Council Chamber
January 7th 1903.

Council met in regular session. Mayor Hetrick presided. Present Councilmen Clark, Lucas McMarthy, Reid, Stewart, Turner, Williams, Hawkins.

The minutes of December 3rd 1902 were read corrected and approved.

Reports of officers were presented and assigned to proper committees

The following claims were presented and referred to proper committees.

To whom	For what	Fd.	Am't	
Franklin Co Hdwco	Supplies to St. Com.	SBG	3	73
John Hallaren	" " " "	"	24	50
Simmons & Lucas	Repairs " " "	"		50
A. Morrow	" " " "	"	7	25
E. Davis	Lab. on Streets	"	1	87
Ottawa Hdwco	Supplies to St Com.	"		60
David Bledsaw	Lab. on Streets	"	18	25
Frank Culick	" " "	"	50	00
C. Fetters	Sal. St Com.	"	17	50
Geo. Bolton	Guard city prisoner & Lab	"	30	00
E. C. Wood	Use of tank 1902	Sewer	3	50
James Service	Surveyors fees	"	6	00
Ottawa Gas & H. Co.	Gas City Hall	G. W. & L.		60
" " " " "	" engine house	"	7	95
A. P. Elder	Supplies " "	"	1	90
"	Repairs to Trough	"	1	75
"	Supplies to City Hall	"		50
W. S. Williams	Feed to engine House	"	3	10
Remaley and Ash	Horse shoeing	"	3	30
Ottawa Fire Dept	Quarterly appropriation	"	150	00
First Nat Bank.	Freight bill	"	4	74
H. C. Smith	Feed to fire dept	"	3	20
Franklin Co Hdwco	Supplies " " "	"	3	50
Gutta Percha Mfg. Co.	" " " "	"	4	00
Ottawa W W & Light Co.	Light & water privileges	"	1645	00
J. H. Humprey	Repairs to fire dept.	"	3	30
Ben. Bungan	Sal. driver H & L Truck	"	30	00
W. O. Hartshorn	" " Hose "	"	45	00
H. H. Denio	" Park Keeper	Parks	30	00
John Hallaren	Supplies to park	"	119	17
John Nelson	Room rent, election	Claims	2	00
Ottawa Hdwco	Supplies to City Clk.	"		45
John C. Dunn	Sal. & supplies " "	"	40	50

	H. Baldwin	Sidewalks built per contract	Sdwk	213	75
	"	" " "	Sdwk	398	13
	Eureka Fire hose Co	500 ft. hose	W, L.	471	11
	F. M. Harris	Sal City Attorney	Claims	25	00
	John Ware	Witness fees	Police		50
	Geo. E Winders	" "	"		50
	Geo C. Simpson	" "	"		50
	O A Barnes	" "	"	1	50
	J. T. Sillix	Sal City Mar. 23 dogs	"	13	00
	S P Bostigan	Board City prisoners	"	38	00
	H L Hamptar	Special police	"	1	50
	O S Bodley	Night Watch Salary	"	45	00
	Smith Rogers	Special police	"	2	50
	Ottawa Herald	Printing	Printing	10	90
	N. Waring	"	"	28	50
S	Ottawa Hdwco	Supplies to sdwk.	Sdwk	3	50
	Rohlaugh & Co	" " "	"	5	85
	P. N. Rote	Removing trees	"	6	00
	D C Wilkinson	Wages sidewalk repairer	"	10	50
	A Ramstedt	Services at Cem.	Cem	22	50

The committee on Streets Bridges and Alleys reported on the following claims and recommended payment.—

Franklin Co Hdwco.	3	73
John Hallorer	24	50
Simmons and Lucas		50
A Morrow	7	25
E Davis	1	87
Ottawa Hdwco		6
David Bledsaw	18	25
Frank Culick	50	00
E. Fetters	17	50
Geo Bolton	30	00

On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on health reported on the following claims and recommended payment.

E. E. Wood	3	50
James Service	6	00

On motion the report of the committee was adopted

The committee on Fire Water and Light reported on the following claims and recommended payment.

Ottawa Gas & H. Co.		60
" " " "	7	95
A. P. Elder	1	30
"	1	75
"		50
W. S. Williams	5	10
Remaley & Ash	8	30
Ottawa Fire Dept.	150	00

First National Bank	4	74
H C Smith	3	20
Eureka Fire Hose Co	471	11
Franklin Co Hdwe Co	3	50
Gutta Percha Mfg. Co.	4	00
Ottawa W. W. + Light Co.	1645	00
J H Humphrey	3	30
Ben Bunyan	30	00
W N Hartshorn	45	00

On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on Parks and sidewalks reported on the following claims and recommended payment

Ottawa Hdwe Co	3	50
H. Baldwin.	393	53
"	113	75
Rohlaugh + Co	5	85
P W Rote	6	00
D. C. Wilkinson	10	50
H. F. Denio	80	00
John Halloren	119	17

On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on Claims reported on the following claims and recommended payment.

John Nelson	2	00
Ottawa Hdwe		40
John C. Lain	40	50
F. M. Harris	25	00

On motion the report of the committee was adopted

The committee on Police reported on the following claims and recommended payment.

John Ware		50
Geo C Winders		50
Geo. C. Simpson		50
O. A. Barnes	1	50
J. T. Sillix	73	00
S P Costigan	38	00
H L Hampton.	1	50
C D Bodley	45	00
Smith Rogers	2	50

On motion the report of the committee was adopted

The committee on cemetery reported on the following claims and recommended payment.

A. Ranstedt.	22	50

On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on printing reported on the following bills and recommended payment.

Ottawa Herald
N Waring.

10 | 90
28 | 50

On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on Police reported on the Police Judge's report for Dec. 1902. Approved signed C S Lucas. On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on parks + sidewalks reported on the sidewalk repairer's report for Dec. 1902 Approved, signed M. McCarthy chm. On motion report of committee was adopted

The committee on streets and alleys reported on street commissioner's report for Dec. 1902 Approved, signed Lyman Reid Chm. S+A. On motion the report of the committee was adopted

The committee on finance reported reported on the City Clerks report for Dec 1902. Approved, signed J. L. Hawkins, On motion the report of the committee was adopted

An Ordinance appropriating the sum of $3619.20 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the city government, was read, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage; the question being shall the ordinance pass. The vote on the question was as follows, - ayes 8 nays 0. Those voting in the affirmative were as follows, Councilmen Clark, McCarthy Hawkins Lucas Reid, Stewart, Turner, and Williams. A majority of the councilmen having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

A resolution, to repave, regutter, and recurb certain portions of certain streets in the city of Ottawa, laid over from the last meeting, was on motion, tabled.

A protest signed by sixty one resident property owners liable for taxation if the above resolution should became a law, was read, and discussed and on motion was laid on the table.

The following resolution to pave, gutter, and curb a portion of Main street in the City of Ottawa was read and on motion of Councilman McCarthy was adopted, -

Resolution to pave gutter and curb a portion of Main Street in the City of Ottawa.

3465. 499 Whereas the Council of the City of Ottawa deems it necessary to pave gutter and curb a portion of the main Street from the south line of Third Street to a point two hundred feet south of the south line of Fifth Street,

Therefore be it resolved by the mayor and the Councilmen of the City of Ottawa,

Section 1. That the City Council of the City of Ottawa hereby declares that it is necessary to pave, gutter and curb that portion of Main Street commencing on Main Street

at the south line of Third Street and running thence south along Main Street to a point two hundred feet south of the south line of Fifth Street. All in the City of Ottawa.

Said street to be paved from curb to curb with vitrified brick on a stone foundation, and to be curbed with such material as the council may direct; provided that where the Council shall deem the present curbing sufficient, new curbing shall not be put in.

Section 2, This resolution shall be in force after its publication in the official City paper for ten consecutive days.

Approved January 7, 1903

First published January 9, 1903.

Tecumseh St

A resolution to pave, gutter and curb a portion of Tecumseh Street in the City of Ottawa was read and on motion of Councilman McCarthy was adopted. The resolution was as follows—

Resolution to pave gutter and curb a portion of Tecumseh Street in the City of Ottawa.

Whereas the Council of the City of Ottawa deems it necessary to pave gutter and curb a portion of Tecumseh Street from west line of Main Street to the west line of Locust Street,

Therefore be it resolved by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Ottawa,

Section 1, That the City Council of the City of Ottawa hereby declares that it is necessary to pave gutter and curb, that portion of Tecumseh Street commencing on Tecumseh Street at the west line of Main street and running thence west on Tecumseh Street to the west line of Locust Street, all in the City of Ottawa. Said Street to be paved fifty feet in width with vitrified brick on a stone foundation, and to be curbed with such material as the council may direct.

Section 2. This resolution shall be in force after its publication in the offical city paper for ten consecutive days.

Approved Jan 7, 1903.

First published Jan 9, 1903.

The following resolution was introduced and discussed and on motion was adopted, —

Resolution to pave gutter and curb a portion of Fourth Street in the City of Ottawa.

Whereas the City Council of the City of Ottawa deem it necessary to pave, gutter and curb a portion of Fourth Street in the City of Ottawa, as follows, Commencing on Fourth Street at the west line of Cedar

Street and running thence west along Fourth Street to the east line of Ash Street.

Therefore be it resolved by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Ottawa,

Section 1. That the City Council of the City of Ottawa hereby deems it necessary to pave, gutter and curb a portion of Fourth Street in the City of Ottawa commencing at a point on Fourth Street on the west line of Cedar Street and thence west along Fourth Street to the east line of Ash Street. Said street to be paved with vitrified brick on a stone foundation, and to be paved from Cedar Street to Main Streets fourty feet wide, and from Main Street to Ash Street twenty four feet wide. And to be curbed with such material as the Council may direct.

Section 2. This resolution shall be in force after its publication in the official City paper for ten consecutive days.

Approved Jan 7, 1903.

First published Jan 9, 1903.

The Fire Dept. recommended H. L. Remley to membership. On motion the recommendation was adopted.

The Ohio Association was granted the privilege of using Forest Park September 3rd 1903.

On motion the Council adjourned.

F. Albertick Mayor

Attest: John L. Quinn
Clerk.

Council Chamber
January 14, 1903

Council met in pursuant to a call of the Mayor made and issued upon the written request of three councilmen.

Mayor Hetrick in the Chair.

Councilmen present were Lucas, McCarthy, Reid, Turner and Hawkins.

The call read as follows —

Ottawa, Kansas,
January 14th, 1903.

To the Mayor —

The undersigned request that you call a special meeting of the City Council, this evening at 7 P.M., to consider the matter of the resolution in regard to the paving Fourth Street. And to consider desirable legislation for cities of the second Class, to be presented to the legislature

J. L. Hawkins
J. L. Turner
M. McCarthy.

Mayor Hetrick said that it was the desire of the property owners along Fourth Street, that the Council reconsider and rescind the resolution approved Jan. 7th 1903, to pave gutter and curb portions of Fourth Street

Councilman Lucas moved that the said resolution be reconsidered and rescinded. The motion was carried. All councilmen present voting in the affirmative.

On motion the council adjourned.

F. Hetrick Mayor

Attest: John C Quin
Clerk.

Council Chamber
February 4th 1903

Council met in regular session. Mayor Hetrick presided. Councilmen present were Clark, Lucas, McCarthy, Hawkins, Reid Stewart, Turner, Williams.

The minutes of January 7 and January 14 were read and approved.

Reports of officers were presented and assigned to proper committees.

The following claims were presented and referred to proper committees

Frank Culick	Work on St.	S.B.A.	7	50
C. Fetters	Sal St. Com.	"	5	00
A. P. Elder	Repairs to trough & hydrant	"	3	75
Ottawa Water Works & Light co.	Street Lights	F.W.L.	78	50
W. S. Williams	Feed to Fire Dept	"	3	75
Henry Mohler	Hay "	"	20	40
Chas Bellchamber	Broom "	"	1	00
A. P. Elder	Repairs "	"	2	25
Ottawa Gas & Htg. Co.	Gas to "	"	7	80
"	" " City Hall	"		60
H. Baldwin	Coal to Fire Dept	"	12	33
Frank Culick	Team " "	"	10	00
Ben Bunyan	Sal. " driver "	"	30	00
Lipp Bros.	Hay " "	"	18	18
W. N. Hartshorn	Sal. " " "	"	45	00
Remley & Tucker	Shoeing " "	"	6	50
F. Mellnish	Supplies " "	"		75
W. S. Williams	" to Park	P & Sd.	5	25
John Halloren	" " Sdwk	"	7	10
F. F. Denio	Sal. Park Keeper	"	30	00
H. Baldwin	For sdwk per contract	"	100	00
D. C. Wilkinson	Wages sidewalk repairer	"	12	05
John C. Quin	Sal + supplies City Clk	Claim	42	55
Jesse Wilson	Witness fee	Police		50
Foster Duncan	"	"		50
E. Wilson	"	"		50
Geo Lawson	"	"		50
Polly Lawson	"	"		50
Reno Duncan	"	"	1	00
Mrs. Frank Hodges	"	"		50
Fred Priest	"	"		50
Arthur Musgrove,	"	"		50

Will Simpson	Witness fee	Police		50
S.P. Costigan	Board City Prisoners	"	23	60
O.G. Bodley	Sal night police	"	45	00
J.T. Sills	" Marshal + 17 dogs	"	67	00
S.A. Hester	Hack to marshal	"		50
Geo. Bolton	Guard City prisoners	"	33	75
D.D. Blalock	Board " "	"	1	25
James A Service	Surveyor's fee	Health	3	00
A. Ramstedt	Services at Cemetery	Cem	6	50

The committee on Streets Bridges and Alleys reported on the following claims and recommended payment -

Frank Culick	7	50
C. Fetters	5	00
A.P. Elder	3	75

On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on Fire Water and Light reported on the following claims and recommended payment

Ottawa Water + Light Co.	78	30
W.S. Williams	3	75
Henry Mohler	20	40
Chas Bellchamber	1	00
A.P. Elder	2	25
Ottawa Gas + Htg Co Ottawa Gas + Htg. Co.	7	80
H Baldwin		60
Frank Culick	12	33
Ben Bunyan	10	00
Lipp Bros	30	00
W.N. Hartshorn	18	18
Remley + Tucker	45	00
F. Mellvish	6	50
		75

On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on Parks and Sidewalks reported on the following claims and recommended payment.

