Council Chambers
Jan. 4th 1899

Council met in regular session.
Mayor Dobson in the chair.
The following gentlemen answered to their names, as the roll was called.

Roll. Atkinson, Church, Marsh, Pancoast, Service, Smart, Stannard and Wible. Quorum Present.

The minutes of Dec. 7th were read, corrected and approved as corrected.

Minutes The minutes of the Adjourned meeting of Dec. 14th were read, corrected and approved as corrected.

W. E. Smith Petition The petition of W. E. Smith for a billiard license, with a bond, signed by J. P. Harris, and S. B. Rohrbaugh, was presented and referred to the Committee on License.

Reports of Officers Ref. to Com. The Marshal's report was presented and referred to the Committee on Police.
The St. Commissioner's report was presented and referred to the Committee on S. and A.
The City Clerk's report was presented and referred to the Committee on Finance.
The City Treasurers Quarterly report was presented and referred to the Committee on Finance.
The City Librarians Quarterly report was presented and placed on file.
The Sidewalk Repairers Report was presented and referred to the Committee on Sidewalks.
The Superintendant of the Cemetery's Quarterly report was presented and referred to the Committee on Cemetery.
The Police Judge's Report was presented and referred to the Committee on Police.
The following Claims were presented and referred to their appropriate Committees.

Bills Allowed

To whom.	Nature of Claim.	Com.	Amt.	
Chas. Bellchamber	Extra heavy broom	Claim	1	00
Lilla B. Green	Salary for Dec. '98	"	40	00
Ottawa Library	Quarterly Appro.	"	100	00
J. C. Shomo	Mdse. by Clerk	"	2	30
J. D. Chamberlain	Broom.	"		35
S. G. Morris	Refunding Petition	"	4	25
S. B. Rohrbaugh	Eng. House Rent	"	6	50

Morrison Book Co.	Claim	Registration Books.	8	00
Jos Ernst	"	Clerks Fees. J.C. Harris Case	3	65
Jos Ernst	"	" " B.B. McQueston "	3	65
Jos Ernst	"	Costs in M.A. Mathias "	1	10
L.M. Basil	Sq.	Working Prisoners	18	25
M. Wilson	" "	Wedge by Fielter		15
Clif Fielter	" "	Labor as St. Commissioner	19	63
Clif Fielter	" "	Man and team.	31	00
E.W. Allen	" "	Labor on S. and A.	1	25
P.J. Murphy	" "	8 hrs. work on S. and A.	1	00
S.B. Rohrbaugh	" "	32 ft. 15" S Pipe. S. " A.	11	20
S.B. Rohrbaugh	" "	Lumber by Fielter	18	40
Jos Wilbern	" "	Work with team " "	2	50
T.R. Collins	" "	Labor on S. and A.	5	88
H.L. Amley	" "	Mdse. for S and A.	1	35
D.S. Church	Pol.	Boarding Prisoners	56	80
R.E. Thomas	"	Salary Night Police. Dec.	45	00
Grant Smith	"	" as Marshal. Dec.	61	00
B.D. Bennet	Park	Coal for Park	13	80
Chas. B. Oelkers	"	Mdse Park Green House	3	86
T.U. Ashby	"	Salary Park Keeper Dec.	25	00
C.L. Becker	"	Mdse. for Park.	2	60
D.C. Wilkinson	Sdw.	Sidewalk Repairs	5	75
A. Romstedt	Cem.	Superintending Cemetery	24	00
Jas. A. Service	Sew.	Plans. Spec. & Estimate Sew.	3	00
M. Wilson	Eng.	Setting shoes on N.S. team	1	20
B.D. Bennet	" "	Coal at Eng. House	11	95
G.A. Brown	" "	Helping trans. hose & couplings	1	20
James Richardson	" "	Drawing Hook + Ladder team	20	00
W.L. Service	" "	Feed for North Side team	7	41
Ottawa Water Work & Light	" "	Hydrant Rental	1567	50
" " " "	" "	Electric Lights	82	20
W.N. Hartshorn	" "	Driver Fire team	45	00
A.P. Elder	" "	Repairs on Hydrant		95
Ottawa Gas + Htg. Co	" "	Gas Consumed	8	65
Waddell & Allen	" "	Premium on Fire Eng. house	15	00
C.L. Becker	" "	Mdse. for Bell Tower	11	79
First National Bank	" "	Freight Charges. Mdse.	2	97
J.B. Lockwood	" "	Mdse. for Fire Dept.	1	90
G.M. Mellnish	" "	Repairs on Fire Alarm. Clock.	1	00
Ottawa Fire Dept.	" "	Quarterly Appro.	150	00
C.L. Becker	" "	Mdse. for Fire Dept.	27	17

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

Claims Allowd.

Chas. Bellchamber.	$1	00	
Rilla B. Green.	40	00	
Ottawa Library.	100	00	
J. C. Shomo.	2	30	
J. D. Chamberlain.		35	
S. G. Morris.	4	25	
S. B. Rohrbaugh.	6	50	
Monitor Book & Printing Co.	8	00	
Joe Ernst.	3	65	
Joe Ernst.	3	65	
Joe Ernst.	11	10	$180.80

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

Police Claims

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

L. M. Basil.	$18	25	S & A.
D. S. Church.	56	80	
R. E. Thomas.	45	00	
Grant Smith	61	00	$181.05

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

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

Park & Sdw. Clms.

B. D. Bennet	$13	80	
Chas. B. Oelkers.	8	86	
T. V. Ashby.	25	00	
C. G. Becker.	2	60	
D. C. Wilkinson.	5	15	$50.41

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

Cemetery Claim

The Committee on Cemetery reports on the following Claim and recommends Payment.

A. Romstedt ~~$24.00~~ $24.00

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

Sewer Claim

The Committee on Health reports on the following Claim and recommends Payment.

Jas. A. Service ~~$3.00~~ $3.00

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

G. W. & L. Claims

The Committee on G. W. & L. report on the following Claims and recommend Payment.

M. Wilson.	$1	20
B. D. Bennet.	11	95
G. A. Brown.	1	20

James Richardson.	20	00	
W. L. Service.	7	41	
Ottawa Water Works + Light Co.	1567	50	
" " " " "	82	20	
W. N. Hartshorn.	45	00	
A. P. Elder.		95	
Ottawa Gas + Hlg. Co	8	65	
Waddell + Allen.	18	00	
C. L. Becker.	11	79	
First National Bank.	2	97	
J. B. Lockwood.	1	90	
G. M. Mellish.	1	00	
Ottawa Fire Dept.	150	00	
C. L. Becker.	27	17	$1958.89

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

The Committee on S. + A. report on the following Claims and recommend Payment.

S + A. Claims.

M. Wilson.		15	
Clif Fetter.	19	63	
Clif Fetter.	31	00	
E. W. Allen.	1	25	
P. J. Murphy.	1	00	
S. B. Rohrbaugh.	11	20	
S. B. Rohrbaugh.	18	40	
Joe Wilbern.	2	50	
G. R. Collins.	5	38	
H. L. Remley	1	35	$71.86

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

W. E. Smith Petition

The Committee on Licenses report on the Bond and petition of W. E. Smith for billiard License as follows:- We recommend that the petition be granted and Bond approved.

Signed Joseph Marsh.
Chairman.

Police Com. Reports.

The Committee on Police reported on the Marshal's report as follows:— Approved.
Signed J. W. Wible Chairman of Committee.

St. Com. Report.

The Committee on S. + A. reported on the St. Commissioner's report as follows:- Approved.
Signed W. H. Church. Chairman.

Side. Repairer Report

The Sidewalk Committee reported on the Sidewalk Repairer's Report as follows:- Approved.
Signed G. H. Stannard. Chairman.

Cemetery Report.

The Committee on Cemetery report on the Superintendant of Cemetery's report as follows:- O. K. Signed J. W. Wible, Chairman.

Police Reports.

The Committee on Police report on the Police Judge's report for Nov. as follows; O.K. Signed. J. C. Service and J. W. Wible.
The Committee on Police report on the Police Judge's report for Dec. as follows:- O. K. Signed. J. W. Wible and J. C. Service.
It was moved that the reports of the Committee's be adopted. Carried.

P. Good Petition.

The Committee on G. W. & L. to whom was referred the petition of P. Good and others for a light; are informed that a 80 candle power light can be furnished for $120 a year. One half to be paid by the City. They report they have contracted for same.

H. C. Branson Comm.

A Communication from the Chief of the Fire Dep't H. C. Branson for new hose and leak stops was referred to the Committee on G. W. & L.

Condemned Sidewalks

A Communication from the Sidewalk Committee was read bring as follows:-

Ottawa Kans. Jan. 4th 1899.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Sidewalks, Submits the following list of decayed and worn out sidewalks & recommends that they be condemned & rebuilt according to Ordinance 241 and under the direction of the side walk Committee.

Block 71 West 20 ft. of lot 1. North Side.
" 70 Lot 12.
" 69 " 1-3 -5- front.

Signed. T. H. Leonard.
Chairman.

Councilman Atkinson moved that the recommendation of the Committee be Adopted. Carried.
Councilman Smart moved that the Clerk open the Sewer Bids. Motion Carried.

Sewer Bids on Sewer Dist. No. 20.

The Bid of Ross White & Jack Dayne for Three Hundred and thirty dollars. was presented to the committee for investigation.
The Bid of A. P. Elder for Three Hundred and eight dollars was presented to the Committee for investigation

The Bid of Thomas McCormick for $286.24 the bid applying to all earth excavations. Extra in rock was presented for investigation.

W.H. Drum's Accepted.

The Bid of W. H. Drum for $294.47 was presented for investigation.

Upon examination the Committee on Health made the report as follows: — We recommend the acceptance of the bid of W. H. Drum — while this bid is about $8.23 higher than that of Mr. McCormick - yet Mr. Drums bid makes no provision for rock - that is - he takes his chance on striking rock, while Mr. McCormick bid provides for extra charge for rock. Signed. R. Atkinson, C. A. Smart & T. H. Stannard.

Councilman Church moved that W. H. Drum's Bid be accepted. Motion Carried.

Bond fixed on Dist #20

Councilman Smart moved that $600.00 be fixed as the Amount of the bond for Contractor of sewer lateral in Sewer District - No. 20. Motion Carried.

Mayor & Clerk enter into Contract.

Councilman Atkinson moved that the Mayor and Clerk enter into contract. Motion Carried

Return checks to unsuccessful bidders.

Councilman Atkinson moved that the Clerk return the checks to the unsuccessful bidders. Motion Carried.

Committee & City Engineer Negotiate.

Councilman Stannard moved that the Committee on Health be instructed to negotiate with the City Engineer, for the purpose of fixing a lump price for superintending the construction of sewer lateral in Sewer District - No. 20. Motion Carried.

Appointment of Appraisers in Sewer Dist No. 20.

The Mayor appointed W. T. Pickrell, G. G. Wharton and J. L. Hawkins as appraisers in Sewer District - No. 20.

Councilman Atkinson moved that the Mayors Appointments be confirmed. Motion Carried

Bids for Delinquent Sidewalks

Councilman Smart moved that the clerk open the bids for furnishing materials for delinquent sidewalks. Mo. Carried

The following bids were read and referred to the Committee on Sidewalks.

Ottawa Kans. January 4. 1899.

To the Mayor & Council
City of Ottawa.

Gentlemen.

Sewer Lateral Park needs re

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I herewith submit proposition to build such delinquent sidewalks as may be ordered by your honorable body.

One inch Board Walks 4¼¢ per square foot.
Two " Plank " 6¼ " " " .
Of such materials as are provided by Ordinance.

Respectfully
Milo R. Harris.

Ottawa Kans. January 3. 1899.

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

For Sidewalks to be built by the City for the year 1899.

For No 1 – White Pine 1" walks built with 3 – 2 x 4 Stringers under 4 foot walks and 4 – 2 x 4 Stringers under 5 foot walks as per Ordinance # 241. Section one. @ 4¼¢ per sq. ft.

For No. 1. White Pine 2" walks as above at 6 cts per Sq. ft.

Extra for trestle work excavations, and other unusual labor or where extra lumber would be required.

S. B. Rohrbaugh.

Sewer Lateral at Park, needs repairs

Councilman Atkinson's attention was called to the sewer lateral that runs from Forest Park. Another one running from the house of Comfort which joins this cannot be flushed from the fact that there is a dead end. It is thought by those of competent judgement that a man hole should be built. Councilman Atkinson moved that a manhole be put at dead end, at the center of Forest Street Motion Carried

Attention called to excessive sale of liquor

Mayor Dobson called the attention of the Council to the present & increasing evil of Illegal sale of intoxicating liquor. Every thing is being done by the present police force to enforce the law but they bringes well known to the evil doers, it is impossible to catch them. Councilman Smart moved that the Mayor be authorized to employ such additional police force, as he may deem necessary. Motion Carried.

Councilman Stannard moved that the Contract for furnishing materials for building

M.R. Harris Bid Accepted

delinquent Sidewalks be awarded to M.R. Harris, The Mayor and Clerk to enter into Contract. Mo. Carried.

Propositions for lighting the City invited

Councilman Atkinson moved that we invite propositions from lighting Companies to light the City of Ottawa for the next three years to an Amount and extent that the city is now lighted, and that the Mayor and Clerk be instructed to advertise in the Ottawa Daily Herald for bids to be in at the next regular Meeting. Motion Carried.

Ord. read first time

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance ratifying and confirming a contract for the furnishing of materials and the construction of the Sewer Lateral in Sewer District No. 20 of the City of Ottawa, was read the first time.

Appro. Ord.

The Appropriation Ordinance. Appropriating the sum of $490 dollars and one cent to defray the expenses of the City Government was read, and the Question being, "Shall the Ordinance Pass? A Vote was taken resulting as follows. Yeas. Atkinson, Church, Marsh Service, Sonart, Stannard, & Wible. Nays None. Absent and not voting Pancoast. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the passage of the Ordinance. The Mayor Announced the Ordinance was duly passed.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Council. Councilman Atkinson moved adjournment. Motion Carried.

Approved A. D. Osborn Mayor

Attest. Rilla B. Green. City Clerk.

Roll Call

J. H. Howe Bond

Report of Off.

Bills Presented

Council Chambers
February 1. 1899.

Council met in regular session. Mayor Dobson in the chair:

Roll Call — The roll was called the following gentlemen answering to their names. Church. Marsh. Service. Smart. Stannard. Wible. Quorum Present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved as corrected.

J. H. Houser Bond — The Bonds of J. H. Houser and Walters & Seevers for Plumbing and Gas Fitting were presented and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Reports of Off. — The Street Commissioner's Report was presented and referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys.

The Marshal's report was presented and referred to the Committee on Police.

The Sidewalk Repairer's Report was presented and referred to the Committee on Sidewalks.

The Police Judge's Report was presented and referred to the Committee on Police.

The City Clerk's Report was presented and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following Claims were presented and referred to their appropriate Committees.

Bills Presented

Name	What for.	Com.	Amt	
S. B. Rohrbaugh	Rent of Engine House	Claim.	6	50
Geo. D. Stinebaugh	Insurance Normall Hall	"	10	00
Ella B. Reen	Salary Jan. & Stamps	"	40	50
S. A. Hesler	Wagonette, Atkinson	"	2	50
James Richardson	Driver Hook & Ladder.	F.W.L.	20	00
Wm. G. Service	Mdse. for Fire Dep't.	" " "	8	90
M. Wilson	Shoes Horses. " "	" " "	2	20
Houser & Scovill	Water Repairs at Mill.	" " "	3	15
H. L. Remley	Setting Shoes. Fire Dep't.	" " "	2	40
Ottawa Water Works & Light	Lighting City	" " "	81	86
W. N. Harlshorn	Driver Fire Dep't.	" " "	45	00
Ottawa Fire Dep't.	2½ doz. Exp. Rings	" " "	3	00
H. Baldwin	Coal Fire Dep't.	" " "	19	14
H. D. Crane	Bran & Chops F. "	" " "	34	00
W. A. Bean	One Gear Wood Ground & Painted	S & A	6	00
C. Fetter	Salaries St. Com. Jan.	" " "	18	50
C. Fetter	Man & Team	" " "	31	00
S. Todd	Labor on S & A.	" " "	4	00
H. L. Remley	Sharp plow. 2 picks & repairs on Scraper.	" " "		75

Name	What for.	Com.	Amt.	
C. H. Burk.	Mdse. & Repairs Harness	S & A.	1 35	
W. R. Long.	5 hrs work on S. and A.	" "	63	
Frank Welch.	1½ days work with team	" "	3 00	
W. H. Church.	Mdse. S. and A.	" "	2 15	
W. T. Pickrell.	Appraiser Sewer Dist. #20	Health	3 00	
J. L. Hawkins.	" " " "	"	3 00	
G. G. Wharton.	" " " "	"	3 00	
The Republican.	Printing	Printing	75	
A. Ronsledt.	Superintending Cem.	Cem.	7 00	
R. E. Thomas.	Salary Night Watch Jan.	Police	45 00	
D. S. Church.	Boarding Prisoners	"	36 40	
Grant Smith.	Salary, 15 dogs Killed Jan.	"	65 00	
L. M. Basil.	Working Prisoners	"	14 75	
D. C. Wilkinson.	Sidewalk Repairs	Stw. Park	10 77	
Ed Wilson.	Work in City Park	Park & Stw.	3 75	
H. D. Crane.	Seed for squirrels	" "	6 95	
T. V. Ashby.	Park Keeper Jan.	" "	25 00	
S. B. Rohrbaugh.	Lumber	" "	6 12	
H. B. Brombacher.	Mdse. for Park.	" "	10 95	

Bills Allowed. Claims.

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

S. B. Rohrbaugh.	6	50
Geo. D. Stinebaugh.	10	00
Lilla B. Green	40	50
S. A. Hesser.	2	50

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

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

W. & L. Claims

James Richardson	20	00
Wm L. Service.	8	90
M. Wilson	2	20
Houser and Scovill.	3	15
H. L. Remley	2	40
Ottawa Water Works & Light Co.	81	86
W. N. Hartshorn.	45	00
Ottawa Fire Dept.	3	00
H. Baldwin	19	14
H. D. Crane.	34	00
A. A. Bean.	6	00

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

The Committee on S. and A. report on the following Claims and recommend Payment.

S. & C. Claims

Health Claims

Printing Claims

Cemetery Claims

Police Claims

Park & Stw. Claims

S. & A. Claims.

C. Fetter.	13	50
C. Fetter.	31	00
S. Dodd.	4	00
H. L. Lemley.		75
C. G. Burk.	1	35
W. R. Long.		63
Frank Welch.	3	00
W. H. Church.	2	13

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

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

Health Claims

W. T. Pickrell.	3	00
J. L. Hawkins.	3	00
G. G. Wharton.	3	00

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

Printing Claims

The Committee on Printing reports on the following Claim and recommends Payment.

The Republican $75/100

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

Cemetery Claims.

The Committee on Cemetery reports on the following Claim and recommends Payment.

A. Rutstedt - $7.00

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

Police Claims

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

R. E. Thomas.	45	00
D. S. Church.	36	40
Grant Smith.	65	00
L. M. Basil.	14	75

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

Park and Sidew. Claims.

The Committee on Park and Sidewalks report on the following Claims and recommend Payment.

D. C. Wilkinson	10	77
Ed Wilson.	3	75
H. D. Crane	6	95
T. U. Ashby	25	00
S. B. Rohrbaugh.	6	12
H. B. Brombacher	10	95

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

Attention to Expense of Boarding Transient Paupers.

Mayor Dobson called the attention of the Council to the fact that for three years past the City has borne the expense of Boarding transient paupers generally called tramps, which come under the head of the County poor. Councilman Stannard moved that the Committee on Claims investigate and see if same cannot be collected from the County. Motion Carried.

Record of Robt. Atkinson Death

On account of the death of Councilman Robt. Atkinson, the following Resolutions were prepared by a Special Committee, appointed by the Mayor.

Inasmuch as death has entered this chamber and removed a strong man from the City Council, we pause at this time to take note of the fact, that in the life of Robert Atkinson, we recognize the work of a man richly endowed with those qualities that go to make up a useful and progressive citizen, and an able and conscientious official.

We had learned to look to him for advise and counsel in Municipal matters, because of his long years of experience and his readiness to grasp, comprehend and solve questions of public concern, and in his death we keenly feel his loss.

We suggest that this brief recognition of the termination of a useful life be spread upon the records of this City.

Signed. C. A. Smart
W. H. Church.
G. H. Stannard,

Councilman Wible moved that the resolutions be adopted. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Purchase 600 ft. of hose for Fire Dep't

The Committee on F. W. & L. reported on the Chief of Fire Dep't. Communication, regarding the purchase of hose for the Fire Dep't. as follows; to wit, That the City Purchase 600 ft. of hose for the Fire Dep't. which report was adopted and the said committee instructed to make the purchase.

Commun. from Ark. Relating to Changing Law making Officers Appointed instead of Elected.

A communication from Arkansas City, relating to the Appointment of the City Clerk, Marshal St. Commissioner, City Attorney and Assessor was read being as follows.

Whereas, several bills have been introduced in the House and Senate at Topeka, to amend the law relating to the election of the City Marshal and street Commissioner, said amendment providing for the appointment of such officers instead of electing same, as now provided by law, and believing that such change in the law is absolutely necessary, for the best interest of Cities of the Second Class, Therefore,

Be it Resolved, by the Mayor and Council of Arkansas City, Kansas to request the Honorable Louis P. King, and the Honorable Albert H. Abrams to use all honorable means to help pass any bill that will have in its object, the appointment as heretofore of the City Marshal Street Commissioner, City Clerk, City Attorney and Assessor, and,

Be it Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Senator King and Representative Abrams, and,

Be it Further Resolved, That we request the Mayor and Council of every City of the Second Class, in the State of Kansas, to ask their Representatives at Topeka, to give their aid in changing the law as above.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to send a copy of these resolutions to the Mayor and Council of every City of the Second Class in the State of Kansas.

C. D. Rushmore
City Clerk

(Seal)

Council's Action on Same.

Councilman Smart moved that the Mayor address a letter to Senator Shelton and Representatives Tinley and Baker asking them to do all in their power to have the law changed, so as to have these Officers Appointed. Motion Carried.

Oilers & Sewers Bond.

The Committee on Finance Report on the Bond of Oilers and Sewers, as follows:— Approved.

Signed.
O. H. Stannard.
J. W. Wible

J. H. Houser's Bond.

The Committee on Finance Report on the Bond of J. H. Houser. as follows; Approved.
Signed. O. H. Stannard
J. W. Wible.

On motion the Reports of the Finance Committee were adopted. Carried.

Clerk open Bids for Lighting City.

Councilman Church moved that the Clerk open the Bids for lighting the City. Motion Carried.
The Bids were opened, read and referred to the Committee on F. W. & L.

Adj. Meeting.

Councilman Stannard moved that when the council Adjourn it Adjourn to meet Feb. 14. 1899. at 7 30 O'Clock. Motion Carried

As Board of Equalization on Sewer Dist No. 20.

Councilman Smart moved that the Council meet as a board of Equalization on Sewer District #20. and to hear complaints if there were any. Feb. 14. 1899. Motion Carried.

S. B. Rohrbaugh Building to be repaired or lease cancelled

In regard to the building of S. B. Rohrbaugh now rented by the City as a store house for S. & A. implements. Councilman Smart moved that the Chairman on S. & A. Committee, be instructed to negotiate with Mr. Rohrbaugh with regard to the necessary repairs, and if he refuse to repair same, that the lease be cancelled and that the S. & A. Committee find another place. Motion carried.

G. G. Wharton Assessor.

Mayor Dobson, Appointed G. G. Wharton as City Assessor.
Councilman Stannard moved that the Mayors Appointment be confirmed.
Motion Prevailed.

Officers Reports.

The Committee on Police report on the Marshal's Report as follows. "O. K." Signed J. W. Wible Chm.
The Committee on Police report on the Police Judge's Report as follows. The within Report Approved. Signed J. W. Wible & J. C. Service.
The Committee on Sidewalks report on the Sidewalk Repairers' Report. as follows "Approved" Signed O. H. Stannard, Chairman.
There being no objections to the Report of Committee same was considered accepted by the Council.

