to $123.49, and caus-
ed the following to be entered on their journal
viz:- "On motion it was voted to re-
fer the remainder back to the city auth-
orities with the information of the above
allowances, and that the County Board
will appropriate and pay the additional
sum of $1715.07. The city on its part
paying the remainder of the claims
and agreeing to release and hold harm-
less said Franklin County from all
further obligations as to said small
pros claims.

Very Respy.
D. K. Badger
Co. Clerk and Clerk of the Board

On motion of Councilman Pickrell
the communication was received
and placed on file

Councilman Branson to whom was re-
ferred the communication of the Fire Com-
pany asking an increase of appropriation
to $150.00 a quarter moved the City Atty
be instructed to prepare an ordinance
granting to the Fire Department this
amount $150.00 a quarter or $600.00 per
year beginning January 1st 1896.
Pickrell seconded the motion.
Councilman Lopping moved to amend
by making the payment begin October
1st 1895 instead of Jany 1st 1896.
On a vote being had the motion to
amend prevailed.
The motion as amended, that the City
Attorney be requested to prepare an ordinance
granting to the Fire Company $150.00 per
quarter from and after October 1st 1895
was now put to vote and the motion
prevailed.

Fire Dept.
Bd. $150.00
Eff. Oct. 1st 95

Ord. App.
$1395.85

On Appropriation ordinance appropri-
ating the sum of $1395.85 for the

purpose of defraying the expenses of the city government was then read. And the question being, Shall the ordinance pass & The roll was called with the following result. Yeas 8 Nays 0. Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Messrs Bragnon, Mapes, Mandlin Ott, Lockwood, Pickrell, Lopping and Williams

Call

And so, the Mayor announcing that a majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the ordinance declared the ordinance duly passed.

Executive Session

Council then went into executive session with Mapes, President of the council in the Chair

Council rose from executive session with Mayor Whatton in the Chair and council resumed its regular order of business

Call

Rohrbaugh asks council to est. grade

Mr Rohrbaugh was present and asked the council to establish the grade on Hickory Street between 3rd & 4th Streets.

No action taken

Ridgway to rep fences at track.

Mr Ridgway made a statement to the council with reference to fixing up the fences at the track and around the park, that a carpenter had made an estimate of probable cost, putting it at $150.00 and asked assistance of the City in paying for it.

Upon motion of Councilman Lopping this matter was referred to the committee on Sidewalks.

And thereupon Council adjourned.

Mayor

Attest:- Louise Chapman
City Clerk

Council Chambers
August 13th 1895

Call meeting Council met pursuant to a call of the Mayor made and issued upon the written request of three councilmen to-wit:- J. B. Lockwood Henry Ott and W. C. Brayson.
Mayor Wharton in the Chair. Roll called. The following gentlemen were present and answered at their names were called. Brayson, Mazzea, Ott, Lockwood, Pickrell, Tolfping and Williams.
Gardener present.
The call was read as follows:-
To the Mayor of the City of Ottawa, Kansas:
Sir:- We, the undersigned councilmen of said City request you hereby, to call a special meeting of the City Council thereof to be held in the council chambers of said city at 7.30 o'clock p.m. on the 13 day of Aug. 1895 for the object and purpose of appointing a time for holding a special session of said Mayor and City council on some day to be fixed at said special meeting to hear any complaints that may be made as to the valuation of any lot or piece of ground in Sewer District No. 14, and of any lot or piece of ground abutting on the alley in Block 84, of said city heretofore appraised for special assessments for constructing a sewer lateral, and for macadamizing said alley, and to alter the valuation aforesaid of any such lot or piece of ground, if, in their opinion, the same has been appraised too high, or too low; and for the purpose of considering and enacting certain ordinances levying certain special assessments of taxes therefor.
Call
And we request you, hereby to call said first mentioned special meeting for the further object and purpose of auditing and providing for the payment of certain claims against said city arising out of its action with respect to a small park lately existing therein. Also, to consider petition of M. H. Church to remove building and also the location of M. E. Smith's

Billiard hall

J. B. Lockwood
H. Gerry Att
H. C. Branson

The following bills were presented and referred to committee on Health.

Small pox claims presented.	A. D. Finley	property Destroyed	Health	1	25	
	D. Defordf	mdse	"	1	85	bills
	Aug Schnoke	labor + material	"	9	86	
	Opflower Shoe Co.	Shoes for Heckrote	"	2	00	
	J. S. Vanachoiack	consultation	"	10	00	
	T. J. Pyle	mdse for Russell	"	3	05	
	Geo. G. Brown	mdse	"	51	15	
	S. P. Sutton + Co	"	"	8	40	
	H. A. Law	labor	"	29	50	
	H. A. Law	" @ Centennial	"	5	00	
	David Anderson	labor Ball house	"	10	75	
	A. J. Maas	clothes Heckrote	"	8	60	
	Turner Bros	livery Edwell	"	1	00	
	John Halloren + Co.	cement	"		20	
	S. H. Shepherd	police Ball's	"	22	50	
	A. M. Sheeley	" "	"	22	50	
	H. B. Brown Teacher	mdse	"	20	90	
	R. T. Darby	meals Epperson	"	15	00	
	Charles Westfall	papering Dr Hus's	"	12	00	
	S. H. Lucas	mdse	"	11	25	
	M. Semple	labor	"	158	65	
	C. L. Becker	mdse	"	38	25	
	S. J. Semple	labor	"	15	00	
	J. D. Bryan	consultation	"	15	00	
	Wm Byers	police	"	10	00	
	S. A. Hester	livery	"	13	25	
	M. Semple	labor + clothes	"	13	00	
	Levi Shaner	Board of T. J. Pyle	"	7	75	
	John Nelson	mdse for pest house	"	13	35	
	C. C. Ober	" " sick	"	1	00	
	C. D. Crane	" " Dr Ward	"	2	75	
	C. Blackwell	groceries	"	9	00	
	D. Flinchpaugh	police	"	10	50	
	J. H. Sparks	nurse at Schnoke	"	30	00	
	Wm Kiler	livery	"	1	00	
	John Ball	property destroy	"	25	20	13.0
	G. J. Ball	" "	"	12	00	
	A. D. Evans	nurse + prop. des	"	82	50	13.0
	J. E. Byers	past. Ball's house	"	3	33	2.0
	Geo. A. Rentel	[illegible] Hester	"	16	52	10.

Frank McGowan	property destroy	Health	21	81	52.06
F. H. Heckrote	nurse	"	81	00	135.00
Mrs M. E. Pierson	damages	"	402	94	1066.62
Wm Kiler	livery		19	50	
M. E. Davidson	prop. destroyed	"	5	00	
Dr. J. S. Paramore	Co. Physician	"	720	00	
Arlington Maddox	destroyed of pest house	"	300	00	

Bills allowed. The Committee on Health report on the following claims and recommend payment:

A. D. Finley			1	25	
D. Deford			1	85	
Aug. Schnake			9	86	
J. A. Van Schoiack			10	00	
J. J. Pyle			3	05	
Geo. T. Brown			51	15	
S. C. Dryton & Co.			8	40	
W. A. Law			29	50	
W. A. Law			5	00	
David Anderson			10	75	
Lugner Bros.			1	00	
John Hallonen & Co.				20	
S. W. Shepherd			22	50	
A. H. Shelley			22	50	
H. B. Brookbacher			20	90	
Chapley Heatface			12	00	
S. H. Lucas			11	25	
M. Semple			158	65	
C. L. Becker			38	25	
S. J. Semple			15	00	
J. D. Bryan			10	00	
Wm Lynn			10	00	
S. A. Hepter			13	25	
M. Semple			12	00	
John Nelson			13	35	
L. C. Ober			1	00	
C. D. Crane			2	75	
C. Blackwell			9	00	
D. Flinchpaugh			10	50	
J. H. Sparks			30	00	
Wm Kiler			1	00	
F. H. Heckrote			81	00	
Wm Kiler			19	50	
Dr. J. S. Paramore			500	00	1146.41

The report of this committee on motion was accepted.

The proposition of the Co. Commissioners

as set out on page 401, was again read, and on motion of Councilman Brannon the proposition was accepted.

A. H. Church to move building.

A. H. Church presented the following: I hereby petition your Honorable body to allow me to move the building on the west 48 ft. of Lots 2-4-6 & 8 Block 72, back to back end of lot and the one directly west of this to move east on ground vacated by the just mentioned building in order to put up a brick building on west side of this ground next to gallery fronting on 2nd St. A. H. Church

On motion of Councilman Pickrell to grant the petition a vote was had and the motion prevailed.

Com. on Claims rep. on pest house.

Councilman Topping chairman of Committee on Claims to whom was referred the matter of Arleanier Maddox moved that the city make a tender of $100.00 to Arleanier Maddox, and that the City Atty. be requested to confess judgement for $100.00 in behalf of all the parties to the suit. This motion prevailed.

Resolution to convene on 20th aug. to make special assessment

The following resolution was offered by Mr Brannon.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Ottawa:

That the Mayor and council of said City do convene in special session at 7:30 P. O'clock p.m. on the 20th day of August 1895 at Council Chambers for the object and purpose of hearing any complaints that may be made as to the valuation of any lot or piece of ground, in Sewer District No. 1, and of any lot or piece of ground abutting on the alley in Block 8 & 9, said City heretofore appraised for special assessments for constructing a sewer lateral in said sewer district, and for macadamizing said alley, and to alter the valuation aforesaid of any such lot, or piece of ground if in their opinion the same has been appraised too high or too low; and for the purpose of considering and passing certain ordinances, pursuant to certain

special assessments of taxes thereon
Upon motion of councilman Pickrell the resolution was adopted.
Councilman Topping moved that the whole number of bills about allowed and not allowed be submitted to the City Atty. and his legal opinion as regards the liability of the City with reference to the claims of these parties be obtained and take them up at an adjourned meeting.
Lockwood objected to the bills already passed on going into the hands of the City Atty.
Branson moved to amend Mr Topping's motion and have it apply only to the bills not passed on to-night.
Upon a vote being had the amendment carried.
The question now being upon the original motion as amended a vote was had and the motion prevailed.
Councilman Branson moved that on all orders issued for bills allowed in this case the Clerk be instructed to write, "Payment in full for all claims against the City for small pox" Motion prevailed.

Resolution Billiard & Pool room

The following resolution was presented by Wm Crapes and S. Topping.
Whereas, It is in our judgement a violation of Section 7 of Ordinance 247 (P. 107) for any billiard or pool room, bowling or shooting alley to be located in any other place than on the first floor.
Therefore:
Resolved, That we the committee on License will refuse to recommend the granting of a license for any purpose above mentioned, unless the location be on the first floor which opens out on the pavement.
Wm Crapes
S. Topping
On motion of Councilman Pickrell the resolution was laid over to the regular meeting.

App. $1146.41

An appropriation ordinance, appropriating the sum of $1146.41 for the

of defraying the expenses of the city government was read, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, and the question being, Shall the ordinance pass? The roll was called resulting as follows:- Yeas 7. Nays. 0.
Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were, Messrs Brannon, Maples, Ott, Lockwood, Pickrell, Topping and Williams.
Absent and not voting Mr Mandlin.
And so, the mayor announcing that a majority of the councilmen elect having voted in favor of the ordinance declared the ordinance duly passed.
Upon motion of Councilman Brannon council adjourned.

Mayor.

Attest:- Louisa Chapman
City Clerk

Council Chambers
Aug. 20th 1895.

Adjournment + Call. Council met pursuant to a resolution adopted Aug. 13th and also subject to a call of the Mayor made and issued upon the written request of three council men to-wit: J. B. Lockwood, Sanford Topping and H. B. Williams.
Mayor Wharton in the Chair.
Roll Called.
The following gentlemen were present and answered to their names. Messrs Brannon Mandlin, Ott, Pickrell, Lockwood, Topping and Williams.
Quorum Present.

