

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, January 6th, 1909.

Council met in regular session this evening with members all present except councilmen Cook and Slater, and with Mayor Nelson presiding

Minutes of meetings held December 16th, 18th, 28th and 29th, were read and approved.

Request of Ottawa Chautauqua Assembly for use of Forest Park from July 12th to 31st, 1909, was on motion granted.

Request of Spiritualists for use of Forest Park from August 14th to 29th, inclusive, was referred back to them to be made more definite as to the buildings desired, and the portion of the park needed.

C.C. Fichtman presented an application for license for a bowling alley at 112 N. Main st. with bond accompanying, which was referred to the license committee who reported against the granting of the license and on motion the report of the committee was adopted.

Application of the Elder Mercantile Co. for a license to do plumbing, sewerage and gas fitting, accompanied with the required bond and certificate, was on motion granted.

Report of the city treasurer for the month of December was presented and referred to the Finance committee.

Report of the Police Judge was referred to the Police committee, and the report of the Sidewalk repairer to the Sidewalk committee.

Report of the sexton of Hope Cemetery was referred to the Cemetery committee, and the report of the Water & Light Dept. for Dec. after being read was referred to the committee on Fire, Water & Light.

Claims against the city amounting in the aggregate to \$7,280.17

were presented and referred to the proper standing committees, who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the council:

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| F.W.& Lt. | | Printing. | |
| Ottawa Fire Dept. | 150.00 | Ottawa Herald | 44.50 |
| W.N.Hartshorn | 60.00 | " Republic | 5.00 |
| H.P.Lockhart | 47.50 | | |
| Williams-Wilson Gr.Co. | 11.50 | Health. | |
| H.L.Beall | 11.78 | C.W.Barnott | 227.27 |
| A.A.Bean | 2.00 | C.S.Pugh | 2.12 |
| Z.J.Simmons | 1.75 | Austin Reed | .80 |
| Elder Merc.Co. | .60 | Silas Haines | 1.50 |
| Water & Lt.Dept | 1.50 | | |
| " " " " | 232.00 | Sidewalk. | |
| " " " " | 2,277.50 | H.E.F.Keller | 8.05 |
| Claims. | | Cemetery. | |
| W.O.Myers | 70.00 | A.Romstedt | 14.00 |
| F.A.Marcell | 65.00 | | |
| J.M.Davis | 3.50 | S.B.& A. | |
| Mrs.E.A.Marcell | 4.50 | Warren White | 65.00 |
| The Kaiser Pharmacy | 2.90 | Allen Frazier | 20.00 |
| F.J.Bureau | 1.40 | Arthur Boller | 20.00 |
| Burdick En.Sign Co. | 20.00 | J.E.Callan | 22.75 |
| Pacific Express Co. | 2.65 | A.Gilliland | 17.25 |
| Ottawa Gas & E.Co. | .50 | Melvin Jones | 4.50 |
| John Quin, clerk | 366.95 | J.C.Powell | 4.50 |
| " " " | 168.20 | John Baker | 22.50 |
| | | Austin Reed | 6.80 |
| Park. | | Rohrbaugh & Co. | 78.60 |
| F.F.Denio | 44.00 | John Halloren | 15.75 |
| Williams-Wilson Gr.Co. | 3.60 | Ottawa Brick & T.Co. | 43.15 |
| Ottawa Gas & E.Co. | 4.00 | P.Williamson | 4.35 |
| | | Rodgers & Sullivan | .60 |
| Police. | | J.H.Wilson | 4.40 |
| E.T.Bruner | 67.00 | Forest Park Mfg Co. | 12.20 |
| J.W.Bridwell | 66.00 | C.S.Pugh | 10.50 |
| W.S.Harlan | 14.00 | " " | 17.37 |
| W.R.Cody | 42.00 | Austin Reed | 2.00 |
| S.B.Bodley & Son | 1.50 | | |
| Joe Beeler | 1.08 | F.W.& Lt.---W.& Lt.f.d. | |
| M.& K.Tel. Co. | 1.00 | Water & Lt.Dept. | 2,757.39 |
| Ottawa Gas & E.Co. | .50 | | |
| W.G.Remley | .45 | | |
| Water & Lt.Dept. | .50 | | |

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$7,260.17 to defray the expenses of the city government, was read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 5; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hough, Lawrence, Tyler and Warner. Absent and not voting councilmen Cook, Mitchell and Slater. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

The ordinance introduced Dec. 16th prescribing the duties of the Chief of the Fire Dept. of the city of Ottawa with relation to fire escapes upon certain buildings in said city, and which was referred to the committee on Fire, Water & Light, was reported on by said committee recommending its passage; the ordinance was then placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 5; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hough, Lawrence, Tyler and Warner. Absent and not voting councilmen Cook, Mitchell and Slater. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

A communication was read from Mr. J.F. Burke complaining of the condition of the sidewalk in front of lots 2 and 4 in block 21, B.S. & T. addition, and claiming that it had not been properly laid by the contractor. The matter was referred to the Sidewalk committee.

Mr. H.K. Ferguson presented a communication suggesting the placing of an arc light on the top of the stand pipe as a beacon light for travelers and an advertisement for the city. Referred to the committee on Fire, Water & Light.

On motion of councilman Hough street lights of the same kind as those in general use were ordered to be placed at the corner of Cedar and Pontiac street and the corner of Poplar and Third streets.

City Engineer Myers presented his final estimate of the cost of paving Cedar street from Third to Fourth street ^{amounting to \$1948.65} and the intersection of Cedar and Fourth streets, ^{amounting to \$629.48} which was read and on motion accepted and adopted.

The clerk was instructed to write Studebaker Bros. Mfg. Co. for price on new broom for street sweeper and the cost of filling one of the old broom heads. He was also instructed to collect license from the street stands at corner of Main and Second and Main and Third sts.

The city treasurer was instructed to transfer \$407.45 from the Sewer fund to the Judgment fund as a temporary loan with which to pay the warrants issued against the Judgment fund in settlement of the Trabert cases.

The question of remodelling the plans for the proposed city hall and arranging to advertise for new bids for same, was considered and the Mayor appointed councilmen Mitchell, Armstrong, and Hough a committee to consult with architect Washburn and get estimates on the proposed changes in time for next council meeting.

On motion the council adjourned.

Attest:

J. Marcell
City Clerk.

John Mitchell
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, Jan. 20th, 1909.

Regular meeting of council held this evening with councilmen all present except councilmen Lawrence and Mitchell, and with Mayor Nelson presiding.

Minutes of meeting held January 6th were read and approved.

Request of Kaw Valley Asso'n of Spiritualists for use of Forest Park from August 14th to 29th, inclusive, was renewed, made more definite and on motion was granted.

Petition of Simon Muller for permission to erect a building at No. 210 N. Main st. with brick and glass front and sides to be covered with galvanized iron, was refused, being in violation of the fire ordinance.

Petitions of C.E. Oelkers and SeEVERS & Smith for plumbers licenses each accompanied by the required bond and certificates, were on motion granted.

Petition of Flora & Beeler for license to do general electrical work, with bond as required, was on motion granted.

C.C. Wightman renewed his application for license to conduct a bowling alley at 113 N. Main st. and made a statement to the council denying the charges that had been brought against him of permitting disorderly conduct in said bowling alley during the past months. After extended discussion on this point between members of the council and Mr. Wightman, councilman Warner moved that the license be held up for 30 days and then granted. This was seconded by councilman Hough and a call of the roll was ordered on the motion. Councilmen voting aye were Armstrong, Hough, Tyler and Warner; those voting nay were Cook and Slater, and so the motion prevailed. Mr. Wightman said he did not want the license on that condition and spoke sharply of the way the council had treated him. Councilman Hough then moved that the motion just passed be reconsidered and this motion carried. He then moved that the license be refused, and the motion prevailed.

Claims against the city amounting in the aggregate to \$3,178.63 were presented and referred to the proper standing committees who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the council:

| F.W. & Lt. | | Claims. | |
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| Bryant Zinc Co. | \$12.25 | W.B. Kiler | \$90.00 |
| Ottawa Foundry Co. | 6.75 | H.D. & H.C. Kittredge | 15.00 |
| | | F.A. Marcell | 3.00 |
| | | John Quin, clerk | 4.58 |
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| | | Health. | |
| W.R. Cody | 26.00 | C.E. Estabrook, city tr. | 275.15 |
| Ottawa Tel. Co. | 1.00 | | |
| H.W. Keifer | 9.25 | | |

| S.B. & A. | | Library. | |
|--------------------|---------|-----------------------------|----------|
| Allen Frazier | \$20.00 | Mrs. R.S. Flack, Sec'y | \$772.72 |
| Arthur Beller | 15.40 | | |
| J.E. Callan | 28.00 | F.W. & Lt. --- W. & Lt. Id. | |
| Ottawa Foundry Co. | 14.25 | Water & Lt. Dept. | 1,874.87 |
| Thomas Bros. | 9.41 | | |

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$3,178.63 to defray the expenses of the city government, was read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 6; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Cook, Hough Slater, Tyler and Warner. Absent and not voting, councilmen Lawrence and Mitchell. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance levying a special tax, provisionally, to pay the costs of paving Cedar street, in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of Third street to the north line of Fourth street, was introduced and read the first time, whereupon councilman Tyler moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 6; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Cook, Hough, Slater, Tyler and Warner. Absent and not voting, councilmen Lawrence and Mitchell. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

The S.B. & A. committee to whom was referred the petition to put telephone wires under ground on Main st. reported that they had a conference with the attorney of the Bell Telephone Co. who presented a draft of a franchise for consideration. Chairman Tyler, of this committee, suggested that this franchise be referred to the Ordinance committee, and it was so ordered.

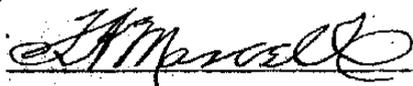
City Engineer Myers presented a detailed statement of the cost of the two concrete bridges recently built over Skunk Run, one at Fourth st. and one at Hickory st. showing the former to have cost \$950.00 and the latter \$598.92, including the cost of widening the ditch at both places.

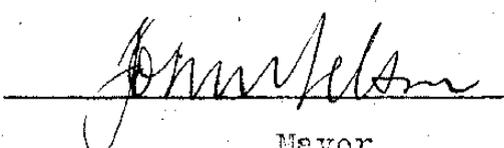
The terms of E.M. Sheldon, Mrs. R.A. Wasson and Mrs. C.E. Oelkers, as members of the Library Board, having expired, Mayor Nelson submitted their names for re-appointment and on motion they were unanimously confirmed by the council.

The clerk read a letter from the Studebaker Bros. Mfg. Co. quoting a price of \$62.70 for a new steel broom for street sweeper. This being \$5.20 more than was previously paid, the clerk was instructed to order a broom provided they would accept the former price.

On motion the council adjourned.

Attest:


City Clerk.


Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, Feb. 3rd, 1909.

Council met in regular session this evening with members all present except councilmen Armstrong and Cook, and with Mayor Nelson presiding.

Minutes of meeting held January 20th were read and approved.

The Rural Route Letter Carriers Association, through Mr. C.C. Coleclazier, asked for the use of Forest Park on Sept. 6th, to hold their state convention. On motion the request was granted provided the date did not conflict with the county fair.

The report of the city treasurer for January was presented and referred to the Finance committee.

The report of the Police Judge for January was presented and referred to the Police committee.

The Water and Light Department presented its report for January, which was read and referred to the committee on Fire, Water & Light.

Claims against the city amounting in the aggregate to \$2,385.41 were presented and referred to the proper standing committees who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the council:

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| F.W. & Lt. | | Printing. | |
| W.W. Hartshorn | \$60.00 | Ottawa Herald | \$33.25 |
| H.P. Lockhart | 47.50 | Ottawa Republic | 19.00 |
| John Steelman | 2.95 | C.F. Lebow | 2.00 |
| Elder Merc. Co. | 2.00 | | |
| Williams-Wilson Gr. Co. | 10.75 | Sidewalk. | |
| Water & Lt. Dept. | 1.50 | Franklin Co. Hdw. Co. | .35 |
| Claims. | | Health. | |
| W.O. Myers | 70.00 | John Halloren | 18.88 |
| F.A. Marcell | 65.00 | | |
| J.M. Davis | 3.50 | Cemetery. | |
| Underwood Typewriter Co. | 1.00 | A. Romstedt | 19.00 |
| Ottawa Gas & E. Co. | .50 | | |
| C.E. Estabrook, city treas. | .82 | S.B. & A. | |
| Park. | | Warren White | 65.00 |
| F.F. Denio | 44.00 | Allen Frazier | 20.00 |
| Ottawa Gas & E. Co. | 6.75 | J.E. Callan | 15.75 |
| Williams-Wilson Gr. Co. | 4.45 | John Baker | 10.50 |
| Franklin Co. Hdw. Co. | .75 | C.S. Pugh | 1.25 |
| Police. | | Forest Park Mfg. Co. | 15.75 |
| F.T. Bruner | 66.00 | Franklin Co. Hdw. Co. | 6.50 |
| J.W. Bridwell | 65.00 | Rohrbaugh & Co. | 3.04 |
| E.F. Bingaman | 10.00 | J.H. Wilson | 5.35 |
| M. & K. Tel. Co. | 1.00 | C.F. Burk | .65 |
| J.J. Collins | 25.33 | F.W. & Lt. --- W. & Lt. fd. | |
| Ottawa Gas & E. Co. | .50 | Water & Lt. Dept. | 1,651.84 |
| Flora & Beeler | .25 | | |
| C.B. Celkers | 1.50 | | |
| Elder Merc. Co. | .60 | | |
| C.F. Burk | 2.90 | | |
| M.E. Ivey | .25 | | |
| Water & Lt. Dept. | .50 | | |

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The Ordinance committee reported that they were not ready to make any recommendation in regard to the Bell telephone franchise.

The F.W. & Lt. committee reported against the proposition to place an arc light on top of the stand pipe, at the present time.

The S.B. & A. committee reported having investigated the matter of the opening of West Ninth st. and found that it was opened in 1897, but the data in the city records in relation thereto was very incomplete and unsatisfactory.

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$2,385.41 to defray the expenses of the city government, was read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 6; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Hough, Lawrence, Mitchell, Slater, Tyler and Warner. Absent and not voting, councilmen Armstrong and Cook. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

The clerk read a letter from Studebaker Bros. Mfg. Co. accepting the offer of \$57.50, the former price, for another street sweeper broom.

Mayor Nelson announced the resignation of D.H. McCullough as Lumane Officer and asked the council to suggest the name of some one for the place. C.F. Avenarius was finally agreed upon and he was appointed and confirmed.

On motion the council adjourned.

Attest:

J. Marcella
City Clerk.

J. Nelson
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, Feb. 17th, 1909.

Council met in regular session this evening with members all present except councilman Armstrong, and with Mayor Nelson presiding.

Minutes of meeting held Feb. 3rd were read and approved.

The annual report of the Ottawa Fire Department for the year 1908 was presented, read and referred to the committee on Fire, Water & Lt.

The report of the Ottawa Library Association for the year 1908, was presented and referred to the Library committee.

Claims against the city amounting in the aggregate to \$5,207.11 were presented and referred to the proper standing committees who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the council:

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| F.W. & Lt. | | S.B. & A. | |
| N.H. Troutman | .35 | J.E. Callan | 20.00 |
| Water & Lt. Dept. | 227.00 | Allen Frazier | 20.00 |
| | | A. Gilliland | 6.38 |
| Claims. | | John Baker | 9.00 |
| J.E. Stratton, Co. Treas. | 37.61 | N.E. Stucker | 2,601.10 |
| S.H. Lucas | 2.75 | | |
| Monitor Printing Co. | 23.50 | Sidewalk. | |
| Mrs. B.A. Marcell | 13.50 | N.H. Troutman | .50 |
| C.E. Kendall | 2.00 | | |
| | | F.W. & Lt. ---- W. & Lt. fd. | |
| Police. | | Water & Lt. Dept. | 122.20 |
| Ottawa Tel. Co. | 1.00 | | |
| | | Health. | |
| C.E. Estabrook, city treas. | 120.22 | | |

The Ordinance committee reported against granting the franchise as presented by the Bell Telephone Co. and on motion the report of the committee was adopted. Councilman Mitchell then moved that the committee take the matter up again with the Bell Telephone Co. and see if they could agree on the terms of a franchise that would be mutually acceptable. Councilman Cook, local manager of the Bell Telephone Co., asked to be excused from sitting as a member of the council during the consideration of this subject, and withdrew from his seat, returning thereto when other business was taken up. Chairman Warner, of the Ordinance committee, asked for an expression by the council as to the main points to be insisted upon by the committee, and after discussion it was agreed that the putting of wires under ground should not be required; that the company should pay the city 2% of its telephone rentals and that the franchise should be for ten years only, expiring at the same date as that of the Ottawa Telephone Co.

Chairman Tyler, of the S.B. & A. committee offered the following resolution which was read by the clerk:

Resolution to pave Second street, in the city of Ottawa, from the track of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway company on Walnut street, to the east line of Locust street.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that they deem it necessary and hereby declare it necessary that Second street in said city, from the track of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway company, on Walnut street, to the east line of Locust street, be graded, curbed and paved. Said street to be curbed and guttered with gutters eighteen inches in width and such curb and gutter to be constructed of cement concrete. Said street to be paved to a width of twenty seven (27) feet between the gutters and paved with macadam consisting of nine (9) inches of rock after the same has been thoroughly rolled until compact and finished with a tarviated dressing or other dust arrester.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

F.F. Denio tendered his resignation as parkkeeper of Forest Park, to take effect between March 30th and April 1st, at the pleasure of the Mayor and Council. On motion the resignation was accepted.

An inquiry from Ranson & Cook as to whether the city would sell or lease the stone quarry on the north bank of the river, between Sycamore and Cherry sts. was referred to the S.B. & A. committee to report at the next meeting.

Dr. G.D. Mitchell requested the changing of the grade along Mrs. N.S. Brown's property at the corner of 4th and Poplar sts. before requiring the building of a sidewalk there. The matter was referred to the Sidewalk committee.

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$3,207.11 to defray the expenses of the city government, was read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 7; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Cook, Hough, Lawrence, Mitchell, Slater, Tyler and Warner. Absent and not voting councilman Armstrong. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance levying a special tax, provisionally, to pay the costs of constructing sewer lateral No. 48, in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, was introduced and read the first time, whereupon councilman Mitchell moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 7; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Cook, Hough, Lawrence, Mitchell, Slater, Tyler and Warner. Absent and not voting councilman Armstrong. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

The Mayor presented the following list of judges and clerks of election to serve at the primary election to be held March 2nd, 1909, and on motion the same were duly approved by the council:

- 1st precinct, judges, H.O. Beetley, Jos. Ferguson, John Hamilton.
clerks, L.A. McClellan, C.H. Thomas.
- 2nd " judges, James Gover, F.J. Bodley, Andrew Johnson.
clerks, Thos. Simpson, Will McCarthy.
- 3rd " judges, J.P. Mason, Wm. Eroderick, R.E. Tyler.
clerks, F.E. Page, F.A. Waddle.
- 4th " judges, John Crumley, E.V. Sayers, C.F. Crain.
clerks, O.M. Wilber, H.W. Johnson.
- 5th " judges, I.T. Moseley, Grant Bunyan, I.J. Beckinpaugh.
clerks, Clifford Fetter, F.O. Gates.
- 6th " judges, Peter Kaiser, J.W. Brinkerhoff, C.F. Halloran.
clerks, A.C. Hanson, J.W. Becker.
- 7th " judges, John Marsh, J.S. Forgey, W.R. Rodgers.
clerks, Will Anderson, Matt Semple.

The necessity of relaying the floor on Main st. bridge was referred to, and the S.E. & A. committee were requested to present the matter to the County Commissioners and ask them to put the bridge in proper repair.

On motion the council adjourned.

Attest:

A. Marcell
City Clerk.

J. Mulligan
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, Feb. 24th, 1909.

A special meeting of the council was held this evening in response to the following request and call:

Ottawa, Kansas, Feb. 24th, 1909.

To the Hon. Mayor of the city of Ottawa:

Sir:

The undersigned, councilmen of said city, hereby request that you call a special meeting of the city council to convene in the council chamber on the date hereof, at 7.30 p.m. for the purpose of considering a proposition for the sale of the city hall site, and also the leasing

of the city stone quarry to Ransom & Cook.

A. E. Slater

E. L. Warner

Geo. T. Hough

A meeting of the council is hereby called at the time and place and for the purpose stated above.

John Nelson,

Ottawa, Kansas, Feb. 24th, 1909.

Mayor.

After reading of the above a call of the roll showed the councilmen present to be Armstrong, Hough, Slater, Tyler and Warner, with Mayor Nelson presiding.

An agreement prepared by the city attorney, at the request of the S.B. & A. committee, between the city and Ransom & Cook for the leasing of the stone quarry, was read by the clerk. Considerable opposition was expressed to the terms of this agreement and after discussion it was decided to have a new agreement drawn granting to Ransom & Cook the use of that part of the quarry west of the alley, from which they might take sufficient rock to fill their present paving contract with the city, at a cost of four cents per cubic yard, the city to have what crushed rock it might want at 80cts. per cu. yd; Ransom & Cook to report on the first Tuesday in each month the amount of rock taken out the previous month, and pay the royalty on same. This new agreement to be reported to the council at its next meeting for adoption.

Mayor Nelson stated that while no definite offer had been made for the city hall site, the question of selling the lots had been mentioned to him and he would like to know the feeling of the council in the matter. The expression of the members present was unanimous in opposition to selling and in favor of building a city hall thereon. Mr. C.A. Washburn presented plans and elevations of the proposed new building, which were examined but no action taken.

On motion the council adjourned.

Attest:

J. Marshall
City Clerk.

John Nelson
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, March 3rd, 1909.

Council met in regular session this evening with councilmen all present except councilman Warner, and with Mayor Nelson presiding.

Minutes of meetings held Feb. 17th and 24th were read and approved.

The two local camps of Modern Woodmen of America joined in a request for the use of Forest Park for a Fourth of July celebration, and on motion the same was granted.

The colored Masons asked for the use of the Park Sept. 22nd, and on motion the request was granted.

The Police Judge presented his report for February and the same was referred to the Police committee.

The report of the city treasurer for Feb. was referred to the Finance committee.

The report of the Water & Light Department for the month of Feb. was presented, read and referred to the committee on Fire, Water & Lt.