Park let to Presbyterian Synod.

A Communication from G. H. Edgeworth asking for the use of the Park, for the Presbyterian Synod, from Aug. 16th to 22nd inclusive, was read. Same was granted by the Council.

Ord. Rat. Contract for Sewer Dist. No. 20.

An Ordinance ratifying and confirming a contract for the furnishing of materials and the construction of the sewer Lateral in Sewer District No. 20 of the City of Ottawa, was read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, and the Question being Shall the Ordinance Pass? a Vote was taken resulting as follows. Yeas. Church Marsh, Service, Smart, Stannard & Wible. Nays none. absent and not voting Pancrast. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the passage of the Ord. the Mayor announced the Ord. duly passed.

Appro. Ord.

The Appropriation Ordinance, Appropriating the sum of 582 dollars and 97 cents to defray the expenses of the City Government was read, and the Question being "Shall the Ordinance Pass? a vote was taken resulting as follows:- Yeas. Church, Marsh, Service, Smart, Stannard & Wible. Nays None. Absent and not voting Pancrast. A Majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the passage of the Ordinance. The Mayor announced the Ordinance duly passed.

Adj.

There being no further business before the Council. Councilman Stannard moved Adjournment. Motion Carried.

A. D. Olson
Mayor

Attest. Rilla B. Green
City Clerk.

Council Chambers
Feb. 14th 1899

To Hear Complaints on Val. of Sew. Dist. #20

Council met according to a previous notice to hear complaints if any on Appraisers Report on Sewer Dist. No. 20.
The roll was called the following gentlemen answering to their names. Church, Pancoast Service, Smart, Stannard and Wible.
Quorum Present.
The appraisers report was presented and referred to the committee on Health.

Appraisers Report.

The Appraisers Report read as follows:—

Ottawa Ks. Jan. 26, 1899.

To the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Ottawa.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned Committee appointed to appraise the lots and parcels of ground in Sewer district No. 20—Comprising Blocks 109 & 122, have carefully examined the property, & fixed the relative value to each lot in the forgoing list as our Appraisement

Respectfully Submitted
W. T. Pickrell
G. G. Wharton } Appraisers.
J. L. Hawkins.

Lot.	Blk.	Val. $		Lot.	Blk.	Val. $	Lot.	Blk.	Val. $		Lot.	Blk.	Val. $
1	122.	75	Sewer	2	122	30.	1	109	125	Sewer	2	109	85.
3	"	75.	Dist.	4	"	30.	3	"	125	Dist.	4	"	85.
5	"	75.	No. 20.	6	"	30.	5	"	125	No. 20.	6	"	85.
7	"	75		8	"	20.	7	"	110		8	"	75.
9	"	75.		10	"	20.	9	"	110		10	"	75
11	"	75		12	"	20.	11	"	110		12	"	75.
13	"	75		14	"	20.	13	"	100		14	"	65.
15	"	75		16	"	20.	15	"	80		16	"	65.
17	"	75		18	"	20.	17	"	80		18	"	60.
19	"	65		20	"	5	19	"	80		20	"	60
21	"	60.		22	"	5.	21	"	80		22	"	40.
23	"	50.		24	"	25	23	"	80		24	"	40.
25	"	50.		26	"	30	25	"	90		26	"	40.
27	"	50.		28	"	30.	27	"	90		28	"	40.
29	"	60.		30	"	30.	29	"	90		30	"	40.
31	"	60.		32	"	30	31	"	90		32	"	25
33	"	65.		34	"	30.	33	"	90		34	"	25
35	"	65		36	"	30	35	"	90		36	"	25.

Ele Co

Opportunity Given. Property Holders.

Here opportunity was given for property owners to make complaints if there were any. Mr. Brockett a property owner in Block 122 and owner of the North 1/2 of lot 24 asked that the valuation be changed. As the whole lot was valued at $25.00 and the N. 1/2 is the lowest piece of ground in the block, and the South half being filled up is much more valuable. He therefore asked that the Committee consider the matter.

Mr. Brockett's Complaint.

Committee on Health Report on Sewer Dist. No. 20.

The Committee on Health Reported on the Appraisers Report as follows:- We the Committee on Health recommend that the Report of the Appraisers in Sewer Dist. No 20 be adopted, with the exception of Lot 24 in Block 122. the North half of same to be valued at $5.00 the South half at $20.00

Councilman Smart moved same be adopted. Carried

Adj. as Bd. of Equal.

Here Council adjourned as a Board of Equalization, and was declared by the Mayor in regular session according to Adjournment.

Councilman Marsh here takes his seat.

Smart Elected Pres. of Coun.

The Mayor stated to the Council that on account of the death of Councilman Atkinson the President of the Council's Office was made vacant and should be filled. Whereupon Councilman Stannard moved that Councilman Smart be elected President of the Council. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Mr. Jacobs Released.

Mr. Jacobs here asks permission of the Mayor and Council for the release of his brother who was fined $25.00 and costs by the Police Judge, for treating. Under the Ordinance as now provided that is the smallest fine.

Councilman Smart moved that the fine be remitted to B. F. Jacobs.

Motion Prevailed.

Electric St. Contract

The Committee on Lighting upon consideration of the bids made by the Ottawa Water Works and Electric Light Co. and The Ottawa Gas Co. make the following report.

Fire & Lt Com. Report on Lights

We, the Committee on Fire, Water and Light, to whom was referred the question of contracting for lights for the city, would recommend as follows:-

1st.- That the City Council, authorize the Mayor to enter into a contract with the Ottawa Water Works and Electric Light Company for three years to furnish Six (6) Arc Lights of two thousand (2000) candle power each at $7. per lamp per month, and that the same be located as follows:----
At the corners of Main and Tecumseh, Main and 1st, Main and 2nd Main & 3rd. Main & 4th, and 9th and Poplar: said lights to be operated on the Philadelphia Moonlight Schedule Time and during all dark hours of the night.

2nd.--We recommend that the Mayor be authorized to contract with said Company for fourteen (14) Incandescant lights of thirty two candle power each, at $1.00 per month per lamp, (all lamps to be kept in order and renewals furnished by the Company) and that said lights be located as follows:- Main and 9th Main & 8th, Main & 7th, Main & 6th, Main & 5th, at Main near the North Side Hose House, Main and Kewkuck, Main & Logan, Main and Powhattan, Main & Massasoit, Main and Red Jacket, Main and Black Hawk, Main and Wilson, and one at the south end of Locust Street bridge.

3rd.--We recommend that the Mayor be authorized to enter into a like contract with the Ottawa Gas and Heating Company to furnish for the city single Welshbach Gas Lights at $1.53/100 per month per lamp, to be operated on the Moonlight, or Philadelphia Schedule time, and during all dark nights, and that the same be located as follows:- At the Marsh House Corner, at or near the parkgate, at the corner of 3rd and Hickory, at the corner of 4th & Hickory, at the corner of 4th & Walnut, at 3rd & Walnut, at the corner of 2nd & Walnut, at the corner of Cedar and 1st and one at each end of Main street bridge. The said Company to maintain and keep in operation said lamps, furnishing all necessary material therefor.

One at 3rd & Cedar Gas.
One at 1st & Walnut on R.R. Incandescent.

Respectfully Submitted.
C. A. Smart.
W. H. Church.
D. H. Stannard.

no gas light to be used

After some discussion Mr. Elder being present and representing the Ottawa Gas & Htg. Co. Stated to the Council, that the number of lights proposed to be taken by the City was so small and that the expense of maintaining same would be more than the income and they would therefore have to decline the contract.

Whereupon the Committee on D. W. & L. made the following amendment to their Report:—

Inasmuch as the Gas. Co declines to enter into the Contracts recommended by your committee, We would respectfully recommend, that the foregoing recommendations be amended by substituting incandescent 32 c.P. Electric lights where gas lights are there recommended.

C. A. Smart.
W. H. Church.
D. H. Stannard.

Plumbers Bond of A. P. Elder presented and referred on as follows. The within Bond approved Oct. 14, 1899, by the City Council

On Motion the Report of Com. on D. W. & L. as amended was adopted

Councilman Marsh moved that an amendment be made to increase the No. of Incandescent lights to one hundred. No Second to the motion.

Ord. An Ordinance entitled. "An Ordinance in regard to the construction of sidewalks, and amending section 3 of Ordinance No. 241, was read for the first time.

Councilman Marsh moved Adjournment. Motion Carried.

A. D. Owen
Mayor

Attest. Rella B. Green.
City Clerk.

Council Chambers.
March. 1st. 1890.

Council met in regular session. Mayor Dobson in the chair.

Roll. The roll was called the following gentlemen answering to their names. C. Marsh Marsh. Pancoast. Service. Wible. Quorum Present.

The minutes of Feb. 1 were read and approved.

The minutes of Feb. 14 were read corrected and approved as corrected.

O.G. Bodley Petition for Sdw. The Petition of O.G. Bodley for a new sidewalk was presented and referred to the Committee on Sidewalks

Officers Reports The Marshal's Report was presented and referred to the Committee on Police.

The St. Commissioners Report was presented and referred to the Committee on Streets & alleys.

The City Clerk's Report was presented and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Sidewalk Repairer's Report was presented and referred to the Committee on Sidewalks.

The Police Judge's Report was presented and referred to the Committee on Police.

The following Claims were presented and referred to their appropriate Committees.

Claims allowed.

D. Deford.	Merchandise	Claim		35
Jos. Ernst.	Costs. McLaughlin Case.	"	8	54
Lilla B. Green.	Salary Feb. + Stamps.	"	40	50
Grant Smith.	Salary Feb. + 16 dog Killed	Police	66	00
L.M. Basil.	Guarding Prisoners.	"	6	50
D.M. Heck.	Special Police	"	1	50
J.N. Northway.	" "	"	1	50
D.J. McVay.	" "	"	1	50
R.E. Thomas.	Night Watch Feb.	"	45	00
Austin Reed.	Special Police	"	1	50
D.S. Church.	Boarding Prisoners	"	30	00
T.A. Waddle.	City Atty. Quarter	"	25	00
Frank Welch.	Labor on S. and A.	S+a.	6	00
C. Fetter.	Man and team	" "	28	00
C. Fetter.	Labor St. Comm. Feb.	" "	18	00
T.R. Collins.	Flushing Sewers.	" "	1	25
Silas Haines.	Work with team + Flushing Sewers.	" "	2	50
Samuel Shawver.	Saw Filing	" "	1	00
W.L. Service.	Mass. S + a.	" "	7	65
W.L. Service.	Coal Fire Dept.	F.W.L.		56
M. Wilson.	Shoes Set Fire Dept.	" "	1	60

Ottawa Gas & Hlg Co.	Gas Consumed	D.W.L.	$10.	85
A. P. Elder	Mdse Fire Dep't.	" " "	1	70
Ottawa Gas & Hlg. Co.	Gas Consumed	" " "	8	40
The Western Brass Mfg Co.	Mdse. Fire Dep't.	" " "	3	00
W. N. Hartshorn	Driver Fire Dep't.	" " "	45	00
T. Mellnish.	Repairs Alarm Box #25	" " "		50
T. Mellnish.	" " " #53	" " "		50
James Richardson.	Driver Hook & Ladder	" " "	20	00
Ottawa Water Works & Light Co.	Electric Lights	" " "	86	75
A. Romstedt.	Superintending Cem.	" " "	13	50
T. V. Ashby.	Park Keeper Feb.	Pk. & Ds.	25	00
D. C. Wilkinson.	Sidewalk Repairs	" "	11	25

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

Claims allowed	D. Deford.	$	35	
	Jos Ernst	8	54	
	Della B. Green.	40	50	$49. 39/100

Councilman Pancoast moved the report of the Committee be adopted. Carried.

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

Police Claims.	Grant Smith	$66	00	
	L. M. Basil.	6	50	
	T. M. Heck.	1	50	
	J. N. Northway.	1	50	
	T. J. McVay.	1	50	
	R. E. Thomas.	45	00	
	Austin Reed.	1	50	
	D. S. Church.	30	00	
	T. A. Waddle.	25	00	$178 50/100

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

The Committee on S. & A. report on the following Claims and recommend Payment.

S. & A. Claims	Frank Welch.	6	00	
	W. L. Service.	7	65	
	C. Fetter.	28	00	
	C. Fetter.	18	00	
	T. R. Collins.	1	25	
	Silas Haines.	2	50	
	Samuel Shawver.	1	00	$64 40/100

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

The Committee on Fire Water and Light report on the following Claims and recommend Payment.

G. W. & L. Claims.

	$		
M. Wilson.	1	60	
Ottawa Gas & Htg. Co	10	85	
A. P. Elder	1	70	
Ottawa Gas. & Htg. Co.	8	40	
The Western Brass Mfg. Co.	3	00	
W. N. Hartshorn.	45	00	
G. Mellnish.		50	
G. Mellnish.		50	
James Richardson.	20	00	
Ottawa Water Work & Light Co.	86	75	
W. L. Service.		56	$178 86/100

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

Cemetery Claims.

The Committee on Cemetery report on the following Claim and recommends Paym't.
A. Romstedt. $13. 50/100 $13. 50/100
Councilman Church moved that the report of the Committee be adopted. Carried.

Pk. & Sdw. Claims.

The Committee on Parks & Sidewalks report on the following Claims and recommend Paym't.
T. V. Ashby. $25.00.
D. C. Wilkinson $11. 25. $36. 25/100
Councilman Church moved that the report of the Committee be adopted. Carried.

Condemned Sidewalks.

Your Committee on Sidewalks Report as follows:-

Ottawa, Kansas. March. 1st 1899.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Sidewalks submits the following list of sidewalks, decayed and worn out, and recommend that they be condemned and rebuilt, according to Ordinance No. 241, and under the direction of the sidewalk Committee:

City of Ottawa;
Block 43, Lots, 14,-16,-18,-20.
" 129, West 75 feet of Lot 2.
" 103, Lots. 24,-26,-28,-30,-32,-34,-36.
" 104. Lots. 13,-15,-17.
" 90. East half of Lot 35.
" 128, Lots. 21,-23.
" 57, Lots. 8,-10,-12.
" 62, South half of Lot 33, and front of Lot 35.

Block. 80, Lots, 19, - 21, - 23.
" 59, south side and front of Lot 85.
Hamblin's Addition.
Block 5. Lot 47, - North side.
Signed T. H. Stannard.
Chairman.

Councilman Church moved the report of the Committee be adopted. Carried.

Request for Park. Aug. 23rd to Aug. 29th.

A Communication from Mrs. Etta Semple and Matt Semple asking for the use of the Park for the 9th Annual Convention of the Kansas Free Thought Association, to be held from August 23rd to Aug. 29th 1899.
Councilman Church moved that the request be granted. Motion Carried.

Officers Reports. approved

The Committee on S. and A. report on the Street Commissioner's report as follows:- "Approved", Signed W. H. Church. Chairman.
The Committee on Police report on the Marshal's report as follows:- "Find Report correct. Recommends its adoption O. K. Signed J. W. Wible. Chairman
The Committee on Police report on the Police Judge's Report as follows:- "Recommend the adoption of the report." Signed. J. W. Wible & J. C. Service.
The Committee's Reports on Reports of Officers were adopted.

Ord. for Construction of Sdw. Fifth St.

An Ordinance providing for the construction of a sidewalk along the south side of Fifth Street between Hickory and Cherry streets. was read for the first time.

First time. Ord. confirm. & ratifying lighting Cont.

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance ratifying and confirming the contract entered into by and between the Mayor and Clerk of the City of Ottawa and the Ottawa Waterworks and Light Company, on March first 1899, pursuant to the direction of the city council on Feby. 14th 1899. was read for the first time.

Ord. Amend. Sec. of # 241. Sdw.

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in regard to the construction of sidewalks and amending section 3 of Ordinance No. 241. was read a second time. Whereupon Councilman Wible moved it be postponed

until next meeting. Motion Carried.

Appro Ord The Appropriation Ordinance, Appropriating the sum of $520 and 90 cents to defray the Expenses of the City Government. was read:- And the Question bring, "Shall the Ordinance Pass? A Vote was taken resulting as follows. Yeas. Church, Marsh, Pancoast, Service, and Wible. Nays. None. Absent and not Voting Smart and Stannard. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the passage of the Ordinance The Mayor announced the Ordinance duly Passed.

Adj. There being no further business before the Council. Councilman Church moved adjournment. Motion Carried.

A. Dobson
Mayor

Attest. Rilla B. Green.
City Clerk.

Council Chambers.
March 22. 1899.

Council met pursuant to a call of the Mayor, made and issued upon the written request of three Councilman. — Viz:

J. C. Service
G. L. Pancoast.
C. A. Smart.

Mayor Dobson in the Chair.

Roll Call. The roll was called the following gentlemen answering to their names. Church, Marsh, Pancoast, Service, Smart. Quorum Present —

Call read as follows: —

Ottawa Kansas.
March. 22. 1899.

To A. Dobson.
Mayor of the City of Ottawa Ks.

Call. We respectfully ask that you call a special meeting of the City Council for Wednesday evening at 7.30 O'Clock for the purpose of acting on an Ordinance regulating the term of Assessor and to consider the Mayor's nomination of election Officers, and receive and refer a Petition of Citizens of 2nd Ward regarding drainage of 8th Street

Signed J. C. Service
G. L. Pancoast.
C. A. Smart.

Councilman Wible here takes his seat

Ord. Assessor Term. An Ordinance, entitled, Ordinance fixing the time when the term of Office of City Assessor shall commence, was read the 1st time. Councilman Smart moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be read a second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. Motion carried unanimously. Unanimous. The ordinance was read a second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being "Shall the Ordinance pass?" A vote was taken resulting as follows. Yeas. Church, Marsh, Pancoast, Service, Smart and Wible. Nays. none. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the passage of the Ordinance. The Mayor announced the Ordinance duly passed.

↑ Clerks and Judges Election

The names for the election Board read as follows.

First Ward.
Judges: W. E. Howard
Ira Dick
Wm Mapes
Clerks. A. R. Foster
Chas. Thomas.
Second Ward
Judges: M. B. Griffis

A. M. Boyd.
G. A. Griffith.
Clerks C. M. Porter
Fred Houghton
Third Ward.
Judges:- E. E. Stickler
David Miller
S. A. Whitebread
Clerks. Dan Deford
Earl Armstrong
Fourth Ward
Judges. James Detwiler
J. R. Roberts
W. T. Pickrell
Clerks. M. Semple
Jno. Aldroyd.

Confirmation of Election Judges:

Councilman Church moved that the names be confirmed as read. Motion Carried.
Councilman Stannard here takes his seat.

Petition for Draining 8th St.

A Petition signed by R. L. Tomberlin, and others for the drainage of West 8th Street was read and referred to the Committee on S. & A.

There being no further business before the Council, Councilman Church moved adjournment. Motion Carried

Adj.

Attest. Rilla B. Green.
City Clerk

A. Dobson
Mayor.

Council Chambers.
April 5th 1899

Council met in regular session.
Mayor Dobson in the chair. The roll was
Roll Call. called the following gentlemen answering to their
names. Church. Pancoast. Service.
Stannard and Wible. Quorum Present.
The minutes of March First were read and
approved.
Minutes. The minutes of March 22nd were read,
corrected, and approved as corrected.
Petition for Scales. A Petition for scales signed by Mr. Lemasler
was presented and referred to the committee on Sts.
Sdw. Pet. W. H. Crouse. The Sidewalk petition signed by W. H. Crouse
and others was withdrawn by Councilman
Pancoast.
Sdw. Pet. J. D. Dunbar. The petition for a new sidewalk signed by
J. D. Dunbar and others was referred to
the committee on Sidewalks.
Officers Reports. The Police Judge's Report was presented and
referred to the committee on Police.
The Marshal's Report was presented and
referred to the committee on Police.
The Street Commissioner's Report was presented
and referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys.
The Sidewalk Repairer's Report was presented
and referred to the Committee on Sidewalks.
The City Clerk's Report was presented and
referred to the Committee on Finance.
The City Treasurer's Report was presented and
referred to the Committee on Finance.
The Sexton's Quarterly Report was presented
and referred to the Committee on Cemetery.
The Librarian's Report was Presented and
placed on file.
Claims allowed. The following Claims were presented and
referred to their appropriate Committees.

J. H. Oldroyd.	Clerk of Elec.	Claim	2	50
S. B. Rohrbaugh	Rent Eng. House Oct. & March.	"	13	00
W. H. Church.	Merchandise	"		55
Popping Hdw. Co.	Rope	"		78
Wm A. Deford.	Prof. Services	"	8	43
Lilla B. Green.	Salary & Stamps	"	43	50
Crane & Co.	Election Supplies	"	16	05
First National Bank.	Freight Chgs.	"		25
D. B. Peck.	Candles.	"	1	25

Ira Dick	Judge of Elec.	Claim	4	00
Ottawa Library	Quarterly Appro.	"	100	00
L. Newsom	Judge of Elec.	"	2	50
Jas. Detwiler	" " "	"	3	50
Geo. A. Griffith	" " "	"	5	00
Wm Maples	" " "	"	3	00
C. M. Thomas	Clerk of Elec.	"	4	00
A. R. Posler	" " "	"	4	00
E. E. Stickler	Judge. " "	"	5	50
David Miller	" " "	"	4	50
Earl D. Armstrong	Clerk of Elec.	"	4	50
E. H. Becker	" " "	"	4	50
R. E. Sheldon	" " "	"	4	00
F. B. Houghton	" " "	"	4	00
W. E. Howard	Judge of Elec.	"	4	00
J. L. Woodeum	Fixing and returning Booths	"	2	50
Lee Phares	Hauling Elec. Booths	"	1	50
Maggie Sheeley	Rent of Room	"	2	00
J. A. Ames	Tables for Elec.	"		65
Topping Hdw. Co.	Knifes	"		65
H. D. Crane	Mdse. Fire Dep't.	F.W.L.	18	75
Ottawa Gas & Htg. Co.	Gas Consumed	" " "	8	40
Western Electric Co	Mdse. Fire Dept.	" " "	4	65
C. M. Bennett	Mdse. Order Blattmann	" " "		85
Ottawa Fire Dep't.	Quarterly Appro.	" "	150	00
H. Baldwin	Coal Fire Dep't.	" " "	10	50
James Richardson	Driver Hook & Ladder	" " "	20	00
W. T. Barker	Prof. Services F. W. L.	" " "	2	00
W. N. Hartshorn	Driver Fire Dep't.	" "	46	75
W. L. Service	Mdse. Fire Dep't	" " "	10	21
Jas. A. Service	Sup. Sew. Lat. #20 & Inspection	Health	32	00
Jas. A. Service	Work on Sewers.	"	9	00
W. H. Drum	Con. Sew. Lat. # 20	"	294	47
Ottawa Hdw. Co.	Grass Seed	Cem.	5	25
A. Romstedt	Superintending Cem.	"	20	50
Newman Waring	Printing	Printing	30	50
Ottawa Herald	" for City	"	47	35
C. E. Thomas	Night Watch	Police	45	00
A. A. Bean	Special Police	"	1	50
C. J. Church	" "	"	1	50
L. M. Basil	Guarding Prisoners	"	21	00
D. S. Church	Boarding "	"	42	00
Grant Smith	Salary Marshal 16 days	"	66	00
S. B. Lohrbaugh	Mdse. S. & A.	S. & A.	15	10
J. H. Conley	Work with team	S. & A.	1	00

Jac. A. Service.	Locating Grade 2nd St. & High Water Port at Hickory	S. & A.	2	00
L. M. Basil.	Work on S. & A.	" "	1	50
Joe Wilbern.	Work with team	" "	3	00
M. L. Staneart.	" " "	" "	1	00
W. R. Long.	" " "	" "		88
Topping Hdw. Co.	Mdse. S. & A.	" "	11	05
A. Morrow.	Filing Saws	" "	1	00
H. L. Shaver.	Hauling Hose	" "		25
A. L. Smith.	Work on S. & A	" "	2	20
Benj. Walker.	Building Flush Tank Closet	" "	2	00
J. Kenberry.	Labor on S. & A.	" "		50
Ben Bunyan.	Work with team	" "	2	00
H. Baldwin.	Brick for manhole	" "	5	00
John Roy.	Work on S. & A.	" "	3	50
C. Fetter.	Labor St. Com.	" "	50	63
Simmons & Lucas.	Mdse. & Repairs on implements	" "	1	10
Wm Jordan.	Labor with team	" "	11	50
Th. Collins.	" on S. & A.	" "	10	87
Peter Hamberg.	Work North Side Sewer	" "	1	75
A. L. Smith.	Work on Sewer	" "	2	10
M. R. Harris.	Lumber	S. & A. Sdw.	128	14
C. Fetter	Man & team	S. & A	41	00
W. H. Blackstone.	Labor on Street	" "	9	26
C. B. Oelkers.	Mdse. & Labor S. & A.	" "	1	90
S. B. Rohrbaugh.	Mdse. Sdw.	Sdw.	13	26
Ottawa Hdw. Co.	Nails by Wilkinson	"	2	75
M. R. Harris.	Mdse. Sdw.	"	16	18
Topping Hdw. Co.	Fence Nails	"	2	35
D. C. Wilkinson	Sidewalk Repairs	"	21	00
Ottawa Hdw. Co.	2 bu. Blue Grass.	Pk.	2	00
H. D. Crane & Co.	Corn. Park.	"	2	80
C. B. Oelkers.	Mdse. & Work	"	2	00
T. V. Ashby.	Salary Park Keeper	"	25	00

Claims. The committee on Claims report on the following Claims and recommend Payment.