W.S. Williams	5	25
John Halloren	2	10
G.G. Denio	30	00
D.C. Wilkinson	12	05

On motion the report of the committee was adopted

The committee on claims reported on the following claim and recommended payment

John Blair	42	55

On motion the report of the of the committee was adopted

The committee on police reported on the following claims and recommended payment.

Jesse Wilson		50
Foster Duncan		50
C Wilson		50
Geo. Lawson		50
Polly Lawson		50
Rena Duncan	1	00
Mrs. Frank Hodges		50
Fred Priest		50
Arthur Musgrove		50
Will Simpson		50
S.P. Costigan	23	60
O.G. Bodley	45	00
J.T. Sillix	67	00
S.A. Hester		50
Geo. Bolton	33	75
D.D. Blolock	1	25

On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on health reported on the following claim and recommended payment.

James Service	3	00

On motion the report of the committee was adopted

The committee on Cemetery reported on the following claim and recommended payment

A. Ramstedt	6	50

On motion the report of the committee was adopted

~~The following reports of officers approved by proper committees~~

The reports of the committees, approving the following officer's reports, were adopted, separately, — the police judge's and sidewalk repairer's reports for Jan. 1903.

The report of H. C. Branson Chief of Ottawa Fire Dept. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1902 was read and on motion was ordered to be placed on file at Clerk's office.

A report of the Ottawa Free Public Library Board dated Jany 14, 1903 was read and on motion was ordered placed on file.

W. M. Henderson was granted the permission to erect a set of scales at the corner of Sixth and Maple streets, under the supervision of the S & A committee

The sidewalk committee recommended that the following walks be condemned and ordered rebuilt according to the revised sidewalk ordinance No. 460, B. 48 L. 2, 4, 6, 26; B. 71, L. 35 south side; B. 82, L. 17, 19, n² 21; B. 88 L. 1 N. side; B. 100. Lot. 2, 4, 6; B. 102 L. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19; B. 113 L. 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36; all in the original plat, In Hamblin's College addition B. 3 L. 44, 45, 48. Bowles Shelden and Topping addition B. 1 L. 1, 2.

Hamblin and Belton add. L. 1, 2,

City B. 94 L. 2 N. side; B. 117 L. 1, 3, 5. B. 58 w.² L. 2 N. side

B. 102 L. 33, 35; B 114 L. 18, 20, 22; B. 100 & L. 1. Sheldon and Hamblin Addition B. 4 L. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11; B. 4 L. 41, 43, 45, 47; Hamblins addition B. 5 L 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47.
The committee further recommended that the Council advise with the owner or owners of Lot 30 Block 58, and also of the Block 82 east ½ Lot 1, concerning the improvement of the sidewalks in such places.
The committee on Finance submitted the following report

Ottawa, Kansas.
January 27, 1903

To the Honorable Mayor and Council.
Gentlemen —
The Committee on finance submits the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the City of Ottawa for the year ending Dec. 31, 1902, according to the City Clerks books.

Receipts from tax levy	24464	20	Electric lights	940	45
Licenses	1370	75	Fire Dept.	2132	09
Police judge	57	70	Police "	2035	61
Dog tax	487	50	Hydrant rental	3135	00
Road tax	400	50	Library	405	00
Rebate on hose	50	00	Printing	176	00
B.D. Bennett Jce privilege	50	00	Parks	1186	75
Ordinances books sold	3	00	Streets bridges + Alleys	4708	44
Impounding	4	00	Salary + supplies City Clk	510	75
Premium on bonds 7/1/02	286	00	Intrest on bonds	4220	02
Time Warrants	10000	00	Bonds paid 13-14-15	3000	00
			Time Warrants paid	12689	61
			Commission + exchange	23	26
			Interest on time warrants	349	94
			Miscellaneous	379	22

You committee also reports that it has cancelled the following interest coupons on the City Bond Register and has destroyed the same by burning, to-wit — Interest coupons No. 2 due Nov. 1st 1902, detached from Refunding Bonds No. 1 to 40 inclusive dated Nov 1st 1902, also coupons No 33 due Nov. 1st 1902 detached from funding bonds 1 to 5 inclusive dated May 1st 1886. Also certain City warrants have been paid by the City treasurer, and payment noted on the City Warrant Record by the finance Committee.

Your committee would further report that it has examined the City Treasurer's Report for the quarter ending Dec. 5th 1902 and find the following

General fund balance		1107	96
Interest " "		1904	00
Cemetery " "		1571	49
Judgment " "		2	39
		4585	84
Streets Bridges + Alleys fund overdraft.	333	02	
Sidewalk " "	60	55	
Sewer " "	96	51	
	490	08	490 08
Balance		4095	76

The chairman of the Fire Water and Light Committee informed the Council that the watering trough on north Main kept the near by street in a muddy condition. The Mayor instructed the Fire Water and Light and the Streets Bridges and Alleys Committees to remedy the trouble.

An Ordinance appropriating the sum of $493.81 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the City government was read considered by sections and placed upon its final passage; the question being shall the ordinance pass? A Vote was taken resulting as follows Yeas 7 Nays 0. Those Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Hawkins, Lucas Reid, Stewart, Williams McCarthy, and Turner, A majority of the Councilmen having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance vacating certain streets and alleys in Buckner's subdivision and Grand View Place subdivision of Fitts place was read a first time and on motion an emergency was declared, and 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 7 Nays 0. Those voting in the affirmative were Councilmen Hawkins, Lucas, Reid, Stewart, Williams, McCarthy and Turner. A Majority of the Councilmen having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the reports of the committees on licenses and finance approving the following applications and license bonds were adopted as follows:—

S. H. Fuller shooting gallery, Carl Biederman shooting gallery, C A Le Master billiard and pool room, W. C. Smith billiard, pool, and bowling alley.
On motion Council adjourned

R. O. Hetrick Mayor

Attest. John C Quin, Clerk.

Council Chamber
Feb. 12, 1903.

Council met in pursuant to following call, —
Ottawa, Kansas,
Feb. 12, 1903

To the Honorable Mayor, —
The undersigned respectfully request that you call a special meeting of the City Council at 7^00 o'clock this evening to consider the following subjects — repairing south Main Street, claims against the City, granting the use of Forest Park, and street paving.

Respectfully
W. H. Clark
Lyman Reid
M. McCarthy

Mayor Hetrick presided. Councilmen present were Clark, Lucas, McCarthy, Reid and Williams.

The request of C. S. Walker, that he be permitted to use for gardening the 12 lots north of Logan street between Hickory and Cedar Streets for which he agrees to keep the weeds down and pile the small rock for the use of the City, was on motion of Councilman Lucas granted.

The following agreement was presented and read—

Ottawa, Kansas,
Feb. 11, 1903.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Ottawa Kansas—
Gentlemen —

My boy, Larken McCloud was injured on a defective sidewalk on the afternoon of January 25th 1903. His shoulder was dislocated, and he has been unable to work since. I feel that I am entitled to some slight damages from the City for the loss of his time, also for enough to pay his doctors bill. The doctors bill is ten

dollars. My husband and I will settle the claim if allowed, without litigation for twenty five dollars. You to pay the doctor's bill and give us fifteen dollars.

her
Betty (X) McClard
mark

Witness: H. W. Hessenden.

On motion of Councilman Clark the claim was referred to the Committee on claims.

A petition from F. H. Welch asking for the use of Forest Park from June 20 to July 4, 1903 for the "Kansas Pony World's Fair", was refused.

A motion by Councilman Lucas that the city repair main Street between Seventh and Fifth with a crown of macadam 18 feet wide was carried.

A protest with sixteen signatures protesting against paving Main Streets from the south line of Third Street to a point 200 feet south of south line of Fifth Street, was read and discussed. No action taken.

The attention of the Council was called to the present unsafe method of loading and unloading of two or more passenger train simultaneously at the A. T. & S. F. Depot. On motion the Mayor was instructed to request the proper officials to remedy this complaint.

~~The Mayor adjourned~~ On motion the Council adjourned to meet February 20th 1903 at 7½ o'clock in the Council Chamber.

F. A. Hetrick Mayor

Attest: John Quin Clerk

Council Chamber
February 20th 1903

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Mayor Hetrick presided. Present Councilmen Clark, Hawkins, Lucas McCarthy Reid Stewart Turner Williams.

An ordinance relative to the repair and Macadamizing of First Street, and authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into contract therefor, was read a first time and on motion an emergency was declared, and 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 8 Nayes 0. Those voting in the affirmative were Councilmen Clark, Lucas, Hawkins McCarthy, Stewart Reid Turner Williams. A

majority of the councilmen having voted in the affirmative, the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Certain property owners having been invited to this session for the purpose of expressing their opinions, judgments, and convictions on the subject of paving certain portions of Main Street, were given an opportunity to do so, ~~Mayor Hetrick~~ On motion the Council adjourned ~~the session~~ until the next regular meeting.

F. A. Hetrick Mayor

Attest: John B. Quin
Clerk.

Council Chamber
March 4th 1903

Council met in regular session.* Councilmen Hawkins and Clark and Mayor Hetrick presided in the order named.

The minutes of the meetings of February were read corrected and approved.

The following petitions were presented. Silas Haines was granted permission to erect a hydrant for loading a street sprinkler on the east side of Main street and at a convenient distant from the north crossing of fourth street. The Forest Park Veterans Reunion Association petitioned for the use of Forest Park September 1, 2, 3 + 4, 1903. No action was taken. A Petition for a sidewalk was referred to sidewalk Committee.

The reports of the committees approving the following officiers reports were adopted separately the police judges, sidewalk repairer's, and Street Commissioners reports for February 1903.

The reports of the Committees recommending payment for the following Claims were on motion adopted; each report being adopted separately.

*Councilmen present were Clark, Lucas, Hawkins, Reid, Stewart Williams + McCarthy.

Parks and sidewalks

J. H. Houser	15	40
F. F. Denio	90	00
D. B. Wilkinson	6	75
Fire Water and Light.		
Ab. Hanson	1	00
Henry Mohler	1	36
Lipp Bros.	29	19
W. U. Hartshorn	45	00
Ottawa Wholesale Grocier Co.	8	25
Ottawa Gas + Heating Co	1	50

Ottawa Gas & Heating Co.	6	15
H. Baldwin	19	72
Ottawa Water Wks. & Light Co.	79	40
Ben. Bunyan	30	00
Claims.		
John Quin	41	00
J. P. Miller & Co.		48
Police		
J. T. Sills	64	00
Geo. Bolton	28	75
E. C. Mendenhall	2	00
J. P. Costigan	40	0[illegible]
H. B. Paramore		30
O. G. Bodley	46	00
Cemetery.		
H. Romstedt	25	90
Printing		
Ottawa Evening Herald.	15	85
S. B. & A.		
S. S. Brown	2	50
G. F. Helt.	1	25
Wm Jones	1	25
W. F. Wingetsco.		60
S. L. Fine		65
G. W. Fine		65
Frank Culick.	48	75
C. Fetters	3	75
Health.		
James A. Service.	3	00

The Committee appointed to investigate the walks along the south side lot 36 block 84, and the north side of lot 2 block 97 reported that the same should be relayed by H. Baldwin the sidewalk contractor for 1902.

The appointment of C. W. Oldroyd as City assessor was on motion confirmed by the Council.

An Ordinance appropriating the sum of $396.20 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the City government, was read considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows – Yeas 7, nays 0. Those voting in the affirmative were Councilmen Clark, Lucas, Hawkins, Reid, Stewart, Williams,

and Mc. Carthy. A majority of the Councilmen having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

The bond of John Halloren, sidewalk contractor for 1903 was on motion accepted by the Council.

On motion Council Adjourned

Attest: John Quin, Clerk.

R. A. Hetrick Mayor

Council Chamber,
March 6, 1903.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Mayor Hetrick presided. Councilmen present were Clark, Hawkins, Mc. Carthy, Reid, Stewart and Williams.