Call. The call was read as follows:
To the Mayor of the City of Ottawa:-
Sir:- We, the undersigned councilmen of said city hereby request that you do call a special meeting of the city council, at 7:30 p.m. August 20th 1895, at Council Chambers Grand City, pursuant to the resolution adopted

at their special meeting of the 13th day of August, 1895, for the object and purpose (as therein explicitly stated) of hearing and considering any complaints that may be made by the owners of any lots in Sewer District No. 14 for or any lots or pieces of ground abutting on the alley in Block 84, of said city, as to the appraised valuation of said lots and pieces of ground, and to equalize such valuation, and for the purpose of considering and passing ordinances levying certain special and general taxes for the year 1895; and for the further object and purpose of considering, acting upon and passing an ordinance amending section 21 of Ordinance No. 237 of said City; of receiving the report of the Board of Education with relation to the levy of the school tax, and to adopt the same; and to consider, act upon, and provide for the payment of certain claims arising from the action of the Board of Health with relation to Sewer Pipe recently existing within the City; and also to receive and act upon a certain application for permit to do sewer plumbing at premises No. 401-3 S. Cedar St. and to fix the fee for connection with the sewer main; also to consider application of R. Atkinson for connection with sewer main.

J. B. Lockwood
Lafayette Lopping
W. S. Williams

App. report alley Blk 84 " " 86 Lat.

The report of the appraisers of property abutting on the alley in Block 84, and also the property abutting on Sewer Lateral No. 14 in Block 86, was presented and Messrs Pickrell, Ott and Lockwood were appointed by the Mayor as a committee to examine said report.

Councilman Crapea at this point took his seat.

The committee appointed to examine report submitted the following report:-

"We approve appraisement of Lots in Blk. 84"; also, "We approve appraisement of Lots in Blk. 86. W. J. Pickrell
Henry Ott. J. B. Lockwood

upon motion of Councilman Topping the report of the Committee was adopted.

Report of Finance Com. Tax Levy 1895

Councilman Brannon Chairman of the Committee on Finance to whom was referred the tax levy of 1895 made the following recommendation

That the tax levy for the general fund be, 8 1/2 mills
For the interest fund 4 1/2 "
For the Streets, Bridges and Alleys 1 1/2 "
and moved that the above levy be accepted. On this motion a vote was had and the motion prevailed.

Taxes Board of Education

A report of the tax levy of the Board of Education was then presented and read as follows:-

State of Kansas }
Franklin County } SS.

I. F. A. Wilkinson, Clerk of the Board of Education of the City of Ottawa, of the State of Kansas do hereby certify that at a meeting of said Board held on Monday evening Aug 9 1895, it was voted by said Board to levy a tax of 11 3/4 mills on the dollar on all property real and personal within the limits of Ottawa and the district attached to said City for school purposes for the support of the schools of said city and district for the ensuing school year.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Board at the City of Ottawa this 13th day of August 1895.

F. A. Wilkinson Clerk.

upon motion of Councilman Topping the report of the Board of Education was approved.

Ord. No. 11 & 12

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance levying a special assessment to pay one-fifth of the principal and the fifth annual payment of interest on internal improvement bonds of the City of Ottawa, issued for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing the sewer in sewer districts No. 11 & 12. and the City of Ottawa, Kansas.

Read the first time.

Upon motion [illegible] Pickrell the

rules were suspended, ordinance read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. And the question being, Shall the ordinance pass? The roll was called with the following result: Yeas 8. Nays 0. Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Messrs Brannon, Grapes, Mandlin, Ott, Pickrell Lockwood Topping and Williams.

And so, the Mayor announcing that a majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the ordinance declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ord. No. 4+13 An Ordinance entitled "an ordinance levying a special assessment to pay one fifth of the principal and the fourth annual payment of interest on internal improvement bonds of the City of Ottawa issued for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing the sewer districts No. 4 + 13 in the City of Ottawa Kansas." Read the first time.

And on motion of Councilman Topping the rules were suspended, ordinance read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. And the question being, Shall the ordinance pass? The roll was called resulting as follows:- Yeas 8. Nays 0.

Gentlemen voting in favor of the ordinance were Messrs Brannon, Grapes, Mandlin, Ott Pickrell, Lockwood, Topping and Williams.

And so, the Mayor announcing that a majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the ordinance declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ord. Taxes Sew. No. 14 An Ordinance entitled "An ordinance levying a special tax upon certain lots and pieces of ground in sewer district No. 14. Read the first time.

On motion of Councilman Pickrell the rules were suspended, ordinance read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. And the question being, Shall the ordinance pass the roll was called resulting as follows: Yeas 8. Nays 0. Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Messrs Brannon, Grapes, Mandlin, Ott

Pickrell, Lockwood, Topping and Williams.
And so, the Mayor announcing that a majority of the councilmen elect having voted in favor of the ordinance declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ord. Alley in Block 84

An Ordinance entitled "an ordinance making a special assessment upon the lots in Block 84 to raise funds to pay for the paving of the alley in said block."
Read the first time.
On motion of councilman Topping the rules were suspended, the ordinance read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, and the question being, Shall the ordinance pass?
The roll was called with the following result.
Yeas 8. Nays 0.
Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Brannon, Brapes, Grandlin, Ott, Pickrell Lockwood, Topping and Williams.
And so, the mayor announcing that a majority of the councilmen elect having voted in favor of the ordinance declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ord. taxes for sidewalk

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance levying special taxes upon certain lots to provide a fund from which to pay for building and repairing sidewalks adjacent to such lots." Read the first time.
On motion of councilman Brannon the rules were suspended, the ordinance read the second time, considered by sections, and placed upon its final passage. And the question being, Shall the ordinance pass?
The roll was called resulting as follows:
Yeas 8. Nays 0.
Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Brannon, Brapes, Grandlin, Ott Pickrell, Lockwood, Topping and Williams.
And as the Mayor announcing that a majority of councilmen elect having voted in favor of the ordinance declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ord. taxes

An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance levying the general taxes for the year 1895." Read the first time.

On motion of councilman Topping the rules were suspended, ordinance read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. And the question being, Shall the ordinance pass? The roll was called with the following result: Yeas 8. Nays 0. Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Messrs Brayton, Mapes, Mandlin, Ott Pickrell, Lockwood, Topping and Williams. And as the Mayor announcing that a majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the ordinance declared the ordinance duly passed.

Opinion of City Atty. Council pass bills

The City Atty. to whom was referred a number of bills not passed on, for the purpose of obtaining his opinion as to the liability of the City to pay, here read his opinion, and on motion of Councilman Brayton it was received and placed on file.

Councilman Topping moved that the bills in question be referred to the Committee on Health, if they so desire, to make further report in view of this opinion of the City Attorney, if not, to let them come up as they are. A vote being had this motion prevailed. Bills referred.

App. Geo P. Washburn

An Application signed by Geo. P. Washburne to connect with the Main sewer at 401-3 S. Cedar St. referred to Committee on Health.

Verbal app R. Atkinson connect with Main Sewer

A Verbal application by Mr Topping in behalf of R. Atkinson to connect with Main Sewer, on motion was referred to Committee on Health.

Geo P. Washburn $25.00

The Committee on Health report on the application of Geo. P. Washburn as follows:

"We would advise that the application be granted. He paying $25.00 for such connection.

J. B. Lockwood
H. Perry Ott
H. C. Brayton

On motion of Councilman Pickrell the report of the Committee was adopted.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the Claim of Mrs M. E. Pierson of $1066.62 report on the same and

Mrs Pierol $600.00 — recommend the payment of $ 600.00
Councilman Pickrell moved that the amount allowed the Pierol family be agreed to. Motion prevailed. — Yea 1

The Committee on Health report on the following bills and recommend payment:

A. J. Evans $13.00 — A. J. Evans $13.00
Councilman Pickrell moved the report be adopted. Roll call was demanded resulting as follows 4 for 4 against. Affirmative gentlemen Mandlin, Ott, Pickrell and Lockwood, negative Branson, Mapes, Topping and Williams. The Mayor casting a vote, the motion prevailed. — A. J.

John Ball $25.20 — John Ball 25.20
Councilman Pickrell move the report of the committee be adopted.
Roll call demanded. Yeas 4 Nays 4. Gentlemen voting in the affirmative Messrs Mandlin, Ott, Pickrell, Lockwood. Negative Branson, Mapes, Topping and Williams. The Mayor casting a vote, the motion prevailed. — M. 5

J. J. Ball $12.00 — J. J. Ball 12.00
On motion of Councilman Pickrell that the report of the committee be adopted, the roll call was demanded, with the following result. Yeas 4. Nays 4. Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Messrs Mandlin, Ott, Pickrell, Lockwood negative, Branson, Mapes, Topping and Williams. The Mayor casting a vote declared the motion carried.

R. T. Darby $15.00 — R. T. Darby 15.00
Branson moved the bill be allowed. Councilman Ott demanded roll call. Those voting in favor of the motion were Messrs Branson, Mapes, Mandlin, Ott Pickrell Lockwood, Topping and Williams. Motion prevailed report adopted. — Par 22

E. A. Burtch 10.00
Councilman Pickrell moved the amount be allowed. The roll was called as follows. Yeas 3. Nays 5.
Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Messrs Mandlin, Ott and Lockwood

Negative Messrs Branson, Mapes, Pickrell
Lopping and Williams.

Frank McLowan — Notifying Cost ..... Not allowed
18.81 — Frank McLowan 21.81

Councilman Lopping moved that the grocery and labor bill be allowed amounting to $18.81 but not for property destroyed.

On a rolled being had this motion prevailed.

A. J. Maas — A. J. Maas 8.60
8.60

On motion of Councilman Pickrell that the amount be allowed a vote was had, and the motion prevailed

Westover Shoe Co. 2.00

On motion of Councilman Lopping the report of the Committee was adopted.

M. E. Davidson — M. E. Davidson 5.00
5.00

On motion of Councilman Lopping that the amount be allowed, the roll call was demanded resulting as follows:-
Yeas 6. Nays 2
Those voting in favor of the motion were Messrs Brandlin, Ott, Pickrell Lockwood, Lopping and Williams.
Against the motion Mr. Branson and Mapes
Motion Prevailed

Dr. Paramore's bill of 220.00
received the following recommendation:
Council Chambers, 8/20 95

"We would recommend that the balance of Dr. Paramore's bill be paid and it $220.00

J. B. Lockwood
Henry Ott

Councilman Pickrell moved to grant the recommendation of the committee.

Paramore — Council man Branson moved to amend
$220.00 — by making it $100.00 instead of $220.00

A rising vote was called for on the amendment and the amendment was lost.

The original motion was now called and a rising vote demanded. Standing, were all the councilmen elect except Mr Branson who kept his seat. Motion Prevailed.

Appropn $919.61

An appropriation ordinance appropriating the amount of $919.61 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the City Government was then read. And the question being, Shall the ordinance pass? The roll was called with the following result. Yeas 7 Nays 1.
Gentlemen voting in favor of the ordinance were Messrs Mapes, Grandlin, Ott, Pickrell Lockwood, Topping and Williams.
Negative Mr. Brennan.
And so, the Mayor announcing that a majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the ordinance declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion council adjourned.

Mayor

Attest:- Louise Chapman
City Clerk

City Clerk's Office
Aug. 24th 1895

Call. Council met pursuant to a call of the Mayor made and issued upon the written request of three councilmen to-wit:-
Messrs Mapes, Lockwood and Ott.
Mayor O'Haston in the Chair.
Roll called.
The following gentlemen were present and answered to their names:- Messrs Mapes Grandlin, Ott, Lockwood and Pickrell
Quorum Present.
The Call was read as follows:-
To the Mayor of the City of Ottawa
Sir:- We, the undersigned councilmen of said city hereby request that you do call a special meeting of the City Council at 2:30 p. m. Aug. 24th 1895 for the purpose of passing an ordinance levying a special tax on Sewer Lateral No. 14. in Block 86. and repealing Ord. No. 299.
Wm Mapes
J. B. Lockwood
Henry Ott

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance

Ord Sewer Cat. No. 14 levying a special tax upon certain lots and pieces of ground in Sewer District No. 14"
Read the first time.
On motion of Councilman Grafes, the rules were suspended, the ordinance read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. And the question being, Shall the Ordinance pass? The Roll was called with the following result. Yeas 5. Nays 0 Gentlemen voting in the Affirmative were Messrs Grafes, Grandlin, Ott, Lockwood, and Pickrell.
Absent and not voting Messrs Brannon Lopping and Williams.
And so the Mayor announcing that a majority of the council-men elect having voted in favor of the ordinance declared the ordinance duly passed.
On motion Council adjourned

Mayor

Attest: Lonnie Chapman
City Clerk.