J. H. Oldroyd.	2	50
S. B. Rohrbaugh	13	00
W. H. Church.		55
Topping Hdw. Co.		78
Topping Hdw. Co.		65
Wm A. Defore.	8	43
Nella B. Green.	43	50
Crane & Co.	16	05
First National Bank.		25
F. B. Peck.	1	25

Ira Dick.	4	00	
Ottawa Library.	100	00	
L. Newsom.	2	50	
James Detwiler.	3	50	
Geo. A. Griffith	5	00	
Wm Mapes.	5	00	
C. M. Thomas.	4	00	
A. R. Osler.	4	00	
E. E. Stickler.	5	50	
David Miller.	4	50	
Earl D. Armstrong.	4	50	
E. H. Becker.	4	50	
R. E. Sheldon.	4	00	
G. B. Houghton.	4	00	
W. E. Howard.	4	00	
J. L. Woodsum.	2	50	
Lee Phares	1	50	
J. A. Ames.		65	
Maggie Sheeley	2	00	$252.61/100

Councilman Pancoast moved that the report of the committee be adopted. Carried.

The Committee on G. W. L. report on the following claims and recommend Payment.

G.W.L. claims.

H. D. Crane & Co.	18	75	
Ottawa Gas & Htg. Co.	8	40	
Western Electric Co.	4	65	
C. M. Bennett.		85	
Ottawa Fire Dept.	150	00	
H. Baldwin.	10	57	
James Richardson	20	00	
Gutta Percha Rubber Mfg. Co	500	00	
W. G. Baxter.	2	00	
W. N. Hartshorn.	46	75	
W. L. Service	10	21	$772.12/100

Councilman Pancoast moved that the report of the committee be adopted. Carried.

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

Health claims.

Jas. A. Service.	9	00	
Jas. A. Service.	32	00	
W. H. Drum.	294	47	$335.47/100

Councilman Pancoast moved that the report of the committee be adopted. Carried.

The Committee on Cemetery report on the following Claims and recommend Payment.

Cemetery Claims.

Ottawa Hdw. Co.	5	25	
A. Romstedt.	20	50	$25 75/100

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

The Committee on Printing report on the following Claims and recommend Payment.

Printing Claims.

Newman Waring.	30	50	
Ottawa Herald.	47	35	$77 85/100

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

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

Police Claims.

R. E. Thomas.	45	00	
A. A. Bean.	1	50	
C. J. Church.	1	50	
L. M. Basil.	21	00	
D. S. Church.	42	00	
Grant Smith.	66	00	$177 00

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

The Committee on Park and Sidewalks report on the following Claims and recommend Payment.

Pk. & Sdw. Claims.

S. B. Rohrbaugh	340	93	
S. B. Rohrbaugh	13	26	
Ottawa Hdw Co.	4	75	
M. R. Harris.	54	60	
M. R. Harris.	16	18	
Topping Hdw. Co.	2	35	
H. D. Crane & Co.	2	80	
T. V. Ashby.	25	00	
C. B. Oelkers.	2	00	
D. C. Wilkinson	21	00	$482 87/100

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

The Committee on S. & A. report on the following Claims and recommend Payment.

S. & A. Claims.

S. B. Rohrbaugh	15	10	
J. H. Conley.	1	00	
Jas. A. Stewice	2	00	
Mr. Basil.	1	50	
Joe Wilbern.	3	00	
M. L. Stancart.	1	00	
W. R. Long.		88	

Topping Hdw. Co.	11	05	
A. Morrow.	1	00	
H. L. Shaver.		25	
A. L. Smith.	2	20	
Benj. Walker.	2	00	
J. D. Kenberry.		50	
Ben Bunyan.	2	00	
H. Baldwin.	5	00	
John Roy.	8	50	
O. Tietter.	50	63	
Simmons & Lucas.	1	10	
Wm Jordan	11	50	
Thos. Collins.	10	87	
Peter Hamberg.	1	75	
A. L. Smith.	2	10	
M. R. Harris.	128	14	
O. Tietter.	41	00	
W. H. Blackstone	9	26	
O. B. Oelkers.	1	90	$310 23/100

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

Committee Report on Officers Reports

The Committee on S. & A. report on the Street Commissioner's Report as follows: "Approved" Signed. W. H. Church. Chairman.

The Committee on Police report on the Marshal's Report as follows. "O. K. Move the adoption of the report." Signed, J. W. Wible. Chairman.

The Committee on Sidewalks report on the Sidewalk Repairer's Report, Hon. Stat. as follows:- "Approved" Signed G. H. Stannard, Chairman. also on the Sidewalk Repairer's Report for March. as follows:- "Approved". Signed. G. H. Stannard & G. L. Pancoast.

The Committee on Cemetery report on the Sexton's Report as follows. Recommend the adoption of the within Report. Signed. J. W. Wible. Chairman.

The Committee on Sidewalks report on the Petition signed by J. D. Dunbar and others for a new sidewalk, as follows:- Your Committee on Sidewalks would recommend that the walk be built. Signed. G. H. Stannard and G. L. Pancoast.

Councilman Service moved the report of the Committee be adopted, Carried.

The Committees report on Reports of officers was accepted as the sense of the Council.

The Committee on Sidewalks submit the

following report on Sidewalks decayed and worn out.

Ottawa, Kansas. April 5th 1899.

Condemned Sidewalks.

To the Honorable Mayor & Council,
City of Ottawa.

Gentlemen:

Your committee on sidewalks submits the following list of sidewalks, decayed and worn out, and recommends that they be condemned and rebuilt, according to Ordinance No. 241 and under the direction of the sidewalk committee.

City of Ottawa;
Block 53. Lot 7.
" 61. Lots 28 and 30.
" 93. North side of Lot 2.
" 106. Lots, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35;
Hamblin's College Addition;
Block 3. Lots 24, 26.
Bowles, Sheldon & Topping's Addition;
Block 10; Lots, 1, 3, 5.
" 22, Lots. 9, 11.

Signed. F. H. Stannard.
Chairman.

Councilman Pancoast moved that the report of the committee be adopted. Carried.

Ord for Sdw. on East side Tremont Ave.

An Ordinance providing for the construction of a sidewalk on the East Side of Tremont Ave. between Seventh Street and the North line of the Goodhart addition in the City of Ottawa, Ks. Whereupon Councilman Stannard moved that the rules be suspend, the Ordinance be read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. Motion carried Unanimously. The Ordinance was read the second time, considered by sections, and placed upon its final passage. The Question being, "Shall the Ordinance Pass?" a Vote was taken resulting as follows:- Yeas. Church, Pancoast, Service, Stannard, and Wible. Nays. none. Absent and not voting. Marsh and Smart. A majority of the Council Elect having voted in favor of the Ordinance. The Mayor Announced the Ordinance duly passed.

Ord. providing for sale of Bonds on Sewer Dist. 20

An Ordinance providing for the issuing and sale of improvement bonds for Sewer District No. 20. was read the first time, Whereupon Councilman Stannard moved that the rules be suspended &c. Ordinance be read the second time, considered by sections, and placed upon its final passage. Motion carried Unanimously. The Ordinance was read the second time considered by sections, and placed upon its final passage. The Question being:- "Shall the Ordinance Pass?" A Vote was taken resulting as follows:- Yeas. Church, Pancoast, Service, Stannard and Wible. Nays. None. Absent and not voting Marsh and Smart. A majority of the Council Elect having voted in favor of the Passage of the Ordinance. The Mayor announced the Ordinance duly passed.

Ord. ratifying contract between City of Ottawa & Ottawa Water Works & Light Company

An Ordinance ratifying and confirming the contract entered into by and between the Mayor and Clerk of the City of Ottawa and the Ottawa Waterworks and Light Company, on March first 1899, pursuant to the direction of the city Council on Feby. 14th 1899. was read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final Passage. The Question being:- "Shall the Ordinance Pass?" A Vote was taken resulting as follows:- Yeas. Church, Pancoast, Service, Stannard and Wible. Nays None. Absent and not voting. Marsh and Smart. A majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in favor of the Passage of the Ordinance. The Mayor announced the Ordinance duly passed.

Ord. providing for Walk, on 5th St. b/t Hick. & Cherry

An Ordinance providing for the construction of a sidewalk along the south side of Fifth street between Hickory and Cherry streets; was read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The Question being:- "Shall the Ordinance Pass?" A Vote was taken resulting as follows:- Yeas. Church, Pancoast, Service, Stannard and Wible. Nays None. Absent and not voting. Marsh and Smart. A majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in favor of the passage of the Ordinance. The Mayor announced

the Ordinance duly passed.

Ord. for amending sec. 3 of Ord. 241.

An Ordinance in regard to the construction of sidewalks, and amending section 3 of Ordinance No. 241. was read the second time considered by sections. After the reading of Section 1. Councilman Stannard moved that the Ordinance be amended by adding Section 2. Same being as follows:- That Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication in the official paper of the City. Motion Carried Unanimously. The Ordinance having been considered by sections, was placed upon its final passage. The Question being:- "Shall the Ordinance pass?" A vote was taken resulting as follows: Yeas. Church. Pancoast, Service, Stannard and Wible. Nays. None. Absent and not voting, Marsh and Smart. A majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in favor of the passage of the Ordinance. The Mayor announced the Ordinance duly passed.

Appro. Ord.

The Appropriation Ordinance Appropriating the sum of 2433 dollars and 90 cents to Defray the Expenses of the City Government was read, and the Question being:- "Shall the Ordinance Pass? A Vote was taken resulting as follows:- Yeas. Church, Pancoast, Service, Stannard and Wible. Nays. None. Absent and not voting Marsh and Smart. A majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in favor of the passage of the Ordinance. The Mayor announced the Ordinance duly passed.

Adj.

There being no further business before the Council, Councilman Church moved adjournment. Motion Prevailed.

Attest Rilla B. Green.
City Clerk.

approved as corrected
A. D. Dobson
Mayor

Council Chambers.
April 7th 1899.

Council met as a board of canvassers to canvass the vote cast April 4th 1899. Mayor Dobson in the Chair.

Roll Call. The roll was called the following gentlemen answering to their names, Church. Marsh. Pancoast. Service. Smart. Stannard.
Quorum Present.

Committee to canvass Votes. Mayor Dobson appointed a committee of three to canvass the vote of April 4th 1899. and report to the Council, Councilman Smart Chairman of Board of Canvassers read the following report.

			Majority
Officers.	T. O. Hetrick.	Mayor	1999
Elected and their Majority.	Lilla B. Green.	City Clerk.	2208 Total.
	Walter Pleasant	City Attorney	448
	Grant Smith.	Marshall	44
	Daniel Miller.	St. Commissioner	231
	C. H. Estabrook.	City Treasurer.	458
	E. A. Hanes.	Treasurer of School Board	312
	C. W. Oldroyd.	Assessor	327
	Geo. B. Child.	Police Judge	560
	C. L. Robbins.	Justice of the Peace	265
	Peter Kaiser.	" " " "	220
	T. M. Heck.	Constable.	633
	C. W. Hill.	"	339
	M. McCarthy.	Councilman 1st Ward	12
	David Ferguson	School Board Member 1st Ward.	22
	W. T. Houghton	Councilman 2nd Ward	103
	John W. Jones	Member of School Board 2nd Ward	235
	H. L. Muesse	Councilman 3rd Ward	51
	John R. Boardman	Member School Board 3rd Ward	96
	S. E. Lemon.	Councilman 4th Ward	28
	J. E. Byers	Mem. School Board Fourth Ward Long term	55
	C. W. Oldroyd	" " " Fourth Ward Short term	81

C. A. Smart.
G. L. Pancoast.
T. H. Stannard.
Committee.

Councilman Smart moved the report of the committee be adopted. Carried.

Adj. Councilman Stannard moved adjournment. Carried.

Attest. Lilla B. Green
City Clerk.

Council Chambers,
April 19th 1899.

Council met in regular session Mayor Dobson in the chair.

Roll Call

The roll was called the following gentlemen answering to their names. Church. Marsh. Smart. Service. Stannard and Webb.

Quorum Present.

The minutes of April 5th were read corrected and approved as corrected.

The minutes of April 7th were read and approved.

Pet. for Forest Park

A petition signed by E. A. Carpenter for the use of Forest Park for the Leavenworth Spiritualist Association for the last five days in June and the First day of July 1899. was referred to Committee on Parks & Sew. When the New Council had charge.

St. Commiss. Report

The Street Commissioner's Report from April 1st to 19th inclusive was presented and referred to the Committee on S. & a.

The following Claims were presented and referred to their appropriate Committees.

Ottawa Publishing Co.	Rent of Room & Fuel	Claims	$2	25
A. M. Boyd.	Judge of Elec. 2nd Wd.	"	4	00
First National Bank.	Freight Charges.	"		84
W. H. Eddinger.	Services rebuilding Cistern	"	50	59
S. A. Whitbread.	Judge of Elec. 3rd Wd.	"	4	50
Cora V. Elwell.	Typewriting	"	2	50
E. M. Sheldon.	Cleaning Dump Grounds	"	2	50
L. M. Basil.	Guarding Prisoners	Pol.	16	00
Topping Hdw. Co.	Padlocks	Pol.		70
F. A. Waddle.	Salary City Atty	"	14	00
Ottawa Foundry Co.	Express on Exp. Engr & Mdse	Fire	3	00
J. B. Lockwood.	Mdse.	F.W.L.	1	40
Ottawa Hdw. Co.	Hoe Handle	" "		15
H. M. Hunt.	Repairing Eng. House	" "	1	25
M. R. Harris.	Lumber Eng. House	" "	3	20
Chas. Bellchamber.	Extra Heavy Brooms	" "	1	50
Ottawa Water Works & Light Co.	Elec. Light - City	" "	79	55
Topping Hdw. Co.	Nails Richardson	" "		35
David Ferguson.	Work with team at Park	Pk & Sew.	11	25
L. M. Basil	½ day work. S. & a.	S. & a.		50
Jno. Halloren.	Lumber by Fetter	" "	7	63
C. Fetter.	Man & Team	" "	31	67
C. Fetter.	Labor St. Com. & Filing Saw	" "	36	60

Ottawa Foundry Co.	Sewer M.H. Cover & Ring	S & A.	12	00
W. H. Blackstein.	Labor. S. & A.	" "	2	25
Jas Wilbern.	Work with team. S. & A.	" "	4	50
C. W. Hill.	Work with team S. & A.	" "	4	00
C. L. Tyner.	Labor S. & A.	" "	2	25
Wm A. Burgoon.	Labor S. & A.	" "		50
Edgar Burgoon.	Labor S. & A.	" "		50

Claims

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

Ottawa Publishing Co	$ 2	25
A. M. Boyd.	4	00
First National Bank.		84
W. H. Eddinger.	50	59
S. A. Whitebread	4	50
Cora V. Elwell.	2	50
E. M. Sheldon.	2	50

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

Police Claims

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

L. M. Basil.	$ 16	00
Topping Hdw. Co.		70
D. A. Waddle.	14	00

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

W. W. & L. Bills

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

Ottawa Foundry Co.	$ 3	00
J. B. Lockwood	1	40
Ottawa Hdw. Co.		15
H. M. Hunt.	1	25
M. R. Harris.	3	20
Chas. Ballchamber.	1	50
Ottawa Water Works & Light Co.	79	55
Topping Hdw. Co.		35

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

Pk. & Sdw. Bills.

The Committee on Parks & Sidewalks reports on the following Claim and recommends Payment.

David Fergusson.	$ 11	25

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

The Committee on S. & A. report on the following Claims and recommend Payment.

S. & a. Bills

L. M. Basil.		50
Jno Hallorem.	7	63
C. Felter	31	67
C. Felter	36	60
Ottawa Foundry Co.	12	00
W. H. Blackelen.	2	25
Jos Wilbern.	4	50
C. W. Hill.	4	00
C. L. Tyner.	2	25
Wm A. Burgoon.		50
Edgar Burgoon		50

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

St. Commissioner Report approved

The Street Commissioner's Report was reported on as follows:- "Approved" Signed. W. H. Church Chairman of Committee on S. & a.

Officers Report approved

The Committee on Police report on the Police Judge's Report for March, as follows:- "Recommend the adoption of the Report." Signed J. W. Wible Chrman. The Reports were adopted as the sense of the Council.

Dr St. Opened referred.

The report of the Committee on S. & a. in regard to the opening of 8th St. was referred to the New Council.

Official Bonds ref.

The Official Bonds, of City Treasurer, Street Commissioner and City Clerk. Were referred to the Finance Committee of the New Council, when such Committee shall be appointed.

The Mayor A. Dobson made the following appointment.

April 11th 1899

G. G. Wharton Resigns.

G. G. Wharton having tendered his resignation as assessor of City of Ottawa and having accepted same, I hereby appoint C. W. Aldroyd as Assessor to fill vacancy.

Signed: A. Dobson.
Mayor.

C. W. Aldroyd appointed.

Councilman Smart moved that the Mayor's Appointment be confirmed. Motion Carried.

Mayor Dobson Retires

Mayor Dobson tells of his experiance when first taking up his Official duties as Mayor. At that time Small-pox was infesting our City, and anxious Citizens greeted him each day with inquiries, and he was very anxious as to the

way of helping all. He speaks of some of the improvements made during his administration. Three Sewer Districts and the Laterals therein were created. And during these proceedings a great deal of friction was created, on account of said improvements. At the Park the woman's Building was erected, also two houses of comfort. The proceeding to get land at Forest Park was consummated. And Mayor Dobson succeeded in getting a lease of Ground from the Sante Fe Co. so the Park will be greatly benefitted and beautified thereby. He also succeeded in getting the Horsemen removed from the Park and expressed a desire to have the New Mayor and City Council keep them out, giving his reasons for so doing. He advises the New Council to take up the Skunk Run problem among its first undertakings. The Crossings, Lights, Sidewalks, Streets and Alleys are Questions Constantly brought before the Council and on Account of the Financial Condition of the City, the Council have to be cautious in its proceedings, and not as many improvements as are wished for can be done. And the people generally object to higher taxes

~~The retiring Mayor administers the Oath of Office to the Mayor and Councilmen just taking their seats.~~

Adjourn. On Motion, there being no further business, and owing to the expiration of term of Office of the Mayor and one half the members of the Council, The Mayor announced that the old Council be dissolved.

Attest: Rilla B. Green.
City Clerk.

Approved
A Dobson
Mayor

App-
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Council Chambers
April 19th 1899.

Council convened to organize pursuant to law. Mayor elect D. C. Hetrick being present was duly sworn by Mayor Dobson and duly assumed the office of Mayor and convened council and proceeded to organize. Councilmen elect Houghton, Lemon, Muesse and McCarthy were also sworn in, and assumed their duties as Councilmen. Mayor Hetrick Message was given.

Appointments 1899 + 1900

The following list of appointive Officers for confirmation was Presented.

D. D. Denio Night Watch.
G. C. Smith Park Commissioner
T. V. Ashby Park Keeper.

Councilman Lemon moved that the Mayor's appointment of D. D. Denio for Night Watch be confirmed. To begin work May 20, 1899. Motion Carried Unanimous.

Councilman Smart moved that G. C. Smith be confirmed as Park Commissioner. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Councilman Church moved that T. V. Ashby be confirmed as Park Keeper. Motion Carried Unanimously.

The Mayor appointed the following standing Committees for the year 1899 + 1900.

Standing Committees.

Ordinances,	Service.	Muesse.	Lemon.
Licenses.	Marsh.	Service,	Smart.
Cemetery.	Houghton,	Marsh.	McCarthy.
Health	Lemon.	Houghton,	Marsh.
Claims.	Smart,	Church	Service
Police.	Muesse,	Marsh.	McCarthy.
Printing	McCarthy,	Houghton,	Marsh.
Parks + Sidewalks.	Church.	Muesse	Lemon.
Fire Water + Light.	Smart.	Church.	McCarthy.
Finance.	Church.	Muesse	Smart.
Streets + Alleys.	Lemon.	Church.	McCarthy

R. E. Thomas' Resignation accepted.

R. E. Thomas Night Watch, handed in his resignation, Councilman Smart moved that same be accepted. Carried. Begin May 25 1899.

Compensation Park Commissioner Consult together

The Mayor asked that the Committee on Parks and Sidewalks, and the Park Commissioner consult together as to the best means of making Park improvements.

The Mayor asked the Committee on Police to think over the subject of employing two night Watches beginning from Assembly time.

City Treas. Bond approved. The Bond of the City Treasurer for Twenty Thousand Dollars and having as his Bondsmen Horace J. Smith and C. D. Crane was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

St. Commissioner's Bond approved The Bond of the Street Commissioner for Five Hundred Dollars having for his Bondsmen S. B. Rohrbaugh and J. W. Pollack was presented and referred to the Committee on Finance.

City Clerk's Bond approved The Bond of the City Clerk for Two Thousand Dollars was presented to the Committee on Finance. Her Bondsmen being S. B. Rohrbaugh and S. F. Butler.

Approval. The Committee on Finance Report on each of the several Bonds as follows. "O.K." signed W. H. Church, Chairman.
Councilman Service moved the reports of the Committee on Finance, be Adopted. Motion Carried.

Forest Park to Leavenworth Spiritualist Assn. A petition for the use of Forest Park for the Leavenworth Spiritualist Association for the last five days in June and July 1st, 1899 was read and upon motion of Councilman Lemon the Petition was granted.

Lemon's Band for Forest Park July 4. 1899 A petition from Lemon's Band for the use of Forest Park July 4th 1899 was also read, and upon Motion by Councilman Smart, same was granted.

The following Communication was read:—

T. A. Waddle's Communication regard to cases pending in Court of Appeals

April 19th 1899.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council,
Ottawa Kansas.

Gentlemen: The City now has two cases pending in the Court of Appeals at Fort Scott; these are the cases of Mc Creery and Black for damages claimed by reason of defective sidewalks,

If the City desires it I will prepare briefs in both cases for a charge of $50.00, and also represent the city in the argument of the cases in the appellate court. The city of course to pay for the printing of the briefs; and necessary expenses.

Respectfully,
F. A. Waddle.
City Attorney.

Same was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Invitation presented to Council from High School

Prof Olin Superintendent of the City Schools extended an invitation to the Mayor and City Council, to attend the Dewey Day Exercises to be given May 1st at 2 P.M. under the Auspices of the Ottawa High School. Councilman Smart moved that the Invitation be accepted and that the Council return thanks. Motion carried.

Light Question

Councilman Smart asks for more time in which to make resolutions in regard to the Light Question. Same was granted.

appro. Ord.

The Appropriation Ordinance, Appropriating the sum of $301.93/100 to defray the expenses of the City Government. was read. The Question being, Shall the Ordinance Pass? a vote was taken resulting as follows. Yeas. Church, Houghton, Lenton, Marsh, Nuesse, McCarthy Service & Smart. Nays None. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the Passage of the Ordinance. The Mayor announced the Ordinance duly passed.

adj.