An ordinance providing for the issue of Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars $15,500.00 refunding bonds of the City of Ottawa of the state of Kansas was introduced and read a first time. Councilman Mc. Carthy moved that an emergency be declared and the rules suspended, and that the ordinance be read a second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. Councilman Clark seconded the motion which carried unanimously. The question then being shall the ordinance pass? Councilman Hawkins moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the prefix "re" from the word refunding wherever the same accures in the ordinance. The motion was carried unanimously. The ordinance as amended was read and placed upon its final passage. A vote was taken resulting as follows, Ayes (6) six Nays none. Those voting in the affirmative were Councilmen Clark Hawkins, Mc. Carthy, Reid, Stewart and Williams. Councilmen absent and not voting were Lucas and Turner. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

The Committee on finance presented the following report -

Ottawa, Kansas,
Mch. 6th 1903

To the Hon. Mayor and Council.
Gentlemen,
Your Committee on finance beg leave to report that it has investigated the record of the floating indebtedness of the City of Ottawa, state of Kansas, and finds the same to be as follows —

Warrant	Due.	Amount.		Warrant			
No. 60	January 1st 1903	$ 364	95	No. 92	April 1st 1903	$ 1000	
" 65	"	1175		" 93	"	1000	
" 66	"	1600		" 95	"	1000	
" 83	"	400		" 96	"	1000	
" 86	"	300		" 97	"	300	
" 87	"	500		" 99	"	500	
" 88	"	1400		" 107	July 1st 1903	471	11
" 89	"	2600		" 100	July 9th 1903	62	
" 90	March 29, 1903.	600		" 70	January 1st. 1904	1097	09
" 91	April 1st 1903.	100			Forward	9249	95
	Forward	$ 9249	95			$ 15870	15

To the above sum is added accrued interest of about $1000.

Respectfully submitted,
Hawkins
Williams
Reid.

On motion the above report was adopted.

The report of the Committee approving the claim of Betty McCloud was on motion adopted.

An Ordinance appropriating the sum of $25.00 for paying the claim of Betty McCloud was read considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows — Yeas 6. Nays none. Those voting in the affirmative were Councilmen Clark, Hawkins, McCarthy, Reid, Stewart and Williams, A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor delared the ordinance duly passed.

was introduced and read first time and.

An ordinance granting a franchise to the Chippawa Mining, Manufacturing, and Developing Co. permitting it to lay gas pipes in the City of Ottawa,* was on motion referred to the Committee on ordinances.

On motion Council adjourned to meet March 13 1903 at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Ottawa Kansas
March 13 1903
Council Chamber

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Mayor Hetrick presided. Councilmen present Clark, Lucas, Hawkins, McCarthy, Reid, Stewart, Turner and Williams.

The subject of funding the floating indebtedness of the City of Ottawa that existed February 26 1903 was discussed. No Action taken.

A petition was introduced with 14 signatures requesting that a sidewalk be constructed, four feet in width, between Popular and Cherry streets and on the north side of 8th street. On recommendation of the sidewalk committee that all corner property owners extend their walk to terrace line the petition was on motion granted.

On motion the council adjourned to meet March 16th 1903 at 7:00 P. M.

F. O. Hetrick. Mayor

Attest: John Quinn
Clerk.

Council Chamber
March 16, 1903

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Mayor Hetrick presided. Councilmen present were Clark, Lucas, Hawkins, McCarthy, Reid, and Williams.

Councilman Clark informed the Mayor and Council that the City Attorney and he had investigated the legal phase of the subject of funding the floating indebtedness of the City under the existing conditions, and that their opinion was that it could not be done.

On motion of Councilman Clark the Mayor and Committee on Streets and Alleys were instructed to secure a competent civil engineer in order to secure definite information on the subject of street paving, particularly on Tecumseh Street from Main to Locust street, and also Main street from Third street to 200 feet south of south line of Fifth Street.

The Missouri Pacific Railway Company petitioned to locate stand pipe on south side of main track near east line of Cedar street, stand pipe to be located 10 feet from center of main track and far enough from side-walk on Cedar street so as not to interfere". On motion the petition was granted.

An ordinance was introduced granting to C. F. Burk, his heirs and assigns the privilege of using the streets, alleys and public grounds of the City of Ottawa, for the purpose of supplying natural gas, oil and steam to the said City and its inhabitants. On motion an emergency was declared and the ordinance ordered read a second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. On motion of Councilman Clark Section five of this ordinance was amended by adding to the end of said section the words "by gas jets". The ordinance as amended was read and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows. Those voting in the affirmative were Councilmen Clark, Lucas, Hawkins, McCarthy, Reid and Williams. Councilmen absent and not voting were Stuart and Turner. A majority of the Council elect having voted in the affirmative, the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet March 23, 1903

F. O'Patrick Mayor

Attest: John Quinn
Clerk.

Council Chamber
March 23 1903

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Mayor Hetrick presided. Councilmen present were Clark, Lucas, Hawkins, McCarthy, Reid, Stewart, Turner, and Williams.

A petition from the Gormly Band asking for the use of Forest Park July 4th 1903 and signed by the secretary of said band, was presented and read. On motion the petition was referred to Committee on Parks to be reported at next regular meeting.

The Mayor made the following appointments of judges and clerks of election.

First Ward	Judges	Mr. Bloodgood A Stiltson W. W. Frazier.
	Clerks	Merton Harris Chas Thomas
Second Ward.	Judges	O. M. Wilbur A. J. Doran C. F. Crain.
	Clerks.	Will Chenoweth. Joe Cusick.
~~Second~~ Third Ward.	Judges	Ed. Chenoweth Judge Robbins C. W. Fiske.
	Clerks	Harry Paramore B. A. Hamilton
Fourth Ward.	Judges	S. E. Lemon W. T. Pickrell W. R. Rodgers
	Clerks	J. Joe Marsh Paul Duffy.

On motion of Councilman McCarthy the appointments were confirmed.

Councilman Clark moved that the mayor employ Mr. Holland Wheeler to do all engineering work that the Council may deem necessary at a salary not to exceed five dollars a day for time actually employed. The motion carried unaminously.

A petition to pave Main Street from Main Street bridge to Missouri Pacific Railway crossing on Main Street, was introduced and read. On motion the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets, Bridges and Alleys.

The following resolution to pave was introduced and read—

Resolved That the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Ottawa deem it necessary that Fourth Street in said City from the west line of Cedar Street to the track of the Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company on Walnut Street, except the intersection of said Fourth Street with Main Street, be paved and curbed That said street be paved from said railway track on Walnut Street to the east line of Hickory Street, except said intersection of Main and Fourth Streets, fifty feet wide; and from the east line of Hickory Street to the west line of Cedar Street, thirty feet wide, all of said paving to be of Two courses of vitrified paving brick, upon a sand foundation, and curbed with cement curbing. On motion the resolution was adopted unaminously.

Approved March 23, 1903.

First published March 24, 1903.

~~On motion of Councilman Mc Carthy, Council adjourned.~~

An Ordinance concerning the improvement of Main Street in the City of Ottawa, from the south line of Third Street to a point two hundred feet south of the south line of fifth Street, and ordering the grading curbing surfacing and paving of the same and providing for the Cost thereof, was introduced and read a first time.

An ordinance concerning the improvement of Tecumseh street in the city of Ottawa from the west line of Main street to the west line of Locust street, and ordering the grading, curbing surfacing and paving of the same, and providing for the cost thereof, was introduced and read a first time

On motion of Councilman Mc Carthy, Council adjourned.

Attest: John L Quin
Clerk

Mayor

Council Chamber
April 1, 1903.

Council met in regular session. Mayor Hetrick presided. Councilmen present were Lucas Hawkins, McCarthy Reid Turner Williams and Stewart. The record of the meetings of March 1903 were read and approved.

Petitions were presented and granted as follows - The New York Association was granted the use of Forest Park Aug. 7, 1903; The Indiana Ass'n Aug. 27, 1903; the Kaw Valley Ass'n. of Spiritualists July 31 to Aug. 10, 1903

A petition signed by members of a local painters union, the Ottawa Fire Dept. and printers union, asking for an ordinance for the readjustment of the electric light and telephone wires that are connected with the buildings in the City of Ottawa, was presented and read and referred to the Committee on ordinances and and Fire, Water and Light.

The reports of the Committees approving the following officers reports were on motion adopted; Each report being adopted separately - The sidewalk repairer, and police judges reports for March 1903.

The reports of the committee recommending payments for the following claims were adopted on motion; each report being adopted separately -

Parks and sidewalks

D. C. Wilkinson	19	
Simmons and Lucas		75
Fire Water and Light		
H. Baldwin	9	80
A. B. Begg	45	[illegible]
Remely & Tucker	5	20
W. S. Williams	3	75
Ott. W. Wks. & L. Co.	79	40
Ben Bunyan	30	
Lee Grocery Co.	1	30
U S Hannum	1	12
Ottawa Gas & Htg Co	1	20
J. P. Elder	5	40
	1	60
John C Quin	41	
Edeth Borcourt	15	
T. M. Harris	25	
Crane & Co	3	70

Claims -

Police

Geo. W. Lathrop		50
Felix + Son	2	88
O. G. Bodley	47	
S. P. Costigan	72	50
J. F. Lillix	66	
Geo. Bolton	30	60

Printing.

Ottawa Herald,	7	50

Cemetery

A. Romstedt	35	

Streets Bridges and Alleys

C. Fetters	42	50
A. A. Linn	4	52
Neils Monaghan	3	15
C. H. Bliss	5	00
J. W. Browning.	4	38
B. R. Bruce	12	50
Morgan Wright	3	75
G. J. Rogers	7	50
G. S. Brown	22	50
Frank Culick	50	
Wm Finch	8	75
Silas Hames	8	75
David Bledsoe		65
H. C. Savidge	16	80
A. C. Frost	3	75
Perry Rogers	10	63
C. C. Burke	11	56
Chas. Gates	1	25
C. W. Fine	10	
S. L. Fine	10	
C. F. Helt	22	50
A. F. Bauman	15	
Simmons + Lucas	2	

Health

Jas. A. Service	24	

The Committee on Streets Bridges and Alleys made a report on the following petition — "To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Ottawa.

We, the undersigned resident property owners fronting on main Street,* would respectfully petition your honorable body to pave to pave and gutter said street between the south line of the bridge over said river, and the track of the Missouri

*between the Marais des Cygnes River and first street

Pacific Railway on said First street; said street to be paved from Curb to curb with vitrified paving brick on a stone foundation, and curbed with cement curbing.

W. A. Kellogg. F. M. Confare. Robert C. Thomas.
A. A. Bean. S. B. Stephens. Michael McCarthy.
J. C. Barrickman. John Nelson. W. F. Shomer.
Sophia Shomer. Mrs. M. McCarthy. Mrs. Beatrice Bean.

The report of the Committee was as follows -

Ottawa Kansas Apr. 1, 1903

To the Honorable Mayor and Council -

Your Committee on Streets and Alleys to whom the petition for paving Main Street from River to First Street was referred find that three fourths of the resident property owners have signed said petition

Lyman Reid
J. L. Hawkins
E. S. Lucas

On motion the report of the committee was adopted, and the petition be granted.

The committee on Parks to whom was referred the petition from the Gormly Band requesting the use of Forest Park July 4 1903, reported that the leader of the band was present. On assurance of the band leader that the Gormly Band would furnish a first class 4th of July celebration, the petition of the said band was on motion granted.

The committee on sidewalks made the following report,

To the Honorable mayor and Council of the City of Ottawa,

Your committee on sidewalks would recommend the following list of sidewalks be condemned, and ordered to be rebuilt according to ordinance No 460 of the city of Ottawa.-

Block	34	Lots 38 S. side,		Original Townsite.
"	54	"	2 4 6 and N½ 8	"
"	55	"	1 N. side	"
"	70	"	32-34-36.	"
"	74	"	15-17-19.	"
"	82	"	S½ 1 N. side,	"
"	87	"	23-25-27.	"
"	96	"	19- 21- 23	"
"	114	"	24-26-28	"
"	119	"	14-16-18-22-24	"
"	93	"	2-4-6-8	"
"	120	"	35 N side	"
"	119	"	32-34-36.	"

Block	127	Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22,	Original site
"	4	" 2, 4, 6, 8. and north side lot 2	Hamblin College add.
"	2	" west ½ of 2	" " "
"	93	" S½ 14, 16, 18 N½ 20.	Original site.
"	1	" 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 3,	Sheldon + Atkinson Add.
"	4	" 27, 29	Shaw + Ludington add.
"	5	" 2, 4	" " "
"	6	" 19, 21, 23.	" " "
"	8	" N½ 11 to 35	" " "
"	14	" 86 s. side	Bowles Sheldon and Topping Add
"	15	" 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29.	" " "
"	11	" 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30,	" " "
"	10	" 13 - 15 - 17.	" " "
"	8	" 23, 25, 27.	" " "
"	17	" 15 - 17	" " "
"	20	" 1, 3.	" " "
"	12	" 2 east 50 of w. 100 ft.	Original site.
"	99	" 1, 3, 5, 7, S½ 15, 17, 19, 21,	" "

Tremont Ave. east side of street, the north 125 ft. of the 250 ft. from the south end of the sidewalk that extends from 7th street to the Goodhart addition.

Respectfully
M. M. Carthy
W. S. Williams

On motion the report of the Committee was adopted.

The following ordinances were introduced and read a first time, An ordinance concerning the improvement of Tecumseh Street in the city of Ottawa, from the west line of Main street to the west line of Locust Street, and ordering the grading, curbing, surfacing, and paving of the same and providing for the cost thereof. An ordinance concerning the improvement of Main Street in the City of Ottawa, from the south line of the Bridge over the Marais Des Cygnes river to the track of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company on First Street, and ordering the grading curbing and paving of the same, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof. An ordinance concerning the improvement of Main street in the city of Ottawa, from the south line of Third Street to a point two hundred feet south of the south line of Fifth Street, and ordering the grading curbing, surfacing and paving of the same, and providing for the cost thereof. An ordinance.

relating to a certain sidewalk in the City of Ottawa.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of $853.53 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the City government was introduced, read, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows, Yeas 6 Nays 0. Those voting in the affirmative were Councilmen Lucas Hawkins McCarthy Reid, Turner, and Williams. A majority of the Councilmen having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion council adjourned to meet April 8 1903 at 7.30 O'clock.

