Lona Pierson Dist No. 7. $76.00

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. City Engr

J. B. Lockwood
J. C. C. Branson
Henry Att

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. Pres't pro tem

And thereupon Council adjourned.

Pres't of Council acting Mayor.

Attest:- Louise Chapman
City

Council Chambers
January 1st 1896

Reg Session Council met in regular session.
The Mayor and President of the council being absent it was moved and seconded that Councilman Branson take the Chair.
Motion Prevailed.
Roll Called.
The following gentlemen were present and answered to their names:- Messrs Branson, Brandlin, 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 nights. Upon a vote being had this motion prevailed. City Clerk absent

And thereupon Council adjourned

Attest:- Louise Chapman
City Clerk

Council Chambers
Jany 4th 1896

Adjourned meeting

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, Maudlin, Lockwood Pickrell, Lopping and Williams
Quorum Present.

The journal of last regular meeting Dec. 4th and Call meetings of Dec. 11th. Dec. 28th and Regular meeting of Jany 1st 96 read and approved.

Pet. to remove burned building

A petition signed by W.D. Crane & Co., and others asking the council to see to the removal of the building partly burned standing on the Cot north of Broadway.

Councilman Pickrell moved that the City Attorney be instructed to take all proper and legal proceedings towards the removal of that building.

Motion Prevailed.

The report of the Sidewalk Rep. for the month of December '95 referred to Com. on Sidewalks

The report of the Street Commissioner for the month of December 1895, presented and referred to Committee on S & A.

Report of fire Dep't. election of officers.

A report of the Fire Department was read as follows:

Ottawa Kansas July 1st 1896

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council

I respectfully report to you the election of F. M. Heck and Sylvester Leonard to active membership, in the Ottawa City Fire Co. at the regular meeting Dec. 5th 1895

Yr. O. Cole
Sec. O. F. D.

On motion these names were confirmed

City Engineer report on Thos. McCormick work to No. 7

The City Engineer made the following report.

Ottawa Kansas Jan 1st 1896

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

Gentlemen I have inspected the work and material in the construction of extension of Sewer Lateral No. 7. from 8th to 9th street by T. J. McCormick and hereby report that the said T. J. McCormick has completed his contract with the City for the construction

of the same, except a few days back filling which cannot be done now on account of frost.

Jas. A. Service
Asst. Engineer.

On motion the report was received and placed on file.

The report of the Police Judge for the months of October, November and December presented and referred to Committee on Police.

The following bills were presented and referred to Committees

claims presented					
	Do J & C. Hughes	rebate of alley tax	S. & A	8	85
	Maria Schwent	stone for Macadam	"	50	
	H. B. F. Keller	St. Com.	"	79	94
	Saml. Dodd	Labor S & A	"	29	69
	C. L. Lugker	" "	"	1	75
	C. G. Krenzel	" "	"	5	13
	S. Richards	" "	"	9	73
	L. H. Shepherd	" "	"	1	25
	Or. H. Cronau		"		50
	Enterprise Car Works	rep. on Fire Eng.	F. W. & C.	6	25
	E. F. Plummer	painting	"	4	00
	Ottawa Water Works	lighting Lely	"	86	25
	E. E. Van Horn	driver Hook & Ladder	"	12	50
	Ottawa Water Works	Hydrant rental	"	1547	50
	Van Doren & Remley	Blacksmith	"	6	30
	Topping Hdwe. Co.	mdse	"		45
	Ottawa Fire Dept.	appropriation	"	150	
	A. P. Elder	mdse	"	2	05
	Ottawa Gas & H'g. Co.	Lighting Eng. H.	"	10	55
	Ben Durrett	rdm to fire	"	1	00
	Or. F. Hartshorn	drive F. Team	"	45	
	C. L. Becker	mdse	"	6	40
	Excelsior Roller Mills	mdse	"	12	
	J. T. Black	building hose house	"	59	65
	Jas. A. Service	Supt work sewer	Health	2	50
	Thos. McCormick	Contract No 7.	"	282	52
	Jas. A. Service	Supt work sewer	"	5	00
	Jas A. Service	" " "	"	24	00
	G. B. Buckmen	erroneous sidewalk tax	Sidewalk	8	29
	D. C. Hilkinson	sidewalk rep.	"	34	
	J. B. Rohrbaugh	mdse	"	17	16
	Topping Hdwe. Co.	"	"	7	73
	Topping Hdwe. Co.	"	park	6	43
	T. V. Ashby	park-keeper	"	25	

Excelsior Roller Mills	on acct	Park	1	52
J. H. Ransom & Co	"	"	7	50
Waddell & Allen	ins. on Eng. H.	claim	18	00
S. B. Rohrbaugh	rent of room	"	6	50
John Nelson	furnish elect. booths	"	6	
Louise Chapman	salary	"	40	
Topping Hdwe. Co.	acct	"	1	25
H. A. Dunn	needles for election	"		11
A. P. Elder		"		50
Ottawa Library	Appropriation	"	100	
John Lowe	candles for booths	"		40
Topping Hdwe. Co.	acct	"	12	28
T. J. Pyle	Marshal	Police	53	
David Moore	night watch	"	45	
A. Rowated	care of cemetery	Cemetery	17	50
Frank Smith	printing req. certf.	Printing	2	50
Newman Printing	req. books & letterheads	"	14	50
Ottawa Weekly Herald		"	5	25

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

Maria Debruert	5	00
H. B. F. Keller	79	94
Saml. Dodd	29	69
C. D. Lyckes	1	75
C. G. Voegel	5	13
S. Richards	9	73
G. F. Shepherd	1	25
F. H. Conroe		50

132.99

On motion this report was adopted.

The Committee on Fire, Water and Light report on the following claims and recommend Payments:

Centerprise Carriage Works	6	25
E. F. Simmons		4
Ottawa Water Works	83	27
E. E. Van Horn	12	50
Ottawa Water Works	1547	50
VanLoeven & Remley	6	30
Topping Hdwe. Co.		45
Ottawa Fire Dept.	160	
A. P. Elder	2	05
Ottawa Gas & Htg Co.	10	55
Ben Dysart	1	00
F. H. Martaforn	45	
C. L. Becker	6	40

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Excelsior Roller Mills	12		
J. T. Black	59	65	1946

On motion this report was adopted.
The Committee on Health report on the following claims and recommend payment:

Jas. A. Service	2	50	
Thos. McCormick	28	52	
Jas. A. Service	5		
Jas. A. Service	24		314.02

On motion this report was adopted.
The Committee on Sidewalk and Park report on the following claims and recommend payment:

D. C. Wilkinson	34		
S. B. Rohrbaugh	17	16	
Lopping Hdwe. Co.	7	73	
Lopping Hdwe. Co.	6	43	
J. V. Ashley	25		
Excelsior Roller Mills	3	52	
J. H. Ransom + Co.	6	50	100.34

On motion this report was adopted
The Committee on Claims report on the following claims and recommend payment.

Fadell + Allen	18		
S. B. Rohrbaugh	6	50	
John Nelson	6		
Louise Chapman	40		
Lopping Hdwe. Co.	1	25	
C. A. Dunn		11	
A. P. Elder		50	
Ottawa Library	100		
John Lovell		40	
Lopping Hdwe. Co.	12	28	185.07

On motion this report was adopted.
The Committee on Police report on the following claims and recommend payment.

T. J. Pyle	53		
David Moore	45		98.

Moved the report be adopted. Carried.
The Committee on Cemetery reports on the following claims and recommend payment

A. Rowlett	17	50	17.50

On motion this report was adopted.
The Committee on Printing reports on the following claims and recommend payment

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Frank Crum	2	50	
Herman Waring	14	50	
Ottawa Weekly Herald	5	25	22.25

On motion this report was adopted.

Claim of C. B. Buckner

The Committee on Sidewalks to whom was referred the claim of C. B. Buckner for rebate on erroneous sidewalk tax report as follows:-

"The Committee on S-W are of the opinion that the full tax has not been paid."

W. T. Pickrell, J. G. Grandlin
J. B. Lockwood.

Councilman Branson moved to add to the report, that we consider the claim unjust.

On motion of Councilman Pickrell, that the committee agree to the amendment, a vote was had and the motion prevailed.

The question now being upon the report of the Committee as amended, a vote was had and report adopted.

The Committee on Sidewalks made the following report.

Council Chamber
Jan. 4th 1896

To the Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Ottawa:-

Condemnation of sidewalks

Your Committee on Sidewalks here 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.

W. T. Pickrell
J. G. Grandlin
J. B. Lockwood.

Block	Lot	City proper.
45		28, 30. + 32
12		25-27-29-18. + 20
87		7-9, S. side 36, N. side 1.
88		N. side 1. S. side 36.
20		29. + 31.
89		13-15-17-19: + 21
101		9-11
104		9-11
102		S. side 36 - & 50 ft. 35
130		E. 50 ft. 1
68		N. side 2
60		S. side 36. 32 + 1/2 34
70		8 1/2 26-28 + 30
54		N. side 1
62		S. " 36
86		24-26-28-30-32-34-36.
109		25-27-29

Blk	Lot J. B. Lockwood.
115	29-31-33-35
Hamblins college Add.	
1	= 44-46-48
N	= 2-4-6-8-14-16-24
Sheldon + Hamblins Add	
7	= 23-25-27-29
Shaw + Lindington Main St. Add	
N	= 35-37
S	= 31-33-35
Bowles Sheldon + Lapping Add.	
25	= 1-3-11-13-15-17-19-21-29-31 & 33-35
24	= 21-23-25-27-29
E.	= S. side 35, to be laid on line and repaired
11	= 1-3-5-7-9-11-13-15
3	= S. side 36
28	= 6-8-10

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

Prot. Agricu Soci

The following notice was here given.

To the Mayor and council of the City of Ottawa:

Notified Ottawa Chatauqua Assembly

You are hereby notified that the Ottawa Chattaugua Assembly at a meeting of its executive Committee ordered you to be notified that they would require the sum of $500. for the erection of new building or buildings the coming spring and would hereby give the three Months notice required by contract.

Signed Robt. Atkinson
Chm.
S. Topping Secy.

Res. Agricu Hall

On motion of Councilman Pickell the notice was received and placed on file

The Committee on Police report on the report of the police judge as follows:

"Examined and approved"
J. S. Mandlin R. T. Pickell.

Report adopted.

Mr Mapes made a statement to the council with reference to the imprisonment of Geo. Spanselor, in the County jail; representations having been made to him of the sufferings of said mother on his account, and recommended to the council that the fine still charged against him be remitted.

Geo. Spanselor remit fine

Upon motion of Councilman Topping the recommendation of the Mayor was adopted

Bic delin was

The Mayor appointed W. W. Jordan, J. A. Purdy and Ed. Chenoweth as appraisers to appraise the property abutting upon or contiguous to the lateral in Sewer District No. 15, to. 16 and Extension of Sewer Dist. No. 7 and Extension to Extension of sewer district No. 7. On motion these names were confirmed.

W W Jordan J A Purdy Ed. Chenoweth - Appraisers Oct. 16-96.

A communication from A. P. Elder Chief of Fire Department with reference to deficiency in fire pressure at the fires of Jan 3rd 1896 Nov. 16. 1895, Oct. 29. 1895 and Oct. 22" 1895.

Com re fire pressure

$ 15 $10

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

An action of the Franklin Co. Agricultural Society was then read as follows:-

Motion of Agricultural Society

Ottawa Kans. Janry 1st 1896

Motion made at the annual meeting of the Franklin Co. Agricultural Society Dec. 10th 1895 and recorded in the records of said society.

Moved and seconded that the city induce the building in Forest Park known as Agricultural Hall, in the name of the Society and the Society pledges that in case the building is destroyed by fire, they will use the money for rebuilding same. Motion Carried

Chas. H. Ridgway
Secty.

The following resolution was then read.

Council Chambers Jan 4th "96

Res. to have Agricultural Hall insured

Resolved:- That the Committee on Parks be, and the same is hereby directed to have Agricultural Hall insured against loss by fire, in compliance with the bequeathed will of the Franklin County Agricultural Society, Dec 10th 1895.

Councilman Topping moved that the Committee on Parks and Sidewalks be instructed to insure the building known as Agricultural Hall in the name of the city instead of Agr. Society. On a vote being had said motion prevailed.

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

Bids for delinquent side walks

The Committee on Sidewalks made the following report:- "Your Committee on Sidewalks having examined the several bids carefully, here report in favor of letting the stone contract to S. B. Rohrbaugh as per his bid; and in favor of S. Brenden & Co. for the brick work, as per their bid; and Gr. R. Harris to have the plank walks as per his bid.

Respectfully submitted.
W. J. Pickrell
J. G. Mandlin
J. B. Lockwood

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

S. B. Rohrbaugh stone walk

S. B. Rohrbaugh's bid read as follows:-

1 1/2	in.	Stone	3 to 4	ft.	wide	11¢	per	sq.	ft. completed
2	"	"	4 " 5	"	"	13	"	"	"
2 1/2	"	"	4 " 6	"	"	16	"	"	"
3	"	"	4 " 10	"	"	21	"	"	"

S Pierson + Co/ Brick walk

S Pierson + Co. Brick walk
9 cts. per ft. including curbing of Brick

Orilo R Harris, Plank walk

Orilo R. Harris Plank walks
For 1" Board walks.
2 x 4 stringers, 6" fencing for cover. 4 stringers for 5 ft. walks, 3 stringers for 4 ft. walks all #1 soft pine 4½ ¢ pr. square foot.
For 2" plank walks.
3 stringers 2 x 4. and covered with 2" dressed plank, all #1 soft pine 6½ ¢ per square foot.

Ord. confirming Contract Nos. 16 + No. 7.

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance ratifying and confirming certain contracts for the furnishing of materials and the construction of certain sewer laterals in the City of Ottawa
Read the first time.

On motion of Councilman Brayson 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 7 Nays 0. Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Messrs Brayson, Hayes Mandlin, Lockwood, Pickrell, Topping and Williams.
Absent and not voting Mr 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 regulating weights + measures

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance establishing public city scales for the weighing of animals, hay, grain, coal, and all other Merchandise, and providing for a weighmaster and measurer." Read the first time.

On order that this ordinance may have all the attention given it in the way of corrections of mistakes and otherwise, possible Councilman Pickrell moved that it be referred to a special committee of three for careful investigation and recommendation to report at the next regular meeting.
This motion prevailed.
And in pursuance of that motion Councilmen Pickrell, Topping and Brayson were appointed as such committee.

Ord. Organizing Fire Dept.

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance amending Section 1. of Ordinance No. 237 relating to the organization of the Ottawa Fire Company. Read the second time.

Councilman Branson moved to amend by adding to that as section 2 that "When additions are made to this company, the applicant shall be a resident of this city, able bodied aged not less than Eighteen nor more than fifty years of age and shall be elected by the Company subject to the approval of the council.

On a vote being had this motion prevailed.

The ordinance as amended was now 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 Branson, Mapes, Mandlin Lockwood, Pickrell, Topping and Williams. Absent and not voting Mr 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. defining duties of city clerk.

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 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. Branson, Mapes, Mandlin Lockwood, Pickrell, Topping and Williams.

Absent and not voting Mr. 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.

Electric Light Contract

The electric light contract being about to expire, Councilman Topping moved that the contract be renewed for the term of three years on the same terms as the last.

Motion prevailed.

Councilman Pickrell inquired of the City Attorney as to the status of the Goldak case

In reply he was informed there was no change

Appropriation $2534.54

An Appropriation ordinance, appropriating the sum of $2534.54 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 7. Nays 0.

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

Absent and not voting Com Ott

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

On motion of Councilman Topping council adjourned.

Council Chambers
February 5th 1896

Reg. Sess. Council met in regular session.
Mr Mapes, President of the Council in the Chair.
Roll called. The following gentlemen were present and answered to their names.
Messrs Bowman, Mapes, Mandlin, Lockwood, Utt, Pickrell and Topping.
Quorum Present
Journal of last regular meeting read and approved.

Pet. to conn. with Main sewer new Creamery — A Petition signed by A. P. Elden asking privilege, for the new Creamery, of connecting with Main sewer between 3rd & 4th sts. and Oak & Poplar. Referred to Committee on Health.

Pet. for side walk & side Blk 11 — A Petition, signed by E. Shawver and 10 others, for a sidewalk on the south side of Block 11, bet. Oak & Cedar Streets in Bowles Sheldon & Topping's Add., also a crossing on said line of Oak St. presented and referred to Com. on Sidewalks.

A communication from A. P. Elden Chief of Fire Dept. notifying the council that the driver of the Hook & Ladder Truck had resigned and that he had appointed Williard Bliss temporarily to fill the place he being the only applicant who would accept the place at 12.50 per month.

Williard Bliss driver Hook & Ladder — Upon motion of Councilman Bowman permission to hire Williard Bliss was granted.

The City Engineer made the following report:-

Ottawa Kansas Feb. 5th 1896

To the Honorable Mayor and Council
Gentlemen: I have inspected the extension of sewer Lateral No. 7, across Ninth Street a distance of 212½ feet and hereby report that the contractor, Dona Pierson has completed his contract with the city for the construction of above Lateral. Extra work 12½ feet of pipe and excavation.

City Eng. rep. on Sew. Lat. No. 7

Respectfully, Jas. A. Service
Asst. Engineer.

On motion of Councilman Topping the report was received and placed on file.

St Com. Rep. The report of the St. Com. as to flushing sewers referred to Com. on Sts + Alleys.

Sidewalk Rep. Report The report of the sidewalk repairer for the month of Janry 1896 referred to Com. on Sidewalks.

Police Judge The report of the Police Judge for the month of Janry. 1896 referred to Committee on Police

Statement City Clerk. The statement of City Clerk for months of December 25 + January 1896 referred to Com. on Finance

The following bills were presented and referred to appropriate committees:

A Rowated	care of cemetery	Cemetery	25	50
A Larson	make F. Dept.	F. W. + Lof	1	05
W. A. Matthews	driving F. team	"	45	
A. P. Elder	make	"	1	20
Ottawa Gas Co.	lighting eng house	"	10	56
E. Van Horn	driving hook + ladder	"	12	50
W. T. Bayles	vet. Surgeon	"	10	
W. J. Gray	hay	"	26	25
C. F. Kelley	return to fire	"	1	
Ottawa Water Works	lighting city	"	88	13
J. A. Edwards	boarding prisd	Police	92	40
William A. Axford	City Attorney	"	25	
T. J. Doyle	" Marshal	"	51	
David Moore	night watch	"	45	
Frank Crosby	printing cert.	Printing	4	
Ottawa Weekly Herald	" ord.	"	1	95
D. C. Wilkinson	sidewalk rep	sidewalk	17	25
A. B. Dorland	hauling for sidewalk	"	2	
J. H. Ransom	coal for park	Park	3	25
G. V. Ashby	park-keeper	"	25	00
Morgan Wright	labor s. + a.	S. + A.	1	25
A Richards	" "	"	2	94
Wm Baldwin	" "	"	1	88
Samil Dodd	" "	"	22	
G. W. Shepherd	" "	"	3	13
C. G. Wengel	" "	"	7	70
Chas. Bellchamber	Drama	"	1	
H. B. F. Keller	St. Com.	"	74	02
J. D. Holmes	Labor s. + a.	"		50
Louise Chapman	Sal. + Stamps	Claim	44	00
Oliver Vanarnburg	damages	"	500	

C. A. Alexander	rep. tools	Claim	3	25	
Jas. F. Fitzgerald	transcripts Sup. Ct.	"	4	6	
Chas. H. Ridgway	insp. agr. hall	"	3	0	
S. B. Rohrbaugh	rent tool room	"	6	50	
Ed. Chenoweth	Appr. Fee	Health	3		
W. W. Jordan	" "	"	3		
J. A. Purdy	" "	"	3		
A. P. Elder	sundae	"	5		
Jas. A. Service	Supt. Sew. Cat 7	"	10		
" " "	" " " 16	"	37		
S. Person	Contractor " 7	"	80	75	
claims allowed	The Committee on Cemetery report on the follow-				
	ing claims and recommend payment:-				
	A Rousted		25	50	25.50
	On motion this report was adopted				
	The Committee on F. M. & L. report on the follow-				
	ing claims and recommend payment:-				
	A. J. Larson		1	05	
	W. N. Manahorn		45		
	A. P. Elder		1	20	
	Ottawa Gas Co.		10	55	
	E. Van Horn		12	50	
	W. T. Baxter		10		
	W. J. Gray		26	25	
	C. F. Kelsey		1		
	Ottawa Water Works		81	52	189.07
	On motion this report was adopted				
	The Committee on Police report on the				
	following claims and recommend pay-				
	ment:				
	J. A. Edwall		92		
	Wm A. Dalford		25		
	T. J. Pyle		51		
	David Moore		45		21.13
	On motion this report was adopted.				
	The Committee on Printing report on the				
	following claims and recommend pay-				
	ment:				
	Frank Smith		4		
	Ottawa Weekly Herald		1	50	5.50
	On motion this report was adopted.				
	The Committee on Sidewalks and Parks				
	report on the following claims and recom-				
	mend payment.				
	D. C. Wilkinson		17	25	
	A. B. Dorland		2		

J. H. Ransom 3.25
G. V. Ashby 25 47.60
On motion this report was adopted.
The Committee on Streets and Alleys report on the following claims and recommend payment:
Morgan Wright 1.25
S. Richards 2.94
Wm Baldwin 1.88
Daniel Dodd 22
G. F. Shepherd 3.13
G. S. Vengel 7.70
Chas. Belschamber 1
A. B. F. Keller 74.02
J. D. Holmes .50 114.49
On motion this report was adopted.
The Committee on Claims report on the following claims and recommend payment:
Louise Chapman 44
C. A. Alexander 3.25
Jas. F. Fitzgerald 46
Chas. H. Ridgeway 30
S. B. Rohrbaugh 6.50 129.76
On motion this report was adopted.
The Committee on Health report on the following claims and recommend payment:
Ed. Chenoweth 3
H. H. Jordan 3
J. A. Purdy 3
A. D. Eldert 5
Jas. A. Service 10
Jas. A. Service 37
S. Person Time Warrants 8.75 141.75
On motion this report was adopted.
Oliver Van Amburg. $500 cc
The claim of Oliver Van Amburg for damages sustained by reason of defective sidewalk, amounting to $500 was referred to Committee on Sidewalks and the City Attorney.
Mr. Winchell appeared in person and asked the council for permission to move the Blacksmith shop on Tecumseh street to rear of Lots, also the small house to N. W. corner of Lots to be used as office for Lumber yard. Lots 1-3 & 5 Block 33. Also, to erect a shed not to exceed 25 ft. in length on N. side of Lots on Main & Tecumseh street. sheds to be used for lumber sheds
Winchell permission to move & build Lots 1-3 & 5 Blk 33.

1.50 On motion of Councilman Topping ~~by Branch the rules were suspended and the matter was taken up~~ Mr. Case was heard.

Case asks crossing

Mr Case appeared before the council and stated to them the necessity of a crossing across Ninth Street, urging the Council to order one put in there.

Councilman Branson moved that on account of there being a church at that corner, a crossing be put in there, and that the committee on streets and alleys be instructed to put a crossing across Ninth Street on the east side of Main St. This motion prevailed.

Ransom Cob House

40 Mr Ransom appeared before the council and asked permission to build a Cob-house on the north part of Block 19. it being within the fire limits. and asked that an ordinance repealing the fire limits so far as that part of Block 19 is concerned be passed.

Councilman Topping moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet on Friday eve.

adjourn to Friday eve.

Motion prevailed.

Councilman Topping informed the council that the bridge on Main Street was in an unsafe condition, there being a large crack in the wall of the North-West side and the water was washing the dirt out from the inside of the abutments.

rep. Bridge on Main St

75 Councilman Pickrell moved that the Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Alleys be instructed to procure such information as is necessary and report at the next meeting of the council.

Motion prevailed.

Report on Minges pet.

The Committee on Fire Water + Lights to whom was referred the petition of H. F. Minges ~~and others~~ asking for ~~the~~ ~~privilege~~ ~~of~~ ~~to~~ ~~Geo.~~ ~~Wakefield~~ ~~and~~ ~~others~~ as follows:-

"We the undersigned petitioners ~~the~~ ~~petition~~ ~~of~~ ~~Minges~~ ~~and others~~ ~~praying~~ ~~that~~ ~~the~~ ~~privilege~~ ~~of~~ ~~to~~ ~~Geo.~~ ~~Wakefield~~ ~~and~~ ~~others~~ ~~be~~ ~~granted~~" recommend that the petition be granted.

H. C. Branson
J. S. Pickrell
Henry Ott

On motion of Councilman Topping the report was adopted.

crossing at R.R. + 7th dangerous

Councilman Topping called the attention of the council to the unsafe condition of the crossing at Railroad and Seventh streets, the bridge being in a dangerous

condition. It was decided that as many of the council as possible should go out and look the matter over.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition for sewer connection for new creamery report as follows:- "We would recommend that the petition be granted and that a fee of $25.00 twenty-five dollars be charged for such connection. We understand it is the west 75 ft. front of Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 & 12, Block 88.

Respectfully Submitted
J. B. Lockwood
Henry Ott
H. L. Brannon

Councilman Topping moved to adopt the report of the Committee and that it be changed to $15.00 instead of $25.00 as it is a public benefit. Councilman Pickrell seconds the motion. The result of the vote being somewhat uncertain, Councilman Pickrell called for a rising vote and the motion as amended was lost.