Claims against the city amounting in the aggregate to \$2,674.24 were presented and referred to the proper standing committees who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the council:

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| F.W. & Lt. | | | |
| W.N. Hartshorn | 60.50 | John Crumley | 2.00 |
| H.P. Lockhart | 47.50 | E.V. Sayers | 2.00 |
| Williams-Wilson Gr. Co. | 11.75 | C.F. Craik | 2.00 |
| W.F. Winget | 15.05 | O.M. Wilber | 2.00 |
| John Steelman | 2.60 | H.W. Johnson | 2.00 |
| Elder Merc. Co. | 5.50 | Grant Bunyan | 2.00 |
| J.G. Humphrey | 1.45 | L.T. Moseley | 5.00 |
| Ottawa Hdw. Co. | 1.92 | I.J. Peckinpaugh | 2.00 |
| Ottawa Broom Co. | 1.00 | F.O. Gates | 2.00 |
| W.T. Wood | .30 | G.G. Ogden | 2.00 |
| Water & Lt. Dept. | 1.50 | Peter Kaiser | 3.00 |
| " " " " | 228.50 | J.W. Brinkerhoff | 2.00 |
| | | C.F. Halloran | 2.00 |
| | | A.C. Hanson | 2.00 |
| Claims. | | | |
| F.A. Marcell | 65.45 | J.W. Becker | 2.00 |
| J.M. Davis | 3.50 | J.S. Forgey | 3.00 |
| SeEVERS & Smith | 3.25 | John Marsh | 2.00 |
| Ottawa Gas & E. Co. | .50 | W.R. Rodgers | 2.00 |
| W.O. Myers | .80 | W.A. Anderson | 2.00 |
| H.O. Beetley | 2.00 | Matt Semple | 2.00 |
| Joe. Ferguson | 2.00 | J.E. Youngberg | 2.00 |
| John Hamilton | 3.00 | Mrs. Fred. Summers | 4.00 |
| L.A. McClellan | 2.00 | W.A. Rose | 3.00 |
| C.M. Thomas | 2.00 | Youngberg & Johnson | 2.00 |
| F.J. Bedley | 2.00 | Lee Phares | 8.00 |
| C.E. Avenarius | 2.00 | | |
| And. Johnson | 3.00 | Park. | |
| S.H. Fuller | 2.00 | F.F. Denio | 44.00 |
| Thos. Simpson | 2.00 | Williams-Wilson Gr. Co. | 3.55 |
| J.P. Mason | 2.00 | Ottawa Gas & E. Co. | 6.00 |
| Wm. Broderick | 2.00 | Ottawa Hdw. Co. | 1.25 |
| R.P. Tyler | 2.00 | | |
| R.E. Page | 2.00 | | |
| F.A. Waddle | 2.00 | | |

| Police. | | S.E. & A. | |
|---------------------|-------|-----------------------------|----------|
| F.T. Bruner | 71.00 | Warren White | 60.00 |
| J.W. Eridwell | 65.00 | Allen Frazier | 20.00 |
| E.F. Bingaman | 10.00 | J.E. Callan | 20.00 |
| W.I. Langdon | .75 | John Baker | 3.00 |
| J.J. Collins | 2.16 | J.W. Jones | 1.50 |
| M. & Z. Tel. Co. | 1.00 | Studebaker Bros Mfg Co. | 57.50 |
| Elder Merc. Co. | .50 | Forest Park Mfg Co. | 8.65 |
| Ottawa Gas & E. Co. | .50 | Franklin Co. Hdw. Co. | 2.73 |
| Water & Lt. Dept. | .50 | John Halloran | 2.66 |
| | | J.H. Wilson | 8.70 |
| | | Ottawa Hdw. Co. | 8.29 |
| Printing. | | Pierson & Johnson | 3.00 |
| Ottawa Herald | 73.00 | C.S. Pugh | 1.00 |
| Ottawa Republic | 3.40 | | |
| | | | |
| Health. | | F.W. & Lt. --- W. & Lt. Id. | |
| C.S. Pugh | 2.00 | Water & Lt. Dept. | 1,615.53 |
| | | | |
| Cemetery. | | | |
| A. Romstedt | 27.50 | | |
| Ottawa Hdw. Co. | 3.00 | | |

The S.E. & A. committee reported that the matter of relaying the floor of Main st. bridge had been submitted to the county commissioners and they had taken it under consideration.

The same committee reported that the stone quarry contract decided on at the last meeting was not satisfactory to Messrs. Ransom & Cook. Mr. Cook being present to-night new terms were agreed to which the city attorney was to put in the form of a contract and present at the next council meeting.

On motion of councilman Hough the clerk was instructed to inquire of the Water & Light Board whether the new consumers registry book, which they agreed some months ago to install, was now in use, and if not, why not; also why the Board had not furnished the council a monthly trial balance of the books of the department, as was also promised.

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$ 2,674.34 to defray the expenses of the city government, was read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 7; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Cook, Hough, Lawrence, Mitchell, Slater and Tyler. Absent and not voting, councilman Warner. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance directing the mayor and city clerk to borrow the sum of \$2000.00, and to execute the warrant of the city therefor, such sum of money to be placed to the credit of the paving fund in the treasury of the city, was introduced and read the first time, whereupon councilman Mitchell moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 7; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Cook, Hough, Lawrence, Mitchell, Slater and Tyler. Absent and not voting, councilman Warner. A majority of the councilmen having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Councilman Slater of the Police committee, suggested the desirability of again having a "rock pile" where city prisoners might be made to work out their fines, and tramps could give some equivalent for their lodging and meals furnished. The committee were requested to prepare and recommend a plan at the next council meeting.

On motion the council adjourned.

Attest:

J. A. Marcell
City Clerk.

John Nelson
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, March 5th, 1909.

The Mayor and Clerk and councilmen Slater and Tyler met at the council chamber this evening, as required by law, for the purpose of canvassing the votes of the primary election held March 2nd, 1909. No quorum being present an adjournment was had until Wednesday evening, March 10th, 1909, at 7.30 o'clock, p.m.

Attest:

J. A. Marcell
City Clerk.

John Nelson
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, March 10th, 1909.

Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment of March 5th, with councilmen Hough, Lawrence, Mitchell, Slater and Tyler present and with Mayor Nelson presiding.

Council proceeded to examine the returns from each of the seven precincts of the city, which returns showed the following vote:

| Office. | Candidate. | Vote by precincts. | | | | | | | Total | MS |
|---------|-------------|--------------------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|----|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | |
| Mayor. | A. Willis | 162 | 71 | 176 | 116 | 106 | 234 | 75 | 940 | |
| | John Nelson | | 1 | | | | | | | |

| Office. | Candidate. | Vote by precincts. | | | | | | | Total | Maj. |
|----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|-------|------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | |
| Police Judge | H. C. Bliss | 152 | 76 | 147 | 104 | 82 | 195 | 74 | 826 | 826 |
| | R. A. Harris | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| | John Quin | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| | J. K. Harrison | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| | D. J. Galvin | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| City Treasurer | F. M. Shiras | 106 | 63 | 91 | 58 | 83 | 135 | 57 | 593 | |
| | V. O. N. Smith | 118 | 35 | 129 | 76 | 49 | 161 | 59 | 627 | 34 |
| Treasurer Board of Education | E. A. Hanes | 148 | 79 | 178 | 112 | 92 | 240 | 95 | 943 | 942 |
| | P. Kaiser | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| Councilman, 1st ward | G. T. Hough | 194 | 21 | | | | | | 215 | 125 |
| | C. W. Hjort | 28 | 62 | | | | | | 90 | |
| " 2nd " | C. W. Hardy | | | 148 | 93 | | | | 241 | 187 |
| | A. D. Kint | | | 31 | 23 | | | | 54 | |
| " 3rd " | F. E. Sunstine | | | | | 86 | 241 | | 327 | |
| " 4th " | E. I. Warner | | | | | | | 82 | 82 | 81 |
| | John Marsh | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | |
| Member Board of Education 1st wd | S. S. Moore | 161 | 63 | | | | | | 224 | |
| | C. H. Constant | | | 193 | 110 | | | | 303 | |
| " 3rd " | F. C. Herr | | | | | 96 | 235 | | 331 | 328 |
| | Dr. Ewing | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | |
| " 4th " | H. F. Ellis | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | |
| | T. Z. Wright | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | |
| " 4th " | J. E. Byers | | | | | | | 88 | 88 | 87 |
| | Wm. Phillips | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | |
| Committeeman 1st " | J. H. Everman | 162 | 69 | | | | | | 231 | |
| | C. E. Daniel | | | 165 | 111 | | | | 276 | |
| DEMOCRATIC TICKET. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mayor | A. H. Slater | 26 | 22 | 6 | 5 | 12 | 16 | 26 | 113 | 112 |
| | J. V. Mitchell | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | |
| Police Judge | J. P. Kerr | 19 | 13 | 9 | | 10 | 12 | 11 | 74 | |
| City Treasurer | C. F. Lamb | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | | 6 | 2 | 15 | 7 |
| | F. C. Dobson | 1 | | 1 | | 2 | 2 | | 6 | |
| | John Halloran | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | |
| | S. P. Costigan | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | |
| Treasurer Board of Education | Chas. Lamb | | | | | 2 | | | 2 | |
| | F. C. Dobson | | | | | | 2 | | 2 | |
| | P. P. Elder, Jr. | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | |
| | Tom Wood | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | |
| Councilman, 1st ward | W. L. Roseberry | 15 | 13 | | | | | | 30 | |
| | J. V. Mitchell | | | 2 | | | | | 2 | |
| " 3rd " | E. W. Geiger | | | | | 6 | 8 | | 14 | |
| " 4th " | A. A. Bean | | | | | | | 9 | 9 | 8 |
| | M. Semple | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | |

| Office. | Candidate. | Vote by precincts. | | | | | | | Total | Maj |
|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|-----|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | |
| Member Board of Education 1st wd | C. H. Thomas | 2 | 2 | | | | | | 4 | |
| " 3rd " | J. P. Miller | | | | | 2 | 7 | | 9 | 8 |
| " " " | F. D. Hoffatt | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | |
| " 4th " | C.C.R. Foster | | | | | | | 7 | 7 | |
| Committeeman 1st " | C.F. Avenarius | | 9 | | | | | | 9 | 7 |
| " " " | John Hamilton | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | |
| " " " | Ira Dick | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | |
| " 2nd " | R.P. Tyler | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | |
| " 3rd " | T.W. Morgan | | | | | 1 | 2 | | 3 | |
| " " " | E.P. Elder, Jr | | | | | | 2 | | 2 | |
| " " " | C.H. Porter | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | |
| " 4th " | M. Semple | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | |
| " " " | E.M. Clark | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | |

On the Republican ticket Mr. A. Willis having received a majority of all the votes cast for Mayor, E.C. Bliss having received a majority of all the votes cast for Police Judge, V.O.N. Smith having received a majority of all the votes cast for city treasurer, E.A. Hanes having received a majority of all the votes cast for treasurer of the Board of Education, G.T. Hough having received a majority of all the votes cast for councilman in the First ward, C.W. Hardy having received a majority of all the votes cast for councilman in the Second ward, F.E. Sumstine having received a majority of all the votes cast for councilman in the Third ward, E.L. Warner having received a majority of all the votes cast for councilman in the Fourth ward, S.S. Moore, C.B. Constant, F. C. Herr and J.E. Byers having received a majority of all the votes cast in the First, Second, Third and Fourth wards, respectively, for members of the Board of Education, J.H. Everman and C.E. Daniel having received all the votes cast in the First and Second ward, respectively, for committeemen on motion each of the above named were declared the nominees of the Republican party for the respective offices for which they were candidates. they were declared the choice of the party in their respective wards for said position.

On the Democratic ticket Mr. A.H. Slater having received a majority of all the votes cast for Mayor, J.P. Kerr having received a majority of all the votes cast for Police Judge, C.F. Lamb having received a majority of all the votes cast for city treasurer, W.L. Roseberry having received all the votes cast for councilman in the First ward, J.V. Mitchell having received all the votes cast for councilman in the Second ward, E.W. Geiger having received all the votes cast for councilman in the Third ward, A.A. Bean having received a majority of all the votes cast for councilman in the Fourth ward, C.H. Thomas, J.P. Miller and C.C.R. Foster having received a majority of all the votes cast in the First, Third and Fourth wards, respectively, for members of the Board of Education, on motion each of the above named was declared to be the nominee of the Democratic party for the respective offices for which they were candidates. C.F. Avenarius, R.P. Tyler and T.W. Morgan having received the largest number of votes in the First, Second and Third ward, respectively, for committeeman, they were declared the choice of the party for those positions.

On motion the council adjourned.

Attest:

A. Marcell

City Clerk.

John Belmont
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, March 17th, 1909.

Council met in regular session this evening with councilmen all present and Mayor Nelson presiding.

Minutes of meetings held March 3rd, 5th and 10th, were read and approved.

Request of the Ohio Association for the use of Forest Park Sept. 30, and of the Indiana Association for use of the Park Aug. 26th, were on motion granted.

Request of J.M.Chappell for permission to connect his property at s.w.corner of Sycamore and 8th sts. with sewer lateral No.31, and of Coleman Simmons to connect the property at n.e.corner of Hickory and 6th sts. with the main sewer in 6th street, were referred to the Health committee.

J.D.Mathias asked permission to build a shed for an automobile, 8 x 14 feet, on rear of lot at 413 S.Main st. the sides and roof of same to be covered with tin or sheet iron. On motion the request was granted.

Petition of Newman Waring and 11 others asking for the paving of the alley in block 59, was referred to the S.B.& A.committee.

In order that the new canning factory about to be started here, and which it is proposed to locate on the R.R. lots at n.e. corner of Logan and King sts. might be built nearer the Santa Fe tracks, Mr. Wm. Wallace representing the factory company, and S.M.Campbell, local agent of the Santa Fe, asked the council to vacate Logan street from the west line of the alley west of Main st. to the west line of King st. and that portion of King st. in front of lots 2 and 4 in block 1 of Shaw & Ludington's Main st. Addition. After discussion, on motion of councilman Warner an ordinance to this effect was ordered to be drawn, with the provision that the Santa Fe railway company shall keep open a public roadway from King street east to the alley, across lot six, of block 1, of Shaw & Ludington's Main st. addition to the city of Ottawa.

Claims against the city amounting in the aggregate to \$842.22 were presented and referred to the proper standing committees who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the council:

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------|-------------------------|--------|
| | F.W.& Lt. | | Police. | |
| C.S.Curby | | .50 | Ottawa Tel.Co. | 1.00 |
| | Claims. | | Health. | |
| F.M.Harris | | 102.50 | Silas Haines | 1.50 |
| Quin Furn.Co. | | .50 | C.H.Estabrook, city tr. | 221.89 |
| C.H.Estabrook, city tr. | | .25 | | |

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|---------------|-------|-----------------------------|--------|
| S.P. & A. | | A.B. Cornell | 10.15 |
| Allen Frazier | 20.00 | Warren White | .95 |
| J.E. Callan | 20.00 | J.R. Jones | .25 |
| John Baker | 21.00 | | |
| W.E. Kretzer | 25.50 | F.W. & Lt. --- W. & Lt. fd. | |
| A. Gilliland | 10.50 | Water & Lt. Dept. | 404.25 |
| D.H. Lockwood | 1.50 | | |

The S.P. & A. committee reported favorably on the petition for paving the alley in block 59, and presented the following resolution:

Resolution to pave the alley in block 59 in the city of Ottawa:

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that they deem it necessary and hereby declare it necessary to pave the alley in block 59 of the original plat of the city of Ottawa, from First street to Second street. Said paving to be laid the entire width of the alley and shall consist of two courses of paving brick upon a sand foundation with a grout filler.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$842.22 to defray the expenses of the city government, was read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 8; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Cook, Hough, Lawrence, Mitchell, Slater, Tyler and Warner. All the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance vacating Logan street in the city of Ottawa from the west line of King street to the west line of the alley between King street and Main street, and also that portion of King street lying west of lots two (2) and four (4) in block number one (1) in Shaw and Ludington's Main street Addition to the city of Ottawa, was introduced and read the first time, whereupon councilman Mitchell moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 8; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Cook, Hough, Lawrence, Mitchell, Slater, Tyler and Warner. All the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

The stone quarry contract between the city of Ottawa and Ransom & Cook, was read by the clerk, and on motion the mayor and clerk were authorized to sign the same.

Mayor Nelson suggested the taking of an inventory of all city property in each department of city affairs, at the end of the official year, believing it to be the proper thing to do, and hoping that the practice might be continued annually hereafter. The suggestion was approved by the council, and on motion the mayor was authorized to employ some competent person or persons to take such inventory.

The clerk reported having notified sec'y Bell, of the Water & Lt. Board, of the action of the council on March 3rd, inquiring as to

installation of new registry book and asking for trial balance of the department's books. He promised to call the attention of the Board to the matter, but no report having been received from the Board, on motion of councilman Hough the clerk was instructed to inform the Board that the council would continue to insist on the installation of the register and the furnishing of a monthly trial balance, as promised.

Councilman Armstrong stated that some of the W.C.T.U. ladies had complained to him of what they claimed to be the indecent character of some of the post cards exposed for sale in the city, and had asked that the display and sale of such cards be prohibited. Samples of some of the objectionable cards had been furnished him and they were shown to the council. On motion the city marshal was instructed to see that the ordinance in relation to this subject was enforced.

A recent survey of the city quarry property in block 13 having shown that certain trees set out by councilman Hough were on the city property instead of on his own as he supposed, he offered to buy one lot of the city, and on motion it was voted to sell Mr. Hough lot "B" in block 13, for the sum of \$25.00.

On motion the council adjourned.

Attest:

J. Marshall
City Clerk.

John H. Hough
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, March 27th, 1909.

A special session of the council was held this evening in response to the following request and call:

Ottawa, Kansas, March 27th, 1909.

To the Hon. Mayor of the city of Ottawa:

Sir:

The undersigned, councilmen of said city, hereby request that you call a special meeting of the city council to convene in the council chamber on the date hereof, at 7.30 p.m. for the purpose of acting on the appointments of judges and clerks of election to serve at the city election to be held Tuesday, April 6th, 1909.

J.V. Mitchell
J.E. Armstrong
A.H. Slater

A meeting of the council is hereby called at the time and place and for the purpose stated above.

Ottawa, Kas. Mch. 27th, 1909.

John Nelson, Mayor.

A call of the roll showed councilmen Armstrong, Hough, Mitchell, Slater and Tyler to be present, with Mayor Nelson presiding.

After reading of the request and call by the clerk the mayor presented the following list of judges and clerks to serve at the city election to be held April 6th, 1909:

| | | |
|---------------|---------|---|
| 1st precinct, | judges, | J.E.Armstrong, Jos.Ferguson, John Hamilton. |
| | clerks, | L.A.McClellan, G.D.Wilson. |
| 2nd " | judges, | S.H.Fuller, F.J.Bodley, Andrew Johnson. |
| | clerks, | Thos.Simpson, C.F.Avenarius. |
| 3rd " | judges, | J.D.Haigh, A.J.Doran, R.P.Tyler. |
| | clerks, | R.E.Page, F.A.Waddle. |
| 4th " | judges, | J.M.McWharf, L.F.Parish, C.F.Grain. |
| | clerks, | O.M.Wilber, H.W.Johnson. |
| 5th " | judges, | L.T.Moseley, H.B.F.Keller, W.M.Akers. |
| | clerks, | C.Fetter, F.O.Gates. |
| 6th " | judges, | Peter Kaiser, C.L.Robbins, C.F.Halloren. |
| | clerks, | A.C.Hanson, J.W.Becker. |
| 7th " | judges, | John Marsh, J.S.Forgey, W.R.Rodgers. |
| | clerks, | W.A.Anderson, Matt Semple. |

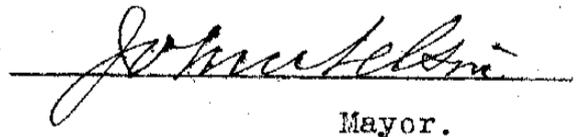
On motion the above appointments were confirmed by the council.

On motion the council adjourned.

Attest:



City Clerk.



Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, April 7th, 1909.

Regular meeting of council held this evening with members all present except councilman Warner, and with Mayor Nelson presiding.

Minutes of meetings held March 17th and 27th were read and approved.

Request of the Sunflower State Agricultural Ass'n for the use of Forest Park Sept. 23-4-5, was on motion granted.

Request of G.E. Crain for permission to repair and raise the roof of the frame building at 424 S. Main st. was referred to the F. W. & Lt. committee.

Request for sidewalk grade and lines on east side of Sycamore st. from 6th to 7th st. was referred to the Sidewalk committee.

E. F. Plummer asked for a street stand license at corner of Main and Third sts. with the privilege of moving to in front of the skating rink or to Forest Park whenever he wished. Referred to License com.

Petition for a sidewalk on east side of block 24, and on south side of lots 35 and 36 in block 24, also on south side of lot 35 in block D, all in B. S & T. addition, was referred to the Sidewalk com.

Report of city treasurer for the month of March was presented and referred to the Finance committee.

Report of the Police Judge for March was referred to the Police committee.

The Water & Light department's report for March was presented, read and referred to the committee on Fire, Water & Light.

City Engineer Myers submitted his final estimate of work done by Ransom & Cook, contractors, in grading N. Main st. from Powhattan st. to 300 ft. north of Massasoit st, amounting to \$371.25; also a final estimate of work done by the same parties in grading, curbing and guttering Cedar street from Third to Ninth st. amounting to \$4,132.20; also a final estimate of work done by the same parties in grading, curbing and guttering Fifth st. from Main to Cedar st. amounting to \$799.24, and recommended that each of these estimates be approved and the work accepted. On motion this recommendation was approved and adopted.

The S.E. & A. committee reported that the remonstrance against paving Second st. from the railroad to Locust st. had defeated the resolution passed Feb. 17th, and presented a new resolution as follows: Resolution to curb, gutter and pave Second street in the city

of Ottawa from the track of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company on Walnut street to the east line of Locust street.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and councilmen of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that they deem it necessary and hereby declare it necessary that Second street in the city of Ottawa, from the track of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company on Walnut street, to the east line of Locust street be curbed, guttered and paved. Said curbing and guttering shall be constructed of cement concrete and such guttering shall be eighteen inches in width. Said paving shall be constructed of nine inches of crushed rock after the same has been thoroughly rolled until compact, and finished with a tarviated dressing or other dust arrester, and such paving shall be thirty-seven feet in width between the gutters from the track of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway company on Walnut street to the west line of the alley between Walnut street and Locust, and shall be twenty-seven feet in width between the gutters from the west line of such alley to the east line of Locust street.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

The following resolution was presented, and read by the clerk:

Resolution to pave and gutter Locust street in the city of Ottawa from the north line of the bridge across the Marais des Cygnes river to the south line of Tecumseh street.

Be it resolved by the mayor and councilmen of the city of Ottawa that they deem it necessary and hereby declare it necessary that Locust street in the city of Ottawa from the north line of the bridge across the Marais des Cygnes river to the south line of Tecumseh street be guttered and paved.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

The following resolution was presented, and read by the clerk:

Resolution to pave, curb and gutter Fourth street in the city of Ottawa from the east line of Cedar street to a line six feet east of the west line of Cherry street.