There being no further business before the Council Councilman Smart moved adjournment. Motion Carried.

Attest:
Rilla B. Green.
City Clerk.

L. O. Barnick
Mayor

Council Chambers.
May. 3rd 1899

Council met in regular session Mayor Hetrick in the Chair.

Roll Call — The roll was called the following gentlemen answering to their names.
Church, Houghton, Lemon, Marsh, Muesse, McCarthy, Service, Smart.

Minutes approved — The minutes of April 19th 1899 were read, corrected, and approved as corrected.

H. P. Welch petition, Cem. Funds returned — A petition from H. P. Welch and others asking that the Council have the money returned to the Cemetery fund, which was borrowed from same & appropriated to other funds. was read and referred to the Committee on Cemetery.

O. G. Bodley petition for Sidewalk. — A petition, for a sidewalk, signed by O. G. Bodley and others was read and referred to the Committee on Sidewalks.

W. F. Swift & Newman Warring petition sep. — Mr. A. P. Elder asks for permission to connect W. F. Swift, and Newman Warring's residences with Sewer Dist. #19. same was referred to the Committee on Health.

Claims allowed. — The following Claims were presented and referred to their appropriate Committees.

			#	
Matt Semple	Claim	Clerk of Elec.	2	50
Geo. Bolton.	"	Witness Fees.	3	00
Jos. Ernst.	"	Fees in Porcelain Case	10	76
H. Baldwin.	"	Brick Cistern Cent. School.	21	60
J. G. Spencer	"	Rent Bldg. Elec.	2	00
James Jackson.	"	Filling up well North Side.	1	25
Rilla B. Green.	"	Sal. Mo. Apr. '99.	40	00
M. B. Griffis.	"	Judge. Elec. 1st Ward.	4	00
Jno. Melon	"	Rent Election Goods.	6	00
S. B. Rohrbaugh.	"	Mdse for Cistern.	29	80
S. B. Rohrbaugh	"	Rent Eng. House.	6	50
W. H. Eddinger.	"	Work on Cistern.	2	00
R. E. Thomas.	Police	Salary Night Police.	45	00
D. S. Church	"	Boarding Prisoners	14	00
L. M. Basil	"	Guarding Prisoners	1	75
Grant Smith	"	Sal. Marshal Apr. '99. / 3 days.	63	00
Geo. B. Child	"	Fees Police Judge. Apr. '99.	20	65
Ottawa Herald	Print	Briefs in Cases v. Gilkland.	11	00
Newman Warring.	"	Printing cards & letter heads.	3	50
P. Kaiser	Cem.	Shape Cemetery.	2	25
A. Rombeldt	"	6 mo. Sal. & grass.	57	50

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Jas. A. Service.	Superintending Sewers.	30	00
Daniel Miller.	Labor St. Comm.	18	00
L. M. Basil.	Labor S. & a.	7	50
Ben Bunyan.	Work with team S. & a.	13	75
Jas. A. Service.	Setting Grade Stakes Sewer Pk.	2	31
W. R. Alen.	Work with team S & a.	7	50
James Stewart	Labor S. & a.	6	88
A. Beiter.	Work with team S & a.	7	50
H. B. F. Keller.	Work. S. & a.	11	25
C. L. Gibson.	Labor S & a.	6	75
Theo. Collins.	Work on Grader S & a.	11	25
H. L. Remley.	Shop Pick Pit-Handle Shovel.		25
Ottawa Hdw. Co.	Mdse. S. & a.	14	70
W. A. Gibson.	Printing Signs & Dump Cards.	1	00
Enterprise Carriage Works.	Repairs St. Grader.	2	00
C. W. Dierdorf.	Man & team F. W. L.	16	50
James Richardson.	Sal. Driver Hook & Ladder.	20	00
W. H. Church.	Mdse. Fire Dept.		50
W. N. Hartshorn.	Salary Driver	45	00
A. P. Elder.	Mdse. & Repairs F. Dept.		90
Ottawa Gas & Hg. Co.	Gas consumed	5	05
Ottawa Water Works & Light Co.	Lights for City	77	20
H. L. Remley.	Horse Shoeing F. Dept.	3	10
Ottawa Hdw. Co.	Mdse. Park	7	10
Ottawa Hdw. Co.	Fence Nails Wilkinson	2	85
C. A. Kissinger.	Labor at Park	2	50
J. B. Pratt.	Labor at Park	15	00
F. V. Ashby.	Sal. Park Keeper.	25	00
R. C. West.	Work with team Park	9	00
A. P. Elder.	Mdse. & Labor House of Comfort	8	10
J. E. Murphy.	Labor at Park	5	00
Stancart & Tucker.	Shingling Cottage Park.	68	94
D. C. Wilkinson	Sidewalk Repairs	13	75
S. B. Rohrbaugh.	Mdse. Sidewalk	8	50

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

	#	
Matt Semple.	2	50
Geo. Bolton.	3	00
Jos. Ernst	10	76
H. Baldwin.	21	60
J. G. Spencer.	2	00
James Jackson.	1	25
Rilla B. Green	40	00
M. B. Griffis	4	00
Jno. Nelson.	6	00

Claims.

S. B. Rohrbaugh	$ 6	50
S. B. Rohrbaugh	29	80
W. H. Eddinger	2	00

Councilman Church moved that the report of the Committee be adopted. Motion Carried.

Police Claims.

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

R. E. Thomas	$ 45	00
D. S. Church	14	00
L. M. Basil	1	75
Grant Smith	63	00
Geo. B. Child	20	65

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

Printing Claims.

The Committee on Printing report on the following Claims and recommend Payment.

Ottawa Herald	$ 11	00
Herman Waring	3	50

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

Cemetery Claims.

The Committee on Cemetery report on the following Claims and recommend Payment.

P. Kaiser	$ 2	25
A. Romstedt	57	50

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

Health Claim.

The Committee on Health report on the following Claim and recommends Payment.

Jas. A. Service	$ 30	00

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

S. & A. Claims.

The Committee on S. & A. report on the following Claims and recommend Payment.

Daniel Miller	$ 18	00
L. M. Basil	7	50
Ben Bunyan	13	75
Jas. A. Service	2	31
W. R. Allen	7	50
James Stewart	6	88
A. Beiter	7	50
H. B. T. Keller	11	25
C. L. Gibson	6	75
Theo. Collins	11	25
H. L. Remley		25
Ottawa Hdw. Co.	14	70

	$	¢
W. A. Gibson.	1	00
Enterprise Carriage Works	2	00
C. W. Dierdorf.	16	50

Councilman Church moved that the report of the Committee be adopted. Carried. 1 1 4.1 4

F. W. & L. Claims.

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

	$	¢
James Richardson	20	00
W. H. Church.		50
W. N. Hartshorn.	45	00
A. P. Elder.		90
Ottawa Gas & Htg. Co.	5	05
Ottawa Water Works & Light Co.	77	20
H. L. Remley	3	10

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

Park & Sidw. Claims.

The Committee on Park & Sidewalks report on the following Claims and recommend Payment.

	$	¢
Ottawa Hdw. Co	7	10
Ottawa Hdw. Co.	2	85
C. A. Kessinger.	2	50
J. B. Pratt	15	00
T. S. Ashby.	25	00
R. C. West.	9	00
A. P. Elder	8	10
J. E. Murphy.	5	00
Stewart & Tucker	68	94
D. C. Wilkinson	13	75
S. B. Kohrbaugh.	8	50

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

Report of Committees on Officers Reports.

The Committee on Police report on the Police Judge's Report as follows: "O.K." Signed H. L. Muesse. Chairman. Com.

The Committee on Police report on the Marshal's Report as follows: "O.K." Signed. H. L. Muesse. Chairman Com.

The Committee on Sidewalk report on the Sidewalk Repairer's Report as follows: "Approved". Signed. W. H. Church. Chrm.

The Committee on S. & A. report on the St. Commissioner's Report as follows: "I have examined the within report and find it correct. Signed S. E. Lemon. Chairman

The Reports of Committees on Officers Report was taken as the order of the Council

The Committee on Finance report on the City Clerk's report as follows:- "O. K."
Signed. W. H. Church. Chairman.
The report of the Park Commissioner was read, and Councilman Smart moved that the same be referred to the Committee on Parks & Sdw. with power to act. Carried.
Following is the recommendation of the Side-walk Committee.

May. 3rd 1899

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

Condemned Sidewalks.

Your Committee on Sidewalks would recommend certain decayed Sidewalks be condemned, and ordered to be rebuilt according to Ordinance No. 241. Sec. 5. of said City of Ottawa. To Wit.
North half Lot 23 and Lots 25-27. Block 60.
East 50 ft. Lot 35. Block 60.
Lots 19-21-23 and 14-16-18. Block 116.
North side Lot 1. Block. 128.
East half Lot 35 - Block. 101.
Front of Lots 1-3-5. Block 100.
West 50 ft. Lot 1. Block. 13.
North 100 ft. Lot 9. Block. 33.
Lots. 2-4-6-8. — " 94.
" 22-24-26-28-30. " 79.
" 19-21. — " 106.
Bowles, Sheldon and Topping Addition
Lot. 17-19-21. Block 8.
" 15-17. " D.
" 27-29-31. " 17.
" 1-3-5 * N. ½. 7. " 29.
" 27-29-31-33-35 " 22.
" 7-9-11. " 14.
Fitts Addition.
Lots. 30-32. Block. 2.

Signed. W. H. Church. Chrm.

Councilman Lemon moved the report of Sdw. be adopted. Carried.
Following is a communication from the Secretary of the Fire Department.

Secretary of Fire Dept. Commun.

Ottawa Kans. Apr. 6. 1899.

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

Gentlemen.

The following are the names of members of the Ottawa Fire Department that have been duly elected active members of that organization, but have not as yet been confirmed by your honorable Board.

J. A. Elwell Jr.
John C. O'Farragher.
H. E. Davis.
G. A. Brown.

Respectfully submitted
Fred Mellwtsh. Secretary.

Councilman Smart moved that the gentlemen above mentioned be confirmed. Motion Carried.

Electric Light Communication.

A Communication from J. W. Pollack was read being as follows:-

The following lights have been subscribed for, but have not yet been put up. and would petition your honorable body, to grant lights as located below, If granted we will report to city Clerk when in running order.

4th & Elm.
4th & Oak.
4th & Poplar.
4th & Mulberry.
8th & Ash.
4th & Sycamore.

Very Respt.
J. W. Pollack Mgr.

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

Subscriptions have been raised for the one half of the light bills and the following lights started May. 1/99.

1st & Lvcust. St-
Marsh House Corner.
2nd & Willow.
4th & Maple.
4th & Willow.
6th & Oak.
7th & Tremont.

Respt.
J. W. Pollack. Mgr.

Petition. Granted 6 new lights.

It was moved that the petition for the 6 new lights be granted and that the Communication containing dates of lights started, be filed. Motion Carried

Ord. Regulating Fishing

An Ordinance Entitled. "An Ordinance regulating fishing. was read for the first time and upon motion made by Councilman Lemon, The Ordinance was read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion was adopted. Unanimously. The Question being shall the Ordinance Pass? A Vote was taken resulting as follows. Yeas. Church. Houghton. Lemon. Marsh. Muesse. McCarthy. Service & Smart. Nays. None. A Majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in favor of the Ordinance The Mayor announced the Ordinance duly Passed.

Before having the Appropriation Ordinance read, Councilman Smart moved that the Bill of C. W. Dierdorf for $16.59 be added to the Appropriation. Motion Carried.

Appro. Ord.

The Appropriation Ordinance, Appropriating the sum of 822 dollars and 69 cents to defray the expenses of the City Government was read. And the Question being; Shall the Ordinance Pass? A Vote was taken resulting as follows. Yeas. Church. Houghton, Lemon. Marsh. Muesse. McCarthy Service & Smart. Nays. None. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the passage of the Ordinance. The Mayor announced the Ordinance duly passed.

Auditing City Books Ordered.

Councilman Church recommends that the Books of the City be thouroughly Audited. Councilman Service moved that the Committee on Finance employ a competant Book Keeper to check up the Books, and that the City Clerk assist him to the best of her ability, and that the person so employed be under the supervision of the Finance Committee Motion carried.

Councilman Smart Chairman of the Committee on G. W. & L. made the following resolution:—

D. N. L. Resolution

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Ottawa = That hereafter all parties desiring street lights and wishing to pay one half the expense thereof shall cause a petition therefor to be filed with the City Clerk designating the number and location of lights desired, which petition shall be presented to the City council at its next meeting. All lights thus contracted for shall be reported to the City Clerk by the party furnishing same, who shall at the same time report date when such lighting begins. The City Clerk shall keep an accurate record of such lights, giving dates when ordered and dates when same begins.

Councilman Church moved the above resolution be adopted. Carried.

Further time for Skunk Run.

The Committee on Health ask for further time on the Skunk Run Problem. Same granted.

Opening of 8th St. Urged!

Mr. W. A. Curl one of the citizens interested in the opening of 8th St. Spoke in favor of 8th St. being opened and asked that the Council give immediate attention to same. It was referred to the Chairman of Committee on S. & a.

Butcher Shops, open Sundays

The Question of Keeping Butcher shops open Sunday mornings was brought up and discussed. Councilman Church moved that the Mayor and Marshal use their Judgement about the matter. Motion Carried.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Council. Councelman Lemon, moved Adjournment. Motion Carried.

Attest: Lilla B. Green
City Clerk.

F. A. Kilgore
Mayor

Council Chambers.
June 7th 1899.

Council met in regular session Mayor Hetrick in the chair.

Roll call — The roll was called, the following gentlemen answering to their names. Church, Houghton, [illegible], Marsh, Musser, McCarthy, Service & Smart.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read corrected and approved as corrected.

Here Councilman Lemon takes his seat.

Light Petition. — A petition from J. W. Pollack was presented and referred to the Committee on F. W. L.

A petition for electric light on 5th & Cherry signed by Isaac Shackelton & others was referred to the Committee on F. W. L.

A Petition for a new sidewalk signed by Wm Stranchon was referred to the committee on Sidewalks.

Warren White Grade. — A Petition for sidewalk grade to be made in front of Warren White's place was ref. to Committee on S. & a.

A Petition for a terrace signed by H. A. Dunn was referred to Committee on S. & a.

The Marshal's report was presented and referred to the Committee on Police.

The Police Judge's report was presented and referred to the Committee on Police

The Park Commissioner's report was presented and referred to the Committee on Park & Sdw.

The Sidewalk repairer's report was presented and referred to the Committee on Park & Sdw.

The St. Commissioner's report was presented and referred to the Committee on St. & Alleys.

The City Clerk's report was presented and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following Claims were presented to their appropriate Committees.

W. H. Hedberg	Claim	Hauling Cinders	1	25
F. A. Markell	"	Auditing City Books	40	00
First National Bank	"	Revenue Stamps	1	00
Co. E. First Nat. Guards	"	Rent of Bldg. Election	2	00
C. H. Barnes	"	Painting Water Gauge	2	00
W. T. Pickrell	"	Judges of Election	2	50
S. B. Rohrbaugh	"	Rent of Eng. House	6	50

M. R. Ivey.	Claims	Hauling Planks		50
N. H. Trodtman.	"	200 dog Tags.	4	00
Rell & B. Green.	"	Salary May. & Stamps	41	00
W. T. Houghton & Son.	"	1 pr. Shears.		40
F. T. Denio.	Police	Salary Night-Watch.	22	50
Grant Smith.	"	" Marshal & 20 dogs.	70	00
D. S. Church	"	Boarding Prisoners	39	60
P. S. Chenoweth	"	Guarding "	16	38
R. E. Thomas.	"	Salary Night-Watch.	24	00
Ottawa Herald.	Printing	City Printing	4	85
S. T. Beeler.	Park	Repairs at Park	2	00
Ottawa Hdw. Co.	"	Mdse. for "	18	32
A. P. Elder.	"	" " "	4	30
C. A. Kessinger.	"	Work at Park	37	12
C. S. Walker.	"	Work with team at Pk.	6	25
Jno. Okerberg.	"	Work at Park.	1	87
R. C. West.	"	Work with team Pk.	2	38
D. B. Oakley.	"	Work at Park	10	00
J. B. Pratt.	"	Labor at Park	8	75
T. V. Ashby.	"	Salary Park Keeper.	30	00
Jno. Halloran.	"	Mdse. for Par.	111	75
Topping Hdw. Co	"	" " "	1	04
" " "	"	" " "	75	91
Ed Wilson.	"	Labor at Park.	21	02
E. H. Becker.	G.W.S.	Ins. at Park.	43	50
Wm Stranchon.	" "	" on Tabernacle.	21	00
Ottawa Gas & Htg. Co.	" "	Gas for City	5	35
W. N. Hartshorn	" "	Salary Driver Fire Dept.	45	00
A. P. Elder.	" "	Mantle Eng. House.		35
Jas. Richardson.	" "	Driver Hook & Ladder.	20	00
J. M. Sipp.	" "	Hay for Fire Dept.	23	35
Ottawa Water Works & Light	" "	Electric Lights.	83	34
S. B. Rohrbaugh.	Sdw.	Mdse. for Sidewalks	4	20
D. C. Wilkinson.	"	Sidewalk Repairs	13	15
S. B. Rohrbaugh	Cem.	Sewer Pipe Cem.	2	42
Jno. Nelson.	"	Settees for Cem.	24	50
A. Romsledt.	"	Labor at Cem.	74	25
Ottawa Hdw. Co.	S. & a.	Shovels for S. & a.	7	50
C. M. Bennett	" "	Mdse " " "	18	25
Jno. Halloran.	" "	" " " "	14	93
Topping Hdw. Co.	" "	" " " "	5	77
Andy Gilliland	" "	Labor on S. & a.	2	50
C. L. Gibson	" "	" " " "	28	63
W. R. Allen	" "	" with team " "	43	75
A. Beiter	" "	" " " " "	56	25

Grant Bunyan.	S & a	Labor S. & a.	20	88
" "	" "	" With team S. & a.	54	75
C. W. Dierdorf.	" "	" " " " "	50	00
Theo. Collins.	" "	Labor on S. & a.	33	75
D. H. Morris.	" "	" " " "	6	88
H. B. Fr. Keller.	" "	" " " "	32	50
Daniel Miller.	" "	" " " "	60	45
H. K. Bryan.	" "	" " " "	30	50
L. M. Basil.	" "	" " " "	31	25
Jas. Stewart.	" "	Labor on S. & a.	28	63
H. L. Remley.	" "	Repairs on S & a implements	4	18
W. M. Simmons.	" "	Work with team. S & a.	10	00

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

Claims allowed

W. H. Redberg.	1	25	
D. A. Marcell.	40	00	
First National Bank.	1	00	
Co E. First Nat. Guards.	2	00	
C. H. Barnes.	2	00	
W. T. Pickrell.	2	50	
S. B. Rohrbaugh.	6	50	
M. R. Ivey.		50	
A. H. Troutman.	4	00	
Rilla B. Green	41	00	
W. D. Houghton & Son.		40	$101 15/100

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

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

Police

D. D. Denio.	22	50	
Grant Smith.	70	00	
D. S. Church.	39	60	
P. S. Chenoweth	16	38	
R. E. Thomas.	24	00	$172 48/100

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

The Committee on Printing reports on the following Claim and recommends Payment.

Printing

Ottawa Herald.	$4 85/100		$4 85/100

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

The Committee on Cemetery report on the following Claims and recommend Payment.

Cem.

A. Lonsledt.	74	25	
S. B. Rohrbaugh.	2	42	

Jno. Nelson | 24 | 50 | $101 17/100

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

The Committee on D. W. S. report on the following Claims and recommend Payment:

D. W. S.

E. H. Becker.	43	50	
Wm Strauchon.	21	00	
Ottawa Gas & Htg Co.	5	35	
W. M. Hartshorn.	45	00	
A. P. Elder.		35	
Jas. Richardson.	20	00	
J. M. Lipp.	23	35	
Ottawa Water Works & Light	83	34	$241 89/100

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

The Committee on Park & Sdw. report on the following Claims and recommend Payment:

Pk. & Sdw.

S. F. Beeler.	2	00	
Ottawa Hdw. Co.	181	32	
A. P. Elder.	4	30	
C. A. Kesinger.	37	12	
C. S. Walker.	6	25	
Jno. Okerberg.	1	87	
R. C. West.	2	38	
D. B. Oakley.	10	00	
J. B. Pratt.	8	75	
T. U. Ashby.	30	00	
Jno. Halloren.	111	75	
Topping Hdw. Co.	1	04	
" " "	75	91	
Ed Wilson.	21	02	$493 7/100
Sdw.			
S. B. Rohrbaugh	4	20	
D. C. Wilkinson	13	15	$17 35/100

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

The Committee on S. & A. report on the following Claims and recommend Payment:

S. & A.

Ottawa Hdw. Co.	7	50
Jno. Halloren.	14	93
Topping Hdw. Co	5	77
Andy Gilliland	2	50
C. L. Gibson.	28	63
W. R. Allen.	43	75
A. Beiter	56	25

Grant Bunyan	20	88	
"	54	75	
C. W. Dierdorf	50	00	
Thos. Collins	33	75	
D. H. Morris	6	88	
H. B. G. Keller	32	50	
Danl. Miller	60	45	
N. K. Bryan	20	50	
L. M. Basil	31	25	
Jas. Stewart	28	63	
H. L. Remley	4	15	
W. M. Simmons	10	00	
C. M. Bennett	18	25	$531 32/100

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

Electric light Pet. granted

Councilman Smart moved that the petitions for Electric lights be granted. Motion Carried.

Warren White Pet for Sdw. Grade

Councilman Smart moved that the petition of Warren White for Sdw. Grade be referred to the Committee on S. & A. with power to act. Carried

Officers Report

The Committee on Sidwalks report on the Sidewalk Repairers Report as follows. O. K. signed W. H. Church, Chairman.

Councilman Church moves the acceptance of the Park Commissioners report. Carried

The Committee on Police reports on the Police Judge's report as follows. O. K. signed H. L. Muesse, Chairman.

The Committee on Police report on the Marshal's Report as follows. O. K. signed H. L. Muesse, Chm.

The Committee on S. & A report on the St. Commissioners Report as follows. We have examined the within report and find it correct. Signed S. E. Lemon Chairman.

The Committee on Finance report on the City Clerk's report as follows. Approved. signed W. H. Church Chairman.

The reports of the Committees on Officers Reports were accepted on Motion of Councilman Smart.

Committee on Inscription for Park gate

Councilman Smart moved that a committee be composed of Councilmen Marsh, Houghton, & Lemon to represent the Council in selecting a suitable Inscription for the Park Gate to be erected in Honor of the 20th Kansas Regiment and to attend to any business that

may arise in connection with same. Motion Carried
Mr. P. Shiras one of a committee composed of
Enumeration to be looked after. the following members. H. J. Smith, H. D. Sheldon,
Curly Harrison, P. Shiras & A. M. Blair appeared
before the Council and informed them that
they as a Committee had been investigating
the enumeration, and had found the same
had been very carelessly done and asked that
the Council take immediate action in regard
to the same.
Person in each Ward appointed to Enumerate. Councilman Musset moved that the Mayor
employ one person in each ward to enumerate
and that their reports be submitted to the assess-
or, and ask that he adopt these as his report.
Motion Carried.
H. A. Dennis petition allowed for terrace. Councilman Lemon Moved that H. A. Dennis
petition for making a terrace about his place
be allowed. Councilman Smart moved
that the petition be granted with the following
amendment: That the same be granted inso
far as it does not interfere with the usefulness
of the Hydrant there. Motion Carried.
Newman Waring & W. G. Swift 2/3 for Sew. Com. allowed. The Committee on Health report favorably
on the petition of Newman Waring & W. G.
Swift for sewer Connections.
Councilman Smart moved that the petition
be granted on the condition that the parties
so petitioning shall not oppose the creation
of a sewer district at a future time, which
might embrace their property. Motion Carried.
8th St. Opening ref. to Comm. S. & a. Cont. Councilman Smart moved that the 8th Street
opening be referred to the Committee on S. & a.
with power to act. Motion Carried.
The Committee on Sidewalks present the
following recommendations.
Sew. Condemned To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
of the City of Ottawa.
Your Committee on sidewalks would
recommend the the following worn out and
decayed sidewalks be Condemned and
ordered to be rebuilt according to the
provisions of ordinance No. 241. Sec. 8. of
the City of Ottawa: —
E. half Lot 35 in Block 53
E. half Lot 1 " " 66

Lots 1-3-5-7-9-11-13 & 15 in Block 82
North side of Lot 1 in Block 83 [to be built 5 feet wide.
Lots 22-24-26 and 28 in Block 108.
North side of Lot 2 in Block 103.
Lots 14-16-18-20-22 and 24 Block 104.
" 14-16 and 18 in Block. 130
South Side of Lot 35 in " 126.
Lots 27 and 29 in Block. 100.
Hamblin's College Add.
Lots 43-45 and 47 in Block 1.
Bowles, Sheldon and Topping's Add.
Lots 1-3-5-7-9-11-13-15-17 and 19 in Block 24.
Front of No. 716 S. Elm. 50 feet.