The question now being upon the report of the committee a vote was had and the report adopted.

The Committee on Police report on the report of the Police Judge for the month of January as follows: "Examined and Approved
J. S. Maydlin
W. T. Pickrell

On motion this report was adopted.

The Committee on Sidewalks report on the report of the Sidewalk repairer for the month of January as follows:-

"Examined and Approved
W. T. Pickrell Ch. Com.

On motion this report was adopted.

The Com. on S. & A. report on the report of Ed. Com. for month of January '96 as follows:-
O. K. Topping.

On motion this report was adopted.

Ord. fire limits An ordinance entitled "An ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 268 fixing the fire limits of the City"

Read the first time.

City Atty complaint about Marshal

A complaint was made to the council by the City Atty. with reference to the Marshal taking business to the Justice of the Peace instead of Police Court.

Upon motion of councilman Topping the matter was referred to the Committee on Police.

Closet building on the Park.

Pickrell called attention of the council to the fact that the management of the Assembly Park have decided to build a closet building in the Park, And moved that the Mayor be instructed to appoint a special committee of three for the purpose of locating a closet building in the park in connection with the committee of the Assembly management in care of this business.

Com. appointed.

On a vote being had this motion prevailed And in pursuance thereof the Mayor appointed Councilmen Branson, Mansdlin and Williams.

Time Warrants $80.75 S. Person

On motion of Councilman Branson the Mayor and Clerk was instructed to issued two time warrants to S. Person for $80.75 as per contract.

Appropriation $785.74

An Appropriation ordinance was then read, appropriating the sum of $785.74 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the City Government. And the question being, Shall the ordinance pass? The roll was called resulting as follows. Yeas 7 Nays none.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Branson, Mapes, Mansdlin, Lockwood Ott, Pickrell and Topping.

Absent and not voting Mr Williams.

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

Council then went into executive session.

D. W. Clark City Assessor

Council rose from Executive session D. W. Clark's name having been presented to the council for City Assessor, and by that body confirmed.

Councilman Pickrell then stated to the Council that ~~that~~ through him, Mr Rohr

Invitation for council to attend "Rohrbaugh" "Rain of Kids"

baugh had extended an invitation to the council to attend the entertainment that evening at the "Rohrbaugh" and moved that Council adjourn and go over to the Auditorium in a body; also, that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr Rohrbaugh and spread upon the journal

On a vote being had this motion prevailed.

Council Adjourned

Acting Mayor

Attest. Louise Chapman
City Clerk

Council Chamber
February 7th, 1896

adjourned Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr Mapes, President of the Council in the Chair. Roll Called

The following gentlemen were present and answered to the call: Messrs Brayson, Mapes, Lockwood, Pickrell, Topping and Williams.

Quorum Present.

Mun Clark $81.15

The City Atty informed the council that the judgment in the case of City of Ottawa vs. Wm. H. Clark amounted to $75.78 drawing 6 per cent interest for four years; that Mr Clark had paid in to the City $81.15 leaving about $13.00 yet due the city; that Mr Clark did not think the City would require him to pay the balance and asked him not to issue execution; asking advise of the council.

It was decided that Mr Clark had given the city enough trouble about the matter and that he should pay the full amount

Here Councilman Maudlin took his seat.

Ord. hay-mar kets in the city

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance designating and defining the locations for hay markets in the City of Ottawa. Read the First time. Councilman Utt took his seat. Councilman Topping moved the rules be suspended, ordinance read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its

* An Ordinance providing for public scales and regulating the weighing of hay and grain sold in the City of Ottawa

J. H. C. per. for

final passage Motion prevailed.

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 Branson, Chapen, Brandlin, Beckwood, 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.

The following report was read:

Council Chamber Feby. 7th 1896.

To the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Ottawa.

Gentlemen:- Your special committee to whom was referred the weights and measures ordinance, which was read for the first time at the last regular meeting: have this to report.

Your Committee have carefully gone over the ordinance making some changes and additions to several sections and added one other section, and in order to expedite, we here recommend that the ordinance which we here present to the council be substituted for the original and that it be read the first time at this meeting.

O. J. Pickrell
S. Topping
H. C. Branson

On motion of councilman Ott, this report was adopted. *

J. H. Ransom presented the following petition:

Ottawa Kansas Feb 7/96

To the Mayor and Council of City of Ottawa Ks. I would respectfully ask the privilege of building a cob shed to be enclosed on all sides with lumber and roof to be of iron to be situated on Lot 6. Blk 19.

Respt. J. H. Ransom.

Councilman Topping moved to refer to Committee on Fire, Water and Lights to report at once.

Motion prevailed

* An Ordinance providing for public scales, the appointment of a weigher and measurer and prescribing his duties and establishing rules for the weighing and measuring of certain articles and the City weigher's fees and the first time.

Read first time

Report of Com. on weights and measures

for the 2nd time

J. H. Ransom Pet. for cob house

a remonstrance signed by W. D. Crane & Co. and four others protesting against the passage of an ordinance changing the fire limits read, read and on motion of Councilman Pickrell the petition was received and placed on file.

Rep. Com. F. W. & L. / Ransom pet.

The Com. on F. W. & L. to whom was referred the petition of J. H. Ransom report as follows

Ottawa Kans. Feb. 7/96

The within request is a violation of the ordinance in relation to Fire limits, and we would advise that the request be not granted.

Respectfully

W. D. Brandon
Henry Ott
J. G. Brandon

Bill

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

Mr Ransom then presented the following:

Ottawa Kansas Feb. 7. 1896.

To Mayor and Council of City of Ottawa.

I would respectfully ask the privilege of building a shed to be enclosed on one side and both ends with lumber. Roof to be of iron, on Lot 6. Blk 19.

Resp. J. H. Ransom.

This request ~~in the opinion of the council~~ not being an violation of any ordinance there was no action taken.

J. C. Hughes

Dr J. C. Hughes claim of $8.85 was again brought up; he claiming it an illegal assessment for taxes for macadamizing alley in Blocks 84 as his property does not abut on the alley.

City Atty Opinion

An opinion of the City Attorney was here read in which he decided that Dr. Hughes was not subject to taxation.

Bond to us

Councilman Topping moved the matter be referred to Councilman Pickrell to investigate and to report at the next regular meeting of the council.

This motion prevailed.

Councilman Pickrell informed the council that the management of the Assembly having taken into consideration the fact that the platform of the tabernacle ought to be seated agree to pay one half the expense if the City will pay the other half. And moved that the council agree to pay half the expense of seating the platform of the tabernacle, not to exceed

to seat platform in Tabernacle

$#

$85.00 $85.00 Eighty-five dollars.

On a vote being had this motion prevailed.

Councilman Topping gave notice to the council that an ordinance would be presented at the next meeting of the council locating a sewer-lateral beginning from the conjunction of Main and Hickory St. on the South side of the depot along Tecumseh street adjoining the railroad property on to the Park.

Bills presented The following bills were presented and referred to Comt. on Sidewalks + F. W. + Ls.

S. B. Rohrbaugh,	sidewalks	main	12.76
J. H. Ransom	F. W. + L.	"	13.11
W. S. Lufloss	Lap	"	736

The Com. on Sidewalks report on the claim of S. B. Rohrbaugh 12.76 and recommend payment.

On motion the report was adopted.

The Com. on F. W. + L. report on the bills of J. H. Ransom and 13.11

W. S. Lufloss 7.36

and recommend payment.

On motion this report was adopted.

Councilman Branson being under the impression that he was on a committee to examine the South side sewer asked permission to have the City Eng. or street commissioner in making the examination.

Branson Com to examine sewer in river

Councilman Topping moved that Mr Branson be appointed a committee to examine the sewer in the river and that he be authorized to call on any city officer city eng. or St. Com. to assist him in making that examination.

Motion Prevailed.

Appr. Ord $33.23 An Appropriation ordinance appropriating the sum of $33.23 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 & Nays.

Gentlemen voting in favor of the ordinance ayes. Messrs Branson, Mandlin, Mapes, Lockwood, 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 ordinanced duly passed.

Comm. of Whole to consider ord. weights and measures

Upon motion of Councilman Topping Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for an hour for the purpose of a general consideration of the ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for public city scales, the appointment of a weigher and measurer and prescribing his duties; and enacting rules for the weighing and measuring of certain commodities sold in the City with penalties for their violation".

adjourn 2 weeks

Councilman Pickrell moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to two weeks from to-night.

Motion prevailed.

Council rise from Com on Whole and adjourned

Councilman Topping moved that Council rise from Committee of the whole and do now adjourn.

A vote was had and the motion prevailed Council adjourned.

Acting Mayor

Attest:- Louise Chapman
City Clerk

Council Chambers
Feby 21st 1896.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Hon. Mapes, President of the Council 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 report of appraisers as to valuation of property in Sewer Districts No. 15, No. 16 and Extension of Sewer District No 7. presented and referred to Com. on Health.

The Com. on Health report on the appraisers report of Sewer District No. 15 as follows:- "We approve the within assessment of sewer Dist. No. 15. J. B. Lock.

rwood, Henry Att and W. C. Branson
On motion this report was adopted.
Also, on Sewer District No. 16. as follows:-
"We approve the within assessment of Sewer
District No. 16.
J. B. Lockwood
Henry Att
W. C. Branson"
On motion of Councilman Topping this
report was adopted.
Also, Extension of Sewer District No. 7
as follows:- "We Approve the within assess-
ment of Extension of Lateral Sewer No. 7.
J. B. Lockwood
Henry Att
W. C. Branson
On motion this report was adopted.
An Ordinance entitled "An ordinance fix-
ing the time and places of holding, and
manner of conducting elections; the ap-
pointment and duties of officers with res-
pect thereto, the eligibility of voters, penalty
for illegal voting, and the manner of
contesting elections; and providing for the
preservation of order at the Polls."
Read the first time.
On motion of Councilman Branson, 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 7. Nays none.
Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were
Messrs Branson, Mapes, Mandlin, Lockwood
Att, Pickrell and Topping.
Absent and not voting Mr. Williams.
And so the Mayor announcing that a ma-
jority of the Councilmen elect, having voted
in favor of the ordinance declared the
ordinance duly passed.
An Ordinance entitled "An ordinance
creating sewer district number Seventeen
(17) of the City of Ottawa, providing for
the construction of a sewer lateral therein
and providing for the payment of the costs
and expenses of constructing the same."

Read the first time.
An ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for public city scales, the appointment of a weigher and measurer and prescribing his duties, and enacting rules for the weighing and measuring of certain commodities sold in the City with penalties for their violation" was again brought up. And Councilman Brayton offered as a substitute a motion that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance that would require the proprietor of licensed scales to furnish to the City Clk a certificate from the Co. Clerk showing that the scales had been tested and were correct, every six months, and, in addition to that if any objections, during the time between the tests of the scales arise, that the parties finding fault report to the Mayor, and if he thinks there is fault with the scales, that he revoke their license until such time as they have them repaired and found to be correct again.
This motion receiving no second Councilman Brayton moved that this ordinance lay on the table until the next regular meeting.
Upon this motion a rising vote was had and the motion was lost.
Councilman Brayton then moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet on next Wednesday night and that this ordinance be laid over until that time.
This motion prevailed.
A communication from J. B. Rohrbaugh was then read, notifying the council that he had concluded to sell the properly known as the "Old School House", situated on Lots, 16-18-20 & 22 in Block 83. Asking their consideration in behalf of the good interest of the City before offering to outside parties.
On motion of Councilman Brayton the Communication was received and placed on file.
Councilman Pickrell called the attention of the council to the painting of the new

ordinance books; that there are 40 words less on a page and that the type is very much smaller, and the work is generally inferior to that of the old book. And moved that this Council reject anything except work that is a fac-simile of the old Ordinance book.

Councilman Branson moved to adjourn. On a vote being had the motion prevailed. Council adjourned.

Pres't of Council

Attest: Louise Chapman
City Clerk.

Council Chambers
Feby. 26th 1896

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Mr Mapes, President of the Council and acting Mayor in the Chair.
Roll Called
The following gentlemen were present and answered to their names:- Branson, Mapes, Pickrell, Topping and Williams.
Quorum Present.
Councilman Pickrell informed the Council that the shingle portion of the tabernacle roof needs re-shingling, and that some of the up-rights of the tabernacle are defective at the bottom and should be repaired; Also, the floor of the Hall of Philosophy needs straightening, on account of displacement by water.
Councilman Topping moved that the Chairman of the Committee on Parks and Sidewalks in conjunction with the Park Commissioner be authorized to repair the buildings on the Park.
On a vote being had this motion prevailed.
Councilman Pickrell spoke of the necessity for re-shingling the roof of the Amphitheatre; of the fact of it not having cost the City anything, it being claimed to be owned by a Party who claims

the benefits only during the time the Agricultural Society occupying the park the City having the use of it at all other times & that the City should re-shingle it. Councilman Sparing objected to the city expending any money at all on the building, while moved by another party and agreed that the Chairman on Park & Sidewalks together with the Park Commissioner be instructed to find out what rights the city have in regard to that building, also what rights the man who owns it has, and report to the council what they think ought to be done in order to extinguish that man's title to the building.

On a vote being had this motion prevailed.

On motion of Councilman Brannon council adjourned.

Acting Mayor.

Attest:- Louise O'Chapman
City Clerk.

Council Chambers
Mar. 4th 1896

Reg. Sess. Council met in Regular Session.
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, Ott, Pickrell, Topping and Williams.
Quorum Present.
The journal of last regular meeting was read.
When the minutes with reference to the petition of Mr Wright asking permission to erect a barber shed and it being referred to the Committee on F. W. & L. Road read, Councilman Pickrell moved that the reference to the Committee and the Committee's report be expunged from the minutes. On this, a vote was had and the motion prevailed. The minutes were then approved, Also the adjourned sessions of Feby. 7th, Feby 21st and Feby 26th read and approved.

The ref. of Com. on Pet. of Wright expunged from the minutes

Forest Park. U. Presby Synod Aug. 11th to 18th

A request of G. H. Edgworth on behalf of the United Presbyterian Synod of Canada, for the use of Forest Park from August 11th to 18th inc. was presented and request granted.

Bond + app. Chas. Oelkers

Bond and application of Chas. Oelkers for Sewer Plumbing and Gas fitting from Janry. 1st 96 to Dec. 31st 1896 referred to Committee on License.

Anna Boyer Park Terrace

Miss Anna Boyer petitioned the council to grant her permission to use 15 ft. in front of Lots 14-16-18-20-22, & 24. in Block 4 Central Ottawa College Addition to Ottawa for a terrace. On motion of Councilman Topping the request was granted.

City Eng. rep. Sewer No. 16

The City Engineer made the following report;

Ottawa Canada, March 4th 1896

To the Honorable Mayor and Council.
Gentlemen:- I have inspected the work and material in the construction of Sewer District No. 16. and thereby report that the contractor, Sona Pierson, has completed the sewer according to original plans, with the exception, that the original plans called

1690 feet, and the sewer as completed is 1700 feet long.

Jas. A Service
Asst Engineer

On motion of Councilman Bronson the report was received and placed on file and attached to the bill of Sona Pierson of $627.05 presented at this meeting.

Rep. Side Walk — The report of the Sidewalk Repairer for the month of Feb. 96. referred to Comm. on Sidewalks.

Rep. Sexton — The report of the Sexton for the month ending Mar. 1st 1895 referred to Com. on Cemetery

Rep. Pol. Judge — The report of the Police Judge for the month of Feb. 96 referred to Committee on Police.

Rep. City Clerk — The report of the City Clerk for the month of Feb. 96. referred to Comm. on Finance.

Report St. Com. — The report of the St. Comm for the month of Feb. 96 referred to Comm. on S. & A.

The following bills were presented and referred to appropriate committees.

Bills presented

A Rouated	digging graves	Cemetery	36	
T. D. Pyle	City Marshal	Police	50	50
R. E. Thomas	Special Police	"	2	
David Moore	Night Watch	"	45	
Ottawa Weekly Herald	printing	Printing	2	20
Jas. A. Service	Supt. S & D. No. 16	Health	36	
Jas. A. Service	Sewer Comm.	"	3	
" " "	" "	"	3	
A. P Elder	mdse for sewer	"	9	60
Sona Pierson	Contr. Sewer No. 16	"	627	05
D. C. Wilkinson	sidewalk rep.	Sidewalk	25	50
S. B. Rohrbaugh	mdse sidew.	"	4	90
Ottawa Hdwe. Co.	mdse park	"	5	10
Ottawa Hdwe. Co.	" sidewalks	"	3	50
J. V. Ashby	park-keeper	"	25	
Milo R. Harris	mdse sidewalk.	"	34	52
Hilliard Bliss	driving Hook & L 7, 3 & 2		12	50
H. F. Hartshorn	" Fire team	"	45	
Ottawa Gas & Htg Co	lighting Eng. H.	"	8	95
H. S. Lullock	Chief & Capts.	"	10	63
Ottawa Water Works	lighting city	"	95	63
R. E. Thomas	Labor F. Dept.	"	1	50
J. H. Ransom	mdse " "	"	9	89
Ben Durrett	run to fire	"	1	00
S. B. Rohrbaugh	rent of tool room	Claim	6	50

Louise Chapman	Sal. City Clk	Claim	40	00
Clark Bros.	Justice Record	"	15	
Geo. Atkins	Labor 2 t a	S.T.A.	4	25
M. Wilson	Blacksmith "	"		60
S. B. Rohrbaugh	mdse "	"	15	54
L. Dodd	Labor "	"	40	75
Price Brown	" "	"	1	
E. D. Murphy	" "	"		63
G. W. Shepherd	" "	"	26	25
Chas. Sisler	" "	"		63
Morgan Wright	" "	"	14	48
Ottawa Advc. Co.	mdse "	"	5	25
Henry Lee	Labor "	"	4	77
Albert Howell	" "	"		63
Wm Baldwin	" "	"	18	75
C. L. Wengel	" "	"	19	38
W. T. Carpenter	" "	"	11	25
Geo. W. Graves	" "	"	4	75
J. R. Paul	" "	"	3	66
J. W. Eoman	" "	"	3	75
John D. Holmes	" "	"	11	94
Green Hudson	" "	"	3	
C. L. Baxter	" "	"	1	88
A. M. Shields	" "	"	4	
T. E. Stewart	" "	"	4	27
L. Richards	" "	"	5	07
Chas. Dunn	" "	"	1	25
M. Greenfield	" "	"	3	38
Miller Reeder	" "	"	4	25
C. B. F. Keller	St Lamp	"	99	09
John Halloren	mdse	"	9	50
Emilo R. Harris	"	"	2	42
J. M. Stookey	Labor a t a	"	4	30

The Committee on Cemetery report on Bills allowed the following Claims and Recommend payment:-

A. Rowsted	36		36.00

On motion this report was adopted.

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

J. J. Pyle	51	50	
R. E. Thomas	2		
David Moore	45		97.50

On motion this report was adopted.

The Committee on Printing report on the

following claim and recommend payment.

Ottawa Weekly Herald			2 20	2.20

On motion this report was adopted.

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

Jas. A Service			36	
Jas. A. Service			3	
Jas. A. Service			3	
A. P. Elden			9 60	
Dona Pierson			627 05	678.65

Moved the report be adopted. Carried.

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

D. A. Wilkinson			25 50	
S. B. Rohrbaugh			4 90	
Ottawa Hdwe. Co.			5 10	
Ottawa Hdwe. Co.			3 50	
T. V. Ashby			25	
Milo R. Harris			34 52	98.52

On motion this report was adopted

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

Willard Bliss			12 50	
W. F. Hutchison			45	
Ottawa Gas Co.			8 95	
H. S. Tullos			10 63	
Ottawa Water Works			81 36	
R. E. Thomas			1 50	
J. H. Ransom			9 89	
Ben Durrett	170 83 / 1 16 / 169 47		1 00	170.83

On motion this report was adopted.

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

S. B. Rohrbaugh			6 50	
Louise Chapman			40	46.50

On motion this report was adopted.

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

Geo. Atkins			4 25	
M. Wilson			60	
S. B. Rohrbaugh			154 54	
S. Dodd			40 75	
Price Brown			1	
P. J. Murphy			63	

G. H. Shepherd	26	25	
Chas Baker	3	63	
Morgan Wright	14	48	
Atlanta Howe. Leo	5	25	
Henry Loy	4	77	
Albert Howell		63.	
Wm Baldwin	18	75	
C. L. Heyzel	19	38	
F. J. Hammer	11	25	
Leo. H. Graves	4	75	
J. R Paul	3	66	
J. M. Eppman	3	75	
John D. Holmes	11	94	
Green Henderson	3		
H. L. Baxter	1	88	
A. M. Shields	4		
I. E. Stewart	4	27	
C. Richards	5	07	
Chas. Dunn	1	25	
M. Greenfield	3	38	
Miller Keeder	4	25	
H. B. F Keller	99	09	
John Halloren.	9	50	
Milo R. Harris	2	42	
J. M. Shockey	4	30	469.67

On motion this report was adopted.

Bond Chas. Oelkers for sewer plumbing

The Comm. on License to whom was referred the Bond and Application for Sewer Plumbing of Chas. B. Oelkers report as follows: "We would recommend that the within License be granted.

Henry Ott
H. C. Brannon.

On motion of Councilman Brannon the report of the Committee was approved.

The Com. on Sidewalks to whom was referred the report of Sidewalk Insp. for the month of Feb. 96. report as follows.

"Examined & Approved
H. T. Pickrell
Ch. S. Comst.

This report was adopted.

The Com. on S. & A. report on the report of the St. Com. for the month of February 96 as follows:

O. K. Dopping Pickrell

On motion this report was adopted.

Report of Section corrected.

The report of Section having been referred to Com. on Cemetery, that Com. reports as follows:- "On examination found to be correct.

H. S. Williams
Chairman.

On motion this report was adopted.

Councilman Pickrell to whom was referred the matter of Dr. J. C. Hughes claim against the City for illegal taxation, reported to the council that he had called on Atty. Richards and that gentleman had given his opinion in writing. and it was now in the hands of the City Clerk.

H. C. Allen asks for Park seats

H. C. Allen, Park Commissioner, was present and made a verbal report on improvements in Forest Park during the past year, in the way of paths laid out and changed, brick curbing to grass plots &c, and suggested to the council the purchase of park seats to be placed on the edges of grass plots for the better preservation of the grass; that seats could be procured exactly similar to those used at the World's Fair natural finish, iron posts and feet, at the cost of $3.15 in Chicago, perhaps $3.50 to lay them down here, and further suggested that a beginning be made by purchasing 25 seats.

25 seats for park.

On motion of Councilman Pickrell, the Park Commissioner was instructed to procure 25 seats for Forest Park.

Walsh protests against sewer

Mr Walsh appeared before the council to make a statement with reference to Sewer Ext. No. 16. claiming it to be of no benefit to his property on Oak St. as the cellar is 3 in. lower than the Sewer.

Councilman Topping moved that the matter referred to Council be referred to the Committee on Health for future consideration and to report. On a vote being had this motion prevailed.

Adjourn to meet one week

Councilman Topping moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet one week from to night. Motion prevailed.

Opinion of Mr Richards in Dr. J. C. Hughes case.

The opinion of Mr Richards with reference to legal assessment of Dr J. C. Hughes for im-

for improvement in alley Blk 84.

provement in Alley of Block 84 was read setting forth that as the original plat of the block, as recorded has never been changed, having the frontage of lots changed so they do not abut upon the alley, a change of ownership does not change the liability to assessment until the plat is changed in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes also, that in the conveyance of Hughs to Sharp there is a reservation in the deed of a strip 12 ft. in width. giving the Doctor access to the alley from the property in question and for that reason was held liable to assessment for the sewer, and should be for the improvement of the alley.

On motion of Councilman Topping the opinion was received and placed on file.

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring the building of certain sidewalks." Read the first time.

Topping report with reference to condition of Main St. Bge

Councilman Topping made a verbal report as to the investigation of the abutment in South side of Main St. Bridge by the committee; that they think the only way the abutment could be made safe is by running a rod through from one abutment to the other and back of the face of the north wall, but, with the supposition that the County would be liable for half the expense, and being informed by the St. Com. that Locust St. Bridge is in worse condition than that on Main St. suggests that a report be made to the Co. Commissioners before acting further in the matter. And on a motion of Councilman Brandon that the Chairman of Committee on Sts. + A. report the condition of the two abutments to the Co. Commissioners and see what action they may take in the matter, a vote was had and the motion prevailed.

Brandon report with reference to replacing of sewer on North side

Councilman Brandon having been appointed a Committee to examine the north side sewer, made a verbal report to the effect that he and the St. Comm. in order to test it, had taken a line of hose over and attached to the north side hydrant

to flush the sewer and if possible discover the break. After running water in the man hole for a little while, water came up through the ground for 8 or 10 ft. The St. Commissioner was instructed to dig down to where the hole was supposed to be. He dug down six or eight feet and could find only one hole which he stopped. Tried flushing the second time and the water run up a little in the man hole probably 3 or 4 feet and then it began to come still further up. Thinks there is no way to fix that but to uncover the whole of it, dig down to this pipe, flush it thoroughly, and by that means find what holes there are and maybe stop them. Suggesting that it would be a good idea to advertise for bids for uncovering and repairing that sewer pipe; and that it be let by contract, there being an uncertainty about the cost.