Be it resolved by the mayor and councilmen of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that they deem it necessary and hereby declare it necessary that Fourth street in the city of Ottawa from the east line of Cedar street to a line six feet east of the west line of Cherry street, be paved, curbed and guttered.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

Claims against the city amounting in the aggregate to \$2,002.32 were presented and referred to the proper standing committees who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the council:

| | | | |
|------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|
| F.W.& Lt. | | Park. | |
| Ottawa Fire Dept. | 150.00 | F.F.Denio | 54.50 |
| W.K.Hartshorn | 60.00 | Williams-Wilson Gr.Co. | 6.60 |
| H.P.Lockhart | 47.50 | Ottawa Gas & E.Co. | 4.00 |
| Williams-Wilson Gr.Co. | 12.75 | | |
| John Steelman | 3.70 | Police. | |
| Elder Merc.Co. | 2.50 | F.T.Bruner | 84.40 |
| E.D.Bennett | 1.59 | J.W.Bridwell | 66.00 |
| | | W.L.Langdon | 10.00 |
| Claims. | | J.J.Collins | 22.10 |
| F.A.Marcell | 71.45 | S.B.Bodley & Son | 1.25 |
| J.M.Davis | 3.50 | M.& K.Tel.Co. | 1.80 |
| Ottawa Gas & E.Co. | .50 | Ottawa " " | 1.00 |
| C.S.Pugh | 1.50 | C.B.Oelkers | 1.75 |
| D.H.McCullough | 3.00 | Flora & Beeler | .60 |
| John Nelson | 3.50 | Ottawa Gas & E.Co. | .50 |
| C.H.Marcell | 9.00 | J.P.Kerr | .50 |
| J.E.Armstrong | 3.00 | Water & Lt.Dept. | .50 |
| Jos.Ferguson | 2.00 | | |
| John Hamilton | 2.00 | Printing. | |
| L.A.McClellan | 2.00 | Ottawa Herald | 49.75 |
| Willis Rodgers | 2.00 | " Republic | 21.50 |
| S.H.Fuller | 3.00 | | |
| F.J.Bodley | 2.00 | Health. | |
| Andrew Johnson | 2.00 | Board of Plumbers Exam. | 21.20 |
| Thos.Simpson | 2.00 | W.O.Myers | 7.45 |
| W.S.Miller | 2.00 | C.S.Pugh | 3.62 |
| J.D.Haigh | 2.00 | | |
| A.J.Doran | 2.00 | S.B.& A. | |
| R.P.Tyler | 2.00 | Warren White | 60.00 |
| R.E.Page | 2.00 | Allen Frazier | 20.00 |
| F.A.Waddle | 2.00 | Arthur Beller | 12.86 |
| J.M.McWharf | 3.00 | J.E.Callan | 22.75 |
| L.F.Parish | 2.00 | John Baker | 18.00 |
| C.F.Crain | 2.00 | Hugh Gilliland | 22.50 |
| O.M.Wilber | 2.00 | D.E.Lockwood | 22.50 |
| H.W.Johnson | 2.00 | I.E.Thomas | 9.00 |
| L.T.Moseley | 5.00 | Norris Cook | 6.00 |
| H.B.F.Keller | 2.00 | A.Gilliland | 33.00 |
| W.M.Akers | 2.00 | W.E.Kretzer | 33.00 |
| C.Fetter | 2.00 | Forest Park Mlg Co. | 6.45 |
| F.O.Gates | 2.00 | John Halloren | 31.19 |
| Peter Kaiser | 3.00 | Rohrbaugh & Co. | 9.69 |
| Wm.Fessenden | 2.00 | J.H.Wilson | 5.55 |
| C.F.Halloren | 2.00 | L.P.Gentry | 4.50 |
| A.C.Hanson | 2.00 | C.S.Pugh | 3.87 |
| W.A.Rose | 5.00 | | |
| J.S.Forgey | 3.00 | Sidewalk. | |
| W.R.Rodgers | 2.00 | C.S.Pugh | 4.00 |
| E.E.Potts | 2.00 | C.A.Biederman | 2.40 |
| W.A.Anderson | 2.00 | Austin Reed | .80 |
| Matt Semple | 2.00 | | |
| F.Summers | 4.00 | Cemetery. | |
| Youngberg & Johnson | 2.50 | A.Romstedt | 70.50 |
| C.F.Lamb | 2.00 | | |
| Lee Phares | 8.00 | F.W.& Lt.---W.& Lt.f.d. | |
| Monitor Printing Co. | 21.00 | Water & Lt.Dept. | 748.75 |
| J.P.Cooke Co. | 4.80 | | |
| Austin Reed | 1.20 | | |

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$2,002.32 to defray the expenses of the city government, was read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 7; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Cook, Hough, Lawrence, Mitchell, Slater and Tyler. Absent and not voting councilman

Warner. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance levying a special tax, provisionally, to pay the costs of curbing and guttering Cedar street in the city of Ottawa from the south line of Third street to the north line of Ninth street, was introduced and read the first time, whereupon councilman Mitchell moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 7; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Cook, Hough, Lawrence, Mitchell, Slater and Tyler. Absent and not voting, councilman Warner. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance concerning the sale of certain real estate belonging to the city of Ottawa, was introduced and read the first time, whereupon councilman Mitchell moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 6; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Cook, Lawrence, Mitchell Slater and Tyler. Absent and not voting councilman Warner. Councilman Hough asked to be excused and retired during the consideration of and vote upon this ordinance. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in favor of the passage of the ordinance the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance concerning the sale and use of cigarettes, cigars and tobacco within the city of Ottawa, was introduced and read the first time, whereupon councilman Hough moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 7; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Cook, Hough, Lawrence, Mitchell, Slater and Tyler. Absent and not voting, councilman Warner. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance repealing ordinance number 621 of the city of Ottawa, was read the first time and laid over under the rules.

An Ordinance repealing ordinance number 688 of the city of Ottawa, was read the first time and laid over under the rules.

An Ordinance prohibiting the use of automobiles on the race track in Forest Park, without written permission from the parkkeeper at Forest Park, was read the first time and referred to the Ordinance committee.

Mayor Nelson presented the name of J. E. Eason as parkkeeper at Forest Park, in place of F. F. Denio, resigned, and on motion the appointment was confirmed by the council.

The proposition of Silas Haines to sprinkle in advance of the street sweeper, when called upon, at \$1.00 per night, was on motion accepted by the council.

On motion the council adjourned to Friday evening, April 9th, 1909, at 7.30 o'clock.

Attest:

J. Marshall
city clerk

John Nelson
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, April 9th, 1909.

Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment of 7th inst. with councilmen Hough, Lawrence, Mitchell, Slater and Tyler present, and with Mayor Nelson presiding.

The question of changing the grade fixed by the city engineer for the filling in of Fourth st. east of the bridge, was first taken up, quite a number of interested persons being present. After discussion, on motion of councilman Hough it was voted to fix the sidewalk grade for Mrs. E. S. Brown's property at the s.e. corner of Poplar and Fourth streets at 18 inches above the old walk.

A communication from the Water & Light Dept. was read stating that they were endeavoring by correspondence with other cities and blank book makers to secure the best possible ^{form} for the new consumer's registry book.

The Water & Light Dept. presented again the list of claims for which payment was refused by the council on the 7th inst. and asked that the same be allowed. These claims were again referred to the F. W. & Lt. committee, who reported recommending that said claims, amounting to \$425.15, be allowed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$425.15 to defray the expenses of the city government, was read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 5; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Hough, Lawrence, Mitchell, Slater and Tyler. Absent and not voting, councilmen Armstrong, Cook and Warner. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance concerning the installing and keeping of certain books in the Water and Light Department of the city of Ottawa, and the making of certain additional reports from such department to the city council of such city, was introduced and read the first time, whereupon councilman Hough moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 5; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Hough, Lawrence, Mitchell, Slater and Tyler. Absent and not voting, councilmen Armstrong, Cook and Warner. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance levying a special tax, provisionally, to pay the costs of curbing and guttering Fifth street in the city of Ottawa from the east line of Main street to the west line of Cedar street, was introduced and read the first time, whereupon councilman Mitchell moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 5; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Hough, Lawrence, Mitchell, Slater and Tyler. Absent and not voting, councilmen Armstrong, Cook and Warner. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

The council then proceeded, as provided by law, to canvass the votes cast at the city election held April 6th, 1909, and found the result to be as follows:

| Office. | Candidates. | Vote by precincts. | | | | | | | Total | Maj. |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | |
| Mayor. | A. Willis | 131 | 57 | 158 | 111 | 66 | 146 | 36 | 705 | |
| " | A. H. Slater | 179 | 99 | 143 | 56 | 88 | 203 | 104 | 872 | 167 |
| " | Isaac Mort | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | |
| Police Judge | H. C. Bliss | 155 | 74 | 123 | 94 | 65 | 121 | 43 | 675 | |
| " " | J. P. Kerr | 137 | 82 | 172 | 70 | 80 | 222 | 100 | 863 | 188 |
| City Treasurer. | V. O. N. Smith | 216 | 87 | 228 | 132 | 116 | 201 | 82 | 1062 | 1055 |
| | Fred Shiras | | | 2 | 2 | | 1 | | 5 | |
| | J. L. Stratton | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | |
| | C. F. Lamb | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | |
| Treas. Bd. of Ed'n | E. A. Hanes | 172 | 80 | 213 | 131 | 96 | 241 | 75 | 1008 | 1008 |
| Councilman, 1st wd | G. T. Hough | 219 | 33 | | | | | | 252 | 34 |
| " " " | W. L. Roseberry | 94 | 124 | | | | | | 218 | |
| " 2nd " | C. W. Hardy | | | 154 | 99 | | | | 253 | 51 |
| " " " | J. V. Mitchell | | | 136 | 66 | | | | 202 | |
| " 3rd " | F. E. Sumstine | | | | | 76 | 212 | | 288 | 87 |
| " " " | E. W. Geiger | | | | | 68 | 132 | | 201 | |
| " 4th " | E. L. Warner | | | | | | | 71 | 71 | 9 |
| " " " | A. A. Bean | | | | | | | 62 | 62 | |
| Member Bd. of Ed'n | S. S. Moore | 142 | 60 | | | | | | 202 | |
| " " " " | C. M. Thomas | 143 | 86 | | | | | | 229 | 27 |
| " " " " | C. H. Constant | | | 209 | 130 | | | | 339 | 339 |
| " " " " | F. C. Herr | | | | | 84 | 208 | | 292 | 97 |
| " " " " | J. P. Miller | | | | | 59 | 136 | | 195 | |
| " " " " | J. E. Byers | | | | | | | 67 | | 5 |
| " " " " | G. C. R. Foster | | | | | | | 62 | | |

The above tabulated statement of the election vote having been read by the clerk, on motion of councilman Mitchell it was voted that each of the persons named above who is shown to have received a majority of the votes cast for the respective offices for which they were candidates, be declared elected to said offices, and that the city clerk be authorized to issue certificates of election to such persons.

On motion the council adjourned.

Attest:

J. Marcell
City Clerk.

John A. ...
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, April 21st. 1909

Council met in regular session this evening with members all present except councilman Mitchell and with Mayor Nelson presiding.

Minutes of meetings held April 7th and 9th were read and approved.

Petitions for sidewalks on east side of Hickory st. from 9th to 10th sts. also on the east side of block 91 and along the north side of lot 2 and south side of lot 36 in said block 91, were presented and referred to the Sidewalk committee.

X Petitions asking for the paving, curbing and guttering of Fifth st. from Main to Ash st. and North Main st. from Tecumseh to Wilson st. were read and referred to the S.B. & A. committee, also the request of the Swede church corner of Fifth and Cedar st. to have terrace filled with dirt.

Application of A. Lee Gray for license as an electrician was referred to the License committee.

Request of C. A. Alexander for permission to connect his property at corner of Walnut and Ninth sts. with the sewer at Locust and Ninth sts. was referred to the S.B. & A. committee with power to act.

Claims against the city amounting in the aggregate to \$3,147.72 were presented and referred to the proper standing committees who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the council:

| F.W. & Lt. | | S.B. & A. | |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------------|--------|
| Water & Lt. Dept. | 670.29 | Allen Frazier | 20.00 |
| Leader Merc. Co. | 12.88 | Arthur Beller | 20.00 |
| | | J.E. Callan | 29.31 |
| Claims. | | John Baker | 19.13 |
| John Nelson | 3.50 | D.H. Lockwood | 13.88 |
| John Nelson | 5.45 | Hugh Gilliland | 13.13 |
| J.W. Pollock | 34.50 | Norris Cook | 14.63 |
| C.A. Biederman | 15.75 | W.H. Blacksten | 3.00 |
| | | A. Gilliland | 44.25 |
| Park. | | W.E. Kretzer | 44.25 |
| Mrs. R.C. West | 12.75 | Silas Haines | 10.00 |
| G.B. Martin | 3.35 | Ransom & Cook | 371.25 |
| | | Ransom & Cook | 778.18 |
| Printing. | | Ransom & Cook | 48.24 |
| Ottawa Herald | 60.00 | | |
| Finance. | | | |
| C.H. Estabrook, city treas. | 900.00 | | |

The F.W. & Lt. committee reported against granting the request of G. H. Crain to raise the roof of the frame building at 424 S. Main st. as it would be in violation of the fire ordinance.

The License committee reported against granting E.F. Plummer a street stand license at Main and Third sts. with permission to move to other points when he desired.

The Sidewalk committee reported favorably on the petition for a sidewalk on east side of block 24, and on south side of lots 35 & 36 in block 24, also on south side of lot 35 in block D, all in B.S. & T. addition, and recommended that the walk be ordered.

The Ordinance committee reported on the ordinance to prohibit the use of automobiles on race track in Forest Park, recommending that the horsemen be given control of the track from 5 o'clock a.m. to 1 o'clock p.m. and that the autos be required to keep on the outside half of the track. After discussion the ordinance was referred back to the committee for further consultation with the horsemen and other parties interested.

The S.B. & A. committee reported that the remonstrance filed against the paving of the alley in block 59, not being a majority of the resident property owners, was not sufficient to defeat the resolution, and recommended that an ordinance ordering the improvement be drawn.

Each of the foregoing committee reports were approved and adopted by the Council.

A communication from the Water & Light Department asked the confirmation of Frank Myers as first fireman at the power plant, and on motion he was duly confirmed by the council.

A letter from Ransom & Cook, contractors, to the city engineer, calling attention to the loose manner in which ^{some of} the ditches dug on Locust and Maple streets, for gas and water pipes, were being refilled, caused the S.B. & A. committee to have notices sent to each of the plumbing firms in the city, and the Gas Company, stating that they would be held responsible for any damages that might be caused by reason of their failure to comply strictly with the ordinances and regulations in relation to this matter, and on motion the action of the committee was approved.

Mr. J. W. Pollock having been selected by the Mayor to take the inventory of city property, as provided for March 17th, presented said inventory which was read in detail and showed the following summary:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Water & Light Plant | \$158,575.45 |
| Fire Department | 14,365.00 |
| Parks & Improvements | 60,000.00 |
| Carnegie Library | 21,500.00 |
| City Lots | 3,925.00 |
| Hope Cemetery, lots unsold | 2,857.50 |
| City Jail | 2,500.00 |
| Street Department, team, tools, etc. | 984.08 |
| City Clerk's office | 522.50 |
| City Engineer's office | 21.75 |
| Sewer pipe | 27.20 |
| Cash on hand April 1st | 20,317.34 |
| Due from Gas Co. July 1st | 2,500.00 |

Total \$287,845.82

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Total resources, brought forward, | \$287,845.82 |
| Deduct total indebtedness, as shown by clerk's statement, March 1st, 1909 | \$251,439.76 |
| Bal. resources above liabilities | \$ 36,406.06 |

On motion of councilman Warner it was ordered that a suitable book be procured and the inventory entered therein for future use and reference.

Geo. Robinson was given till July 1st to lay sidewalk in front of No. 231 S. Main st.

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$3,147.72 to defray the expenses of the city government, was read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 7; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Cook, Hough, Lawrence, Slater, Tyler and Warner. Absent and not voting, councilman Mitchell. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

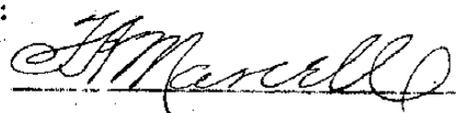
An Ordinance repealing ordinance number 621 of the city of Ottawa, being an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance providing for city depositaries, and requiring the deposit of city moneys therein, prescribing the duties of the city treasurer in relation to such depositaries", came up on its second reading, was read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 7; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Cook, Hough, Lawrence, Slater, Tyler and Warner. Absent and not voting, councilman Mitchell. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

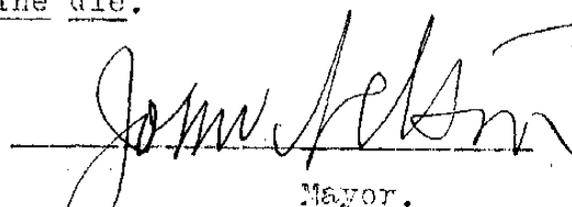
An Ordinance repealing ordinance number 688 of the city of Ottawa, being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the purchase of supplies and materials for the city of Ottawa", came up on its second reading, was read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 1; Nays, 6. Councilman Cook voted in the affirmative. Councilmen voting in the negative were Armstrong, Hough, Lawrence, Slater, Tyler and Warner. Absent and not voting, councilman Mitchell. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the negative the Mayor declared the ordinance lost.

This being the last session of the present council and the close of Mayor Nelson's term of office, before retiring the Mayor made a short address to the council, expressing his pleasure at being relieved from the duties and cares of the position, thanking the council for the pleasant relations that had existed between them, and congratulating them upon the work accomplished during the past two years and the present condition of city affairs as shown by the inventory just taken.

On motion the council adjourned, sine die.

Attest:


City Clerk.


Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, April 21st, 1909.

The new council met at once upon adjournment of old council, as provided in ordinance No. 22.

The oath of office was administered by the city clerk to A.E. Slater, as Mayor, and to G.F. Hough, C.W. Hardy, F.E. Sumstine, and E.L. Warner, as councilmen from their respective wards.

Mayor Slater then called the council to order and a call of the roll showed all the members present, viz: councilmen Armstrong, Cook, Hardy, Hough, Lawrence, Sumstine, Tyler and Warner.

Before proceeding to business the Mayor addressed the council briefly favoring progressive policies in regard to public improvements, especially as to paving and lighting the streets. As the hour was late he said he would make further recommendations at a future meeting.

The standing committees of the council for the ensuing year were announced as follows:

Claims---Cook, Hardy, Sumstine. Cemetery---Armstrong, Tyler, Lawrence.
 Finance---Warner, Hough, Tyler. Fire, Water & Light---Sumstine, Tyler, Warner.
 Health---Hardy, Hough, Cook. Library---Lawrence, Hough, Hardy.
 License---Lawrence, Cook, Hardy. Ordinance---Warner, Hough, Armstrong.
 Police---Hough, Armstrong, Sumstine. Printing---Cook, Sumstine, Tyler.
 Parks & Sidewalks---Armstrong, Lawrence, Tyler. Streets, Bridges & Alleys
 ---Tyler, Warner, Lawrence.

Mr. V.O.N. Smith, city treasurer elect, was then sworn in by the clerk and his bond for \$20,000 with C.N. Converse, F.J. Miller, C.H. Estabrook, and W.F. Swift as sureties, was presented and approved by the council.

On motion it was voted that the dog tax and road poll tax for the ensuing year should be the same as last year.

On motion the council adjourned.



Mayor.

Attest:


 City Clerk.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, May 5th, 1909.

Council met in regular session this evening and was called to order by Mayor Slater. Members answering to roll call were Armstrong, Hardy, Lawrence, Tyler and Warner. Councilmen Cook, Hough and Sumstine came in later.

Minutes of meetings held April 21st, including both the old and new council, were read and approved.

On motion, councilman Hough was unanimously chosen as President of the council.

Petition of J. A. Huff, an old soldier, for a street stand at corner of Main and Fourth streets, was on motion granted.

Petition of James Drake and 13 others, asking for a new culvert at Third and Poplar streets, also petition of F.E. Whitmer and 56 others asking for a sidewalk on the west side of Main street adjacent to the school property, was referred to the S.B. & A. committee.

The report of the city treasurer for the month of April was presented and referred to the Finance committee.

The report of the Police Judge was referred to the Police committee.

The report of the Water & Light Dept. was read and referred to the committee on Fire, Water & Light.

Claims against the city amounting in the aggregate to \$2,898.39 were presented and referred to the proper standing committees who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the council:

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|-------------------------|--------|---------------------|-------|
| F.W. & Lt. | | Police.. | |
| W.N. Hartshorn | 60.00 | F.T. Bruner | 71.00 |
| H.P. Lockhart | 47.50 | J.W. Bridwell | 65.00 |
| Williams-Wilson Gr. Co. | 13.25 | W.I. Langdon | 10.00 |
| D.F. Daniel | 36.42 | J.J. Collins | 8.67 |
| John Steelman | 4.00 | C.B. Oelkers | 2.50 |
| Franklin Co. Hdw. Co. | 3.50 | Ottawa Gas & E. Co. | .50 |
| Water & Lt. Dept. | 1.50 | M. & K. Tel. Co. | 1.00 |
| " " " " | 228.00 | Flora & Beeler | .25 |
| | | Water & Lt. Dept. | .50 |
| Claims. | | Printing. | |
| W.O. Myers | 46.78 | Ottawa Herald | 37.85 |
| F.A. Marcell | 65.00 | | |
| J.M. Davis | 3.50 | Health. | |
| Ottawa Gas & E. Co. | .50 | Silas Haines | 1.50 |
| J.P. Miller & Co. | 1.20 | Seevers & Smith | 1.75 |
| Franklin Co. Hdw. Co. | .85 | C.S. Pugh | 2.25 |
| | | Austin Feed | .20 |
| Park. | | C.W. Barnett | 15.00 |
| Forest Park Mlg. Co. | 4.15 | | |
| Ottawa Gas & E. Co. | 1.25 | Cemetery. | |
| J.P. Miller & Co. | 10.21 | A. Romstedt | 57.50 |
| Rohrbaugh & Co. | 5.84 | | |
| J.H. Eason | 41.35 | | |

| S.E.& A. | | S.E.& A. | |
|-----------------------|-------|----------------------------|----------|
| Warren White | 65.00 | Silas Eaines | 19.00 |
| Allen Frazier | 20.00 | C.S. Pugh | 1.50 |
| Arthur Beller | 20.00 | Austin Reed | 1.70 |
| J.E. Callan | 20.15 | C.S. Pugh | 22.00 |
| W.C. Burgoon | 12.00 | Austin Reed | 13.70 |
| John Baker | 12.75 | C.A. Biederman | 1.50 |
| D.H. Lockwood | 12.75 | D.F. Daniel | .90 |
| Norris Cook | 12.75 | | |
| A. Gilliland | 25.50 | | |
| W.E. Kretzer | 24.00 | Sidewalk. | |
| D.F. Daniel | 24.20 | C.S. Pugh | 8.00 |
| Forest Park Mfg Co. | 17.50 | Austin Reed | 3.80 |
| Rohrbaugh & Co. | 30.02 | C.A. Biederman | .80 |
| Rohrbaugh & Co. | 4.16 | Milo R. Harris | 4.10 |
| Franklin Co. Hdw. Co. | 1.95 | | |
| J.H. Wilson | 4.80 | F.W. & Lt. -- W. & Lt. fd. | |
| | | Water & Lt. Dept. | 1,653.50 |

The license committee reported unfavorably on the application of A. Lee Gray for a license as Electrician on account of his youth (17 years) and his inexperience, and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Sidewalk committee reported favorably on the petitions for sidewalks on east side of Hickory st. from 9th to 10th st.; on east side of block 91 and along north side of lot 2 and south side of lot 36 in said block 91; also on east side of block 24 in E.S. & T. addition and along the south side of lots 35 and 36 in said block 24, and the south side of lot 25 in block "D" in said E.S. & T. addition, and the report of the committee was adopted.

