

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, Jan. 4, 1911

Council met in regular session this evening with councilmen Clark, Cook, Hardy, Jacobus and Kinsman present, and with Mayor Slater presiding.

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

Request of Chautauqua Assembly Board for use of Forest Park for their 1911 session, from August 1st to 11th, both dates included, was on motion granted.

M.F. McCarthy presented his application for license as electrician, with accompanying bond, but action on same was withheld awaiting the passage of a pending ordinance regulating the licensing of electricians.

Regular monthly reports were presented by the city treasurer, city clerk, police judge, sidewalk repairer, and Water & Light department, also a quarterly report from the sexton of Hope cemetery, and the same were referred to the appropriate committees.

Claims against the city amounting in the aggregate to \$2,959.55 were presented and referred to the proper standing committees, who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each com-

and Oak streets be relaid by the city, but no action was taken. The committee was authorized to purchase 100 6 foot and 200 7-1/2 foot long, selected ledge posts, not less than 4 in. in diameter, for use in Forest Park. The sidewalk repairer was instructed to fill out the Shafer walk, corner of Fifth and Willow sts. to the alley line.

Attorney W.S. Jenks was again before the council claiming that the bond filed by W.E. Stucker covering labor and material furnished on E. Fifth st. was not satisfactory because it included only the one street and the labor and material furnished by his clients had been expended on several streets. After discussion, on motion of councilman Jacobus it was voted to require Mr. Stucker to file a statutory bond for an additional \$10,000.00 covering all the other streets of his contract.

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$2,959.55 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, 5; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Clark, Cook, Hardy, Jacobus, and Kinsman. Absent and not voting, councilmen Hough, Sumstine and Warner. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance relating to the licensing of electricians, regulating inside electric wiring, providing a penalty for violation of this ordinance and repealing sections 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of Ordinance No. 656, 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, 4; Nays, 1. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Clark, Hardy, Jacobus and Kinsman. Councilman Cook voted in the negative. Absent and not voting, councilmen Hough, Sumstine and Warner. Less than a majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared that the ordinance had failed to pass.

Messrs. E.C. McQuesten and C.M. Porter, representing the County Agricultural Society, presented an ordinance prohibiting the use of automobiles on the race track in Forest Park, and providing penalties for the violation thereof, and urged the passage of the same in speeches showing the necessity for such action. The ordinance was read the first time, whereupon councilman Jacobus 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 Clark, Cook, Hardy, Jacobus and Kinsman. Absent and not voting, councilmen Hough, Sumstine and Warner. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

The Marshal was instructed to notify persons using trash cans in which to burn paper and rubbish, that they must use metal covers on same when burning anything therein.

The clerk was instructed to collect \$5.00, as moving picture license from the Rohrbaugh Theater Co. up to December 31st 1910.

On motion the council adjourned.

Attest:


City Clerk.



Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, Jan. 18th, 1911

Owing to lack of a quorum this evening, councilman Clark and the city clerk being the only persons present, an adjournment was taken until Thursday evening, Jan'y 19th, at 7.30 o'clock, p.m.

Attest:

J. Mandell
City Clerk.

John Z. Clark

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, Jan. 19th, 1911

Council met this evening, pursuant to adjournment of 18th inst. and the members answering to roll call were Clark, Cook, Hardy, Hough, Jacobus and Kinsman. In the absence of Mayor Slater, on account of illness, councilman Hough, President of the council, presided.

Minutes of meeting held Jan'y 4th were read and approved.

Application of D.F. Seevers for a plumber's license, with required bond accompanying same, was on motion, granted.

Applications of M.F. McCarthy and J.A.G. Shirk for permits to do general electrical work, accompanied by the required bonds and the endorsement of electrician D.H. Blaine, of the Water & Light department, were on motion, granted.

The applications of Flora & Beeler, and I.C. Bushong, for permits to do general electrical work, were laid over till next meeting because they did not have the endorsement of the Water & Light department as required by recent action of the council.

The report of the Ottawa Fire Department for the year 1910 was presented by Chief Phares, read, accepted and placed on file.

The annual report of the Ottawa Free Public Library for 1910 was presented, read, accepted and placed on file.

City Engineer Pugh presented his final estimate of work done by D. F. Seevers, contractor, in constructing 330 feet of lateral sewer in district No. 53, showing the amount due him at present time to be \$147.25 and recommending that the work be accepted. On motion the report was accepted and adopted.