Mayor

Attest: John Quin, Clerk.

Council Chamber,
April 8, 1903.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Mayor Hetrick presided. Councilmen present were, Clark, McCarthy, Hawkins, Reid, Stewart, Turner, and Williams.

An ordinance relating to a certain sidewalk in the City of Ottawa having been read a first time at the regular meeting April 1, 1903. Councilman Clark moved that than emergency be declared and the ordinance 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 6 Nays 1. Those voting in the affirmative were Councilmen Clark McCarthy, Hawkins, Stewart Turner, Williams; negative Councilman Reid. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

The committee on Fire Water and Light to whom was referred a petition from the

painters union April 1, 1903, reported that the petition be rejected. On motion of Councilman Clark the petition was laid over until the first regular meeting in May 1903.

On motion Council Adjourned.

Mayor

John L. Quinn, Clerk.

Council Chamber
April 10 1903.

Council met as required by statute to canvass the returns of the city election of April 7 1903. Mayor Hetrick presided. Those present were Councilmen Councilmen Clark, McCarthy, Hawkins, Reid, and Williams.

Mayor Hetrick appointed Councilmen Reid and Williams to canvass the vote of the City election April 7 1903.

The committee made the following report

Name	Office	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total	Majority
F. O. Hetrick	Mayor	147	248	227	67	689	
John Halloren	"	182	221	201	93	697	8
W. L. Parkinson	Police Judge	163	248	260	78	749	131
F. A. Waddle	" "	163	216	160	79	618	
C. H. Estabrook	City Treasurer	169	292	280	85	826	303
E. T. Thomas	" "	153	165	133	70	523	
E. A. Hanes	School Bd "	173	312	280	79	844	339
J. W. Davenport	" " "	147	147	134	77	505	
J. E. Armstrong	Council	133					
McCarthy	"	193					60
Geo. T. Hough	Board of Education	162					7
D. H. Linchbaugh	" " "	153					
W. H. Clark	Council		271				82
C. M. Porter	"		189				
Wm Wallace	Board of Education		281				107
Phares Day	" " "		174				
J. L. Hawkins	Council			248			87
C. W. Esterly	"			161			
J. W. Jones	Board of Education			244			73
A. Dobson	" " "			171			
H. Furness	Council				88		18
John Nelson	"				70		
J. C. Byers	Board of Education				94		30
Chas. Clark	" " "				64		

Councilman Clark moved that the report of the committee be adopted and the following named persons be declared elected – John Halloren, Mayor; W. L. Parkinson Police Judge; C. H. Estabrook, City Treasurer; E. A. Hames, Treasurer of Board of Education; M. McCarthy and Geo. T. Hough from the first ward members of City Council and board of education respectively; W. H. Clark and Wm Wallace from the second ward, members of the City Council and School Board respectively; J. L. Hawkins and J. W. Jones from the third ward members of the City Council and school board respectfully; H. Furness and J. E. Byers from the fourth ward members of City Council and school board respectfully. The motion carried unanimously.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Mayor

John Dacin, Clerk.

Council Chamber
April 15 – 1903.

Council met in regular session. Mayor Hetrick presided. Present were Councilmen Clark, Lucas, Hawkins, McCarthy, Reid, Stewart, Turner, Williams.

The minutes of April 1st, 8th, and 10th 1903, were read corrected and approved.

The reports of the committees approving the the City Marshalls report for the year ending April 15, 1903; the street Commissioners report for the first half of April 1903, and the City Clerk's reports for the months of Feb. and Mch. 1903, were adopted on motion; each report being adopted separately.

The reports of the committees approving the following claims were on motion adopted; each report being adopted separately

Streets Bridges and Alleys

L. B. Goodell		65	C. W. Fine	8	15
C. C. McClellan	8	75	C. Fetters	5	
M. Arnold	2	50	"	27	50
C. C. Frost	3	75	H. C. Savidge	5	
John McCaven	5		G. S. Brown	15	
Perry Rogers	7	50	David Bledsoe	7	50
Luther Kennedy	1	25	Geo Helt	20	
S. L. Fine	8	15	Frank Culick	23	10
John Halloren	17	50	Joshua Hodges	1	35

Health

James Service	18.	00

Fire Water and Light.

Chas. Bellchamber	1	
C L Becker	3	70
W. N. Hartshorn	22	50
Ben Bunyan	15	00

Printing

Ottawa Republic	11	25
Ottawa Herald	21	65

Parks and Sidewalks

Franklin Co. Hdwco.	1	35
Ottawa Hdwco.	3	50
" "	1	85
H. Baldwin	26	25
F F Dinno	48	60
N. H. Trautman	1	50

Claims

A. J. Doran	5	50	W. W. Fraser	5	50
Ed. Chenoweth	5	50	S. C. Lemon	5	00
Aaron Jones	4	50	J. W. Bloodgood	4	50
E. W. Fiske	4	50	A Stilson	3	50
C. F. Crain	4	50	John Nelson	44	37
Jim Chenoweth	4	50	Lee Phares	5	
F. E. Lowall	3	50	Joe Marsh	2	50
F. H. McCune	4	50	Ottawa Hdwco.		20
W. T. Pickrell	3	50	W. R. Rodgers	2	50
C. M. Thomas	3	50	John C. Quin	23	55
C. L. Robbins	4	50	F. M. Harris	4	15
B. A. Hamilton	4	50	C. L. Becker	3	20

Police.

C. C. Burke	1	50	A. P. Elder		60
Thomas Helt	1	50	Geo. Bolton	16	25
Wm Baldwin	2	00	J. T. Sillix	34	00
D. W. Gross		75	O G Bodley	22	50
Wm Simpson		75			

Cemetery

A. Romstedt	9. 50

The committee on Finance submitted the following report for the quarter ending Mch. 5 - 1903.

Ottawa Kansas
April 10, 1903.

To the Honorable mayor and Councilmen;
Gentlemen,

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report that it has cancelled the

following bond and interest coupons on the City Bond Register - Improvement Bond No. 1 for the construction of Sewer Laterals No. 25 and 26, due Febr. 14 1903; interest coupons no. 1 due Jan. 1 1903 detached from Refunding bonds Nos. 1 to 11 inclusive dated July 1st, 1902; interest coupons No. 29, detached from sewer bonds No. 16 to 30 inclusive dated July 1, 1888, coupon No. 1 due Feby 14, 1903 detached from Improvement Bonds No. 1 to 5 inclusive dated Feby. 14, 1902.

It would also report that the City Treasurer has paid the following City orders - Nos. 3267, 4274, 4371 4386, 4403, 4425 to 4431 inclusive, 4433 to 4498 inclusive, 4500 to 4512 inclusive, 4515 to 4526 inclusive, 4528 to 4532 inclusive, 4534 to 4544 inclusive, 4546 to 4549 inclusive, 4557 to 4559 inclusive, 4561 to 4563 inclusive, 4565, 4566, 4568, The above bond, coupons and orders were destroyed by burning.

Your Committee also examined the City Treasurer's report for the quarter ending Mch. 5. 1903, and find the following, -

General Fund Balance			5965	18
S-B-A " "			1836	10
Interest " "			5424	91
Cemetery " "			1628	74
Judgment " "			392	39
Library " "			780	
			16027	32
Sidewalk " Overdrawn	136	91		
Sewer " "	65	66	202	57
			15824	75

Respectfully
J. L. Hawkins
Lyman Reid
W. S. Williams

On motion the report was adopted and ordered placed on file.

The Finance Committee also audited the account of the City of Ottawa with F. O. Hetrick in regard to the settlement of the claim of Belle Hughes submitting its report approving the said account. On motion the report was adopted and ordered placed on file.

* An Ordinance concerning the improvement of of Main Street in the City of Ottawa, from the south line of Third Street to a point two hundred feet south of the south line of Fifth street,

*An ordinance appropriating the sum of $5.86, 87 for the purpose of defraying the expense of the City government was introduced, read, considered by sections, on plot and upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? Vote was taken resulting as follows - Yeas 8, nays none, those voting in the affirmative were Councilmen Clark, Lucas, Hawkins, Williams, Reid, Stewart, Turner, A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted the affirmative, the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed and signed the same, which was attested by the clerk.

and ordering the grading, curbing, surfacing and paving of the same, and providing for the cost thereof was read a second time and considered section by section, and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows (Yeas eight (8), nayes none. Those voting in the affirmative were Councilmen Clark, Lucas, Hawkins, Mc Carthy, Reid, Stewart, Turner, and Williams. All the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed and signed the same, which was attested by the clerk.

An ordinance concerning the improvement of Main Street in the City of Ottawa, from the south line of the bridge over the Marais Des Cygnes river to the track of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company on First Street, and ordering the grading curbing and paving of the same, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was read a second time considered section by section and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows - Yeas eight (8) Nayes none. Those voting in the affirmative were Councilmen Clark, Lucas, Hawkins, Mc Carthy Reid, Stewart, Turner, and Williams. All the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed and signed the same, which was attested by the Clerk.

An ordinance concerning the improvement of Tecumseh Street in the City of Ottawa from the west line of Main Street to the west line of Locust Street, and ordering the grading, curbing, surfacing and paving of the same, and providing for the cost thereof, was read a second time & considered by sections. Councilman Clark moved to amend section One (1) of said ordinance by inserting the words, "with a sand filler" after the words "and upon this one course of vitrified brick set on edge". The motion carried unanimously. The ordinance as amended was then read and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows - Yeas eight (8). Nays none. Those voting in the affirmative were Councilmen Clark, Lucas, Hawkins, Mc Carthy Reid, Stewart, Turner and Williams. All the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative

the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed, and signed the same, which was attested by the clerk.

Councilman Clark moved that the officers elect be sworn in by the Mayor. The motion carried. Mayor elect John Hallaren was duly sworn by Mayor Hetrick. Councilmen elect M. McCarthy, W. H. Clark, J. L. Hawkins and H. Furness were also sworn by Mayor Hetrick

Councilman Hawkins moved that a vote of thanks be extended to the retiring mayor for his services as mayor of the City of Ottawa; The motion carried unanimously.

On motion of Councilman Clark the council adjourned sine die.

Mayor

Attest: John Quinn, Clerk.

Council Chamber
April 15-1903

Council convened to organise according to law. Mayor elect John Hallaren presided. Councilmen present were Clark, Lucas, Hawkins, McCarthy, Reid, Turner, Williams, and Furness.

Mayor Hallaren addressed the Council briefly in regard to general improvement for the City. That it was his purpose to advance street paving and the working of the side streets into good condition as far as practicable. The mayor also mentioned the need of a new and better arrangement for the keeping of the City's books.

Councilman Hawkins moved that Councilman W. H. Clark be chosen President of the council. Motion carried unanimously.

The resignation of C. S. Lucas as member of the City council was presented and read. On motion of Councilman Clark the resignation was accepted.

The resignation of H. Furness as member of the Library board was presented and read. On motion of Councilman McCarthy the resignation was accepted.

Mayor Hallaren appointed the following standing committees for the ensuing year.

Ordinances	Clark	Reid	McCarthy
Licenses	Turner		Hawkins
Cemetery	Williams	Furness	
Health	Clark	Reid	Turner
Claims	Furness	Clark	Williams
Police	Hawkins	Turner	Clark.

Parks and sidewalks.	Mc. Carthy	Williams	Turner
Fire Water and Light	Furness	Mc. Carthy	Williams
Finance	Hawkins	Williams	Reid.
Streets and Alleys	Reid	Hawkins	Furness
Library	Clark	Reid	

Mayor Halloran presented the name of F. O. Hetrick as member of the Library Board to fill the vacancy caused ~~by~~ the resignation of A. Furness. On motion the appointment was confirmed.

A petition from F. G. Welsh requesting the use of Forest Park for one week during the summer of 1903, was on motion laid on the table.

Councilman Clark moved that W. A. W Benson be employed by the City to assist in defending the City of Ottawa in the case of Jones vs City of Ottawa. The motion Carried.

Council Chamber
April 22 1903

Council meets pursuant to the following call—
To the Honorable Mayor—

We the undersigned respectfully request that you call a special meeting of the City Council April 22 1903 at 7 30 P.M. in order to appoint Judges and Clerks of the special election in 1st ward May 5th 1903.

Respectfully
W. S. Williams
J. L. Hawkins
M. Mc. Carthy.

* Mayor Halloran presided. Councilmen present are Clark Hawkins Mc. Carthy and Williams.

* Mayor Halloran presented the following names as Judges and Clerks of the special election in 1st ward May 5 1903.—

Clerks, W W Fraser, T. C. Lovall
Judges, John Hamilton, Tom Ashby, Mildred Everman.

On motion the appointments are confirmed
On motion Council adjourns.

John Halloran
Mayor

Attest: John Quin
Clerk

Council Chamber
April 29, 1903.

Council met pursuant to the following call,

Ottawa Kansas
April 29, 1903

To the Honorable mayor,

We the undersigned respectfully request that you call a special meeting of the City Council April 29, 1903, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. to consider the subject of funding the floating indebtedness of the City of Ottawa Kansas.

Respectfully
M. McCarthy.
J. L. Hawkins
W. H. Clark.