Council Chambers
Sept. 4th 1895

Reg. Session Council met in regular session Mayor Wharton in the Chair.
Roll Called. The following gentlemen were present and answered to their names:- Messrs Brannon, Grafes Lockwood, Grandlin, Pickrell, Lopping and Williams.
Quorum Present.
The journal of last regular meeting Aug. 7. 1895, and call meetings of Aug. 12th, Aug. 20th and Aug. 24th read and approved.
R. Atkinson asks permission to connect with sewer main. A Petition signed by Robt. Atkinson asking permission to connect with Sewer in Hickory St. presented and referred to Com. on Health.
A petition signed by S. E. Smith

asking permission to build a stand on wheels to be stationed at Bank corner for the purpose of selling pop-corn, tamalies and weiner wurst presented and referred to Com. on License.

Park Base Ball Sept. 6th 95

W. Furness asked permission to use the Park on Sept. 6th 95 for a ball game.

Councilman Mapes moved the request be granted.

children under 12 yrs. admitted free.

Councilman Pickrell moved to amend by adding that persons under 12 yrs. of age be admitted free. Upon this amendment a vote was had and the motion to amend prevailed.

The question now being upon the original motion as amended, a vote was had and the motion prevailed.

Mr Stowel ask permission to run one horse dray without license

Mr Stowel an old soldier being present asked permission of the council to run a one-horse dray, without license until he could make enough to pay for one.

The council did not think best to deviate from the law already established without repealing the ordinance now in force and therefore was no action taken.

Lot Sidewalk Blk 33 Lot 9

A petition for a sidewalk in front of Lot 9 in Block 33, except the South 109 ft. known as street-car barn property, signed by Chas Alles and 11 others was presented and on motion of Councilman Mapes the prayer of the petitioners was granted.

The report of the Street Commissioner for the month of August 1895 was presented and referred to Com. on Sta. and Alleys.

The report of the Sidewalk Repairer for the month of August 1895 referred to Com. on Sidewalks.

Statement of City Clerk

The report of the City Clerk for the quarter ending September 1st 1895 referred to Com. on Finance.

The following bills were presented and referred to Com. for different funds.

presented	A. Rowsted	digging graves	Cemetery	52	18
	T. O. Pyle	[illegible]	Police	52	50

David Moore	Night Watch	Police		45	00
H. B. F. Keller	St. Comm'r	S. & A.		106	65
Saml Dodd	labor e & a	"		22	12
Carl Dodd	" "	"		8	75
J. E. Joyce	" "	"		1	00
G. W. Shepherd	" "	"		3	75
J. Richards	" "	"		18	87
Wm West	" "	"		3	75
John Halloren & Co	mdse "	"		32	42
E. W. Allen	Labor "	"		30	75
Ottawa Hdwe. Co.	mdse "	"		5	46
C. G. Wengel	Labor "	"		3	75
P. J. Murphy	" "	"		3	75
A. Morrow	" "	"		1	00
Spencer Hartshorn	" "	"		11	88
S. B. Rohrbaugh	mdse "	"		13	00
Ottawa Foundry Co	" F. Dept.	F. W. & L		7	70
Ottawa Water Works	lighting city	"		82	50
Ottawa Hdwe. Co.	mdse	"			20
J. H. Ransom & Co.	"	"		4	25
Dap Loeper & Remley	Blacksmith	"		4	65
W. H. Clark	Hay	"		8	05
W. N. Hartshorn	driving fire team	"		45	00
Orin Higgins	" Hook & Ladder	"		12	50
Ottawa Gas Co.	lighting Eng. H.	"		3	20
A. P. Elder	mdse	"		3	70
L. W. Cornell	coal	"		5	05
Ed. Wilson	Labor Coll Park Sidewalk			5	00
Ottawa Hdwe. Co.	mdse "	"		2	12
T. V. Ashby	Park-keeper	"		25	00
F. M. Oakley	Labor Park	"		6	88
Geo. Kapokiris	erroneous tax sidewalk	"		1	88
F. A. Wright	sidewalk repa.	"		17	50
A. P. Elder	mdse	"		5	30
S. B. Rohrbaugh	"	"		22	83
S. B. Rohrbaugh	"	"		37	18
Wm Mapes	labor Park	"		16	50
Ransom & Co.		"		13	25
W. M. Ewing	med. services	Health		22	00
M. Lenpale	nursing Evans small pox	"		60	00
Mary Redmond	board while quarantine	"		22	28
E. C. Sparks	" of Joe "	"		9	00
M. E. Davidson	" "	"		18	86
Lorine Chapman	salary	Claim		40	00
J. C. Simmons	red. Deeds	"		1	35
S. B. Rohrbaugh	rent of room	"		6	50

Bills allowed

The Committee on Cemetery report on the following bill and recommend payment:-

A. Ronsted	52 13	

On motion this report was adopted

The Committee on Police report on the following claims and recommend payment.

T. J. Pyle	52 50	
David Moore	45 00	97.50

On motion this report was adopted

The Committee on Streets and Alleys report on the following claims and recommend payment.

C. B. F. Keller	106 65	
Saml. Dodd	22 12	
Carl Dodd	8 75	
C. E. Frye	1 00	
S. H. Shepherd	3 75	
J. Richards	18 87	
Geo. Frost	3 75	
John Halloran & Co.	32 42	
E. H. Allen	3 75	
Ottawa Hdwe. Co.	5 45	
C. S. Grenzel	3 75	
P. J. Murphy	3 75	
J. Monroe	1 00	
Spencer Hartshorn	11 88	
S. B. Rohrbaugh	13 00	266.87

This report was adopted.

The Committee on F. & L. report on the following claims and recommend payment.

Ottawa Water Works	80 13	
Ottawa Hdwe. Co	20	
J. H. Ransom & Co	4 25	
Van Loenen & Reynolds	4 65	
H. H. Clark	8 05	
H. A. Hartshorn	45 00	
Orin Higgins	12 50	
Ottawa Gas Co.	3 20	
A. P. Elder	3 70	
L. H. Cornell	5 05	166.73

Hartshorn 45.00
Higgins 12.50

Councilman Mapes objected to the bill of H. A. Hartshorn as presented of $57.50

An explanation was made as follows:

That Mr Hartshorn having advanced money to Orin Higgins on Orin Higgins bill was

signed over to Mr Hartshorn and came before the council as one bill. Upon a motion of Councilman Branson, the bills were separated and made out to each individual, to-wit: S. A. Hunter from $45.00 Orin Higgins 12.50

On motion the report of the Committee was adopted.

The Committee on Sidewalks and Parks report on the following Claims and recommend payment:-

Ed. Wilson	5 00
Ottawa Waste Co.	2 12
T. V. Ashby	25 00
F. M. Ockley	6 88
F. A. Wright	17 50
A. P. Edger	5 30
S. B. Rohrbaugh	22 83
S. B. Rohrbaugh	36 30
Wm Mapes	16 50
Ransom & Co.	13 25

150.68

On motion the report of this Committee was adopted.

At this point Councilman Ott took his seat.

The Committee on Health report on the following Claims and recommend payment:

M. Semple	60 00

Councilman Branson moved that if the whole of Semple's bill is allowed, that the Evans order for $13 00 for property destroyed be cancelled.

It being shown that it would be impossible to cancel an order for which an appropriation ordinance had been passed.

Branson moved to amend, that instead of allowing $60.00 to deduct the $13 00 allowed to Mr Evans for property destroyed, and make the Bill $47.00 — M Semple $60 00 to $47 00 — 47.00

Upon this amendment the roll call was demanded, and stood as follows:- Yeas 7. Nays 1. Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Branson, Lockwood, Maudlin, Ott, Pickrell, Topping and Williams. Negative Mr Mapes. Amendment Carried.

The question now being upon the motion as amended, the roll call was demanded

and resulted as follows:- Yeas 7. Nays 1.
Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Brannon, Lockwood, Mandlin, Ott, Pickrell, Topping and Williams.
Negative Mr Draper. Motion prevailed.

Health — The Committee on Health report on the claim of E. C. Sparks 9.00 $9.00 and recommend payment.
On motion this report was adopted.

Claims — The Committee on Claims report on the following Claims and recommend payment:

Corbie Chapman		40	00	
J. C. Simmons		1	05	
A. B. Rohrbough		6	50	47.55

This report was adopted.
The Committee on Sidewalks to whom was referred the Sidewalk Repairer's report for the month of July '95 submit the following report.
"Examined and approved"
W. T. Pickrell
Ch. S. Comit.
On motion this report was adopted.

St. Com. report — The Committee on Streets and alleys to whom was referred the report of the St. Com. for the month of July and Aug '95 submit the following report:
"July, Approved Correct to best of our knowledge. S. Topping.
Aug. Correct to best of our knowledge
S. Topping
These reports were adopted.

City Atty instructed to investigate records of Police Judge — Councilman Brannon moved that the city Atty be instructed to investigate the records of the Police Judge as far back as it is legal and report whether any money has been held from the city illegally or not; if so, how much, and report at the next regular meeting.
On a vote being had this motion prevailed.

Sidewalk rep. report — The Committee on Sidewalks to whom was referred the report of the sidewalk rep. for the month of Aug. 95, report as follows:- "Examined and approved"
W. T. Pickrell and J. B. Lockwood

Report adopted.

Com. report on app. to build pop-corn stand

The Com. on Licenses report on the application of E. S. Lynch to build pop-corn stand as follows:

"Referred back to council."

Wm. Graves
S. Lopping.

On motion of Councilman Pickrell the report was laid on the table.

The City Atty made a statement to the council that as per instruction he had made an offer of $100.00 in the Maddox matter that they refused to accept it. Mr Smart, Atty for plaintiff says he finds by examination of different witnesses, the property is worth $125.00. that he would advise his client to accept $125.00.

$100.00 offer Maddox for Rest House and refused

Mr Lopping suggested that, if Mr Smart would agree, it be left to the judgment of two builders and if the council will bear out the Committee they will pay $125.00, if that is the judgment of the appraisers, and if not they will pay $100.00.

Councilman Branson moved that the Committee be instructed to settle with these parties to the best advantage, not to exceed $125.00. This motion carried.

The Park Committee to whom was referred the request of the Park Commissioners to furnish Forest Park with broken stone to improve drive-ways, report as follows:-

Park Com. recommends to furnish Forest Park with broken stone

"The Com. on Parks recommend that "the request be granted."

W. T. Pickrell
J. G. Mandlin

It was moved the report be adopted. Carried.

The Com. on Health to whom was referred the petition of R. Atkinson for privilege of connecting sewer in Hickory Street report as follows: We recommend that the petition be granted, on the same conditions as Mr J. D. Chamberlain.

R. Atkinson pet. to connect with Main Sewer.

J. B. Lockwood
H. C. Branson

Upon this report the roll call was demanded. Yeas 7. Nays 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Brayson, Grapes, Lockwood, Mandlin, Ott, Topping and Williams. Negative Mr. Pickrell. Recommendation accepted.

Report of Com. on Sidewalks

The Committee on Sidewalks to whom was referred the petition of M. F. Smith and 14 others for a sidewalk in front of Lots 17 & 19 & 31-33-35 S½ 29 Blk 103, presented an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring the building of certain sidewalks." Read the first time.

Ord requiring sidewalks built Blk 103

On motion of Councilman Pickrell the rules were suspended, read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The roll was called resulting as follows: Yeas 8. Nays 0.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Messrs Brayson, Grapes, Lockwood, Mandlin Ott, Pickrell, Topping and Williams.

And so the mayor announcing that a majority of the councilmen elect having voted in favor of the ordinance declared the ordinance duly passed.

$1500.00 transferred from S. & B. to Genl Fund.