Claims against the city amounting in the aggregate to \$7,195.87 were presented and referred to the proper standing committees, who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each commit-

tee report being received separately and adopted separately by the council:

F.W. & Lt.		Health.	
Water & Lt. Dept	378.05	D.F. Secvors	147.25
Ottawa Fire Dept	150.00	Ottawa Foundry Co.	12.00
I.M. Foster	9.50		
Claims.		Finance.	
F.A. Waddle	15.00	W.E. Kiler	2,090.00
C.S. Pugh	6.93	H.D. & M.C. Kittredge	15.00
Fred Baldwin, Co. Clk	2.20		
Police.		S.B. & A.	
Ottawa Tel. Co.	3.00	N.E. Stucker	3,002.91
F.T. Bruner	28.95	Canton Bridge Co.	1,190.00
		Canton Bridge Co.	42.48
Printing.		J.E. Callan	26.00
Ottawa Republic.	8.00	Fred Priest	20.80
		Walter White	20.80
		W.E. Kretzer	21.00
		R.W. Hood	6.00

On motion it was ordered that two warrants be issued for the claim of the Canton Bridge Co. of \$1,190.00; one for \$1,100.00 for delivery on demand, and one for \$90.00 to be held until the city engineer reported the work as fully completed.

X The F.W. & Lt. committee reported having reached an agreement with the Water & Lt. Dept. by which they were to furnish free water and electric light service at city hall, city jail, fire department headquarters, Forest Park, etc., in lieu of rent for that portion of the city hall building and grounds occupied by them; the department to prepare an itemized statement of this agreement for signature by the parties thereto and for filing in their office and the office of the city clerk.

On motion of councilman Hardy, of the Health committee, the West-over-Elder case was referred to the city attorney for investigation.

Councilman Clark moved the acceptance of the work of contractor Stucker in the improvement of Fifth st. from Main st. to Cherry st. and Ash street from Fourth st. to the south line of Fifth st. lying west of Ash st. and the motion prevailed. Mr. Clark suggested trying the experiment of an oiled street, for the distance of one block, somewhere between two streets already paved; he also favored making a wider and better driveway in Forest Park, particularly in the north park of the park. No action taken on either proposition.

Mr. N.E. Stucker presented a bond for \$10,000.00 with F.J. Miller and John Halloren as sureties, to secure the payment of all labor and material used by him on any of the streets now under contract or recently completed by him, and the same was read and on motion approved, and the city attorney instructed not to file said bond.

with the clerk of the District Court until all the mechanic liens against the city of Ottawa filed in said court by various persons through their attorney W.S. Jenks, are released.

Mr. L.P. Heiser, of Olathe, presented a communication requesting that the Mayor and a committee of the council visit his amusement parlor in Olathe, at his expense, with a view that, if found satisfactory, he be allowed to open such a place of amusement in this city. President Hough appointed councilmen Hardy and Jacobus as such committee, to make such visit and inspection or not, as they thought best.

Mr. C.E. Warner presented his resignation as a member of the Board of Water & Light Commissioners, and requested its immediate acceptance, but owing to the absence of Mayor Slater it was laid on the table till next regular meeting.

On motion of councilman Hardy the city engineer was instructed to prepare specifications for concrete bridges at Fifth and Oak streets, Cedar st. between Fifth and Sixth sts. and at Logan and Hickory sts.

The maintenance bond for \$7,000.00 signed by N.E. Stucker and the National Surety Co. covering the paving on Elm st. from First to 7th st.; Fifth st. from Main st. to Cherry st. and Ash st. from Fourth to Fifth st. which was presented at last council meeting and objected to because it referred to all these streets as having been paved with brick, was again presented, with the words "with brick" stricken out, and on motion the bond was then accepted and approved.

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$7,195.87 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 Clark, Cook, Hardy, Hough, Jacobus. Absent and not voting, councilmen Kinsman, Sumstine and Warner, councilman Kinsman having been excused from attendance before the vote was taken. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

The State Auditor having declined to register the Elm street paving bonds unless they were made payable at the State Treasurer's office, in Topeka, Kas. on motion the city clerk was authorized to make the required change in these bonds.

On motion, the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to renew, for six months, time warrants Nos. 208, 209, and 218, amounting to \$1,600.00; also to issue time warrants for the Paving fund in the sum of \$3,000.00 for six months, at 6% interest, to raise funds to pay N.E. Stucker's bill just allowed at this meeting.

County Assessor Oldroyd reported the appointment of O.M. Wilber and

C.T.Eberly as deputy assessors for the city of Ottawa for the coming year, and on motion these gentlemen were duly confirmed by the council.

Mayor Slater sent in the names of Mrs.R.S.Black, Miss Florence Robinson and Mr.F.M.Harris, for re-appointment on the Library Board, and the council, on motion, confirmed these appointments.

No further business being suggested, on motion the council adjourned.

Attest:


City Clerk.


Acting Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, Feb'y 1st, 1911

Council met in regular session this evening with councilmen Clark, Cook, Hough, Jacobus and Kinsman present, and with Mayor Slater presiding.

Minutes of January 18th and 19th were read and approved.

Petition of Chas.E.Andrews and 17 others asking that the Welch property, corner of Seventh and Elm streets be condemned as a public nuisance, was presented, read, discussed, and on motion referred to the city attorney with instructions to correspond with the owner and request the abatement of the nuisance conditions complained of.