Mayor Halloren presided. Councilmen present were Clark, Furness, Hawkins, and McCarthy. Councilmen absent were Reid, Turner and Williams. E. S. Lucas, having presented his resignation as councilman and the same having been accepted April 15 1903 there were but seven councilmen elect at the date the date of this meeting.

M. F. King representing John Nuveen & Co. presented the following proposition which was read by the Clerk.-

Ottawa Kansas
Mch. 30, 1903.

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

Gentlemen -

We will pay you par and a premium of $370.15 for your $15-5-000 Funding Bonds of your City, if made as follows:-

Bonds to be dated June 1, 1903, and payable, $8000 June 1st 1913. and $7500 June 1st 1914. Bonds to bear 5% interest, interest payable semi-annually, both principal and interest made payable at the Kansas Fiscal Agency in New York.

In addition we will furnish the lithograph bonds ready for signature.

You to furnish the usual papers evidencing the legality of the issue satisfactorily to our attorney and deliver the bonds to us in Chicago.

John Nuveen & Co
by M. F. King.

Councilman Hawkins moved that the proposition

of M. F. King be accepted. The motion carried.
The following resolution was read by the Clerk—

Resolved

that it is the judgment of the City Council that it is the best interest of the City of Ottawa to issue funding bonds for the $15-500.00 to take up the present outstanding warrants.
Resolved, that an ordinance be prepared and the bonds be issued as follows: Bonds to be dated June 1st, 1903 and to bear 5% interest, interest payable semi-annually. Both principal and interest to be made payable at the Kansas Fiscal Agency, New York. Bonds to run as follows: $8000.00 due June 1st, 1913, and $7500.00 due June 1st. 1914, bonds to be issued under act for Funding Bonds, Sec. 977, General Statutes of Kansas, 1901.
On motion of Councilman Hawkins the resolution was adopted.
On motion council adjourned.

John Halloran
Mayor

Attest: John Quinn.

Council Chamber,
May 6, 1903.

Council met in regular session. Mayor Halloran presided. Councilmen present were Clark, Furness, Hawkins, McCarthy Tupper and Williams.
The minutes of April 15, 22, + 29, 1903 were read and approved.
The following petitions were acted upon; a petition from the painter's Union laid over from April 8 1903, was on motion laid on the table; on motion the Santa Fe R.R. was given permission to give a concert and lecture on Main Street or Forest Park on the night of May 19, 1903; on motion the F. P. V. Reunion Ass.n was granted the use of Forest Park Sept 1-2-3-4 1903 provided it could make satisfactorily arrangements with parties having the 3rd of Sept. 1903; on motion the property owners on Willow between Sixth and Seventh Streets were allowed to extend their terraces to twenty feet from property lines; on motion a petition requesting a crossing across Ninth Street on the west side of Hickory street was referred to Com. on S B A with power to act.
Claims were presented, and referred to proper committees
The reports of the committees approving the following claims were on motion adopted; each report being adopted separately —

	Cemetery		
A. Ramstedt		$44	00
	Printing		
Ottawa Herald		9	75
" Republic		6	50
	Claims		
Wm Shaner		2	00
Paul Quilty		2	50
John C. Quin		22	65
O. M. Wilber		4	50
F. M. Harris		4	15
Lee Phares		1	50
John Hamilton		3	50
Tom Ashby		2	50
A W Benson		25	00
	Health		
James Service		21	00
	Parks and Sidewalks		
F. F. Denio		23	25
A. P. Elder		10	25
Ed. Wilson		10	62
H Baldwin		1 74	30
Rohrbaugh + co		16	40
D. C. Wilkinson		19	05
	Fire Water and Light		
F. Mellnish		3	00
Ottawa Fire Dept.		150	
" Gas + Htg. Co.		3	75
W. S. Williams		3	75
Ottawa Gas + Htg. Co.		1	50
" W Wks + L Co		81	80
W. N. Hartshorn		22	50
X Ben Bunyan		15	00
	S-B-A.		
Franklin Co Hdwe.		1	40
Joshua Hodges		1	50
E. S. Lucas		12	50
C. Fetter		20	00
Frank Culick		25	00
G. S. Brown		1	25
G. L. Bolton		6	88
S L Fine		6	25
George Helt		16	25
C. W. Fine		5	63
Boyd Hatten		2	50
Earl Anderson		2	50

Geo Lawson	1	88
Police		
F.M. Harris		50
O.G Bodley	24	50
H.C. Liepner	4	50
Fred Baldwin		75
S.P. Costigan	20	40
J.F. Sillix	38	00
R.S. Parker	42	20
Geo Batton	16	25

The reports of the committee approving the city Clerk's and sidewalk repairers reports for Apr. 1903 were on motion adopted, each report being adopted separately. The report of the committee on sidewalks condemning the following walks was on motion adopted—

City Block 7 Lots 18, 20.
" " 43 " 22 24
" " 55 " 35 w½ S side.
" " 55 " 17½ ft. 8-10-12 N½ 14
" " 65 " 35 S side
" " 94 " 16, 18
" " 119 " 2, 4, 6. front
" " 83 " 27, 29
" " 121 " 7, 9, 11.
Shaw + Ludington Add. Block 3 Lots N½ 8, 10, 12, 14, 32, 34, 36, 38.
" " " " 5 " 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26.
" " 6 " 29, 31, 33.
Bowls Sheldon + Topping Add. Block 22 Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21.
" " 15 " 1, 3, 5.
" " 11 " 14, 16, 18
Hamilton's Subd. of Lot "A" " 3 " 2, 4, 6.
" " 2 South 100 ft.

The Mayor appointed the following City officers—

City Clerk,	John b. Quin.	Forest Park Commr	G.C. Smith
" Attorney	F.A. Waddle.	City " "	F.R. Miller
" Marshall	W.R. Cochy.	Park Keeper	F.F. Denio.
" Street Commissioner	C.S. Lucas,	City Engineer	W.O. Myers

Councilman Hawkins moved that the rules be suspended and all the appointments be confirmed ~~as~~ one motion. Motion carried unanimously

A communication from H.C. Branson Chief of the Fire Dept. recommending, that the hydrant located at

that the City secure of 35 or 40 gallon chemical tank, and that a test of the be made was read and on motion was referred to the Committee on Fire,

Water and Light.

*For the purpose of defraying the expenses of the city government

An Ordinance appropriating the sum of $919.36 * was introduced and read a first time. The ordinance was then 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 Six (6) Nays none. Those voting in the affirmative were Councilmen Clark Furness Hawkins, Mc. Carthy, Turner, Williams. Absent and not voting Reid. One vacancy in First Ward. A Majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed, and signed the same which was attested by the clerk.

An ordinance was introduced and read a first time being an ordinance concerning the improvement of Fourth Street in the City of Ottawa from the west line of Cedar Street to the track of the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company on Walnut Street, except the intersection of said Fourth Street with Main Street, and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of the same and providing for the cost thereof.

The bond of City Treasurer elect C.H. Estabrook was presented and on Motion of Councilman Hawkins was approved and signed by the Mayor.

On motion of Councilman Clark the Committee on Police and the Mayor were instructed to investigate the subject of equipment

On motion Council adjourned to meet May 8, 1903 at 7 30 o clock P.M.

Mayor

Attest: John b Quin.

Council Chamber
May 8, 1903

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Mayor Halloren presided, Councilmen present were Furness Hawkins, Mc. Carthy, Turner and Williams.

The Committee on Police reported on the following claims and recommended payment.

S. G. Piersol	50¢
Frances Mellnish	50¢
Emma Largent	50¢
Mary Mellnish	50¢
Florence Walker	50¢

On motion the report of the Committee was adopted.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of Two Dollars and Fifty cents to defray the expenses of the City government was introduced and read a first time. The ordinance was then 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 (5) five nays none. Those voting in the affirmative were Councilman Furness, Hawkins, McCarthy, Turner and Williams. Absent and not voting were Councilmen Clark and Reid. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed and signed the same which was attested by the clerk.

On motion council adjourned to meet May 15 1903 at 7 30 P.M.

John Halloran

Mayor

Attest: John Quin.

Council Chamber
May 8, 1903.

Council met pursuant to statute to canvass the vote of special election May 5 1903. Mayor Halloran presided Councilmen present were Furness, Hawkins, McCarthy, Turner and Williams.

The mayor appointed Councilmen Williams and Furness a committee to canvass the vote of the First Ward Special Election of May 5, 1903. The committee made the following report to the Mayor and Council. —

We find that E. T. Thomas has a majority of seventy (70) votes in the election of May 5, 1903.

W. S. Williams
H Furness

On motion the report of the committee was adopted and E. T. Thomas declared elected.

E. T. Thomas was sworn by the clerk.

On motion council adjourned. adjourned.

Council Chamber
May 20 1903

Council met pursuant to the following Call, —

Ottawa, Kans.,
May 20, 1903

To the Hon. Mayor —

We the undersigned respectfully request that you call a special meeting of the City Council May 20, 1903 at 7^30 P.M. to consider the advisability of granting an ordinance to the Chippewa Mining, Manufacturing and Development Company permitting said Company to drill one or more holes in the Northwest part of Forest Park for oil and gas.

M. McCarthy
H. S. Williams
H. Turness

Mayor Halloren presided. Councilmen present were Turness, Hawkins, McCarthy, Thomas, Turner and Williams.

The proposed ordinance was discussed but no action taken.

In order that the above named company might begin operations at once, Councilman Hawkins moved that the said company be permitted to bore for oil and gas in the north-west part of Forest Park known as Hamiltons Addition, under the direction of the Committee on Parks and also the Park Commissioner. The motion carried unanimously.

On motion the Council adjourned.

John Halloren
Mayor

Attest: John Quin

Council Chamber
June 3 1903

Council met in regular session. Mayor Halloren presided. Councilmen present were Clark, Furness, Hawkins, McCarthy Thomas, Turner and Williams.

The minutes of may 6 - 8 - 8 - 20th were read and approved.

The following petitions were presented and on motion were referred to proper committees - a petition for a cross walk across Main Street on north line of Eighth Street; a petition for a sidewalk from 7th st. to 5th st. on west side of Main street; a petition for a sidewalk abutting upon lots 1 to 35 inclusive block 30, B. S. & T. Addition.

Officers reports were presented and referred to proper committees.

Claims were presented and referred to proper committees.

The reports of the committees approving the following officers reports and claims were adopted; each report being adopted separately.

Cemetery		
A. Ramstedt	45	50
Printing		
Monitor Printing Co	8	00
N. Warring	4	00
Ottawa Republic	5	24
" Herald	3	15
Claims		
J. T. Sillix	2	00
Milard Everman	2	50
T. E. Lovall	2	50
W W Fraser	4	50
J. P. Miller & co	2	25
John Quinn	47	00
E. C. Lyons		25
Health.		
Jas. Service	15	00
Parks + Sidewalks		
Franklin Co. Agricultural Society	50	00
F. F. Denio	44	60
Franklin Co Hdwe Co	1	03
J. T. Sillix	1	20
John Chandler	2	25
Frank Chandler	2	25
First National Bank	1	50
D. C. Wilkinson	15	45

The sidewalk repairer's report for May 1903

Fire Water + Light.

Oelkers + Levers	2	
Ben Bunyan	9	
Nute Pullam	12	
Remley + Tucker	5	20
W. S. Williams	3	75
Ottawa Gas + Htg. Co.		60
"	2	70
A. P. Elder	15	10
Ottawa W. Wk + L. Co.	29	75
W. N. Hartshorn	45	
Sherman Armstrong	10	

Streets Bridges + Alleys

Geo Lawson	12	87
J. O. Dobyns	6	25
Perry Rogers	13	45
John Hamilton.	7	
M Wilson.		60
H. L. Sweet	25	
G. S. Brown	5	
G. L. Simmons	3	05
Franklin Co Hdwe.	5	85
John Collins	13	75
C. S. Lucas	57	50
Thomas Gray	11	25
Wm Lewis	1	25
G L Bolton.	1	25
Earl Anderson	55	
Geo Morris	6	88

The St. Commer report for May 7 to 30, 1903

Police

J. T. Gillis	10	
S. P. Costigan	10	20
John Hamilton	3	50
Geo Bolton.	31	25
O. G. Bodley	45	
E. E. Mendenhall	1	50
Wm Smith	1	50
Dan. Weaver	4	50
Austin Reed	1	50
S. L. Fine	1	50
W. R. Cody	58	75

The Police Judge's Report for May 1903.

Communications)
A communication from the Chief of the Fire Dept. suggesting that the pay of the driver of the Hook and Ladder Truck be increased to thirty five or thirty seven 50/100 dollars, that iron shutters be placed on the south side and west end of Fire Department building, and that the two reel horses be traded for younger horses, was read.

On motion the first suggestion was adopted and the pay of the driver of hook + ladder truck was made $37.50 per. month.

On motion the third suggestion named above was referred to committee on fire Water and Light with power to act.

An Ordinance appropriating the sum of $839.92 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the City government was introduced and read a first time. The ordinance was then read a second time by sections, placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows - yeas Seven (7) nays, none. Those voting in the affirmative were councilman Clark Furness, Hawkins, McCarthy, Thomas Turner and Williams. Absent and not voting councilman Reid. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed and signed the same which was attested by the Clerk.