The S.E. & A. committee reported an offer from G.W. Sutton to deed to the city the ground in contention if the city would build the sidewalk along the south line of his property; this would cost the city about \$50.00. The committee recommended that he be allowed \$25.00 and the report was agreed to. In the matter of allowing a walk along the south side of the Moseley property, at n.w. cor. 9th and Locust st. to be laid out of regular line so as to miss the well, it was referred to the same committee with power to act.

The Ordinance committee, after considerable discussion of the ordinance prohibiting automobiles on Forest Park track, asked for further time to make final report on same, and they were given till next regular meeting.

The Sidewalk committee asked for a ruling by the council as to whether the city or the property owner should pay the cost of relaying sidewalks made necessary by a change of grade, and on motion it was voted that the city will make the required fill but the relaying of walks must be paid for by the property owner.

City Attorney Harris stated an error in the list furnished him of

property owners in block 59 had been discovered, reducing the total number from 25 to 22, thus giving the remonstrators a majority and defeating the resolution to pave the alley in said block.

Mr. C.E. Oelkers presented a communication, which was read, and also addressed the council, favoring the repeal or change of ordinance No. 745 in relation to plumbing. The matter was referred to the Health committee.

Mr. E.F. Beeler, representing the G.A.R., asked the council not to issue any "fakir" or street stand licenses next week during the state encampment to be held here, and also asked the use of the seats in Forest Park to place on court house square during the encampment. On motion both of these requests were granted.

Mr. W.A. Coe, of the K. of P. lodge, requested the passage of a resolution endorsing the efforts of the lodge to secure the session of the Grand Lodge of the order here next year. The following resolution was presented, read and adopted: Be it resolved by the Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that they heartily endorse the efforts of the Ottawa lodge of the Knights of Pythias in inviting the Grand Lodge of that order to hold its annual session in the year 1910 in the city of Ottawa, and we cordially invite the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias to hold that meeting in our city and promise them a most hearty welcome in case they decide to come here.

X The following resolution was presented and read by the clerk:

Resolution to grade, curb, gutter and pave Fifth street in the city of Ottawa from the west line of Main street to a line six feet west of the east line of Ash street.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and councilmen of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that they deem it necessary and hereby declare it necessary that Fifth street in the city of Ottawa be graded, curbed, paved and guttered, from the west line of Main street to a line six feet west of the east line of Ash street. Said street to be curbed and guttered with cement concrete, said guttering to be eighteen inches in width and said street to be paved to a width of twenty seven feet between the gutters and paved with macadam consisting of nine inches of rock after the same has been thoroughly rolled until compact and finished with a tarviated dressing or other dust arrester.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

The following resolution was presented and read by the clerk:

Resolution to grade, pave and curb Main street in the city of Ottawa from the north line of Tecumseh street to the south line of Wilson street.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and councilmen of the city of Ottawa that they deem it necessary and hereby declare it necessary that Main street in the city of Ottawa be curbed, graded and paved from the north line of Tecumseh street to the south line of Wilson street. Said curb shall consist of cement concrete, and said paving shall be constructed of two courses of vitrified paving brick upon a sand foundation and with a sand filler, and shall be forty feet in width from curb to curb from the north line of Tecumseh street to the north line of Logan street and thirty feet in width from the north line of Logan street to the south line of Wilson street.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$2,898.39 to defray the expenses of the city government, was read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 6; Nays, 2. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Cook, Hardy, Lawrence, Sumstine, Tyler and Warner. Councilmen voting in the negative were Armstrong and Hough. 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 certain sidewalks in the city of Ottawa, was presented and read the first time, whereupon councilman Tyler moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 8; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Cook, Hardy, Hough, Lawrence, Sumstine, Tyler and Warner. All the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

By request of the S.B. & A. committee bids were submitted by M. R. Harris, John Ealloren, Rohrbaugh & Co. and John Nelson, for furnishing the city with cement and sand. The bid of M.R. Harris being the lowest on cement (\$1.37 per bbl. f.o.b. Ottawa) and the bid of Rohrbaugh & Co. being the lowest on sand (85cts. per ton f.o.b. Ottawa) the committee were authorized to order a carload of cement from Harris and a carload of sand from Rohrbaugh & Co. at the prices named.

The Mayor and Clerk were authorized to secure bids for the city printing, also to order twelve more automobile tags.

On motion of councilman Cook the Water & Light Dept. were authorized to place a fire hydrant at the corner of Locust and First street.

Councilman Armstrong called attention to the necessity of having the road poll tax and the dog tax paid at the city clerk's office, in order to get the best results, and on his motion it was ordered that these and all other collections which it was the practice for the clerk to make prior to the change of plan on December 1st, 1906, be hereafter paid at the city clerk's office, as formerly.

The selection of some person to serve poll tax notices and take the dog census was left to the S.E. & A. committee with power to act.

On motion of councilman Armstrong it was voted that the width of Logan street, from Main to Cherry street, between curb lines, be fixed at thirty feet.

Councilman Armstrong suggested the need of a new wire fence along the east front of Forest Park and favored the placing of some new drinking fountains in the Park similar to the one in use in Washington school building. He was instructed to ascertain the cost of these improvements and report at next meeting.

On motion the city engineer was instructed to put in a new intake for the surface drain at the McKeever property, corner of Main and 1st streets.

The council then went into executive session to consider appointments by the mayor. The following list of names were presented by Mayor Slater for the positions named: City Clerk, F.A. Marcell; City Attorney, F.A. Waddle; City Marshal, F.T. Bruner; Night Watch, J. W. Bridwell; Merchant's Police, W.L. Langdon; City Engineer, W.O. Myers; Street Commissioner, Warren White; Park Keeper, J.H. Eason; Humane Officer, Willis Stucker. On motion these appointments were unanimously confirmed by the council.

This finished the business of the executive session and at its close the council, on motion, adjourned.



Mayor.

Attest:



City Clerk.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, May 19th, 1909.

Council met in regular session this evening with members all present except councilmen Cook and Warner, and with Mayor Slater presiding.

Minutes of meeting held May 5th were read and approved.

The Fire Department presented a list of its present membership and the officers recently elected and on motion the same were confirmed.

The sidewalk repairer's report for April was presented and referred to the Sidewalk committee.

Request of A. Larson for permission to lay a sidewalk four feet wide along his property on west Sixth st., being the north side of block 6, Baldwin & Taylor's addition, was referred to the Sidewalk committee.

Claims against the city amounting in the aggregate to \$755.95 were presented and referred to the proper standing committees who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the council:

| Claims. | | S. B. & A. | |
|--------------------------|--------|----------------|--------|
| F. M. Harris | 69.25 | Allen Frazier | 20.00 |
| V. O. F. Smith, city tr. | 123.68 | Arthur Beller | 20.00 |
| " " " " | .78 | J. E. Callan | 12.25 |
| | | John Baker | 21.00 |
| Police. | | D. H. Lockwood | 20.63 |
| Ottawa Tel. Co. | 1.00 | Norris Cook | 20.25 |
| | | W. C. Burgoon | 16.00 |
| Sidewalk. | | Dan'l Brumit | 3.38 |
| H. B. F. Keller | 7.20 | A. Gilliland | 40.50 |
| W. M. Adams | 62.53 | W. E. Kretzer | 40.50 |
| | | Milo R. Harris | 265.50 |
| | | N. M. Smith | 11.50 |

The S. B. & A. committee recommended the extension of the Main street culvert over Skunk run west to the park line, *and the straightening of the ditch across the park to Walnut St.* and the building of culverts over the same run at Cedar st. and Poplar & Third sts. The council thought the latter two improvements would have to wait, but ordered the extension of the Main street bridge and straightening of ditch across the park. Attention was called to the necessity of having Main and Locust st. bridges across the river inspected, and it was agreed to have this done.

The Ordinance committee asked for further time to report on the ordinance prohibiting automobiles in Forest Park. Granted.

The Health committee asked for further time to report on the communication of C. E. Oelkers concerning the plumbing ordinance. Granted.

The Park committee reported some estimates received on painting buildings and putting up front fence. The committee was authorized to build the fence and the clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for painting the buildings.

City Attorney Waddle reported to the council that according to his construction of the law several of the persons who had signed the remonstrance against the paving of the alley in block 59 were not entitled to sign by reason of their property not abutting on the alley, and consequently the remonstrance was not sufficient to prevent the improvement.

City Engineer Myers presented the field notes of his survey and a plat of lots 40 and 42 in block 4 of Fitts Addition (the Sutton lots) for the guidance of the S.E. & A. committee in their negotiations with Mr. Sutton.

A communication from Mr. A.P. Elder in reply to the one from Mr. C. B. Celkers read at the last meeting, was read and referred to the committee on Health.

A remonstrance against the paving of Fourth st. from Cedar to Cherry st. filed May 5th and referred to city attorney Waddle, was reported on by him. He found the number of resident property owners in the district to be 68, of whom 39, or more than a majority had signed the remonstrance, thus making it effective.

The Ottawa Brick & Tile Co. presented a list of prices for supplying the city with brick, as follows:

| | | |
|-------------|---|-----------------------|
| #1 Pavers | \$9.80 per M delivered; | \$9.00 per M at plant |
| #2 Pavers | \$8.80 " " " " | \$8.00 " " " " |
| #1 Sidewalk | \$8.50 " " " " | \$7.50 " " " " |
| | In lots of 1000 or more. In any quantity. | |

On motion the same were accepted.

Bids for the city's legal printing and publishing were submitted by the Ottawa Herald and Ottawa Republic. The rates named by the Herald being the lower of the two, were accepted and that paper declared to be the official paper of the city. Schedules of prices on job work were also filed by the Herald and Republic and these were referred to the Printing committee for examination.

A communication from the Water & Light Department requesting that the engineer at the power house be notified when sewers are to be flushed from the fire hydrants and that some certain person be designated to open and close the fire plugs, was referred to the Health committee.

The Water and Light Board also presented the following:

To the Hon. Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Ottawa, Kansas:

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that our present Secretary and Cashier

has resigned; such resignation to become effective as soon as a successor is appointed and confirmed.

The Board by the unanimous vote of its members have selected W.O. Myers as Secretary and Superintendent of the Water and Light Department under the terms and conditioned upon the passage of a certain ordinance amending section one of ordinance No. 638 of the city of Ottawa. We would request the confirmation of Mr. Myers, believing that he is a man well suited to the place.

Yours truly,

The Board of Water & Light Commiss'rs

By order of the Board.

by J.H. Bell, Sec'y.

On motion the appointment of Mr. Myers was confirmed, to take effect June 1st, 1909.

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$755.95 to defray the expenses of the city government was read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 6; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hardy, Hough, Lawrence, Sumstine and Tyler. Absent and not voting councilmen Cook and Warner. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance amending section one of Ordinance No. 638 of the city of Ottawa, and repealing said section one; the said ordinance No. 638 being an ordinance creating positions and fixing salaries for employes of the Water and Light Department, was presented by the Water & Light Board with request for its immediate passage. The ordinance was read the first time, whereupon councilman Tyler moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 6; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hardy, Hough, Lawrence, Sumstine and Tyler. Absent and not voting, councilmen Cook and Warner. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance concerning lights and signals to be placed at obstructions in the public streets and alleys in the city of Ottawa, was introduced and read the first time, whereupon councilman Lawrence moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 6; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hardy, Hough, Lawrence, Sumstine and Tyler. Absent and not voting, councilmen Cook and Warner. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

The S.E. & A. committee were authorized to settle with G.W. Sutton for \$50.00 for the ground in dispute in block 4, Fitts addition, and take his deed for the same. The matter of draining the old stone quarry lots on Logan st. between Hickory and Cedar sts. was referred to the same committee.

Sec'y J.H.Bell of the W.& L. department stated that Mr. Battelle, lessee of the Santa Fe shops, had requested the city to place two arc lights in the railroad yards, as he was planning to work a night force. The matter was referred to the F.W.& Lt. committee.

On motion the council adjourned.

A. H. Slater

Mayor.

Attest:

J. Marshall

City Clerk.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, June 2nd, 1909

Council met in regular session this evening and was called to order by Mayor Slater. Members answering to roll call were Hardy, Lawrence, Sumstine, Tyler and Warner. Councilmen Armstrong, Cook and Hough came in during the reading of the minutes.

Minutes of meeting held May 19th were read and approved.

Request of the New York and New England Society for the use of Forest Park on August 10th, and of the A.M.E. church for the use of the Dining Hall on the evening of June 15th, were both, on motion, granted.

Petition of John Nelson and other surrounding property owners, asking permission for J.B.Deford and wife to move the building now at the s.e. corner of Second and Walnut sts. on to lot 11 in the same block, for the purpose of erecting a substantial brick and stone building on the corner lot, was on motion granted, on condition that after the removal the said building shall be covered with sheet iron.

Report of the city treasurer for May was presented and referred to the Finance committee.

The city clerk's monthly report of collections was read and referred to the Finance committee.

Report of the Police Judge for May was presented and referred to the Police committee.

The report of the Water & Light Dept. for May was presented, read and referred to the committee on Fire, Water & Light.

Claims against the city amounting in the aggregate to \$3,295.25 were presented and referred to the proper standing committees, who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the council:

| | | | |
|---------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|----------|
| F.W. & Lt. | | Sidewalk. | |
| W.N. Hartshorn | 60.00 | C.S. Pugh | 13.25 |
| H.P. Lockhart | 47.50 | Austin Reed | 10.70 |
| Forest Park Mlg. Co. | 4.20 | | |
| C.L. Becker | 26.61 | Cemetery. | |
| Ottawa Foundry Co. | 2.75 | A. Romstedt | \$1.00 |
| Ottawa Hdw. Co. | .50 | | |
| Water & Lt. Dept. | 1.50 | S.B. & A. | |
| " " " " | 228.50 | Warren White | 65.00 |
| | | D.H. Lockwood | 6.00 |
| Claims. | | Allen Frazier | 20.00 |
| W.O. Myers | 70.00 | J.A. Beller | 20.00 |
| F.A. Marcell | 68.00 | J.E. Callan | 17.50 |
| J.M. Davis | 3.50 | John Baker | 14.25 |
| Seevers & Smith | 1.25 | W.C. Burgoon | 8.00 |
| Ottawa Gas & E. Co. | .50 | Norris Cook | 13.50 |
| | | John H. Bell | 9.00 |
| Park. | | A. Gilliland | 25.50 |
| J.H. Eason | 76.50 | W.E. Kretzer | 25.50 |
| Forest Park Mlg. Co. | 5.20 | C.S. Pugh | 19.00 |
| Ottawa Tel. Co. | 15.00 | Austin Reed | 9.20 |
| " Foundry Co. | 8.40 | H.B.F. Keller | 18.00 |
| " Hdw. Co. | 3.29 | Rohrbaugh & Co. | 69.26 |
| Rohrbaugh & Co. | 4.11 | John Halloran | 17.60 |
| J.H. Wilson | 1.40 | Ottawa Brick & Tile Co. | 25.65 |
| Ottawa Gas & E. Co. | .50 | " Foundry Co. | 12.00 |
| | | " Hdw. Co. | 7.74 |
| Police. | | Forest Park Mlg. Co. | 7.30 |
| F.T. Bruner | 68.00 | Rodgers & Sullivan | .75 |
| J.W. Bridwell | 65.00 | C.H. Smith | 1.25 |
| W.L. Langdon | 10.00 | J.H. Wilson | 3.80 |
| J.J. Collins | 8.90 | Silas Haines | 17.00 |
| M. & K. Tel. Co. | 1.00 | Ransom & Cook | 751.05 |
| Ottawa Gas & E. Co. | .50 | C.S. Pugh | 11.00 |
| Water & Lt. Dept. | .50 | Austin Reed | 8.80 |
| | | C.A. Biederman | .80 |
| Printing. | | F.W. & Lt. --- W. & Lt. fd. | |
| Ottawa Herald | 22.90 | Water & Light Dept. | 1,195.39 |
| " Republic | 5.15 | | |
| Health. | | F.W. & Lt. -- W. & Lt. Imp. fd. | |
| V.O.N. Smith, city treas. | 22.95 | D.H. Lockwood | 3.60 |
| Elder Merc. Co. | 1.75 | | |
| C.S. Pugh | 1.00 | | |

The Printing committee reported that the schedule of prices on job work submitted by the Ottawa Republic was the lower of the two bids and recommended that its bid be accepted. On motion the report was adopted.

The Health committee reported as not in favor of making any changes in the plumbing ordinance, and the report was agreed to.

The claims committee recommended that the claim of E.F. Smith for \$50.00 for loss of a colt by stepping through a hole in Main st. bridge be referred to the city attorney for presentation to the county commissioners for payment as being the responsible parties for the condition of the bridge. It was so referred.

State Labor Commissioner W.A. Johnson addressed the council in support of his claim that the city was violating the eight hour law by working the employes at the water and light plant in two shifts of twelve hours each instead of three shifts of eight hours each, and demanded the employment of an extra engineer and fireman and a change to the eight hour plan. A further conference between the Fire, Water & Light committee, the Water & Light Board and Mr. Johnson was arranged for to-morrow morning.

The following resolution was presented, and read by the clerk:

Resolution to curb, gutter and pave Elm street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from a line six feet north of the south line of Second street to a line six feet south of the north line of Seventh street.

Be it resolved by the mayor and councilmen of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that they deem it necessary and hereby declare it necessary that Elm street in said city be curbed, guttered and paved from a line six feet north of the south line of Second street to a line six feet south of the north line of Seventh street. Such curb and gutter to be constructed of cement concrete, and such gutter shall be twenty four inches in width except where concrete gutter is already constructed along such street. Said paving shall be constructed of macadam consisting of nine inches of crushed rock after the same has been thoroughly rolled until compact and finished with a tarviated dressing or other dust arrester. Such paving shall be thirty feet in width between curbs.

Councilman Cook moved to amend the resolution by changing Second street to First street, where it occurs in the resolution, so as to include the block from First to Second street. This motion prevailed and then on further motion the resolution as amended was adopted.

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$3,295.25 to defray the expenses of the city government, was read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 8; Nays, none. All the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance providing for the construction of certain sidewalks in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, was presented and read the first time, whereupon councilman Tyler moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 8; Nays, none. All the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance providing for the issue of improvement bonds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, to pay the cost of paving, curbing and guttering certain streets in said city, was introduced and read the first time, whereupon councilman Warner moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 8; Nays, none. All the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance providing for the issue of special improvement bonds to pay for the cost of paving, curbing and guttering the squares and areas formed by the crossing of certain streets and alleys in the

city of Ottawa, Kansas, was introduced and read the first time, whereupon councilman Warner moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 8; Nays, none. All the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

City Engineer Myers submitted approximate estimates of the work done by Ransom & Cook, contractors, on their contracts for improving Locust and Maple sts; that on the former amounting to \$3,304.70 and on the latter to \$2,394.53 and on motion the same were accepted.

Ransom & Cook presented an indemnity bond for \$1,026.22 with Peter Shiras and W.B.Kiler as sureties, guaranteeing the work done by them on Cedar and Fifth sts. for two years. On motion the bond was approved.

W.O.Myers, recently appointed sec'y and sup't of the Water & Light Dept. presented his resignation as city engineer, to take effect at once, and on motion the same was accepted.

Mayor Slater then appointed C.S.Pugh as city engineer and on motion he was unanimously confirmed by the council.

Bids were opened from seven different parties for painting Assembly Hall, Dining Hall and the tin roof of the Tabernacle in Forest Park; the bid of C.E.Walker for \$250.00 was found to be the lowest, and on motion the work was awarded to him.

A letter from the K.of P.lodge thanking the council for its co-operation in securing the session of the Grand Lodge of that order at Ottawa in 1910, was read and filed.

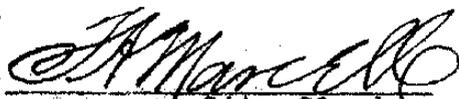
On motion of councilman Tyler it was ordered that no graphone connected with any place of amusement on Main street be allowed to operate until after 6 o'clock p.m.

Councilman Hough of the Police committee recommended the establishment of a rock pile on which to work city prisoners, also the placing of telephone booths and red lights at different points for the use of the night watchmen. The matter was referred back to the committee to make more definite arrangements as to number and location.

The question of a city dumping ground was referred to the Health committee; the raising of the sidewalk along block 7 to the Sidewalk com. and the repairing of the north side fire house to the committee of Fire, Water & Light.

On motion the council adjourned.

Attest:


City Clerk.


Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, June 9th, 1909.

Council met in special session this evening pursuant to the following request and call:

Ottawa, Kansas, June 9th, 1909

To the Hon. Mayor of the city of Ottawa:

Sir:

The undersigned, councilmen of said city, hereby request that you call a special meeting of the city council to convene in the council chamber on the date hereof, at 7.30 p.m. for the purpose of considering the demands of the State Labor Commissioner that the employes at the Water Works plant work in shifts of eight hours instead of twelve hours as at present.

C. W. Hardy
R. P. Tyler
F. E. Sumstine

A meeting of the council is hereby called at the time and place and for the purpose stated above.

A. H. Slater
Mayor.

Ottawa, Kas. June 9th, 1909.

Mayor Slater called the meeting to order and a call of the roll showed the members present to be Armstrong, Hardy, Lawrence, Sumstine and Tyler. Messrs. Branson, Warner and Gilley of the Water & Light Board and Sec'y Myers were also present. After reading of the call the Mayor invited Commissioner Johnson to again make a statement of his case, which he did at some length. City attorney Waddle took issue with him on several points as to his construction of the law. Sec'y Myers said he had talked over the phone with the Mayor of Holton and they were not complying with the eight hour demand for the Attorney General had told them the law did not apply to their plant. In the case of Emporia, which has adopted the eight hour plan, they have a reservoir system and are not dependant on direct pressure as we are here. Councilman Armstrong thought it best to accede to the commissioner's demands and made a motion to that effect but it was not seconded. Dr. Gilley spoke strongly against the change of plan believing this to be an emergency plant; the employes were entirely satisfied with their hours and their pay; the change would cause a large increase of expense which they could ill afford; he said the Board were unanimous in their decision to stand suit rather than agree to the change. Commissioner Johnson said he had no personal feeling whatever in the matter; he was only doing what his duty required of him; if the city desired to test the matter a friendly suit could be arranged for. Councilman Hardy moved that the city allow a test case to be made, as recommended by the Water & Light Board. This motion prevailed, and on further motion the council adjourned.

J. A. Marshall
City Clerk.

A. H. Slater Mayor.

to be sufficient to defeat the resolution, and recommended that the improvement be ordered. Attorney W.S. Jenks, representing the protestors, then addressed the council claiming that the protest was effective for the reason that certain persons whose title deeds were filed for record after the filing of the protest should not have been counted in determining the number of property owners. Attorney E.A. Richards, also representing the protestors, spoke to the same effect, and remarks were made by several of the interested parties who were present. After all had been heard councilman Lawrence moved that the report and recommendation of the committee be adopted, and the motion prevailed.