Signed. W. H. Church. Chm.

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

The same Committee make the following recommendations.

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

Sidw. along City Park. Reported by Sidew. Com.

Your Committee on Sidewalks would recommend, that a sidewalk of wood be five feet wide and one inch thick, along the north side of the City Park, to conform with the sidewalk ordered by the City Council to be built from Cherry to Hickory streets and thus complete the line of sidewalk to Main Street. The former Council ordered this line of sidewalk to be built. But was left for this Council to say what kind of a walk should be built through the Park.

Respectfully submitted
W. H. Church. Chm.

Councilman Marsh moved that the report be amended by substituting vitrified brick for wood. The recommendation was adopted as amended.

O. G. Bodley Petition

The Committee on Sidewalks report on the O. G. Bodley petition as follows. Not allowed.
Signed. W. H. Church. Minority Report:
We recommend that the petition be allowed.
Signed. H. L. Muesse & S. E. Lemon. Majority.

After the following reports were submitted. There was a general discussion. Both sides of the Question being brought forth.

Councilman Smart moved, that to accomodate all parties, that a crossing be made across Red Jacket on the west side of Poplar. Motion Carried. He further moved that a sidewalk be constructed along the west side of Poplar St. from Black Hawk to Red Jacket. + on Red Jacket on the north side of Block. 15. B. S. + T. Add. to the City of Ottawa. Motion Carried.

adj. to meet June 14 1899.

Councilman Smart moved that when the Council adjourn, it adjourn to meet on June 14th 1899 at 7 30 O'clock. Motion Carried.

Appro Ord.

The appropriation Ordinance, Appropriating the sum of $1663 92/100 to defray the expenses of the City Government was read, and the Question being "Shall the Ordinance Pass?" A Vote was taken resulting as follows. Yeas, Church. Houghton. Lemon. Marsh. Musse. McCarty. Service + Smart. Nays None. A Majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the passage of the Ordinance. The Mayor announced the Ordinance duly passed.

adj.

Councilman Smart moved Adjournment. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Attest. Rilla B. Green.
City Clerk.

approved
F. A. Hitchcock
Mayor

Council Chambers.
June 14th 1899.

Council met pursuant to adjournment
Mayor Hetrick in the chair.

Roll call

The roll was called the following gentlemen answering to their names.
Houghton, Lemon, Marsh, Musse,
McCarty, Smart. Quorum Present.

A Communication from the Secretary of The Fire Dept was read being as follows:-

Ottawa Kans. 6/2 1899

Officers elected to Fire Dept

The following officers were elected at the May meeting of the Ottawa Fire Department for the ensuing year;

Chief — H. C. Branson.
Ass't Chief. J. T. Black.
Foreman Hose No. 1. H. L. Remley.
" " " 2. W. D. Cole
" " " 3. C. M. Thomas.
" H. & L. C. C. Stewart.
Secretary. E. A. Remley.
Treasurer. D. Millet.

Directors.
H. C. Branson.
J. T. Black.
H. L. Remley.
W. D. Cole
C. M. Thomas.

Committees. Investigating.
John Standart.
W. R. Cody.
Simon Cole.

Finance. T. Melfinch.
J. B. Lockwood
M. Bennett.

Signed. E. A. Remley
Secretary.

C. M. Bennett was elected to active membership in the Ottawa Fire Department on June 1. 1899.

Conformed by Council

Councilman Smart moved that the Officers & members elect ~~be~~ of The Fire Department be confirmed. Motion carried

Councilman Service takes his seat.

The Committee on Finance having

B. E. Sheeley Bond accepted

examined the Bond of B. E. Sheeley for running a Shooting Gallery, and finding it complete. Councilman Lemon moved the same be accepted. Motion Carried.

J. T. Sillix Pet. for Alley

The petition for an Alley signed by J. T. Sillix and others, was read & referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys.

Lyman Reid's Pet. for terrace granted

A petition for a terrace by Lyman Reid was read, and Councilman Lemon moved the petition be granted. Motion Carried.

Ord. for Side. North Side

An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the building of certain Sidewalks" was read for the first time.

Councilman Marsh moved that the Council reconsider the North Side Sidewalk Question. Councilman Smart suggests that the matter be left to a future time on account of the absence of Councilman Church, and asks that the roll be called to determine the matter. There were five votes in favor of settling at this time, and two against it.

Lemon's Motion to reconsider same

Councilman Lemon moved that the Council reconsider the Majority report and accept the original petition.

Councilman Smart again calls the attention of the Council to Councilman Church's absence and expressed himself as thinking it to be taking an unfair advantage to settle this matter without Councilman Church's voice and again asked for the roll call. There were three in favor of laying the matter aside and four in favor of settling at once.

Councilman Lemon's motion to reconsider the majority report and accept the original petition was carried.

Referred to Sdw. Com. City Atty. to prepare Ord.

The Mayor referred it to the Committee on Sidewalks and asked that the City Attorney prepare an Ordinance for the next meeting of the Council.

Park Gate Inscription.

Councilman Lemon brings up the Park Gate Question and asks that the inscription be changed to read as follows:-

Erected in honor of Company K. 20th Kansas Volunteers for distinguished services in the Philipines during 1898 and 1899. By

appreciative citizens of Franklin County.
Motion Carried.

Skunk Run Question to be settled as follows

The Mayor calls for the report of the S. & a. Committee on the Skunk Run problem. Councilman Lemon Recommends that the stream be straightened as near as possible. And that only a small portion be done at a time on account of the expense. That they begin at 8th & Poplar Street and when the begin, to fix it permanently.
Councilman Lemon moved this change be submitted to the City Engineer and that he make a survey and an estimate of the cost thereof, and the same be referred to the Committee on S. & a and the City Engineer.
Motion Carried.

Closets along Lamb's a nuisance

The Mayor calls the attention of the Health Committee to the number of Closets built along this run in violation to the City Ordinance Councilman Lemon reports that the Committee had noticed this and calls the attention of the Marshal to the fact.

Crossing on Alley bt. Main & Walnut on 2nd

Mr. Shaner a citizen was given permission by the Mayor to Address the Council in regard to a crossing in the Alley on Second Street between Main & Walnut. Same having been granted by a former Council, but for some reason not having been done. He asked that brick be ordered for the crossing at the same time it is ordered for the walk to be built at the North side of the City Park. Councilman Lemon moved that the City Clerk look this matter up and if it is so allowed previously that the bricks be ordered at once. Motion Carried.

Executive Sess

Councilman Lemon moved the Council go into executive session. Motion Carried.
Council arose from executive Session.
Councilman Marsh moved Adjournment.
Motion Carried.

Adj.

Attest. Lilla B. Green
City Clerk.

approved J. O. Artner
May 16

Council Chambers.
July. 5th 1899.

Council met in regular session.
Mayor Hetrick in the chair.
The roll was called. The following
Roll Call. gentlemen answering to their names.
Church. Houghton. Lemon. Marsh. Messrs
McCarthy. Service. Smart. Quorum.
The minutes of June 7th were read and
approved.
The minutes of June 14th were read and
approved.
Sewer Pet. A petition for a Sewer, signed by
by A.W. Benson A. W. Benson and others was read and
+ others ref. referred to the Committee on Health.
Librarian's The ~~Librarian's~~ Report was presented and
Report on file placed on File. It being for the Quarter.
Officers The Sexton's Quarterly Report was presented
Reports ref. and referred to the Committee on Cem.
The Police Judge's Report was presented &
referred to the Committee on Police.
The Street Commissioner's Report was presented
and referred to the Committee on S. & A.
The Sidewalk Repairers Report was presented
and referred to the Committee on Sidewalks.
The City Clerk Report was presented and
referred to the Committee on Finance.
Bills allowed The following Bills were presented and
referred to their appropriate Committees.

H. E. Baker.	Claim	Enumerating 1st Ward	8	00
W. H. Wharton.	"	" 3rd "	8	75
Ottawa Library.	"	Quarterly Appro.	100	00
C. A. Morrow.	"	Enumerating 2nd Ward.	7	00
Geo. D. Rathbun	"	" 4th "	4	00
S. B. Rohrbaugh	"	Rent of Eng. House	6	50
C. L. Becker	"	Mdse.		25
Rilla B. Green.	"	Salary. Exp. Chgs. & Stamps	40	80
D. M. Hick.	Police	Special Police.	9	50
D. S. Church.	"	Boarding Prisoners	19	60
D. T. Denio.	"	Night-Watch.	45	00
Grant Smith	"	Marshal & 34 do-gs	84	00
P. S. Chenoweth.	"	Guarding Prisoners	7	38
A. Romstedt	Cem.	Digging Graves.	13	50
Jas. A. Service.	Health	Superintending Sewers	6	00
James Richardson	G.W.L.	Driving H. & L. Cart	20	00

H. D. Crane & Co.	T.W.L.	Mdse. Fire Dep't.	25	00
W. N. Hartshorn.	.. ..	Driver Fire Team	45	00
H. L. Remley	.. ..	Setting Shoes Fire Dep't	2	40
Ottawa Gas & H'g. Co.	.. ..	Gas Consumed.	3	70
A. P. Elder.	.. ..	Mdse. Fire Dep't.	1	50
Ottawa Water Works & Light Co	.. ..	Electric Light Co.	84	25
" " " "	.. ..	Hydrant Rental	15-67	50
C. L. Becker.	.. ..	Mdse. Fire Dep't.	1	45
Ottawa Fire Dep't.	.. ..	Quarterly Appro.	150	00
J. G. Humphrey.	.. ..	Mdse. & Repairs Fire Dep't.	2	85
W. H. Eddinger.	.. ..	Watering trough Repairs	1	00
T. U. Ashby.	Park	Park Keeper.	30	50
C. L. Becker.	.. ..	Mdse. Park.		50
Ed Wilson.	.. ..	Mowing City Park	8	75
T. R. Kennedy.	.. ..	Mowing Forest Park	3	75
Jno. Okerberg.	.. ..	Work at Park.	1	97
Matt Semple.	.. ..	Work on Park Cottage	18	45
D. B. Oakley.	.. ..	Labor at Park.	23	75
D. M. Oakley.	.. ..	" " "	2	50
Ed Miller	.. ..	Repairing S. & W.	25	00
S. B. Rohrbaugh.	.. ..	Mdse. for S. & W.	8	09
D. C. Wilkinson.	.. ..	Sidewalk Repairs	17	88
M. R. Harris.	.. ..	Lumber for S. & W.	20	22
Jas. A. Service.	S. & A.	Superintending Work on S. & A.	10	00
Green B. Richardson.	.. ..	Work with team.	6	63
George Barnes.	.. ..	Work on Grader	28	00
James Stewart	.. ..	Work on S. & A.	29	50
C. L. Gibson.	.. ..	Labor " S. & A.	27	63
Andy Gilliland.	.. ..	Work on Grader team.	22	13
Simmons & Lucas.	.. ..	Blacksmithing S. & A.	5	85
D. H. Morris.	.. ..	Labor on S. & A.	31	75
H. Sawdon.	.. ..	Team Work on Grader	15	00
A. Beiter.	.. ..	" " " "	46	00
Grant Brannan.	.. ..	" " & Driver "	11	07
N. K. Bryan.	.. ..	Work on S. & A.	29	38
Theo. Collins.	.. ..	" S. & A.	32	50
Daniel Miller.	.. ..	Work as S. Commr.	58	50
C. W. Dierdorf.	.. ..	Work with team	50	00
Mart Stancart.	.. ..	" " "	43	50
H. B. F. Keller.	.. ..	" on S. & A.	32	50
J. H. Titus.	.. ..	Helping City Eng.	2	25
A. A. Alexander.	.. ..	Repairs on M. Hole.	5	75
L. M. Basil.	.. ..	Work on S. & A.	31	75
M. R. Harris.	.. ..	Lumber for S. & A.	146	09

Claims allowed

The Committee on Claims Report on the following claims and recommend Payment.

N. E. Baker	8	00
W. H. Wharton	8	75
Ottawa Library	100	00
G. A. Morrow	7	00
Geo. D. Rathbun	4	00
S. B. Rohrbaugh	6	50
G. L. Becker		25
Rilla B. Green	40	80

$175-30/100

Police Claims Allowed

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

The Committee on Police report on the following claims & recommend Payment.

G. M. Peck	9	50
D. S. Church	19	60
F. F. Denis	45	00
Grant Smith	84	00
P. S. Chenoweth	7	38

$165-48/100

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

Cemetery Claims allowed

The Committee on Cemetery reports on the following Claim and recommends Payment.

A. Rohrsteadt. $13 50 $13 50

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

Health Claims allowed.

The Committee on Health reports on the following Claim and recommends Payment.

Jas. A. Service $6 00 $6 00

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

G.W.&L. Claims Allowed.

The Committee of G.W.&L. report on the following Claims & recommend Payment.

James Richardson	20	00	
H. D. Crane & Co.	25	00	
W. H. Hartshorn	45	00	
H. L. Remley	2	40	
Ottawa Gas & Elg. Co.	3	70	
A. P. Elder	1	50	
Ottawa Water Works & Light	84	25	
" " " "	1567	50	
G. L. Becker	1	45	
Ottawa Fire Dept.	150	00	
J. G. Humphrey	2	85	
W. H. Eddinger	1	00	$1904 65/100

Councilman Marsh moved that the report of the Committee be adopted. Carried. The Committee on Park & Sdw. report on the following Claims & recommend Payment.

Pk & Sdw. Claims Allowed

T. U. Ashby	30	50	The Committee on Finance Report on City Clerks Report as follows: Approved. Signed W. H. Church. On motion the Report was adopted.
C. L. Becker		50	
Ed Wilson	8	75	
T. R. Kennedy	3	75	
Jno. Oberberg	1	97	The Committee on S & A Report on the Comm. Report as follows. I have examined the above report and find it correct. Signed S. S. Lemon. C. Rose. On Motion the report was adopted.
Matt Semple	18	45	
D. B. Oakley	23	75	
T. M. Oakley	2	50	
Ed. Sdw Miller	25	00	
S. B. Rohrbaugh	8	09	The Com. on Sdw. Report on the Sdw Repairer's Report as follow:- Approved. Signed W. H. Church. On Motion the report was adopted.
D. C. Wilkinson	17	88	
M. R. Harris	20	22	$161 36/100

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

S. & A. Claims Allowed.

The Committee on S. & A. report on the following Claims and recommend Payment:

Jas. A. Jerrice	10	00	The Com. on Police Report on the Police Judge's Report as follows:- O. K. Signed H. Muesse. Chm. Com. On Motion the report was adopted.
Green B. Richardson	6	63	
George Barnes	28	00	
James Stewart	29	50	
C. L. Gibson	27	63	The Com. on Cemetery Report on the Sextons Quarterly Report as follows:- O. K. Signed W. F. Houghton Chairman. On Motion the Report was adopted.
Andy Gilliland	22	13	
Simmons & Lucas	5	85	
D. H. Morris	31	75	
H. Saunders	15	00	
A. Beiter	46	00	
Grant-Bunyan	11	07	
A. H. Bryant	29	38	
Theo Collins	32	50	
Daniel Miller	58	50	
C. W. Lierdorf	50	00	
Marl-Slaneart	43	50	
H. B. T. Keller	32	50	
J. H. Tibbs	2	25	
C. A. Alexander	5	75	
L. M. Basil	31	75	
M. R. Harris	146	09	$665 78/100

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

Officers Reports.

Reports of Officers. ↓ Above

Skunk Run Estimate

The Mayor asked for the committee's report on the Skunk Run problem. The City Engineer gave the following Estimate

Ottawa Kans. July 5th 1899

An Approximate Estimate of Cost of Stone and Earth Work in Skunk Run.
From North line of 3rd. in Poplar Street South on West line of Poplar about 860 ft.

Masonry { 1700 Feet of wall @ 5 cts. per cub. ft. 2 1/2 ft. at base 2 Feet at top. 8 1/2 Feet high Stone to be laid in Cement } $625.00

Excavation.

Stone. - about 30000 cub. ft. loose & solid. @ 2 cts. per ft. $600.00
Earth about 2000 cub. yd. @ 20 cts. per yd. $400.00
Total. $1625.00

Contractor to use stone in old culverts and Stone quarried out.

Signed. Jas. A. Service. Engineer.

The committee ask for at least a month more to consider the Question. Time was granted.

8th St Alley Opened on Conditions

The Committee on Streets and Alleys report on the opening of the Alley on West 8th Street as follows: I Would recommend that the within petition be granted provided that it will not cost the City any thing.

Signed S. E. Lemon Chm.

On motion the report of the Committee was adopted.

Finance Com. Report.

The Mayor calls the attention of the Council to the condition of the City Finance.
Councilman Muesse moved that the Mayor and Clerk borrow the amount needed to defray the expenses of the City Government. Motion Carried.

Clerk to look up poll tax records.

The Clerk was instructed to look up the poll tax records and find out how many paid and how many worked their poll tax.

Wm Stranchan Sidewalk on Willow St.

The Committee on Sidewalks report on the Wm Stranchan Sidewalk petition as follows:- We recommend that this Petition be granted:

Signed. W. H. Church.
S. E. Lemon.
H. L. Muesse.

On motion the report was adopted and the City

Attorney was instructed to prepare an Ordinance for same.

Condemned Sidewalks

The Committee on Sidewalks presented the following list of Sidewalks decayed and worn out.

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

Your Committee on Sidewalks would recommend certain worn out and decayed sidewalks be condemned, and ordered to be rebuilt according to Ordinance No. 241 of said City of Ottawa; to wit: —

Ord Sidewalks No.

East 30 ft. South side Lot 36. Block 92.
Lots. 26-28-30 in Block 118
" 8-10-12-14-16 " " 96
" 3 and 5 " " 61
" 14 " 16 " " 72
Bowles Sheldon & Topping's Addition.
Lots. 29-31-33-35 in Block B.
Shaw & Sudington Main St. Add.
Sidewalk in front of Lots. 14-16-18-20-22-24-26-28 & 32-34-36-38 be vacated. All of these lots are in Block 1. of said Addition to Ottawa.

Signed, W. H. Church, Chm.
S. E. Lemon.
H. J. Muesse.

Approved #3093

Councilman Smart moved that the report of the Committee be adopted. Motion Carried.

Park Comm. Complaced files.

Councilman Smart moved that the Park Commissioners Report or Communication be received and placed on file. Motion Carried.

Ord. for Bodley Sidewalk

An Ordinance, entitled An Ordinance providing for the building of Certain Sidewalks.

~~was~~ read for the first time, whereupon, Council~~man~~ ~~Lemon moved that~~ the Ordinance

Where as a petition signed by more than ten citizens of the City of Ottawa has been presented to the Mayor and Council of said City, praying for the construction of a certain sidewalk on the streets and at the places hereinafter specified, and said petition having been referred to the sidewalk committee & said Committee having reported favorably upon said petition,

S. & a. Complete Sidewalk to be of

Now Therefore,

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Councilman of the City of Ottawa:

was read for the first time, whereupon Councilman Lemon moved that it be read a second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. Motion carried unanimously. The Question Being, Shall the Ordinance Pass? A Vote was taken resulting as follows. Yeas. Lemon, Marsh & Service. Nays. Church, Houghton, Muesse, McCarthy and Somart. Ordinance did not pass.

Ord. for Sidewalk. No. 871

An Ordinance Entitled: "An Ordinance providing for the building of Certain Sidewalks" was read a second time & considered by sections. Councilman Somart moved that section one be amended by inserting the word four in the blank motion carried. The Ordinance being read as amended was placed upon its final Passage. The Question Being "Shall the Ordinance Pass? A Vote was taken resulting as follows: Yeas. Church, Houghton, Muesse, McCarthy, and Somart. Nays, Lemon, Marsh and Service. A Majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the passage of the Ordinance, The Mayor announced the Ordinance duly passed.

Approp Ord $3092.07/100.

The Appropriation Ordinance, Appropriating the sum of $3092 07/100 to defray the expenses of the City Government, was read and the Question Being "Shall the Ordinance Pass? A Vote was taken resulting as follows:— Yeas. Church, Houghton, Lemon, Marsh, Muesse, McCarthy, Service, & Somart. Nays None. A Majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the passage of the Ordinance, The Mayor announced the Ordinance duly passed.

S. & a. Implement Store House to be obtained.

Councilman Somart calls the attention of the Council to the fact that $6 50/100 is being paid monthly for an implement store house, and that the roof is unfit for covering same, and he moves that the Chairman of the Committee on S. & a. find a new room for the protection of S. & a. implements. Motion carried.

The Mayor calls the attention of the Council to the poor way we have of reaching the

System to be found for obtaining Police readily

Night-Watch or Police when they are needed. He mentioned a few ways of arranging a system by which the Police Officers could be reached easily when needed. This matter was referred to the Committee on Police to report next meeting.

Inefficiency to keep Tramps out of City

He also calls attention to the inefficiency of preventing Tramps from infesting our City. and same was referred to the Committee on Ordinance.

Meat Inspection

The next subject of interest was the inspection of meats. This was left for the Council to wrestle with.

All of these Questions last mentioned were recommendations of the Mayor.

Executive Session.

Councilman Somart moved that the Council go into executive session. Motion Carried. Council Adjourned from executive session.

T. J. McVey. Night-Watch

T. J. McVey was appointed Night-Watch and confirmed by the Council.

W. S. Smith's License Bond.

Councilman Simon moved that the Bond of W. S. Smith be accepted and approved and the License be granted. Motion Carried.

Frazier Fine Remitted.

Mayor Hetrick recommended that the Frazier fine be remitted. Council Approved the same.

Adj.

A Motion was made to adjourn. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Attest. Rilla B Green. City Clerk.

Approved T. C. Hetrick Mayor

Council Chambers.
August 2nd 1899.

Council met in regular session Mayor Hetrick in the Chair.

Roll Call — The roll was called the following gentlemen answering to their names. Church Lemon Marsh, McCarthy, Service & Smart. Quorum.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petition for Forest Park — A petition for the use of Forest Park for a camp meeting under the direction of the A. M. E. Church of this City from Aug. 7th to 18th inclusive was read, and upon Motion of Councilman Smart. That the petition be granted. The Park to be used evenings. Motion carried.

Reports of Officers Referred to Com. — The St. Commissioners Report was presented and referred to the Committee on S. & a.

The Police Judge's Report was presented and referred to the Committee on Police.

The Marshal's Report was presented and referred to the Committee on Police.

The City Clerk's Report was presented and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Sidewalk Repairer's Report was presented and referred to the Committee on Pk. & Sdw.

Bills Allowed — The following bills were presented and referred to their appropriate Committees.