Councilman Topping moved that this report be received, and the Committee be continued with power to act along the line in which the gentleman has indicated.

This motion prevailed.

Upon request of Councilman Branson that two others be added to this Committee, Councilman Topping moved that the Com. on Health constitute a special committee to look after the repairs of this sewer.

Motion prevailed.

Rel. S Shawver et al. Sidewalk S. side Blk 11 Ext. Oak & Cedar Bowles, Sheldon + Topping

The Com. on Sidewalks to whom was referred the petition of S. Shawver et. al. for a sidewalk on the South side of Blocks 11, Ext. Oak & Cedar Sts. in Bowles, Sheldon & Topping's Addition to City of Ottawa report as follows:

"The Com'te. on S. Ot. report favorable on the within petition"

W. T. Prickett
J. G. Grandlin

On motion of Councilman Topping the report was adopted.

Appr. Ord. $972.82

An Appropriation Ordinance was then read, appropriating the sum of $972.82 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the City Government. 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, Ott, Pickrell Topping and Williams.
Absent and not voting Mr Lockwood.
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

Acting Mayor

Attest:- Louise Chapman
City Clerk.

Council Chambers
Mar. 11th 1896.

adjourned 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. Brayson, Mapes, Mandlin, Lockwood Pickrell and Topping.
Quorum Present.
Councilman Brayson moved, the property owners on Sewer Districts No. 16, be notified of the amount due each one of them, according to the apparaisement, and that they be given until the 1st day of May next. This motion prevailed. Councilman Williams and Ott here took their seat.

Property owners notified Sew. Dist No. 16

Ord. Sewer Dist. No. 17.

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance creating sewer district number seventeen of the City of Ottawa, providing for the construction of a sewer lateral therein and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of constructing the same"
Read the second time and considered by sections. Upon motion of Council Topping Section 2 was amended so as to read as follows:- That a sewer lateral be constructed in said

Sewer District No. 17, beginning at and connecting with the Main Sewer at the intersection of Kenneth and Hickory streets in said City and running thence West in and along said Kenneth street to the east line of Locust St." The ordinance was now 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, Mandlin, Lockwood 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. sidewalk

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance requiring the building of certain 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 resulting as follows:- Yeas 8. Nays 0. Gentlemen voting in favor of the ordinance were Messrs. Branson, Mapes, Mandlin, Lockwood 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. amend. Subdivision 6 sec. 2 of Ord. 242.

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance amending Subdivision 6 of Section 2 of Ord. No. 242. relating to a license tax upon certain scale keepers" 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. 3. Nays 5. Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Messrs Mapes Pickrell and Topping, Negative Messrs. Branson, Mandlin, Lockwood, Ott, and Williams. And so, the Mayor announcing that a majority of the councilmen elect having voted against the ordinance declared the ordinance lost.

Ord providing scales

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for public city scales, the appointment of a weigher and measurer and prescribing his duties, and enacting rules for the weighing and measuring of certain commodities sold in the city with penalties for their violation." read the second time, and considered by sections

Councilman Topping moved to strike out all that part of Section 6, relating to the turning over money to the City Treas. received from fees, and that it read "that such fees shall be in full payment for his services and his deputies. The vote upon this motion being uncertain, Councilman Pickrell called for a rising vote. The result being 4 for the amendment and four against the motion was lost.

motion to amend

On motion Section 10, was amended so as to read as follows:- The weigh master and measurer shall receive a compensation agreed upon by the council.

A general discussion was then entered into in considering this ordinance, and Councilman Pickrell moved a re-consideration of Section 6: motion prevailed.

Councilman Topping then moved that in Section 6. instead of turning over money to the City received by him, that he receive as full payment in carrying out this ordinance the fees collected from the office. Councilman Pickrell seconded the motion and called for a standing vote.

The result was Three for the amendment and five against. The motion was lost.

The ordinance was now placed upon its final passage. And the question being Shall the ordinance pass? The roll was called resulting as follows:- Yeas 3. Nays 5.

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

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

Ord. lost

the ordinance not passed.

adjourn one week

Councilman Branson moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet one week from to-night. Motion Prevailed.

Mr Crabb appeared before the council to protest against a sewer levy being made against his property on Oak St.

At the suggestion of Mr Topping it was decided that the committee take this matter under consideration in connection with the City Attorney and City Eng. and report.

On motion of Councilman Topping Council

Attest:- Louise Chapman City Clerk — Acting Mayor

Council Chambers
March 18th 1896.

adjourned

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Draper, President of the Council in the Chair.

Roll called. The following gentlemen were present and answered to their names. Messrs Branson, Draper, Brandlin, Pickrell and Topping.

Quorum Present.

Councilman Topping from the Committee on Claims reported that he had interviewed Mr Smart with reference to Peat House case and told him the City had authorized him to offer in settlement

Peat House settlement.

of the case $1.25. Smart said the cost incurred by the City and City Atty. in his opinion would amount to $12. or $14. In case the city got beat it would be liable for all the costs, didn't know how much until it was figured. Mr Topping asked instructions of the council.

Councilman Branson moved that Councilman Topping be authorized to offer $1.25 and $5.00 for costs in order to close this matter up at once. On a vote being had this motion prevailed

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance

Ord. amending Board of Health

amending Sections 4 and 9 of Ordinance No. 245, entitled "An Ordinance for the appointment of a Board of Health for the City of Ottawa, Kansas, prescribing its duties and providing for the furnishment of offenders," 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. Councilman Ott here took his seat.

Yeas (6) Nays (0)

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Messrs Branson, Mapes, Brandlin, Ott Pickrell and Topping.

Absent and not voting Messrs Lockwood 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.

Electric Light contract.

Councilman Pickrell asked information as to the Electric Light contract it not having been completed. and was informed by the Acting Mayor that it had been sent to Kansas City for signatures.

On motion council adjourned.

Acting Mayor

Attest:- Louise Chapman
City Clerk

Council Chambers
April 1st 1896

Reg Session

Council met in regular session. Mr Mapes, President of the Council in the Chair. Roll Called.

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

Quorum Present.

The minutes of last regular meeting Mar. 4th and of adjourned meetings of Mar. 11th and Mar 18th read and approved.

Pet for terrace Hjorth

A Petition signed by C. H. Hjorth for a terrace on Lots 34 + 36 Block 62 presented and referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Forest Park Aug. 20 to Aug 30.

A Petition for the use of Forest Park in behalf of the Kansas Forethought Association from Aug. 20 to Aug. 30 inc. signed by Etta Semple, referred to Committee on Parks & Sidewalks.

Bond of A.P. Elder Sewer Plumbing

Bond and Application of A. P. Elder for sewer plumbing and gas fitting, referred to Com. on License.

Pet to connect with main sewer A.M. Blair

Petition of A.M. Blair for permission to connect his residence with the main sewer in the Alley through Block 112 in the rear of Lot 32. referred to Com. on Health.

Pet. for sidewalk Red Jacket + Wilson

Petition for a sidewalk on Blocks 2-3.7.7. on the west side of Main St bet. Red Jacket and Wilson signed by J.L. Flinchpaugh and 12 others. referred to Com. on Sidewalks

Barn in Forest Park.

Mr Ridgway appeared in council in behalf of G. M. Griffith of Paola, asking for the use of the west barn in Forest Park for a reasonable rent, not feeling able to pay the rent required by stall as he expects to keep about 17 heads of horses and 3 brood mares.

This matter, on motion of Councilman Topping was referred to the Committee on Sidewalks and Parks with power to act.

The report of the Ottawa Librarian referred to the Committee on Claims

The report of the Sidewalk Repairer referred to the Committee on Sidewalks. [for the mo. of Mar]

The report of the City Clerk for the month of March '96 Referred to the Committee on Finance

The report of the Street Commissioner for the month of March 96 referred to the Com. on Sts. + Alleys

The following bills were presented and referred to appropriate Committees.

A Rousted	sexton	Cemetery	14	00
Newman Waring	Painting	Painting	7	25
J. H. Ransom	Barcastr	Police	10	00
G. J. Pyle	City Marshal	"	53	

David Moore	night watch	Police	45	00
VanDyeren & Remley	Blksmith	F. W. & L.	2	60
F. F. Hazlehorn	driving fire team	"	45	
Orin Higgins	" H. & L.	"	5	70
Williard Bliss	" "	"	6	80
A. P. Elder	mdse F. Dept.	"	3	
Ottawa Gas Co.	Lighting Eng. H.	"	7	20
Excelsior Roller Mills	Gas	"	6	50
Ben Duggett	hauling hose	"	1	
W. G. Remley	Baled Hay	"	29	10
Enterprise Carriage Works	rep. buggy	"	3	30
Ottawa Water Works	lighting city	"	90	00
Chas. Bell chamber	brooms	"		80
Ottawa Fire Dept.	Appropriation	"	150	00
G. L. Simmons	rep. tools	S. & A.		95
C. G. Wenzel	labor	"	4	50
J. D. Holyoke	"	"	12	50
G. W. Shepherd	"	"	29	62
H. B. T. Keller	St. keeper	"	101	13
J. W. Alexander	Blksmith	"	1	
Daniel Dodd	Labor	"	7	63
Wm Baldwin	"	"	1	25
D. C. Wilkinson	Sidewalk Rep.	Sidewalk	20	25
S. B. Rohrbaugh	mdse	"	7	58
S. B. Rohrbaugh	" park	"	1	20
S. T. Beler	Labor "	"	42	15
C. Oakley	" "	"	7	50
T. M. Oakley	" "	"	7	50
John Halloren & Co.	mdse		32	
D. T. Black			148	25
C. H. Ransom	coal	"	1	75
T. V. Ashley	park-keeper		25	
Ottawa Library	Appropriation	Claim	100	00
S. B. Rohrbaugh	rent of room	"	6	50
Louise Chapman	Salary	"	40	
C. A. Richards	opinion	"	5	
W. T. Barrett	type writing	"		75
Jas. A. Service	sewer contr.	Health	3	

Bills allowed

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

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On motion this report was adopted

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

Newman Printing 7 25 7 25

On motion this report was adopted

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

J. H. Ransom	7	50	
J. J. Pyle	53		
David Groore	45		105.50

On motion this report was adopted.

The Committee on Fire Water & Lights report on the following Claims and recommend payment.

VanBoonen & Remley	2	60	
Dr. N. Cartabona	45		
Wm Higgins	5	70	
Hilliard Bliss	6	80	
A. P. Elder	3		
Ottawa Gas Co.	8	60	
Excelsior Roller Mills	6	50	
Ben Durrett	1		
Dr. G. Remley	29	10	
Ottawa Water Works +	86	25	
Chas. Bellchamber		80	
Ottawa Fire Dept.	150	00	348.65
Enterprise Carriage Works	3	30	

On motion this report was adopted.

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

A. L. Simmons		95	
N. G. Wengel	4	50	
J. D. Holmes	12	50	
G. A. Shepherd	29	62	
N. B. F. Keller	101	13	
J. R. Alexander	1		
Daniel Dodd	7	63	
Geo Baldwin	1	25	158.58

On motion this report was adopted.

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

D. B. Gilkinson	20	25	
S. B. Rohrbaugh	7	58	
S. B. Rohrbaugh	1	20	
S. F. Begler	42	15	
C. Oakley	7	50	
F. M. Oakley	7	50	
John Halloren & Co.	3	2	
J. T. Black	148	25	
J. H. Ransom	1	75	
J. V. Ashby	25		293.18

On motion this report was adopted

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

Ottawa Library	100		
S. B. Rohrbaugh	6	50	
Louise Chaffman	40		
W. A. Richards	5		
W. J. Barrett		75	152.25

On motion this report was adopted.

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

Jas. A. Service	3		3.00

On motion this report was adopted

Councilman Topping reported that in regard to the settlement of the Cox House case Eber D Smart informed him that his client will settle $125.00 and half the cost, which amounts to $7.75 and recommends the settlement of the claim.

Councilman Brannon moved the report of the Committee be adopted and an order drawn in full payment of all claims against the City. Settlement to be made under proper legal restrictions

On a vote being had this motion prevailed.

$132.75

The Committee on Parks to whom the petition of Ella Semple for use of Park for Kansas Freestrough Association was referred report as follows.

To the Mayor and Council:- Your Committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, except that the use of Park be not exclusive.

W. J. Pickrell
J. G. Maydlin
J. B. Lockwood

This report was adopted.

The Committee on License to whom was referred the Bond and Application of A. P. Elder report as follows:-

We would recommend the within license be granted.

Henry Ott.

On motion this report was adopted

The Committee on Sts. and Alleys report on the Petition of C. Pr. Worth as follows:-

Referred back to know if any other terrace exists on same side of block. S. Tolpping
V. J. Pickrell

Hjorth terrace granted

It being found that there was no other terrace on this block, Councilman Tolpping moved that Mr Hjorth be authorized to build a terrace as provided by ordinance 15 feet wide.

Motion prevailed

A. M. Blair 25.00

Petition of A. M. Blair having been referred to Com. on Health, that com. made the following report:

We would recommend that the petition be granted, on the payment of $25.00 Twenty five dollars. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. B. Lockwood
J. Henry Ott
H. L. Brayson

On motion of Councilman Pickrell this report was adopted.

The Com. on Sidewalks to whom was referred the sidewalk petition of J. L. Flinch plaugh and 12 others made the following report. "Examined and approved by the Committee on Sidewalks.

V. J. Pickrell
J. B. Lockwood
J. L. Mauglin

On motion of Councilman Tolpping this report was adopted

Report of Brayson com. with reference to toilet building in park

Councilman Brayson from the Com. appointed to select a place for toilet building in the Park reported that the Com. together with D. M. Clark and F. A. Wilkinson Com. for the Assembly had examined the park for that purpose and selected a location for one building between the track and the east side of the park, north-east about 150 or 200 ft. of the Assembly Hall, just between the east end of the track and the fence and south of the present closet.

On motion of Councilman Ott this report was adopted.

A Communication from the Chief of the Fire Dept. notifying the council that on March 18 1896 V. H. Black quit the services of F. Dept, and

Orin Higgins 20.00 Fire Dept.

Orin Higgins was placed in charge until arrangements could be made for a driver of Hook & Ladder Truck, but that he could not be secured for less than $20.00 per month, and as he skills better than any one else, he recommended that Orin Higgins services be secured to the Fire Dept for the purpose of driving Hook & Ladder truck at $20.00 per month.

On motion of Councilman Topping this recommendation was accepted

Councilman Topping made a motion that enough money be apportioned from the Sewer Fund to pay the bills allowed to-night and the money already overdrawn This motion prevailed.

money borrowed from Sewer Fund

Amount overdrawn S. F. A.		139.44
" "	Sidewalk	170.15
" "	Sewer	337.53
Amount allowed to-night		189.41
		836.53

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring the building of certain sidewalks" Read the first time

The Mayor then appointed the following names for Judges and Clerks of the election to be held Apr. 7th 1896.

Judges & Clerks of Election

Judges

1st Ward

Ira Dick
Peter Kaiser
J. A. Massay

Clerks

1st Ward

L. M. Thomas
James Holbert
Councilman Lockwood

On motion of Councilman Lockwood these names were confirmed.

Judges

2nd Ward

Ed. Sheldon
A. Morrow
Rev. Scott

Clerks

2nd Ward

Wm Lucich
Fred Marcell

On motion of Councilman Brannon these named were confirmed.

Judges

3rd Ward

L. L. Robbins
P. P. Elder
John Hallorer

Clerks

3rd Ward

Walter Becker
Dan Dufford

On motion of Councilman Topping these names were confirmed.

4th Ward

Judges Asst. Anthony
C. K. Mottram
E. M. Barrett

4th Ward

Matt. Semple
John Aldroyd Clerks

On motion of Councilman Pickrell these names were confirmed

Outlying

Judges M. Ryan
J. A Dewell
J. K. Sellers

Districts

N. B. Beeler
A Harris Clerks

On motion of Councilman Pickrell these names were confirmed.

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the report of the Ottawa Librarian make the following report: "O. K."
Topping

This report was adopted.

The Com. on Sidewalks to whom was referred the report of the Sidewalk Repairer for the month of March, report as follows:
"Examined and approved"
H. J. Pickrell
Ch. Com. S. W.

On motion this report was adopted

The Com. on Sts. & Alleys to whom was referred the report of St. Com. for the month of Mar. '96 submit the following report:- "O.K."
Topping

Report adopted.

Councilman Lockwood from the Com. on Health reported that he had interviewed the City Eng. and City Atty. in reference to Mr Kralak's protest against sewer lateral No. 16 and the Eng. told him the cellar could be drained by this sewer.

Appr. Ord $1215.16

An Appropriation ordinance appropriating the sum of $1215.16 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 Bowman, Draper, Franklin, Lockwood 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.

Acting Mayor

Attest:- Louis J. Chapman
City Clerk

Council Chambers
April 10th 1896

Canvass vote. Council met as a board of Canvassers to canvass the vote cast at the election of April 7th 1896.

Mr Mapes, President of the Council and acting Mayor being absent, on motion Mr Lockwood took the Chair.

Roll called.

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

Quorum Present.

Com. appointed to canvass vote. Councilman Topping moved that a committee be appointed to canvass the vote. This motion prevailed. And in pursuance thereof, Councilman Lockwood appointed Messrs Topping, Pickrell, Mandlin and Brayson.

Report of Com. Councilman Topping, as chairman of that Committee read the following report:-

		Wards					
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Total	Maj.
Mayor	A Dobson	333	214	288	164	999	300
"	Wm. Mapes	155	277	188	79	699	
Councilmen	A. M. Green	117					
"	S. A. Mestey	355					238
"	H. H. Church		335				186
"	G. H. Mayer		149				
"	J. A. Davenport Jr.			458			456
"	A Dobson			1			
"	H. A. Defford			1			
"	H. J. Pickrell				87		
"	L. H. Settleton				149		62
"	H. L. Beardsley	221					

Number of Ballots

Member of School Board to fill vacancy	D. H. McGhee	251					30
	O. G. Bodley	173					
	E. J. Thornda	296					123
Member of School Board	Mrs Jennie B. Clark		377				265
"	Hannah M. Jackson		112				
"	S. H. Lucas			441			426
"	Ed. Chenoweth			14			
"	A. P. Elder			1			
"	J. E. Byers				122		5
"	A. A. Allen				117		
"	Outlying Dist.	J. M. Sellers				15	15

On motion of Councilman Branson the report of the Committee was adopted and all parties receiving the highest number of votes was declared elected.

Mr Dobson Mayor elect to fill vacancy being present by request of the council then took the oath of office and at once took his seat.

Mr Dobson Mayor takes the oath of office.

On motion of Councilman Branson council adjourned

A Dobson
Mayor

Attest:- Louise Chapman
City Clerk.

Council Chambers
April 15th 1896

Reg. Session Council met in regular session.
Mayor Dobson in the Chair
Roll Called.
The following gentlemen were present and answered to their names: Councilmen Branson, Mandlin, Lockwood, Pickrell, Topping and Williams.
Quorum Present.
The journal of last regular meeting April 1st and of April 10th '96 read and approved.

Pet. Terrace Alex Strodder A petition of Alex Strodder for permission to build terrace in front of lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, + 11 in Block 2 Clouds Addition referred to Com. on Streets and Alleys.

To fill ditch Mayor Leonard A request of Mayor Leonard and S. G. Leonard to the council to fill ditch cut on the north side of 1-3-+5. in Block 88 as it is 4 ft. deep and greatly depreciates the adjoining property presente

and refered to Com. on Streets and Alleys.

A petition asking the privilege of doing two or more stalls in the East Bank in Topsail Park by paying to the City Marshal fifty cents per stall in advance presented, and on motion of councilman Pickrell the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

The following claims were presented and referred to appropriate committees:

J. N. Grassey	Judge of Elect.	Claims	2 00
Clark Bostic	Stationery P.O.	"	15 00
C. F. Hallowell	Judge of Elect.	"	2 00
J. H. Oldroyd	Clerk of Elect.	"	2 00
Ed. Shemwell	Judge of Elect.	"	2 00
D. Emerson	Clerk of Elect.	"	2 00
F. A. Marcell	Clerk of Elect.	"	2 00
P. Kaiser	Judge of Elect.	"	3 00
C. L. Robbins	Judge of Elect.	"	3 00
James Colbert	Clerk of Elect.	"	2 00
A. Morrow	Judge of Elect.	"	3 00
Chas. T. Hamblin	rent of room	"	4 00
J. C. Thomas	stationery	"	7 10
Geo. Anthony	Judge of Elect	"	3 00
T. J. Pyle	putting up booths	"	7 00
W. H. Becker	Clerk of Elect.	"	2 00
F. G. Hill	rent of room	"	2 00
Lewis Kaufman	Judge of election	"	2 00
J. D. Bryan	stationery	"	2 30
D. S. Church	boarding Paris.	Police	1 14
T. J. Pyle	City Marshal	"	29 50
Topsail Hdwe. Co.	rhdse for Police	"	75
Topsail Hdwe. Co.	rndse for S.T.A.	S.T.A.	14 30
Bert Bogue	Labor on S.T.A.	"	1 00
Topsail Hdwe. Co.	rndse sidewalks	Side=	11 56
Topsail Hdwe. Co.	rndse F. Dept.	F. & W.	2 40
Ottawa Weekly Herald	Printing	Printing	8 05
Topsail Harbor. Co.	deeds for cemetery	Cemetery	4 20

The Committee on Claims reported on the following Claims and recommended payment:

J. N. Grassey			2 00
Clark Bostic			15 00
C. F. Hallowell			2 00
J. H. Oldroyd			2 00
Ed. Shemwell			2 00
D. Emerson			2 00

F. A. Marcell			2 00	
P. Kaiser			3 00	
C. L. Robbins			3 00	
James Wolbert			2 00	
A. Morrow			3 00	
Chas. T. Hamblin			4 00	
J. C. Shomo			7 10	
Geo. Anthony			3 00	
T. J. Pyle			7 00	
A. H. Becker			2 00	
F. S. Hill			2 00	
Lewis Washman			2 00	
J. D. Bryan			2 30	67.40

On motion this report was adopted.

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

D. S. Church			114 00	
T. J. Pyle			29 50	
Tobaping Wawe. leo.			75	144.25

On motion this report was adopted.

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

Tobaping Wawe. leo.			14 30	
Bert Bogue			1 00	15.30

On motion this report was adopted.

The Com. on Sidewalks and Parks report on the following claim and recommend payment.

Tobaping Wawe. leo.			11 56	11.56

Report adopted

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

Tobaping Wawe. leo.			2 40	2.40

Report adopted

The Committee on Printing report on the following claim and recommend payment:

Ottawa Weekly Herald			8 05	8.05

Report adopted

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

Tobaping Wawe. leo.			4 20	4.20

On motion this report was adopted.

Report of Com. West Bayou Forest Park

The Committee to whom was referred application with reference to leasing west bank in Forest Park submit the following report:

April 15th 96

To the Mayor and Commencement of the City of

Ottawa.

Gentlemen: Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of leasing the west barn in Forest Park to a man from Paola have this to report — That we have agreed with Chas. Ridgway his agent, that the man could have the use of the whole barn, except so much as is occupied for the Dunkards straw while it is used for that purpose; At the monthly rental of $8.00. The Agricultural Society is to control and have the use of the Barn at time of Fair. The premises about the Barn are to be kept neat and clean free from straw, manure piles, vehicles &c. especially is it intended, that the place shall show care and neatness on Sunday. The party should endorse this as an agreement

Respectfully

W. T. Pickrell
J. S. Maudlin
Committee

On motion this report was adopted.

Councilman Branson moved that the time given property owners on Sewer Dist. No. 16, wherein to pay cash payments as per notice, being on the 1st day of May, be extended to July 1st 1896.

time extended for payment on sewer No. 16 to July 1 1896.

On a vote being had this motion prevailed.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys to whom was referred the petition of Adee Stroddey for terrace report as follows:

"We report favorable on this petition and put width of Terrace 15 ft.

S. Topping
W. T. Pickrell

This report on motion was adopted.

The Committee on Sts. & Alleys to whom was referred the request of Myra & S. G. Leonard for council to fill up ditch north side of Lots 1 - 3 & 5. Blk. 88 report as follows:-

report of Com & Leonard.

"Would report that it is the intention of Com. S. & A. to fill same "as soon as can get necessary dirt.

S. Topping
W. T. Pickrell

On motion this report was adopted.

1st read 2nd time

An Ordinance entitled "An ordinance requiring

the building of certain sidewalks" read the second time and considered by sections Before putting this ordinance on its final passage, on motion of councilman Branson it was laid over to the next regular meeting

Appr. Ord. $253.16

An Appropriation Ordinance appropriating the sum of $253.16 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 Branson, Mandlin, Lockwood, Pickrell, Topping and Williams. Absent and not voting Mr Mapes 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.

Old council withdrew

On motion of Councilman Branson, the old council adjourned sine die.

Oath of Office New Council

The newly elected councilmen then took the oath of office administered to them by the City Clerk, and council resumed the regular order of business with Mayor Dobson in the Chair.

Roll called

Roll Called.

The following gentlemen were present and answered to their names:- Messrs. Branson, Church, Davenport, Wester, Lockwood Mandlin Kettleton and Topping.

Quorum Present

Branson Pres't of Council

Upon motion of Councilman Lockwood, Mr Branson was elected President of the Council.