Councilman Hough of the Police committee reported recommending that the rock pile for working city prisoners be established on the city lots at the corner of Fourth and Poplar sts.; also that a telephone booth and red light be placed at the corner of Second and Poplar sts. and a telephone booth at the corner of Main and Tecumseh st. and Main and First st. On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$9,563.55 to defray the expenses of the city government, was read the first time, and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 8; Nays, none. All the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance providing for the improvement of the alley in block fifty-nine in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and ordering the paving of the same, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was read the first time, whereupon councilman Hough moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 8; Nays, none. All the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance providing for the improvement of Main street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from the north line of Tecumseh street to the south line of Wilson street, and ordering the grading, curbing, surfacing and paving of the same, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was read the first time, whereupon councilman Warner moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 7; Nays, 1. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Cook, Hough, Lawrence, Sumstine, Tyler and Warner. Councilman Hardy voted in the negative. A majority of all the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

X An Ordinance providing for the improvement of Fifth street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from the west line of Main street to a point six feet west of the east line of Ash street, and ordering the grading, curbing, guttering and paving of the same, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was read the first time, whereupon councilman Lawrence moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question prevailed, all the councilmen voting aye. The ordinance

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, June 16th, 1909.

Council met in regular session this evening with Mayor Slater presiding. Councilmen answering to roll call were Armstrong, Hardy, Hough, Lawrence, Sumstine and Tyler. Councilmen Cook and Warner came in later.

Minutes of regular meeting held June 2nd and special meeting held June 9th, were read and approved.

Petition for sidewalk on west side of Cypress st. from 8th to 9th st. was referred to Sidewalk committee.

Request of trustees of Church of Christ that the sidewalk fill and grade now being made in front of said church at corner of Poplar and Black Hawk sts. be continued east to Mulberry st. was on motion granted.

Petition for paving of the alley in block 81, with macadam and a tarvia dressing, was presented and read, and on motion granted.

Claims against the city amounting in the aggregate to \$9,563.55 were presented and referred to the proper standing committees who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the council:

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| F.W. & Lt. | | Police. | |
| Williams-Wilson Gr.Co. | 7.50 | Ottawa Tel.Co. | 1.00 |
| Ottawa Broom Mfg.Co. | 1.50 | | |
| Walter Pleasant | 19.60 | S.B. & A. | |
| S.S.Moore | 14.87 | Allen Frazier | 15.40 |
| Water & Lt.Dept. | 2,297.50 | J.A.Beller | 20.00 |
| | | J.E.Callan | 28.00 |
| Claims. | | John Baker | 18.75 |
| W.H.Clark | 10.00 | Norris Cook | 18.40 |
| Burdick En.Sign Co. | 4.80 | A.Gilliland | 17.20 |
| F.A.Marcell | 1.15 | W.E.Kretzer | 36.00 |
| Ada B.Rodman | 2.15 | Emitt Hamilton | 11.20 |
| W.O.Myers | 1.70 | H.Rittenhouse | 24.00 |
| | | Wm.Buchanan | 6.40 |
| Finance. | | J.W.Jones | 1.50 |
| W.B.Kiler | 150.00 | Franklin Co.Hdw.Co. | 4.45 |
| V.O.N.Smith, city tr. | 878.15 | Warren White | 2.85 |
| V.O.E.Smith, city tr. | 1,043.01 | Ransom & Cook | 1,000.00 |
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| Park. | | F.W. & Lt. --- W. & Lt. fd. | |
| Pierson & Johnson | 97.72 | Water & Lt.Dept. | 3,654.02 |
| A.Stilson | 56.10 | | |
| John Halloren | 35.03 | | |
| C.F.Walker | 75.00 | | |
| Franklin Co.Hdw.Co. | 3.85 | | |
| Oscar Morgan | 4.75 | | |

The S.B. & A. committee presented the report of A.M. Highnote, the bridge engineer who inspected the Main and Locust st. bridges, which was read and ordered placed on file. The same committee reported the walks laid along the Sutton and Moseley properties on Ninth st. The committee also reported that the protest against the paving of north Main street from Tecumseh street to Wilson street had been found not

Request of the Cement Burial Vault Co. for permission to place a railroad switch in First street along side their building now being built at n.e. corner of Main and First st. was on motion granted.

Councilman Armstrong moved that the M.P.R.R.Co. be notified to remove from the street the tool house now standing in First street near Walnut street, and that the owners of all other buildings in the street receive similar notice. Motion carried.

The matter of a change of the driveway at the Sutton property, 820 S.Main st. was referred to the S.B.& A. committee.

The application of D.T.Cook for a license as an electrician was referred to the License committee who reported favorably and on motion the license was granted.

The city marshal was instructed to hire a man at \$1.50 per day to inspect the alleys and notify persons to clean up, trim trees, mow weeds, etc.

Attention being called to \$5,000 of time warrants coming due June 21st, the council decided to renew them for three years, but thought they ought not to bear more than 5 % interest, the same rate as the bonds about to be issued. Chairman Warner of the Finance committee thought they could be renewed at that rate, and on motion the matter was referred to the Finance committee with power to act.

The clerk was instructed to request the Water & Light Dept. to change the whistle at the plant from the present "siren" whistle to the old style whistle.

On motion the council adjourned.

Attest:

J. Mancello
City Clerk.

A. H. Slater

Mayor.

was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 8; Nays, none. All the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance providing for the improvement of Locust street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from the north line of the bridge over the Marias des Cygnes river to the south line of Tecumseh street, and ordering the grading and paving of the same, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was read the first time, whereupon councilman Tyler moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 8; Nays, none. All the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance providing for the improvement of Second street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from the west line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway track to the east line of Locust street, and ordering the grading, curbing, guttering and paving of the same, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was read the first time, whereupon councilman Tyler moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 8; Nays, none. All the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance providing for the levy and collection of a license tax on moving-picture shows, and providing a penalty for violation thereof, and repealing section 18 of Ordinance No. 696, was read the first time, whereupon councilman Lawrence moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 6; Nays, 1. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Cook, Hardy, Hough, Lawrence, Sumstine and Tyler. Councilman Armstrong voted in the negative. Absent and not voting, councilman Warner. A majority of all the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

The Mayor and clerk were authorized to advertise for bids for the improvements provided for in the above ordinances.

The following resolution was presented, and read by the clerk:

Resolution to improve the alley in block 81 in the city of Ottawa, Kansas.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and councilmen of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that they deem it necessary and hereby declare it to be necessary to grade and pave the alley in block 81 in said city, from the south line of Third street to the north line of Fourth street. Said paving shall consist of crushed rock thoroughly rolled down and pressed to a thickness of nine inches and finished with tarvia or other dust arrester.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Hannum, of the Ottawa Telephone Co. asked permission to place poles in Forest Park on which to run wires to the different buildings, instead of using the trees as has been done heretofore. The matter was referred to the Park committee with power to act.

Councilman Warner moved that an electric fan be installed in the council room during the summer months, and it was so ordered.

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| F.W. & Lt. | | Health. | |
| Harry Steelman | 5.10 | C.W. Barnett | 17.23 |
| C.L. Becker | 4.65 | Cemetery. | |
| Elder Merc. Co. | 1.25 | A. Romstedt | 18.00 |
| G.G. Ogden | 8.40 | Library. | |
| G.W. Barnes | 2.00 | Mrs. R.S. Black, Sec'y | 454.55 |
| John Wheeland | 1.50 | Finance. | |
| Water & Lt. Dept. | 1.50 | V.O.N. Smith, city treas. | 5,000.00 |
| Z.L. Simmons | .50 | S.B. & A. | |
| Water & Lt. Dept. | 250.00 | A. Gilliland | 33.00 |
| Claims. | | E.C. Pugh | 8.80 |
| F.A. Marcell | 67.00 | H.P.F. Keller | 20.25 |
| F.A. Waddle | 41.67 | Austin Reed | 8.00 |
| C.S. Pugh | 70.00 | Silas Haines | 20.00 |
| J.M. Davis | 3.50 | Ottawa E. & T. Co. | 34.88 |
| S.E. Lucas | 2.15 | John Halloren | 11.33 |
| J.P. Miller & Co. | 1.00 | Rohrbaugh & Co. | 48.90 |
| C.L. Becker | .90 | Forest Park Mfg. Co. | 7.30 |
| The Kaiser Pharmacy | 1.48 | John Nelson | 5.00 |
| W. Cook | 11.25 | Elder Merc. Co. | 19.37 |
| W.H. Blacksten | 8.50 | Franklin Co. Hdw. Co. | 10.90 |
| Ottawa Gas & E. Co. | .50 | Ottawa Hdw. Co. | 6.20 |
| Park. | | J.E. Wilson | 4.45 |
| J.H. Eason | 60.00 | E.C. Pugh | 8.14 |
| C.W. Walker | 183.35 | Austin Reed | 8.80 |
| Ottawa Hdw. Co. | 116.86 | Ransom & Cook | 2,354.02 |
| T.M. Walker | 2.75 | Sidewalk. | |
| John Collins | 10.50 | W.M. Adams | 86.03 |
| Forest Park Mfg. Co. | 5.30 | H.B.F. Keller | 4.30 |
| John Nelson | 6.00 | Austin Reed | 12.40 |
| Rohrbaugh & Co. | 27.13 | E.C. Pugh | 7.92 |
| John Halloren | .90 | F.M. Mitchell | 33.00 |
| Ottawa Gas & E. Co. | .50 | F.W. & Lt. -- W. & Lt. fd. | |
| Franklin Co. Hdw. Co. | 1.00 | W. & Lt. Dept. | 1,719.37 |
| Police. | | | |
| F.T. Bruner | 70.65 | | |
| J.W. Bridwell | 65.00 | | |
| W.L. Langdon | 10.00 | | |
| Wm. Buchanan | 2.25 | | |
| F.E. Hird | 2.25 | | |
| Ike Roberts | 2.75 | | |
| J.J. Collins | 26.83 | | |
| John Nelson | .70 | | |
| S.B. Bodley & Son | 3.50 | | |
| M. & K. Tel. Co. | 1.00 | | |
| Ottawa Tel. Co. | 1.00 | | |
| Ottawa Gas & E. Co. | .50 | | |
| Leader Merc? Co. | .75 | | |

The Finance committee reported that the \$5,000 of time warrants due June 21st, had been renewed for three years at 5% interest.

The Police committee recommended that a stockade be built on the city lots at Fourth and Poplar sts. in which to work prisoners on the rock pile, but no action was taken.

Bids for paving N. Main st. from Tecumseh st. to Wilson st.; E. Locust st. from the bridge to Tecumseh st. and the alley in block 59, with brick, also W. Fifth st. from Main to Ash st. and W. Second st. from the railroad to Locust st. with macadam, were submitted by N.E. Stucker, Ransom & Cook, and The New State Paving & Const. Co. of Tulsa, Okla.; The bid of N.E. Stucker on the brick paving, of \$1.44 per sq. yd. on Nth. Main st.; \$1.46 on N. Locust st. and \$1.53 on the alley in block 59,

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, July 7th, 1909.

Council held its regular session this evening with councilmen Armstrong, Hardy, Hough, Sumstine and Tyler present and with Mayor Slater presiding.

Minutes of meeting held June 16th were read and approved.

Petitions for sidewalks were presented as follows: north side of Logan st. from Sycamore to Cherry; north side of Wilson st. from Cherry to Mulberry st; also in front of lots 2, 4, 6, and 8, in block 4, P.S. & T. addition; west side of blocks 6 and 7, in P.S. & T. addition; west side of Poplar st. from Fourth to Fifth st. These were all referred to the Sidewalk committee.

X A petition asking for the paving, curbing and guttering of Fourth st. from Cedar to Cherry st. was presented and on motion the same was granted.

A petition of 15 property owners in block 59, asking that the alley in said block be paved with the tarvia pavement instead of brick, was presented and read, but could not be considered at this time as bids were already in for paving said alley with brick.

E.P. Johnson, of Sycamore and 8th sts., asked the council to suggest some plan by which he could drain his cellar. The matter was referred to the S.B. & A. committee.

The city clerk's monthly report of collections for June was read and referred to the Finance committee.

Report of the Police Judge for June was presented and referred to the Police committee.

Report of the Sidewalk repairer was referred to the committee on sidewalks.

The city treasurer's report for June was presented and referred to the Finance committee.

Report of the Water & Light department for June was presented, read and referred to the committee on Fire, Water & Light.

Claims against the city amounting in the aggregate to \$11,240.13 were presented and referred to the proper standing committees who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the council:

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| F.W. & Lt. | | Printing. | |
| W.N. Hartshorn | 60.00 | Ottawa Herald | 85.79 |
| H.P. Lockhart | 47.50 | Ottawa Republic | 3.88 |
| Williams-Wilson Gr. Co. | 14.50 | | |

being the lowest bid and less than the city engineer's estimate, on motion of councilman Tyler the work was awarded to him and the Mayor and Clerk authorized to contract with him at the prices given in his bids. All the bids for the macadam paving being considered too high they were all rejected and the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to advertise for new bids for this work.

The following resolution was presented and read by the clerk:

-X Resolution to improve Fourth street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from the east line of Cedar street to the west line of Cherry street.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that they deem it necessary and hereby declare it to be necessary to curb, gutter, grade and pave Fourth street in said city from the east line of Cedar street to the west line of Cherry street; said curb and gutter to be constructed of cement concrete, the said gutter to be eighteen inches wide; the said paving shall be constructed of macadam consisting of nine inches of crushed rock after the same has been thoroughly rolled until compact and finished with a tarviated dressing or other dust arrester. Such paving shall be 21 feet in width between the gutters.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$11,240.13 to defray the expenses of the city government, was read the first time, and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 5; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hardy, Hough, Sumstine and Tyler. Absent and not voting, councilmen Cook, Lawrence and Warner. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance providing for the improvement of Elm street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from a line six feet north of the south line of First street to a line six feet south of the north line of Seventh street, and ordering the grading, curbing and guttering of the same, except where the same is curbed and guttered, and also ordering the paving of the same, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was introduced and read the first time, whereupon councilman Sumstine moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 5; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hardy, Hough, Sumstine and Tyler. Absent and not voting, councilmen Cook, Lawrence and Warner. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Lee Phares, chief of the Fire Dept. presented a request for the purchase of 500 feet of fire hose for the use of the department, and the matter was referred to the committee on Fire, Water & Light.

City Engineer Pugh submitted his second approximate estimate of work done by Ransom & Cook, contractors, on Locust st. amounting to \$414.83

and on Maple st. amounting to \$1,637.98 and the same were referred to the S.B. & A. committee.

The Mo. Pacific Railway presented sketches showing the proposed widening of the embankment for their roadbed through First st. from Walnut to Ash st. and asked permission to make such fills. The matter was referred to the S.B. & A. committee, with power to act.

Ex-mayor Nelson addressed the council in regard to the order for removal of buildings in First st. between Main and Walnut sts., claiming that the north side of said street in said block could not be used for travel unless several telegraph poles, railroad switches and other obstructions were also removed. He suggested a meeting with the S.B. & A. committee to look over the ground, and this was agreed to.

At the suggestion of councilman Armstrong it was ordered that the owner of the vacant and dilapidated building just north of Mrs Grossman's store on N. Main st. be notified to either repair the same promptly or tear it down.

The Mayor named B.C. McQuesten, E.V. Sayers, and D.W. Thompson as appraisers to appraise the property liable for taxation to pay the cost of improving Main st. from Tecumseh to Wilson st.; Locust st. from the bridge to Tecumseh st.; and the alley in block 59. On motion these appointments were confirmed by the council.

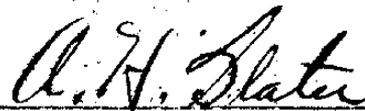
The Mayor presented the name of J.V. Mitchell as a member of the Board of Water & Light Commissioners, to take the place of E.C. Branson whose term expired July 1st, and on motion of councilman Hardy the appointment was unanimously confirmed by the council.

On motion the council adjourned.

Attest:



City Clerk.



Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, July 21, 1909.

Council met in regular session this evening with councilmen Armstrong Cook, Hardy, Hough and Tyler present, and with Mayor Slater presiding.

Minutes of meeting held July 7th were read and approved.

Claims against the city amounting in the aggregate to \$2,298.25 were presented and referred to the proper standing committees, who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the council:

| F. W. & Lt. | | S. B. & A. | |
|-----------------------------|--------|-------------------|-------|
| Ottawa Fire Dept. | 150.00 | Allen Frazier | 15.40 |
| Water & Lt. Dept. | 393.76 | A. Cruzan | 4.62 |
| | | J. A. Beller | 20.00 |
| | | J. E. Callan | 23.00 |
| | | John Baker | 16.50 |
| | | Wm. Buchanan | 17.60 |
| | | Norris Cook | 16.80 |
| | | H. Rittenhouse | 22.50 |
| | | W. E. Kretzer | 28.50 |
| | | Frank Alexander | 4.80 |
| | | Hugh Gilliland | 1.00 |
| | | Jas. Dougherty | 1.00 |
| | | Wm. Ripple | 2.80 |
| | | John Ray | 1.00 |
| | | Lawrence Burriss | 1.40 |
| | | Irvin Wells | 1.60 |
| | | Clarence Eddinger | 6.00 |
| | | Earl Watkins | 8.40 |
| | | C. I. Talley | 9.20 |
| | | Fred Martin | 2.40 |
| | | T. Martin | 1.00 |
| | | Ernest Dill | 4.00 |
| | | W. L. Enslow | 1.40 |
| | | W. C. Zimmerman | 2.00 |
| | | W. A. Sullivan | 3.60 |
| | | Earl Baker | .80 |
| | | Warren White | 65.00 |
| | | Allen Frazier | 20.00 |
| | | J. A. Beller | 20.00 |
| | | J. E. Callan | 19.00 |
| | | John Baker | 28.80 |
| | | Wm. Buchanan | 9.60 |
| | | Norris Cook | 20.80 |
| | | Geo. Ash | 4.80 |
| | | Daniel Brumit | 17.60 |
| | | Herbert Keifer | 9.60 |
| | | Sam'l Muller | 3.20 |
| | | W. E. Kretzer | 44.00 |
| | | Chas. Galer | 17.50 |
| | | Everett Stewart | 15.75 |
| | | W. M. Adams | 32.10 |
| Claims. | | | |
| F. A. Waddle | 7.00 | | |
| Fred Baldwin | .45 | | |
| Ben Bowers | .75 | | |
| Monitor E. & P. Co. | 2.50 | | |
| C. M. Jackson | 15.00 | | |
| C. W. Walker | 12.25 | | |
| G. M. Sehnert | 6.00 | | |
| C. F. Dale | 3.00 | | |
| B. L. Bouse | 19.50 | | |
| J. T. King | 18.75 | | |
| Austin Reed | 24.00 | | |
| Raymond Hine | 13.50 | | |
| H. F. Smith | 50.00 | | |
| Park. | | | |
| G. W. Barnes | 17.50 | | |
| W. J. Jackson | 1.75 | | |
| A. Stilson | 22.77 | | |
| W. Cook | 6.00 | | |
| W. M. Judy | 7.50 | | |
| John Collins | 9.00 | | |
| H. D. Gray | 14.70 | | |
| M. & K. Tel. Co. | 6.00 | | |
| Police. | | | |
| Wm. Buchanan | 18.00 | | |
| J. E. Callan | 20.00 | | |
| F. E. Hird | 10.50 | | |
| Ike Roberts | 9.00 | | |
| J. C. Campbell | 3.00 | | |
| W. Cook | 1.50 | | |
| W. C. Wallace | 1.50 | | |
| Gus Layman | 3.60 | | |
| Finance. | | | |
| V. O. N. Smith, city treas. | 120.00 | | |
| W. B. Kiler | 90.00 | | |
| H. D. & M. C. Kittredge | 15.00 | | |
| Jennie A. Weaver | 31.95 | | |
| V. O. N. Smith, city treas. | 9.17 | | |
| V. O. N. Smith, city treas. | 618.28 | | |

The S. B. & A. committee presented a written report in reference to the proposed widening of the embankment through First street by the No. Pacific Railway Co. recommending that the privilege be granted on condition that the Company make certain improvements mentioned in the report in the way of additional and enlarged culverts and drains along and under their track. On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

Councilman Dudley T. Cook having presented to Mayor Slater his resignation as councilman from the Fourth ward, on account of his contemplated removal from the city, on motion of councilman Hardy the same was accepted, to take effect when he shall leave the city.

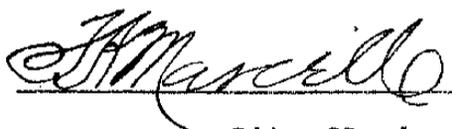
At the request of the Chief of the Fire Dept. and the F.W. & Lt. com. W.N. Hartshorn addressed the council in regard to the fire alarm system. He said it had been badly demoralized by the recent flood, many of the poles and wires being down and the boxes damaged. The Dept. thought it would not pay to repair and maintain the boxes in the outlying districts as they were now rarely used, the telephone having taken their place as a means of sending in fire alarms, and requested that they be permitted to cut them out. This was agreed to, the request to be put in writing stating specifically what boxes were to be discontinued and what ones retained. The Dept. also requested that the siren whistle be replaced at the water works station.

F.E. Larson urged upon the council the need for a sidewalk on south side of Sixth st. west of Ash st. Referred to Sidewalk committee.

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$2,298.25 to defray the expenses of the city government, was read the first time, and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 5; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Cook, Hardy, Hough, and Tyler. Absent and not voting, councilmen Lawrence, Sumstine and Warner. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the council adjourned.

Attest:


City Clerk.


Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, August 4th, 1909

Regular session of city council held this evening with councilmen Armstrong, Hardy, Hough, Lawrence and Tyler present and with Mayor Slater presiding.

Minutes of meeting held July 21st were read and approved.

Request of the colored Baptist church for use of Forest Park on Sept. 6th, was on motion granted, provided the Rural Route Letter Carriers, who have already been granted the use of the Park on that day, do not object, but in case they do then the mayor and clerk were authorized to fix a date for the church people.

The city clerk's monthly report of collections for July was presented, read and referred to the Finance committee.

Report of the Police Judge was presented and referred to the Police committee.

Report of the sidewalk repairer was referred to the Sidewalk com.

Report of the Water & Light Department for July was presented, read and referred to the committee on Fire, Water & Light.