A Ordinance concerning the improvement of Fourth Street in the City of Ottawa from the west line of Cedar street to the track of the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railway company on Walnut Street, except the intersection of said Fourth Street with Main Street, and ordering the grading paving and curbing of the same, and providing for the cost thereof, was read a second time by sections. On motion section one of the ordinance was amended by striking out the word "sand" in the phrase "with a sand filler," and substituting the word "grout." The ordinance as amended was read and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows - yeas seven (7) nays (none). Those voting in the affirmative were Councilmen Clark Furness, Hawkins, McCarthy, Thomas, Turner and Williams. Absent and not voting Councilman Reid. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed and signed the same which was attested by the Clerk, and numbered 502.

Miscellaneous. The bonds of the City Clerk and

Street Commissioner were presented and on motion were approved.

The application of C. D. Hanes for a billiard and pool license was referred to committee on Licenses.

The city school board requested that the council appoint a committee from its number to confer with the county Commissioners in regard to the establishment of a County High school. On motion Mayor Halloran and Councilmen Clark and Mc Carthy were appointed a committee for this purpose.

The Chautauqua Assembly requested that the city paint one or more buildings at Forest Park. On motion the committee on Parks was instructed to investigate the matter and report.

The committee on Finance informed the Council that it could secure loans to the extent of $14 000.00 at 6% for two years interest payable semi-annually, for the purpose of carrying the present floating indebtedness. Councilman Clark moved that the Mayor and the finance committee be instructed to take up the outstanding warrants according to the said plan.

On motion Council adjourned to meet June 12 1903.

John Halloran
Mayor

Attest: John B. Quin,
Clerk.

Council Chamber
June 12 1903.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Mayor Halloran presided. Councilmen present were Clark, Furness Hawkins Mc Carthy Thomas, Turner, and Williams.

The proposition of M. F. King representing John Nuveen and Co., stated on page 430 of this Journal was discussed. Councilman Mc Carthy moved to accept Mr. M. F. Kings proposition. A vote was taken resulting as follows Yeas five (5) nays two (2). Those voting in the affirmative were councilmen Furness, Hawkins an Mc Carthy, Turner and Williams. Those voting in the negative were councilmen Clark and Thomas. Absent and not voting Councilman Reid. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the motion duly carried.

On motion Council adjourned to meet June 19, 1903.

Mayor

Attest: John B Quin.
Clerk

Council Chamber
June 19, 1903.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Councilmen present were Furness Hawkins and McCarthy Turner Thomas and Williams. Mayor Halloran presided.

*because said proposition was unlawful

On motion of Councilman Hawkins the council reconsidered its action in accepting the proposition of M. F. King stated on page 440 of this record at a council meeting June 12 1903.* On motion of Councilman Thomas the proposition of M. F. King representing John Nuveen and Company stated on page 430 of this record was rejected.

An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars to pay seventeen outstanding warrants was introduced and read a first time. 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 six (6), nays none; those voting in the affirmative were Councilmen Furness, Hawkins, McCarthy, Turner, Thomas, Williams. Absent and not voting Councilmen Clark and Reid. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed and signed the same, which was attested by the Clerk.

The committee on Parks reported that it would recommend that the City paint one of the buildings at Forest Park. On motion the report of the committee was adopted, and the committee instructed to proceed with the work.

On motion council adjourned

John Halloran
Mayor

Attest: John Quinn

Council Chamber
July 1st. 1903.

Council met in regular session. Mayor Halloren presided. Councilmen present Hawkins, McCarthy, Turner, Thomas, and Williams.

The minutes of the meetings of June 1903 were read, corrected, and approved.

A petition signed by D. Deford, asking permission to fence in a terrace on the south and east of of the east 200 feet of lot 2 in Deford's subdivision was referred to Committee on Streets + Alleys.

Officer's reports reports were presented and referred to proper committees.

Claims were presented and referred to proper committees.

The reports of the committees approving the following claims ~~and~~ were adopted; each report being adopted on motion, —

Streets Bridges and Alleys

Rohrbaugh + Co	46	28
John Hamilton	9	45
Thomas Gray	18	13
Rohrbaugh + Co	7	63
F. L. Sweet	100	00
Perry Rodgers	19	78
A. J. Rodgers	10	63
Harry Bell	1	50
M. Wilson	1	05
Geo. Bolton	32	50
E. S. Lucas	65	
John Halloren	23	40
Ottawa Advco	15	20
Geo Lawson	13	75
Walter O Myers	1	00
Grant Bunyan	14	53
Earl Anderson	62	50
Green Hudson	20	62
Hans Simmonson	30	00
John Lewis	9	36
Cemetery		
A Ramstedt	10	50
Health		
Walter O Myers	30	00
Police		
O. G. Bodley	56	40
W. R. Cody	16	70

S. P. Costigan		21	20
S. A. Hester			75
H. L. Hampton		1	50
Austin Reed		30	00
J. H. Eason			50
J. T. Sillix			50
Annie Smith			50
E. E. Mendenhall		2	00
	Claims		
J. C. Barrickman		7	50
J. C. Quin		43	00
Northwest Publishing Co.		1	00
	Printing		
N. Warring		33	25
Ottawa Herald		6	70
	Parks and Walks		
Rohrbaugh + Co		5	50
"		8	09
Ottawa Hdwe Co		3	60
D. G. Wilkinson		19	05
D. C. Moisbach		1	00
J. S. Forgey		4	45
Isaac Foster			87
T. F. Denio		68	50
A. P. Elder		6	25
	Fire Water + Light.		
Pierson + Johnson		20	78
G. M. Porter		33	00
T. R. Miller		22	00
Smith + Rodgers			35
W. S. Williams		8	00
G. M. Hand		15	12
W. N. Hartshorn		45	00
Sherman Armstrong		37	50
Ottawa Gas + Htg Co			50
"		1	80
A. P. Elder			85
Ottawa Water Works + Light Co		85	20
"		1567	50

The committee on sidewalks reported approving the report of sidewalk repairer for month of June 1903 On motion the report was adopted.

The sidewalk committee reported that it would not recommend granting a petition for sidewalk from 5th to 7th streets on the west side of Main Street. It also recommended that the petition be granted for a sidewalk abutting upon Lot 1 to 35

block 30, Bowles, Sheldon and Topping addition. On motion the reports of the Committee was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Licenses approving the applications of W.C. Smith, D.C. Hanes, C.A. Lemaster and J.E. Youngberg to opperate pool, billiard and bowling alleys Halls was presented and discussed. On motion the Applications of W.C. Smith, D.C. Hanes, and C.A. Lemaster were granted. Each application being granted separately. A vote was taken on a motion that the application of J.E. Youngberg to operate a pool and billiard hall be rejected. Those voting in the affirmative were Councilmen Hawkins, Thomas and Williams, Those voting in the negative were Councilmen McCarthy and Turner. Absent and not voting Councilmen Clark, Furness and Reid. A Majority of the councilmen present voting in the affirmative the mayor declared the motion carried.

The Report of the Committee on Claims rejecting the Claim of Ruby Porter for damages against the City was on motion adopted.

The committee on Finance submitted its report for the quarter ending June 5th 1903 as follows

Ottawa Kansas
June 25 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council.
Gentlemen —

Your committee on finance beg leave to report that it has examined the report of the City treasurer for the quarter ending June 5 1903, and found it correct, and has cancelled on the City registers the following bond Coupons and warrants — Bond no 1 for $1334.00 due Oct. 1, 1902, and dated Oct. 1 1882; Coupons no 40 detached funding bond no 1, dated Oct. 1, 1882, Coupons no 3 detached from refunding bonds nos 1 to 40 inclusive dated Nov 1 1901, and coupons no 34 detached from funding bonds no 1 to 5 inclusive dated May 1, 1886; warrants 4354, 4432, 4499, 4527, 4533, 4545, 4560, 4564, 4569 to 4577 inclusive, 4579 to 4611 inclusive, 4613 to 4619 inclusive, 4621 to 4680 inclusive, 4682 to 4719 inclusive, 4721, to 4726 inclusive, 4728 to 4748 inclusive 4757 to 4768 inclusive, 4781, 4797 4798, 4806, 4808, 4814, 4818.

The Committee presents the above bond coupons, and warrants for distruction according

to law. On motion the report of the committee was adopted and ~~the~~ instructed to destroy the said cancelled papers.

The committee on sidewalks presented a report recommending that the following sidewalks be condemned and order rebuilt—

City	Block	12	Lot 2 e50ft.
"	"	102	" 19-21-23.
"	"	96	" 18-20-22,
B. S. Tadd	"	29	" 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29
South side addition			" A, B.

On motion the report of the Committee was adopted.

Messages from the Mayor: The mayor requested that the council release him from his contract as sidewalk builder for the city. On motion of Councilman McCarthy the request was granted.

The mayor presented the name of Geo. W. Lawrence as City Assessor. On motion of Councilman McCarthy the appointment was confirmed.

The mayor presented the name of C. N. Burke as city marshall to fill the unexpired term of N. R. Cady; on motion of Councilman Thomas the appointment was confirmed.

On motion of Councilman McCarthy the Mayor and Clerk were instructed to advertise for bids for sidewalk contractor; bids to be presented at the adjourned meeting July 15, 1903.

The Mayor referred the matter of the Water Works Company shutting off the water from the whole city in making repairs, to the Committee on Fire Water and Light for report at the next regular meeting.

An Ordinance appropriating the sum of $2676.74 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the city government was introduced and read a first time. The ordinance was then 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 five (5), nays none. Those voting in the affirmative were Councilman Hawkins, McCarthy, Turner, Thomas, and Williams. Absent and not voting were Councilmen Clark, Furness and Reid. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed and signed the same which was attested by the Clerk. On motion Council adjourned.

Attest: John C. Quin, Clerk. John Fallon Mayor.

Council Chamber,
July 15, 1903.

6.

Council met pursuant to adjournment Mayor Halloran presided. Councilmen present were Clark, Furness, Hawkins, McCarthy, Turner and Thomas.

The bid of W. E. Miller to build sidewalks, such as shall be ordered by the city was on motion accepted. Said bid specified 8½ cents per square ~~foot~~ for the laying of brick walks, and 40 cents ~~per~~ yard extra for dirt filling.

The application of J. N. Angleton for a billiard License was referred to committee on licenses and the the necessary license bond to the committee on finance.

A Claim of Mrs. Mary Alice Hamilton for $500.00 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained from a defective sidewalk in the City of Ottawa, was referred to the Committee on claims.

The report of the committee on Fire, Water, and Light approving the claim of Cyrus Smith for $41.28 was on motion adopted.

An Ordinance appropriating the sum of $41.28 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the city government was introduced and read a first time. The ordinance was then 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 six (6) Nays none, Those voting in the affirmative were Councilmen, Clark, Furness, Hawkins, McCarthy, Turner and Thomas. A Majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed and signed the same which was attested by the Clerk.

On motion Council Adjourned.

John Halloran
Mayor

Attest: John Quinn.

Council Chamber,
August 5, 1903.

Council met in regular session. Mayor Halloran presided. Councilmen present were Clark, McCarthy, Thomas, Turner, Thomas, and Williams.

The minutes of the meetings of July 1903 were read and approved.

A petition for a sidewalk to be constructed on the west line of Hickory from 9th to 10th streets was presented and referred to sidewalk Committee.

A petition for erecting scales abutting upon lots 34 and 36 block 58 was presented. On motion the petition was refused.

The Forest Park Live Stock Sale Pavilion Co. asked permission to erect and maintain a barn about seventy five feet north of what is known as the "red" barn. On motion the petition was granted. The said Company also petitioned the Council to ~~petition~~ appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) toward the erection of the proposed barn. The committee on Parks to whom this petition was referred reported, recommending that the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) be appropriated for the above named purpose. On motion of Councilmen Clark the report of the committee was adopted.

Officer's reports were presented and referred to proper committees.

Claims were presented and referred to proper committees.

The reports of the standing committees approving the following claims were adopted, each report being adopted separately.

	Cemetery		
A. Ramstedt		37	50
	Printing		
Ottawa Republic		9	50
" Herald		23	50
	Claims		
John C Quinn		45	50
Bodley & Son		2	25
Thomas Gray		1	00
F.A. Waddle		25	00
	Health		
W.O. Myers		42	00
	Parks & Sidewalks		
Ottawa Foundry Co.			50
F.F. Denio		39	50

P. G. Shanklin	4	00
H. Baldwin	13	00
John Chandler	7	50
Frank Chandler	7	50
E. S. Bennett	3	00
S. L. Fine	9	60
A. C. Largent	1	00
D. C. Wilkinson	20	25
A. P. Elder	3	50
Ottawa Hdw. Co.	6	50
Austin Reed	2	00
N. H. Troutman	17	86
Fire Water & Light		
Ottawa Gas & Htg. Co.		50
"	1	50
" Telephone	25	02
Chas Bellchamber	1	00
Remley & Tucker	7	00
J. G. Humphry	2	05
Ottawa Foundry Co.	15	15
" Fire Dept.	150	00
" Water Works & L. Co.	81	
Sherman Armstrong	37	50
R. C. Rice	1	00
W. N. Hartshorn	45	00
A. P. Elder	1	00
Streets Bridges and Alleys		
A. P. Elder		60
Ottawa Foundry Co.	1	20
J. L. Simmons	11	11
Yates & Beightol	50	00
Kerry Rogers	25	63
L. H. Goodwin	26	25
Grant Bunyan	8	93
Thomas Carey	65	25
C. S. Lucas	8	50
Geo Bolton	18	75
Geo Robinson	31	25
Hans Simmonsen	62	50
Carl Anderson	10	00
G. L. Hudson		

The committee on claims reported that it would recommend the rejection of the claim of Mrs Mary Alice Hamilton for $500.00 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained from a defective sidewalk. On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

The reports of the committees approving the following officer's reports were on motion adopted. Each report being adopted separately:— the Police Judges reports for June and July 1903, and the sidewalk repairer's report for July 1903.