The applications of I.C.Bushong and Flora & Beeler for permits to do general electrical work, having been again presented with the required endorsement of D.H.Blaine, electrician of the Water & Light department, on motion the permits were granted.

The Ottawa Building Co. asked permission to connect with the north end of the water main now in Forest Park and extend a pipe northward through the park for the purpose of reaching their properties north of the park. On motion this request was granted on condition that the Fair Association be allowed to connect with this pipe, at their own expense, at or near the north line of the park.

The regular monthly reports of the city treasurer, city clerk, and the Water & Light department were presented and referred to the appropriate committees.

City Engineer Pugh presented his first approximate estimate of work done by N.E.Stucker, contractor, on Cedar street, E.Fourth street, and W.Fifth street, and on motion the same were accepted and approved.

Claims against the city amounting in the aggregate to \$2,791.69 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.		Printing.	
Water & Lt.Dept	1,309.78	Ottawa Republic	5.50
Peter Litch	60.00	" Herald	.90
H.P.Lockhart	55.00		
Peter Servatius	24.12	Park.	
I.M.Foster	7.10	J.H.Eason	45.00
G.P.Walker Clo.Co.	75.90	Ottawa Gas & E.Co.	13.25
C.F.Burk	1.25	" Hdw.Co.	2.57
Franklin Co.Edw.Co.	.90		
Wightman & Smith	8.87	Health.	
" " "	10.50	E.A.Hanes, city treas.	228.32
Rohrbaugh & Co.	74.87	H.L.Remley	19.20
Water & Lt.Dept	244.65	Elder Merc.Co.	.40
		Cemetery.	
Claims.		A.Romstedt	28.50
F.A.Marcell	75.00		
C.S.Pugh	70.00	S.B.& A.	
F.A.Waddle	24.33	Warren White	65.00
Ottawa Gas & E.Co.	10.50	J.E.Callan	24.00
C.F.Burk	65.25	Walter White	19.20
E.A.Hanes, city treas.	2.55	Fred Priest	17.60
Elder Merc.Co.	.70	W.E.Kretzer	27.00
		A.Beiter	9.00
Police.		Franklin Co.Edw.Co.	1.36
F.T.Bruner	67.00	Ottawa Edw.Co.	.67
J.W.Bridwell	65.00	Rohrbaugh & Co.	1.90
W.L.Langdon	10.00	Frank Kelsey	1.50
Flora & Beeler	.50	J.H.Wilson	4.50
Elder Merc.Co.	.25		
Ottawa Gas & E.Co.	.50		
F.T.Bruner	12.00		

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Mr.C.W.Owston, representing the Standard Oil Co., presented the claims of petroleum asphalt for oiling streets, and a general discussion was had concerning its merits, but no action was taken.

On motion of councilman Clark the Sidewalk committee was instructed to have a cement walk laid on east side of Locust street southward from the bridge to connect with August Johnson's walk.

City Attorney Waddle said he had rec'd a letter from an attorney of the Santa Fe R.R.Co. claiming a refund of the city hall taxes paid by said Co. The city attorney was instructed to request the Co. to make their claim more specific and definite and state their reasons why such claim should be allowed.

On motion and vote it was ordered that the Rohrbaugh theater be refused a license until the \$5.00 demanded by the city as a license fee for the moving picture show conducted by them last fall, shall have been paid. It was also ordered that the Crystal theater be not allowed to run until the license fee due January 1st, is paid.

Mr. Fred Melliush was before the council claiming a refund of the fine and costs paid a year ago because of hiring a megaphone "barker" to advertise his auction sale. The reason for his claim was that Mr. J.C. Armstrong had done the same thing and a like fine and costs had not been collected from him. The matter was discussed but no action taken.

On motion of councilman Jacobus the city attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance extending the fire limits one block on either side of N. Main street, from Keokuk st. to a point 100 feet north of Logan street.

Councilman Kinsman said verbal request had been made to him for construction of a sewer between Mulberry and Sycamore streets, from 8th to 9th sts. also for one south of 9th street on Locust st. The matter was referred to the Health committee.

No further business appearing on motion the council adjourned.

A. H. Slater
Mayor.

Attest:

J. Marcell
City Clerk.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, Feb. 13th, 1911

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

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

Gormley's Band presented a request for the placing of 1,500 to 2,000 seats in front of the band shell in Forest Park, also a large flower bed between the seats and the shell. The communication was referred to the Park committee.

A petition signed by W.B. Devilbis and 5 others for the extension of the sewer on Locust street, from Ninth to Tenth st. also a remonstrance against such extension, signed by J.M. Kennedy and 13 others, were presented, read, and referred to the committee on Health.