Claims against the city amounting in the aggregate to \$3,692.18 were presented and referred to the proper standing committees who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the council:

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| F.W. & Lt. | | Ottawa Gas & E.Co. | .50 |
| W.N.Hartshorn | \$ 60.00 | Police. | |
| H.P.Lockhart | 47.50 | F.T.Bruner | 66.50 |
| Williams-Wilson Gr.Co. | 14.25 | J.W.Bridwell | 67.00 |
| Harry Steelman | 5.55 | W.L.Langdon | 11.00 |
| Elder Merc.Co. | 9.88 | J.J.Collins | 22.00 |
| C.M.Porter | 29.40 | C.S.Bodley & Co. | 12.50 |
| John Wheeland | 2.25 | S.B.Bodley & Son | .75 |
| A.W.Wheeler | 1.75 | C.B.Oelkers | 1.25 |
| Water & Light Dept. | 1.50 | Flora & Beeler | .75 |
| Water & Light Dept. | 250.00 | Ottawa Tel.Co. | 1.00 |
| | | M. & K.Tel.Co. | 1.00 |
| | | Ottawa Gas & E.Co. | .50 |
| | | Printing. | |
| Claims. | | Ottawa Herald | 35.15 |
| F.A.Marcell | 70.00 | Ottawa Republic | 18.40 |
| F.A.Waddle | 20.83 | | |
| J.M.Davis | 3.50 | S.B. & A. | |
| Ottawa Gas & E.Co. | .50 | Warren White | 67.50 |
| J.E.Edgeworth | 68.02 | Allen Frazier | 22.00 |
| C.W.Barnett | 1.00 | J.A.Beller | 20.00 |
| | | J.E.Callan | 18.00 |
| Park. | | John Baker | 14.40 |
| J.H.Eason | 45.00 | Daniel Brunit | 14.40 |
| C.B.Oelkers | 93.83 | Wm.Buchanan | 14.40 |
| Rohrbaugh & Co. | 32.17 | Geo.Ash | 14.40 |
| Ottawa Hdw.Co. | 16.69 | Herbert Keifer | 12.80 |
| Warner Fence Co. | 30.80 | W.E.Kretzer | 34.12 |
| Elder Merc.Co. | 2.85 | W.E.Hess | 3.00 |
| J.P.Miller & Co. | 5.78 | Fred Martin | 8.80 |
| Mrs.R.C.West | 8.00 | Ted Martin | 1.60 |
| C.C.Stewart | 18.90 | Frank Alexander | 1.00 |
| C.L.Talley | 7.80 | H.B.F.Keller | 13.70 |
| H.M.Hall | 7.50 | | |
| True Davidson | 2.70 | | |
| Fred Haines | 2.00 | | |
| G.W.Barnes | 5.70 | | |

| E.B. & A. | | S.B. & A. | |
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| E.B.F. Heller | 20.25 | E.C. Pugh | 15.07 |
| C.S. Curby | 1.00 | Austin Reed | 13.70 |
| Silas Haines | 13.00 | C.S. Pugh | 70.00 |
| W.H. Blacksten | 4.45 | | |
| C.C. Stewart | 6.80 | | Sidewalk. |
| Williams-Wilson Gr. Co. | 9.40 | E.C. Pugh | 6.16 |
| Rohrbaugh & Co. | 46.98 | Austin Reed | 5.60 |
| John Halloren | 102.54 | Silas Haines | 1.00 |
| Franklin Co. Edw. Co. | 27.20 | | |
| Ottawa Edw. Co. | 14.47 | | Cemetery. |
| Ottawa Brick & Tile Co. | 9.37 | A. Romstedt | 49.50 |
| Elder Here. Co. | 45.56 | | |
| J.E. Wilson | 16.65 | | W.W. & Lt. -- W. & Lt. Rd |
| E.C. Pugh | 8.14 | Water & Lt. Dept. | 1,823.75 |
| Austin Reed | 6.00 | | |
| Chas. Galer | 31.50 | | |

On motion it was ordered that the bills not allowed which it was thought the county should pay, be turned over to the city attorney and the mayor for the purpose of consulting the county attorney in regard to the matter.

The Sidewalk committee reported recommending that new walks 4ft wide be ordered on north side of Logan st. from Sycamore to Cherry st; on north side of Wilson st. from Sycamore to Cherry st; on east side of Sycamore st. from Wilson to Black Hawk st.; 4-1/2 ft wide on east side of Sycamore st. from Black Hawk to Red Jacket st.; on south side of Sixth st. along lots 2 and 4 in Baldwin & Taylor's Addition; 5 feet wide on north side of Black Hawk st. from Mulberry st. to the alley in block 4, B.S. & T. addition. The committee also suggested the building of a cement walk connecting the front and rear entrances at the Park cottage, and the matter was left to the committee with power to act.

Councilman Armstrong called attention to the request of Mrs. Alex to put her new building at n.e. cor. Main and Tecumseh sts. on same lines as the old building destroyed by the flood. As the latest surveys showed the old building to have been about 18 inches in the street the council decided that the new building must be placed on the property line.

On motion of councilman Hardy it was voted that when the council are satisfied that a majority of the property owners liable for the costs of paving east Fourth st. desire said paving to be 30 ft. wide the council will favor that width.

The following resolution was offered by councilman Hardy:

Resolution to improve Ash street in the city of Ottawa from the south line of Fourth street to the south line of that portion of Fifth street west of Ash street.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that they deem it necessary and hereby declare it to be necessary to grade, curb and pave Ash street in said city from the south line of Fourth street to the south line of that portion of Fifth street west of Ash street. Said paving shall consist of two courses of vitrified paving brick on a sand foundation with sand filler, and said curbing shall consist of cement concrete. Said paving shall be twenty four feet wide between the curbs.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$5,692.16 to defray the expenses of the city government, was read the first time, and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 5; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hardy, Hough, Lawrence, and Tyler. Absent and not voting councilmen Sumstine and Warner. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance levying taxes for the city of Ottawa, Kansas, for the year 1909, was introduced and recommended for passage by the Finance committee. The ordinance was read the first time, whereupon councilman Hough moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 5; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hardy, Hough, Lawrence and Tyler. Absent and not voting councilmen Sumstine and Warner. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

A letter from Engineer Meade of the Santa Fe railway addressed to Agent S.M. Campbell, and by him referred to the city council, suggesting the survey of the river by government engineers, was read and placed on file.

City Engineer Pugh submitted his third approximate estimate of work done by Ransom & Cook, contractors, on Locust street, amounting to \$119.70 and on Maple street, amounting to \$486.60, and the same were referred to the S.B. & A. committee.

The City Marshal was instructed to hire a man at \$1.50 per day to take the dog census.

On motion the council adjourned.

Attest:


City Clerk.



Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, August 18th, 1909

Council met in regular session this evening with councilmen Armstrong Hardy, Hough, Lawrence and Tyler present and with Mayor Slater presiding.

Minutes of meeting held August 4th were read and approved.

Petition for sidewalk on south side of Sixth st. adjacent to lots 2 and 4 of Baldwin & Taylor's Addition, was referred to Sidewalk com.

Petition to pave and curb Willow st. from 4th to 9th st. with macadam and tarvia dressing, was presented and on motion it was ordered that a resolution to that effect be prepared.

Claims against the city amounting in the aggregate to \$985.32 were presented and referred to the proper standing committees who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the council:

| F.W. & Lt. | | S.E. & A. | |
|---------------------------|--------|------------------|-------|
| Cornell Bros. | 14.00 | Wm. Buchanan | 20.00 |
| C.W. Pillars | 2.50 | Wm. Bowman | 13.86 |
| | | John A. Allen | 10.78 |
| | | J.E. Callan | 50.00 |
| | | Geo. Ash | 24.00 |
| | | John Baker | 23.20 |
| | | Daniel Brimmit | 22.40 |
| | | Roy Young | 15.20 |
| | | Calvin Bliss | .65 |
| | | F.E. Kretzer | 52.50 |
| | | Chas. Galer | 49.00 |
| | | John Halloren | 13.70 |
| | | A.C. Battelle | 3.00 |
| | | C.W. Hjort | 2.50 |
| | | Ottawa Broom Co. | .50 |
| | | R.P. Tyler | .75 |
| | | L.P. Gentry | 9.00 |
| Claims. | | | |
| F.A. Marcell | .70 | | |
| Clare H. Marcell | 6.00 | | |
| B.D. Bennett | 2.10 | | |
| Frank E. Hird | 11.25 | | |
| W.H. Blacksten | 9.90 | | |
| XXXXXXXXXX | | | |
| Park. | | | |
| G.C. Smith, agt. | 421.66 | | |
| F.M. Mitchell | 5.76 | | |
| Finance. | | | |
| V.O.W. Smith, city treas. | 112.44 | | |
| Sidewalk. | | | |
| F.M. Mitchell | 108.00 | | |

The Finance committee called attention to the new law requiring the mayor and council to designate some bank as a depository of the city funds; said bank to pay interest on the average daily balance of such deposit, as may be agreed upon. The committee recommended that the city funds be left in the First National Bank as at present, during the term of the present city treasurer; and that the interest to be paid the city on daily balances be 2%, and that beginning Sept. 1st the collections of the Water & Light Dept. be made by that department at their office instead of at the bank as at present. On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

City Attorney Fiddle reported having examined the protest filed against the paving of Fourth street from Cedar to Cherry street, and found that of the 69 resident property owners, 54, or less than a majority had legally protested, and consequently the protest was not effective.

Mr. Wm. Sullivan, representing the Anderson Coupling and Fire Supply Co. of Kansas City, Kas. addressed the council in regard to fire hose, soliciting the order which they were about to place for 500 ft. The matter was referred to the F.W. & Lt. committee.

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$985.33 to defray the expenses of the city government, was read the first time, and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 5; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hardy, Hough, Lawrence and Tyler. Absent and not voting councilmen Sumstine and Warner. 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 certain sidewalks in the city of Ottawa, was presented and read the first time, whereupon councilman Tyler moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 5; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hardy, Hough, Lawrence and Tyler. Absent and not voting councilmen Sumstine and Warner. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

The following resolution was introduced, and read by the clerk:

Resolution to improve Willow street from 4th to 9th street.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and councilmen of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that they deem it necessary and hereby declare it to be necessary to pave, curb and gutter Willow street in said city from the south side of Fourth street to the north side of Ninth street; said paving to consist of crushed rock with a dressing of tarvia or other dust arrester and said curb and gutter to consist of cement concrete, and said paving to be thirty feet wide.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

On motion of councilman Armstrong the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to advertise for bids for building a city hall, according to the last plans and specifications prepared by G.P. Washburn and Son.

On motion the council adjourned.

A. H. Slater

Mayor.

Attest:

J. H. Maxwell

City Clerk.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, Sept. 1st, 1909.

Council held its regular session this evening with members all present except councilman Warner and with Mayor Slater presiding.

Minutes of meeting held August 18th. were read and approved.

Request of Illinois Association for use of Forest Park Oct. 2nd, was on motion granted.

Application of I. C. Bushong for license to do general electrical work, accompanied by the usual bond, was on motion granted.

Petition of 66 property owners for the improvement of Skunk Run in the vicinity of Third and Poplar streets and for the building of a concrete bridge at the intersection of said streets, was referred to the S.E. & A. committee.

* Petition of W.L. Jacobus and 24 others for the paving of Logan street from Main to Cherry st, with macadam and tarvis 20 feet wide, was presented, and on motion it was ordered that a resolution to that effect be prepared.

The city clerk's monthly report of collections for August was read and referred to the Finance committee.

The city treasurer's report for August was presented and referred to the same committee.

The report of the Police Judge was presented and referred to the Police committee.

The report of the Water & Light Dept. for August was presented, read and referred to the committee on Fire, Water & Light.

Claims against the city amounting in the aggregate to \$2,904.81 were presented and referred to the proper standing committees, who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the council:

| | | | |
|-----------------------|---------|---------------------|-------|
| F.W. & Lt. | | Park. | |
| W.N. Hartshorn | * 60.00 | J.H. Eason | 45.00 |
| H.F. Lockhart | 47.50 | John Collins | 7.00 |
| E.E. Stinebaugh | 16.45 | J.C. Pettit | 18.70 |
| Water & Lt. Dept. | 1.50 | B.C. McQuesten | 2.40 |
| " " " " | 231.30 | A.T. & S.F. Ry Co. | 1.00 |
| " " " " | 1329.50 | Ottawa Gas & E. Co. | .50 |
| Claims. | | Police. | |
| F.A. Marcell | 65.45 | F.T. Bruner | 84.00 |
| F.A. Waddle | 21.33 | J.W. Bridwell | 65.00 |
| J.H. Davis | 3.50 | W.L. Langdon | 10.00 |
| Monitor Edg & Ptg Co. | 14.50 | J.J. Collins | 12.83 |
| B.C. McQuesten | 6.00 | M. & K. Tel. Co. | 1.00 |
| D.F. Thompson | 4.50 | Ottawa Gas & E. Co. | .50 |
| E.V. Sayers | 4.50 | Water & Lt. Dept | 1.88 |
| Ottawa Gas & E. Co. | .50 | | |
| W.H. Blacksten | 5.50 | Printing. | |
| J.N. Stephens | 2.50 | Ottawa Herald | 19.76 |

| Sidewalk. | | S.E. & A. | |
|---------------|-------|-----------------------|--------|
| F.M. Mitchell | 17.95 | Thos. Cline | 42.00 |
| E.C. Fugh | 1.54 | Silas Haines | 22.00 |
| | | Smith & Sons Mfg Co. | 125.00 |
| Cemetery. | | J.C. Pettit | 11.42 |
| A. Romstedt | 20.00 | Franklin Co. Rdw. Co. | 3.50 |
| S.E. & A. | | John Halloren | 52.91 |
| Warren White | 65.00 | Rohrbaugh & Co. | 19.56 |
| Wm. Bowman | 20.00 | A.A. Bean | 9.75 |
| C.G. Walker | 20.00 | J.H. Wilson | 5.65 |
| Wm. Buchanan | 1.54 | Dick & Ryfe | 12.25 |
| J.E. Callan | 21.00 | E.E. Stinebaugh | 14.08 |
| John Baker | 17.60 | O.L. Pyle | 10.00 |
| Daniel Brumit | 16.60 | H.B.F. Keller | 21.500 |
| Roy Young | 17.60 | E.C. Fugh | 1.32 |
| S.L. O'Hare | 12.00 | Austin Reed | 1.20 |
| Geo. Ash | 4.80 | C.S. Fugh | 70.00 |
| W.E. Kretzer | 28.50 | E.C. Fugh | 22.44 |
| Chas. Galer | 28.50 | Austin Reed | 23.50 |

Councilman Tyler of the Finance committee reported that the First Nat. Bank having expressed a willingness to continue making the collections for the Water & Light Dept. the committee would recommend that this arrangement continue as heretofore instead of changing to the W. & Lt. office as decided at last meeting. The report was agreed to.

The W. & Lt. committee suggested the erection of a concrete building on N. Main st. in place of the one carried away by the flood, for housing the north side fire wagon, the street sweeper, team, etc., An approximate estimate of the cost of a building 24 x 30 feet, 12 ft. high, was \$680.00. No action was taken.

The bids received, in response to advertisement, for building a city hall, were opened and found to be as follows: S.F. Beeler & Son, for the completed building, according to the plans and specifications prepared by G.P. Washburn & Son, except the plumbing, gas fitting and electrical wiring \$13,237.55; for tile roof instead of metal shingles, add \$400.00; for concrete floor in first story instead of wood, add \$620.70.

Wm. Bushong's bid on the same proposition was \$14,652.00, with \$350.00 extra for tile roof and \$940.00 extra for concrete floor.

For the electrical wiring J.E. Edgeworth's bid was \$522.69; I.C. Bushong bid \$614.00; Flora & Beeler, \$715.00. For the plumbing and gas fitting The Elder Merc. Co. bid \$315.00. No other bids.

The city engineer's estimate was \$14,100.00 for the building; \$325.00 extra for tile roof and \$525.00 extra for concrete floor; \$370.00 for plumbing and gas fitting; \$700.00 for electric wiring and lighting fixtures. On motion of councilman Hough the contract for the building was awarded to S.F. Beeler & Son, at the price named, with tile roof and concrete floor; for the electric wiring and fixtures to J.E. Edgeworth, and

the plumbing and gas fitting to The Elder Merc. Co. The Mayor and Clerk were authorized to enter into contract with said parties at the prices named; the contracts to be drawn by G.P. Washburn & Son and approved by the city attorney.

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$2,904.61 to defray the expenses of the city government, was read the first time, and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 5; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hough, Lawrence, Sumstine and Tyler. Absent and not voting, councilmen Hardy (who was called away on professional business soon after the session began) and councilman Warner. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance providing for the improvement of the alley in block eighty-one in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and ordering the grading and paving of the same, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was presented and read the first time, whereupon councilman Tyler moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 5; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hough, Lawrence, Sumstine and Tyler. Absent and not voting councilmen Hardy and Warner. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

The following resolution was presented, and read by the clerk:

Resolution to grade, curb, gutter and pave Logan street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from the east line of Main street to the west line of Cherry street.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that they deem it necessary and hereby declare it to be necessary to grade, curb, gutter and pave Logan street in said city from the east line of Main street to the west line of Cherry street; said paving to be composed of crushed rock with a dressing of tarvia or other dust arrester, and to be twenty six feet in width between the gutters; said curb and gutter to be composed of cement concrete, and said gutters to be twenty four inches wide.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

The resignation of W.N. Hartshorn as driver of the hose cart and superintendant of fire alarm for the Fire Dept. was presented, to take effect October 1st, and on motion the same was accepted. Mr. Hartshorn offered to sell to the city the barn belonging to him on the fire dept lots, for \$50.00. The matter was referred to the F.W. & Lt. committee.

City Engineer Pugh presented his fourth approximate estimate of work done by Ransom & Cook on Locust and Maple streets, and his first approximate estimate of work done by N.B. Stucker on N. Main street, and the same were referred to the S.F. & A. committee.

The Clerk announced the completion and filing of the appraisement of property liable for taxation to pay the costs of paving N. Main st. from Tecumseh to Wilson st.; N. Locust st. from the bridge to Tecumseh st. and the alley in block 59, and the council fixed Wednesday eve's Sept. 15th, as the time when they would review said appraisement.

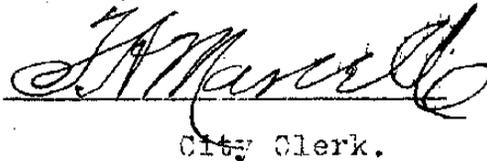
Mayor Slater presented the name of John R. Boardman as a member of the Board of Water & Light Commissioners, in place of H.C. Branson, whose term expired July 1st, last, and on motion the appointment was unanimously confirmed by the council.

On motion the council adjourned.



Mayor.

Attest:



City Clerk.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, Sept. 15th, 1909.

Council met in regular session this evening with Mayor Slater presiding and the following members answering to roll call: Hardy, Lawrence, Sumstine, Tyler and Warner. Councilman Armstrong came in a little later.

Minutes of meeting held Sept. 1st were read and approved.

Petition of Russell Allen for permission to conduct a shoe-shining street stand at n.e. cor. of Main and Third sts. was refused for the reason that the council thought no more booths should be allowed on the street.

X Petition of 27 property owners asking that when Fourth st. is paved from Cedar to Cherry st. the width of said paving shall be thirty feet between curbs, was presented, and on motion of councilman Hardy it was ordered that an ordinance to that effect should be drawn.

A remonstrance against the paving of Ash st. from 4th to 5th st. as provided by resolution passed Aug. 4th, was presented, read and referred to the S.B. & A. committee.

Claims against the city amounting in the aggregate to \$380.40 were presented and referred to the proper standing committees who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the council:

| F.W. & Lt. | | Claims. | |
|-------------------------|--------|---------------------|-------|
| Williams-Wilson Gr. Co. | 12.50 | Monitor E. & P. Co. | 11.50 |
| Elder Merc. Co. | 4.75 | B.D. Bennett | 1.35 |
| Ottawa Broom Co. | 1.00 | F.E. Hird | 4.50 |
| " Tel. Co. | 1.12 | W.H. Blacksten | 8.50 |
| Elder Merc. Co. | 63.81 | F.A. Marcell | 2.00 |
| Water & Lt. Dept. | 280.09 | | |
| Park. | | Police. | |
| C.A. Alexander | 15.00 | Ottawa Tel. Co. | 1.00 |
| Ottawa Foundry Co. | 1.90 | Leader Merc. Co. | 2.10 |

| Printing. | | S. B. & A. | |
|--------------------------|--------|-------------------------|-------|
| Ottawa Republic | 7.00 | S. L. O'Hair | 17.60 |
| | | Roy Young | 19.20 |
| | | Al. Townsend | 20.00 |
| Sidewalk. | | Joe Wakefield | 1.25 |
| F. H. Mitchell | 134.40 | W. E. Frotzer | 56.75 |
| | | Chas. Galer | 42.88 |
| Health. | | H. Arnold | 35.00 |
| Elder Merc. Co. | 1.75 | Thos. Cline | 7.00 |
| V. O. N. Smith, city tr. | 12.21 | Williams-Wilson Gr. Co. | 7.75 |
| | | Ottawa Brick & T. Co. | 8.50 |
| S. B. & A. | | Elder Merc. Co. | 1.10 |
| Wm. Dowman | 20.00 | Ottawa Broom Co. | .50 |
| C. S. Walker | 20.00 | " Foundry Co. | 21.94 |
| J. E. Callan | 22.25 | Elder Merc. Co. | .20 |
| John Baker | 12.00 | | |
| Daniel Erumit | 17.60 | | |

Councilman Tyler of the S. B. & A. committee reported favorably on the petition to improve Skunk run in the vicinity of Third and Poplar sts. including a concrete bridge at the intersection of said streets. Councilman Hardy opposed this. He thought the city could not afford this improvement now; that the present bridge could be repaired to last two or three years longer. The matter went over without any action being taken.

The F. W. & Lt. committee reported unfavorably on the proposition to buy the Hartshorn barn. The same com. recommended the purchase of 1,000 ft. of ^{first quality} cotton jacket hose for the Fire dept. On motion of councilman Warner the matter was referred back to the com. with power to purchase not to exceed 1,000 ft.

Councilman Armstrong of the Park com. suggested the necessity of re-seeding quite a large section of Forest Park with blue grass, where it had been killed out by the flood. The com. was given power to act. It was also suggested that in case a new barn was built on the N. Main st. lots, the old barn, carried away by the flood might be reclaimed and put in the park for the park horse and tools.

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$880.40 to defray the expenses of the city government, was read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 6; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hardy, Lawrence, Sunstine, Tyler and Warner. Absent and not voting, councilman Hough. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance levying special taxes upon specific property in the city of Ottawa to pay the costs of repairing or constructing, or repairing and constructing sidewalks adjacent to certain lots, tracts, parcels and pieces of land and directing the city clerk to certify the same to the county clerk for taxation, was read the first time whereupon councilman Hardy moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 6; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hardy, Lawrence, Sunstine, Tyler and Warner. Absent and not voting, councilman

Hough. 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 certain sidewalks in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, was read the first time, whereupon councilman Armstrong moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes 6; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hardy, Lawrence, Sumstine, Tyler and Warner. Absent and not voting, councilman Hough. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

X An Ordinance providing for the improvement of Fourth street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from the east line of Cedar street to the west line of Cherry street, and ordering the grading, curbing, guttering and paving of the same, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was introduced and read the first time, whereupon councilman Hardy moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 6; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hardy, Lawrence, Sumstine, Tyler and Warner. Absent and not voting, councilman Hough. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

The county treasurer having called attention to the non-payment of taxes on lots D and F, block 32, and the old water works pumping station property, the matter was referred to the city attorney for investigation.

The contract and ordinance submitted by the A.T. & S.F.R.R. Co. for lights at the depot, was referred to the Water & Light Dept.

The matter of the repairing or removal of the old W. Ottawa hotel and the building on lot 18, block 32, also the blacksmith shop corner of Main and Logan sts. was referred to the S.B. & A. committee.

Councilman Armstrong called attention to the fact that when the street light at corner of Cedar and First sts. was put up, it was with the understanding that the Mo. Pacific R.R. Co. would put lights at either end of their platform; this has not been done, and he moved that unless these lights were installed the light at Cedar and First sts. be discontinued. The motion prevailed. On motion it was also ordered that the Mo. Pac. R.R. Co. be given ten days to remove the tool house on First street, between Main and Walnut sts., written notice to this effect to be served on the Co.