The committee on sidewalks reported that the following sidewalks be condemned and ordered rebuilt according to city ordinances —

Original site,	Block	75	Lots	28-30-32-34-36.
"	"	89	"	1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21,
"	"	115	"	14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24 + plank crossing on 26.
"	"	117	"	7, 9, 11, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35,
"	"	129	"	32, 34, 36.
"	"	112	"	25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35.
"	"	125	"	s² 27, 29,
"	"	109	"	1, 3, 5,
"	"	122	"	~~122 S~~ 31, 33, 35,
"	"	121	"	No side 1
"	"	93	"	29, 11, 13, 21, 23,
"	"	92	"	30, 32, 34, 36.
"	"	57	"	8-10-12-14-16
"	"	7	"	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16,
"	"	106	"	1 no side.
"	"	72	"	10, 12
"	"	124	"	¼ south 75 main st,
"	"	87	"	22, 24
"	"	56	"	10-12-14-16-18-20
Ellis + Darnell add,	"	2	"	1 w 50 ft. + 2 north side.
Hamblins College	"	1	"	8, 20, 22, 24, 26, 44, 46, 48
"	"	3	"	31-33.
"	"	2	"	14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24.
Shaw + Ludington MSt.	"	1	"	1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21
"	"	3	"	15, 17
"	"	5	"	9 w 20 ft. + 11.
Bowles Sheldon + T,	"	21	"	29, 31, 33, 35.

On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

The report of the finance Committee approving the bond of sidewalk contractor W. E. Miller was presented and on motion was adopted.

The committee on Licenses and Finance approving the application of Carl Biederman for a shooting gallery license, and the license bond accompanying the same, respectively, was on motion adopted.

An ordinance providing for a license tax on certain druggists was introduced and read a first time.

An ordinance prohibiting all encroachments into and upon the streets and alleys and public grounds of the city of Ottawa and providing penalties for violations thereof, was introduced and read a first time.

An Ordinance levying taxes for the year 1903 was introduced and read a first time. Councilman Clark moved that an emergency be declared, and the ordinance read a second time subject to amendment and debate. The motion carried unanimously. Mr. Adam Dobson representing the Library Board addressed the Mayor and Council and requested that the proposed tax of one mill on the dollar for free library purposes be increased one fourth mill on the dollar. Councilman McCarthy, moved to amend section one by making the clause, "For free library one mill on the dollar", read "for free library one and one-fourth mills on the dollar." The motion carried unaminously. The ordinance as amended was then read and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance as amended pass? A Vote was taken resulting as follows Yeas five (5) nays none. Those voting in the affirmative were councilmen Clark, McCarthy, Thomas Turner and Williams. Absent and not voting Hawkins, Furness and Reid. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance appropriating the sum of $1464.59/100 dollars to defray the expenses of the city government was introduced and read a first time. The ordinance was then 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 five (5) nays none. Those voting in the affirmative were Councilman Clark, McCarthy, Thomas, Turner and Williams. Absent and not voting Councilmen Furness, Hawkins, and Reid. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

J. V. Kelley made application to the Council for the privilege of operating a pool and billiard hall. After a motion being duly made to grant the application, a vote was taken on the motion;

resulting as follows, yeas two (2) nays three (3). A majority of the councilmen present voting in the negative were Clark Turner and Williams. The mayor declared the motion lost.

The committee on Fire, Water and Light to whom was referred the subject of the Water Works shutting off the water supply unnecessarily in making repairs, reported that Water Work's Co assured the committee that the said company would be more careful in the future in that regard.

On motion Council adjourned to meet August 19-1903

John Halloran
Mayor

Attest: John C Lewis
Clerk

Council Chamber
August 19, 1903

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Mayor Halloren presided. Councilmen present were Clark, Furness, McCarthy, Turner, Thomas and Williams.

The levy for school purposes for the year 1903-4 the same being general fund 14 mills, sinking fund 2 mills and interest fund 1 mill was certified to the council by the clerk of the school board. On motion the levy was approved.

A petition for permission to erect wagon scales on East Second Street, was on motion refused.

A petition from Queen City Lodge No 114 A.O.U.W. for permission to use the Dining Hall at Forest Park Aug. 26th 1903, was on motion granted.

A petition for permission to use Forest Park August 20th 1903 for the Ladies Auxilary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Fireman, was on motion granted.

Owners of real estate in block no 7 original plat, requested that the Council cause a grade for sidewalk to be established on Main Street adjecent to said block. On motion the petition was granted.

A petition from residents of Lathrop Addition asking that a six inch water main be extended from Maple and Seventh Streets to Cypress and Eighth Streets was referred to committee on Fire, Water and Light.

A petition from C. S. Nusbaum requesting permission to establish a summer residence for himself and family during the months of August and September or part thereof was presented and referred to the Committee on parks. The Chairman of the Park Committee reported that the petition be not granted. A vote was taken on the adoption of the Committee's report. Those voting in favor of the report were Furness, McCarthy and Turner; those voting against the adoption of the committee's report were councilmen Clark, Thomas, and Williams. A tie vote resulting the Mayor voted for the adoption of the committee's report.

A Communication from the City Marshall requesting that the City Marshalls salary be increased to $75.00 per month and the night watchmans salary to $60.00 per month was on

motion referred to the Police Committee.

Wm Bushang applied to the Council for ~~petition~~ permission to connect with the sewer main at no 521 East 5th Street, On motion the request was granted provided the said Wm Bushang pay the city six dollars on each of his four lots.

J. C. Notherton requested permission to connect his property at No. 334 Sycamore with sewer lateral No 22 although his property is not in that district. On motion the request was granted.

A. C. Blanton made application to the council for permission to operate a billiard hall at No 121 N. Main street. The application and bond accompanying the same being approved by the proper committees, motion was made and carried that the application be granted and the bond approved.

An ordinance in relation to the Free Public Library and Reading Room of the City of Ottawa Kansas was introduced and read a first time

The following resolution was introduced and read—

Resolved that the plans, profiles, specifications for the paving, curbing and otherwise improving Main, Tecumseh and Fourth Streets as submitted by the City Engineer under ordinances Nos 499, 500, 501, + 502 be approved and placed on file and that the Mayor and City Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for doing said work. Said bids to be closed at 5 o'clock P.M. September 16, 1903. On motion the resolution was adopted.

Guarantee Paving.

In regard to the length of time the contractor for paving streets be required to guarantee his work in compliance with city ordinances Nos 499, 500, 501, and 502, Councilman Thomas made a motion that the time be one year from date of acceptance of said work, the motion carried.

Completion of Paving.

Councilman Clark moved the paving of streets in compliance with ordinances Nos 499, 500, 501, and 502 be completed by December 1, 1903 The motion carried.

Councilman McCarthy called the attention of the council to the fact that the City had not yet settled with H. Baldwin for the

sidewalk said H. Baldwin laid on both side of Fourth Street from Main Street to the alley west. Councilman Clark moved That the Committee take this matter in charge and settle the same. The motion carried.

Councilman Furness reported to the Council that the hydrant at the North Side Hose House was useless and suggested that a new hydrant be installed. On motion of Councilman Clark the Committee on Fire Water and Light was instructed to put in a suitable hydrant. The motion carried.

On motion Council adjourned.

John Halloran
Mayor

Attest: John C. Quin
Clerk.

Council Chamber
September 2, 1903

No quoram. Mayor Halloran present; Councilmen Clark, McCarthy, Thomas and Turner.

Adjourned until September 4th 1903 at 7 30 o'clock P.M.

John Halloran
Mayor

Attest: John C. Quin,
Clerk.

Council Chamber,
Sept 4, 1903.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Mayor Halloran presided. Councilmen present were Clark, Furness, McCarthy, Reid, Thomas Turner and Williams.

The minuets of the council's meetings during August 1903 were read and approved.

The following petitions were acted upon — The Penna. Society of Franklin Co. were on motion granted the use of Forest Park October 14, 1903. A Petition for a Sidewalk in Hamblins College addition Block 2. ~~blo~~ lots 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27 was referred to the sidewalk committee. A petition for wagon scales on the south side of lot 36 block 59 was presented. Councilman Thomas moved the petition be granted

A vote was taken and the motion was lost.

The standing committees reported the following recommendations. On motion each report was adopted.

Cemetery		
A Romstedt.	22	50
Printing		
Ottawa Herald	6	80
Claims		
John C. Linn	42	00
C. L. Becker	1	40
Health		
W. O. Myers	15	00
Silas Haines	3	00
Parks and Sidewalks		
T. D. Jones	6	00
F F Denio	48	50
Franklin Co. Hdwe.	3	05
Rohrbaugh & Co.	11	04
John Halloren		82
J. D. Coultis	187	25
J. T. Sillix	2	50
W. O. Myers	5	00
D. C. Wilkinson	18	80
G. C. Smith	3	00
The sidewalk repairer's report for August 1903		
Fire, water and light	~~29~~	~~89~~
H. B. Brombacher	29	89
A. B. Cornell	9	76
C. L. Becker	1	90
W. S. Williams	11	75
Ottawa Hdwe.	1	00
Ottawa Water Wks. & L. Co	81	20
Sherman Armstrong	87	50
D. Mohler	15	63
A. P. Elder	2	00
"	5	53
H. Baldwin	18	70
W. N. Hartshorn	45	00
Ottawa Gas & Htg. Co.	1	65
"		50
Streets and Alleys		
Franklin Co. Hdwe.	7	21
C. S. Lucas	65	00
Z. L. Simmons		75
P. T. Newton	6	25
C. N. Davis	2	50

The St. Commissioner's reports for July and Aug. 1903.

Perry Rogers	$27	50
Geo Bolton	32	50
Rohrbaugh & co.	14	48
Earl Anderson	56	25
W Q Myers	2	00
Hans Simmonsen	28	75
Chas Robinson	9	38
J Lewis	5	00
Police.		
O G Bodley	51	00
S P Costigan	26	40
H L Hampton	1	50
C W Burke	81	50
R N Browning		50
Maria Billings		50
May Sherman		50

Sidwk Condemned

The committee on sidewalks recommended that the ~~accon~~ following walks be condemned and ordered rebuilt – original site block 7 lots 18 to 36 inclusive. On motion the report of the committee was adopted. The committee further recommended that the petition for a sidewalk on the west side of Hickory between 8 + 9th streets be granted. On motion of Councilman Clark the report of the committee was adopted and the City Attorney instructed to draw an ordinance for this purpose.

The committee on police to whom was referred the petition from the City Marshal requesting that the salary of the City Marshal and night watch be $75.00 and $60 respectively, brought the matter before the Council for discussion. Councilman Turner moved that the petition be granted and the City Attorney instructed to draw an ordinance for this purpose

The petition for an extention of the water main from 7th & Maple Streets to Cypress and 8th was referred back to the petitioners.

An Ordinance in relation to the free Public Library and Reading Room of the City of Ottawa was read a second time. On motion of Councilman Clark section 2 line 11 was amended by inserting the words "so take or" after the word "wilfully". The ordinance as amended was then read and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting as follows – yeas (7) seven nayes none. Those voting in the affirmative were

Councilman Clark, Furness, Mc. Carthy, Reid, Thomas, Turner and Williams. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance providing for the construction of a sidewalk on the east side of Sycamore Street along and in front of block 30 Bowles, Sheldon, and Topping Addition to Ottawa. On motion of Councilman Clark an emergency was declared and the ordinance was placed upon its final passage and read by sections. Motion was made by Councilman Clark to amend section one line two by substituting "460" for "241". The motion carried unanimously. The ordinance as amended was then read and placed upon its final passage, the question being, shall the ordinance as amended pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows, yeas seven (7) nayes none. Those voting in the affirmative were Councilman Clark, Furness, Mc. Carthy, Reid, Thomas and Turner. Absent and not voting, Hawkins. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance appropriating the sum of $1056.54 to defray the expenses of the City government was introduced and read a first time. The ordinance was then read a second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken on the subject resulting as follows - yeas seven (7), nays none. Those voting in the affirmative were councilman Clark, Furness, Mc. Carthy, Reid, Thomas, Turner and Williams. Absent and not voting, Hawkins. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance providing for a license on certain druggists was read a second time by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows, yeas four, nays three. Those voting in the affirmative were Councilman Clark, Furness, Mc. Carthy, Reid. Those voting in the negative were Thomas, Turner, and Williams. Absent and not voting Hawkins. A majority of the Councilmen elect not voting in the affirmative, the proposed ordinance failed to pass.

An Ordinance prohibiting all encroachments into and upon the streets and alleys and publick grounds of the City of Ottawa was before the Council for a second reading, on motion of councilman Clark the said ordinance was laid over until the next regular meeting.

The guard of city prisoners made a report to the council of the number of prisoners worked by the city during the month of Aug. 1903. On motion of Councilman Clark, the action of the Mayor in pardoning Benton Hauser was approved. The report was referred to the committee on Police to investigate the police judge's action in discharging city prisoners. On motion Council Adjourned.

John Halloran
Mayor

Attest: John Quin
Clerk.