A petition for a sewer through the alley in block 18 of University Addition No. 2, signed by G.R. Wheeler and 4 others, was presented, read, and referred to the same committee.

A petition said to have 1,082 signatures, requesting the Mayor and Council to call a special election for the purpose of submitting the question of the adoption of the commission form of government, was presented, and after an extended discussion as to whether said petition contained 40 per cent of the same names as were on the registry books one year ago, as it was claimed was necessary, and upon decision of the city attorney that the Mayor and Council were authorized to call such an election without any petition, on motion of councilman Jacobus, seconded by councilman Warner, it was voted to call a special election on March 22nd, 1911, for the purpose of submitting said proposition to the people.

Claims against the city amounting in the aggregate to \$405.76 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.	
Water & Lt. Dept	75.80	J.E. Callan	20.00
Forest Park Mlg Co.	5.00	Walter White	20.80
		Fred. Priest	17.60
Claims.		W.E. Kretzer	34.50
F.A. Waddle	26.50	A. Beiter	35.25
		H.L. Remley	3.00
Police.		Ottawa Brick & Tile Co.	24.88
Ottawa Tel. Co.	3.00	C.L. Cowdery & Son	6.40
		M.H. Troutman	1.10
Park.			
Forest Park Mlg. Co.	3.00	Sidewalk.	
		Forest Park Mlg. Co.	7.50
Health.		E.C. Pugh	.56
E.A. Eanes, city trees.	114.87		

On motion of councilman Clark it was voted to request the Santa Fe R.R.Co. to place a culvert under their track at Sixth street.

The matter of necessary drainage at the south west corner of Fifth and Poplar streets was referred to the S.E. & A. committee with power to act.

The question as to whether the city should relay the sidewalk in front of the property at 836 W. Oak st. ~~was~~ referred to the Sidewalk committee with power to act.

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$405.76 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 Clark, Cook, Hardy, Hough, Jacobus, Kinsman 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 prescribing the fire limits in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and repealing Ordinance No. 807, entitled "An Ordinance prescribing the fire limits in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and repealing section one of ordinance No. 605, entitled 'An Ordinance amending section 1 of ordinance No. 567, and repealing said original section 1'" approved April 4th, 1906. 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, 7; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Clark, Cook, Hardy, Hough, Jacobus, Kinsman 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 a special election on the question of the adoption of the commission form of government for the city of Ottawa, 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, 7; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Clark, Cook, Hardy, Hough, Jacobus, Kinsman and Warner. Absent and not voting, councilman Sumstine. 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 relating to the registration of electricians, regulating inside electric wiring, providing a penalty for violation of this ordinance and repealing sections 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Ordinance No. 656, was presented 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, 7; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Clark, Cook, Hardy, Hough, Jacobus, Kinsman 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.

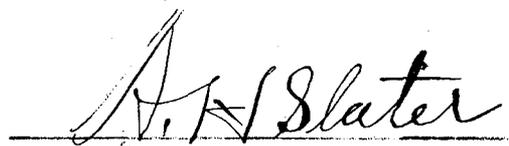
An Ordinance providing for the appointment of a city electrician, prescribing his duties and fixing his salary, was introduced and read the first time, whereupon councilman Hardy moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered

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, 7; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Clark, Cook, Hardy, Hough, Jacobus, Kinsman 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.

Mayor Slater stated that as a result of a conference with Mr. C. E. Warner, of the Water & Light Board, Mr. Warner had consented to a withdrawal of his resignation as a member of said Board, at least, until the end of Mayor Slater's term of office.

On motion, city attorney Waddle was instructed to demand payment of the Bell Telephone Co. of the tax assessed against them on their poles within the city limits.

No further business appearing on motion the council adjourned.



Mayor.

Attest:


City Clerk.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, March 1st, 1911

Council held its regular session this evening with councilmen Clark, Hardy, Hough, Jacobus and Kinsman present, and with Mayor Slater presiding.

Minutes of meeting held Feb'y 15th were read and approved.

Petition for sidewalk on west side of Main street from 11th to 12th street, was referred to the Sidewalk committee.

Application of Wightman and Smith for renewal of plumbers license was referred to the License committee.

Application of Elder Mercantile Co. for renewal of plumbers license, with required bond accompanying same, was on motion granted.

The regular monthly reports of the city treasurer, city clerk, police judge, and the Water & Light department, were presented and referred to the appropriate standing committees.