J. C. Shorno.	Claim	Mdse. for City	#4	45
Lilla B. Green	"	Salary City Clerk	40	00
S. B. Rohrbaugh	"	Rent of Eng. House	6	50
Ottawa Publishing Co.	Print.	Poll tax printing		25
Ottawa Herald	"	City Printing	12	90
A. Romstedt.	Cem.	Superintending Cem. work & other	33	75
Walter Pleasant	Pol.	City Atty. Salary	25	00
T. J. McVey	"	Night Watch Sal.	40	50
Ben Sweet	"	Special Police	1	50
P. S. Chenoweth	"	Guarding Prisoners	4	25
D. S. Church	"	Boarding "	30	00
F. D. Denio	"	Salary Night-Watch	45	00
Grant Smith	"	" Marshal's dogs	61	00
J. M. Lipp	F.W.S.	Hay Fire Dept.	12	70
Enterprise Carriage Wks.	"	Wheels Fire Dept.	15	75
Ottawa Water Wks & Light	"	Electric Lights	86	72
Jas Richardson	"	Driver Hook & Ladder	20	00
G. D. Kaiser	"	Mdse Fire Dept.		90

W. N. Hartshorn.	Dwl.	Driver Fire Dept.	$ 45	00
M. S. McLaughlin	.....	Work Fire Alarms Poles	2	70
Chas. Dierdorff	S+a.	Work + team. S + a.	50	00
Thos. Collins	" "	Labor on S + a.	4	25
Jno. Halloran.	" "	Mdse. S. + a.	41	10
C. A. Alexander	" "	Repairs on Crossings	3	00
S. B. Rohrbaugh.	" "	Stone + unloading rock	12	02
M. K. Bryan	" "	Labor on S. + a	1	25
D. H. Morris	" "	" " " "	3	75
Elkers + Sievers	" "	Repairs on Troughs. S. + a	4	65
Topping Hdw. Co.	" "	Mdse. for S. + a.	4	55
Daniel Miller.	" "	Labor as St. Comm.	58	50
H. B. F. Keller.	" "	" on S. + a.	32	50
Ottawa Hdw. Co.	" "	Mdse. for S. + a.	4	35
Jas. A. Sewell.	Health	Superintending Sewers.	3	00
D. C. Wilkinson.	Sdw.	Repairs on Sidewalks.	13	80
Topping Hdw. Co.	"	Keg of Nails. Sdw.	3	60
Geo. Wakon.	"	Work on Locust St. Bridge	1	00
Geo. Wakon	Park	Work at Park	1	60
Jno. Nelson,	"	Rent of Stove for Park.		75
D. C. Wilkinson	"	Work on Wells + Pumps "	4	50
Ed Wilson	"	Mowing City Park	15	00
Jno. Halloran.	"	Posts for fence at Park.	80	45
Elkers + Sievers.	"	Repairs on Fountain " "	17	67
T. U. Ashby	"	Salary Park Keeper.	30	00
S. B. Rohrbaugh.	"	Mdse for Park.	1	60
S. F. Beeler.	"	Work + Repairs at Park.	18	50
J. B. Pratt.	"	Labor at Park.	4	00
M. K. Bryan.	"	" " "	3	60
D. B. Oakley	"	" " "	16	88
F. M. Oakley	"	" " "	6	25
David Ferguson.	"	Work with team at Park	7	13
H. S. Smith.	"	Labor at Park.	7	81
Robt. S. Smith.	"	" " "	13	94
Jos. Ferguson.	"	" " "	5	38
Bedford White.	"	Cleaning Park Closets.	3	00

Claims Allowed

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

J. C. Shomo.	$ 4	45	
Lilla B. Green.	40	00	
S. B. Rohrbaugh	6	50	$50.95/100

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

Printing Bills

The Committee on Printing report on the following claims & recommend Payment:

Ottawa Publishing Co		25	
Ottawa Herald	12	90	$13 15/100

Councilman McCarthy moved that the report be adopted. Motion Carried.

Cemetery Bills

The committee on Cemetery report on the following Claim and recommends Payment.

A. Romstedt	$33	75	$33 75/100

Councilman Lemon moved the report of the Committee be adopted. Carried.

Police Bills

The committee on Police report on the following claims and recommend Payment:

Walter Pleasant	$25	00	
T.J. McVey.	40	50	
Ben Sweet	1	50	
P.S. Chenoweth	4	25	
O.S. Church	30	00	
T.T. Denio.	45	00	
Grant Smith.	61	00	$207 25/100

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

F.W.S. Bills

The Committee on F.W.S. report on the following claims and recommend Payment:

J.M. Lipp.	$12	70	
Enterprise Carriage Works.	15	75	
Ottawa Water Works & Light Co	86	72	
James Richardson	20	00	
G.T. Kaiser.		90	
W.N. Harlshorn.	45	00	
M.S. McLaughlin.	2	70	$183 77/100

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

S. & A. Bills.

The Committee on S. & A. report on the following claims and recommend Payment.

Chas. Dierdorff	$50	00	
Theo. Collins	4	25	
Jno. Hallorem.	41	10	
C.A. Alexander.	3	00	
S.B. Rohrbaugh.	12	02	
M.K. Bryan	1	25	
D.H. Morris	3	75	
Oelkers & Sewers	4	65	
Topping Hdw. Co	4	55	
Daniel Miller	38	50	
H.B.A. Miller.	32	50	
Ottawa Hdw Co	4	35	

Total $219.92/100

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

Health Bills

The Committee on Health report on the following Claim and recommends Payment.

James A. Service	$3	00

$3.00

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

Parks & Sew. Bills

The Committee on Parks & Sew. report on the following Claims and recommend Payment.

D. C. Wilkinson	$13	80	
Topping Hdw. Co.	3	60	
Geo. Watson.	1	00	
Geo. Watson.	1	60	
Jno. Nelson.		75	
D. C. Wilkinson	4	50	
Ed Wilson.	15	00	
Jno. Halloran.	80	45	
Elkers & Sewers.	17	67	
T. U. Ashby.	30	00	
S. B. Rohrbaugh.	1	60	
S. G. Beeler.	18	50	
J. B. Pratt.	4	00	
M. K. Bryan.	5	69	
D. B. Oakley.	16	88	
G. M. Oakley.	6	25	
David Ferguson.	7	13	
H. S. Smith.	7	81	
Robt. S. Smith	13	94	
Jos Ferguson.	5	38	
Bedford White.	3	00	$258 55/100

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

Officers Reports Reported on.

The Committee on S. & A. report on the St. Commissioner's Report as follows:— I have examined the within report, and find it correct.

Signed. S. E. Lemon. Chairman.

Councilman Smart moved the Committee's Report be adopted. Carried.

The Committee on Police report on the Police Judge's report as follows. "O. K." Signed M. McCarthy.

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

The Committee on Police report on the Marshal's Report as follows. "O. K." Signed M. McCarthy.

Councilman Church moved that the report of the Committee be adopted. Carried.
The Committee on Finance report on the City Clerk's report as follows:- "Approved."
Signed W. H. Church. Chairman.
Councilman Smart moved the report of the Committee be adopted. Carried.
The Committee on Sidewalks report on the Sidewalk Repairers Report as follows: "Approved
Signed W. H. Church Chairman.
Councilman McCarthy moved that the report of the Committee be adopted. Carried.

Ohio Day.

The Park is reserved for Ohio day Aug. 10th or 11th by the Council.
The remonstrance to the sidewalk on the north side was read and a new petition presented and referred to the Committee on Sdw.

Resolution for paving Alley Bet. 1st & Second on Bet. Main & Walnut

The following resolution was presented and read. —
Be it resolved by the Mayor and Council-men of the City of Ottawa Kansas:

First

That it is necessary and that said Mayor and Councilmen deem it necessary to Macadamize the alley in block No. 58 in said City of Ottawa, extending from First street to Second street.

Second

That this resolution be published for ten consecutive days in the Ottawa Daily Herald, the official paper of the said city.

Attest: Rilla B. Green. City Clerk. — D. O. Hetrick Mayor.

Councilman Smart moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution be acted upon at once. Motion Carried Unanimously. The Question Being:- "Shall the Resolution Pass? A Vote was taken resulting as follows:- Yeas. Church. Lemon, Marsh, McCarthy, Service & Smart. Nays none. Absent and not voting Houghton, & Muesse. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted for the passage of the Resolution. The Mayor announced the Resolution duly passed.

The Committee on Health report on the petition for a Sewer signed by A. W. Benson and others as follows: Have examined the within report and recommend it be granted.

Signed. S. E. Lemon. Chairman.

Motion in regard to Sewer pet. signed by A.W. Benson & others.

After some consideration Councilman Smart moved that the City Engineer make a survey into the ground and see if the petition is a practical one. Motion Carried.

Clerk's report on poll tax recd.

The City Clerk made a report giving the number of poll tax worked last year and thus far this year. Councilman Lemon moved the report be placed on file. Motion Carr.

B.E. Sheeley Bond not allowed.

The Committee on Licenses report on the B. E. Sheeley Bond as follows:- We recommend that this bond be not allowed, and the license not granted.

Signed. Joseph Marsh.

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

Election of President of the Council

The Mayor calls the attention of the Council to the need of electing a President of the Council. Councilman Lemon moved that Councilman Smart be elected President of the Council. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Officers of Board of Health Elected.

The mayor nominated G. T. Kaiser of the first Ward, Stanley Williams of the Second, C. L. Becker of the Third and W. T. Pickrell of the Fourth, as Officers of the Board of Health. Councilman Lemon moved that the Mayor's Nominations be confirmed. Motion Carried.

Signal Service for Police.

The Mayor states to the Council that the Manager of the Electric Light Co. offers to furnish electric lights at each of the telephone stations, to be used as signals to the Police of the City, day or night, free of charge, if the City will furnish the wires brackets, and all things necessary to place them in running order. Councilman Smart moved that the City adopt this system & that the Mayor carry out the recommendation. Motion Carried.

Electric lights at City Park.

On account of the numerous calls for lights in the City Park Councilman Smart calls the attention of the Council to the matter.

Councilman Lemon moved that two incandescent lights be placed in the City Park at places where they are most needed. Motion Carried

Adj. to Mel Aug 10th 1899

Councilman Church moved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to Meet Aug. 10th 1899. to make the tax levy. Motion Carried

Duchesne communication

A Communication from Mr. Duchesne was read and referred to the Committee on S. & a.

League of American Municipalities Communication

A Communication from the League of American Municipalities extending an invitation to the Councilmen and City Officials to attend their third Annual Convention was read and upon Motion of Councilman Smart was received and placed on file

Tax Question discussed

The Mayor talks to the Council in regard to the tax question, and gives some advice relating to same. He asks that special attention be given to the subject.

Appro. Ord

The Appropriation, Ord. Appropriating the sum of $970 and 34 cents to defray the expenses of the City Government was read and the Question being:- Shall the Ordinance Pass? A Vote was taken resulting as follows:- Yeas. Church. Lemon. Marsh. McCarthy. Service. & Smart. Nays none. Absent and not voting Haughton & Meuse. A majority of the Council men elect having voted in favor of the passage of the Ordinance, the Mayor announced the Ord. duly passed.

Kerr's Ditch

Councilman Lemon calls the attention of the Council to the ditch running by Kerr's Livery Barn. He is of the opinion that it must be fixed immediately or the water turned off.

Adj.

Councilman Smart moved that Council adjourn. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Attest Rilla R. Smith City Clerk

Approved T. O. Patrick Mayor

Council Chambers
Aug. 10th 1899

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Mayor Hetrick in the chair.
The roll was called the following gentlemen answering to their names: Church, Houghton McCarthy, Muesse, Service, & Smart.
The Committee on Finance makes the following report:- That a tax be levied on all taxable property in the City of Ottawa: The full tax being 18½ mills on the dollar: 10 mills for general revenue purposes, 7 mills for maturing bonds and interest on outstanding City Bonds. 1½ mills for improving streets, avenues and alleys, and for building bridges culverts and sewers.
An Ordinance was prepared and read, Entitled;- "An Ordinance levying taxes in the City of Ottawa for the year 1899."
Councilman Church moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. Motion carried Unanimously. Whereupon the Ordinance was read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, The Question Being: "Shall the Ordinance Pass? A Vote was taken resulting as follows. Yeas. Church, Houghton, McCarthy, Muesse, Service & Smart. Nays none, Absent and not voting Simon and Marsh. A Majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the passage of the Ordinance, the Mayor announced the Ordinance duly passed.
The following Communication from the School Board was read:

Ottawa Kans. Aug. 8. 1899.

At a meeting of the Board of Education on Aug. 7th 1899. the Board made the following levy for school purposes: —
For the support of the schools for the year next ensuing 15 mills.
For interest and sinking fund 5 mills.

Signed. Respectfully
Homer Muzzy
Clerk.

Councilman Church moved that the report of the School Board be ratified. Motion Carried Unanimously.
There being no further business before the Council. Councilman Church moved that Council Adjourn. Motion Carried Unanimously.

approved.

Attest Rilla B. Smith
City Clerk.

F. O. Patrick
Mayor

Council Chambers.
Sept. 6th 1899.

Council met in regular session, Mayor Hetrick in the chair.

The roll was called the following gentlemen answering to their names. Church, Houghton, Lemon, Marsh, McCarty, Musser, Service & Smart. Quorum Present.

The minutes of August 2nd 1899, were read and approved.

The minutes of August 14th 1899, were read and corrected & approved as corrected.

W. L. Service Petition for Terrace & Remonstrance regarding nuisance

The petition of W. L. Service for a terrace was read and referred to the com. on Streets & Alleys.

The remonstrance in regard to the nuisance in regard to standing water at stone quarry in Block 75 - was read and referred to Com. on Health.

The Reports of Officers were presented and referred to their appropriate committees.

A petition for a sidewalk on 8th Street from Main to Cherry Sts, and remonstrance therein, accompanying same was read and ref. to com. on Sdw.

The remonstrance to the petition praying for paving the alley between 1st & 2nd and Main and Walnut was read and ref. to the com on S. & A.

In regard to the Report of the St. Commissioners ~~Report~~, Councilman Lemon moved that the Committee on S. & A. meet together and consider same. Motion Carried.

B. E. Shuley Bond Accepted

The Bond of B. E. Shuley for running Shooting Gallery was presented to the Committee on License and Councilman Musser moved the Bond be accepted and the license granted. Motion Carr.

The following Bills were presented and referred to their appropriate Committees.

Claims Allowed.	H. H. Denio.	Salary Night Watch.	Rice	$45	00
	D. S. Church.	Boarding Prisoners	"	30	00
	Grant Smith	Sal. Aug. & dogs killed & cleaning privies out	"	69	00
	F. A. Waddle	Preparing bills for Treasury & Block books	"	50	00
	T. J. McCoy	Night Watch Aug.	"	45	00
	Newman Waring.	Printing	Print.	7	75
	Ottawa Herald.	Printing	"	8	50
	W. H. Edinger.	Work on School Cistern	Claim	1	50
	Rilla B. Smith	Salary Aug. 1899.	"	40	50
	S. B. Rohrbaugh.	Rent of Eng. House.	"	6	50

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Topping Hdw. Co.	Mdse. by Grant Smith.	Main		70
First National Bank.	Drayage on Wire, Park.	Park		35
Ed Wilson.	Mowing City Park.	"	6	25
T. V. Ashby.	Salary Park Keeper.	"	30	00
Jno. Okerberg.	Work at Park	"	2	63
Topping Hdw. Co.	Lawn Mower.	"	6	00
Topping Hdw. Co.	Sythe & Stone.	"		95
J. P. Burk.	Mowing with team.	"	3	25
Ottawa Hdw. Co.	Mdse. for Park.	"	4	75
B. D. Bennett	Coal at Park	"	10	40
Jno. Okerberg.	Mowing Park	"	1	61
D. B. Oakley.	Labor at Park	"	20	63
C. S. Walker.	" " "	"	6	88
Ottawa Hdw. Co.	Mdse. Park	"		80
A. P. Elder.	Mdse & Work at Park.	"	34	45
Jas. Richardson.	Drying Hook & ladder.	Dep.	20	00
Chas. Bellchamber.	Brooms. Fire Dept.	"	1	50
Ed Street.	Hauling Hose.	"	1	00
Ottawa Water Works & Light	Electric Signal Lights.	"	15	85
Ottawa Water Works & Light	E. Lights. City.	"	94	09
Ottawa Gas & Hg Co.	Gas. July. 1899.	"	3	50
Ottawa Gas & Hg. Co.	Gas. Aug. 1899.	"	3	70
A. P. Elder.	Mdse & Labor Fire Dept.	"	1	70
W. N. Hartshorn.	Salary Power Dept.	"	45	00
J. M. Lipps.	Hay Fire Dept.	"	7	50
A. Ronstedt.	Superintending Cem.	Cem.	55	50
Jas. A. Service.	Level & Sounding St. Sewer	Sewer	5	00
S. B. Rohrbaugh.	Lumber for Sdw.	Sdw.	2	88
J. B. Stinebaugh.	Labor Repairing Sdw.	"	3	00
N. K. Bryant.	Labor S. & A.	S. & A.	1	25
Daniel Miller.	Salary St. Com.	" "	60	75
H. B. H. Keller.	Labor S. & A.	" "	5	00
A. P. Elder.	Repairs on Water trough	" "	1	00
Ottawa Hdw. Co.	Mdse. S. & A.	" "	7	95
C. W. Dierdorff.	Work with team S. & A.	" "	50	00

Time Warrant. S. B. Rohrbaugh. due Oct. 1st 1900 $22.50
" Milo R. Harris. " " 1st 1900 $8.90

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

	#	
H. H. Denio.	45	00
D. S. Church.	30	00
Grant Smith.	69	00
H. A. Waddle	50	00
T. J. McVay.	45	00

$239.00

Councilman Church moved that the report of the Com. be adopted. Motion Carried.

Printing Claim — The Committee on Printing report on the following Claims & recommend Payment.

Newman Warning	$7	75	
Ottawa Herald	8	50	$16 25

Councilman Smart moved that the report of the Committee be adopted. Motion Carried.

Health Claim — The Committee on Health report on the following Claim and recommends Payment.

James Service	$5	00	$5.00

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

Claims — The Committee on Claims report on the following Claims and recommend Payment.

W. H. Eddinger	1	50	
Rilla B. Smith	40	50	
S. B. Rohrbaugh	6	50	
Topping Hdw Co		70	$49 20

Councilman Smart moved that the report of the Committee be adopted. Motion Carried.

S. & A. Claims — The Committee on S. & A. report on the following Claims and recommend Payment.

N. K. Bryan	1	25	
Daniel Miller	60	75	
H. B. G. Keller	5	00	
A. P. Elder	1	00	
Ottawa Hdw. Co.	7	95	
C. W. Dierdorff	50	00	$15.95

Councilman Service moved that the report of the Committee be adopted. Motion Carried.

Park & Sidw. Claims — The Committee on Park & Sidewalk report on the following Claims and recommend Payment.

First National Bank		$.35	
Ed Wilson	6	25	
Robt. S. Smith	—	—	
T. V. Ashby	30	00	
Jas. Okerberg	2	63	
Topping Hdw. Co.	6	00	
Topping Hdw. Co.		95	
J. P. Burk	3	25	
Ottawa Hdw. Co	4	75	
B. D. Bennett	10	40	
Jno Okerberg	1	61	
D B Oakley	20	63	
C. S. Walker	6	88	
Ottawa Hdw. Co		80	$128 95
[illegible]	[illegible]	45	

Sidewalks.

S. B. Rohrbaugh	2	88	
J. B. Stinebaugh	3	00	
S. B. Rohrbaugh	22	55	Last two are Time Warrants.
Milo R. Hawks	89	01	$117.44 Due Oct 1. 1900

Councilman Service moved that the report of committee be adopted. Motion Carried.

G. W. L. Claims. The Committee on G. W. & L. report on the following Claims and recommend Payment.

James Richardson.	$20	00	
Charles Bellchamber	1	50	
Ed Street.	1	00	
Ottawa Water Works & Light Co.	15	85	
Ottawa Water Works & Light Co.	94	09	
Ottawa Gas & Htg. Co.	3	50	
Ottawa Gas & Htg. Co.	3	70	
A. P. Elder.	1	70	
W. N. Hartshorn.	45	00	
J. M. Lipp.	7	50	$193.84

Councilman Church moved that the report of the committee be adopted. Motion Carried.

Sdw. Condemnation. The Committee on Sidewalks report on the following sidewalks and recommend that they be rebuilt, according to Ordinance No. 241 and sec. 8. of said City of Ottawa.

South side of lot 35 Blk. 56.
South side of lot 35 - Blk. 66.
Lots 1-3-5-7-9 in Blk. 68.
The west 100 feet of lot 35 - in Blk. 60. South Side.
Also order to be built in the next 60 days certain sidewalks in Sheldons Hamblin Add. to the City of Ottawa.
The east 26 ft. of lots 47 and 48 south side in Block 4. Also lots 47 and 48 south side in Block 3. of said Add. to the City of Ottawa.

Committee
Signed. W. H. Church.
Chairman.

Officers Reports. Reported on. Councilman Smart moved that the report of the Committee be adopted. Motion Carried. The Committee on Police report on the Marshal's Report as follows: "O. K." signed H. Muesse. Chairman.

Councilman Smart moved that the report of the Committee be adopted. Motion Carried

The Committee on Police report on the Police Judge's Report as follows: -O.K. "signed H. Muesse. Chm.
Councilman Service moved that the report of the committee be adopted. Motion Carried.
The Committee on Sidewalks report on the Sidewalk Repairer's Report as follows: "Approved". Signed: W. H. Church. Chm.
Councilman Service moved the report of the Committee be adopted. Motion Carried.
The Committee on Finance report on the City Clerk's Report as follows: - approved; signed W. H. Church. Chairman.
Councilman Smart moved that the report of the Committee be adopted. Motion Carried.

Committee's Report Bodley Sw

The Committee on Sidewalks report on the remonstrance and petition for the Bodley Sidewalk on the North Side as follows: - We recommend that the remonstrance be granted and that the petition for sidewalk be refused.

Signed. W. H. Church.
H. L. Muesse.

Councilman Marsh moved that the report of the committee be adopted.
Councilman Lemon calls for a roll call in regard to this report; and after some discussion, the first part of the report was taken up; and a motion was made that the remonstrance be granted. Motion carried unanimously.
The second part of the petition was then taken up, and a vote taken, resulting as follows: - Ayes; Councilmen Church, Houghton, Muesse and Smart. Nays. Lemon. Marsh McCarthy & Service. There being a tie Mayor Hitrick voted in the negative.

Prof. Olin's Ltr placed on file

A communication from Professor Olin in regard to the Erkins Sewer was read and placed on file.
It was moved that the Dunca rd's be allowed the use of Forest Park Sept. 28 & 29th 1899. Motion Carried.

Mayor Hitrick

Mayor Hitrick again speaks of the importance of beginning Skunk Run improvements, and

and that all the improvements made, be made to last permanently.
He suggests that the Bridge be built diagonally across 3rd and Poplar, and that the stones and rubbish be cleaned out between third and fourth streets.
Mr. Duchesne is here allowed permission to give his views in regard to the Skunk Run problem.

Skunk Run Work commence

It was moved that the improvement of Skunk Run begin with the Diagonal Bridge across Third and Poplar, and that the matter be referred to the Committee on S. & A. with power to act. Motion Carr.

Ord. to protect fence at Forest Park passed.

An Ordinance. Entitled: "An Ordinance providing for the protection of the fences enclosing Forest Park." was read for the first time, whereupon Councilman Smart moved that the rules be suspended, the Ordinance be read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. Motion carried unanimously. The Ordinance was read the second time and Councilman Smart moved that section three be amended by changing the minimum fine from five dollars to one Dollar. Motion carried. After the Ordinance was read the second time and considered by section it was placed upon its final passage. The Question Being: Shall the Ordinance Pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows. Ayes. Church, Houghton, Simon, Marsh, McCarthy, Muesse, Service and Smart. Nays. None. A Majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the passage of the Ordinance; the Mayor announced the Ordinance duly passed.

Ord. levying occupation tax on photographers

An Ordinance levying an occupation tax upon photographers and providing a penalty for their violation. was read for the first time. Councilman Smart moved that the rules be suspended, and the Ordinance be read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. Motion carried unanimously. Councilman Church moved that section two be amended by

inserting five dollars in the place of two dollars. Motion Carried. After the ordinance was read the second time considered by sections it was placed upon its final passage as amended, The Question Being:- Shall the Ordinance Pass? A Vote was taken resulting as follows. Ayes. Church. Houghton. Lemon. Marsh. McCarthy. Muesse. Service & Smart. Nays. None. A Majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the passage of the ordinance, the Mayor announced the ordinance was duly passed.