Standing Com.

The Mayor here presented the standing committees as follows:

Ordinance	Davenport	Wester	Lockwood
License	Wester	Kettleton	Topping
Cemetery	Church	Mandlin	Davenport
Health	Lockwood	Davenport	Branson
Claims	Topping	Church	Kettleton
Police	Mandlin	Wester	Kettleton
Printing	Kettleton	Lockwood	Church
Sidewalk	Mandlin	Lockwood	Branson
Fire Water + Light	Branson	Davenport	Mandlin

Streets and Alleys — Topping — Hester — Mandlin
Finance — Branson — Topping — Church

Councilman Topping moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet 2 weeks from to-night.

On a vote being had this motion prevailed.

Executive Session

Council then went into executive session with Mr Branson, President of the council in the Chair.

Council rose from executive session with Mayor Dobson in the Chair and Mr Branson President of council made the following report. And thereupon, on motion, Council adjourned.

N. Dobson
Mayor

Attest:
Lounsbury Chapman
City Clerk.

adjourned

Council Chambers
April 29th, 1896

Council met pursuant to adjournment Mayor Dobson in the Chair

Roll Called.

The following gentlemen were present and answered to their names: Messrs Branson, Church, Davenport, Hester, Hettleton and Topping.

Quorum present.

Sewer Dist. No. 17

Councilman Topping moved that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to advertize for bids for the purpose of constructing a lateral in Sewer District No. 17.; to be paid for in Time Warrants payable one half on January 1st 1897 and one half on July 1st 1897, bids to be according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

On a vote being had this motion prevailed.

Md. duties Marshal

An Ordinance entitled "An ordinance amending Section 2 of Article 2. of Ordinance No. 230. relating to the duties of the City Marshal." Read the first time.

On motion of Councilman Branson 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 6. Nays 0.
Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Messrs Branson, Church, Davenport, Hester Pettleton and Topping.
Absent and not voting Messrs Lockwood and Grandlin.
And so, the Mayor announcing that a majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the ordinance declared the ordinance duly passed.

Application Forest Park July 21st to 31st '96.

A. C. Allen Park Commissioner, presented to the Council an application for the use of Forest Park for the Annual Summer Bible School from July 21st to 31st inc. This application included the use of the Assembly Hall, Normal Hall, and Dining Hall with the privilege of pitching army tents on grounds west of Tabernacle and standing wagons and teams within circle enclosed by race track.

Recommendation of Park Com.

With this application he offered the following recommendation: "I recommend that the request for use of the park be granted but subject to the following provisions:- No gate fee to be charged, All tents to be erected in a place which, at the time seems best to the commissioner, probably west of Normal Hall or on the center field. No teams or wagons to stand permanently in the park The park to be kept clean during their occupancy and cleared up after the event by the applicants, and a deposit of $10. to be made with the Comr as a guaranty

Respectfully A. C. Allen
Park Comr.

Report of Park Comr.

Also, a report of work done in the parks with recommendations as follows:- 1st That all requests for the use of the park be referred to him for recommendation 2nd:- That 10 car loads of gravel be bought and spread

upon the roads, the ground first being prepared for that purpose; 3rd:- That the tin part of Tabernacle roof be painted at once; 4th:- That a gate be opened to the 17 acre tract and certain work be done in connection; 5th:- That certain rules and regulations be posted up park "By order of City Council"; 6th:- That profits of Fish Pond be paid to Mrs Ashby for sale of pond.

Referred to Com on Sidewalks + Parks

On motion of Councilman Branson the report of the Park Commissioner was referred to the Committee on Sidewalk and Parks to report on at their earliest convenience

At this point Councilmen Mandlin and Lockwood took their seats.

Application granted

Councilman Topping moved that the application for the use of Forest Park be granted under the restrictions recommended by the Park Commissioner

Application and recommendation of the Park Commissioner was then read by the City Clerk and a vote was had. Motion prevailed.

10 car loads of gravel

Councilman Branson moved that the Park Commissioner be authorized to purchase 10 car loads of Joplin gravel at a cost not to exceed $7.00 per car delivered here.

Motion prevailed.

Resolution to refer all applications to Forest Park to Park Comm.

Councilman Topping offered a verbal resolution that hereafter all applications for the occupancy of the Park be referred to the Park Commissioner before acted upon and that the City Clerk give the Park Commissioner a record of dates already secured this year upon which a vote was had and the motion prevailed.

A general discussion then took place with reference to the homes of public comforts in the park, location &c.

Chge. in homes of public comforts continued

The council having changed since the committee appointed reported, and work not being finished Councilman Topping moved that Mr Branson and Mandlin be continued on that committee and that another member be appointed to take the

place of the absent member.
This motion prevailed and in pursuance
Lockwood appointed thereof Mr Lockwood was appointed as the
other member of that Committee.
Upon motion Council adjourned

A. Dobson
Mayor

Attest:- Lonnie Chapman
City Clerk

Council Chambers
May 6. 1896

Reg. Session Council met in regular session:
Mayor Dobson in the Chair.
Roll called.
The following gentlemen were present and answered to their names:- Messrs. Brandon Church, Davenport, Hester, Lockwood, Mandlin Nettleton and Topping.
Quorum Present.
The Journal of last regular meeting April 15th 1896 and adjourned meeting of Apr. 29 read and approved.
Councillor Brandon here stated to the Council that as President of the Council he had neglected to make a report of the action of the Executive Session of meeting April 15th last with reference to appointments of the Mayor And moved that the report presented to night be added to the minutes of the meeting of that night.
This motion prevailed.
The report reads as follows:-

Mayor's Appointments. Council Chambers, Ottawa Kansas April 15/96
To the Hon. Mayor of the City of Ottawa:
I have the honor to report the confirmation of the following appointments made by you in the Executive session held this evening

City Attorney.	W. A. Orford
City Clerk	Mrs E. Boltwood
Street Commissioner	R. S. Parker
City Marshal	F. M. Beck
City Physician	J. G. VanSchoiack

Park Commissioner
Forest Park — H. C. Allen
Park-keeper Forest Park. — T. V. Ashby
Respectfully
W. C. Branson Pres. Council.

Pet. for electric light Main St Bridge

A petition signed by W. D. Crane & Co. and 68 others asking that the City place an Electric Light on Main St. Bridge for public safety was presented and referred to Committee on F. W. & L.

Joe Rohrer Pet. for terrace

A petition signed by Joe Rohrer asking permission to build a Terrace on Lots 25-27-29-31 & 33 in Block 13. Terrace to be 15 ft. wide. On motion of Councilman Lockwood this request was granted.

Geo. Harris Pet. for Terrace

A Petition signed by Geo. Harris requesting the privilege of making a Terrace on west side Lots 1-3 & 5-7. Block 29. B. S. & T. Add. fronting on Mulberry St. also same Lots fronting on Powhattan St. presented and on motion of Councilman Branson the request was granted.

C. F. Howard Pet. for terrace

A petition asking permission to put a Terrace front to Lots 2-4-6-8-10-12 & 14 in Block 24. B. S. & T. Add. Terrace to be 15 ft. wide, signed by C. F. Howard On motion of Councilman Lockwood the prayer of the petitioners was granted.

P. F. Wilhite to grade st.

A petition signed by P. F. Wilhite and 22 others asking the city to grade and fill the street running west on Keokuk from Main St. to the Railroad in Block 7. Ottawa Addy. referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The report of the Sidewalk repairer for the month of April '96 referred to Com. on Sidewalks.

The report of the Street Commissioner for the month of April 96 referred to Com. on Sts. and Alleys.

The report of the City Clerk for the month of April '96 referred to Com. on Finance.

The report of the Police Judge for the month of April '96 referred to the Com. on Police.

The following bills were presented and referred to appropriate Committees.

Bill presented	A. Rounsted	care of cemetery	Cemetery	40	00
	Herman Waring	printing	Printing	3	50
	Ottawa Weekly Herald	"	"	4	50
	Green City Printing Co	"	"	2	00
	Henry Drillers	Labor in park	Sidewalk	1	
	John Hallbreen + Co	mdse "	"	1	25
	J. H. Ransom	" "	"	10	75
	W. L. Shaver	Labor "	"	2	48
	D. M. Landis	" "	"	1	50
	Ed. Wilson	mowing "	"	7	50
	L. Oakley	Labor "	"	27	50
	J. M. Oakley	" "	"	31	75
	D. L. Wilkinson	sidewalk rep.	"	6	
	J. H. Eason	labor park	"	1	
	J. V. Ashby	park keeper	"	25	50
	Jas. A. Service	Ext. Lat No. 17	Health	3	75
	Jas. A. Service	Sewer Comm	"	6	
	David Moore	night watch	Police	45	
	J. J. Pyle	City Marshal	"	20	50
	William A. Dafoe	City Atty.	"	25	
	David McCloud	Special Police	"	10	
	Henry Anderson	" "	"	10	
	R. E. Thomas	" "	"	2	
	Wm Herbert	" "	"	21	
	Ben Durrett	Labor for Marshal	"	1	
	Ottawa Fdy. Co.	mdse F Dept	F. W. + L.	10	20
	J. M. Ransom	" "	"	4	63
	G. P. Elder	" "	"	33	25
	Gutta Percha + Rubber Mfg	Co. "	"	3	56
	Ottawa Gas Co.	lighting Eng. H.	"	6	15
	Enterprise Carriage Works	mdse	"	2	
	Ottawa Water Works	lighting city	"	90	
	D. Dafoe	mdse F. Dept.	"		85
	W. F. Maltsberry	driving F. team	"	45	
	Orin Higgins	" H. + L.	"	20	
	John Hallbreen + Co	mdse A + A	S. + A.	276	07
	Stoneard + Lucker	Labor "	"		75
	W. B. F. Keller	St. Com.	"	108	50
	John D. Holmes	Labor "	"	6	25
	Ls. H. Shepherd	"	"	30	63
	J. C. Armstrong	feet for flowers	Claim	3	50
	D. Dafoe	Judge of election	"	2	00
	E. M. Sheldon	" "	"	2	00

E. M. Barrett	Clerk	Election	Claims	2 00	
J. F. Lage	Judge	"	"	2	
Ira Dick	Clerk	"	"	2	
C. M. Thomas	"	"	"	2	
Louise Chapman	Deity Clerk		"	4 8	

Bills Allowed — The Committee on Cemetery report on the following Claims and recommend payment

A. Rowsted	40 00	40 00

On motion this report was adopted

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

Review Printing	3 50	
Ottawa Weekly Herald	4 50	
Queen City Printing Co	2	10.00

On motion this report was adopted.

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

Henry Schiller	1 00	
John Halloran & Co	1 25	
G. H. Ransom	10 75	
C. L. Shaver	2 48	
D. M. Landis	1 50	
Ed. Wilson	7 50	
C. Oakley	27 50	
J. M. Oakley	31 75	
D. C. Wilkinson	6	
J. H. Eason	1	
F. V. Ashby	25 50	116.24

Moved the report be adopted. Carried.

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

Jas. A. Service	3 75	
Jas A. Service	6	
		9.75

Report adopted.

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

David Moore	45	
T. J. Pyle	26 50	
Wm a Deford	25	
David McCloud	10	
Henry Anderson	10	
R. E. Thomas	2	
Wm Herbert	21	

Ben Barrett			1 00	140.5

On motion this report was adopted.

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

Ottawa Elec. Co.			10 20	
J. H. Rawsons			4 68	
A. P. Calder			33 25	
Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co.			3 56	
Ottawa Gas & Heating Co.			6 15	
Enterprise Carriage Works			2	
Ottawa Water Works			87 02	
D. Dafoe			85	
A. F. Cartahorn			45	
Orin Higgins			20	212.66

Moved the report be adopted. Carried.

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

John Halloren & Co			275 96	
Stanear & Lucker			75	
C. B. F. Keller			108 50	
John D. Holmes			6 25	
G. H. Shepherd			30 63	422.09

On motion this report was adopted.

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

J. A. Armstrong			3 50	✓
D. Dafoe			2	✓
E. M. Sheldon			2	✓
E. M. Barrett			2	✓
J. F. Sage			2	✓
Ora Dick			2	✓
A. M. Thomas			2	✓
Louise Chapman			48	63.50

On motion this report was adopted.

City Treas Reports

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the reports of City Treas. for quarter ending December 1st 1895 and March 1st 1896 submit the following reports.

"Ottawa Kansas April 20th 1896

I have examined the within report and find it correct. W. C. Branson.

Both Statements bearing the same endorsements, on motion the reports of the Committee

140.50

Daily Clerk's Reports adopted

were adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the reports of the Daily Clerk of grades ending Dec 1st 95 & Dec, Jany. February, March and April, report as follows:-

April 30/96

I have examined the within report and find it correct. O. L. Branson

Each of these reports bearing the same endorsements, on motion the report of the Committee was adopted.

The Committee on Sidewalks to whom was referred the report of the Sidewalk repairer for the month of April submit the following report.

212.64

Re, the Committee on Parks and Sidewalks find the report "O.K."

J. S. Mandlin
J B. Lockwood

On motion third report was adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the report of the St. Com. for the month of April 1896, report as follows:- "O.K." S Topping

422.09

S. A. Nesbet
J. S. Mandlin

Report adopted.

The Committee on Police to whom was referred the report of the Police Judge for the months of March, April & to May 6th 96 submit the following report.

"I believe the within report is correct.

J. S. Mandlin
L. H. Nettleton

This report was adopted.

Cmy. N. Y. Pickrell with reference to Forest Park

63.50

A Communication signed by W. J. Pickrell was then read calling the attention of the Council to necessary repairs in Forest Park to-wit:- The tin portion of the roof on the tabernacle has not been painted for 5 or 6 yrs. The posts that support the roof may be defective at the ground and should be carefully inspected. The floor of Philosophy Hall should be made level. The amphitheatre needs a new roof. The city should roof it at once, & should an accident occur criminal negligence would

be laid to the City. Special attention is directed to the Boat House which is far from being in the condition contemplated in the agreement between the City and Mullinix. Boats have been on hand several years and rigid inspection should be required before going into the water this season.

This communication was referred to Committee on Parks.

Com. O. A. Van Hoesen

A communication from O. A. Van Hoesen of Lawrence, Kansas enclosing a rough copy of a proposition or contract between O. A. Van Hoesen party of the first part and City of Ottawa by its Mayor and Council party of the second part, for the purpose of examining the records of settlements between the City of Ottawa and Franklin Co. Kansas to ascertain if there is any money or credits due said City from said Co. for account of any legal items that should enter in to such settlement.

This matter was referred to the committee on Finance

Acceptance Water Works

The following communication was then read.

Ottawa Kansas, May 5th 1896

To the Honorable Council of the City of Ottawa in the State of Kansas:

The undersigned, The Ottawa Water Works and Light Company, a corporation, hereby accept the terms and provision of the contract and ordinance granting to the said company the contract for lighting said The City of Ottawa, Kansas for the term of three years from the first day of February 1896 passed at the January 1896 meeting of said council, according to the terms of said contract and ordinance.

J. H. Pollock Supt.

This matter on motion of Councilman Topping was referred to Committee on F. & L.

Sidewalk Com report.

The sidewalk committee then presented the following report:-

"We your committee on Sidewalks would recommend that the within walks be

condemned. J. G. Brandlin
W. C. Brayson
J. B. Lockwood

Condemned Sidewalks

Bowles Sheldons Add.
Block 66 Lot South half Lot 27 and 29
" " " 19-21-23
" " " West 100 ft. Lot 2
" 49 " 20-22
" 36 " from 2 to 24
" 72 " 29
" 101 " 33-35
" 129 " 8-10-12
On Main St. between 4 and 5 should be considered.

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

The following resolution was then read

May 6th 96.

Resolution Park Convicts to Forest Park

Resolved:- That hereafter in granting the use of Forest Park for any purpose, all such grants shall be subject to the direction of the Park Commissioner, to the end that the best care of the Park may be observed.

J. G. Brandlin
J. B. Lockwood
W. C. Brayson

On motion of Councilman Topping this resolution was adopted.

Ord. requiring building sidewalks

An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring the building of certain 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 resulting as follows:- Yeas 8. Nays 0.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Messrs Brayson, Church, Davenport, Foster Lockwood, Brandlin, Kettleton and Topping and so the Mayor announcing that a majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the ordinance declared the ordinance duly passed.

Mr Lockwood offered the following resolution:

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Whereas: The City Council ordered an extension of the water mains east on Massasoit

to Mulberry and ~~south~~ south to ~~Red~~ Logan Jacket in 1894 and the same has never been made now Therefore,

Resolution to notify Water Co.

Be it Resolved by the Mayor and council that the City Clerk be instructed to at once notify the Water Company that unless said extension is made at once that no more Hydrant rental will be paid until after said extension is made

Councilman Lapping moved that the City Attorney be instructed to notify the Water Company to comply with the Resolution passed by said council a year ago on both of these mains.

On a vote being had this motion prevailed

E.A. Hanes $11.90

E. A. Hanes having presented a bill amounting to $11.90 to the council for tile used, it being referred to Com. on Sts and Alleys and reported back to council for action. Mr Lapping made a statement as follows: That some years ago the water washed out a considerable gully on 7th St. fronting Mr Hanes property but coming around the corner down 7th St. to the rail road ditch Mr Hanes put tile in there and filled up the gully in order to get to his house. The City did not order it done but he however could have compelled the city to have put in the tile

The difficulty arising from the payment of this bill is the question of precedency. as it might put the city to a good deal of cost. and needs careful consideration. It is not only the question of that account nor the only place in which that work has been done. I would lay the matter before the council and ask the City Atty to look it up carefully and that the bill be laid over to the next meeting

adjourn

Councilman Lockwood moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet one week from to night for the purpose of considering the bids for construction of sewer lateral No 17, and for the passage of an ordinance re-enacting the new ordinances

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

Acceptance Water Works

The Committee on F. W. & L. to whom was referred the acceptance of J. W. Pollock Supt. submits the following Report." We would recommend the Superintendent of the Water Works and Light to furnish a contract properly signed by the officers of above company.

W. C. Branson
J. G. Davenport
J. G. Maudlin

Councilman Topping moved that the whole matter of the completion of this contract, be referred to the Committee on F. W. & L. with power to act. On this motion a vote was had and the motion prevailed.

The City Atty. made the following recommendations:

J. H. Ransom vs. Fine

To the Mayor and Council.

Gentlemen:- There is an appeal pending in the District Court from a judgment of the Police Ct. in favor of the City of Ottawa vs. J. H. Ransom. The judgment is for a fine and costs for building a wooden building within the fire limits the same being not properly covered with metal. Mr Ransom has since conformed to the ordinance, others have violated it and have not been prosecuted; no complaint being made. Upon the recommendation of the prosecuting witness. Mr William Fyfe the only person directly affected by the violation of the ordinance, I suggest and recommend to the Council that the case against Mr Ransom be dismissed upon the payment of accrued costs by him.

I do this in the further consideration that he was tacitly given to understand by City Officials that he would not, in building the wooden building violate a city ordinance. All of which is respectfully submitted. William A. Dafoe
City Atty

Atty instructed to dismiss case.

Ottawa May 6th 1896.

Council made Branson moved that the City Attorney be instructed to dismiss the case on the payment of all the costs by Mr

as recommended by the City Attorney
Motion prevailed.

Transferred $300 from Cem. Fund $100. from Gen'l Fund to Sts. B + Alleys

Councilman Branson moved that $300.00 be borrowed from the Cemetery Fund for the Streets, Bridges + Alleys Fund and also, that $100.00 be borrowed from the General Fund and transferred to the Street, Bridges and Alley Fund.
On this motion a vote was had and the motion prevailed.

Appr. Ord $1014.73

An Ordinance appropriating the sum of $1014.73 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the City government for the ensuing year 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, Church, Davenport, Hester, Lockwood, Grandlin, Littleton and Topping
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 of Councilman Topping Council adjourned

A. Dolan
Mayor

Attest:- Louise Chapman
City Clerk

Council Chambers
May 13 1896

Council met according to adjournment
Mayor Dobson in the chair.
The following gentlemen were present and answered to their names: Messrs.

Branson — Mandlin
Church — Nettleton
Davenport — Topping
Hester

Quorum present.

Bids for constructing Sewer Lateral in district No. 17 were referred to Com. on Health.

Com. made the following report:

Ottawa, Kansas
May 13 - 96

We would recommend that the bid of Done Peirson and Co. for constructing Sewer Lateral in Sewer District No. 17 be accepted, and that the Mayor and Clerk be instructed to enter into a contract with said Done Peirson & Co. for such work.

Ammount of bid for 1120 feet $44.80

J. A. Davenport Jr.
H. C. Branson

at this point Councilman Church took his seat.

Councilman Topping moved that the report be adopted.

Communications received and read from the Captain of Salvation Army, requesting a special police for the Army while on march.

Referred to Committee on Police.

A resolution was introduced by Councilman Davenport as follows:

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 of ~~the city~~ 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 Laws, - Therefore, Resolved, - That William A. DeFord, City Attorney, is hereby employed, authorized, and directed to review and compile the City Ordinances of the City of Ottawa, in book form, similar to the present Edition, to the number of 50 copies, said Revision and compilation, to be made, in all things, subject to the Supervision and Approval of the Committee of Ordinances of the City Council.

And be it further resolved - That the Resolution introduced by Councilman Pickrell and adopted by this Council, relating here to, and found on page 483 of the Journal, is hereby revoked and repealed in so far as it conflicts with this resolution.

Considered by Council and passed.

A resolution introduced by Councilman Davenport as follows:

Whereas, By resolution duly passed, in regular session, the City Council of the City of Ottawa Kansas, employed, authorized and directed William A. DeFord, City Attorney, to review and compile the ordinances of said City. and

Whereas, the said William A. DeFord, in pursuance of the said employment, authorization and direction, has reviewed and compiled the Ordinances of said City of Ottawa, together with the rules for the Government of its Council,

Now, therefore, Be it Resolved, That the Rules and Ordinances thus revised and compiled, together with all other general ordinances of the City compiled therein with, be published in pamphlet form, and at least 50 copies be published and delivered to City Clerk, who shall deliver one (1) copy to each City Officer, and one copy to clerks of the Dist. Court of Franklin County, for the use of the District Judge, and that the

balance shall be kept by the Clerk for sale at the cost paid to the City; and the Clerk shall keep a record of all copies disposed of, and, at the end of each month, turn over to the City Treasurer, all proceeds from all copies sold. Council Branson moved that the resolution be adopted. The motion prevailed. An Ord. entitled "An Ordinance repealing and adopting the foregoing Ordinances and repealing all and all Ordinances conflicting therewith" read the first time. Councilman Branson moved the rules be suspended - the Ord. read the second time - considered by sections - and placed upon its final passage. Motion prevailed. Ord. read a second time - considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. And the question being - Shall the Ord. pass? The roll was called with the following result: Yeas 7. Nays 0. Those voting in the affirmative were - Councilmen Branson Church - Davenport Mandlin Nettleton - Topping. - absent and not voting Councilman Lockwood. The Mayor stated that the Majority of Councilmen elect had voted in favor of the Ordinance. And so the Ordinance was duly passed.

Councilman Topping moved that Com. on Parks & Side Walks, renew the Insurance on Park buildings with instructions to change the Insurance on the dwelling house from $500 to $400. Carried.

In accordance with Ord. No. 237 - Chief Elder presented the Annual report of Fire Department for year ending May 13 - 1896. Report referred to Com. on F. D. - L

Mr. W. H. Clark appeared before the council - with a petition that a light be provided for the City Park during the coming Summer. The pet. was read

and referred to Com. on F. W. & L.
Rep't of Com. in reply to Mr. Clarke's petition "Ottawa Kan May 13-96
To the Mayor and Council of the City of Ottawa
I would recommend that the Electric light in front of the College be removed to the City Park and located under the direction of Park Commissioners of City Park. to take effect immediately after Commencement Exercises this year and to remain there till College opens this Fall
Respectfully
H. C. Branson

a vote being taken - the Motion Carried.

In reply to Pet. offered by H. D. Cranston - for light on Main St Bridge - Councilman Branson recommended that 2 Coal oil street lamps be placed on Bridge instead of an Electric light. Recommending further that the night watch take care of the lamps. After some discussion by Council the recommendation was accepted.
Mayor Dobson made the following Nomination - R. E. Thomas - night watch.
On motion of Councilman Branson - referred to Com. on Police with instructions to report at this session of Council. Com. made following report "We your Committee on Police would respectfully recommend that the appointment of R. E. Thomas be confirmed.
J. G. Mauchlin
J. A. Hester
I. H. Nutter

The report of Com
Councilman Branson moved the Council adjourn.
Attest -
A. D. Dobson Mayor
K. W. Boltwood
City Clerk.

Council Chamber
June 3d 1896

Council met in Reg. Session.
Mayor Hobson in the chair.
Roll called.

The following gentlemen were present and answered to their names; Councilmen — Branson- Church- Davenport Hester — Lockwood Mandlin Nettleton & Lofping.

Quorum present.

The journal of last regular meeting May 6th read also adj. meeting of May 13 read and approved.

A petition signed by Daniel Mack and others asking that the City Construct a side walk on the East side of Walnut St. between First & Second St. was presented and referred to Com. on Sidewalks.