Claims against the city amounting in the aggregate to \$2,326.57 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.S. Lt.		Park.	
Water & Lt. Dept	1,375.86	J.H. Mason	45.00
Peter Litch	60.72	Ottawa Gas & E. Co.	7.00
H.P. Lockhart	55.00	J.E. Wilson	1.00
I.M. Foster	8.90	Ottawa Edw. Co.	.15
Ed. H. Walton	8.75	A.A. Bean	2.75
Ottawa Broom Co.	3.00		
Ottawa Edw. Co.	1.45	Health.	
Water & Lt. Dept	244.10	Austin Reed	1.00
		S.P. & A.	
Claims.		Warren White	60.00
F.A. Marcell	78.00	J.F. Callan	14.00
C.S. Fugh	70.00	Walter White	15.20
F.A. Waddle	21.83	Fred Priest	13.60
Ottawa Gas & E. Co.	7.25	W.E. Fretzer	6.00
J.C. Eushong	1.05	A. Beiter	3.00
E.A. Hanes, city treas.	1.95	Rohrbaugh & Co.	8.86
John Nelson & Son	7.90	J.C. Pettit	8.85
		Ottawa Edw. Co.	1.30
Police.		Austin Reed	2.75
F.T. Bruner	66.00	Ottawa Planing Mill Co.	.75
J.W. Bridwell	65.00		
T.L. Langdon	10.00	Cemetery.	
F.C. Hill	45.33	A. Romstedt	28.50
Ottawa Gas & E. Co.	.50		
Printing.			
Ottawa Herald	16.35		
Ottawa Republic	3.24		

Councilman Jacobus, chairman of the Health committee, reported as not in favor of taxing the property on the east side of Locust street, south of Ninth st. for the extension of the sewer through said Locust st. as the sewer for this property should go through the alley between Locust and Walnut sts. The committee was instructed to see if the property owners on west side of Locust st. would be willing to pay the entire cost of the extension in case it was found impracticable to build the sewer through the alley west of them. The question of building a sewer between Mulberry and Sycamore sts. south of Eighth st. was discussed, and laid over till next meeting. On motion the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to advertise for bids for constructing a lateral sewer in block 102, being between Poplar and Mulberry sts. from Fourth to Fifth st.

Councilman Jacobus, of the S.P. & A. committee, recommended that a street crossing be placed across Eleventh st. on the west side of Main st. and on motion the recommendation was adopted.

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$2,326.57 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 Clark, Hardy, Hough, Jacobus and Kinsman. Absent and not voting, councilmen Cook, Sumstine 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, as amended by Ordinance No. 816, and repealing said section one; the said ordinance No. 638, as amended by ordinance No. 816, being

an ordinance creating positions and fixing salaries for employees of the Water & Light Department, 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 and considered by sections. On motion of councilman Hardy section 1 was amended so as to fix the salary of the first engineer at \$75.00 per month, instead of \$85.00; the second engineer at \$65.00 per month, instead of \$70.00; the third engineer at \$55.00 per month, instead of \$60.00. The ordinance as amended was then 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 Clark, Hardy, Hough, Jacobus and Kinsman. Absent and not voting, councilmen Cook, Sunstine and Warner. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in favor of the passage of the ordinance the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Mr. Wm. Simms, representing the Colored Masonic Lodge, desired to know if the city would sell the lots at the s.w. corner of Fourth & Poplar streets, and the clerk was instructed to notify him that the lots were not for sale.

The following list of judges and clerks of election to serve at the special election to be held March 22nd, 1911, were named by the Mayor and duly confirmed by the council:

- 1st precinct---Judges, S.S. Moore, J.H. Getty, John Hamilton.
Clerks, F.G. Burwell, C.M. Thomas.
- 2nd " Judges, S.H. Fuller, C.F. Avenarius, Andrew Johnson.
Clerks, Thomas Simpson, W.S. Miller.
- 3rd " Judges, A.J. Doran, J.L. Stratton, I.H. Maupin.
Clerks, H.S. Collett, E.W. Johnson.
- 4th " Judges, J.A. Burke, J.P. McKnight, E.C. Benedict.
Clerks, G.T. Czenberger, Wm. Chappell.
- 5th " Judges, I.T. Moseley, C. Petter, E.W. Geiger.
Clerks, E.C. McQuesten, F.O. Gates.
- 6th " Judges, Peter Kaiser, C.W. Oldroyd, W.A. Rose.
Clerks, C.M. Harris, F.A. Halloren.
- 7th " Judges, J.S. Forgey, L. Hashman, W.R. Rodgers.
Clerks, D.E. Pickrell, Matt Semple.

No further business appearing on motion the council adjourned.

Attest:

J. M. Murrell
City Clerk.

A. H. Slater
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, Mon. 15th, 1911

Council met in regular session this evening with councilmen Clark, Cook, Hardy, Jacobus, Kinsman and Warner present and with Mayor Slater presiding.

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

Petitions for sidewalks on west side of Main st. from 11th to 14th st.; east side of King st. from Black Hawk to Red Jacket st.; east side of Cedar st. from Black Hawk to Red Jacket st. were read and referred to the Sidewalk committee.

Application of Elijah Lemaster for license to conduct a shooting gallery at 126 S. Main st. accompanied by bond and required fee, was referred to the license committee who reported favorably, and on motion the report was adopted and the license granted.