Council Chamber
September 16, 1903.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Mayor Halloran presided. Councilmen present were Clark, Furness, Hawkins, McCarthy, Reid, Thomas, Turner and Williams. An application for a shooting gallery from S. H. Fuller was referred to the Committee on licenses. The committee reported approving the application. On motion of Councilman Reid, the report was adopted and the bond required, approved.

J. M. Leeper petitioned for permission to drain cellar at 283 Cedar with 3st drain. On motion of Councilman Clark said petition was rejected.

An ordinance fixing the salary of the marshal and policemen of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, was introduced and read a first time.

Councilman Clark made a motion to the effect that the council go into executive and open bids for street paving. The motion carried. The said bids were opened and examined, and it was found that the bidders had failed to comply with all the requirements of the specifications in regard to bidding. Councilman Clark moved that all bids be rejected. The motion carried.

Councilman Clark called the attention of the Council complaints of inaccuracies of certain wagon scales used for toll. On motion of Councilman Clark, Councilman Reid and Turner were appointed a committee to test scales used for toll, and report their findings to the Council

On motion Council adjourned.

John Halloran
Mayor

Attest: John Quin, Clerk.

Council Chamber
October 7, 1903.

Council met in regular session. Mayor Halloran presided. Councilmen present were Clark, Thomas, Turner, Hawkins, McCarthy, Reid and Williams

The minutes of the meetings of September 1903, were read and approved.

Petitions received attention as follows — J. Shugart presented a petition for a sewer lateral commencing on Princeton Street at the south end of the present sewer lateral in said street, and extending thence south along Princeton Street to 9th Street, thence south in the alley in block Four of University Addition to 10th Street. On motion of Councilman Turner the petition was granted. A petition from J. Shugart asking the City to pay him for tile laid by him, was on motion of Councilman Hawkins laid on the table. The Ottawa Lodge of Elks asked permission to fence in that part of Hickory Street in front of the Rohrbaugh for one day and a night for the purpose of exhibiting a "purely moral show." On motion the petition was granted. A petition from Geo T Hough to fence in certain City Lots was referred to committee on Streets with power to act. On motion of Councilman Clark the property owners at N.E. Cor. of 1st and Hickory and were granted permission to connect with the sewer main.

Standing Committees made the following reports. On motion the reports were adoped separately.

	Cemetery		
A. Romstedt		67	
	Claims		
John C. Quin.		40	
W.M. Simms		5	
J.T. Sillix		25	
	Health		
W.C. Myers		21	
	Parks and Sidewalks		
W.C. Myers		2	
D.C. Wilkinson		25	35
Carl Anderson		4	
A.A. Bean		6	50
T.D. Jones		2	25
H.F. Denio		42	50
Rohrbaugh & co.		9	37
Franklin Co Hdw. co.		3	30
Grant Bumgan		6	
Frank Culick		4	

The sidewalk repairer's report for September 1903.

Fire Water and Light.		
Ottawa Water Wks & Light Co.	$ 80	
Ottawa Gas and Heating Co		50
"	2	85
W. N. Hartshorn	45	
Sherman Armstrong	37	50
Ottawa Fire Dept.	150	
Streets Bridges and Alleys		
Holland Wheeler	100	
E. S. Lucas	65	
A. P. Elder		75
J. L. Simmons	5	75
M. Wilson		60
Franklin Co. Hdwe. Co.	6	63
John Halloran	72	68
Geo. Robinson	8	12
Perry Rogers	25	63
Chas Gates	6	25
Geo Bolton	30	
Earl Anderson	65	
Hans Simmonsen	31	25

The Street Commr. report for September 1903

Police		
S. P. Costigan	30	40
C. S. Walker	7	50
D. C. Morsbach	4	50
Jos Wilbern	1	50
Justin Reed	33	12
C. E. Mendenhall	1	67
G. W. Burke	48	56
S. A. Hester		75
Henry Monahan		50
R. S. Parker	17	87

Guard of City Prisoner's report.

The committee on Licenses reported approving the application of Ed. Collins for operating a billiard hall, and the finance committee approved the bond accompanying the same. On motion of Councilman Clark the application was granted and the bond approved.

The Mayor presented the name of John B. Colline for the office of City Marshal. On motion of Councilman McCarthy the appointment was confirmed.

An ordinance granting to the Ottawa Water Works and Electric Light Co. the right to construct, improve, extend

and maintain a water works plant and an electric light and heating plant in the City of Ottawa, and the use of the streets, alleys and public grounds for the erection of electric light poles and wires and for laying water pipes and conduits to be used in supplying said City and its inhabitants, or any person or corporation, with water, light, heat or power, and providing the terms, conditions and restrictions under and upon which the same shall be done, was introduced and read a first time. On motion of Councilman Clark the ordinance was referred to the Committee on Fire, Water and Light.

An Ordinance levying a special tax on certain lots and pieces of ground in sewer district No. 20, in the City of Ottawa, state of Kansas, was introduced and read a first time. On motion of Councilman Clark an emergency was declared and the ordinance ordered read a second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion carried unanimously. The question then then was, shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows, yeas seven (7) nays none. Those voting in the affirmative were Councilmen Clark, Hawkins, McCarthy, Reid, Thomas, Turner and Williams. Absent and not voting Councilman Furness. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance levying a special tax on certain lots and pieces of ground in sewer district No. 21, in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, was introduced and read a first time. On motion of Councilman Clark an emergency was declared and the ordinance ordered read a second time and placed upon its final passage. The motion carried unanimously. The question then was shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken on the question resulting as follows: yeas seven (7), nays none. Those voting in the affirmative were Councilmen Clark, Hawkins, McCarthy, Reid, Thomas, Turner and Williams. Absent and not voting Councilman Furness. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance levying a special tax on certain lots and pieces of ground in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, in sewer district No. 22, was introduced and read read a first time. On motion of Councilman Clark

an emergency was declared and the ordinance ordered read a second time and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken on the question as follows yeas seven (7) nays none. Those voting in the affirmative were Councilman Clark, Hawkins, McCarthy, Reid, Thomas, Turner and Williams. Absent, Councilman Furness. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance levying a special tax on certain lots and pieces of grounds in the City of Ottawa, Kansas in sewer district No. 23, was introduced and read a first time. On motion of Councilman Clark an emergency was declared and the ordinance read a second time, and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance? A vote was taken on the subject resulting as follows yeas seven (7), nays none. Those voting in the affirmative were councilman Clark, Hawkins, McCarthy, Reid, Thomas, Turner and Williams. Absent Furness. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance levying a special tax on certain lots and pieces of ground in sewer district No. 25 in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, was introduced and read a first time. On motion of Councilman Clark an emergency was declared and the ordinance ordered read a second time, and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken on the question resulting as follows, yeas seven (7) nays none, absent Councilman Furness. Those voting in the affirmative were Councilman Clark, Hawkins, McCarthy, Reid, Thomas, Turner and Williams. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance levying a special tax on certain lots and pieces of ground in sewer district No. 26 in the City of Ottawa, State of Kansas, was introduced and read a first time. On motion of Councilman Clark an emergency was declared and the ordinance ordered read a second time and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken on the subject resulting as follows: yeas seven (7), nays none, absent Councilman

Council Chamber
December 2, 1903

Council met in regular session. Mayor Halloran presided. Present councilmen Clark, Furness, Hawkins, McCarthy, ~~Thomas~~, Turner, Williams. Absent Reid and Thomas.

Petitions — A petition for a sidewalk on the west side of Walnut Street between 9th and 11th. streets, and also a petition for a cross walk on the west side of Walnut Street on 16th Street were presented and referred to proper committees

The minutes of the meetings of November 1903 were read and approved.

Standing committees reported approving the following claims. On motion each report was adopted, separately.

	Order No.	Amt
Cemetery		
A. Ronstedt		$ 17 00
Health		
Z. L. Simmons	5089	1 50
N. O. Myers	5090	12 00
Sidewalk + ~~Parks~~	5091	
D. C. Wilkinson		23 90
Rohrbaugh + co	5092	7 56
Franklin Co Hdwe Co	5094	68
N. E. Miller dirt filling + stone wall B 7 L 22, 24, 26, 28.	5095	98 40
Printing claims — N. Waring ~~6 claims~~	5096	
John C. Quin	5097	40 00
A. P. Elder	5098	1 20
Parks		
Jack Payne	5099	1 00
Rohrbaugh + co	5100	64
F. F. Denio	5101	35 00
~~W. H. Harsh~~		
Fire Water + Light.		
W. N. Hartshorn	5102	45 00
Sherman Armstrong.	5103	37 50
Ottawa Gas + Htg Co.	5104	5 25
" " "	5105	1 40
A. P. Elder	5106	1 20
J. F. Sillix	5107	2 90
O. O. Johnson	5108	15 00
Ottawa Water Wks + L Co	5109	81 00
Police		
Henry Remaly	5110	2 75
Austin Reed	5111	1 50
J. P. Costigan	5112	36 40
John B Collins	5113	57 00

	Order No	Amt	
Roy W. Stewart	5114	0	60
G. S. Walker	5115	46	67
J. L. Simmons — Streets Bridges & alleys	5116		30
John Halloran	5117	7	60
Ottawa Brick & Tile Co.	5118	31	80
Franklin Co. Hawd.	5119	2	50
Rohrbaugh & Co.	5120	11	93
G. S. Lucas	5121	60	00
Perry Rogers	5122	28	75
Hans Simmonsen	5123	28	75
Geo. Bolton	5124	30	08

The following bills were presented but no action taken;

Bills not allowed

O. K. Livery Barn	Hack	$ .50
Mary Rice	Witness fee	.50
Wm Smith	"	.50

The committee on Fire Water & Light recommended that a 32 candle power incandescent light be placed at once at corner of Walnut and First Streets and the City bear one-half the rent of same. On Motion the report was adopted.

The following officers reports were approved by the proper committees and on motion were adopted by the Council: Police Judges reports for August and September 1903, and the Sidewalk Repairer's report for Nov. 1903.

An Ordinance appropriating the sum of $1132.43 to defray the expenses of the City government was introduced and read a first time. The ordinance was then read a second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken on the question resulting as follows:- yeas five, nays none. Those voting in the affirmative were Councilmen Clark, Furness, Hawkins, Turner and Williams. Absent and not voting Mc Carthy, Reid and Thomas. A majority of the Council elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

$4205 of this appr. to pay semi-annual interest on T.W. Nov 111 for 132 due 6/21/05.

Resolutions to Pave

Resolutions to Pave Main, 3 to 1st St. 575

were introduced and read as follows:-

A resolution to pave, curb and gutter a portion of Main street in the City of Ottawa Kansas.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Ottawa, Kansas:-

That it is necessary, and said Mayor and Council hereby declare that they deem it necessary to pave and curb that portion of Main Street in said city lying between the south line of Third Street and the track of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company on First Street. Said street shall be paved for said distance, from curb to curb with vitrified paving brick on a stone foundation, and shall be curbed with a cement curbing where the same is not already curbed in a manner satisfactory to said Council.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

2nd st 517 A resolution to pave and curb a portion of Second street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Ottawa, Kansas: That it is necessary, and said Mayor and Council hereby declare that they deem it necessary, to pave and curb that portion of Second street in said city lying between the west line of Hickory street and the East side of the track of the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company on Walnut street, except the intersection of said Second street with Main street; that said portion of Second street be paved from curb to curb with vitrified paving brick laid upon a stone foundation, and curbed with cement curbing where the same is not already curbed in a manner satisfactory to said Council.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

3rd 518 A resolution to pave and curb a portion of Third street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and council of the city of Ottawa, Kansas: That it is necessary, and said Mayor and council hereby declare that they deem it necessary, to pave and curb that portion of Third street in said city lying between the west line of Hickory street and the East side of the track of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway company on Walnut street, except the intersection of said Third street with Main street.

That said portion of Third street be paved for said distance, from curb to curb, with two courses of paving brick laid upon a sand foundation, and curbed with cement curbing where the same is not already curbed in a manner satisfactory to the council.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

River to Kansas 516 A resolution to pave, curb and gutter a portion of Main street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas.

Be it resolved by the mayor and Council of the

City of Ottawa, Kansas:

That it is necessary, and said mayor and council hereby declare that they deem it necessary, to pave, curb and gutter that portion of Main street in said city lying between the north end of the bridge over the Marais des Cygnes river and the north line of Tecumseh street; said street shall be paved for said distance from curb to curb with vitrified paving brick laid upon a stone foundation, and shall be curbed with cement curbing where the same is not already curbed in a manner satisfactory to the council.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

J. E. Youngberg presented a claim for $90.05 alleging this amount to be due him as costs unsatisfied in case No. 875 in Police Court of ~~said~~ Ottawa. On motion of Councilman Hawkins the claim was referred to City Attorney and Councilman Clark

The Sunshine Club petitioned the council to mark the streets corners with their appropriate names. On motion of Mr. Clark the matter was referred to the Finance Committee in order to ascertain its cost.

Chaut Assem July 28 June 8 1904.

A committee representing the Chautauqua Assembly requested that the Council permit the Assembly to hold their annual meeting at Forest Park from ~~January 28th~~ June 28th to July 8th 1904. On motion of Councilman Clark the request was granted.

Sewer 30.

The bond and Contract of Jas. Service for the construction of Sewer lateral No 30, were on motion Approved

Sewer 31

Bids were opened for the construction of sewer lateral No. 31, On motion the contract was awarded to A. P. Elder the lower bidder.

On motion the Council adjourned.

John Hallorn
Mayor

Attest: John C. Linn,
Clerk.