The Mayor named councilmen Armstrong, Tyler and Sumstine as a building committee to have charge of the construction of the city hall, and they were duly confirmed by the council.

The council, in accordance with notice given in the official city

paper, then took up the matter of reviewing the appraisement of property liable to taxation to pay the cost of paving N. Main st. from Tecumseh to Wilson st; W. Locust st. from the bridge to Tecumseh st. and the alley in block 59. The appraisement, as filed by the appraisers, was read by the clerk, in detail, and no objections being offered, on motion of councilman Hardy the same was duly approved by the council.

On motion, the council adjourned.

A. H. Slater

Attest:

Mayor.

J. A. Marcell
City Clerk.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, Oct. 6th, 1909.

Council held its regular meeting this evening with members all present except councilman Sumstine and with Mayor Slater presiding.

Minutes of meeting held September 15th were read and approved.

Petition for sidewalk on north side of Ninth st. from Sycamore st. to the alley between Mulberry and Poplar sts., also on east side of Sycamore st. from Eighth to Ninth st. was presented and referred to the Sidewalk committee.

Petition for sidewalk on west side of Locust st. from Forest Park entrance to the n.e. corner of said park was presented and on motion it was ordered that said walk be built whenever the R.R. grounds are inclosed and the entrance for the employes is established.

Petition to vacate DeValley street in the South Side addition, was referred to the S.E. & A. committee.

Petition for a lateral sewer in block No. 91 was referred to the Health committee.

Request of the Pennsylvania Association for the use of Forest Park on Oct. 12th, was on motion granted.

Application of J. E. Beeler for license as electrician was on motion granted.

Petition for change of ordinance in relation to vaudeville and moving picture shows, was read and filed.

A protest against the paving of Logan st. from Main to Cherry st.

| S.E.S. A. | | S.E.S. A. | |
|-------------------------|----------|------------------------|--------|
| Warren White | \$ 65.00 | A. A. Bean | 1.50 |
| Wm. Bowman | 20.00 | E.H. Troutman | 1.20 |
| C.G. Walker | 20.00 | C.S. Curby | .50 |
| J.E. Callan | 26.00 | H.B.F. Keller | 30.00 |
| John Baker | 20.60 | Austin Reed | 3.30 |
| Daniel Brumit | 20.60 | Mrs. J.S. Plunkett | 6.00 |
| S.L. O'Hair | 20.80 | | |
| Al Townsend | 19.20 | Sidewalk. | |
| Roy Young | 24.00 | V.O.E. Smith, city tr. | 388.09 |
| E.F. Kretzer | 45.50 | Austin Reed | 2.40 |
| Chas. Galer | 45.50 | | |
| W. Arnold | 45.50 | Health. | |
| Silas Haines | 21.00 | Silas Haines | 1.50 |
| Rohrbaugh & Co. | 25.44 | J.H. Masley | 1.75 |
| John Halloran | 25.45 | | |
| Nilo R. Harris | 59.80 | Cemetery. | |
| Franklin Co. Edw. Co. | 2.28 | A. Romstedt | 9.50 |
| Ottawa " " | 3.15 | | |
| J.H. Wilson | 8.80 | Library. | |
| Forest Park Mfg Co. | 14.40 | Mrs. R.S. Black, Sec'y | 227.28 |
| Williams-Wilson Gr. Co. | 4.45 | | |

The F.W. & Lt. committee presented blue print plan and specifications for the proposed new concrete barn on N. Main st. for the joint use of the fire and street departments. After examination, on motion the same were adopted and the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to advertise for bids for construction of the barn. The same committee reported the installation of the new police street telephones but the red lights had not yet been placed on them. A suggestion that the light at cor. of Second and Mulberry sts. should be paid for in full by the city, was referred to the committee for report at next meeting. Councilman Armstrong proposed that the street team be traded for a lighter and younger team, and the suggestion was approved by the council.

City Attorney Waddle reported that the protests against paving Ash st. from 4th to 5th sts. and Willow st. from 4th to 9th st. had been found to be effective, having been signed by a majority of the resident property owners.

In response to advt. for bids Ransom and Cook submitted a bid for curbing, guttering and paving W. Second street from the track of the A.T. & S.F.R.R. Co. to the east line of Locust st. This being the only bid and being within the estimate of the city engineer on motion the bid was accepted and the Mayor and Clerk authorized to make contract. A suggestion by the bidders that on this piece of paving 1-1/2 gals. of tarvia to the sq. yd. be used, and that it be applied as soon as the macadam is laid and rolled, at an additional cost of 5cts. per sq. yd. was agreed to by the council.

City Engineer Pugh submitted his fifth approximate estimate of

work done by Ransom & Cook, contractors, on Locust and Maple streets, and his first app. estimate of work done by N. S. Stucker, contractor, on alley in block 59, and his second app. estimate of work by the same person on N. Main st. These were all read by the clerk and on motion duly approved by the council:

The following resolution was presented, and read by the clerk:

Resolution to improve Fifth street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from the east line of Main street to the west line of Cherry street.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and councilmen of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that they deem it necessary and hereby declare it to be necessary to curb, gutter and macadamize Fifth street in said city, from the east side of Main street to the west line of Cherry street, and the curbing and guttering heretofore constructed on a portion of said street shall be retained and used therein; the said macadam shall consist of crushed rock thoroughly rolled and packed, and finished with a tarviated dressing or other dust arrester. Said curb and gutter shall consist of cement concrete, and said gutter shall be 18 inches wide. Said macadam shall be 21 feet wide between gutters from Main street to Cedar street, and 27 feet wide from Cedar street to Cherry street.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

The following resolution was presented, and was read by the clerk:

Resolution to improve Ash street from the south line of Fourth street to the south line of that part of Fifth street lying west of Ash street.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and councilmen of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that they deem it necessary and hereby declare it to be necessary to curb, gutter and macadamize Ash street in said city from the south line of Fourth street to the south line of that portion of Fifth street lying west of Ash street, the said macadam to consist of crushed rock to a depth of nine inches after the same has been thoroughly rolled and finished with a tarviated dressing or other dust arrester; and the said curbing and guttering to consist of cement concrete, the gutters to be eighteen inches wide. Said macadam to be twenty-one feet wide between gutters.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$4,454.54 to defray the expenses of the city government, was read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 6; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hardy, Hough, Lawrence, Tyler and Warner. Absent and not voting, councilman Sumstine. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance levying special taxes upon specific property as hereinafter described, to pay the costs of cutting weeds and grass on said property and directing the city clerk to certify such costs to the county clerk for taxation, was introduced and read the first time, whereupon councilman Hough moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 6; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hardy, Hough, Lawrence, Tyler and Warner. Absent and not voting, councilman Sumstine. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance providing for the levy and collection of a license tax on moving picture shows, vaudeville shows, or combined moving picture and vaudeville shows, providing a penalty for violation thereof, and repealing ordinance No. 766, was introduced and read the first time, whereupon councilman Warner moved that the rules be suspended, that the

ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 6; Nays none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hardy, Hough, Lawrence, Tyler and Warner. Absent and not voting, councilman Sumstine. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

The Mayor named E. C. McQuesten, E. V. Sayers and E. H. Sheldon as appraisers to appraise the property liable to taxation to pay the costs of curbing, guttering and paving Locust street from the river to Fifth street, and Maple street from Second to Seventh st., and the same were duly confirmed by the council.

On motion of councilman Armstrong City Engineer Pugh was added to the city hall building committee.

Permission was granted to connect the property at No. 425 Ash st. with the sewer on the west side of Ash st.

The necessity of revising the Fire Dept. ordinance, No. 227, was suggested, and the matter was referred to the ordinance committee.

It being reported that Coffeyville desired to purchase a steam fire engine, the city clerk was instructed to write there and call attention to the one this city has for sale.

On motion of councilman Armstrong it was voted to notify the Bell Telephone Co. to remove its wires from Main street bridge.

Ralph Pleasant addressed the council in behalf of Mrs. J. S. Plunkett, whose claim of \$11.25 for sewer pipe taken from along her property on Fourth st. when the street was graded, had been rejected by the S. B. & A. committee. It was finally voted to allow Mrs. Plunkett \$6.00 in full for this claim.

A. W. Flint, 926 S. Main st. who had been arrested for non-payment of dog tax, explained how he had moved to the city only a few days before the dog census was taken and only kept the dog temporarily until the arrival of his daughter to whom he had given it, and she had taken it away from the city. On this statement, on motion of councilman Hardy it was voted to recommend to the police judge that the case against Mr. Flint be dismissed.

The necessity of obtaining more dirt to complete the fill on Locust st. from First st. to the bridge, was suggested, and the matter was referred to the S. B. & A. committee with power to act.

A. C. Battelle, of the car shops, addressed the council in regard to the extension of the sewer in N. Locust street. He said the R. R. Co.

were planning to build a sewer on their own ground, from the new office site to a point where they could connect with the present sewer in Locust st. or about 1,000 feet, but if the city would extend its sewer north to the R.R. grounds, as it would probably want to do soon to accommodate the new buildings planned for north of the park, the R.R. Co. would have to build that much less and would appreciate such action on the part of the city. With 300 or more men employed on the R.R. grounds the need for sewer facilities was urgent and called for immediate action. Ex-mayor Halloran suggested as the quickest and best plan, that the R.R. Co., instead of laying a sewer all on their own ground, should put in the extension of the city sewer in Locust st. north to their grounds, with the understanding that the ^{city} would re-imburse the Co. whenever the city used said extension. While no definite action was taken this was tacitly agreed to by the council and Mr. Battelle said he would submit this plan to the R.R. Co.

The Mayor appointed Mr. H. B. Brombacher as a member of the Library Board in place of Mrs. E. C. Overman, removed from the city, and he was duly confirmed by the council.

On motion the council adjourned.

Attest:

J. A. Marcell
City Clerk.

A. H. Slater

Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, Oct. 15th, 1909

Council met in special session this evening pursuant to the following request and call:

To the Hon. Mayor of the city of Ottawa:

Sir:

The undersigned, members of the city council of said city, hereby request that you call a special meeting of the council to convene in the council chamber at 7.30 p.m. on the date hereof, for the purpose of opening bids and letting a contract for paving the alley in block No. 81, also to consider and take such action as may be thought best in regard to extension of main sewer in N. Locust street, between Forest Park and the R.R. grounds.

Ottawa, Kansas, Oct. 15th, 1909.

C. W. Hardy
F. E. Sumstine
T. K. Lawrence

A meeting of the council is hereby called for the purpose and at the time and place set forth in the above request.

Ottawa, Kas. Oct. 15th, 1909.

A. E. Slater
Mayor.

Mayor Slater called the council to order and the members answering to roll call were Hardy, Hough, Lawrence, Sumstine and Tyler.

After reading of the request and call by the clerk, the bid of Ransom & Cook for paving the alley in block S1 with macadam and a tar-viated dressing, was opened and read. This being the only bid offered and being within the estimate made by the city engineer, which was presented and read, on motion of councilman Hough the bid was accepted and the Mayor and clerk authorized to make contract in accordance therewith.

The council then took up the matter of extending the sewer in N. Locust street. Attorney F.M. Harris, on behalf of the A.T. & S.F.R.R. Co. submitted a proposition to build an 8 inch sewer 450 feet north from the manhole now in Locust street, north of Tecumseh street, provided the city would agree to reimburse the R.F.Co. for the actual cost thereof, whenever a sewer district is established north of this proposed sewer, necessitating the use of it by the city. On motion of councilman Hardy the council voted to accept the proposition of the R.F.Co. provided the sewer is built in the center of the present travelled street, as located by the city engineer, and the work to be done under the supervision of said city engineer.

On motion the council adjourned.

A. E. Slater
Mayor:

Attest:
J. A. Marcell
City Clerk.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, Oct. 20th, 1909

Council met in regular session this evening with members all present except councilman Armstrong, and with Mayor Slater presiding.

Minutes of regular meeting of Oct. 6th, and special meeting held Oct. 15th, were read and approved.

Petition J.E. Callan and seven others for a drain ditch to be cut on east side of Santa Fe railroad grounds, was presented and referred to the S.B. & A. committee.

Petition of Thomas Clines asking compensation for injuries received while working for the city, scraping dirt in City Park, was read and referred to committee on Claims.

A protest signed by J.P. Logan and 5 others against the building of a sewer in block 91, was read and referred to the Health committee.

The city treasurer's report for September was presented and referred to the Finance committee.

Claims against the city amounting in the aggregate to \$1,315.85 were presented and referred to the proper standing committees, who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the council:

| F.W. & Lt. | | S.B. & A. | |
|---------------------------|--------|---------------|-------|
| E.E. Stinebaugh | 15.09 | Wm. Bowman | 20.00 |
| G.W. Barnes | 7.80 | C.G. Walker | 20.00 |
| L.P. Gentry | 1.50 | J.E. Callan | 32.00 |
| | | John Baker | 25.60 |
| | | S.L.O' Hair | 25.60 |
| Claims. | | Daniel Brumit | 25.20 |
| B.D. Bennett | 1.30 | Al. Townsend | 24.80 |
| John Collins | 3.75 | W.E. Kretzer | 56.00 |
| M.S. McCall | 9.50 | Chas. Galer | 54.25 |
| Ben. Bowers, clerk | 15.50 | M. Arnold | 54.25 |
| F.A. Marcell | .75 | Wm. Printy | 12.86 |
| Otto Sehnert | 9.00 | E.C. Pugh | 1.10 |
| Finance. | | | |
| V.O.N. Smith, city treas. | 900.00 | | |

The above claims of John Collins, M.S. McCall and Otto Sehnert were allowed under protest, the council believing that these claims ought to be paid by Franklin county.

The S.B. & A. committee reported recommending the petition for the vacation of DeValley street be granted, and on motion the report was adopted.

The Health committee reported in favor of building a sewer in the alley of block 91. Dr. J.P. Logan spoke against the building of this sewer, claiming that it was not needed. On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

City Attorney Waddle reported in regard to the protest against the paving of Logan st. from Main to Cherry st. that of the 70 resident property owners only 33 had protested, and these being less than a majority the protest was not effective. The report was on motion adopted.

An Ordinance making appropriations to defray the expenses of the city government, in the sum of \$1,315.85 was read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 6; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Hardy, Hough, Lawrence, Sumstine, Tyler and Warner. Absent and not voting, councilman Armstrong. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance vacating DeValley street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, was introduced and read the first time, whereupon councilman Hardy moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 6; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Hardy, Hough, Lawrence, Sumstine, Tyler and Warner. Absent and not voting, councilman Armstrong. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

X An Ordinance providing for the improvement of Cedar street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south side of Fourth street to the south side of Tenth street, and ordering the grading, curbing, guttering and macadamizing of the same, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof, was introduced and read the first time, whereupon councilman Warner moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 6; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Hardy, Hough, Lawrence, Sumstine, Tyler and Warner. Absent and not voting, councilman Armstrong. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

X An Ordinance providing for the improvement of Logan street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from the east line of Main street to the west line of Cherry street, and ordering the grading, curbing, guttering and macadamizing of the same, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was introduced and read the first time, whereupon councilman Hough moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 6; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Hardy, Hough, Lawrence, Sumstine, Tyler and Warner. Absent and not voting, councilman Armstrong. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance amending section two of Ordinance No. 655 of the city of Ottawa, entitled "An ordinance fixing rates for water to be supplied by the Water and Light Department of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, and providing the adoption of necessary rules and regulations to manage and control the same" and repealing said section two, was introduced and read the first time, whereupon councilman Hardy moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage,

the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken result- as follows: Ayes, 6; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Hardy, Hough, Lawrence, Sumstine, Tyler and Warner. Absent and not voting, councilman Armstrong. A majority of the councilmen elect hav- ing voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

The Ottawa Cement Burial Vault Co. presented their bid for building a barn on N. Main st. according to plans and specifications prepared by G.P. Washburn & Son, for \$2,000. This being the only bid and being con- sidered too high, on motion the same was rejected. Councilman Warner then moved that bids be asked for on a brick barn, 30x40 feet, to be built according to plans and specifications to be made by the commit- tee, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Andrew Johnson addressed the council in opposition to the grade and fill now being made on Mulberry st. between 4th and 5th sts. He claimed it would injure his property if left as it was, or cause him great expense to conform to the grade. The city engineer claimed the grade was correct and should not be changed. The matter was referred to the S.B. & A. committee.

The Mayor appointed B.C. McQuesten, E.V. Sayers and E.M. Sheldon as appraisers to appraise the property liable for taxation to pay the cost of paving, curbing and guttering W. Second st. from Walnut to Lo- cust st. and paving the alley in block 81, and they were confirmed by the council.

On motion of councilman Hardy it was voted to have the contractor use "tarvia X" dressing on the alley in block 81.

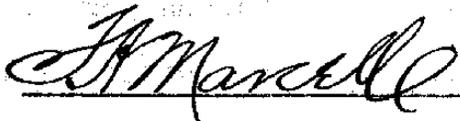
On motion of councilman Warner the Mayor and council and city en- gineer were constituted a general committee to visit other cities and investigate the merits of the macadam and tarvia paving as to its du- rability and the general satisfaction it was giving elsewhere.

The clerk was authorized to order 100 auto tags for the year 1910.

The city marshal was instructed to notify all persons delinquent on city licenses to pay up within five days or suffer arrest.

On motion the council adjourned to Wednesday evening, October 27th, at 7.30 o'clock.

Attest:


City Clerk.



Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, Oct. 27th, 1909.

Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment of Oct. 20th, with members all present except councilman Hough, and with Mayor Slater presiding.

Bids for building the city barn on N. Main st. were opened and found to be as follows: A. Stilson, \$690.00; Ottawa Cement Burial Vault Co. \$789.00; C.A. Alexander, \$1,000. As there was some uncertainty as to just what each bidder had figured on, the letting of the contract was referred to the F.W. & Lt. committee, with power to act.

The bonds of Ransom & Cook for the paving of Second st. from the R.R. track to Locust st. and the alley in block 81, were presented and approved by the council.

The Fire Dept. presented the name of C.E. Kendall as a new member, and he was duly confirmed by the council.

The council fixed Wednesday evening Nov. 3rd as the time when they would review the appraisalment of property liable for taxation to pay the cost of improving Locust st. from the bridge to Fifth st; Maple st. from Second to Seventh st.; Second st. from Walnut to Locust st. and the alley in block 81.

Councilman Hardy ~~of~~ called attention to the fact that the sewer in district 39 was not deep enough to drain the cellar of the new house now building by Mr. Leatherberry at the corner of Wilson and Hickory sts. and suggested that he be allowed to connect farther down the alley, about 50 feet, thereby securing the necessary fall. On motion of councilman Sumstine it was voted to grant this permission and also to reimburse him for the necessary extra expense of making this connection.

Councilman Armstrong moved to employ the county surveyor to run the lines and establish the corners on N. Locust st. from Tecumseh st. to the north east corner of the park, and it was so ordered.

Councilman Lawrence suggested the need of a crossing on Princeton st. opposite the post card factory, also some work on the street to grade and drain it. The S.E. & A. committee was directed to attend to the matter and buy the necessary plank for the crossing.

Councilman Sumstine asked the council to reconsider its action in ordering a sidewalk on South side of Sixth st. west from Ash st. He thought it an injustice to compel the building of 540 feet of walk along vacant property to accommodate two families. Councilman Warner

The Water & Light Dept. presented its monthly report, also a communication suggesting the passage of an ordinance regulating the wiring of buildings used for moving picture shows, which were read and referred to the F.W.& Lt. committee. A further communication from the Dept. calling attention to the need of repairing the water meter at the jail was referred to the Police committee.

Claims against the city amounting in the aggregate to \$6,362.59 were presented and referred to the proper standing committees, who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the council:

| F.W.& Lt. | | Police. | |
|---------------------------|----------|-------------------------|----------|
| Peter Litch | \$ 50.00 | F.T. Bruner | \$ 72.50 |
| H.P. Lockhart | 47.50 | J.W. Bridwell | 65.00 |
| Williams-Wilson Gr. Co. | 16.75 | W.L. Langdon | 10.00 |
| Harry Steelman | 3.50 | A.H. Davis | 10.16 |
| Franklin Co. Hdw. Co. | 3.09 | W.H. Blacksten | 1.50 |
| Elder Merc. Co. | 1.55 | John Baker | 1.50 |
| The Kaiser Pharmacy | 7.85 | H.G. Buckles | 1.50 |
| A.A. Bean | .75 | M.L. Cox | 1.50 |
| Lee Phares | 4.39 | F.W. Field | 1.50 |
| Water & Lt. Dept | 1.50 | C.L. Hasty | 1.50 |
| " " " " | 233.00 | J.D. Holmes | 1.50 |
| " " " " | 1,886.96 | W.E. Osborn | 1.50 |
| | | H.C. Whiteneck | 1.50 |
| | | M. & K. Tel. Co. | 1.00 |
| | | Ottawa Gas & E. Co. | .50 |
| Claims. | | S.B. & A. | |
| C.S. Pugh | 70.00 | Warren White | 65.00 |
| F.A. Marcell | 85.00 | Wm. Bowman | 20.00 |
| F.A. Waddle | 22.83 | C.G. Walker | 20.00 |
| J.M. Davis | 3.50 | J.E. Callan | 17.00 |
| Ottawa Gas & E. Co. | .50 | John Baker | 14.40 |
| Art Metal Const. Co. | .75 | Dan Brumit | 14.40 |
| The Kaiser Pharmacy | .20 | Al. Townsend | 14.40 |
| P.C. McQuesten | 4.00 | Ed. Monroe | 1.25 |
| E.V. Sayers | 3.00 | W.E. Kretzer | 31.50 |
| E.M. Sheldon | 3.00 | Chas. Galer | 31.50 |
| V.O.N. Smith, city treas. | .80 | Chas. Wertz | 21.00 |
| Mrs. M.E. Hunter | 5.00 | Williams-Wilson Gr. Co. | 6.00 |
| Youngberg & Johnson | 1.50 | Rohrbaugh & Co. | 57.26 |
| S.F. Reeler & Son | 3,132.00 | John Halloren | 14.85 |
| | | John Halloren | 4.37 |
| | | Franklin Co. Hdw. Co. | 3.75 |
| | | Silas Haines | 25.00 |
| | | J.E. Wilson | 7.30 |
| | | A.A. Bean | 2.00 |
| | | H.B.F. Keller | 3.00 |
| | | Austin Reed | 1.60 |
| | | Austin Reed | 17.80 |
| | | Rohrbaugh & Co. | 4.36 |
| | | Geo. Stannard | 1.60 |
| Park. | | | |
| J.H. Eason | 46.00 | | |
| Elder Merc. Co. | 4.25 | | |
| Ottawa Gas & E. Co. | .50 | | |
| Printing. | | | |
| Ottawa Herald | 85.12 | | |
| Sidewalk. | | | |
| H.B.F. Keller | 4.70 | | |
| Austin Reed | 4.10 | | |
| Cemetery. | | | |
| A. Romstedt | 59.00 | | |

The above claims of Mrs. M.E. Hunter and Youngberg & Johnson were allowed and paid under protest, the council believing these claims ought to be paid by Franklin county.

gave notice that at the next council meeting he would move such a re-consideration.