Request of Gormley's Band for permission to hold a carnival on Main st. from 1st to 5th st. this spring or early summer, was presented, accompanied by a petition signed by 81 of the business men along said street, asking that the request be granted. Prof. Gormly addressed the council in support of the request, stating that the purpose of the carnival was to raise money to finish paying for the band shell in Forest Park. Councilman Warner moved that the request be granted and a committee named to have charge of locating the tents and stands. The vote on this motion being in doubt, the roll was called, councilmen Clark, Cook and Warner voting aye and councilmen Hardy, Jacobus and Kinsman voting nay; the result being a tie Mayor Slater's name was called and he voted aye, and so the motion prevailed.

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

Claims against the city amounting in the aggregate to \$13,530.77 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.	
Water & Lt. Dept.	\$159.06	Hutchinson Ptg. Co.	11.25
Forest Park Mlg. Co.	7.50	Crane & Co.	1.40
S. Johnson	32.80	Underwood Typewriter Co.	.75
Peter Servatus	22.16	E.A. Valentine, Clerk	12.25
J.O. Flaherty	1.00	C.S. Fugh	.45
M.R. Dick	4.00	Robt. Keith Furn. Co.	115.00
Police.		Park.	
Ottawa Tel. Co.	3.00	Forest Park Mlg. Co.	3.05

S.P. & A.		Health.	
J.E. Cellas	19.00	W.A. Hanes, city treas.	209.60
Walter White	20.80		
Fred Priest	19.20	Finance.	
Edw. Galer	4.00	E.A. Hanes, city treas.	8,459.94
W.E. Kretzer	39.00	E.A. Hanes, city treas.	4,125.00
A. Peitor	33.00		
Chas. Galer	7.50		
Wm. Pierson	10.00		

The F.W. & Lt. committee recommended the repainting of the hook and ladder truck, and on motion the report of the committee was adopted.

The Health committee reported favorably on the petitions for sewers between Hickory and Cedar sts. from 11th to 12th st., and between Mulberry and Sycamore sts. from 8th to 9th sts. and ordinances were ordered prepared for these improvements.

The License committee reported favorably on the application of Wightman & Smith for a plumbers license, and on motion the report of the committee was adopted and the license granted.

Mr. J.P. Harrison asked permission to open a ditch near his property on N. Mulberry st. and the matter was referred to the S.P. & A. committee.

Dr. C.L. Cowdery, who had been arrested for violation of the liquor law appeared before the council and complained of the treatment he had received, claiming that the liquor or bitters found in his store was not his, that it was shipped to him without his order and that he was merely holding it awaiting orders to re-ship and that he should hold the city liable for its seizure. He was assured that the matter could only be settled in court.

Councilman Cook called attention to the bad condition of the sewer ditches on Willow st. from 7th to 8th st. and on Tremont ave. claiming they had not been properly refilled. Referred to S.P. & A. committee.

Councilman Cook also called attention to the need of repairs on the fire dept. hose reel and one set of harness. Referred to committee on F.W. & Lt.

On recommendation of Marshal Bruner the negro woman, Emma Thomas, confined in the city jail, was ordered to be paroled.

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$13,330.77 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 Clark, Cook, Hardy, Jacobus, Kinsman and Warner. Absent and not voting, councilmen Hough and Sumstine. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Councilman Hardy moved to reconsider the vote by which the council, on March 1st, passed Ordinance No. 840, ^{it not having been published} this being the ordinance fixing salaries of employes of the Water & Light Department. The motion prevailed, all the councilmen voting aye. The same ordinance as originally

introduced on March 1st, was then re-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 Clark, Cook, Hardy, Jacobus, Kinsman and Warner. Absent and not voting, councilmen Hough and Sumstine. A majority of 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 Fifth street in said city from Main to Cherry street, was presented 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 Clark, Cook, Hardy, Jacobus, Kinsman and Warner. Absent and not voting, councilmen Hough and Sumstine. A majority of 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 Ash street in said city from Fourth street to the south line of Fifth street lying west of Ash street, was presented 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 Clark, Cook, Hardy, Jacobus, Kinsman and Warner. Absent and not voting, councilmen Hough and Sumstine. A majority of 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 of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, to pay for the cost of paving the squares and areas formed by the crossing of 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, 6; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Clark, Cook, Hardy, Jacobus, Kinsman and Warner. Absent and not voting, councilmen Hough and Sumstine. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Bids for furnishing the material and constructing a sewer lateral in district No. 52, were submitted by D.F. Seevers, The Elder Mercantile Co. and C.W. Barnett. The bid of C.W. Barnett for \$160.00 being the lowest bid and less than the estimate of the city engineer, on motion the contract was awarded to him and the Mayor and Clerk authorized to enter into contract with him in accordance with the bid and specifications.