A petition accompanied by a Bond of $1000.0 Signed by W. E. Smith asking the privilege of operating 3 Billiard tables, 1 pool table and 2 bowling alleys- Billiard parlors located on Main St. No 126— was read and referred to Com. on License.

A petition accompanied by a Bond for $1000 signed by F. Peterson making application for a Billiard License from July 1st 1896 to Dec. 31st 1896 To operate 4 Billiard tables 2 Bowling alleys Billiard room located at 211 Main St. Back room. was read and referred to Com. on License.

The Official Bond of City Clerk for $2000 was referred to Com. on Finance

Report of Side walk repairs for the Mo. of May - referred to Com. on Side-walks

Rept of St. Com. for Mo. of May - referred to Com. on Sts & Alleys.

Rept of Police judge for Mo. of May referred to Com. on Police.

Rept of Jailer referred to Com. on Police

Rept of City Marshal referred to Com. on Police

The following bills were presented & referred to appropriate Committees

A. Roquisted	Cart & Team	Cemetery	$4 7		$
J. A. Irvine	Sundry	Health	3		
J. Silas Haines	"	"	3		6 [illegible]
F. L. Finch	Printing	Printing	8 5		
Roy Waring	"	St. Com.	2	25	87 25
R. S. Parker	St. Com.	Sts & a.	98	85	
W. L. Remington	Labor St & a	" "	17	37	
H. L. Remley	" "	"	5	25	
J. C. Mauklin	" "	"	37	05	157. 2
Henry Wittenbrink	Police	Police	13	75	
A. P. Elder	Mdse	"	2		
L. L. Church	Jailer	"	30		
F. M. Heck	City Marshal	"	60		
R. E. Thomas	Night-watch	"	24		
David Moore	" "	"	31	50	161 25
W. A. Reford	Revising & Recompiling	Claims			
	Ordinances	"	100		
W. L. Shaner	Room for Elec.	"			
J. B. Rohrbaugh	Mdse	"	4	92	
J. B. Rohrbaugh	Rent Apr & May	"	13		
J. C. Thomas	Mdse	"	1	30	
J. R. W. Baltzell	City Clerk		32	[illegible]	
Louis C. Lofgren	"	"	4	[illegible]	
Edgar W. Brown	Mdse	"		40	
Chas. H. Ridgway	Insurance	Fire Dept	48	[illegible]	
J. W. Pollock	Arc Lights	"	90		
C. N. Hartsdorn	Driving Fire team	"	45		
Chris Higgins	" Hook & Ladder team	"	20		
P. P. Elliott	Printing Letter heads	"	2	75	
Bowman & Lucas	Putting Lamps on Bridge	"	1	50	

	L. H. Crouse	Load coal fire dep't	St. W. & L	$ 11	21
	B. L. Bucker	Mdse	" "	3	35
	Ben Durrel	Labor	" "	1	00
	Ottawa Gas Lt Co	Heating & light City	" "	4	80
	A. P. Elder	Mdse	" "	2	00
	H. L. Remley	Mdse		4	60
Parks & Sidewalks	H. B. Fuller	Whitewashing in Park	Sidewalk	3	00
	Woodell & Allen	Dues	" "	28	00
	Edney Dowd	Park seats	" "	107	36
	C. Oakley	Work in Park	" "	13	50
	Ottawa Hdw Co	Mdse	" "	3	75
	L. R. Williams	Grass for Park	" "	104	00
	D. Moore	Labor "	" "	4	00
	D. M. Landes	" "	" "	3	00
	A. P. Elder	Mdse	" "	23	80
	Ed. Wilson	Work in City Park	" "	16	24
	J. G. Mauldin	Work in Park		2	80
	F. V. Ashby	Park keeper	" "	25	00
	Ottawa Hdw. Co.	Mdse	" "	4	99
	Baldwin & Hubbard	Mdse.	" "	3	00
	E. Whitacre	Labor in Park	" "	5	62
	A. C. Garrington	Painting in Park	" "	13	00
	J. Richards	Work in Park	" "	3	00
	H. Bell	" " "	" "	2	50
	H. G. Wilkinson	Sidewalk repairs	" "	5	25
	F. Becker	Work in Park	" "	1	75

Bills allowed

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

A. Romsted	$ 47	00	47

On motion the report was adopted.

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

F. L. Finch	~~$ 85~~	~~00~~	~~87-25~~
Roy Waring	2	25	

The Com. on Claims report on following claims & recommend payment:

W. F. Shaner	2	00	J. C. Shorno	1	30
W. A. Telford	100	00	Louise Chapman	4	00
S. B. Rohrbaugh	4	92	M. N. Boltwood	28	00
S. B. Rohrbaugh	13	00	Chase N. Brown		40
				$ 52	70

On motion this report was adopted.
The committee on Parks and sidewalks report on the following claims and recommend payment.

E. A. Whitaker	$ 5	62
J. G. Macklin	2	80
Ed. Wilson	16	25
G. P. Elder	23	90
J. F. Beeler.	1	75
Baldwin & Hubbard	3	00
C. Oakley	13	50
D. Moore	4	00
L. M. Landis.	3	00
T. V. Ashby.	25	00
D. C. Wilkinson	5	95
H. Bell	2	50
J. Richards	3	08
A. R. Garrington	13	00
Ottawa Hdw. Co.	3	95
T. P. Williams	105	00
Ottawa Hdw. Co.	4	99 237.61

Moved that the report be adopted. Carried.

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

Jos. A. Lerose	$ 3	00
Silas Haines	3	00 6.00

Report adopted

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

Henry Wittenbrink	$ 13	75
A. P. Elder	2	00
D. J. Church	30	00
F. M. Hyde	60	00
R. E. Thomas	24	00
David Moore	31	50 181-25

On motion this report was adopted.

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

J. M. Pollock	$ 3	40
W. N. Hartshorn	4	50
Orin Higgins	20	

P P Elder	$2	75	
Bowman + Lucas	1	50	
L H Brouse	11	71	
C L Becker	3	35	
Ben Durrett	1	00	
Ottawa Gas + Heating Co	5	80	
A P Elder	2	50	
N L Remley	4	60	181-71

Moved that the report be adopted. Carried.

The committee on Sts + Alleys report on the following claims and recommend pay ment:

R T Parker	$	98	15
W L Remington	17	37	
N L Remley	5	25	
J G Mauldin	37	85	157-72

On motion this report was adopted.

The committee on Side walks to whom was referred the report of the Side walk repairs for the month of May 1896 submit the following report.

O K	J G Mauldin
	J B Lockwood.

On motion this report was adopted

The committee on Sts + alleys to whom was referred the report of the St. Com. for the month of May 1896 report as follows

O K	L Topping
	L L Wetsel
	J G Mauldin

On motion this report was adopted.

The committee on Finance recommend that the Official Bond of the City Clerk for $2000 be accepted. On motion the recommendation of Committee was adopted and Bond accepted.

The committee on License to whom was referred the petition of Bond of W E Smith for Billiard room — submit the following report.

"We Committee recommend application be granted."
T. A. Hester, Chairman
L. H. Nettleton.

On motion License was granted.

The Committee on License to whom was referred the petition and Bond of Frank Patterson for Billiard Room - submit the following report:

"We your Committee on License would respectfully recommend that application be granted"
T. A. Hester, Chairman
L. H. Nettleton

On motion the recommendation was adopted and License granted.

A communication, asking that the Council appropriate $50 to be used in advertising of the Re-union of Kansas State Veterans to be held in Forest Park in Sept. was received & read. A motion was made that communication be received & placed on file & that the City Clerk be instructed to courteously reply to the gentleman - & state to him that it is not in the power of the Council to make donations of money. The motion was carried.

The following communication from the City Atty was then read.
To the Mayor and Councilmen,
Gentlemen-

City atty opinion on Electric Lt Contract

I have to report that in the matter of the Electric lighting Contract, the Lufkin for the Co. Mr. Pollock, told me that he would send to the foreign offices of the Co., for the original contract drawn by me, and signed by the Mayor and Clerk. I am informed to day, that he has not as yet, received the Contract from the Company, and from what he says, I am inclined to think that he considers the acceptance of the Company, heretofore given to

the city in writing, & be sufficient.
As to the sufficiency of that acceptance
I have hitherto given my opinion
It is my information that an ac-
tion has been either brought, or will
be soon brought, to foreclose a
Mortgage upon the Electric Light Plant
Such an action would, obviously,
Endanger the Contract.
As to the matter of the Extension of the
Sewer Main in North Ottawa, for
which a Petition has been filed
heretofore, I have this to say:
From an examination of the re-
cords in the office of the City Clerk
I cannot find the required guar-
antee of $60.00 rental for every
600 ft. of such proposed extension
which with a contract for $40.00 per
month hydrant rental for every two
blocks of such extension, is
a condition precedent to the le-
gal liability of the Company to
extend its Mains under its ex-
isting Contract with the City. Mr.
Pollock, the Supt. of the Water Co. in-
forms me, however that the Water Co.
stand ready to put in the pro-
posed extension upon the per-
formance of the conditions required,
as above, under the Contract and
Franchise
This report is submitted to you in
writing for the reason that I am
compelled to be absent from
the City at the time of your re-
gular meeting.

Respectfully submitted
William A Pelford
City Attorney

As to the matter of the Claim of Mr. E. H.
Haines under the facts as presented
to me, & my opinions I am con-
strained to say that, in my opin-
ion the City, while under perhaps a
moral, is not under a legal obligation

E. H. Haines
claims
not under
obligation

to meet the claims as presented"

W. A. D.

On motion the Communication was read and placed on file

A communication signed by L.B. Export Secy of Plum Gospel Mission - asking that the date of the Summer Bible School be changed from July 21 - 31 - to July 7 - 16 inc. was read.

Also a Communication from Park Com. Allen was read recommending that the date be changed subject to the same restrictions as in former action of Council - It being moved that the dates be changed if by so doing there would be no conflict with other dates - the motion was Carried.

Election of Officers O. F. D.

A Communication from the Ottawa Improvement signed by the Sec W.D. Cole stated that at the Reg. Annual meeting of the O.F.D held May 7-1896 the following Officers were selected for the ensuing year A. P. Elder Chief
H. C. Branson Assistant Chief
R. E. Thomas Foreman Hose No. 1
H. L. Remley " " " 2
J. S. Mauldin " " " 3
J. T. Black " " Hook + Ladder truck
W. D. Cole Secretary
J. S. Mauldin Treasurer. This report was respectfully submitted for Confirmation to Mayor & City Council On motion the Election of the aforesaid Officers was Confirmed

Another Communication from O. F. D. signed by W. D. Cole Sec stated that at the Reg. meeting of O. F. D. Mar. 4-1896 F. M. Gorkil was elected to active membership in this Co subject to the confirmation of the Mayor & City Council. On motion - the election of F. M. Gorkil was confirmed.

Ord. 321 see Page 510 Book of Ordinances

An Ordinance entitled "An Ord. ratifying & Confirming a Contract for the furnishing of materials and the Construction of the Sewer Lateral in Sewer District No. 17 — of the City of Ottawa"

was read the first time. On motion of Councilman Topping the rules were suspended, the Ord. read the second time, Considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, and the question being "Shall the Ord. pass?" the roll was called with the following result yeas 8 nays 0 Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Councilmen Bransby, Church, Davenport, Hester Lockwood, Mauldin, Nettleton & Tipping. And so the Mayor announced shall a majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the Ord. declared the Ord. duly passed.

An Ord. relating to scales weights & measures was called for second reading but on motion of Councilman Topping it was laid over till next meeting.

On motion a special meeting was called for one o'clock from tonight to consider aforesaid Ord.

A petition signed by Councilman Nettleton asking for the use of Forest Park for the Select Knights for Picnic purposes on July 4 1896 was read On motion the request was granted.

The Claim of Mr. E. A. Harris was brought up Discussion arose as to the Expediency of paying said Claim Different opinions were expressed but no action taken.

Mr James Walsh appeared before the Council. Said he had been noti-

filed to amend his walk in Blk 36
He was willing to do so - but he had mended the walk again & again, but - board walks were torn up and burned. He would willingly put down a cinder walk - &c. The matter referred to Com on Side walks

Marshal Heck presented request of some No. Side Citizens. who asked that they trees & fences be in some way protected on Shoo day June 2. Referred to Com. on Police with instructions to use such means as they deemed best

Councilman Branson moved that the Mayor & City Clerk issue time warrants to Come due July 1 not to exceed 10 per cent - Carried.

An Appropriation Ordinance was then read. - Appropriating the sum of $1030.25 for the purpose of defraying the Expenses of the City Government and the question being "Shall the Ord. pass?" The roll was called with the following result yeas & nays 8. Smith voting in the affirmative were Councilmen Branson Schmuck Davenport Hester Lockwood Mandlin Nettleton & Lapping. And the Mayor announced that a majority of the Council not having voted in favor of the Ord. declared the Ord. duly passed Council went into Executive Session. Council arose from Executive Session Council Branson moved that the Council adj.

Attest H. W. Baltzwood
City Clerk.

A. Dobson
Mayor.

Council Chambers
June 10 - 1896

Council met according to adjournment Mayor Dobson in the Chair. Roll called and the following gentlemen answered to their names. Councilmen, Branson Church - Hester Mandlin Topping Lockwood present. An Ord. Entitled

An Ord. relating to scales weights and measures providing for their conformity to the Standards established by Law: providing for the supervision thereof by certain officers therein designated; and fixing and prescribing certain penalties with respect thereto!!

Read the first time

Here Councilmen Nettleton and Lockwood took their seats. Councilman Topping moved rules be suspended the Ord. read the second time and considered by Sections and placed upon its final passage Motion Carried. On motion Sec. 2 was stricken out and substituted by one prepared by Councilmen Topping Carried. Councilman Topping moved that Sec. 6 be stricken out. Mr Branson moved that Mr Topping's substitution for Sec. 6 take the place of the one stricken out Carried. On motion Sec. 7 was amended so as to read — — "This Ord. shall take effect and be in force on and after July 1-1896 after its publication in Ottawa Herald" Motion Carried. Ord. then read as amended and placed on its final passage. The question now being — "Shall the Ord. pass?" A vote was taken with the following result. Ayes 5 Nays 4 Council men voting in the affirmative — Branson - Mandlin Topping Negative Church - Hester - Lockwood - Nettleton.

absent and not voting Councilman Davenport. The Mayor announced that a majority of the Councilmen elect— having voted against the Ordinance declared the Ord. not passed.

A communication was read from L. W. King, Mayor of Weir City to the Mayor and City Council inviting them to attend the South Western Firemans Association to be held at Weir City Jan. 11—13. Councilman Topping moved that the communication be placed on file. Motion Carried. Councilman Topping then said a letter from a Mr Black of Topeka stating that the Modern Woodmen Lodges of Park & Missouri were going to have a Sunday Excursion - and desired the use of Forest Park on that day Councilman Topping moved that the Matter be referred to W. C. Allen Park Com. and to the Committee on Parks Motion Carried.

The Mayor stated the owner of the Merry-go-round had been to him Complaining of the high license. He would be willing to pay $10 per wk. but could hardly stand $5 per day. No action taken

Mr Tucker appeared before the Council, to protest against the surveying in No. Ottawa. and complained that the Park terraces were used for other than purposes than that intended - thought the Council should take action in the matter. Councilman Topping then said that the Mayor and himself had investigated and while the surveying was wrong - the matter could not be settled unless by Courts. Occupancy only determines the amount of Land — not the true lines. He Considered it a serious thing

and thought the Council should look into it The matter was left to the City Atty.

Mayor Dobson said some action should be taken in regard to trees: the branches in some places being so low, as to be annoying to passers by.
After some discussion Mr. Softening moved that the Comm. on Ordinances be instructed to prepare an Ord. compelling property owners to trim trees & cut weeds and provide penalties for the enforcement of such Ordinance. Motion Carried

Resignation of Council man Mandlin.

Councilman Mandlin tendered his resignation as member of the Council. Moved that it be tabled. Motion Carried.
Council adjourned.

Attest
K. W. Boltwood.
City Clerk.

A Dobson
Mayor.

Council Chambers
July 1 — 1896

Reg. Sess. Council met in regular Session. Mayor Dobson in the Chair. The following Councilmen were present and answered to their names. Council men — Branson — Church — Davenport Hester — Lockwood ~~Rattletrap~~ Topping

Quorum present.

The journal of last reg. meeting of June 3d and adj. meeting of June 10th read and approved as corrected.

Pet. for St. Lamp Schonoka — The following petition signed by Mr. Schonoka and 9 others for St. Lamp on 6th and Oak. Signers to furnish oil and care for the Lamp. Referred to Committee on F. W. & L.

Sidewalk Repairer Rep't — Report of Sidewalk repairs for the Month of June 1896 presented, and referred to Com. on Sidewalks.

Lyceum Rep't — Rept of Lyceum presented and referred to Com. on Cemetery.

Police judge Rep't. — Report of Police Judge for the month of June 1896 presented and referred to Com. on Police

St. Com Rep't — Report of St. Commissioner for Month of June 1896 presented and referred to Com. on Sts & Alleys

City Librarians Rep't — Report of City Librarian for Month of June presented and referred to Com. on Claims.

City Clerks Rep't — Report of City Clerk for month of June presented & referred to Com. on Finance

Bills presented — The following Bills were presented and referred to appropriate Com. and Claimed

Bill of	for what	Com.	$	ℓ	$
A. Ronstedt	Repairing Cemetery	Cemetery	19	50	19
P. P. Elder	Painting	Printing	2	75	

Morgan Waring	Printing	Printing	12	31	
J. A Service	Engraving Health	Health	19	25	
C. Oakley	Labor Park	Park	9		
David Moore	" "	"	7		
M.R. Harris	Mdse "	"	27	90	
J. T. Black	Labor in Park	"	25		
Ed. Wilson	" "	"	1	25	
Ed. Wilson	" Cole "	"	16	25	
J. A. Beeler	Labor in Park	"	31	25	
E.W. Dowd	Mdse in Park	"	107	36	
H.B.A. Keller	Labor " "	"	3		
Wm Broderick			14	25	
W.C. Allen	Cash pd. "	"	2	75	
J. V. Ashby	Park Keeper	"	25		
John Hallocken	Mdse Labor	St + A	4	40	
M.R. Harris	" "	" "	3	92	
Silas Haines	Labor " "	" "	3		
John Willis	Watchy Prist	"	13	75	
J. G. Mauldin	Extra Police	Police	2		
H.M. Heck	City Marshal	"	62		
J. Rogers	Sp. Police	"	2	70	
David Moore	"	"	2	25	
Frank Smith	" "	"	3		
J.L. Keith	" "	"	2		
J.R. Roberts	" "	"	3	75	
R.E. Thomas	Night-watch	"	45		
S. Rohrbaugh	Mdse Sidewalk	Sidewalk	5	56	
M.R. Harris	" "	Park + L. A.	36	86	
A.P. Elder	" "	" "	13	70	
M.R. Harris	" "	" "	186	26	
D.B. Wilkinson	Sydew. Repairs	" "	8	17	
R.J. Parker	St. Com.	St + A	102	85	
W.L. Remington	Labor St + A	" "	29	89	
S.H. Lucas	Mdse Sidewalk	Claims		25	
City Library		"	100		
S. Rohrbaugh	rent-rooms	"	6	50	
Davenport + Lathrop	Shades Clk's Office	"	1	30	
C.P. Sherman	Judg Election	"	2		
John Nelson	Mdse Vot. room	"	6		
Excelsior Roller Mills	Feed Fire Team	F.W. L.	6		
J.W. Pollock	Wyd. Rental	" "	1627	10	
Ottawa Gas + Htg Co.		"	6	60	
Ottawa Fire Dept	Quarterly Asp.	" "	10	0	
J.T. Black	Labor + Mdse	" "	4	60	
E.E. Stickler	" "		1	65	
S.B. Rohrbaugh	Mdse Fire Dept		3	36	

	A. Larson	Midsr Dept	Ward	1	80	
	W. N. Hartshorn	Dr. Inspection		45		
	Orrin Higgins	Work on Lodges		20		
	Ottawa N'd W Co	Midsr Dept			25	
	Ottawa " "	" Stable	Stable	1	10	
	Ottawa " "	" Park	Park	9	91	
	Da Bryan	" City	Claims	2	10	
Bills allowed	Com. on Parks and Sidewalks, report on the following Claims and recommend Payment					
	Ottawa N'd W Co.			9	91	
	C Oakley			9		
	David Moore			7		
	J. J. Black			25		
	Ed. Wilson			1	25	
	Ed. Wilson			16	25	
	S. F. Beebe			31	25	
	Wm Broderick			14	25	
	W. C. Allen			2	75	
	J. V. Ashby			25		
	A. P. Elder			13	70	
	L. B. Wilkinson			6	17	
	C. H. Ridgway			48		
	Waddell & Allen			28		
	H. B. H. Keller			3		
	M. R. Harris			11	78	
	E. W. Dowd			107	37	
	J. W. Pollock					359-68
	Moved that the report be adopted. Carried					
	Committee on F. W. & L. report on the following Claims and recommend payment					
	Orrin Higgins			20		
	W. N. Hartshorn			45		
	A. Larson			1	80	
	E. E. Stickler			1	65	
	J. J. Black			4	60	
	Ottawa Gas Depot			150		
	Ottawa Gas Heating Co			6	60	
	Electric Lt Co			76	20	
	Ottawa Hdw Co				25	
	J. W. Pollock			15	47	
				453	40	153-10
	On motion this report was adopted.					

Com. on Claims report on the following Claims and recommend payment.

J. A. Lucas	Md si	Claims	25
City Library Asps.		100	
J. R. Rohrbaugh		6	50
Davenport & Lathrop		1	30
C. P. Shipman		2	
John Nelson		6	
Jr. Bryan		2	10
City Clerk		40	158-15

Moved the report be adopted Carried

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

R. E. Thomas		45	
J. R. Roberts		2	25
Grant Smith		3	
Lovell Moore		2	25
J. R. Rogers		2	70
F. M. Hack		62	
J. G. Maudlin		2	119-20

On motion this report was adopted

Committee on Health report on the following Claims and recommend payment.

J. A Service		19 25	19-25

On motion this report was adopted

Committee on Printing report on the following Claims and recommend payment.

New Iowan Printing		12	
P. Elder		2	75 14-75

Moved that the report be adopted Carried

Committee on Side walks to whom was referred the report of Side walk repairer for mo of June 1896 report as follows

O. K. J. B. Lockwood

On motion of Council Jaman Topping the report was adopted

Committee on Sts to whom was referred the report of St Com. for June 1896 report as follows "O. K. Topping"

on motion of Council man Branson the rept was adopted

Com. on Police to whom was referred the report of Police judge for June 1896 report as follows

"D. R. Hester."

Council man Lapointe moved the report be adopted. Carried.

Committee on Claims to whom was referred the report of City Librarian return the report with instructions to Librarian to prepare a fuller more explicite report to give No. of visitors that the Council may see how much interest is manifested in the Library by the City

Councilman Branson as Chairman of Com on Fy W. & L. returned the Bill of J. W Pollock without recommendation referred it back to the Council & asked for the opinion of the City Attorney, which was given and is as follows:

"In the matter of paying the hydrant rentals to the Ottawa Water & Electric Light Co — I have this to say — that these Rentals are Mortgaged to the Bank of North America as Trustee for the Bond holders of the Ekhorn-vale Water & Milling Co. which Mortgage embodies a Notice to the City of Ottawa — its officers and Attorneys that such rentals shall be paid to said Bank of North America and that its receipt shall be a full acquittance of the same. There being no evidence that the Ottawa Co. is entitled to collect these rentals either for the Bond holders the beneficiaries, or the Bank of North

Minutes amended as follows, by Council man Branson

The City Solicitor, in view of the fact that this Mortgage $1547.62 has been on record over 8 yrs. and payments paid to the present owners without protest from said Bank of No-Amounce ever as he "Pet-d Dun." Mack granted opinion the City would incur no damage in making the payments as they had usually been made

the Trustees — it is my opinion that it would be unsafe to pay these rentals to the Ottawa Co. without a showing of right or title to collect the same."

Councilman Topping moved that the Bill of the Ottawa Water Works Co as presented by Mr. Pollock be followed. Councilman Branson seconded the motion and it Carried.

Ord. "relating to trimming of trees overhanging side walks, and the removal of weeds thereon" introduced by Councilman Raven was read the first time.

Committee on side walks to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Mack & others — recommend the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Councilman Topping moved it be under the supervision of Com. on Sts & Alleys. Carried

Councilman Topping moved that the Com. on Ordinances be instructed to prepare an ord. for building side walks. Carried.

Ordinance relating to weights and measures as corrected read the first time

Councilman Branson moved that the Council order a test of water works directed by Com. on F.W. & Chief of O.F.D. Carried.

Com. on Parks to whom was referred the communication of W. J. Black — report as follows

Ottawa Kan
July 1 - 96.

could not have band for Sunday ex cursions

Your Com. to whom was referred the communication of C. J. Black assistant pass agt. for the A. T. & S. F. R. R. asking for permission to have exclusive use of Forest Park for Sunday excursions would recommend that the request be not granted.

J. B. Lockwood
H. C. Branson

Moved by Councilman Lockwood that the report be adopted. Carried

Councilman Topping made the resolution as follows:—

Grand Stand

"Whereas, That reports having been circulated that the Amphitheatre or Grand Stand in Forest Park is in an unsafe Condition— Therefore— Resolved ——

That the Committee on Parks & Sidewalks be instructed to employ a competent builder to investigate said building and report to the Council at the next regular meeting

app. Ord.