On motion of councilman Armstrong it was ordered that a street light be placed at the corner of Massasoit and Hickory sts. to be paid for in full by the city.

Councilman desired the Sidewalk committee to examine and report on the necessity for a walk from Wilson st. to the Santa Fe hospital.

On motion the council adjourned.

A. H. Slater

Attest:

Mayor.

J. Marshall
City Clerk.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, Nov. 3rd, 1909.

Council met in regular session this evening. Members answering to roll call were Hardy, Lawrence, Sumstine, Tyler and Warner. Mayor Slater presided.

Minutes of regular meeting held Oct. 20th, and adj'd meeting held Oct. 27th, were read and approved.

In accordance with notice given at last meeting and also published in the daily papers, the council proceeded to review the appraisement of property liable for taxation to pay the costs of improving Locust st. from the bridge to Fifth st.; Maple st. from Second to Seventh st.; Second st. from Walnut to Locust st.; and the alley in block 81. The appraisement as made and filed was read by the clerk, and no objection being offered except as to blocks 67 and 68, (being the property on either side of Maple st. from Second to Third st.) the balance of the appraisement was, on motion, approved by the council. The appraisement of blocks 67 and 68, was referred to the S.B. & A. committee for investigation and report at next meeting.

The city clerk's report of collections for October was read and referred to the Finance committee, as was also the monthly report of the city treasurer.

The report of the Police Judge was referred to the Police committee, and of the Sidewalk repairer to the Sidewalk committee.

The F.W. & Lt. committee reported that they had let the contract for the north side barn to A. Stilson, for the amount of his bid, \$690.00 and had his signed contract and bond for faithful performance of same. The report was accepted and adopted. The committee also reported the arrival of the new fire hose and had two sections and new nozzle for inspection of the council. They were pronounced satisfactory provided they stood the test of actual use.

The Sidewalk committee reported favorably on the petition for a sidewalk on the east side of Sycamore st. from 8th to 9th st. and on the north side of 9th st. from Sycamore st. to the alley between Mulberry st. and Poplar st. The report was adopted.

City Engineer Pugh stated that to extend the sewer in N. Locust st. would require a two foot fill for about 250 ft. and he had so informed Mr. Wells, engineer for the Santa Fe R.R. Co. Mr. Wells thought it would be cheaper for the Co. to build the sewer on its own ground, but said he would report the situation to Supt. Barnes.

The resignation of Mr. A. Romstedt, sexton of Hope Cemetery, was presented, for immediate acceptance. It was referred to the Cemetery committee, who recommended that it be not accepted, and after some discussion the matter was referred back to the committee with power to act.

The city engineer submitted his sixth approximate estimate of work done by Ransom & Cook, contractors, on Locust and Maple streets, also his first approximate estimate of work done by the same parties on W. Second st. and the alley in block 81; also his third approximate estimate of work done by N.E. Stucker, contractor, on N. Main st. from Tecumseh to Wilson street, and his final estimate of work done by the same party on N. Locust st. from the bridge to Tecumseh st. and the alley in block 59. and on motion these estimates were all approved by the council.

Mr. F.W. Freeman, a tarvia salesman from Kansas City, addressed the council in regard to the merits and qualities of tarvia and the best method of applying it to macadam streets.

Mr. Matt Semple suggested a plan for securing dirt for filling in on Locust st. and at the same time preventing the cutting away of the north bank of the river along Forest Park. His plan was for the city to condemn a portion of Pickrell park along the river bank, and remove the dirt, thereby straightening the river and preventing the washing away of the north bank along the Park. The matter was referred to the

S.B. & A. committee for investigation.

Lee Phares, chief of Fire Dept. spoke of the need of doing some cleaning up, repairing and painting at fire headquarters, and this was referred to the committee on F.W. & Lt.

Councilman Sumstine withdrew his objection to building of sidewalk on Sixth st. west of Ash st.

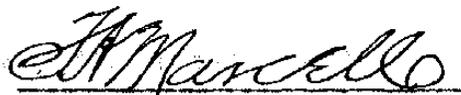
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An Ordinance creating sewer district number forty-nine, and authorizing the construction of a sewer lateral therein, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was introduced and read the first time, whereupon councilman Warner moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 5; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Hardy, Lawrence, Sumstine, Tyler and Warner. Absent and not voting councilmen Armstrong and Hough. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance fixing the salary of the city clerk and defining the manner of the payment thereof, was introduced and read the first time, whereupon councilman Tyler moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 4; Nays, 1. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Hardy, Lawrence, Sumstine and Tyler. Councilman Warner voted in the negative. Less than a majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance lost.

On motion the council adjourned.

Attest:



City Clerk.



Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, Nov. 17th, 1909.

Council met in regular session this evening. Roll call showed councilmen Armstrong, Hardy, Hough, Lawrence and Tyler present, and Mayor Slater presided. Councilman Sumstine came in later in the evening.

Minutes of regular meeting of November 3rd, were read and approved.

Request of Ottawa Chautauqua Assembly for use of Forest Park from June 21st to July 1st, 1910, both dates inclusive, was on motion granted.

Petition of business men and others along Main st. approving of the use of a phonograph by the Star theater during afternoons, was on motion granted.

Claims against the city amounting in the aggregate to \$467.41 were presented and referred to the proper standing committees, who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the council:

| F.W. & Lt. | | S.B. & A. | |
|------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|
| Forest Park Mlg. Co. | \$ 6.40 | Wm. Bowman | \$20.00 |
| | | M. Arnold | 43.50 |
| Claims. | | J. E. Callan | 29.00 |
| R.L. Polk & Co. | 9.00 | John Baker | 23.20 |
| F.A. Marcell | 3.00 | C. G. Walker | 23.20 |
| V.O.N. Smith, city tr. | .45 | Al. Townsend | 22.40 |
| King Morehead | 6.00 | Dan Brumit | 3.60 |
| | | W. E. Kretzer | 50.75 |
| Park. | | Chas. Galer | 49.00 |
| Forest Park Mlg. Co. | 1.40 | Chas. Wertz | 40.25 |
| | | N. M. Smith | 12.84 |
| Police. | | Philip Gover | 3.00 |
| Ottawa Tel. Co. | 3.00 | Garrison & Co. | 50.15 |
| | | A. T. & S. F. R. R. Co. | 22.27 |
| Health. | | | |
| Mrs. C. Stephen | 15.00 | | |
| Cemetery. | | | |
| A. Romstedt | 30.00 | | |

The S.B.&A. committee reported in regard to the appraisement in blocks 67 and 68, recommending that the appraisement of lots 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34 and 36, in block 67, be increased \$25.00 on each of said lots, and that the appraisement of the balance of the lots in said blocks 67 and 68, be approved as returned by the appraisers. On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

The same committee recommended the purchase by the city of a strip off of Pickrell park, along the river bank, if it could be bought at a reasonable price, but asked for time for further investigation, which was granted.

The committee also reported as to the grade on Mulberry st. from Fourth st. to Fifth st. recommending that the grade be left as already

placed by the city engineer, and the report of the committee was, on motion, adopted.

Mayor Slater, on behalf of the Cemetery committee, reported a proposition made to him by Mr. A. Romstedt, as to the terms on which he would continue to act as sexton of Hope Cemetery, viz: An increase of salary from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per month, and 15 cents per hour for such extra help as it might be necessary for him to employ. On motion the proposition was accepted.

Councilman Hardy, of the Health committee, presented the following resolution and recommended its adoption:

Whereas this committee is informed that the general plumbing ordinance, No. 743, is not being as fully complied with as it should be, therefore,

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

That after this date a strict compliance with the provisions of said ordinance will be expected and required from all parties affected thereby, and the city engineer is hereby instructed to report promptly to the city attorney any and all violations of said ordinance or of ordinance No. 724, relating to the licensing of plumbers, which may come to his notice, and the city attorney is hereby instructed, upon such notification, to proceed to enforce the penalties provided for in said ordinances. The city clerk is hereby instructed to send a copy of this resolution to each of the licensed plumbers in this city.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

The Mayor presented a letter he had received from A.T. Dorley, division engineer of the Mo. Pacific Railway, stating that he had received authority to proceed with the change of culverts under their track in connection with the proposed strengthening of the embankments, and requesting the passage of an ordinance authorizing the widening of the embankment and the changes in the culverts. The matter was referred to the city attorney to prepare the necessary ordinance.

A proposition submitted by J.E. Beeler to do certain extra electrical work desired by the Water & Lt. dept. at the new city hall, was referred to the building committee.

The Sec'y of the Fire Dept. reported the election of two new members, A.E. Litch and Chas. Hasty, and on motion they were confirmed.

City Att'y Waddle reported a tie on the E. Fifth st. paving protest, just one-half the resident property owners having signed the same. On motion of councilman Hardy the protest was declared lost and the city attorney instructed to prepare an ordinance ordering the improvement. S.F. Filson and R.T. Guy addressed the council urging the moving of the curb and gutter now in E. Fifth st. (from Main to Cedar st.) so as to provide for a 30 foot roadway between curbs, the same as the balance of the street. On motion of councilman Lawrence this was ordered to be done. Councilman Hardy moved that the gutter east of Ce-

dar street be made two feet wide, and the motion prevailed.

On motion the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to advertise for bids for paving all the streets which have been ordered paved, and for which contracts have not been let, also for the block on Ash street from 4th to 5th street, for which an improvement ordinance is being prepared.

It was ordered that bids for moving the curb and gutter on Fifth st. be asked for separately from the paving bids.

Miss Florence P. Robinson was appointed and confirmed as a member of the Library Board in place of Miss Ethel Essex, removed from the city.

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$467.41 to defray the expenses of the city government, was read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 5; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hardy, Hough, Lawrence, and Tyler. Absent and not voting, councilmen Sumstine and Warner. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance levying a special tax, provisionally, to pay the costs of paving the alley in block fifty-nine (59) of the original plat of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from First street to Second street, was introduced and read the first time, whereupon councilman Hardy moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 6; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hardy, Hough, Lawrence, Sumstine and Tyler. Absent and not voting, councilman Warner. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance levying a special tax, provisionally, to pay the costs of paving Locust street, in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from the north line of the bridge over the Marais des Cygnes river to the south line of Tecumseh street, was introduced and read the first time, whereupon councilman Tyler moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 6; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative Armstrong, Hardy, Hough, Lawrence, Sumstine and Tyler. Absent and not voting, councilman Warner. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance fixing the salary of the city clerk and defining the manner of the payment thereof, was introduced and read the first time, whereupon councilman Hough moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 5; Nays, 1. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hardy, Hough, Sumstine and Tyler. Councilman Lawrence voted in the negative. Absent and not voting, councilman Warner. A majority of the councilmen having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance providing for the improvement of Fifth street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from the east line of Main street to the west line of Cherry street, and ordering the grading, curbing, guttering and macadamizing of the same, and providing for the payment of the cost

thereof, was introduced and read the first time, whereupon councilman Hardy moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the councilmen voting aye. The Ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 5; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Hardy, Hough, Lawrence, Sumstine and Tyler. Absent and not voting, councilman Armstrong (who had been excused) and councilman Warner. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Councilman Sumstine said complaint had been made to him about a dairy and coal yard business on south Main street being quite objectionable to residents in the vicinity. The matter was referred to the S.B.&A. committee. *Councilman Sumstine was appointed on the Health Com*

There being no further business, on motion, the council adjourned.

A. H. Slater

Attest:

Mayor.

J. Marshall
City Clerk.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, Dec. 1st, 1909.

Regular session of council held this evening with members all present except councilman Hough, and with Mayor Slater presiding.

Minutes of meeting held Nov. 17th were read and approved.

Petition of A.J. Helvern and others for street crossing across 11th st. on east side of Main st. was referred to S.B. & A. committee with power to act.

Petition of W.S. Clark and others for a sewer in Willow st. from 7th to 8th st. was referred to the Health committee.

Application of M.F. McCarthy for license to do general electrical work, accompanied by the usual bond, was on motion granted.

The city clerk presented his monthly report of collections for Nov. which was read and referred to the Finance committee.

The report of the Police Judge for Nov. was referred to the Police committee, and that of the Sidewalk Repairer to the Sidewalk committee.

The Water & Light Dept. presented its report for Nov. which was read and referred to the committee on Fire, Water & Light.

Claims against the city amounting in the aggregate to \$4,455.15 were presented and referred to the proper standing committees, who

reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each committee report being presented separately and adopted separately by the council:

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| F.W. & Lt. | | Printing. | |
| Peter Litch | 50.00 | Ottawa Herald | 29.77 |
| E.P. Lockhart | 47.50 | | |
| E.F. Stinebaugh | 17.10 | Health. | |
| Thomas & Remaley | 4.00 | V.O.N. Smith, city treas. | 206.55 |
| Harry Steelman | 3.25 | Elder Merc. Co. | 3.50 |
| John Halloren | 21.20 | | |
| Rohrbaugh & Co. | .80 | S.B. & A. | |
| Franklin Co. Hdw. Co. | 2.24 | Warren White | 65.00 |
| C.F. Burk | 2.50 | C.S. Pugh | 70.00 |
| A.A. Bean | .75 | Wm. Bowman | 20.00 |
| Elder Merc. Co. | 1.00 | J.E. Callan | 22.00 |
| Austin Reed | 1.40 | John Baker | 16.00 |
| Water & Lt. Dept. | 1.50 | C.G. Walker | 16.00 |
| " " " " | 235.50 | Al. Townsend | 17.60 |
| " " " " | 1,782.70 | J.C. Campbell | 2.25 |
| | | M. Arnold | 33.00 |
| Claims. | | Chas. Galer | 30.00 |
| F.A. Marcell | 75.00 | W.E. Kretzer | 30.00 |
| J.M. Davis | 3.50 | Rohrbaugh & Co. | 23.69 |
| Ottawa Gas & E. Co. | .50 | Franklin Co. Hdw. Co. | 9.00 |
| Art Metal Const. Co. | .75 | Ottawa Hdw. Co. | 1.95 |
| J.P. Miller & Co. | .75 | J.H. Wilson | 7.00 |
| R.L. Polk & Co. | 3.00 | Elder Merc. Co. | 1.68 |
| S.F. Beeler & Son | 963.00 | W.M. Adams | 239.90 |
| Water & Lt. Dept. | 1.00 | Silas Haines | 15.00 |
| F.A. Waddle | 20.83 | H.B.F. Keller | 9.00 |
| | | R.P. Tyler | .85 |
| Park. | | Austin Reed | 22.00 |
| J.H. Eason | 45.00 | Anole Gleason | 2.40 |
| Forest Park Mfg. Co. | 1.40 | Curtis Hasty | 2.40 |
| Ottawa Gas & E. Co. | 1.00 | Curtis Hasty | 3.20 |
| Ottawa Hdw. Co. | .50 | Chas. Dale | 5.60 |
| | | Harold Marcell | 15.20 |
| Police. | | John Leiby | 12.00 |
| F.T. Bruner | 77.50 | Elmer Leiby | 11.20 |
| J.W. Bridwell | 66.00 | Wm. Motter | 7.20 |
| W.L. Langdon | 10.00 | Gus Sehnert | 5.60 |
| A.E. Davis | 21.32 | Austin Reed | 10.20 |
| M. & K. Tel. Co. | 1.00 | | |
| S.B. Bodley & Son | 1.50 | Sidewalk. | |
| Elder Merc. Co. | .57 | H.B.F. Keller | 13.00 |
| E.J. Wightman & Co. | .60 | Austin Reed | 1.80 |
| Leader Merc. Co. | .45 | | |
| Ottawa Gas & E. Co. | .50 | Cemetery. | |
| | | A. Romstedt | 6.50 |

A circular letter from the Coffeyville Implement & Mfg. Co. advertising a new street sweeper which both sweeps and gathers up the dirt was referred to the S.B. & A. committee.

A request from H.P. Lockhart, of the Fire Dept. for an increase of salary of \$5.00 per month, brought up again the subject of revising the Fire Dept. ordinance; and the whole matter was referred to the Ordinance committee.

Mr. P. W. Rote, of 925 Pecan st. addressed the council in reference to deepening and enlarging the ditch near ^{his} place, in order to prevent flooding and damage to his property. The matter was referred to the S.B. & A. committee.

Bids were presented by W.H.Adams, Grant Bunyan, K.Wieson, and Guy & Filson, for moving the curb and gutter in Fifth st. from Main to Cedar st. The city engineer's estimate on this work was 25cts. per lineal foot for moving and resetting curb and gutter, and 60cts. per lineal foot for new curb and gutter. On motion the contract was awarded to Guy and Filson at 20cts. per lin.foot for moving and 45cts for new curb and gutter.

The city engineer presented his seventh approximate estimate of work done by Ransom & Cook, contractors, on Locust st. and Maple st. also second approx. estimate of work done by same parties on Second st. from Walnut to Locust st. and on the alley in block 81; also 4th approx. estimate of work done by W.E.Stucker, contractor, on N.Main st. from Tecumseh st. to Wilson st. and these were all approved by the council.

Councilman Warner referred to the action of the council at its last meeting in ordering the advertisement for paving bids, saying that he thought such action should be postponed until the merits of tarvia paving had been further investigated. He presented several letters he had received from the mayors of different towns in answer to his inquiries, but they contained very little information. He moved that the action of the council in authorizing the advt. for paving bids be reconsidered. The result of the vote on this motion being in doubt, the roll was called, resulting in 3 ayes and 3 nays. Councilmen voting aye were Armstrong, Lawrence and Warner. Councilmen voting nay were Hardy, Sumstine and Tyler. The result being a tie and the Mayor's name being called he voted aye and so the motion prevailed. Councilman Warner then moved that the advertisement for paving bids be recalled and the matter taken up again the first of next year. The motion was agreed to.

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$4,455.15 to defray the expenses of the city government, was read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading and final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 6; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hardy, Lawrence, Sumstine, Tyler and Warner. Absent and not voting, councilman Hough. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance providing for the improvement of Ash street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of Fourth street to the south line of that part of Fifth street lying west of said Ash street, and ordering the grading, curbing, guttering and macadamizing of the same, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was introduced and read the first time, whereupon councilman Tyler moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time,

considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 6; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hardy, Lawrence, Sumstine, Tyler and Warner. Absent and not voting, councilman Hough. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance providing for a license tax on transient merchants, and providing a penalty for violation of same, (accompanied by a petition signed by 32 business men asking for its passage) was introduced and read the first time, whereupon councilman Lawrence moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows, Ayes, 4; Nays, 2. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Lawrence, Sumstine and Tyler. Councilmen voting in the negative were Hardy and Warner. Absent and not voting, councilman Hough. Less than a majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance lost. Considerable discussion followed this vote and a motion was finally made and carried to reconsider the vote by which this ordinance was lost, and a further motion to again vote on the passage of this ordinance, prevailed. A vote was then taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 6; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hardy, Lawrence, Sumstine, Tyler and Warner. Absent and not voting, councilman Hough. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance relating to auctioneers, and amendatory of section 2 of Ordinance No. 696 entitled "An Ordinance providing for the levy and collection of license taxes upon and regulating certain callings, occupations, professions and trades, conducted, pursued, carried on or operated within the city of Ottawa and repealing ordinance No. 451 of said city," was introduced and read the first time, and on motion laid over till the next regular meeting.

No further business appearing, on motion the council adjourned.

Attest:

J. M. Maxwell
City Clerk.

A. W. Slater

Mayor.

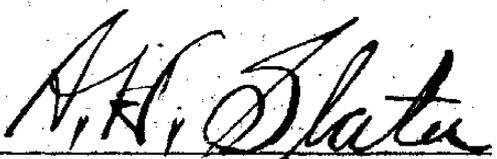
time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 5; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Hardy, Lawrence, Sumstine, Tyler and Warner. Absent and not voting councilmen Armstrong and Hough. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

The city attorney having prepared a new ordinance relating to auctioneers, the same was introduced and read the first time, the title being An Ordinance relating to auctioneers, and amendatory of section 2 of Ordinance No. 696 entitled "An Ordinance providing for the levy and collection of license taxes upon and regulating certain callings occupations, professions and trades, conducted, pursued, carried on or operated within the city of Ottawa, and repealing ordinance No. 451 of said city." Councilman Hardy then moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 5; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Hardy, Lawrence, Sumstine, Tyler and Warner. Absent and not voting, councilmen Armstrong and Hough. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

A communication from Mr. C. S. Igel requesting the refunding of two years road tax, \$5.00, and costs of Police Court, \$2.50, paid by him to the city, was, on motion of councilman Lawrence, laid on the table.

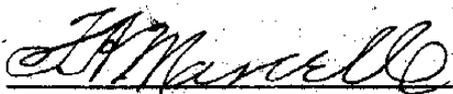
Mr. G. W. Miller requested permission to build a concrete wall two feet high, with hinged board walls on top to form the back of a row of stalls on his feed yard lots near the river bank just east of Main st. bridge; said stalls to be covered with a metal roof. On motion the request was granted.

No further business appearing, on motion the council adjourned.



Mayor.

Attest:



City Clerk.

and Clerk were authorized to advertise for bids for the construction of a sewer lateral in district No. 49 whenever the engineer gets the specifications ready. The same committee asked for further time on the petition for sewer on Willow st. from 7th to 8th st. and it was granted.

The committee on Claims reported against allowing the claim of Thos. Glines for pay for loss of time occasioned by injury received while working for the city, and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Finance committee recommended the borrowing of \$4,000 for the S.B. & A. fund in order to replace certain sums borrowed from other funds and to replenish said fund. On motion of councilman Warner the city attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the issuance of time warrants to the amount of \$4,000 payable in one year from date, with interest not to exceed 5-1/2 per cent per annum.

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$16,561.53 to defray the expenses of the city government, was read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading and final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 5; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Hardy, Lawrence, Sumstine, Tyler and Warner. Absent and not voting, councilmen Armstrong and Hough. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance relating to auctioneers, and amendatory of section 2 of Ordinance No. 696, entitled "AN Ordinance providing for the levy and collection of license taxes upon and regulating certain callings, occupations, professions and trades, conducted, pursued, carried on or operated within the city of Ottawa, and repealing ordinance No. 451 of said city," which was read the first time at the council meeting held Dec. 1st, 1909, came up on its second reading, was read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, none; Nays, 5. Councilmen voting in the negative were Hardy, Lawrence, Sumstine, Tyler and Warner. Absent and not voting, councilmen Armstrong and Hough. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the negative the Mayor declared the ordinance as having failed to pass.

An Ordinance amending section one of Ordinance No. 638 of the city of Ottawa, as amended by Ordinance No. 756, and repealing said section one. The said ordinance No. 638, as amended by Ordinance No. 756, being an Ordinance creating positions and fixing salaries for employees of the Water and Light Department, was presented by the Water & Light Department with a request for its passage. The ordinance was read the first time, whereupon councilman Tyler moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 5; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Hardy, Lawrence, Sumstine, Tyler and Warner. Absent and not voting, councilmen Armstrong and Hough. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance providing for borrowing the sum of \$4,000.00 and authorizing the issuance of time warrants therefor, was introduced and read the first time, whereupon councilman Warner moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second