Councilman Brayson moved that, with the permission of the Chairman of the Streets Bridges and Alleys, $1500.00 be borrowed from the Streets, Bridges and Alley Fund and be transferred to the General Fund.

On a vote being had this motion prevailed.

Resolution regard Billiard room location 2nd time

The Resolution of Wm Grapes and S. Topping with reference to location of Billiard rooms presented at last regular meeting and on motion laid over to next regular meeting was again read, (as set out in full on page 407) and Councilman Grapes moved to adopt the resolution. Roll call demanded. Resulting as follows:- Yeas 3. Nays 5.

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Grapes, Pickrell and Topping. Negative Messrs Brayson, Lockwood, Mandlin, Ott and Williams. Motion to adopt Resolution lost.

Councilman Brayson introduced the following Resolution.

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Resolution advertise for bids for lat. sew. to 15.

Resolved: That the Mayor be hereby authorized and requested to advertise in the "Ottawa Herald" for sealed bids for the furnishing of material and construction of a lateral sewer in sewer district No. 15; such bids to be deposited with the City Clerk on or before o'clock 1895; and that he further advertise that such material and construction, for which such bids are received shall be paid for as follows: 1/2 Jan 1st 1897. 1/2 July 1st 1897

And that all such bids shall be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of $ payable to the City of Ottawa, conditioned upon the failure of such bidder to contract with the city in accordance with the provisions of his bid, or his failure to give his bond, in the sum of $ for the due performance of such contract.

And that he further advertise that such sealed bids shall be submitted in the blanks contained in the City's printed forms for sewer contracts, and be subject to such further conditions as the Mayor shall deem wise and proper.

W. C. Branson

On motion this resolution was adopted.

The Com. on Parks to whom was referred the petition of Mr King for use of Forest Park for A. M. E. Col Camp meeting Sept. 22 to 30 recommended that the colored people have the use of the tabernacle to hold meetings in evenings, but not to camp there.

camp meeting Sept 22 to 30 colored

This motion prevailed.

Ord. creating alley in Blk 46.

An Ordinance entitled "An ordinance vacating a portion of the alley in Block 46 and dedicating a certain alley in said block" Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. And the question being, Shall the ordinance pass? The roll was called resulting as follows: Yeas 8. Nays 0.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Messrs Branson, Draper, Lockwood, Mandlin, Ott, Pickrell, Topping and Williams.

And so, the Mayor announcing that a majority of the councilmen elect, having voted in favor of the ordinance declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ord for Firemen $150.00

An Ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend Section 21, of Ordinance No. 237 of the City of Ottawa." Read the first time. Upon motion of Councilman Mapes, the rules were suspended, ordinance read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. And the question being, Shall the ordinance pass? The roll was called resulting as follows:- Yeas 8. Nays 0.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Messrs Branson, Mapes, Lockwood, Mandlin, Ott, Pickrell, Topping and Williams.

And so, the Mayor announcing that a majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the ordinance declared the ordinance duly passed.

Executive Session

Council then went into executive session with Mr Mapes Pres't of the council in the Chair.

Council rose from executive session with Mayor Wharton in the Chair and resumed its regular order of business.

Appropriation

An Appropriation Ordinance, appropriating the sum of $837.48 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the City Government was then read and the question being, Shall the ordinance pass? The roll was called resulting as follows:- Yeas 8. Nays 0.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Messrs Branson, Mapes, Lockwood, Mandlin, Ott, Pickrell, Topping and Williams.

And so the Mayor announcing that a majority of the councilmen elect having voted in favor of the ordinance declared the ordinance duly passed.

And thereupon Council adjourned.

Attest: Louise Chapman
City Clerk

Mayor

Council Chambers
Oct. 2. 1895

Council met in regular session.
Mayor Wharton in the Chair.
Roll called.
The following gentlemen were present and answered to their names: Messrs Benson, Mapes, Mandlin, Lockwood, Pickrell, Topping and Williams.
Quorum Present.
The journal of last regular meeting of Sept. 4th '95 read and approved.

Butsch appeared in behalf of his bill for small pox

Mr. E. A. Butsch appeared before the council to ask why his bill for property destroyed for small pox had not been allowed, as the city took charge of his property, and destroyed it; claiming that he had had no small-pox.

Upon the Mayor making a statement to the council, with reference to the keys of Mr. Butsch's house being turned over to the city, or Board of Health, and their taking charge of the property and destroying what was thought necessary, Councilman Topping moved that the matter be re-committed to the Committee on Health. This motion prevailed.

Pet. A. W. Benson Sewers

A Petition signed by A. W. Benson, J. D. Chamberlain and Robt Atkinson asking that such extension of sewer District No. 7. be ordered as will afford drainage in the territory between Cedar & Poplar Sts, South of Eighth, including the premises of A. W. Benson corner of Cedar & Ninth Sts presented and referred to committee on health.

Petition making application in behalf of all Kansas Regiments to hold re-union in Forest Park from Sept. 16th to 19th inclusive 1896. Signed by C. F. Burney Sec'y. presented.

Kansas Reg'ts Sept. 16 to 19 inc. '96

On motion of Councilman Pickrell the prayer of the petitioners was granted.

A Petition was presented signed by C. L. Hawkins and 10 others agreeing to take water if main was extended as passed.

Referred to Committee on Fire, Water and Lights

Forest Park last 8 days of May 1896.

Councilman Topping presented a verbal application for the use of Forest Park on behalf of the Drunkards, the last eight days of May 1896, for the purpose of holding their annual meeting.

On motion of Councilman Pickrell the request was granted.

The Sidewalk repairers report for the month of September, 1895 presented and referred to Com. on Sidewalks.

The report of the St. Com. for the month of September 1895, presented and referred to the Com. on Streets and Alleys.

The report of the Police Judge for the month of Sept. 95 referred to Com. on Police.

The report of the Ottawa Librarian referred to Com. on Printing.

Bills

The following bills were presented and referred to appropriate committees.

Bills presented	A. Romsted	digging graves	Cemetery	24	50
	Jas. A. Service	city Eng. sewer com.	Health	6	
	W. M. Ewing	med. services	"	22	00
	Frank Smith	printing	Printing	2	25
	T. J. Pyle	City Marshal	Police	55	
	Lee Phares	hauling dead horse	"	1	
	David Moore	night watch	"	45	
	J. L. Keith	Special Police	"	8	
	J. R. Roberts	" "	"	6	
	E. Boltwood	" "	"	2	50
	G. B. F. Keller	St. Com.	S + A	55	25
	S. B. Rohrbaugh	mdse d.t.a.	"	3	36
	L. L. Sinnahoma	rep. tool	"	"	70
	Wm Neat	labor	"	"	16 25
	C. J. Murphy	" "	"	16	25
	Sariel Dodd	" "	"	13	75
	J. Richards	" "	"	16	25
	G. W. Shepherd	" "	"	16	25
	G. C. Wengle	" "	"	16	25
	F. A. Wright	Sidewalk Rep.	Sidewalk	20	99
	T. V. Ashby	park-keeper	"	25	
	S. B. Rohrbaugh	mdse (aide.)	"	17	94
	Geo. Mawhinna	erroneous tax	"	1	88
	S. B. Rohrbaugh	mdse for Park	"	4	96
	D. A. Wickett	[illegible]	"	"	4

	C. Van Horn	driving Hook + L.	F. H. + L.	12	50
	Chas. T. Halloway	mdse. Fire Dept.	"	10	
	J. F. Edwards	hauling hose to fire	"	2	
	Ottawa Water Works Co.	lighting city	"	82	50
	C. Sharp	run to fire	"	2	
	W. T. Baxter	Vet. Surg'n.	"	1	50
	A. M. White	oats F. Dept.	"	9	18
	W. H. Hartshorn	driving F. team	"	45	
	S. B. Rohrbaugh	mdse.	"	1	92
	Ottawa F. Dept.	Appropriation	"	100	
	L. W. Connelly	hay F. Dept	"	26	89
	Ottawa Gas + H. Co.	Lighting Eng. H.	"	5	75
	Bryant Fire Co.	hose	"	17	50
	A. P. Elder	"	"	6	65
	Lonias Chapman	Salary	1 Claim	40	00
	S. B. Rohrbaugh	rent for room	"	6	50
	Ottawa Library	Appropriation	"	100	00

Bills allowed The Committee on Cemetery report on the following Claims and recommend payment

W. Rowated	24	50	24.50

On motion this report was adopted.

The Committee on Health report on the following Claims and recommend payment:

Geo. A. Service	6		
W. M. Ewing	10		16.00

On motion this report was adopted.

The Committee on Printing report on the following Claims and recommend payment.

Frank Much	2	25	2.25

This report was adopted.

The Committee on Police report on the following Claims and recommend payment:

T. J. Pyle	55		
Lee Pharaa	1		
David Grigore	45		
J. L. Keith	8		
J. R. Roberts	6		
E. Boltwood	1	50	11650

On motion this report was adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys report on the following Claims and recommend payment:-

H. B. F. Keller	St. Com.	55	25	
I. B. Rohrbaugh		3	36	
F. L. Simmons			70	
Jno. Heat		16	25	
P. J. Murphy		16	25	
Lalie Dodd		13	75	Sd. Co
J. Richards		16	25	Lot
G. W. Shepherd		16	25	395=
C. S. Wenzle		16	25	1543

On motion this report was adopted.

The Committee on Sidewalks and Parks report on the following claims and recommend payment:-

F. A. Wright		20	99	
F. V. Ashby		25		
S. B. Rohrbaugh		17	94	
George Hawkins		1	88	
A. W. Walker		4		698

On motion this report was adopted.

The Committee on F. W. & L. report on the following claims and recommend payment:

E. Van Horn		7	92	
Chas. T. Halloway		10		
J. F. Elwell		2		
Ottawa Water Works & Light Co		79	60	
C. Sharp		2		
W. T. Baxter		1	50	
A. M. White		9	18	
W. T. Cattahorn		45		2 m.
S. B. Rohrbaugh		1	92	1 fn
Ottawa F. Dept.		100		
L. W. Cornell		26	89	
Ottawa Gas & Heating Co.		5	75	
Bryant Fire Co.		17	50	
A. P. Elder	315.91 / 74.60 / 236.31	6	65	315.9

On motion this report was adopted.

The Committee on Claims report on the following Claims and recommend payment:

Lorine Chapman		40		Ld. C
S. B. Rohrbaugh		6	50	
Ottawa Library		100		146.

On motion this report was adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys to whom was referred the petition of the

Street Commissioner for the month of Sept. report as follows: "Approved. S. Tolkins
Wm McKee
W. T. Pickrell

The Clerk upon request read the total amount of Poll Tax collected by Mr Keller as follows:-
"Whole amount of Poll-tax collected in 1895.
884 persons @ $2.00 $1768.00
Whole number of delinquents 3. $6.
This report was adopted.

The Committee on Printing to whom was referred the Report of the Ottawa Librarian for quarter ending Sept. 30th 1895 report as follows:- "Examined and Approved
Report adopted. W. T. Pickrell

The Committee on Sidewalks report on the report of the Sidewalk repairer for the month of Sept as follows: "Examined and Approved" W. T. Pickrell
Report adopted. Ch. S. Leon.

The Com. on Police to whom was referred the report of the Police Judge from Aug. 7 to Sept. 4. 1895, report as follows:-
"Examined and approved"
J. G. Maudlin
W. T. Pickrell
S. W. Williams
On motion this report was adopted.

The Com. on Health to whom was referred the petition of A. W. Benson and others for sewer, report as follows:-
"We the Committee on Health, recommend "that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and that the City Atty. prepare "an ordinance creating a sewer "district.
J. B. Lockwood
Henry Ott
H. C. Branson
On motion this report was adopted.

The Com. on F. W. & L. to whom was refered the petition of O. L. Hawkins and others for water service report as follows:-
"April 3rd 1895 this matter was brought up and disposed of so far as the committee was concerned." Respectfully,
H. C. Branson, Henry Ott, J. G. Maudlin

A. W. Benson petd. for sewer

O. L. Hawkins

This report was adopted.
A Communication was then read as follows:- Council Chambers
10/2 "95.