An Ord. appropriating the sum of $ 2692-61 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of City Government was read and. the question being— Shall the Ord. pass? The roll was called with the following result Yeas 8 Nays 0 Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Councilmen Branson Lockwood Dawson Lockwood & Hester Lockwood Topping. Absent and not voting Maridlin & Rotterton and the Mayor announced that a majority of the Council were

elect having voted in favor of the
aref. declared the Ord. duly
passed.

On motion Council adj

Attest W. H. T. Boltwood
City Clerk.

A. Dobson
Mayor.

Council Chambers
July 14 - 1896

Council met pursuant to a
Call ~~read~~ of the Mayor made
and issued upon the written
request of three Councilmen
to wit J. B. Lockwood. J. A.
Hester — H. C. Branson. The fol-
lowing gentlemen were pres-
ent and answered to their
names — Councilmen
Branson — Church Hester —
Lockwood & Nettleton.
Quorum Present
The call was read as follows
To the Hon. Mayor of the City of
Ottawa Kan.

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 8 o'clock P. M. July 14 1896 at
Council Chambers for the pur-
pose of appointing
appraisers for Sewer District
No. 17

Dated Ottawa Kan July 14-96

Signed J. B. Lockwood
J. A. Hester
H. C. Branson

Appraisers Appointed Sewer Dist 17.

The mayor then appointed the following gentlemen as appraisers to appraise the lots and pieces of ground Comprising Sewer District No. 17. J. E. Byers & H. Magrane and G. F. Pickup On motion of Mr. Branson the appointments of the Mayor were then confirmed. On receiving a second the motion prevailed

On motion of Mr Branson the Council adjourned.

Attest R. W. Bolsover City Clerk.

A. Dobson Mayor

Council Chambers
July 16 — 1896

Council met pursuant to call made and issued on the written request of three Councilmen to wit — J. B. Lockwood J. A. Hester — H. J. Branson. The following gentlemen were present and answered to their names Council men Branson — Church Davenport — Lockwood Nettleton & ~~Tompkins~~ Hester. Quorum present The call was read as follows.

To the Hon. Mayor of the City of Ottawa Kan.

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 8 o'clock P. M. July 16-1896 at Council Chambers for the object and purpose of appointing an appraiser for Sewer District No 17. to fill vacancy of E. J Thomas he being disqualified from serving being himself a property owner in said Sewer District.

Dated Ottawa Kan. July 16-1896

* The Mayor then appointed W.J. Pickrell in place of E.J. Thomas. on motion the appointment was confirmed on motion

H. C. Branson —
J. B. Lockwood —
*S. A. Hester —
Council adj.
R. W. Robinwood
City Clerk
A. Dobson
Mayor

Council Chambers —
July 23d. 1896 —

Council met according to call made and issued upon the written request of three Councilmen — To wit — S. A. Hester — W. H. Church H. C. Branson. The following gentlemen were present and answered to their names. — Councilmen Branson — Church — Hester — Lockwood & Nettleton.

Quorum present.

The call was read as follows: —

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

Sir: —

We the undersigned members of the City Council of said City do hereby request that you do call a special meeting of the City Council at Council Chambers for 8 o'clock P. M. on this 23d day of July 1896 for the object & purpose of receiving the appraisement made by the Appraisers appointed by said Mayor and Council, to appraise the lots and pieces of ground contained in and comprising Sewer District No. 17 of said City — and to appoint a time for holding

a special session of said Mayor & Council for the purpose of hearing any complaint that may be made as to the valuation of any lot or piece of ground, so as aforesaid appraised.

Signed S. A. Hester.
W. H. Church
H. G. Branson—

Dated Ottawa Kan. July 23. 1896

Repd & apprais'n accepted

Council man Branson moved the report of the Appraisers be accepted and that the Mayor & Council convene in Special Session at 8 o'clock P.M. on the 3d day of Aug. 1896 at Council Chambers for the object and purpose of hearing any complaints that may be made on the valuation of any Lot or piece of ground in Sewer District No. 17. Council man Lockwood seconded the motion and it was Carried on motion of Council man Branson & the Council adj.

K. W. Baltzwood
Clerk.

A. Dobson
Mayor.

Council Chambers
Aug 3d 1896

Council met according to a resolution adopted July 23d. 1896 Mayor Dobson in Chair Roll called. The following gentlemen were present and answered. Councilmen Branson Church Davenport Hester Topping Quorum present Council when Topping moved to refer the report of the Appraisers to the Com. on Health. Carried Council man Topping also moved that the time be extended till next Reg. Meeting for the Com. to report on the report of the Appraisers of Sewer District No 17. Carried on motion Council adjourned

Attest K. W. Baltzwood City Clerk

Council Chambers.
Aug. 5, 1896.

Reg. Sess. Council met in regular session, Mayor Hobson in the chair. The following gentlemen
Present. and answered to their names: Councilmen Brauson. Church Davenport Hester Lockwood Nettleton & Topping. Quorum Present.

Comm. Brauson motion on being read in reference to city atty's opinion in regard to Hydrant rental.

The minutes of last regular meeting, July 1, 1896 be corrected in the following manner: That in view of the fact that all of the opinion and questions put to and answered by the City Attorney were not recorded in the minutes, that the City Attorney's opinion be stricken from the minutes. A vote was had & the result being uncertain the ayes & nays were called for and the roll called with the following result: Yeas, 3 - Nays 4. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were: Councilmen Brauson, Davenport and Topping. Councilmen voting in the negative were Councilmen Church, Hester Lockwood & Nettleton. The majority having voted against this motion, the motion was lost. After some correcting of the minutes, they were approved as corrected. The minutes of call meetings July 14, 16, & 23 and August 3, read and approved as corrected.

Repts of Com. on Amphitheatre

The Committee on Sideralks to whom was referred the resolution of Councilman Topping in regard to amphitheatre in Forest Park made a verbal report - Mr. Lockwood stating that he had taken a carpenter with him & they had examined the building and had found it unsafe & not in a condition to be used & had put up signs "Keep Off "Dangerous" On motion the report of the committee was adopted. Councilman Topping stating that as there was doubt as to the ownership of the building and as it remained in the Park useless and unsightly, moved that the City Attorney be instructed to ascertain to whom this building belongs & what steps should be taken to have the City obtain

City Atty to ascertain ownership of building etc.

possession of this building and control it. This motion receiving a second a vote was had & the motion prevailed—

Pet. of Wilhite & others referred to.

Councilman Lockwood inquired after the petition in regard to grading & filling the street running west on Keokuk from Main to the R. R. in Block 97 which was referred to Com. on St. & alleys some months previous. In reply, Councilman Topping, as Chairman of that committee stated that steps had already been taken in regard to this & that it would be attended to in a very few days.

Bills presented (See Page 79)

The following bills were presented & referred to appropriate committees:

J. H. Ransom & Co	cinders for Park	Sidewalk	6 50
G. V. Ashby	Care of Park	"	25 00
C. Oakley	labor in "	"	3 75
E. E. Stickler	sign for Park	"	2 75
Topping Hdw. Co.	Mdse " "	"	14 25
" "	Mdse for sidewalk	"	3 85
J. Richards	Labor in Parks	"	1 50
S. B. Rohrbaugh	Mdse sidewalks	"	7 52
S. B. Rohrbaugh	" "	"	5 56
M. R. Hardis	" "	"	186 26
M. R. Harris	" "	"	32 28
M. R. Harris	" "	"	36 86
Ed. Wilson	Labor in Park	"	12 50
W. C. Wilkinson	Sidewalk Repairs	"	13 50
J. H. Ransom	Mdse. Fire Dept.	F. W. & L	6 8
Ben Lurrett	Labor " "	"	4 00
L. N. Cornell	Hay " "	"	5 10
N. A. Hartshorn	Drive Fire Team	"	45 00
Jas. Richardson	" H. & L	"	17 34
S. N. Darby	Labor Fire Dept	"	1 00
Ottawa Water Works Co.	Lighting City	"	90 00
J. G. Maudlin	Labor Fire Dept.	"	1 00
Topping Hdw. Co.	Mdse " "	"	20
E. E. Keith	Hay " "	"	22 77
Van Lohuizen & Remley	Mdse " "	"	3 80
Excelsior Roller Mills	Mdse " "	"	6 00
Jas. A. Service	Labor Fire Dept.	"	3 25
F. M. Heck	City Marshal	Police	73 00
Smith Rogers	Special Police	"	2 70

J. L. Keith	Special Police	Police	2	00
Topping Hdw. Co.	Mdse. "	"		20
C. Oakley	Special Police	"	1	50
N. A. Telford	City Attorney	"	25	00
R. E. Thomas	Night Watch	"	45	00
John Willis	Guarding prisoners	"	9	13
Geo. Bricker	" "	"	3	50
Topping Hdw. Co.	Mdse. St. & A.	St & a.	20	33
Van Lobenstine/Remley	" " "	"	4	30
R. S. Parker	St. Commissioner	"	105	25
A. Romstedt	Care of Cemetery	Cemetery	71	00
Silas Haines	Flushing Sewer	Health	3	00
J. E. Byers	Appraising Lot 17	"	3	00
J. H. Moyer	" " "	"	3	00
W. T. Pickrell	" " "	"	3	00
J. A. Service	Supt. Lot 17	"	22	00
J. A. Service	" Sewer Connec.	"	6	00
H. W. Boltwood	City Clerk's Salary	Claims	40	39
W. J. Allen	Printing	Printing	1	60

Bills allowed. Committee on Parks & Sidewalks report on the following claims & recommend payment:

J. W. Ransom	6 50
J. V. Ashby	25 00
C. Oakley	3 75
E. E. Stickler	2 75
Topping Hdw. Co.	14 25
Topping Hdw Co	3 85
I. Richards	1 50
S. B. Rohrbaugh	7 52
S. B. Rohrbaugh	5 56
M. R. Harris	56 96
Ed Wilson	12 50
L. C. Wilkinson	13 50 $133.54

The bills of M. R. Harris for $86.26 and $32.28 respectively were approved by Committee & recommended payment in Time Warrants to be paid according to contract held by Mr. Harris.

On motion this report was adopted.

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

J. W. Ransom	65
Ben Lurrett	4 00

L. W. Cornell	5	10
W. N. Hartshorn	45	00
Jas. Richardson	17	34
S. N. Darby	1	00
Ottawa Nat. Nat. Bk. Co	86	68
J. G. Maudlin	1	00
Topping Hdw. Co.		20
E. Keith	22	77
VanLoenen & Remley	3	80
Jas. A Service	3	25

On motion report of committee was adopted. $190.82

Committee on Police report on following bills and recommend payment:

F. M. Heck.	73	00
Smith Rogers	2	70
Topping Hdw. Co.		20
C. Oakley	1	50
W. A. Lefford	25	00
R. E. Thomas	45	00
John Ellis	9	13
Geo. Bricker	3	50

On motion report of committee was adopted. $160.08

Com. on St. & alleys report on following bills & recommend payment:

Topping Hdw. Co	2	33
VanLoenen & Remley	4	30
R. S. Parker	105	25

On motion this report was adopted. $112.88

Committee on Cemetery report on following bills & recommend payment:

A. Ronstedt	71	00

On motion this report was adopted. $71.00

Committee on Health report on following bills & recommend payment:

Silas Haines	3	00
J. E. Byers	3	00
G. H. Moyer	3	00
W. J. Pickrell	3	00
J. A. Service	22	00
J. A. Service	6	00

On motion this report was adopted. $40.00

The Committee on Claims report on following claims & recommend payment:

K. N. Boltwood 40 39 $40.39

On motion this report was adopted.

The committee on Printing report on the following Claims & recommend payment:

~~H. J. Patton~~ Ottawa Weekly Herald 1 60 $1.60

On motion this report was adopted.

$190.82 ptef. (On page 79 X)

Rep't of Standing Com. P. 77

The Committee on Sidewalks to whom was referred the report of the Sidewalk repairer of rotted out sidewalks report on part of the same & recommend that the sidewalk in front of Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 Block 97, be condemned; and that the west side of Elm St. south of 7th St. & the south 80 ft. in front of No. 714; and all on the west side of Elm St. south of Goddhart's Addition to Ninth St. also be condemned

Report. Sidewalks Com. on rotted-out walks.

And that Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 22. south side Addition to Ninth St. be vacated.

Sidewalks to be vacated. $160.00

The committee asked time to consider the remainder of report.

The report of Com. was adopted. $

Council man Topping moved that the Committee on Ordinances be instructed to prepare an Ordinance for vacating these and any other sidewalks on the list

$29.88

This motion receiving a record a vote was had & the motion carried.

$1.00

Mr. Howes here appeared before the Council in behalf of the citizens wanting a ford at Oak St. & again made petition for ford - stating that if the City would put in a culvert - the citizens would haul the dirt -

Mr. Howes speaks in regard to Oak St. Ford

The Committee on St. & A. having considered the proposition reported adversely - & on motion the report of Com. was adopted.

Com. rep't. adversely.

$40.00

Tax levy - Bd of E.

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

State of Kansas
Franklin County } S.S.

I, F. A. Wilkinson Clerk of the Board of Education of the City of Ottawa, by the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that at the regular meeting of said Board held on Monday evening August 3, 1896 it was voted by said Board to levy a tax of 13 7/8 mills on the dollar on all property real and personal within the City of Ottawa and the districts attached to said City for school purposes, for the support of the schools of said City and districts for the ensuing school year.

Witness my hand and seal of said Board at the City of Ottawa, this 5th day of August 1896.

Seal.

(Signed) F. A. Wilkinson
Clerk.

This report was referred to Com. on Finance.

Co. Clk's report on Val. of taxable prop.

A report of the valuation of the taxable property of the City of Ottawa was presented & read as follows:

Ottawa, Kansas,
August 5, 1896

To the Mayor & Council of the City of Ottawa,
Gentlemen:

The valuation of the taxable property of the City of Ottawa for 1896 is $1,190,759.-

Respectfully-
J. F. Bailey
Co. Clk.

(Seal)

This report was referred to Com. on Finance.

Water works test.

The report of the Committee + Chief of fire dept. who were instructed to test the water-works July 25 was read & referred to committee on F. W. & L. & asked for recommendation-

On motion this report was adopted.

Communication of D. N. Van Horsen

A communication from D. N. Van Horsen + blank contract read & referred

to Committee on Finance.

Schnoke & others pet. for coal oil lamps granted

Councilman Brayson in reference to petition of Mr. Schnoke & others, asking for use of oil-lamps, presented at last meeting stated that if the City had any oil-lamps on hand, not in use, he would like Authority from the City to let the petitioners have the use of one & would make a motion to that effect.

A vote was had & the motion carried.

Sidewalk Ord

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance requiring the building of certain sidewalks" read the first time. On motion of Councilman Topping the rules were suspended and 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 7, Nays 0. Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Councilmen Brayson, Church, Davenport, Hester, Lockwood, Nettleton and Topping.

And so, the Mayor announced that a majority of the Council-elect having voted in favor of the Ordinance, declared the Ordinance duly passed.

Ord. trim. trees

An ordinance entitled "An Ord. providing for the trimming of trees overhanging sidewalks, and for the removal of weeds therefrom" read the 2nd time, considered by sections & 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 Councilmen Brayson, Church, Davenport, Hester, Lockwood, Nettleton and Topping. And so, the Mayor announced that a majority of the Council-men-elect having voted in favor of the Ordinance declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ord. relating to scales, weights & measures.

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to scales, weights and measures; providing for their conformity to the Standards established by law; providing for the supervision thereof by certain officers therein designated; and fixing and prescribing certain penalties with respect thereto." read second time.

On motion of Councilman Topping the third reading of the Ordinance was omitted, & 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 5, Nays 2- Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Councilmen Brauson, Church, Davenport, Nettleton, and Topping. Gentlemen voting in the negative were Councilmen Yeste, and Lockwood- And so the Mayor announced that a majority of the Councilmen-elect having voted in favor of the ordinance, declared it duly passed.

Use of Council Chambers prohibited to organizations.

After some discussion as to the justice of having different organizations use the Council Chambers & labor & the City bear the expense of lights, etc. Councilman Topping moved that this room be not allowed to be used for except for legitimate use of ~~the Council~~ meetings of the Council or Committees

This motion receiving a second a vote was had & the motion prevailed.

Bonds issued by Mayor & City Clerk

Council man Brauson moved that the Mayor and City Clerk be instructed to issue bonds for the unpaid amount in Sewer District No. 16. These bonds to be payable in 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 years - payable in July each year at the legal rate of interest, and sold at not less than par value & the money to be paid into the City Treasury.

A vote was had and the motion carried.

app. ord - $767.26

An ordinance appropriating the sum of $767.26 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: Year 7, Nays. 0 - Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Councilmen Branson, Church, Davenport, Hester, Lockwood, Nettleton and Topping - And the Mayor announcing that a majority of the Councilmen-elect having voted in favor of the ordinance, declared the ordinance duly passed.

Reports of Officers.

The report of the sidewalk repairer for the mo. of July 96, referred to Com. on sidewalks.

The report of St. Commissioner for month of July 96 referred to Committee on St. & alleys.

The report of City Clerk for months of May, June & July presented & referred to Committee on Finance.

The report of City Treasurer for the quarter ending June 1, 1896, presented & referred to Committee on Finance.

The report of City Marshal for month of July 96, referred to Committee on Police.

The official bond of R. S. Parker, St. Commissioner presented & referred to Committee on Finance.

Reports of Com.

The Com. on Sidewalks to whom was referred the report of sidewalk repairer, report as follows: "O.K."

J. B. Lockwood -

On motion the report was adopted. Carried

The Committee on St. & Alleys to whom was referred the report of St. Commissioner for month of July 96 report as follows:

"O.K."

Topping.

The Committee on Police to whom was referred the report of City Marshal for July 96 report as follows: "O.K."

S. A. Hester.

On motion the report was adopted. Carried

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the official bond of R. S. Parker Commissioner reports as follows:
"We would recommend that this Bond be accepted"
H. C. Branson
T. Topping
W. H. Church

On motion of Councilman Topping the Council Adjourned till August 19.

A. W. Boltwood.
City Clerk.

A. D. Dobson
Mayor.

On motion the rpt was adopted. Carried.

Council Chambers
Aug. 19 1896

Council met according to adjournment Mayor Dobson in the Chair. Roll called. The following gentlemen were present & answered to their names— Councilmen Branson— Church— Davenport— Lockwood & Topping. Laborers present Robert Atkinson Jr. appeared before the Council with a communication from Chas. McCrum, of Garnet, Colonel of the 1st Regt. R. N. W. asking what the City of Ottawa would do about having the Encampment there this Fall. Mr. Atkinson asked that the City take the matter in hand and devise the best means of obtaining the required five hundred dollars for the encampment. Councilmen Davenport Church & Pattison were appointed to consider the proposition and report at next regular meeting. Councilman Davenport Topping spoke respecting the crossing at R. R. & 7th Sts. of the damage that would be done Mr. Sheldon's property if the water were turned down the West to the East side of St. Here Mr. Sheldon appeared, and addressed the Council, protesting against the proposed action of the City.

Culvert on R. R. 7th St

to take up the culvert on 7th & R.R. and fill in, thus forcing the water to the opposite side and damaging his land. After considerable discussion the matter was referred to the side walk committee.

The Com. on sidewalks to whom was referred the Bill of Some Branson & $48 recommend payment in Time Warrant at ten pr cent Interest according to Contract. On motion the report was adopted.

Councilman Branson asked that the reply of the Board of Education be read which being done it was moved & seconded that the action of the Board of Education be approved. Motion Carried.

The Committee on Finance also make the following report—

Ottawa, June Aug 19-1896

To the Hon. Mayor & councilmen of the city of Ottawa

We would recommend that the % of levy for 1896 be

8½ mills for General Fund
4½ " " Sink " "
1½ " " St. B. & L. "

all of which is respectfully submitted

H. C. Branson
Sanford Topping
W. H. Church

On motion the report of Com. on finance adopted.

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 Nos. 13 & 4 in the city of Ottawa Was read the first time. Councilman Topping moved the rules be suspended, that Ord. considered by sec. & placed upon its final passage. And the

question being— Shall the Ord. pass?
A vote was taken resulting as follows
Yeas 5 Nays 0 Gentlemen voting in
the affirmative— Councilmen
Branson Church Davenport- Lockwood
& Topping absent and not voting
Councilmen— Hester & Nettleton.
and the Mayor announced that as the
majority of the Councilmen elect had
voted in favor of the Ord. declared the
Ord duly passed.
Council Branson moved that all three readings
the remaining Ordinances on their Considered by Sec.
final passage. Seconded & carried.

an Ordinance providing for the issuing
and sale of Sewer Bonds for Sewer Dist
rict No 16 and levying Special Taxes
on certain lots in Said District
considered by sections and placed
upon its final passage and the ques-
tion being, Shall the Ord. pass? a vote
was taken resulting as follows
Yeas 5 Nays 0 Gentlemen voting
in the affirmative— Branson —
Church Davenport Lockwood &
Topping— absent & not voting
Councilmen Hester & Nettleton
And the Mayor announced— that as
the Majority of the Councilmen elect-
ed voted in favor of the Ord. de-
clared the Ord duly passed.

Special Tax on Sewer dist Nos. 15-17-17

an ordinance levying a special tax
upon certain lots and pieces of
Ground in Sewer Districts Nos. 15-17
and 17 respectively, in the City of Ottawa
read— Considered by secs and placed
upon its final passage. And the question
being Shall the Ordinance pass?
A vote was taken with the following result
Yeas 5 Nays 0 Gentlemen voting in
affirmative— Councilmen Branson
Church Davenport Lockwood &
Topping— absent & not voting Coun
cilmen Hester & Nettleton.

ayed so the mayor announced that as the majority of the council members had voted in favor of the Ord. declared the Ord. duly passed.

an Ord levying the general taxes for the years 1896 — read considered by Sec.'s and placed upon its final passage — And the question being Shall the Ordinance pass? a vote was taken resulting as follows. yeas 5 nays 0 Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Branson, Church — Davenport Lockwood & Tolfree. Absent not voting Hester & Littleton. And the Mayor announced that on majority of the Council members had voted in favor of the Ord. declared the Ord duly passed on motion Council adjourned

attest- K. W. Boltwood
City Clerk

F. D. Dobson
Mayor.

Council Chambers
Sept 2 – 1896

Present

Council met in reg: session
The Mayor & Councilmen.
Branson Church Davenport Hester
Lockwood. Nettleton – Topping.
Quorum present
Journal of last reg. meeting
Aug 19 & and adjourned adjourned meeting Aug 19 read and approved as corrected

Pet of Isaiah Pyle & others.

Petition of Isaiah Pyle and others for bridge across Spunk run on Pecan Ave. bet. 7th & 9th Sts. read and referred to Com. on Sts & A.

Pet. of Geo. Woodson & others

Petition of Geo. Woodson & others, to have alley bet. by Pres & Alive, from 7th to 9th Sts. Graded read and referred to Com. on Sts & Als

Pet Levi Shaner

Petition of Levi Shaner to change Sewer connection read & referred to Com. on Health.

The Committee on Sts & Alleys present the following report

In regard to petition of Wm Pyle & others, relating to filling up Chasm on Peoria St. – the committee would report that in the present state of the City finances – we would consider the same inexpedient

Signed Topping & Hester.

On motion the report was adopted

Messrs Ridgeway & Rohrbaugh appeared before the Council in regard to Grand Stand at Forest Park. After discussion – on motion & Councilman Topping – the which matter was referred to Com. on Parks & Sidewalks.

Councilman Branson moved that

the City Clerk be instructed to attend Council meetings. Carried

Mr. Ridgeway asked in regard to new Park — should trains be prohibited. Referred to Com on Parks & Park Commissioner.

Rept of Police Judge for mos. of July & Aug. 1896 presented and referred to Committee on Police.

Rept of City Marshall — of Stock impounded presented & referred to Committee on Police.

Rept of City Marshal for mo. of Aug 1896 presented and referred to Com. on Police

Rept of Supt of Cemetery for mo. of Aug 1896 presented and referred to Com on Cemetery &

Rept of St: Com: for mo. of Aug 1896 presented and referred to Com. on St's & A's

Rept of Side walk Repairer for mo. of Aug. 1896 presented & referred to Com. on Parks & Side walks.

Rept of City Treasurer presented and referred to Com. on Finance

Rept of City Clerk for Aug. 1896 presented & referred to Com on Finance

The following bills were presented and referred to proper Com.