Ord. levying Tax on Sew. Dist. No. 16

An Ordinance levying a special tax on certain lots and pieces of ground in Sewer District No. 16. in the City of Ottawa Kans. was read the first time, Whereupon Councilman Smart moved that the rules be suspended & the Ordinance be read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. Motion carried unanimously. The Ordinance was read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The Question Being:- Shall the Ordinance pass?" The roll was called: The following gentlemen voting in the affirmative. Church. Houghton Lemon, Marsh, McCarthy, Muesse, Service and Smart. Negatives None. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the passage of the ordinance. The Mayor announced the ordinance duly passed.

Ord. levying Tax on Sew. Dist. No. 19

An Ordinance levying the second installment of a sewer tax, for the construction of sewer lateral number nineteen, in the City of Ottawa:- was read the first time. Councilman Smart moved that the rules be suspended, the Ordinance read a second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. Motion carried unanimously. The Ordinance was then read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The Question Being: Shall the Ordinance Pass?" A Vote was taken resulting as follows. "Ayes". Church. Houghton, Lemon, Marsh. McCarthy Muesse, Service & Smart. Nays none. A Majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the passage of the Ordinance,

Ord. levying Tax on Sew. Dist. No. 20

The Mayor announced the Ordinance duly passed. An Ordinance levying a special tax on certain lots and pieces of ground in Sewer District No. 20: in the City of Ottawa Kansas; was read for the first time. Councilman Lemon moved that the rules be suspended the Ordinance read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. Motion carried unanimously. The Ordinance was read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The Question Being:- "Shall the Ordinance Pass?" A Vote was taken resulting as follows. "Ayes" Church. Houghton. Lemon. Marsh. McCarthy. Musse. Service & Smart. Nays none. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the passage of the Ordinance, The Mayor announced the ordinance duly passed.

Ord. levy for Sidew.

An Ordinance levying a special tax on the lots and pieces of ground adjacent to which the City of Ottawa has had to rebuild or repair sidewalks. Was read for the first time. Councilman Smart moved that the rules be suspended, the Ordinance be read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. Motion carried unanimously. The Ordinance was read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The Question Being:- "Shall the Ordinance Pass?" A Vote was taken resulting as follows:- "Ayes." Church. Houghton. Lemon. Marsh. McCarthy. Musse. Service and Smart. Nays none. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the passage of the ordinance. The Mayor announced the ordinance duly passed.

Appro. Ord.

The Appropriation Ordinance, Appropriating the the sum of 931 dollars and 18 cents to defray the expenses of the City Government was read and the Question Being:- "Shall the Ordinance Pass?" A Vote was taken resulting as follows "Ayes". Church.

Houghton, Lemon, Marsh, McCarthy, Musse, Service & Smart. Nays None.
A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the passage of the ordinance. The Mayor announced the ordinance duly passed.
Mayor Hetrick calls for the report of the City Engineer in regard to the practicability of the Crane Sewer petition.

City Eng. Reports. Crane petition for Sewer is Practical

The City Engineer reports that he thinks the petition is practical, and that if the Rosewater plan was followed there would be a great deal of rock to contend with.
After this report was made Councilman Smart moved that the report of the committee be adopted and the City Engineer be instructed to file an estimate, in waiting of the cost of the Main Sewer. Motion carried unanimously.
The City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance taking in Sewer Dist. No. 21.

Dierdorff matter def.

Mr. Dierdorf was here given permission to speak in regard to his being arrested. This matter was discussed, and the Council decided they had no power to act.

Market Ord. discussed.

Mr. Rohrbaugh is then given permission to speak to the council in regard to the nuisance maintained on 3rd Pelham Ave. & Hickory in consequence of the Markets being located there. Councilman Lemon moved that the City Attorney prepare an Ordinance distributing these markets and repealing Ordinance No. 314. Motion Carried.
The Marshal was instructed to notify persons interested where the different markets were located and keep them in their proper locations.

Adj.

There being no further business before the Council. Councilman Church moved that Council adjourn. Motion Carried.

Attest.

Rilla B. Smith.
City Clerk.

T. O. Hetrick
Mayor

Council Chambers.
October 4th 1899.

Council met in regular session, Mayor Hetrick in the chair.

The roll was called the following gentlemen answering to their names.

Roll Call. Church. Lemon. McCarthy. Muesse & Smart. Quorum Present.

The following Bills were presented and referred to their appropriate Committees.

Claims presented and allowed.

Kaiser Palace Pharmacy.	Claim	Brimstone		40
C. L. Becker.	"	Mdse.		60
Della B. Smith.	"	Salary Mo Sept. 1899	40	00
Ottawa Library	"	Quarterly Appro.	100	00
S. B. Rohrbaugh.	"	Rent of Eng. House.	6	50
Ottawa Herald.	Print.	City Printing	18	30
Newman Waring.	"	Printing	1	75
W. A. Gibson	"	Painting Sign Boards.	2	00
F. M. Heck.	Police.	Special Police.	4	50
P. S. Chenoweth.	"	Guarding Prisoners	15	75
F. F. Denio.	"	Night Watch.	45	00
Geo. B. Child.	"	Fees Police Judge.	32	75
T. J. McVay.	"	Night Watch.	45	00
D. S. Church.	"	Boarding Prisoners	35	60
Grant Smith.	"	Marshal. 14 days cleaning Court Yd.	69	25
Franklin Co. Hdw. Co.	F.W.&	Box Grease		15
H. L. Remley.	"	Labor Mdse Fire Dept.	3	90
C. L. Becker.	"	Mdse. Fire Dept.	2	50
First National Bank.	"	Money adv. for hose.		10
Ottawa Gas & Hg. Co.	"	Gas Consumed	4	10
A. P. Elder.	"	Mdse. Fire Dept.	6	45
Ottawa Water Works & Light Co.	"	Electric Lights.	93	00
Ottawa Fire Dept.	"	Quarterly Appro.	150	00
Enterprise Carriage Works	"	Repairing Hose Wagon.	28	00
W. M. Hartshorn.	"	Driver Fire Team	45	00
Elmer Gillett.	"	Hay. Fire Dept.	5	23
D. W. Hinderliter.	"	Corn. Fire Dept.	4	67
James Richardson.	"	Driving Hose Cart	20	00
Ottawa Hdw. Co.	Park	Mdse for Park	7	64
Robt. S. Smith.	"	Labor at Park	8	88
S. F. Beeler.	"	Labor & Mdse Park.	65	50
A. P. Elder.	"	Mdse. for Park.	4	15
C. M. Bennett.	"	Dippers at Park.		30
D. B. Oakley.	"	Labor at Park	7	50
Joe Ferguson.	"	Labor with team	5	00

T. V. Ashby.	Park.	Park Keeper & Money Adv.	30	65
Geo P. Washburn	"	Mdse. Park Police.	155	50
W. M. Simmons	"	Grading Race track.	2	50
Jno. Halloren.	"	Mdse. Forest Park	3	45
Robt. S. Smith.	"	Labor at Park.	16	13
M. R. Harris.	Sdw.	Lumber for Sidewalk	17	45
D. C. Wilkinson	"	Labor Sidewalk Repairs.	21	33
Ottawa Hdw. Co.	"	Nails by Wilkinson	4	05
S. B. Rohrbaugh.	"	Lumber for Sdw.	8	21
Jas. A. Service.	Sew.	Supl'd. Sew. Con. & Est. of Cost 5th St. Sew.	7	00
A. Romstedt.	Sew.	Macadamizing, putting in culvert & 19th Ave.	86	25
A. P. Elder.	S & A.	Repairs on Water trough.	1	00
A. Beiter.	" "	Work with team S. & A.	2	50
Jas. A. Service.	" "	Levels & Report Warren & Hale Add.	2	00
C. W. Dierdorff.	" "	Labor with team.	50	00
Ottawa Hdw. Co.	" "	Mdse. S. & A.		70
Franklin Co. Hdw. Co.	" "	" " "	4	05
M. R. Harris	" "	" " "	5	40
H. L. Remley.	" "	Sharp plow cutter.		50
Daniel Miller	" "	Labor as St. Comm.	56	25
Jno. Halloren.	" "	Pipe. S. & A.	4	60
Simmons & Lucas	" "	Repairs on S. & A. Implements.	1	20

Claims Allowed. The Committee on Claims report on the following Claims & recommend Payment.

Kaiser Palace Pharmacy.	$ 40	
G. L. Becker.	60	
Lilla B. Smith.	40 00	
Ottawa Library.	100 00	
S. B. Rohrbaugh.	6 50	$147 50

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

Printing Claims Allowed. The Committee on Printing report on the following claims and recommend Payment.

Ottawa Herald	$ 18 30	
Newman Waring	1 75	
W. A. Gibson	2 00	$22 05

Councilman Musse moved the report of the committee be adopted. Motion Carried.

Police Claims Allowed. The Committee on Police report on the following Claims and recommend Payment.

O. M. Hick	$ 4	50
P. S. Chenoweth.	15	75
T. H. Denio.	45	00
Geo. B. Child.	32	75

T. J. McVay.	$45	00
D. S. Church	35	60
Grant Smith	69	25

$247 85

Councilman Smart moved that the report of the committee be adopted. Motion carried.

G. W. & L. Claims Allowed. The committee on G. W. & L. report on the following claims and recommend Payment.

Franklin Co. Hdw. Co.	$	15
H. L. Remley.	3	90
C. L. Becker.	2	50
First National Bank.		10
Ottawa Gas & Htg. Co.	4	10
A. P. Elder.	6	45
Ottawa Water Works & Light Co.	93	00
Ottawa Fire Dept.	150	00
Enterprise Carriage Works.	28	00
W. N. Hartshorn.	45	00
Elmer Gillett.	5	23
D. W. Hinderliter.	4	67
James Richardson.	20	00

$363 19

Councilman Musser moved that the report of the committee be adopted. Carried.

Park & Sdw. Claims allowed. The committee on Park & Sdw. report on the following claims and recommend Payment

Ottawa Hdw. Co.	7	64
Robt. S. Smith	8	88
S. G. Beeler.	65	50
A. P. Elder.	4	15
C. M. Bennett.		30
D. B. Oakley.	7	50
Jos. Ferguson.	5	00
J. V. Ashby.	30	65
Geo. P. Washburn.	155	50
W. M. Simmons.	9	50
Jno. Halloran	3	45
Robt. S. Smith Sidewalks.	16	13
M. R. Harris	17	45
D. C. Wilkinson	21	33
Ottawa Hdw. Co.	4	05
S. B. Rohrbaugh.	8	21

$307 20

$3-104

Councilman Smart moved that the report of the committee be adopted. Motion carried

Sewer Claim Allowed. The committee on Health reports on the following claim and recommends Payment.
James A. Service $7.00
Councilman Somart moved that the report of the committee be adopted. Motion carried.

Cem. Claim Allowed The committee on Cemetery reports on the following claims and recommend Payment
A. Rondstadt. $86.25
Councilman Somart moved that the report of the committee be adopted. Motion carried.

S. & A. Claims Allowed. The committee on S. & A. report on the following claims and recommend Payment.

A. P. Alder.	$1	00	
A. Beiter.		2 50	
James A. Service		2 00	
C. W. Dierdorff.	50	00	
Ottawa Hdw. Co.		70	
Franklin Co. Hdw. Co.	4	05	
M R. Harris.	3	40	
H. L. Remley.		50	
Daniel Miller.	56	25	
Jno Hallorem.	4	60	
Symmons & Lucas.	1	20	$128.20

Councilman Somart moved that the report of the committee be adopted. Motion carried.

Appro. Ord. The Appropriation Ordinance, Appropriating the sum of $1360.19/100 dollars to defray the expenses of the City Government was read, and the Question Being "Shall the Ordinance Pass? A Vote was taken resulting as follows:- Yeas. Church, Lemon, Marsh, McCarthy Muesse, and Somart. Nays None. Absent and not voting, Houghton and Service. The majority of the councilmen elect, having voted in favor of the passage of the ordinance. The Mayor announced the Ordinance duly passed.

Officers Reports Reported. The Officers Reports were presented to their appropriate committees.
The Librarian's Report was placed on file.
The Committee on S. & A. report on the St. Commissioner's report for the month of August as follows:- Have examined the within report and find it correct.

Signed.
S. E. Lemon. Chairman.

← Councilman Smart moved that the report of the com. be adopted Motion carried

Councilman Smart moved that the report of the committee be adopted. Motion carried.
The Committee on S. & a report on the St. Commissioner's report for the month of September, 1899 as follows: – Have examined the within report and find it correct.
Signed. S. E. Lemon.
Chairman.
The Committee on Police report on the Police Judge's report as follows: – O. K. H. Muesse.
Chm. Com.
Councilman Smart moved that the report of the committee be adopted. Motion Carried –
The Committee on Police report on the Marshal's report as follows: "O. K." Signed. H. Muesse.
Chm. Com.
Councilman Smart moved that the report of the Committee be adopted. Motion Carried.
The Committee on Sidewalks report on the Sidewalk Repairer's report as follows: – "O. K." signed W. H. Church. Chairman
Councilman Smart moved that the report of the committee be adopted. Motion Carried.
The committee on Finance, report on the City Clerk's report as follows: – "O. K," signed W. H. Church. Chairman.
Councilman Smart moved that the report of the committee be adopted. Motion carried.
The petition for a new sidewalk. Signed by H. H. Geyer and others was read and referred to the committee on Sidewalks
Here Councilman Marsh takes his seat.

H. H. Geyer Petition Granted

The Committee on Sidewalks report on the H. H. Geyer petition for a sidewalk as follows: We recommend that this petition be granted Signed W. H. Church. Chairman.
Councilman Smart moved the report of the committee be adopted. Motion Carried.

Duchesne Commun. Ref.

A Communication from Mr. Duchesne, Making a proposition to the Council, in regard to Skelik Run was read and referred to the committee on on S. & a.

Smart & Muesse excused.

Councilman Smart is excused on account of the illness of his daughter.
Councilman Muesse is excused.

Ord. for Market. Ref. An Ordinance locating Markets was read for the first time and referred to committee on S. & a.

Ord. for 5th St. Sew. Ref. An Ordinance on the 5th Street Sewer was read for the first time and referred to the committee on Health.

Ord. for Sew. Sat. ref. An Ordinance for sewer lateral in the new district was read for the first time and referred to the committee on Health.

A. P. Elders. Application to connect. Res. No. 503 E. 4th St. to Main Sew. Granted. An application from A. P. Elder a Licensed Plumber to connect residence No. 503 East Fourth Street with the sewer main at Alley on Fourth Street between Oak & Poplar was read and Councilman Lemon moved that the application be granted, with the usual restrictions and that a sum of $1.00 be charged for making same. Motion Carried.

Estimate of Sew. Dist. in 5th St. filed. The City Engineer gives an Estimate in writing of Sewer District No. 21. and Main Sewer on 5th St. Councilman Lemon moved that the Estimate be placed on file. Motion Carried.

O. G. Bodley. Sew. Ord. referred. An Ordinance for the construction of the O. G. Bodley Sew. was referred to the committee on Sidewalks.

Mr. Hutchings proposition. Mr. Hutchings makes the following proposition to the Council:—

Ottawa Kansas 10/4/99.

To the City Council of the City of Ottawa Kans.,

I hereby propose to furnish at the crossing of 2nd Street and Main Street enough stone to build the crossing on the North side of 2nd Street, the same to be dressed ready to be placed in position, under the following conditions:

1st If at the first of May 1900 the stone shall have proven unsatisfactory, I agree to remove the same free of cost to the City.

2nd If at that date the stone shall be satisfactory to the committee on Streets & Alleys or to the City Council, I shall receive 25 cents per square foot for the same.

Signed Chas. R. Hutchings

Councilman Church moved that the Council accept Mr. Hutching's proposition. Motion Carried.

Adj. Councilman Church moved that Council Adjourn. Motion Carried.

Attest. Rilla B. Smith
City Clerk.

F. O'Patrick
Mayor.

Council Chamber.
October 27th 1899.

Council met according to a call of the Mayor made and issued upon the written request of three of the Councilmen viz:—

C. A. Smart
M. McCarthy.
W. G. Houghton.

The roll was called the following gentlemen answering to their names. Church Houghton. Marsh McCarthy & Smart. Quorum.

Call read as follows:—

Call

Ottawa, Ks, Oct. 26. 1899

To G. O. Hetrick:,
Mayor of the City of Ottawa Ks:,

We respectfully ask that you call a special meeting of the Council for Friday evening October 27th at 7 30 O clock for the confirmation of appointments by the Mayor of Judges and Clerks of election to be held on the 7th day of November 1899.

C. A. Smart.
M. McCarthy.
W. G. Houghton.

Election Board

The names of the Election Board read as follows:—

First Ward.

Ira Dick.
Henry Jeffries.
John Sebrice. Judges.
Charley Thomas.
James H. Hilbert. Clerks.

Second Ward.

Charlie Barnett.
O. M. Wilbur.
A. J. Lorain. Judges.
W. M. Jorgman
Stanley Williams Clerk.

Third Ward

N. A. Hamilton.
E. W. Fiske.
Ed Chenoweth. Judges.
D. Deford
Fred M. Harris Clerks.

Fourth Ward.

Green Hudson
Henry Haberly.
J. E. Byers. Judges.
J. C. Hover.
Matt Semple. Clerks.

Confirmed Councilman Smart moved that the names be confirmed as read. Motion Carried.
Councilman Smart spoke of the erection of lights at the park gate. And wanted advice as to what should be done about them. The Council left the matter to the Committee on S.W.S.
Councilman Church moved Adjournment. Motion Carried Unanimously.

attest. Rilla B. Smith.
City Clerk.

approved
F. O'Hitrick
Mayor.

Council Chambers.
November 1st 1899.

Council met in regular session Mayor Hetrick in the chair.

Roll Call. The roll was called the following gentlemen answering to their names. Church, Marsh, Musse, McCarthy, Service, and Somart. Quorum Present.

Sept. Minutes approved. The Minutes of Sept. 6th were read and approved.

Oct. 4th Minutes approved. The Minutes of October 4th were read corrected and approved as corrected.

Oct. 27th Minutes approved. The Minutes of October 27th were read and approved.

Petition for extention of Sew. Main 5th Street. The Petition for the extention of 5th Street Sewer Main and Lateral therein, Signed by E. Brewer and others, was read and referred to the Committee on Health.

S.S. Taylor Sewer petition. The Petition for Sewer Lateral, Signed by S.S. Taylor and others, was read and referred to the Committee on Health.

The reports of Officers were presented and referred to their appropriate Committees.

Electric Light Petition ref. to Com. on G.W. & L. A petition for Electric Light signed by Geo. Church and others was read and referred to the Committee on G. W. & L.

Bills presented & Allowed. The following Bills were presented and referred to their appropriate Committees.

S.B. Rohrbaugh.	Claim.	Rent of Eng. House	6	50
Franklin County Hdw. Co.	"	Twine		15
Commercial Club Co.	"	Mdse. for Decorations	14	12
Rilla B. Smith.	"	Salary Mo. Oct. 1899 (stamps)	40	50
J.M. Davis	Police	Special Police	1	50
G.M. Heck.	"	Night Watch	22	50
T. J. McVay.	"	Night Watch.	45	00
C.A. Church.	"	Special Police	1	50
G.H. Denio.	"	Night Watch	21	00
D.S. Church.	"	Boarding Prisoners	14	00
Grant Smith.	"	Sal. Oct. 99 + 16 dogs Killed.	66	00
W.A. Hartshorn.	F.W.L.	Salary Driver Fire Dept.	45	00
Commercial Elec. Supply Co.	" " "	50. 16 x 8 Zincs	14	50
C.A. Lemasler.	" " "	Straw Fire Dept.	6	00
James Richardson.	" " "	Driver Hook & Ladder	20	00
Ottawa Water Works & Light Co.	" " "	Electric Lights	96	13
Ottawa Hdw. Co.	Park.	Mdse. for Park.	1	31

C. H. Burk.	Park	———	10	00
T. V. Ashby.	"	Salary Park Keeper	30	00
Robt. S. Smith	"	Labor at Park	13	34
First National Bank.	"	———	1	75
B. D. Bennett.	"	4 Loads Cinders.	2	00
Ottawa Water Works.	Sdw.	4 Loads Cinders.	4	00
D. C. Wilkinson	"	Labor Sdw. Repairs	24	45
S. B. Rohrbaugh.	"	Brick + Labor	83	73
Ottawa Hdw Co.	"	Nails by Wilkinson	4	55
S. B. Rohrbaugh.	"	Lumber for Sdw.	14	70
W. H. Church.	"	Money Adv. Jno. Shriver	5	70
John Kennedy	"	Hauling Sand	5	75
C. H. Burk	Gen.	Straps.	2	25
A. Romstedt	"	Coance. Sir Mo. Sol., + Extra Work.	52	50
A. Morrow.	S.+A.	Repairs on Water trough	1	75
J. W. Bloodgood.	" "	Filing saws for St. Comm.		75
Franklin County Hdw. Co.	" "	Pitch fork + Grindstone		90
C. W. Dierdorff.	" "	Work on S.+A.	50	00
Daniel Miller.	" "	Labor as St. Comm.	60	75

Claims Allowed.

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

S. B. Rohrbaugh	$6	50	
Franklin County Hdw. Co.		15	
Commercial Elec. Co.	14	12	
Rilla B. Smith	40	50	$61.27

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

Police Claims Allowed

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

J. M. Davis.	$1.	50	
D. M. Heck.	22	50	
T. J. McVay	45	00	
C. J. Church	1	50	
H. H. Davis.	21	00	
D. S. Church	14	00	
Grant Smith	66	00	$171.50

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

W. + L. Claims Allowed.

The Committee on W. + L. report on the following Claims and recommend Payment.

W. N. Hartshorn	$45	00	
Commercial Electrical Supply Co.	14	50	
G. A. Lessraster.	6	00	
James Richardson.	20	00	
Ottawa Water Works + Light Co.	96	13	$181.63

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

Park & Sdw. Claims allowd.

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

	$		
Ottawa Hdw. Co	1	31	
T. V. Ashby	30	00	
Robt. S. Smith	13	34	
B. D. Bennett	2	00	$46 65

Sdw.

Ottawa Water Works	4	00	
D. C. Wilkinson	24	45	
S. B. Rohrbaugh	83	73	
Ottawa Hdw. Co.	4	55	
S. B. Rohrbaugh	14	70	
W. H. Church	3	70	
Jno. Kennedy	5	75	$142 88

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

Cem. Claims allowed

The Committee on Cemetery report on the following Claims and recommend Payment.

	$		
C. G. Blink	2	25	
A. Romstedt	52	50	$54 75

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

S. & A. Claims allowd.

The Committee on S. & A. report on the following Claims and recommend Payment.

	$		
A. Morrow	1	75	
J. W. Bloodgood		75	
Franklin County Hdw. Co.		90	
C. W. Dierdorff	30	00	
Daniel Miller	60	75	$114 15

Officers Reports Reported on.

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

The Committee on Finance report on the City Clerks report as follows: - "O. K." Signed W. H. Church Chairman. Councilman Smart moved that the report of the Committee be adopted. Motion Carried.

The Committee on Police report on the Police Judges Report as follows: - "O. K." Signed H. Muesse Chairman of Committee. Councilman Smart moved that the report of the Committee be adopted. Motion Carried.

The Committee on Sidewalks report on the Sidewalk Repairers Report as follows: - "O. K." Signed W. H. Church Chairman

Councilman McCarthy moved that the report of the Committee be adopted. Motion Carried. The Committee on Cemetery report on the Sexton's Quarterly Report as follows; "O.K." Signed M. McCarthy. Councilman Smart moved that the report of the Committee be adopted. Motion Carried.

Geo. Church petition for Electric light Allowed.

The Committee on G.W.&L. report on the Electric Light petition signed by Geo. Church and others; as follows:- Having considered the within petition we respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted. Signed. C. A. Smart. Chairman. Councilman Church moved that the report of the Committee be adopted. Motion Carried.

D. F. Deino Resigns.

The resignation of D. F. Deino was presented, such resignation beginning Oct. 15th 1899. Councilman Marsh moved the acceptance of same. Motion Carried.

T. J. McVay resigns.

The resignation of T. J. McVay was presented and Councilman Service moved that the resignation be accepted. Motion Car.