To the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Ottawa.

Gentlemen:- Your Committee on sidewalks would recommend that the City be divided into two districts for sidewalk repair work, and that Main Street be the dividing line, and further that David Wilkinson be assigned to the repair work west of Main Street, and T. A. Wright to the same duties east of Main Street.

D. C. Wilkinson Sidewalk repairer west side.

Respectfully,
T. Pickrell
J. S. Grandlin
J. B. Lockwood

On motion of Councilman Grapes this recommendation was accepted.

The City Atty then made a statement with reference to the trial of Rozella Gilliland vs. The City of Ottawa stating that it was a stronger case than he expected and it was his opinion from his knowledge of the facts of the case, and from his knowledge of the facts that would be developed, that it would be better for the City to make some arrangements for a settlement of the suit, than to have it carried further; that it was his belief if the case is properly tried on a second trial, she will recover a larger sum for damages. If we get a new trial, the City will have to pay the costs of a new trial and the cost of an appeal which will cost not less than $150. Adding, "I only ask for instructions, whether to proceed and argue a motion for a new trial, and gain a new trial if possible or make some arrangement for a settlement of the case.

Rozella Gilliland Statement of City Atty. in regard to trial

Councilman Topping moved that the matter be re-committed to the Committee on Sidewalks with authority to act. This motion prevailed. It was so referred.

The following Pay Roll was presented:

Whereas, the last edition of the city's book of ordinances has become exhausted (not a copy to be had of the City Clerk),
And Whereas, the present edition has been amended, and repealed, in so many of its ordinances, and many new ordinances have been passed since the book was printed:- So that the ordinance book is a poor guide to the City's laws, -
Therefore,

Resolution Compile Ord. Book. — Resolved, That the Committee on ordinances (with the aid of the City Attorney and City Clerk) is hereby directed to compile and have re-printed the City Ordinances in book form, similar to the present edition, 50 copies.

Upon motion of Councilman Pickrell this Resolution was adopted.

Ord. creating Sewer Dist. No. 7. — An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance extending Sewer District No. 7. ordering the building of a sewer lateral in the extension of said district and providing for the payment of the cost in constructing the same."
Read the first time.

Bids Lat. No. 15. — The bids for the construction of Sewer Lat. No. 15. were presented and referred to the Com. on Health.

The Com. on Health made the following report:- "Ottawa Kansas Oct 8/95

report of Com. on Bids Lat. No. 15. — We have examined the bids for the construction of Lateral Sewer in District No. 15, and find that the bids are all higher than the City Engineer's estimate and would recommend their rejection

J. B. Lockwood
Henry Ott
N. A. Branson

Upon motion of Councilman Pickrell the report was adopted.

Mayor to advertise for bids — Upon motion of Councilman Topping the Mayor and Clerk were instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of Sewer Lateral No. 15.

Police Judge records — With reference to a report of the City Atty. as per instruction of council, regarding an investigation of the records

of the Police Judge as to illegal fees. the City Atty. asked for further time.

Upon a statement of Councilman Topping that the bridges need tightening up. Councilman Prekrell moved that the Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Alleys be instructed to have the bridges tightened up. On this motion a vote was had and the motion prevailed.

tighten bridges

Councilman Prekrell asked the City Attorney as to the status of the case of W. H. Clark vs City of Ottawa. Mr. Clark for the City.

W. H. Clark vs City of Ottawa

The city attorney answered, that an execution had been issued about 35 days ago, and under the law the Sheriff has 60 days to make his return, and no return has been made at this time.

Execution issued

An appropriation ordinance appropriating the sum of $845.78 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the City Government was then read. And the question being, Shall the ordinance pass? The roll was called resulting as follows: Yeas 8 Nays none.

App. Ord. $845.78

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Messrs Brannon, Draper, Chandler, Lockwood, Ott, Prekrell, Topping and Williams.

And so, the Mayor announcing that a majority of the Compilmen elect having voted in favor of the ordinance declared the ordinance duly passed.

Council then went into executive session with Mr. Draper, President of the Council in the Chair.

Executive session

Council rose from executive session with Mayor Wharton in the Chair and resumed its regular order of business.

And thereupon Council adjourned

Mayor

Attest:- Louise Chapman
City Clerk

Council Chambers
October 22nd 1895

Call — Council met pursuant to a call of the Mayor made and issued upon the written request of three Councilmen, to-wit:- J.B. Lockwood, H.C. Branson and W.T. Pickerell.

Mayor Wharton in the Chair.

Roll called. The following gentlemen were present and answered to their names. Messrs Branson, Mandlin, Lockwood, Pickrell and Lopping.

Quorum Present.

The call was read as follows:-

"To the Hon. Mayor of the City of

Call read — Ottawa:

You are hereby requested to call a special meeting of the City Council on Oct. 22. 1895, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of considering bids for the construction of Sewer Lateral No. 15.; and the appointment of an Election Board for Nov. 5. 1895.

J. B. Lockwood
H. C. Branson
W. T. Pickerell.

Bids — The bids were referred to the Committee on Health.

At this point Councilman Williams took his seat.

The Committee on Health to whom was refered bid for construction of Lateral Sewer No. 15 made the following report.

Ottawa Kansas. Oct. 22/95

"Hon. Mayor and Council of the City of Ottawa.

Report bids — We would advise the acceptance of the bid of Thomas McCormick for the construction of Lateral Sewer in District #15. Price $204.98 in Sinking

$204.98 Thos. McCormick — Warrants 1/2 due Jany. 1st 1897 and 1/2 due July 1st 1897, without interest. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. B. Lockwood
H. C. Branson

On motion this report was adopted.

Councilman Brauson moved that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to enter into contract with Mr McCormick on this basis for the building of Sewer Lateral No. 15. This motion prevailed.

The Mayor then made the following appointments for Judges and Clerks of Election of Nov. 5. 1895.

Appointments Election Board

For the First Ward:

Judges: J. G. McNeal, J. R. Rogers, Ira Dick

Clerks: Herb. Baker, E. S. Thomas

On motion of Councilman Lockwood these names were confirmed

For Second Ward:

Judges: M. R. Harris, C. F. Avenarius, W. B. Lusick

Clerks: R. W. Smith, L. Altman

On motion of Councilman Brauson these names were confirmed.

For Third Ward:

Judges: P. P. Elder, J. A. Purdy, E. L. Brauson

Clerks: W. R. Dean, E. W. Fiske

On motion of Councilman Lopping these names were confirmed.

For Fourth Ward:

Judges: J. G. Manglin, C. A. Cook, W. K. Mottram

Clerks: C. C. R. Foster, Wm Stranchon

On motion of Councilman Pickrell these names were confirmed.

And thereupon on motion Council adjourned

Mayor

Attest: Lorine Chapman
City Clerk

Council Chambers
November 6th 1895

Reg. meeting Mayor in the Chair

Council met in Regular session. Mayor Wharton in the Chair. Roll called. The following gentlemen were present and answered to their names:- Messrs. Branson, Lockwood, Mapes, Mundlin, Utt, Pickerell and Topping.

Quorum present.

Mapes took the Chair

Upon request of the Mayor, Councilman Mapes, President of the Council, took the Chair. The Mayor handed to the City Clerk the following communication and retired from the room.

The communication was then read by the Clerk as follows:-

Resignation of Mayor

"To the Council:-

Gentlemen;- I hereby resign the Mayoralty of Ottawa.

Very Respty.

Nov. 6. '95 J. G. G. Wharton

Upon motion of Councilman Topping the resignation was accepted.

At this point Councilman Williams took his seat.

The journal of last regular meeting Oct. 2nd '95 and Oct. 22nd read and approved.

App. Frank Peterson Bowling Alley

The bond and application of Frank Peterson for a bowling alley was referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Pet. for sidew. W. side B. 4. University Add.

A Petition for a sidewalk on the west side of Block Four along Lots one to 47, University Add to the City of Ottawa walk to be two feet wide, signed by S. W. Case and 23 others, referred to Committee on Sidewalks.

Remonstrance agst Cat No. 7.

A remonstrance against the building of the sewer lateral on Hickory St. between 8th + 9th signed by S. W. Aiken and 8 others presented and referred to Com. on Health.

Pet. for stalls A. F. Combs

A petition signed by W. F. Combs, for permission to use and occupy 8 stalls in the East barn in Forest Park @ 50¢ per stall; also, three of the open stalls to be

covered at his own expense without rent. presented and refered to Com. on Parks.

rep. St Com — The report of the Street Commissioner for the month of October '95 referred to Com. on Sts. and Alleys.

Rep. Sidew. rep Wright — Report of Sidewalk Repairer Wright for the month of October '95 referred to Com. on Sidewalks.

Sidew. rep. Wilkinson — Report of Sidewalk Repairer Wilkinson referred to Com. on Sidewalks.

Bills presented — The following bills were presented and referred to appropriate committees.

J. R. Ransom & Co.	freight F. Dept.	F. N. & L.	2	59
J. A. Davenport Jr.	mdse "	"	9	31
E. E. Van Horn	driving F. team	"	12	50
C. Sharp	hauling hose	"	2	
H. T. Whitehorne	driving F. team	"	45	
Orin Higgins	" Hook & Ladder	"	4	62
C. T. Kelley	Straw Fire Dept.	"	6	23
Ottawa Gas Company	lights Eng. house	"	9	
N. T. Baxter	Vet. Surgn	"	1	50
Ottawa Water Works	lighting city	"	82	50
L. N. Cornell & Sons	hauling hose to fire	"	1	
Ottawa Hdwe. Co.	mdse			84
L. N. Cornell & Sons	hauling hose to fire	"	1	
A. Romated	care of Cemetery	Cemetery	49	
Ottawa Weekly Herald	printing	Printing	4	
J. B. Kessler	"	"	23	90
Jas. A. Service	sewer conn.	Health	6	
M. Ryan	lumber S. & A.	S. & A.	8	
S. B. Rohrbaugh	" "	"	234	96
Ottawa Hdwe. Co.	mdse "	"	5	35
C. D. Lucker	rep. tools "	"	1	75
W. B. F. Kelfer	St. Com.	"	112	75
J. Richards	labor "	"	33	73
P. J. Murphy	" "	"	31	25
C. S. Wrenzle	" "	"	31	25
Will Wright	" "	"	33	13
Samuel Dodd	" "	"	36	46
G. W. Shepherd	" "	"	33	75
D. C. Wilkinson	Sidewalk Repr.	Sidewalk	24	50
F. A. Wright	" "	"	20	83
S. B. Rohrbaugh	mdse	"	46	49
Ottawa Hdwe. Co.	"	"	7	10
J. V. Ashby	park-keeper	"	25	00
Wm A. Axford	City Atty	Police	25	00

David Moore	Night watch	Police	45 00		
T. J. Pyle	Cty Marshal	"	53 00		
E. D. Cherryweth	preparing booths	Claim	7 00		
Louise Chapman	Salary	"	40 00		
Bills allowed	The Committee on F. W. & L. report on the following Claims and recommend payment.				
J. H. Ransom & Co.			1 89		
J. A. Davenport Jr.			9 31		
C. E. Gau Hom			12 50		
C. Sharp			2		
W. T. Wastahom			45		
Orin Higgins			4 58		
C. T. Kelley			6 23		
Ottawa Gas Co.			9		
W. T. Baxter			1 50		
Ottawa Water Works			79 88		
L. W. Cornell & Sons			1		
Ottawa Hdwe. Co.			84		
L. W. Cornell & Sons	17.73 / 3.88 / 9.00		1		17473
	On motion this report was adopted.				
	The Committee on Cemetery report on the following Claim and recommend payment.				
A. Rousted			49		49.
	This report was adopted				
	The Committee on Printing report on the following Claims and recommend payment.				
Ottawa Weekly Herald			4 00		
J. B. Kessler			23 90		27.90
	On motion this report was adopted.				
	The Committee on Streets and Alleys report on the following Claims and recommend payment:-				
W. Ryan			8		
S. B. Rohrbaugh			214 40		
Ottawa Hdwe. Co.			5 35		
C. L. Tucker			1 75		
C. B. F. Keller			112 75		
A. Richards			33 73		
P. J. Murphy			31 25		
C. G. Wenger			31 25		
Will West			33 13		
Saml Dodd			36 46		
G. W. Shepherd			33 75		
	On motion this report was adopted				541.82

The Committee on Sidewalks and Parks report on the following claims and recommend payment:

D. C. Wilkinson	21 00	
F. A. Wright	20 83	
S. B. Robbaugh	46 49	
Ottawa Gas Co.	7 10	
T. V. Ashby	25	120.42

On motion this report was adopted.