J. V. Ashby	Parkkeeper	Com on Parks	25	
A. P. Eldy	Mdse Park	"	3	05
L. C. Wilkinson	Sidewalk Rep.		8	68
L. L. Church	Jailer	Police	99	20
C. E. Truitt	Watch. Pris's	"	3	75
J. L. Keith	Pol. Duty	"	2	00
Smith Rogers	Nit Watch		15	
T. M. H & Co.	Marshal		74	
John Willis	Wtch'g Prisoners		18	75

			$	
James Jackson	Tokens for prisoners	Police	8.~~25~~	75
R E Thomas	Night-Watch	"	45	
Geo. Bucky	Board'g prisoners	"	14	37
J. B. Rohrbaugh	Lumber for Bridge	St + a	85	22
Ottawa Hdw. Co.	Mdse	"	13	15
A. G. Barnett	" "	"	24	68
R. S. Parker	Lt. Com.	"	102	70
J. A. Lyncee	Labor St + a.	"	2	
W. L. Remington	" "	"	24	63
W L. Remington	" "	"	28	63
S Pierson	Sewer work	Health	467	90
Lucas Haines	" "	"	3	
Jos. A Lyncee	" "	"	3	
A. Romstedt	Labor on Com.	Com.	44	87
Ottawa Herald	Printing	Printing	14	
Ottawa Herald	"	"	3	90
Ottawa Gas + Htg Co.	Lighting Eng. House	F. W. L.	6	10
Thomas McCormick	Labor	"	1	40
H. B. Brombacher	Mdse	"	21	36
W. N. Hartshorn	Dr. Fixtures	"	45	
James Richardson	Dr. H + L track	"	20	
Excelsior Roller Mills	Mdse	"	6	00
Jess Durrett	Labor	"	2	00
Zutta Perch + Rub. Mfg Co.	Mdse	"	4	00
H. Mellyrick	Labor	"	1	50
Chas Bellchamber	Mdse	"	1	20
Ottawa Gas + Htg Co	"	"	6	50
A. P. Elder	Mdse	"	6	35
A. P. Elder	"	"		35
J. B. Rohrbaugh	"	"	3	36
J. L. Patrick	Rats for 2 trucks	"	14	25
J. B Rohrbaugh	Mdse	"	3	
Ottawa Water Works + L't Co			~~86~~ 6	31
J. B. Rohrbaugh	room rent	Claims	13	
J. C. Thomas	Mdse	"	3	95
W. W Boltwood	City Clerk	"	40	

Bills allowed

Com on Pks rept and recommend payment

The com. on Parks + Sidewalks rept on claims and recommend payment of the following

T. V. Ashby	3	05
A. P. Elder	6	57~~45~~
F. P. Wilkinson		
E. E. Prewitt	3	75
J. F. Reeth	2	
J. Smith Rogers	~~15~~	

	J. M. Hack			8 74		
	John Willis			13	75	
	James Jackson			8	75	
	R. & T. Thomas			45		
Rept adopted	Geo. Bryden x			14	37	176 62
Carried x	J. B. Rohrbaugh	Re motion that				
Com. on Sts	Ottawa H. & W. Co.	rept was		13	15	
& rept	A. G. Barnett	adopted		28	60	
bal recommend	R. S. Parker			102	70	
payment	J. A. Service			2		
	W. Z. Remington			24	65	
	W. Z. Remington			28	63	199-21
Time Warrants	Geo. Rowland	Com on H & alt rept on following claims recommend payment		467	90	
	Silas Haines			3		
	Jas. A. Service	rept adopted		3		473.90
	J. A. Rowsted x	rept adopted		44	87	44 87
Com. on	Ottawa Herald x			14		
printing	Ottawa Herald	rept adopted		3	90	17 90
	Ottawa Gas Lt Co			6	10	
Com on W. L.	Thomas McCormick			1	40	
	H. B. Brombacher			21	36	
	W. N. Harbers			45		
	James Richardson			20		
	Excelsior Roller Mills			6		
	B. Bennett			2		
	Cutter Jewett Rubber Co.			4		
	H. Mellenthin			1	00	
	Chas. Bellchamber			1	20	
	Ottawa Gas Lt Co.			6	50	
	A. P. Elder			6	85	
	A. P. Elder				35	
	J. B. Rohrbaugh			3	36	
	J. Patrick	Rept adopted		14	95	140 07
	J. B. Rohrbaugh Com. on Claims			3		
	Ottawa Water Works Co.			89	43	
Com on	J. B. Rohrbaugh			13		
Claims	J. B. Rohrbaugh			3	55	
	W. W. Baltwood	Rept adopted		41		1408.

Com on Health to whom was referred the petition of Levi Thomas to change Sewer Connection in Blk 71 from Lot 4 to Lot 5 — Rept as follows: "The Committee would recommend that the petition be granted without any Expense to the City." J. B. Lockwood. Motion rept was adopted

$57.45

Com on Parks & Side walks; to whom was referred the report of Sidewalk repairs for the mo. of Aug. report as follows "O K"
J. B. Lockwood.
on motion of Councilman Topping the rept was adopted.

Com. on Police to whom was referred the report of Police Judge for mos. of July & Aug. report as follows "O K"
S. A. Hester
on motion of Councilman Topping the rept was Adopted

Com on Sts & A's to whom was referred the report of St. Com. for mo. of Aug. report as follows "O K"
Rpt adopted Topping

Com on Police to whom was referred the rept of City Marshal on Stock impounded, report as follows "O K"
S. A. Hester.

The Com. on Side walks make the following report
To the Hon. Mayor and council of the City of Ottawa

Your Side walk Committee recommend the following list of Side walks be ordered

Blk	Lots	
118	8-10-12	
18	14-16-18	
119	E½ 1	No Side
81	21-23-25	
5-6	10-12	
89	7-9-11	
90	1	90 Side walk
86	W 50 feet	Lot 2
101	E. 100 feet	Lot 3 6, S. Side
122	7-9-11	
122	13-15-17	

Blk 122 Lots 19-21-23.
" 97 — " 14 Brick.
" 113 " 7-9-11 "
95 " 2 No. Side
97 " 16 Brick.
97 " 18 "
98 " 3 "
98 " 5 "
98 " 7 "
94 " 14-16-18
95 " 13-15-17
109 " 1-3-5
109 " 7-9.
47 22-24-26
96 31-33-35.

Hamblins Colleys addition
Block 3 — Lots 7-9-
North Side "
" 7½ " " 33
" 13 E 50 ft " " 1
Bowles Childrens & Topping's Addn
" 17- " 15-17
12 " 8 36-E½ 8
3 - Lots - 26-28-31-32-34-36
15 " 36 + all on E side of
14

Councilman Topping moved that the report of the Committee be adopted Carried.

Comm. on Health allow the Bill of Jens Pierson - of $46 7-80 and return the following rep't "Same Warrants to be issued after work is Complete and approved by Committee

J. B. Lock Chairman

Councilmain Topping moved the rep't of Com. be adopted. Carried.

Carpet Ord. Introduced by Councilman Branson — read first time

Carpet Ord. first reading

after some discussion on I. N. Jorgensen's proposition to receive money that may be owed the City for Gs. — it was moved by Councilman Topping, that the

Chairman of the Finance Committee be instructed to visit Lawrence and investigate the matter and report next reg. meeting.

relation to Culverts on Walnut St.

moved and seconded that the City Atty and Com. on Sts & Alleys prepare an Ordinance in reference to Culverts & drainage on Walnut St and report Fri. night

an Ordinance appropriating the sum of $1273-50 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of City Government for the year was read - and the question being - Shall the Ord. pass: a vote was taken as follows. Yeas 7 nays 0 absent and not voting Councilmen Maughlin. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Brandon Church Davenport Hester Lockwood Nettleton - Tapping and the Mayor announced that as the Majority of the Council had voted in the affirmative declared the Ord. duly passed. And then the Council adjourned

attest K. W. Boltwood
City Clerk.

F. D. Coburn
Mayor.

Council Chambers
Sept 4 - 1896.

Council met according to adjournment. Present - The Mayor and Councilmen Branson - Church - Davenport - Hester - Lockwood Nettleton - Tapping. Quorum present

Petition of Wm Herbert and others for side walk on So. side 7th St. bet. Locust & Elm Sts No. side Lot 4 in Blk 1 in Fitts add. to City of Ottawa presented and referred to Com. on Sidewalks.

To the petition of Josiah Pyle

and others for bridge across Sewick can on Pecan Ave. bet. 7th & 9th Sts. the Com. on Sts & A's make the following report.

"Your Com. would report that we deem it advisable to build said Culvert or bridge as soon as it can be done Consistently"

Sanford Lofspring
S. A. Foster.

On motion of Councilman Church the report was adopted. Carried.

The Com. on Sts & Alley to whom was referred the petition of Geo. Woodson and others to grade Alley bet. Ky. Pecan & Olive from 7th to 8th Sts make the following report

Your Committee would not advise any immediate expenditure of money on this Alley

Sanford Lofspring
S. A. Foster.

On motion the rept was adopted. Carried.

Com. on Side walks to whom was referred the petition of Wm Herbert & others — report as follows that the petition be granted

We would recommend

J. B. Lockwood
H. L. Brandon.

On motion the rept was adopted. Carried.

Committee on Health make the following rept

Attawa Kan. Sept 4-96

To the Hon. Mayor & Councilmen of the City of Attawa.

Your Committee on Health would recommend that all further attempts to use the Sewer crossing the river be abandoned and instead, that a sewer be started from the main sewer immediately North of the river and

gallow the North bank of the river from 100 to 200 feet, and then empty into the river.

J. B. Lockwood
H. B. Branson

Council man Lapping moved that the report be adopted and Com. on Health be authorized to Complete the work to the best of their Judgment Carried

Council man Lapping moved that the present Com. on Health be substituted for previous Com. on Fence & Public Comforts at Park. Carried

Ordinance requiring the building of Certain Sidewalks - Introduced by Councilman Davenport read the first time. Councilman Branson moved the rules be suspended, the Ord. read the second time Considered by sections and placed x upon its final passage. And the question being shall the Ordinance pass: A vote was taken as follows: Yeas 7 nays 0. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Councilmen Branson - Church - Davenport Hester - Lockwood - Nettleton - Lapping. Absent and not voting Councilman Maudlin. And the Mayor announced that as the Majority of the Council men elect had voted in favor of the Ord. declared the Ord. duly passed.

Ord No repealing Ord No relating to construction and maintenance of certain sidewalks read the first time

Ordinance No 328 ordered by Council

relating to drains and R. R. Cross-
ings on Walnut St. Councilman
Topping moved the rules be sus-
pended - Ord. read the second
time considered by Lec. and
placed upon its final pass-
age. And the question being
shall the Ord. pass? a vote was taken
with the following result Yeas
7 nays 0 absent - and not vot-
ing Councilman Mandeling.
Councilmen voting in the affirmative
were Councilmen Bramson Church -
Davenport - Hester - Lockwood - Nettleton
Topping - and the Mayor announc-
ed that a majority of the Council-
men elect had voted in favor of
the Ord. and so declared the Ord. duly pass-
ed. On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest

K. L. Bolgwood
City Clerk.

A. Dobson
Mayor -

Council Chambers
Ottawa Kan.
Sept 8 - 1896

Council met according to a
call of the Mayor made and
issued upon the written request
of three Councilmen - To wit -
Councilmen Bramson. Church
and Topping. Present - the
Mayor and Councilmen
Bramson Church Davenport
Hester Lockwood Nettleton
and Topping. The call was
read as follows;

Ottawa Kan Sept 8 - 96

To the Honorable Mayor of the City
of Ottawa -

We the undersigned
Councilmen of the City of
Ottawa would respectfully re-
quest you to call a Special
meeting of the Council this P. M.

at 7-30 o'clock for the purpose of Considering and acting upon a proposition from J. F. Bieler in relation to the Amphitheater or Grand Stand in Forest Park

Respectfully
H. B Branson
W. N. Church
Jaupert Topping

Propas~~e~~ Proposition of J. F. Bieler in relation to Grand Stand in Forest Park read. Councilman Topping moved that before its first reading, the Ordinance be referred to Committee on Parks and Sidewalks Pr
Motion Carried and Ordinance referred. Committee on Parks make the following Report

Ottawa Kan.
Sept 4 — 1896

Your Committee on Parks to whom was referred the Proposition of J. F. Bieler in relation to the Grand Stand in Forest Park, would recommend that the Council grant the privilege under certain restrictions

Respectfully
J. B. Lockwood
H. B Branson

Councilman Topping moved that the report be received placed on file and, on motion Seconded and Carried and Ordinance read first time. Councilman Topping moved that the rules be suspended - Ordinance read the second time Considered by Sections and placed upon its final passage and upon the question being shall the Ordinance pass? the Roll was called with the following result

* a vote was Taken and motion Seconded and Carried and Ordinance read 2d. time Considered by Sections and placed upon its final passage

yeas 7 nays 0 absent and not voting Councilman Mandigo and the Mayor announced that a majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the Ord. declared the Ordinance duly passed on motion the Council adjourned.

A. Dobson
Mayor.

K. W. Bollwood,
Clerk.

Council Chambers
Oct 7. 1896

Present Council met in reg. session Mayor Dobson and Councilmen Branson Schmuck Davenport Hester Lockwood Nettleton and Tappin Quorum present Journal of last reg. meeting Sept 2d adj. meeting Sept 4th and Call meeting of Sept 5 th read and approved as corrected.

Petition of H. F. Shulduns & others to have grade officially established between 4th & 5th Streets on west side of Main Street in order that they may be able to build their sidewalks as ordered by Council — Presented and referred to Com. on Sidewalks

Petition of L. J. Mosely and others to take dirt from Oak Street near the river in such a way as to form a road crossing — Presented and referred to Committee on Streets & Alleys

Petition of J. J. E Stewart and others read and referred to Committee on Sidewalks.

Petition of J. H. Lucas read and referred to Com. on Police

Report of City Librarian read and referred to Committee on Claims.

Report of City Clerk presented and referred to Committee on Finance

Report of Police Judge presented and referred to Committee on Police.

Report of Sidewalk Supervisor presented and referred to Committee on Sidewalks

Report of City Marshal presented and referred to Committee on Police

Report of St. Commissioner presented, and referred to Committee on Streets & Alleys.

The following bills were presented and referred to ap. Committee

R. E. Thomas	Night watch	Police	45	00
F. M. Heck	City Marshal	"	66	
Grant Smith	Police duty	"	1	50
Lujetta Rogers	" "		19	50
D. S. Church	Boarding C. prisoners		43	20
D. S. Church	" " "		99	20
			274	40
M. R. Harris	Misc. Park	Park & S.W.	15	76
Ottawa Hdw Co.	" Sidewalk	"	3	75
S. B. Rohrbaugh	"	"	12	90
Jas. A. Service	Labor 3d S.W. 2d Park	"	1	50
D. C. Wilkinson	Sidewalk rep.	"	3	22
Topping Hdw Co	Misc. Sidew.	"	3	85
M. S. McCutchen	Labor in Park	"	2	88
T. V. Ashby	Park keeper	"	25	
Ed Wilson	Labor City Park	"	3	50
M. R. Harris	Misc Side w	"	16	90
Topping Hdw Co	" " "	"	1	50
		Sts. & Alleys.		
S. B. Rohrbaugh	Misc & Bridge	S & a	35	22
W. H. Woodley	Misc S & a	S. & a	103	35
M. Wilson	Labor S & a	"	4	80

		Committee		
Topping Hdw Co.	Mdse & c & c	S. & C.	$ 16	02
W. L. Remington	Lbor & c	"	5	00
R. S. Parker	St. Commissioner		104	50
C. E. Pruitt	Labor & c	"	20	00
John Willis	" " "	"	10	62
Ja Griffith	" " "	"	24	12
	F. W. & L.			
W. J. Crane	Labor	F.W.L.		35
Z. L. Baxter	Medicine & Horse	"	1	50
W. M. Sims	Labor on Breadalbane	"	1	25
Ottawa W. W. & Lt Co	Lighting city		86	12
Jas. Richardson	drawing H & L	"	20	
W. N. Hartshorn	" Fire Trans		45	
A. P. Elder	Medals Fire dept		8	25
Ottawa Gas Co			7	10
" Fire dept Supp			140	00
	Health	Health		
Thos McCormick	Labor on Sewer	"	33	75
J. A. Service	Supt-Sewerage	"	14	
J. A. Service	" "	"	3	
Gore Paisley	Repairing Sewer	"	40	
Silas Haines	Flushing "		3	
	Claims	Cl's		
Ottawa Library Assn.		"	100.	
H. C. Branson	Expenses trip to Lorraine	"	1	70
S. A. Hastyr			2	25
S. B. Rombaugh	Rommant	"	6	00
R. W. Tolmie	City Clerk			
	Salary & Stamps		41	00
	Cemetery			
A. Rompotell	pr Jarvis Gr's		29	08
	Committee on Police report on the following Claims and recommend payment			
F. W. Heck			66	
D. S. Church			99	20
R. E. Thomas			45	
Jack Smith			1	50
Smith Rogers			19	50
D. S. Church			43	20. 274 44
	On motion of Councilman Church this rept was adopted			
	Committee on Parks & Sidewalks report on the following Claims and recommend payment			

Bills allowed

Jappning Hdw Co.	3	85
M. S. McLatchie	2	
T. W Ashby	25	
Ed Wilson	3	50
M. R Harris	15	90
Topping Hdw Co	1	50
Ottawa	3	75
J B. Rohrbaugh	12	90
J. A Jerome	3	00
J. D. C. Wilkinson	3	22 76 62

on motion of Councilman Branson the rept was adopted

Committee on Sts + Alleys report on the following Claims and recommend payment.

A B Rohrbaugh	17	61
W. H. Woodley	103	35
M. Wilson	4	80
Topping Hdw Co.	16	02
W L. Remington	5	00
R. S. Parker	104	50
E. E. Pruitt Prewett and Griffith	20	00
John Willis Sheriff go to Pollock com.	10	62
A. Griffith	24	12 3 60 02

on motion of Councilman Schirech the report was adopted.

Committee on P. W. & L. report on the following Claims and recommend payment

P & W. Elder	7	10
W. J. Crane		35
W. H. Baxter	1	00
W M. Sims	1	25
Ottawa Water Ws + Lt Co.	77	86
Jas Richardson	20	
W. N. Hartshorn	45	
A. D. Elder	5	25
Ottawa Gas + Htg Co	7	10
11 Fire Dept	150	3 15 45

On motion of Councilman Topping the rept was adopted.

Committee on Health report on the following Claims and recommend payment.

Thomas McDonnell 53 75
Jas A Service 14
Jas A Service 3
Tom Pierson 40
Silas Haines 3 113 75
On motion of Councilman Lockwood the report was adopted.

Committee on Claims report on the following Claims and recommend pay ment

Ottawa Library $1/00
H. C. Branson 1 70
J. A. Hester 2 25
S. B. Rohrbaugh 6 50
R. W. Baltzell 41 151 45
On motion of Councilman Topping the report was adopted.

Committee on Cemetery report on the following Claims and recommend Jay ment-
A Romstedt $29
On motion Councilman Topping the report was adopted!

Committee on Sts. & Alleys to whom was referred the report of St. Com. for month of Sept. 1896 rept as follows "O. K."
Topping
J. A. Hester

On motion of Councilman Church the report was adopted.

Committee on sidewalks to whom was referred the report of Sidewalk Inspector for month of Sept. 1896 report as follows "O. K."
J. B. Lockwood

On motion of Councilman Johnson Topping the report was adopted

Committee on Police to whom was re

pursed the report of Police Judge for Sept 1896 report as follows
"O. K." J. A. Hester
On motion of Councilmen Dovener report the report was adopted.

Com. on Police to whom was referred the report of City Marshal for month of Sept 1896 report as follows
"O. K." J. A. Hester.
On motion of Councilmen Hopping the report was adopted.

In respect to City Librarians report Councilmen Hopping as Chairman of Committee on Claims - recommended that as this was a matter of Public interest the report be read this being done Councilman Branson moved that the rep't of Librarian be received & placed on file. Carried.

Report of Committee on Condemned Sidewalks read as follows.

Ottawa Kan. Oct-7-1896

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

Your Committee on Side walks and Parks - recommend that certain side walks be condemned, abutting to such Blocks & Lots and part of Lots as herein described

Condemned Side walks	Blk	92	Lots 13 15 - 17
"	"	119	" 19 - 21 - 23 - 25
		88	" 13 - 15 - 17
		116	" 20 - 22 - 24 - 26 - 28 - 30, 32, 34, 3
		102	" 30 - 32 - 34 - 36
		101.	E ½ Lot 1 No. Side
"		104	That part of Lot 35 between gate and brick walk S. Side
		130	" 30, 32, 34 - 36
		68	" 1 rebuild
		60	" 2

Hamblins College Addition
Blk 1 Lot 25-27-29-31-33-35
4 2 West ½ no. Side
Sheldons & Atkinsons Add.
4 48. South side
46 Lots 7-11-13
Bowles Sheldon's & Toppings Add
28 Lot- 36 S. Side
11 " 25-27-29-31-33-35
2 " 1-3-5-7
Hamblins Main St- Add.
5 " 1-3 obsolete
City
7½ " 17-19 N 21½ ft- of Lot- 21
Ap- mation of Councilman Harrison
the report was adopted.

Committee on side walks to whom was referred the petition of A. M. Boyd and others return the following report. We the committee on side walks recommend that petition be granted
J. B. Lockwood.
Councilman Topping moved that the report be adopted and City atty be instructed to prepare an Ordinance for building side walks.
Seconded and carried.

Committee on Sts. & alleys to whom was referred the petition of L. F. Mosley and others report as follows "We" would report favorably on this petition if dirt- is removed under direction of St- Commissioner.
On motion this rept- was adopted
J. Topping.
J. A. Hester.

Committee on side walks to whom was referred the petition of H. F Sheldon and others report as follows.
"Ordinance prepared for same
Rept adopted. J. B. Lockwood

Rept Finance Com- delin quent Taxes

Report of Finance Committee on delinquent Taxes made as follows.
"To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Ottawa"—

Gentlemen:—

Your Finance Committee to whom was referred the Communications of J. N. VanHoesen in relation to the delinquent tax penalties beg leave to make the following recommendations

That the Mayor be Authorized to enter into a Contract with an Expert accountant to Examine the County Treasurers books and report to the Mayor at the earliest moment the amount of such delinquent tax penalties

All of which is respectfully submitted

H. C. Branson
J. Toppins
W. H. Church

Councilman Toppins moved as an amendment to the report, that the ~~Mayor and~~ Chairman of Finance Committee be added to the Committee with power to make and terminate Contracts. Councilman Toppins moved its adoption. Carried. Ayes 2d

Ordinance repealing Ord. —— relating to the construction and maintenance of certain side walks 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 Councilman not voting Branson Church Davenport Hester Lockwood Nitterhouse Toppins Absent and not voting Councilman Mandlis. And the Mayor announced that a Majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the Ordinance declared ~~the~~ Ordinance duly passed

An Ordinance establishing the Grade

sidewalk on E side of Blk 97 in City of Ottawa. Introduced by Councilman Davenport - read the first time. Councilman Branson moved that the rules be suspended - Ordinance read second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage / Motion seconded & Councilmanic Ordinance read 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.* And the Mayor announced that as a majority of the Councilmen elect had voted in favor of the ordinance - declared the ordinance duly passed.

*Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Councilmen Branson Church Davenport Hostetter Lockwood Nettleton & Topping

Curfew Ordinance ~~introduced by Councilman Branson~~ read second time - Councilman Topping moved that Section 3. of Spoken Ordinance be Inserted. Amended, with this exception, that the hour be indicated by two strokes of the bell. Ordinance then read the third time as amended adopted and placed upon its final passage and the question being - shall the Ordinance pass: The roll was called resulting in ayes 7. Nays 0 And the Mayor announced that as a majority of the Councilmen elect had voted in favor of the ordinance declared the ordinance duly passed

*Curfew Ord. passed

Councilman Branson moved that the resignation of Councilman Mandlin be taken from the table and accepted. Seconded & Carried.

Councilman Topping recommended that a crossing be built near the Durand property as soon as Mr. Durand builds a sidewalk in front

of his own property. Councilman Bran moved adoption of recommendation. motion Carried

$1266 67 An appropriation Ordinance, appropriating the sum of $1266.45 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of City Government, was then read, and the question being, Shall the Ordinance pass? a vote was taken resulting as follows. Yeas 7 Nays 0 And the Mayor announced that as the majority of the Council present had voted in favor of the Ordinance declared the Ordinance duly passed

Councilman moved adjournment

A. Dobson
Mayor.

R. W. Boltwood
Clerk.

Council Chambers Oct. 23 - 1896.

Call meeting Council met pursuant to a Call of the Mayor, made and issued upon the written request of three Councilmen to wit:— J. H. Nettleton - J. B. Lockwood - S. Topping Mayor Dobson in the chair. Roll Called The following gentlemen were present and answered to their names. Councilmen Branson Church, Davenport Hester — Lockwood Nettleton & Topping. Quorum present. The Call was read as follows.

Ottawa Kan. Oct-23-96

To the Honorable Mayor of the City of Ottawa: ——

You are hereby requested to call a special meeting of the City Council on Oct-23. 1896 at—7.30 p.m. for the purpose of hearing the report of the Com. on Police on the petition of S. H. Lucas - returned at last Reg. meeting of Council: And to Consider petition of John Halloran — for privilege of putting down Oak crossing on sidewalks — leading into his

lumber yard. Cor. 4th & main. Also application and Bond of C. E. Elwell for shooting gallery. Also the appointing of an Election Board for Nov. 3d 1896. and the petition of A. P. Elder and others for a sidewalk across the end of the alley between Main & Walnut on both 2nd and 3d Streets.

L. H. Nettleton
J. B. Lockwood.
J. S. Topping.

Petition of A. P. Elder & others read and referred to Committee on Lots & alleys.