D. M. Heck appointed & confirmed Night Watch.

Mayor Hetrick appointed D. M. Heck as Night Watch:

Councilman Muesse moved that the Mayor's appointment be confirmed. Motion Carried.

Commun. in regard to leasing Forest Park Barns.

A Communication from W. H. Moherman in regard to leasing Barns and race track, at Forest Park, to a responsible party, was read and referred to the Committee on Parks.

Bicycle Ordinance

An Ordinance requiring Bicycles to be supplied with lanterns and bells and regulating the use thereof, and providing a penalty for its violation. was read the first time, whereupon Councilman McCarthy moved that the rules be suspended, the Ordinance read the second time, considered by sections, and placed upon its final passage. Motion Carried Unanimously. The Ordinance was read the second time considered by sections, and placed upon its final passage. The Question Being? Shall the Ordinance pass? A Vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes. Church, Marsh, Muesse, McCarthy. Service and Smart. Nays.

None. Absent and not voting. Houghton and Lemon. A Majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the passage of the Ordinance. The Mayor announced the Ordinance duly passed.

Appro. Ord. The Appropriation Ordinance. Appropriating the sum of $772 and 83 cents to defray the expenses of the City Government was read and the Question Being - Shall the Ordinance pass? a Vote was taken resulting as follows:- Yeas. Church, Marsh, McCarthy, Mueser. Service and Smart. Nays. None. Absent and not voting Houghton and Lemon. A Majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the passage of the Ordinance the Mayor announced the Ordinance duly passed.

Adj. There being no further business before the Council. Councilman McCarthy moved that Council Adjourn. Motion Carried.

Attest: Rilla B. Smith.
City Clerk.

approved.
F. O. Abner
Mayor

Mayor Office.
November 7th 1899.

Special meeting called at the office of the Mayor, at 7 O'clock P.M.
Present. T. O. Hetrick Mayor. and Councilmen McCarthy. Church. Messer. Marsh, Houghton. Smart & Lemon.
Absent. Service.
Councilman Smart elected Clerk Pro. Tem.
A general discussion followed regarding the dangerous condition of the Engine House.

Motion to Repair & Rebuild Engine House.

Moved, by Councilman Marsh, that the Mayor together with Councilman Lemon & Smart proceed at once to repair, or rebuild so much of the engine house in the manner provided by law.
Carried Unanimously.

Call.

The Call read as follows:—
Hon. T. O. Hetrick, Mayor.
We respectfully request you to call a special meeting of the City Council for Nov. 7. 1899 at 7 O'clock P. M. to take into consideration the question of repairing or rebuilding the Engine House.
signed C. A. Smart.
Jos. Marsh.
Michael McCarthy.
Upon Motion Council Adjourned.
C. A. Smart.
Clerk. Pro. Tem.

Approved T. O. Hetrick
Mayor

Council Chambers,
November 28th 1899.

Council met according to a call of the Mayor made and issued, upon a written request of three of the Councilmen viz.-

W. H. Church.
Jos. Marsh.
W. F. Houghton.

Roll. Call

The roll was called, the following gentlemen answering to their names. Church. Houghton. Lemon Marsh. & Service. Quorum.

Call read as follows:-

Nov. 28th 1899.

Call

To the Honorable Mayor:-

We the undersigned do respectfully request you to call a meeting of the Council Nov. 28th 1899 at 7.30 O'Clock. for the purpose of considering the matter of the Fire Station.

Signed. W. H. Church.
Jos. Marsh.
W. F. Houghton.

Communication Room Fire Dept.

The following communication from the fire Dept. was read:-

Whereas the Mayor & Council have expressed a desire to ascertain the opinion of the members of this department, upon the question of repairs to fire building, location of same & upon changes & improvements necessary to obtain the best service:- Therefore be it resolved; That we favor the present location of the Fire Department Headquarters & that we believe the present building can be put in a safe & proper condition for far less money than a new building can be built & that we desire that when such changes & repairs are made, that we ask that a concrete floor & wainscote be put in, proper drainage for stalls and apparatus supplied with improved folding doors & that an additional horse be provided for the Hook & Ladder truck & a sliding pole provided. We are informed the 4 lots south of the Engine House can be bought for the sum of $1200.00 & It is our opinion that

that it would be wise to purchase this ground & take out the south wall & make the building a 50 foot front. two stories 30 feet back. the remainder of the 60 feet one story. The excess of room over the need of the Fire Department to be used by the City for storage of tools & so forth. It is believed that this can be done for less than $2000.00 & that some $300.00 can be realized from the County from the work barn on Court House Square. In view of the fact that our house Bell tower & such equipments necessary are located upon this property, it would appear to us to be the wisest plan to proceed at once upon the above lines. We would also urge prompt action upon some line, to put the building in proper shape.

Whereas the pay of the Driver of the Fire Department Apparatus has been unreasonably low, for years past.

Therefore be it resolved that the Mayor & Council be requested to increase the pay of W. R. Harkhorn to fifty dollars ($50.00) & James Richardson to thirty Dollars ($30.00) per month —

J. T. Black reports, reasons for retaining this site, Councilman Lenon (Ref. on) in regard to Engine House

Mayor Hetrick asks Mr. J. T. Black to give the reasons of the fire Dept. for preferring the present Location. Mr Black said their reason was on account of the financial gain solely.

The Mayor then calls upon Councilman Lenon to give the report of the Committee in the absence of Councilman Smart. Councilman Lenon says the committee is of one mind, in regarding it dangerous to rebuild. and especially so, since Mr. Washburn in his report stated, that one stone should not be left upon another. And that even if the front were built new, there would be repairs each year.

The opinion of the committee is, (Here Councilman McCarthy takes his seat). That whatever is done, must be done to last permanently

Business men favor Main or Second Street Locations.

The Committee find upon investigation, that the business men favor the locations near Main or Second Streets.
The Subject is here left open for discussion. And a lively interest is taken in this part of the program.

Council decision in regard to building.

After considering at some length. The Council decide that when the building is erected, there shall be concrete floor, patent folding doors, Sliding Pole. Proper plumbing, gas fitting Sewer and so forth. In fact the building shall be first class in every particular.
And they request that the Fire Department have a Committee to act with the Council in ordering appliances and in building.

Prices of Grounds ref to Comm.

The matter of investigating and ascertaining the prices of different locations for the Fire Station was left in the hands of the Committee.

Raising Salary Drivers F. Dept. Referred

In regard to raising the Salary of the Drivers of the Fire Teams. The Council thought it best to take more time. And no action was taken for the present.

Adj.

Councilman Church moved adjournment. Motion Carried Unanimously.
Attest. Rilla B. Smith.
Approved. City Clerk.
F. O'Hartnett
Mayor.

Council Chambers,
Dec. 5th 1899.

Council met in regular session Mayor Hetrick in the chair.

Roll Call — The roll was called, the following gentlemen answering to their names. Church, Houghton, Lemon, Marsh, Miesse McCarthy & Service & Thorum.

Minutes approved. — The Minutes of Nov. 1st were read and approved.

The minutes of Nov. 7th were read and approved.

The minutes of Nov. 28th were read and approved.

S. B. Rohrbaugh Petition to lower Sewer. — The S. B. Rohrbaugh petition was reported on as follows:—

Dec. 1st 1899.

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

We hereby recommend for your careful consideration that Mr. S. B. Rohrbaugh be granted the privilege of lowering the sewer for about Seventy feet (70) South of the Rohrbaugh so as to admit of proper connection with his property at corner of Hickory and Fourth Streets. Most Respectfully Submitted by the board of Health of the City of Ottawa.

Signed. Jas. Marsh
S. E. Lemon
W. D. Houghton

Councilman Lemon moves that the petition be granted. Carried.

Petition to open Alley in Block 4 Hamblins College add. — A petition asking that the alley in Block 4 Hamblins College Addition, Between Oak and Poplar Streets, be opened was referred to the Committee on S. & A.

The Officers Reports were presented and referred to their appropriate Committees.

The following bills were presented and referred to their appropriate Committees

Bills Allowed.

S. B. Rohrbaugh.	Rent of Eng. House.	Claim	$6	50
Commercial Club. Co.	Bunting to decorate	"		80
L. N. Hart	Decorating Bridge	"	3	37
P. Servatius	Hack Service	"	4	00
A. P. Elder	Stove Oct. 31, Nov. 13	"	1	10
Neils Neblong.	Decorating Bridge	"	3	00
Lilla B. Smith	Salary Nov. & Stamps	"	40	50
H. O. Hetrick	Exp. Decorate. barr.	"	2	00
First National Bank.	Removing trees Pk. Int.	Park.	1	75
T. V. Ashby	Salary Park Keeper	"	30	00
A. P. Elder.	Shut off Water & Drain Plants	"	1	25
C. W. Dierdorff	Team Fire Dept.	F. W. L	10	00
S. B. Rohrbaugh	Lumber Eng. House	" " "	10	80
J. T. Black	Work on Eng. House	" " "	13	20
John Halloren	Lumber by J. T. Black	" " "		80
W. H. Church.	Hay by Hartshorn	" " "	1	85
First National Bank	Money Adv. A. Cornell	" " "	33	06
First National Bank	Freight & Bge. F. Dept.	" " "		80
Ottawa Gas & Htg. Co	Gas Consumed	" " "	5	50
Ottawa Water Works & Light	Electric Lights	" " "	97	50
H. D. Crane & Co.	Mdse Fire Dept.	" " "	23	05
Ottawa Hdw. Co.	Nails by Stewart	" " "		48
Ottawa Gas & Htg. Co.	Gas Consumed Nov.	" " "	9	85
A. P. Elder	Mdse. Fire Dept	" " "	2	10
John Jeffries	Chipping Oak Lumber	" " "		50
W. F. Porter.	Oil d. for Horses F. Dept.	" " "	2	50
James Richardson	Driving H. & L. Team	" " "	20	00
W. H. Hartshorn	" Fire Team	" " "	45	00
Walter Pleasants	City Atty. 3 mo.	Police	25	00
Joe Ernst.	Costs in Youngberg case	"	30	70
Grant Smith	Marshal Nov. 1 dog	"	60	00
W. H. Wharton	Special Police	"	2	25
Andy Cook	" "	"	4	00
C. W. Hill	" "	"	2	25
C. H. Estabrook	Adv. Money Geo. Latchem	"	2	25
O. M. Heck.	Night Watch	"	45	00
D. S. Church.	Boarding Prisoners	"	60	00
B. McCullough.	Special Police	"	2	25
Grant Bumgan.	" "	"	2	25
J. M. Davis	" "	"	2	25
John W. Edington	" "	"	4	00
Ben Bumgan	" "	"	3	75
C. J. Church.	" "	"	4	50
A. S. Thomas	" "	"	2	25
O. H. Smith	Money Adv. B. F. Swift	"	3	75

Geo. W. Lathrop	Special Police	Police	$2	25
Ottawa Hdw Co.	Nails by Wilkinson	Sdw.	4	10
John Chenoweth Jr.	Labor on Sdw.	"	1	00
D. C. Wilkinson	Sdw. Repairs	"	8	29
A. Romstedt	Superintending Cem	Cem	30	50
James A. Service	" Sewer	Health	8	75
John Andrews	Cleaning Main St.	S. & A.	5	07
John Conley	" "	" "	1	88
H. H. Troutman	Sharpening Saws	" "		75
W. R. Long	Cleaning Street	" "	1	13
J. Wilbur	Work with team	" "	4	88
Albert Conley	" " "	" "	7	88
Wm Baldwin	Work on Main St.	" "	3	50
M. Curry	" " "	" "	1	31
Fragit Crith	Work on Scraper with team	" "	1	00
J. E. Seibert	Money Adv. Geo. Kelt	" "	7	00
E. Hamilton	Work with team	" "	5	81
T. Duncan	Cleaning Streets	" "	2	69
A. J. Whitenect	Labor on S. & A.	" "	3	44
John McCowen	Labor with team	" "	4	13
C. W. Dierdorff	" "	" "	40	00
W. Conley	Cleaning Main St.	" "	2	44
Robert Burns	Work on Main St.	" "	3	56
W. H. Church	Money adv. O. H. Edinger	" "	2	50
W. H. Church	" " Morg. Wright	" "	8	06
W. H. Church	" " R. A. Reed	" "	1	69
W. H. Church	" " N. Harvey	" "	1	25
John Collins	Work with team	" "	2	63
J. Smith	" on Streets	" "	1	13
C. A. Alexander	Laying 2nd St. crossing	" "	8	40
Arthur Conley	Labor with team	" "	5	13
J. S. Stancart	Money Adv. Wm Garrett	" "	2	81
Willard Holderbaum	Labor on Street	" "	1	25
M. E. McGuire	" " "	" "	8	06
A. Beiter	Grading Streets	" "	4	25
W. M. Simmonds	Work with team	" "	2	63
R. E. Thomas	Handle in Shovel	" "		50
W. S. Simpson	Labor on Street	" "	3	43
Thomas Clark	" " "	" "	3	81
J. L. Bonse	" " "	" "	3	81
John Halloran	Pipe for S. & A.	" "	10	50
Ottawa Hdw. Co.	Nails by Miller	" "	4	20
Theo. Collins	Labor on Street	" "	3	88
H. Parker	" " "	" "	3	94
Perry Rodgers	" " "	" "	3	81
J. Ames	" "	" "	3	56

Claims allowed

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

S. B. Rohrbaugh	$6	50	
Commercial Club Co.		80	
J. H. Hart	3	37	
P. Servatius	4	00	
A. P. Elder	1	10	
Niels Nebfong	3	00	
Rilla B. Sorbitte	40	50	
J. O. Hetrick	2	00	$61.25

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

Parks & Sidew. Claims

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

First National Bank	$1	75	
J. V. Ashby	30	00	
A. P. Elder	1	25	$33.00
Sidewalks.			
Ottawa Hdw. Co.	4	10	
John Chenoweth	1	00	
D. C. Wilkinson	8	29	$13.39

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

Cemetery Claims.

The Committee on Cemetery Reports on the following Claim and recommends Payment:

A. Lomstedt. $30.50

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

F. W. L. Claims.

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

C. W. Dierdorff	$10	00
S. B. Rohrbaugh	10	80
J. J. Black	13	20
John Hallorer		80
W. H. Church	1	80
First National Bank	33	06
First National Bank		80
Ottawa Gas & Htg. Co.	5	50
Ottawa Water Works & Light Co.	97	50
H. D. Crane	23	05
Ottawa Hdw. Co.		48
Ottawa Gas & Htg. Co	9	35
A. P. Elder	2	10
John Jeffries		50

W. T. Baxter	$9	50	
James Richardson	20	00	
W. N. Hartshorn	45	00	$276 49

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

Police Claims. The Committee on Police report on the following claims and recommend Payment.

Geo. W. Lathrop	$2	25	
C. H. Smith	3	75	
R. E. Thomas	2	25	
C. J. Church	4	50	
Ben Bunyan	3	75	
John W. Edrington	4	00	
J. M. Davis	2	25	
Grant Bunyan	2	25	
R. McCullough	2	25	
D. S. Church	60	00	
G. M. Heck	45	00	
C. H. Estabrook	2	25	
C. W. Hill	2	25	
Andy Cook	4	00	
W. H. Harlow	2	25	
Grant Smith	60	00	
Walter Pleasant	25	00	
Joe Ernst	30	70	$258 70

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

S. & A. Claims. The Committee on S. & A. report on the following claims and recommend Payment.

John Andrews	$5	07	
John Conley	1	88	
W. N. Trowbridge		75	
W. R. Long	1	13	
J. Wilbur	4	88	
Albert Conley	7	88	
Wm Baldwin	3	00	
W. Curry	1	31	
Frank Frith	1	00	
J. E. Seibert	7	00	
E. Hamilton	5	81	
T. Duncan	2	69	
G. J. Whitenack	3	44	
John M. Cowen	4	13	
C. W. Dierdorff	40	00	
W. Conley	2	44	

Robert Burns	# 3	50	
W. H. Church	2	50	
W. H. Church	3	06	
W. H. Church	1	69	
W. H. Church	1	25	
John Collins	2	63	
H. Smith	1	13	
C. A. Alexander	8	40	
Arthur Conley	5	13	
J. S. Stewart	2	31	
Willard Holderbaum	1	25	
M. E. McGuire	3	06	
A. Baxter	4	25	
W. M. Simmonds	2	63	
R. E. Thomas		50	
W. S. Simpson	3	43	
Thos. Clark	3	81	
J. L. Bouse	3	81	
John Halloran	10	50	
Ottawa Hdw. Co.	4	20	
Theo. Collins	3	88	
H. Parker	3	94	
Perry Rodgers	3	81	
J. Emery	3	50	$177.20

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

Health Claim. The Committee on Health reports on the following claim and recommends Payment.

James A. Service $8.75

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

Reports of Officers Reported on. The Committee on Police report on the Marshal's Report as follows:- "O. K."
Signed H. L. Miesse, Chairman Committee.
Councilman Lemon moved that the report of the Committee be adopted. Motion Carried.
The Committee on Police report on the Police Judge's Report as follows:- "O. K."
Signed H. L. Miesse, Chm. Committee.
Councilman Service moved that the report of the Committee be adopted. Motion Carried.
The Committee on Finance report on the City Clerk's Report as follows:- "O. K."
Signed, W. H. Church.

Councilman Lemon moved that the report of the Committee be adopted. Motion Carried.
The Committee on Sidewalks report on the Sidewalk Repairer's Report as follows:
Signed: W. H. Church. Chairman Comm.
Councilman Service moved that the report of the Committee be adopted. Motion Carried.
The Park Commissioner makes the following recommendation:—

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Park Comm. Recommendation.

W. H. Church Chrm.

The estimated cost for repairing the boiler in the green house at Forest Park is Eighteen Dollars. and the estimate cost of a new boiler is $75-00. The boiler maker who made the estimate on repairs says that the boiler will be as good as ever.

I recommend the repair of the old boiler.

G. C. Smith. P. Comm.

Councilman Lemon moved that the recommendation of the Park Commissioner be adopted. Motion Carried.

Report on Pet. for opening in Blk 4, Hamblins Col. Add.

The Committee on S. & a report on the petition for the opening of the alley in Block 4 Hamblins College Add. as follows:
"Would recommend the prayer of the within petition be granted and that the City Marshal be instructed, to see at once that it is done.

Signed S. E. Lemon. Chrm.

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

S. S. Taylor Petition for Sewer. Reported on

The L. S. Taylor Sewer petition was reported on as follows:—Have examined the within petition and recommend the granting of the same.

Signed S. E. Lemon. Chairman.

Councilman McCarthy moved that the report of the Committee be adopted. Carried.
The Mayor instructed the City Attorney to prepare an Ordinance for action by the next meeting of the Council.

Report on 5th St. Sewer Main.

The petition for the extention of the Main Sewer on Fifth Street. Signed by E. Brewer and others was reported on as follows:—
"Would recommend the within petition be granted".
Signed. S. E. Lemon.
Councilman Service moved that the report of the Committee be adopted. Motion Carried.

Sidw. Condemned.

The Committee on Sidewalks makes the following report:
To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Ottawa:
Your Committee on Sidewalks would recommend that certain worn out, and decayed sidewalks be condemned, and ordered to be rebuilt according to Ordinance No. 241. of said City of Ottawa;
Block 89. East 100 ft. of lot 1.
" 88. Lots 19-21-23-25-27-29.
Block 55 " 26-28-30.
" 62 S. side lot 35.
" 60 Lots. 2-4-6-8-10-12.
" 103 North ½ lot 29.
" 113 lot 12.
" 60 Lots. 9-11-13.
Bowles Sheldon and Toppings Add.
Block 2 Lots 19-21-23-25-27
" 6. lot 35 to be five ft. wide.
City. Block 56. Lots. 22-24.
Signed. W. H. Church. Chrm.
Councilman Lemon moved that the report of the Committee be adopted. Motion Carried.

Report on D. S. Service Petition for Terrace.

The Committee on S. & A. report on the petition of W. L. Service for terrace as follows. We recommend the prayer of the petion be granted.
Councilman Church moved that the report of the Committee be adopted. Motion Carried.
Councilman Church is excused.

J. T. Black presents a drawing of proposed Eng. House.

The Mayor calls on J. T. Black for information, as to how the Fire Department want the Engine House built; Mr Black shows the Council a drawing explaining just what they want.
The Mayor then calls on the Fire Chief Mr. Branson, and asks that he give his views in regard to this subject.

Chief Branson's views in regard to proposed Engine House.

He coincides with the plans shown by J. T. Black. He gives a short history of the Fire Department. He says that twenty out of the twenty-seven firemen are tax payers. Twenty-five are active members. Two are retired. Eighteen are middle aged men. Two of the twenty-seven, were members of the Original Company organized in April 1872. Five have been members for twenty years. The Company are desirous of being consulted in regard to the location and building of the Fire Engine House. He further states that from twelve to fifteen hundred dollars has been donated by the citizens and Fire Department. The Bell weighing fifteen hundred lbs. and the fire alarm system, was bought by the Fire Department and the donations to the Fire Department. Mr. Branson thinks that the personal interest of the Fire Department will amount to One Thousand dollars. After giving this information he leaves the matter to the Committee.

Eng. House Matter laid on the table

The Committee is opposed to having so much ground about the Engine House. A General discussion follows; after which the matter is laid on the table for the present.

Ord. for An Sewer Dist. No. 22.

Ordinance Creating Sewer District Number 22 and providing for the Construction of a Sewer Lateral therein was read for the first time. Whereupon Councilman McCarthy moved that the rules be suspended, the ordinance be read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. Motion Carried Unanimously. The Ordinance was read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The Question Being "Shall the Ordinance pass?" A Vote was taken resulting as follows:- Yeas. Houghton, Lemon, Marsh, Muesse, McCarthy & Service. Nays none. Absent & not voting, Church & Smart. A Majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor

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An Ordinance designating the locations for hay markets and coal, wood & fuel markets was read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The Question Being: "Shall the Ordinance Pass?" A Vote was taken resulting as follows; Yeas. Houghton, Lemon, Marsh, Muesse, McCarthy, Service, Nays none. Absent and not voting Church & Smart.

Ord. for 3rd St. Sewer Main.

An Ordinance Ordering the building of a Sewer Main in part of Fifth Street, was read the second time, and in considering section one, Councilman Service moved that it be amended so as to read Mulberry & Sycamore Motion Carried. Councilman Lemon moved that section one be further amended by changing it so as to read west on Fifth Street. Motion Carried. After having been read the second time and considered by sections it was placed upon its final passage as amended. The Question Being: "Shall the Ordinance Pass?" A Vote was taken resulting as follows: Yeas. Houghton, Lemon, Marsh, Muesse, McCarthy & Service. Nays none Absent and not voting Church & Smart. A Majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the passage of the Ordinance the Mayor announced the Ordinance duly passed.

Ord. for Sew. Dist. No. 21.

An Ordinance Creating Sewer No. 21 and providing Sewer Lateral therein, was read the second time, considered by sections & placed upon its final passage. The Question Being: Shall the Ordinance Pass?" A Vote was taken resulting as follows:- Yeas. Houghton Lemon, Marsh, Muesse, McCarthy & Service. Nays None, Absent and not voting Smart & Church. A Majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the passage of the Ordinance the Mayor announced the Ordinance duly passed.

The Mayor calls the attention of the Council to a notorious Character Elsie Maxey and inasmuch as he has been

been faithful in his work and has worked out over half his time. The Mayor asks that he be released on parole. Councilman Lemon moved that he be released. Motion Carried.

Approp. Ord. The Appropriation Ordinance, appropriating the sum of 859 dollars and 30 cents to defray the expenses of the City Government was read, and the Question Being: "Shall the Ordinance Pass?" A Vote was taken resulting as follows: Yeas. Houghton, Lemon, Marsh, Mucke, McCarthy, + Service. Nays None. Absent and not voting Church + Somart. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the passage of the Ordinance, The Mayor announced the Ordinance duly passed.

First Reading Ord. to regulate boarding house runners. An Ordinance to regulate boarding house runners and solicitors at depots was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

There being no further business before the Council, Councilman Lemon moved adjournment. Motion Carried.

Approved

Attest: Rilla B. Smith
City Clerk.

F. A. Brunet
Mayor