The Committee on Police report on the following claims and recommend payment.

Frank A. Deford	25	
David Morrow	45	
T. J. Pyle	53	123.

This report was adopted.

The Committee on Claims report on the following claim and recommend payment:

Louise Chapman	40	40.

On motion this report was adopted.

The Committee on Sidewalks made the following report.

Council Chambers Ottawa Kan.
Nov. 6th 95.

To the Mayor and Councilmen.

com. on Sidewalks report on Lots 19 & 21 in Block 98. condemned and ordered rebuild

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Sidewalks have the honor to report, that they have personally inspected the sidewalk abutting on Lots 19 & 21 in Block 98, and find that the sidewalk adjacent to said lots has recently been rebuilt of material and in manner contrary to Section 2 of Ordinance #241. Therefore Your Committee would recommend that a brick sidewalk be ordered laid in front of said lots 19 & 21 in Block 98, in manner as specified in Sec. 2 of ordinance 241.

Respectfully Submitted
W. T. Pickrell
J. B. Lockwood } Sidewalk Committee
J. S. Mandlin

On motion this report was adopted.

The Committee on Sidewalks made

com. on Sidewalks condemn walks

report as follows:

Council Chambers Ottawa Kas.
Nov. 6th '95.

To the Mayor and Councilmen:
Gentlemen: Your Committee on Sidewalks have the honor to report, That they have condemned the sidewalk abutting on the lots and parcels of ground here-in-after described and they hereby direct the City Clerk to notify the owner, agent or occupant of each property of this action. And your Committee ask that the Council concur in this matter.

Respectfully, W. T. Pickrell
J. B. Lockwood
J. G. Mandlin
Sidewalk Committee

Sidewalks condemned.

Sidewalks condemned Nov. 6. 1895.

Block	Lots	Block	Lots
106	24-26-28-30-32-34 & 36		South Side Addition
80	1, 3, & 5.	12	1-2-3-4-5 & 6
7	2-4-6 & 8	Hamilton's Sub. Add.	
43	22 & 24	1	11-12-13-14-17-18-19-21 & 22.
93	30, 32, 34 & 36	103	S. side of Lot 35
109	26, 28 & 30	Bowles, Sheldon & Lopping's Add.	
93	N. side of Lot 2	14	1-3 & 5.
69	" " " " 1	Original Town Site	
119	2-4-6 & N. side of Lot 2	7½	N. side of Lot 1.
"	S. side of Lot 35.	8	1 & 3 N. side of Lot 1
118	32-34-36 & S. side of 36	Bowles Sheldon & Lopping's Add	
Fitts	Addition	"C"	9-11-13-15-17 & 19
2.	Lot A.	127	8-10-12-14 & 16
1	2-4-6-8-10 & 12.	127	30-32-34 & 36
		114	36. in front
		34	S. side of Lot 35

Signed: W. T. Pickrell, J. B. Lockwood, J. G. Mandlin } Sidewalk Committee

On motion of Councilman Lopping this report was adopted.

Cons. report on remonstrance against Sew. District No. 7

The Committee on Health to whom was referred remonstrance against extension of Sewer District No. 7 report as follows: Ottawa Kansas Nov. 6th 95

Your Committee on Health would recommend that the remonstrance against the construction of the Sewer on Hickory between 8th & 9th Streets be referred to the council for further action.

J. B. Lockwood, Henry Ott, H. C. Branson

On motion this report was adopted.

The Committee on Sidewalks report on the reports of Sidewalk Repairers Wright and Wilkinson for the month of Oct. 95 as follows: "Examined and approved"

W. T. Pickrell

On motion these reports were adopted

Com. on license report on app. Frank Peterson Bowling Alley

The Committee on License report on the Bond and Application of Frank Peterson for a Bowling Alley as follows:- "Approved"

H. Ott
S. Topping

Ord. co sewers

On motion of Councilman Pickrell this report was adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys report on the report of the Street Com. for the month of Oct. 95, as follows: "Approved"

S. Topping

On motion of Councilman Pickrell the report is adopted

com. report pet. F. T. Combs

The Committee on Parks to whom was referred the petition of W. T. Combs to rent 8 stalls in Forest Park, report as follows:-

"Your Comit. recommend that this petition lay on the table."

W. T. Pickrell
J. G. Mandlin
J. B. Lockwood

com. west side Blk 4 University Add.

The sidewalk committee to whom was referred the petition for a sidewalk on the west side of Block Four, University Add. submit the following report:-

"Your Comit. on S. W. gave further time."

W. T. Pickrell
J. G. Mandlin
J. B. Lockwood

Ord. to be n build walke

On motion, further time was granted.

Ord. Lac o.

Ord. extending sewer Dist. No 7.

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance extending Sewer District No. 7, ordering the building of a Sewer Lateral in the extension of said district and providing for the payment of the cost in constructing the same; read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. And the question being, Shall the ordinance pass? The roll was called resulting

as follows:- Yeas. 8. Nays 0.
Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Messrs: Branson, Lockwood, Mapes, Mandlin Ott, Pickrell, Lopping and Williams.
And so, the Acting Mayor announcing that a majority of the councilmen elect having voted in favor of the ordinance, declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ord. constructing sewer No. 15

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the construction of a sewer lateral for Sewer District number fifteen providing for the payment of the cost and expenses of constructing the same, and ratifying and confirming a contract for the construction thereof.
Read the first time.
On motion of Councilman Lopping the rules were suspended, ordinance read the second time, considered by sections and passed upon its final passage.
And the question being, Shall the ordinance pass? The roll was called with the following result: Yeas. 8, Nays 0.
Gentlemen voting in favor of the ordinance were Messrs: Branson, Lockwood, Mapes, Mandlin, Ott, Pickrell, Lopping and Williams.
And so, the acting Mayor announcing that a majority of the councilmen elect having voted in favor of the ordinance declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ord. material to be used in building side walks.

An Ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to the material to be used in building sidewalks in certain parts of the city".
Read the first time.

Ord. amending gas ordinance

An Ordinance entitled "An ordinance amending Section One of Ordinance No. 273 granting to O. C. Goodwin, his successors and assigns, the privilege of laying gas mains through the streets, alleys and public grounds of the City of Ottawa, Kansas. adopted December 20" 1893.
Read the First time.
A suggestion being made that this ordinance be compared with Ord. #273, Councilman Pickrell moved that the ordinance be

referred to the Com. on Fire, Water & Lights for an immediate report.

This motion prevailed.

That committee made report as follows:

Com. F. & W. report on comparing ord.

Ottawa Kans. Nov. 8/95

"Your Committee after an examination of Ordinance No. 306, and 273 find there is no material difference except in the length of time, the franchise is to exist and we would advise its passage.

W. C. Branson
Henry Ott
J. G. Handling.

On motion of Councilman Topping the report of the Committee was received and placed on file.

Ord. considered by sections

Councilman Branson moved the rules be suspended, the ordinance read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. Motion prevailed.

Ordinance considered by sections and placed upon its final passage

And the question being, Shall the ordinance pass? The roll was called with the following result. Yeas 8. Nays 0.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Messrs: Branson, Mapes, Handling, Lockwood, Ott, Prickett, Topping and Williams.

And so the acting Mayor announcing that a majority of the councilmen elect, having voted in favor of the ordinance declared the ordinance duly passed.

Adp

Councilman Topping moved to re-consider the action of the Council in regard to the acceptance of the Mayor's resignation

re-consider action on Mayor's resignation

Motion prevailed.

And on motion of Councilman Topping the matter was laid over to the next regular meeting.

laid over to next meeting

Councilman Branson moved that a Time Warrant for $600.00 be issued to the First Nat. Bank of Ottawa, Kansas, due January 1st 1896, drawing 10% interest, to be placed to the credit of the General Fund

Time Warrant 1st Nat. Bank $600.00 Genl fund

A vote was had and the motion prevailed

Councilman Branson moved that the Mayor and Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of lateral in

advertise for bids lat. No. 7

district No. 7, and that we adjourn to meet one week from next Friday night Nov. 15 for the purpose of considering the bids put in at that time.

Adjourn to Friday Nov. 15

Motion prevailed.

Councilman Pickrell suggested that the Engineer be instructed when taking the survey of the ground for Cat. Sewer No. 75 to ascertain if the College can be drained from that Cat-eral.

Eng. examine College drainage

The City Atty made a report as to his investigation of Police Court records. That on looking back for a year or so he found a good many accounts illegally allowed; that in the last report of the former Police Judge, out of a $21.50 claim, $14.00 is illegally allowed.

City atty reports on report of Police Judge Robb.

Councilman Topping moved to refer the matter to Com. on Police.

Councilman Pickrell moved to amend and that the report lay on the table.

Upon a vote being had upon the amendment, the motion to amend was lost.

The question now being upon the original motion a vote was had and the motion prevailed.

An appropriation ordinance appropriating the sum of $1076.87 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the City government was then read. And the question being, Shall the ordinance pass? The roll was called resulting as follows:- Yeas 8. Nays 0.

App. $1076.87

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Messrs Brannon, Mapes, Mandlin, Lockwood, Ott, Pickrell, Topping and Williams.

And so, the Acting Mayor announcing that a majority of the councilmen elect having voted in favor of the ordinance declared the ordinance duly passed.

And thereupon Council adjourned.

Wm Mapes
Acting Mayor

Attest: Louise Chapman
City Clerk

Council Chambers
Nov. 15th 1895.

Adjourned

Mapes in the Chair

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Mapes, President of the Council in the chair

Roll Called. The following gentlemen were present and answered to their names
Messrs: Branson, Mapes, Mandlin, Pickrell and Topping

Quorum Present.

Pet. for Lat. bet. Oak & Cedar from 8 to 6.

A Petition for a sewer lateral in the alley between Oak and Cedar Street from 8th st. to 6th st., thence west on 6th to the alley between Hickory and Cedar there to connect with the Main, signed by Geo. P. Washburn was presented and referred to Com. on Health.

call

At this point Councilman Ott took his seat.

Bids Extension No. 7

Bids for building extension of Lateral Sewer No. 7 were presented and referred to Committee on Health.

The Com. on Health made the following report.

Ottawa Kansas Nov. 15/95

"Your Health Committee to whom was referred the opening of bids for the construction of the extension of Sewer Lateral No. 7. would advise the construction of the extension, and would recommend that the bid of Thomas McCormick be accepted at the price of $282.52, in Time Warrants, 1/2 due January 1st 1897, and 1/2 due July 1st 1897 without interest; and that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to enter into a contract with him on above conditions; all of which is respectfully submitted.

$282.52 Thomas McCormick No. 7

Henry Ott
W. C. Branson

Pet. for chang

On motion of Councilman Pickrell this report was adopted.

And thereupon Council adjourned.

Wm Mapes

Council Chambers
November 19th 1895.

call — Council met in special session pursuant to a call of the Acting Mayor made and issued upon the written request of three councilmen to-wit:- W. T. Pickrell, H. C. Brannon, J. B. Lockwood.
Mr. Mapes, Acting Mayor in the Chair.
Roll Called. The following gentlemen were present and answered to their names,
Messrs Brannon, Mapes, Mandlin, Lockwood, Utt, Pickrell and Topping.
Quorum Present.
The call was read as follows:-

Ottawa, Kansas Nov. 19/95

To the Hon. Mayor of the City of Ottawa:
call — We would respectfully request you to call a special meeting of the council this 19th day Nov. at 7.30 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of re-locating an alley on the John Jeffries property between Main St. and Hickory St. and north of First street, on Blk 46.