Petition of John Holloran read & referred to Committee on Sidewalks

Application and Bond of C. E. Elwell presented and referred to Committee on License

Committee on Police to whom was referred petition of S. H. Lucas & Elmer Love fine, imposed by police judge remitted so as to equal fine imposed on Sands for same offence — report as follows

"We your committee on Police do respectfully recommend that the Police judge remit the fine in the Case of City Vs Elmer Lucas, so that it shall equal in amount the fine assessed in the case of the City Vs Sands — tried on the same Complaint.

S. A. Hosler
L. H. Nettleton.

Council on motion of Topping moved that the report be recommitted to Com. on Police for further Consideration Carried.

Committee on License to whom was referred the application and Bond of C. E. Elwell report as follows. "We recommend the

the within Bond be approved and License be granted for "six months Ending Dec. 31 1896 upon the payment of $12 00

S. A Hester
L H. Nettleton

Councilman Branson moved the report be adopted Carried.

Committee on side walks to whom was referred the petition of John Hallaran report as follows

Your side walk Committee would respectfully report that the request of the petitioner be granted

J B. Lockwood
H G/ Branson.

Council man Fleming moved that the report be adopted. Carried.

Mag Dobson made the following appointments for Judges and Clerks of Election for November 8th 1896

First Ward	Ward
Wm Prisham	Ira Slick
Herbert Baker	Geo. Harris
Clerks	Ed Thomas
	Judges.

On motion of Council Lockwood the names confirmed

Second Ward.	Ward
L. Altman	A. J Doran
H. G. Brown	F. A Waddle
Clerks	Chas. Avenarius
	Judges

Councilman Branson moved that all be confirmed except Chas Avenarius carried

Third Ward.	Ward
Walter Becker	G. L. Robbins
Dan Deford	David Miller
Clerks	N. A Hamilton
	Judges

Councilman Fleming moved that the names be confirmed - Carried

Fourth Ward
Wm Stranchn | John Roberts
E M. Barrett | J. E. Byers
Clerks | J. S. B. Gray
Judges

Councilman Nettleton moved that the nomns be confirmed. Carried.

The Mayor then appointed Wm Barker as judge of Election in 2d. Ward in place of Chas. Desmarioux. Councilman Branson moved that the nomns be confirmed. Carried.

And then on motion the Council adjourned.

R. W Baldwood
Clerk

A Dobson
Mayor

Council Chambers Nov. 4-1896.

Council met in reg. Session Mayor Dobson in the Chair The following gentlemen were present and answered to their names. Branson Davenport Hester Lockwood Nettleton Topping. Dewson present.

Councilmen

The Mayor nominated Dr. Crowley as Member of Board of Health from 4th. Ward to fill. vacancy Caused by resignation of J. G. Mandlin. Councilman Topping moved that the appointment. by the Mayor be Confirmed. Councilman Nettleton seconded the motion and it was Carried. Councilman Topping moved the Council adjourn till Friday night. Carried.

R. W Baldwood
City. Clerk.

A Dobson
Mayor.

Council Chambers Nov. 6, 196
Council met regarding to adjournment. Mayor Hobson in the Chair. Roll Called The following gentlemen answered to their names. Councilmen Branson - Church Hester Lockwood Nettleton and Topping. Quorem present. Journal of last reg. Sess. read, and approved as corrected Journal of Call meeting of Nov. 28d read and approved. Councilman Davenport took his seat.
The Mayor suggested that as there was a deal of business to be transacted, the reg. order be suspended and a hearing given to any gentleman present who wished to address the Council. A motion to that effect was made by Councilman Branson and Carried. Mr. W. S. Pickrell then addressed the Council with reference to Park Sewerage, followed by Messrs Benson & Atkinson Sr. who spoke on the same subject. After discussion the following petition was presented.

Messrs. Pickrell, Benson & Atkinson Sr. address the Council re Park Sew.

To the Honorable Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Ottawa:-

Gentlemen:

The undersigned Committee in behalf of the Ottawa assembly, respectfully represent that for the public health Convenience and Comfort, it is necessary that the Sewer now connecting at the intersection of Locust and Tecumseh Sts be extended North to a point opposite the Center of the grounds included within the driving track of Forest Park. and thence West to a point North and West of Normal Hall, located by a joint Committee as the Site of a proposed House of Public Comfort. We respectfully request that such extension be made by your Honorable body as soon as it shall be

to the end that the Assembly proceed to erect said house and necessary improvements connected therewith

Robert Atkinson A.W. Bergen
W.J. Pickrell S.B. Rohrbaugh.

Councilman Topping moved the petition be received and referred to Comm. on Health. Carried.

Motion of H.B. Branson in favor of Sewer lateral for Park.

Councilman Branson made the following motion.

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"I move that it is the sense of this Council that a sewer lateral be constructed on Locust Street to a proper point for entering the Park West a point to be selected by joint committee and that the Committee on Health be instructed to have the necessary survey made in order to prepare the necessary specifications for the purpose of advertising for bids. H. B. Branson.

This motion was seconded & carried.

Prof. Ward & others remonstrate against S.W. on E. 7th St.

Professor Ward then appeared before the Council with a remonstrance against the ordinance to build a side walk on the East side of 7th St.

M.L. Ward et al.

Petition of M.L. Ward & others against said side walk, read and referred to Committee on Side walks.

J. G. Good et al.

Petition of J. G. Good & others against same side walk read and referred to Committee on Side walks.

Council man Topping moved to canvas the ballots for Council man for fourth ward before going on with the regular business, Motion Carried.

Com. appointed Canvas votes Councilman 4th Ward

Councilmen Lockwood, Nettleton and Davenport appointed as a Committee to Canvas Ballots. Report of Committee read.

"We the Committee

Rept- of Committee

found the vote Correct as per Tally sheet and find J. E. Elliott has a majority of 64 and is elected Councillor for the fourth ward of the City of Ottawa.

J. B. Lamoureux
A. Robertson
J. H. Nettleton.

Councillor moved the report be adopted. Carried.

J. E Elliott takes the oath of office

Mr. Elliott being present the oath of office was then administered, and he took his seat as a Councillor for the City of Ottawa for the fourth Ward

Rept- City Marshal

Report of City Marshal for Oct- 1896 presented and referred to Committee on Police

Rept- Police judge

Report of Police judge for Oct- 1896 presented and referred to Com. on Police

Rept- St- Com.

Report of St- Commissioner for Oct- 1896 presented and referred to Committee on Sts & alleys

Rept- Side walk repairs

Report of side walk repairs for Oct 1896 presented and referred to Com. on side walks.

Rept- City Clerk

Report of City Clerk. for month of Oct. 1896 presented and referred to Com. on Claims.

Capitola McCreary Bill

Bill of Capitola McCreary for $5-00 claimed as a sufficient amount to pay her for damages received from falling thro' a broken side walk, presented and referred to Com on Claims

A. P. Elder asks for 500 ft of fire hose

Communication of A. P. Elder asking for 500 feet of fire hose read and referred to Com. on F. W. & L.

Council give 400 ft

Com. on F. W. & L. report as follows. "We would recommend that the Committee on F. W. & L. in Connection with the Chief of Fire Dept. be instructed to pur-

chase 400 feet of suitable hose."
H.B. Branson.
J. L. Davenport.
Councilman Nettleton moved the report be adopted. Carried.

The Committee on Sts. & Alleys report on the petition of A. P. Walker & others to have a vitrified walk across the end of the alley bet. Main and Walnut on both 2d & 3d Sts — as follows.
"We hereby report in favor of granting this petition"
S. Topping
S. A. Hester.
Councilman Branson moved the report be adopted, and that the Committee on Sts & Alleys be authorized to order the building of the sidewalk anytime after Jan. 1. 1897. motion Carried

Com. on Police to whom was referred the report of City Marshal report as follows "O. K."
S. A. Hester.
Councilman Nettleton moved report be adopted. motion Carried.

Committee on Sts. & Alleys to whom was referred the report of St. Com. report as follows "O. K."
Topping
S. A. Hester.
Councilman Branson moved the report be adopted. motion Carried.

Committee on Sidewalks to whom was referred the report of sidewalk inspector, report as follows. "O. K."
J. B. Lockwood.
on motion of Council man Hester the report was adopted.

Council man Sopping moved that the reading of the side walk ordinance be laid over till report of Committee on Side walks be heard from on the remonstrance. Motion Carried.

Committee on Cemetary report on the following claims and recommend payment

Bills allowed. A Ronstedt $ 59 50 59.50

on motion the report was adopted

Committee on Printing report on the following Claims and recommend payment

Printing Ottawa Republican 6 10 6.10

Council man Branson moved the report be adopted. Carried.

Parks & S.W. Committee on sidewalks report on the following Claims and recommend payment

D. C. Wilkinson 11 06

T. V. Ashby 26 50

S. B. Rohrbaugh 7 9 245.54

Council man Sopping moved the report be adopted. Carried.

Sts & A. Committee on Sts. & Alleys report on the following Claims and recommend payment.

A. Griffith & hound for Pol. 16 37

John Fisher 1 40

S. B Rohrbaugh 17 61

John Hallorin 17 65

J. C. Pruitt should be Pol. 17 75

R. S. Parker 9 8 75 169.53

Councilman Church moved the report be adopted. Carried

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

Jonnis Richardson 20

W. K. Hurts Jones 45

Ottawa Work & Lt Co 80 48

Neff & Sutherland 5 44

Ottawa Gas & Htg. Co $8 30 27
Ottawa Fuel Supl. Co 1 68
W. M. Innis 1 87 162
Council Topping moved the report be adopted. Carried.

Health — Committee on Health report on the following Claims and recommend payment.

Silas Haines $3
Thomas McCormick 53 79
James A Service 13
James A Service 6 75
Councilman Nettleton moved the report be adopted. Carried.

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

F. M. Heck 69
H. J. Church 43 60
Smith Rogers 1 50
R. E. Thomas 45
F. M. Reed x 1 75 160
Councilman Branson moved the report be adopted. Carried.

Claims — Committee on Claims report on the following Claims and recommend payment.

W. A. Delford 25
Wm Reilly 2 65
R. W. Boltwood 40
R. W. Boltwood 2 50
Councilman Topping moved the report be adopted. Carried.

Tramps to work — Councilman Branson moved that all tramps provided with food and lodging at the jail be compelled to work six hours. Motion Carried

The Committee on Sts. & alleys make the following report on the petition of J. E. Stannett and others, asking that the

mont St. be graded and leveled from 8. St. No. to 7th St. for purposes of drainage. "Your Committee would report that they have examined the St mentioned in the within petition and would report that it will be impossible to drain this St. properly without great expense to the City till 8th St. is opened from Elm. to Tremont. We would recommend that the matter be deferred for the present"

Sanford Topping
S. A. Hostler.

Councilman Lockwood moved the report be adopted. Carried.

Councilman Topping moved that the Mayor be given time to investigate the Locals matter and report. Seconded and put to the Council by Councilman Branson, and motion Carried.

An Ordinance appropriating the sum of $73.95 to defray 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 Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Councilmen Branson. Church, Davenport Elliott, Hester Nittleton Topping and the Mayor announced that as a majority of the Councilmen Elect voted in favor of the passage of the Ordinance, declared the Ord. duly passed.

The Mayor presented the standing Committees as follows.

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Standing Committees
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Davenport. Hester & Lockwood.
Hester Nettleton & Topping.
Church Davenport & Elliott.
Lockwood, Davenport & Branson
Topping & Church & Nettleton.
Hester & Elliott & Nettleton
Nettleton Lockwood & Church
Lockwood Elliott & Branson
Branson Davenport & Elliott
Branson, Topping & Church.
Topping Hester & Elliott.

And then the Council adjourned

Attest R. W. Baltzwood
Clerk.

A. Dobson
Mayor.

Council Chambers
Dec. 2 1896

Reg. Sess. Council met in regular session Mayor Dobson in the Chair. Roll Called. and Councilmen Brayson Church Elliott Hester Lockwood Nettleton & Topping answered to their names. Quorum present.

Pet. A. M. Boyd & others — Petition of A. M. Boyd and 85 others remonstrating against side walk on E. 7th St. read and referred to Committee on side walks

Pet. & Bond of F. Peterson — Petition and Bond of F. Peterson asking a license to run a Billiard hall and bowling alley presented and referred to Committee on License

Pet. & Bond of W. E. Smith — Petition and Bond of W. E. Smith asking privilege of Running Billiard Hall and Bowling alley presented and referred to Committee on License

Treasurs — Report City Treasurer presented and referred to Committee on finance

Jailers — Report of jailer presented and referred to Committee on Police

St. Comrs — Report of St. Commissioner presented and referred to Committee on Sts & c

Side walk rep — Report of side walk repairer presented and referred to Committee on Side walks.

Police Judge — Report of Police Judge presented and referred to Committee on Police.

City Marshal — Repts of City Marshal presented and referred to Committee on Police.

Supt. Cem. — Quarterly Rept of Superintendent of Cemetery presented and ref. to Com. on Cem.

...ety Clerk Report of City Clerk presented and referred to Committee on Finance
Hon Councilman Davenport took his seat.

...mm... Report of Committee on License to whom was referred the petition and Bond of F. Peterson and W. E. Smith for a Billiard Hall and bowling Alley rept as follows. "The within Bond approved Committee recommend that License be granted on within petition" S. A. Hester Councilman Branson moved the Report be adopted. Carried.

Rept of Committee on Sts. & A. to whom was referred the Report of St. Commissioner report as follows "O. K." Topping.
On motion of Councilman Branson the report was adopted.

Rept of Committee on Police to whom was referred the Report of the City Marshal report as follows. "O K." S. A Hester.
On motion of Councilman Church the Report was adopted.

Rept of Committee on Sidewalks to whom was referred the Report of the sidewalk repairer, report as follows. "O K" J. B Lockwood
On motion of Councilman Topping the Report was adopted.

Rept of Committee on Police report on the report of jailer as follows. "O K" S. A. Hester.
On motion of Councilman Topping the Report was adopted

Rept of Committee on Police report on the Report of Police judge as follows "O K." S. A. Hester.
On motion of Councilman Topping Rept adopted

Rept of S. W. Com. on remonstrance of A. M. Boyd + others

Committee on Sidewalks To whom was referred the remonstrance of M. L. Ward and others against sidewalk on E. 7 St. Make the following report Ottawa Kan. Dec 2-96
Your Committee on Sidewalks beg leave to offer the following report on the remonstrance of M. L. Ward and others against the construction of a side walk on the South side of 7th St. from Poplar St. East While there is merit in it We do not think there is sufficient to justify your body in the steps already taken, but would recommend that when the ordinance comes up for passage, that it take effect six months after its publication". Respectfully
J. B. Lockwood
J. H. B. Branson
Councilman Topping moved the report be adopted. Carried.

Claim of Capitola McBreary not allowed

Committee on Claims to whom was referred the bill of Capitola McBreary report as follows. "We hereby recommend the Claim not allowed". S. Topping
W. H. Church.
on motion the report was adopted

Gentlemen Rohrbaugh and Ridgeway addressed the Council with reference to improvements made by them in the Park water troughs &c to the amount of $27.91 would like the City to pay for them.
Councilman Topping moved it be referred to Committee on Parks and sidewalks. Carried.

The following bills were presented and allowed payment.

Rept of Committee on Cemetery report on the following Claims and recommend payment
A. Ronstadt Supt Cemetery 12 50
On motion the report was adopted.

Rept of Committee on Health report on the following Claims and recommend payment.
Jas. A. Service Supt. Plans Sew. Con. 6 00
Silas Haines Flushing Sewer 3 00 9 00
Councilman Church moved the report be adopted. Carried.

Rept of Committee on Police report on the following Claims and recommend payment.
F. W. Heck City Marshal 54
R. E. Thomas night watch 43
E. E. Pruitt working prisoners 2
D. S. Church Boarding " 23 20 124 20
On motion of Councilman Branson the report was adopted.

Rept of Committee on Sidewalks report on the following Claims and recommend payment
D. C. Wilkinson Lyda walkway. 12 75
T. V. Ashby Park keeper. 25
J. A Service Level, est. & profile for Pro. Park Sewer. 3
~~M. R. Harris Misc. Sts & a.~~ ~~10 72~~ ~~51 47~~
On motion of Councilman Church the report was adopted.

Rept of Committee on Sts & alleys report on the following Claims and recommend payment
M. R. Harris Misc. Sts & a. $10.72
R. J. Parker St. Commissioner 165
W. H. Woodlief Misc. Sts & a. 293 40 3 50
On motion of Councilman Nettleton the report was adopted.

Rept of Committee on L. W. & L. report on the following Claims and recommend payment.
Henry Ott Misc. fire dept 2.50
H. L. Pemberton " " " 5.90
L. W. Connell " " " 26 84

James Richardson	Driver H & L truck	20	
W N. Hartshorn	" Fire & am	45	
S. H. Lucas.	Mdse Fire dept.		50
A R Elder	" " "	5	58
Ottawa Gas Htg Co	Lighting City	9	20
Western Electric Co.	Mdse. F. Dept.	13	
Henry Quillen	Labor " "	3	50
E. B Marmaduke	Mdse " "	10	
J. H. Ransom	" " "	16	58
Ottawa Water Wks	Lighting City	83	33241 92

On motion of Councilman Pettijohn the report was adopted.

Rpt of Committee on Claims report on the following claims and recommend payment.

S. B. Rohrbaugh	Rent of room	6	50
Henry Ott	Mdse		60
T. J. Pyle	Labor for Election	7	
G. W. Hand	Mdse. & room "	3	25
S. H. Lucas	"	1	25
K. W Boltwood	Sal. & Stamps	40	20
Flora Vail	Typewriting	2	50
Wm A Defford	Salary (1 mo)	8	25 69 55

On motion of Councilman Lockwood the report was adopted.

Communication of side walk repairer read and referred to committee on sidewalks

Ransom wants the ice, for $100

Communication of J. H Ransom asking for the ice in the river adjacent to Park during winter of '96 & 97 offering $100 for the same, provided there is any.

Councilman Topping moved that the Mayor & City Clerk be authorized to enter into Contract with Capt. J. H. Ransom for the ice privilege adjacent to Forest Park for the Winter of 1896 & 97 for the sum of $100 seconded by Councilman Pettijohn and carried.

J. H. Ransom gets the ice privilege.

Communication from City Attorney Thu

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Letty Atty tenders resignation

Resolution of Council re Lockwood.

read— Ottawa Kan Nov 14" 96.
To the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Attawa.

Gentlemen: —

I here by tender to you my resignation as Letty Atty of the City of Attawa to take effect when my successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Very Respectfully
Wm A Deford

Councilman Branson moved the resignation be accepted and a vote of thanks extended for past services. motion seconded, and carried.

An ordinance "for the construction of certain side walks" - read the 1" time.

Councilman Lockwood offered the following resolution:
Resolved — "That Wm A Defford be and the same is hereby employed to brief and argue the Case of Rosetta Gilleland vs Reese my Error in the Eastern Dept. of the Court of Appeals of Kan. upon the following terms and conditions viz: The City of Attawa to pay the Expense of printing the brief and the oral argument, and the usual Atty fee of $25.00 in Case the City wins the suit in the Court of Appeals, and reverses the judgement now against the City. If the City loses the suit, then no Atty's fee is to be paid" Councilman Branson moved the adoption of the resolution. Carried

Councilman Nordeston inquired if Contracts for City Printing had not

expired. Councilman Topping moved the matter be referred to Committee on Printing to get Bids and let Contract to lowest bidder. motion Carried

Councilman Lockwood moved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet one week from to night. Carried.

Councilman Branson moved that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to issue Same Warrants #7508 due Jan. 1st 1897. not to exceed ten per cent Interest to, whomsoever the money is obtained from. motion Carried

An Ordinance appropriating the sum of $862.05 to defray the expenses of the City Government, was then read and the question being - Shall the Ordinance pass? A vote was taken as follows - Yeas 6. nays 0. Gentlemen voting in favor of the passage of the Ordinance were Councilmen. Branson, Church Davenport Elliott Hester Lockwood Nettleton & Topping. And so the Mayor announced that as a majority of the Councilmen elect had voted in favor of the passage of the ordinance - declared the Ordinance duly passed.

A Communication from the Mayor was then read.

J. A. Waddle appointed City atty

Ottawa Kan. Dec 2d 96

I hereby appoint as City Atty! to fill vacancy - J. A. Waddle.

Respt
A Dobson
Mayor.

Councilman Branson moved the appointment be confirmed Carried.

Councilman Topping moved adjournment. Carried.

R. W. Bollwood Clerk

Councils met according to adjournment Present the Mayor and Councilmen - Branson Church Lockwood Nuttleton & Topping. Quorum present The mayor stated that Ready in jail would not work was just an expense to the city of 40 ¢ a day. He promises if released to leave town for five years. Councilman Topping moved the matter be left to the discretion of the Mayor Councilman Branson seconded the motion. Carried

Mr. Soucher addressed the Council in regard to the irregularity of Ordinances in No. Ottawa. Councilman Topping stated that the Mayor and himself had investigated this matter. That he had asked the opinion of able Lawyers Sleford & Smart, and they gave as their opinion that no factions of the City Council could set the this matter. It must be settled by the Courts. After lengthy discussion Councilman Branson moved that the City Atty be instructed to inquire into this matter and report at next regular Session Councilman Topping moved to amend that motion and have City Engineer and City Attorney make such survey in order to determine if any survey be available. amendment accepted and motion Carried as amended.

Complaint of cattle market

Mr. Vanloonen came before the Council to complain of a cattle market near his home. which was a terrible nuisance. Councilman Topping said Mr. Vanloonen had just cause for complaint and that the nuisance ought to be abated and a place be provided where cattle could be bought & sold without

being an annoyance, and moved that the matter be referred to Committee on Health to report at next regular session. motion Carried.

The proposed Park Sewer calling for 8 inch tile — Councilman Topping moved it be changed to 6 inch tile. motion Carried.

Extension of Sew. Lat in Dist: 17

Councilman Topping moved that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare an Ordinance for extension of Sewer Lateral in Sewer District No. 17 from End of present Sewer on Locust St to a distance of 520 feet North, and report at the adjourned ses. one week from tonight. Carried. On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest

R. W. Boltwood.
City Clerk.
Dec 9th 1896

A. Dobson
Mayor

Council Chambers - Dec. 16th 1896
Council met according to adjournment. The Mayor in the Chair. Roll called. The following gentlemen were present. Councilmen Branson Church Hester Lockwood and Topping. Quorum present. Mr. VanLorman again addressed the Council in regard to the cattle market, said his wife had been made ill by the foul air which they could not keep out of the house. He was followed by Mr. Myley who had the same complaint to make. They were assured that the Committee on Health will report at the next regular meeting in regard to their grievance.

Ordinance authorizing the construction of a Sewer Lateral in Sewer District No. 17 and providing for

for the jogement therefor read the first time. Councilman Branson moved the rules be suspended Ordinance read a second time - considered by sections and placed upon its final passage motion seconded by Councilman Lockwood and unanimously Carried Councilman Topping moved to amend Sec. 3. by adding as follows "Said expense shall be levied and collected as one tax as provided by Law". Also have a Sec. 4. added so as to read "This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Ottawa Herald." The Ordinance was then read as amended and the question being - Shall the Ordinance pass? A vote was taken as follows. Yeas 7 Nays 0 Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Councilmen Tibbetson Church Davenport Elliott Hester Lockwood and Topping. Absent and not voting Councilman Nettleton. and the Mayor announced that as a majority of the Councilmen had voted in favor of the passage of the Ordinance - declared the Ordinance duly passed.

Councilman Branson made the following motion Ottawa Kan. Dec. 16" '96.

I move that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to advertise for Bids for the construction of the Sewer Lateral extension to Sewer District No. 17. Also for the construction of the Sewer in Forest Park according to plans and specifications on file with the City Clerk - to be completed on or before the 1st of April '97 Motion Carried.

Councilman Topping said the Committee

on Sts with alleys would like to know what to do with the rock. Councilman Branson said the chairman of Sts and alleys Committee knew more about that than any one else did.

Councilman Branson said that at next regular meeting he would like to bring up an ordinance to do away with wooden sidewalks. It would be better for the City and better for the taxpayer as the rich. Reading short extract from a K. C. Japer bearing on that subject.

Councilman Lockwood moved adjournment.

Attest K. W. Boltwood. City Clerk. A. D. Dobson Mayor.

Council Chambers.
December 28" 1896.

Council met in answer to a call of the Mayor made and issued upon the written request of three Councilmen Id wit. Councilmen Lockwood Davenport and Topping

Sealed Bids referred to Committee on Health.

Councilmen Topping moved that Committee on Health open the Bids, examine the same and report to the Council. Carried. Hon Councilman Hester took his seat.

A. J. Gaskell Bid accepted per con. of 2nd lot on block (illegible)

Committee on Health make the following report: Ottawa Kans. 12-28-96. Your Health Com. would recommend that the Bid of A. J. Gaskell be accepted of $8.8.40 for the 5 28/

and lateral Sew. in Forest Park.

of Sewer in Locust St. and $179.55 for the Lateral Sewer in Forest Park 1330 ft including 6 Junctions 1 flush tank and 1 Lamphole which we would recommend that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to enter into Contract at above prices.

Respectfully submitted
J. B. Lockwood
J. A. Davenport
H. O. Brabson.
Committee

Councilman Stripling moved the report be adopted. Carried.

Here the Council adjourned on motion of Councilman Lockwood

Attest R. W. Boltwood. City Clerk.

D. Dobyns Mayor.