On motion the city clerk was authorized to issue to E.H. Troutman a duplicate city warrant for twenty five cents in place of No. 9652 issued June 4th, 1908, and not paid because of having been lost.

The Mayor presented the same list of names for judges and clerks of the city election to be held April 4th, 1911, as were appointed to serve at the special election held March 22nd, 1911, and on motion they were confirmed by the council.

A communication from the Board of Education requesting that the proposition for the Board to issue \$35,000.00 in time warrants for the purpose of erecting a new school building on the site of the Lincoln school be submitted to the voters of the city at the city election to be held April 4th, 1911, was presented and read, and on motion and vote the council authorized the placing of said proposition on the official city ballot.

Councilman Clark suggested submitting to the people the question of making extensive and permanent repairs to Locust street bridge, but no action was taken.

On motion the council adjourned to meet Friday evening, March 24th, 1911, at 7.30 o'clock, p.m.

A. H. Slater

Mayor.

Attest:

J. Maxwell

City Clerk.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, March 24th, 1911

Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment of 15th inst. with councilmen Clark, Hardy, Hough, Jacobus, Kinsman and Warner present, and with Mayor Slater presiding.

The council proceeded to canvass the vote cast at the special election held March 22nd, 1911, to vote on the question of adopting the commission form of government for the city of Ottawa, and found the result to be as follows:

1st precinct,	For the proposition	75	Against the proposition	100
2nd	" " " "	27	" " " "	28
3rd	" " " "	92	" " " "	99
4th	" " " "	50	" " " "	78
5th	" " " "	33	" " " "	61
6th	" " " "	144	" " " "	151
7th	" " " "	56	" " " "	41
Total	" " " "	477	" " " "	558

Majority against the proposition 81 and the proposition was declared to be defeated.

A petition for a sidewalk on west side of Mulberry street from 7th to 8th street, was presented and referred to the Sidewalk committee, who reported favorably and the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of councilman Clark the Water & Light Board were authorized to allow two young men, Tutt and Blair, to use the stand pipe for the purpose of conducting wireless telegraph experiments.

Messrs. J.P. Deford, W.H. Wharton and J.G. Kaiser were before the council complaining of the bad condition of the paving in the alley in block 81, and asking that the contractors be required to make it good, under their guarantee. The matter was referred to the S.B. & A. committee with power to act.

An Ordinance providing for the construction of certain sidewalks 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, 6; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Clark, Hardy, Hough, Jacobus, Kinsman and Warner. Absent and not voting, councilmen Cook and Sumstine. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance creating sewer district No. 54 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 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 Clark, Hardy, Hough, Jacobus, Kinsman and Warner. Absent and not voting, councilmen Cook and Sumstine. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance creating sewer district No. 55 and authorizing the construction of a sewer lateral therein, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was presented 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 Clark, Hardy, Hough, Jacobus, Kinsman and Warner. Absent and not voting, councilmen Cook and Sumstine. A majority of 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 construction of sewer lateral No. 55, and the Health committee were authorized to contract with A.A. Bennett for the construction of 180 feet of sewer in district No. 54, at a cost of \$81.00, less \$24.00 connection fee for said Bennett's four lots; said Bennett to accept a time warrant from the city for the \$57.00 balance.

On motion of councilman Clark a fire hydrant was ordered to be

placed at the corner of Willow and Eighth sts.

The matter of needed work being done to improve several of the alleys in North Ottawa, was referred to the S.B. & A. committee with power to act.

No further business appearing on motion the council adjourned.

A. H. Slater

Mayor.

Attest:

J. Maxwell

City Clerk.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, April 5th, 1911

Council held its regular session this evening with councilmen Clark Cook, Hardy, Jacobus and Warner present, and with Mayor Slater presiding.

Minutes of meetings held March 15th and 24th were read and approved.

Gormley's Band presented another request for seats in front of band shell in Forest Park, also a flower bed at the same place, but no action was taken as it was thought the condition of the Park fund would not warrant the expense at this time.

A communication from E.T. Cartlidge, tax commissioner of the A.T. & S.F.R. Co. requesting the refunding of taxes paid by the Co. for the city hall fund, on the ground that the levy was illegal and void, was read, and on motion of councilman Warner, it was voted that the request be not granted.

The claim of Sue A. Wolfe for \$5,000 damages for injuries sustained by falling on a sidewalk at south end of Locust st. bridge, on Nov. 24th 1910, was presented and referred to the committee on Claims.

The regular monthly reports for March, of the city treasurer, city clerk, police judge, and Water & Light Dept. also the quarterly report of the sexton of Hope Cemetery, were presented and referred to the appropriate standing committees.