W. T. Pickrell
H. C. Brannon
J. B. Lockwood

pet. John Jeffries to change alley — A petition was presented signed by John Jeffries asking permission to change the location of the alley now on the south part of said lot 14, to the south part of Lot 12 in said Block, and referred to Com. on Sts. and Alleys.
And that Com. made the following report
"We hereby recommend the prayer of the "petitioner be granted."

D. T. Pickrell
S. Topping
Wm Mapes

On motion of Councilman Brannon the report of the Committee was received and placed on file.
ord. — An ordinance entitled "An ordinance
changing location of alley John Jeffries — changing the location of a certain alley in Block 46, by vacating the alley now on the south part of Lot 14 in said Block, and locating said alley upon the south part of Lot 12 of said Block.
Read the first time.
On motion of Councilman Topping, the

ordinance was read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage.
And the question being, Shall the ordinance pass? The roll was called resulting as follows: Yeas 7, Nays 0. Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Messrs: Brayson, Mapes, Mandlin Lockwood, Ott, Pickrell and Tolping.
Absent and not voting Mr Williams.
And so the acting mayor announcing that a majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the ordinance declared the ordinance duly passed.

And thereupon Council adjourned.

Wm Mapes
Acting Mayor

Attest:- Louise Chapman
City Clerk.

Council Chambers
Dec. 4th 1895

Reg. Session — Council met in regular session.
Acting Mayor Mapes in the Chair.
The Roll called. The following gentlemen were present and answered to their names:- Messrs Brayson, Mapes, Mandlin Lockwood, Ott, Pickrell, Tolping and Williams.
Quorum Present.
The journal of last regular meeting Nov. 6th Call meetings of Nov. 15th + Nov. 19th read and approved.

Bond + Apl. Mr E. Smith Billiards — The bond and application of W. E. Smith for billiards and bowling alley was presented and referred to Committee on License.

Bond + Apl of Frank Peterson for Billiards — Bond and application of Frank Peterson for billiards and bowling alley presented and referred to Committee on License.

Pet for sewer between 5 + 6 on Cedar — A petition signed by H. A. Drum and three others for a sewer lateral bet. Oak and Cedar streets from 6th street to 5th Street was presented and referred to Committee on Health.

pet. A. J. Maas $12.50 for license

A request asking the council to grant an auctioneers license for a term of three months for $12.50 to A. J. Maas for the purpose of selling off the balance of his goods was referred to Com. on License.

pet. to refund license for selling stock at park

Mr Deitrich made a request by letter asking the council to refund the license fee charged them for selling stock at Forest Park, upon the ground that it is unjust. This matter was referred to committee on License.

The Report of the Street Commissioner for the month of November was referred to Com. on Std End Alleys.

The Report of the Sexton for the quarter ending December 1st 1895 referred to Com on Cemetery.

The Statement of the City Clerk for the quarter ending Dec. 1st 1895 referred to com. on Finance.

Report of the Sidewalk repairer for the month of November '95 referred to committee on Sidewalk.

Report of City Eng. Lat. No. 15

A report of the City Engineer on the completion of Sewer Lateral No. 15 was read as follows:- Ottawa Kansas Nov. 21/95

J. B. Lockwood Chairman
of Health Committee

Gentlemen:- I have inspected the construction of Sewer Lat. No. 15 by T. J. McCormick the contractor and hereby report to your honorable body that the said T. J. McCormick has completed his contract under my direction and to my satisfaction, and I hereby recommend the acceptance of the said work.

Respectfully, Jas. A. Service
Engineer

referred to com. on health.

The following bills were presented and referred to appropriate committees

David Moore	night watch	Police	45	00
T. J. Pyle	Marshal	"	53	
Jas. A. Service	city eng.	Health	3	
" " "	sewer lat. No. 15	"	24	50

Jas. A. Service	Asst. City Eng.	Health	8	00	
Thos. McCormick	Contract #15	"	204	98	
J. B. Lockwood	drugs	"		40	Bills
Ottawa Weekly Herald	printing	Printing	2	95	
A. Romatted	care of cemetery	Cemetery	73	50	
H. B. F. Keller	St. Deorge.	S. + A	98	55	
T. J. Pyle	Marshal	"	4	70	
John Hallorent Co.	mdse	"	18	85	
Saml Dodd	labor	"	26		
C. G. Trengel	"	"	6	25	
S. B. Rohrbaugh	mdse	"		62	
J. Richardson	labor	"	6	25	
P. J. Murphy	"	"	22	75	
Ottawa Hdwe Co.	mdse	"	7		
G. W. Shepherd	labor	"	27	50	
Wm West	"	"	25	69	
Milo R. Harris	mdse	"	75	99	
S. B. Rohrbaugh	mdse	F. W. + L	5	38	
E. Van Horn	driver hook + ladder	F. W. + L	12	50	
W. K. Hartshorn	" Fire team	"	45		
W. S. Trullock	Oats " "	"	9	07	
J. G. Humphrey	rep. harness	"	9	25	
C. Sharp	runs to fire	"	2		
Pollock and Farrow	coal at Eng. H	"	12	75	
J. H. Ransom + Co.	mdse	"	6	85	
J. F. Elwell	run to fire	"	1		
Chas. Billchamber	mdse	"	1	20	
E. B. Marmaduke	rep. fire alarm	"	6	95	
Ottawa Water Works	lighting city	"	82	50	
Ottawa Hdwe. Co.	mdse	"		15	
Ottawa Gas Co.	lighting eng. house	"	10	80	
A. P. Elder	mdse	"	2	85	
A. P. Elder	rep. water trough	"	1	50	
J. T. Black			14	03	
D. C. Wilkinson	sidewalk rep.	Sidewalk	21	70	
T. V. Ashby	park keeper	"	25		
J. H. Ransom + Co.	mdse park	"	3	25	
C. W. Hardy	tightening bridges	"	32		
Ottawa Hdwe. Co.	mdse	"	3	50	
Dora Person	brick for park	"	1	60	
S. B. Rohrbaugh	mdse	"	18	90	
Milo R. Harris	lumber		40	70	
J. H. Ransom + Co.		claims	2		
S. B. Rohrbaugh	rent of voolroom		13		
J. C. Thomas	stationery		3	42	
A. M. Blair	rent of room election		2		

Lovine Chapman Sal. and Stamps Claim 41

The Com. on Police report on the following claims and recommend payment.

Bills allowed

David Moore	45		
T. J. Pyle	53		98.

On motion this report was adopted.

The Com. on Health report on the following claims and recommend payment.

Jas. A. Service	3		
Jas. A. Service	24	50	
Jas. A. Service	8		
Thos. McCormick Lime Warrant	204	98	
J. B. Lockwood		40	240.88

This report was adopted

The Com. on Printing report on the following claim and recommend payment:-

The Ottawa Weekly Herald	2	95	

On motion this report was adopted.

The Com. on Cemetery report on the following claim and recommend payment.

A. Romated	73	50	73.50

On motion this report was adopted.

The Com. on Sts. and Alleys report on the following claims and recommend payment.

H. B. F. Keller	98	50
T. J. Pyle	4	70
John Halloren & Co.	18	38
Sorgil Dodd	26	
G. S. Weygel	6	25
S. B. Rohrbaugh		62
A. Richards	6	25
D. J. Murphy	22	75
Ottawa Hdwe. Co.	7	
G. W. Shepherd	27	50
Wm West	25	69
Milo R. Harris	75	99

319.63

On motion this report was adopted.

The Com. on F. W. & L. report on the following claims and recommend payment.

S. B. Rohrbaugh	5	38
E. E. Vanhorn	12	50
W. H. Hattabaugh	45	
W. S. Zellers	9	03
J. G. Humphrey	9	25
C. Sharp	2	

Pollock and Baldwin		12	75	
J. H. Ransom & Co.		6	85	
J. F. Elwell		1		
Chas. Bellchamber		1	20	
E. B. Marmaduke		6	95	
Ottawa Water Works		77	54	
Ottawa Hdwe. Co.			15	
Ottawa Gas Co.		10	80	
A. P. Elder		2	85	
J. F. Black	21.78	14	03	21.78

On motion this report was adopted.

The Com. on Sidewalks and Park report on the following Claims and recommend payment.

D. C. Wilkinson	21	75	
F. V. Ashby	25		
J. H. Ransom & Co.	3	25	
C. W. Hardy	32		
Ottawa Hdwe. Co.	3	50	
Sona Person	1	60	
S. B. Rohrbaugh	18	90	
Milo R. Harris	40	70	146.70

On motion this report was adopted.

The Com. on Claims report on the following Claims and recommend payment.

A. P. Elder	1	50	
J. H. Ransom & Co	2		
S. B. Rohrbaugh	13		
J. C. Thompson	3	42	
A. M. Blair	2		12
Louise Chapman	41		62.92

On motion this report was adopted.

Ed. Cherrowath $7.00 — The bill of Ed. Cherrowath for preparing voting places was again brought up and on motion of Councilman Eckiell the claim of $7.00 was allowed. $7.00

Com. on License report & recommend $12.50 from Mass — The Com. on License to whom was referred the petition of Eur Maas with reference to license fee for 3 mos. report as follows: "As the petitioner asks the Committee to accept pay for less than "6. mos. as expressed by ordinance "we respectfully report it back to the "council for their consideration.

Of an Mapes
Henry Ott. S. Topping

remit $5.00 to Dietrich & Gentry for use of hog pens.

The Com. on License to whom was referred petition of Deitrich and Gentry to remit license fee, report as follows:- "We recommend that the charge of $5.00 for hog pens be remitted

S. Topping, Wm Maher
W. S. Williams

On motion of Councilman Brannon the report was adopted.

com. on ord to prepare an amendment to ord relating to Auctioneer license

Councilman Topping moved that the Committee on ordinances be requested to prepare an amendment to that part of the ordinance referring to the Auctioneer's license for the sale of live stock.

This motion prevailed.

The Com. on License report on the application and bond of W. E. Smith and Frank Peterson for Billiard license and bowling alley as follows:- "We would recommend granting of within license"

Henry Ott

Both bearing the same endorsement, on motion the reports were adopted.

The Com. on Sidewalks to whom was referred the report of the sidewalk repairer Wilkinson for the month of Nov. 1895 report as follows:- Examined and approved.

W. T. Pickrell
Ch. S. Cont

On motion of Councilman Ott this report was adopted.

The Com. on Cemetery report on the report of the Sexton for the quarter ending Dec. 1st '95 as follows:-

"On examination we find the within report correct"

W. S. Williams
Ch.

On motion this report was adopted.

The Com. on Finance report on the reports of the City Treasurer for the quarter ending June 1st 1895 and Sept 1st '95 as follows:-

"Ottawa Kans Nov 28/95

I have examined the within report and find it correct. H. C. Brannon

Each report bearing the same endorsement on motion to adopt a vote was had and

the motion prevailed.

The Comm. on Finance report on the reports of the City Clerk for the quarter ending June 1st 1895 and Sept 1st 1895 as follows:-

"Ottawa, Kansas, Nov. 28th 1895

I have examined the within report and find it correct.

W. C. Brannon Chairman

Each report bearing the same endorsement on motion the report was adopted.

Councilman Pickrell moved to adopt the report of the City Eng. as to the completion of Sewer Dist. No. 15 and that it be rec'd and placed on file. Motion prevailed.

The Committee on Claims made the following report:-

report of Com. on Claims in regard to Library

"The Committee on Claims would report that they visited the City Library and have fully and carefully examined the receipts and expenditures and found them correct. The rooms are commodious, well kept, and in an inviting condition. We are fully satisfied that great economy and care is taken by the Board of Managers in the use of the fund provided by the City and derived from membership fees.

A large and carefully kept assortment of popular books are provided for its patrons. Also, a good showing of scientific and reference books for more literary tastes.

A large number of magazines and other unbound literature in pamphlet form await the necessary fund for permanent binding.

We cannot fully, in this report set forth all the needs of this institution, but would urge on other members of the council a visit to the rooms which we promise will be both profitable and entertaining. Your Committee is fully satisfied that the enterprise is a great credit to the city and could be made much more effective if more universally patronized.

We fully believe a large number of our

people are almost entirely ignorant of the advantages the City Library offers free of charge. We also fully believe, very many more would become paying patrons if they fully realized its benefits.

We would suggest that a reasonable system of advertising would be of benefit to both the Library and our citizens, and we would recommend to the council that the committee on printing be authorized, in connection with the Board of Managers of the Library to have such necessary advertising done and paid for out of the City Treasury.

Respectfully
Sanford Topping
Wm Mapes
H. D. Williams

On motion of councilman Branson the report was received and placed on file. And on motion of Councilman Pickrell the report of the Committee on Claims was adopted.

Police Judge report for 2 months due

The City Attorney here called the attention of the council to the fact that the Police Judge had not made a report for the months of Oct. and Nov. as the statutory law makes it his duty so to do.

The following communication was then read:-

Council Chamber
Dec. 4/95

Gentlemen of the Council.

Hose house on N. side.

My attention being called to the need of some means of transportation of the North Ottawa Hose wagon and on making an examination, with members of the Fire Company, find that it is very necessary to provide some way that they can get to a fire before it is out. Therefore I would recommend that a building suitable to stable a team, be erected. The team to be no expense to the city.

Wm Mapes

On motion of Councilman Topping this matter was referred to the Com. on Fire Water & Lights to report at once.

And that Com. made the following report

Ottawa Kansas, Dec. 4/95

Hose building on B. side

We would advise the erection of a building as suggested, at an expense not to exceed Sixty Dollars. We would advise that J. S. Mandlin and Wm Mapes be authorized to make a contract for its erection to the lowest responsible bidder and superintend its erection. All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. C. Branaon
J. S. Mandlin
Henry Ott.

On motion of Councilman Topping the report of the Com. was adopted.

Washburn presents plat.

Mr Washburn was present and exhibited a profile of the proposed sewer extending from 8th to 5th Street. An informal discussion was had on the subject and Councilman Branaon in order to get the matter before the council, and to give any one an opportunity to protest if they so desire, moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet one week from tonight to consider this sewer and that this matter be laid over until that time and that an ordinance be prepared and presented.

adjourn to meet one week from to-night

On a vote being had this motion prevailed.

Ord. relating to organization of Fire Co. read 1st time

An Ordinance entitled "An ordinance amending Section 1, of Ordinance No. 237, relating to the organization of the Ottawa Fire Company" read the first time

Ord. amend. ord providing for duties of city officers read 1st time

An Ordinance entitled "An ordinance amending Sec. 1, Article 2, of Ordinance 230 providing for the appointment of City Officers prescribing their several duties and fixing their salaries." read the first time.

Topping moves to append "and that the City Treasurer be required to give the totals of each fund at each regular monthly meeting.

Ord. material to be used in sidewalks passed

An Ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to the material to be used in building sidewalks in certain parts of the city", read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. And

the question being, Shall the ordinance pass? the roll was called resulting as follows:-
Yeas 8. Nays 0.
Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Messrs Brannon, Mapes, Brandlin, Lockwood Ott, Pickrell, Topping and Williams
And so the Acting Mayor announcing that a majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the ordinance declared the ordinance duly passed.

Resignation of Mayor accepted

Councilman Topping moved that, as the resignation of the Mayor was presented at last regular meeting and was laid over until tonight, now the resignation be accepted.
Motion prevailed
Councilman Pickrell moves that it is the sense of this council, that they deem it unnecessary to call a special election for the purpose of electing a mayor.

Not deemed necessary to call special election

This motion prevailed.
Councilman Pickrell asks for the roll call resulting in Yeas 7. Nays 0.
Those voting in favor of the motion are Messrs Brannon, Brandlin, Lockwood, Ott Pickrell, Topping and Williams.
Motion carried.

Hole to be put in vault.

Councilman Pickrell moved that the Marshall be instructed to have a hole put into the Council Chambers vault for the purpose of ventilation at the expense of the city. work to be done under the supervision of Councilman Pickrell.
Motion prevailed

$500.00 Time Warrant 1st Nat. Bank

Councilman Brannon moved that a Time Warrant be drawn in favor of the 1st National Bank for $500. Due Jany 1st 1896. at 10% interest from date
On a vote being had this motion prevailed.

F. A. Wright retired from duties of sidewalk rep.

Councilman Pickrell stated to the council that the Com. on Sidewalks had the matter under advisement with reference to retiring F. A. Wright on account of ill health and moved that he be retired from the duties of sidewalk repairer on

account of ill health.

Motion prevailed.

Councilman Pickrell gave notice to the council that at the next regular meeting he should introduce an ordinance having in view the regulating of weights and of measures of the City.

introduce ord. reg. weights + measures of city

Councilman Topping notified the Com. on Finance and council as a whole that the work on the streets and alleys having arrived at the sufficient stage of perfection, it would be closed up for the balance of the winter.

work on sts. + alleys stop for the winter

Councilman Pickrell asked the City Atty as to the status of the Clark case.

In reply the City Atty stated that the Sheriff informed him that Mr Clark had paid his $100 00

Appr. Ord $963 88

An Appropriation ordinance appropriating the sum of $963.88 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the City Government was then read and the question being, Shall the ordinance pass? the roll was called resulting as follows: Yeas 8 Nays 0. Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Messrs Branson, Mapes, Maudlin, Lockwood Utt, Pickrell, Topping and Williams.

And so, the Mayor announcing that a majority of the councilmen elect having voted in favor of the ordinance declared the ordinance duly passed.

Council Chambers
December 11th 1895

Adjourned

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Maper, President of the Council in the chair. Roll Called.

The following gentlemen were present and answered to their names:- Messrs. Branson, Maper, Lockwood, Pickrell and Topping. Quorum present.

Ord 304 produced and read contract to build sew. No. 7 not complete

Ord No. 304 relating to the extension of Sewer Dist. No 7. was produced and read for the purpose of locating the lateral by ordinance as the City Eng. had failed to get the district south of 9th street comprising eight lots in Blk 5. University Add to City of Ottawa into his estimate and for that reason the contract is finished at 9th St.

The petition of Geo. P. Strathern and 14 others for sewer Dist. bet. Oak & Cedar Sts. from 8th to 6th sts. having been referred to Com. on Health, that Com. made the

Com. on Health report on petition for Dist. bet. 8th to 6th bet Oak & Cedar

following report:- "Ottawa Kans. Dec. 11/95

"We would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted with the following change, that instead of extending it west on 6th that it be continued north to 5th street.

J. B. Lockwood
W. C. Branson

Also, on Dist from 5th to 6th, bet. Oak & Cedar

Also, that committee report on the petition of W. A. Dunn and three others for a sewer lateral bet. Oak & Cedar from 5th to 6th street as follows:- "We recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

J. B. Lockwood
W. C. Branson

On motion of Councilman Topping the report was received and placed on file.

Ord. creating Sewer No. 16

An Ordinance entitled, "An ordinance creating sewer district No. 16. of the City of Ottawa; providing for the construction of a sewer lateral therein, and for the payment of the cost and expenses of constructing the same." Read the first time.

On motion of Councilman Topping the rules were suspended, ordinance read

the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. And the question being, Shall the ordinance pass? The roll was called with the following result Yeas. 5. Nays. 0.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Messrs Branson, Wapea, Lockwood, Pickrell and Topping.

Absent and not voting Messrs. Mandlin Ott and Vigliana

And so the acting Mayor announcing that a majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the ordinance declared the ordinance duly passed.

Mayor instructed to advertise for proposals to build sewer No. 16 and extension sewer No. 7

Councilman Branson moved that the Pres't. of Council and Acting Mayor be instructed to advertise for proposals for the construction of the sewer in Sewer Lateral No. 16. A vote being had this motion prevailed.

At this point Councilman Ott took his seat.

Bids 16 + ferre

Councilman Branson moved that the Pres't. of Council and acting Mayor be instruct to advertise for proposals for the building of the extension of Sewer Lat. No. 7. from the north line of 9th St. to the south line of Lot 7. & 8. in Blk 5. of University Addition to the City of Ottawa.

Motion prevailed.

Com repo

On motion of Councilman Topping council adjourned.

Sona #6

Pres't of Council and Acting Mayor

Attest:- Louise Chapman
City Clerk

Council Chambers
December 20th 1895

call — Council met pursuant to a call of the Mayor made and issued upon the written request of three councilmen to-wit. Lockwood Branson and Williams.

Roll called. The following gentlemen were present and answered to the call. Messrs. Branson, Mapes, Mandlin, Lockwood Pickrell Lofgring and Williams.

Quorum Present.

The call was read as follows:-

Ottawa Kansas, Dec. 20/95

To the Hon. Mayor of the City of Ottawa:

We would respectfully request you to call a special meeting of the City Council this 20th day of December 1895 at 7.30 P.M. for the purpose of opening and acting upon bids for the construction of a lateral sewer in Sewer Dist. No. 16. and extension of Sewer Dist. No. 7.

J. B. Lockwood
H. C. Branson
W. S. Williams

At this point Councilman Ott took his seat.

Bids for No 16 + No. 7 referred — Bids for constructing Lateral sewer No 16 and extension of Lateral No. 7 were referred to Com. on Health.

The Committee on Health made the following report:

Com on Health report — Ottawa Kansas. Dec. 20/95

Your Committee have examined the bids for the construction of Lateral Sewer in Sewer Dist. No. 16 and would advise that the contract be let to S. Pierson and Co. for $623.30 Six hundred and twenty three Dollars. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Sona Pierson $623.30

J. B. Lockwood
Henry Ott
H. C. Branson

Councilman Pickrell moved the report be adopted and placed on file.

Motion prevailed.

Ottawa Kans. Dec. 20/95

Your Committee have examined the bids for the construction of the extension of sewer

Lateral in Sewer Dist. No 7. and would advise the acceptance of the bid of S. Pierson & Co. for the sum of $76.00 Seventy Six Dollars. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Sona Pierson Dist. No. 7. $76.00

J. B. Lockwood
H. C. Branson
Henry Ott

Councilman Topping moved the report be received, adopted and placed on file.
Motion prevailed.

Mayor & City Clerk instructed to enter into contract

On motion of Councilman Branson, the Pres't. of the Council, or acting Mayor and City Clerk was instructed to enter into contract with Mr Pierson for the construction of these sewers.

And thereupon Council adjourned.

Pres't of Council Acting Mayor

Attest:- Louise Chapman
City

Council Chambers
Jany. 1st 1896

Reg. Session

Council met in regular session
The Mayor and President of the council being absent it was moved and seconded that Mr Branson take the Chair.
Motion Prevailed.
Roll Called.
The following gentlemen were present and answered to their names: Messrs Branson Mandlin, Lockwood, Pickrell and Topping.
Quorum Present.
Councilman Pickrell moved that, as it was the first day of the year and there not being a quorum for a working force we now adjourn to convene on Saturday night. Upon a vote being had this motion prevailed.

And thereupon Council adjourned

Attest:- Louise Chapman
City Clerk

To the city of Ottawa, the Acting Mayor:
Sir: We, the subscribers hereto respectfully request you to call a Special meeting of the City Council of said city at 8 p.m. on the 21st day of May 1895, at Council Chambers, for the object and purpose of repealing Ordinance No. 245, of said City and adopting an ordinance in lieu thereof, entitled: "An Ordinance relating to the public health, providing for the appointment of a Board of Health, and prescribing and defining its powers and duties; relating to contagious, infectious pestilential and malignant diseases, and to the duties of physicians and others in certain cases; relating to hospitals and pest houses; and declaring certain offences and penalties for violation thereof; repealing Ordinance No. 245, herein mentioned.

Reg.

Mr

Very Respectfully
(Signed) Henry Ott
J. B. Lecharme
H. C. Brannon.

Informal reading of Ord. relating to Board of Health.

On informal reading of the ordinance for the instruction of the Council was then had and Councilman Pickrell moved that the ordinance presented here this evening, be referred to the Board of Health to be acted upon at an open meeting of the Board, and referred to this council at a special or regular meeting.

This motion prevailed.

On motion of Councilman Brannon Council adjourned.

Pres't of Council

Attest:- Louise Chapman
City Clerk

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Intendant
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