Claims against the city amounting in the aggregate to \$4,065.59 were presented and referred to the proper standing committees, who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each commit-

tee report being received separately and adopted separately by the council:

F.W. & Lt.		Claims-continued	
Water & Lt. Dept	1,828.00	J.E. Youngberg	5.00
Ottawa Fire Dept	150.00	Franklin Co. Hdw. Co.	5.70
Peter Litch	60.00	Lee Phares	16.00
H.P. Lockhart	55.00		
I.M. Foster	12.55	Police.	
Geo. I. Ash	2.70	F.T. Bruner	69.25
Ed. H. Walton	13.25	J.W. Bridwell	67.00
Columbia Elect. Co.	14.52	W.L. Langdon	11.00
C.L. Becker	6.45	J.W. Cookus	11.17
Elder Merc. Co.	2.11	Ottawa Gas & E. Co.	.50
Ottawa Hdw. Co.	1.75	O.S. Gromer	5.00
John Nelson & Son	9.50	Ottawa Republic	2.97
B.D. Bennett	2.43	G.W. VanCamp	1.75
Water & Lt. Dept	241.90	S.B. Redley & Son	.75
		C.L. Becker	.40
		Elder Merc. Co.	.25
Claims.		Printing.	
F.A. Marcell	75.00	Ottawa Herald	74.45
C.S. Pugh	70.00	Ottawa Republic	36.78
F.A. Waddle	20.83		
Ottawa Gas & E. Co.	4.50	Park.	
B.C. McQuesten	40.00	J.H. Eason	45.50
Northwestern Stamp Works	4.15	Ottawa Gas & E. Co.	5.75
John Nelson & Son	7.00	Rohrbaugh & Co.	13.78
Crane & Co.	3.85	Ottawa Hdw. Co.	1.80
C.L. Becker	.45	Elder Merc. Co.	1.42
Elder Merc. Co.	.60	J.H. Wilson	.90
Water & Lt. Dept	16.39	S.B. & A. Fund	150.00
John M. Taylor	5.00		
E.S. Bennett	.25	Health.	
S.S. Moore	6.87	H.L. Remley	17.70
J.H. Getty	6.87	Austin Reed	5.25
John Hamilton	6.87		
F.G. Burwell	6.87	Sidewalk.	
C.M. Thomas	3.00	Ottawa Vault & Const. Co.	65.00
John High	3.87	W.M. Adams	42.50
S.H. Fuller	6.00	Austin Reed	7.25
C.F. Avenarius	6.00		
Andrew Johnson	6.00	Cemetery.	
Thomas Simpson	6.00	A. Romstedt	31.00
W.S. Miller	6.00	Ottawa Hdw. Co.	12.00
A.J. Deran	6.56		
J.L. Stratton	6.56	S.B. & A.	
L.H. Maupin	6.56	Warren White	67.50
H.S. Collett	6.56	J.E. Callan	32.00
H.W. Johnson	6.56	Walter White	22.40
J.A. Burke	6.00	Fred Priest	22.40
J.P. McKnight	6.00	Edw. Galer	22.40
H.C. Benedict	6.00	Isaac Gilliland	8.00
G.T. Ozenberger	3.00	Wm. Hodges	8.00
C.C. Blood	3.00	T.T. Farrell	4.50
Wm. Chappell	6.00	W.E. Kretzer	48.00
L.T. Meseley	6.00	Chas. Galer	42.00
Clifford Fetter	6.00	A. Beiter	42.00
E.W. Gaiger	6.00	H.L. Remley	16.00
B.C. McQuesten	6.00	Rohrbaugh & Co.	28.60
F.O. Gates	6.00	F. Kelsey	2.30
Peter Kaiser	8.96	Franklin Co. Hdw. Co.	2.19
C.W. Oldroyd	8.96	W.M. Adams	29.29
W.A. Rose	8.96	Austin Reed	3.38
C.M. Harris	8.96	Austin Reed	8.38
P.R. Meise	3.95	Ottawa Vault & Const. Co.	49.30
J.W. Becker	5.01		
J.S. Forgey	6.00		
L. Hashman	6.00		
W.R. Rodgers	6.00		
D.E. Pickrell	6.00		
Matt Semple	6.00		
C.M. Thomas	4.00		
G.W. Miller	5.00		
Wm. Peffly	5.00		
L.T. Meseley	5.00		

by D.F. Seevers for \$375.00 and The Elder Merc. Co. for \$373.28. The latter bid being the lower of the two, and less than the estimate of the city engineer, on motion the contract was awarded to the The Elder Merc. Co. and the Mayor and Clerk authorized to enter into contract with them.

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$4,065.59 to defray the expenses of the city government, was introduced and 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 Clark, Cook, Hardy, Jacobus and Warner. Absent and not voting, councilmen Hough, Kinsman and ~~Warner~~. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Mr. C.W. Barnett asked for extension of time to complete sewer in district No. 52, and on motion the time was extended to April 15th.

The Finance committee recommended the transfer from the General Fund to the Sidewalk Fund of \$2,631.93 this being the amount of the overdraft in the Sidewalk Fund, including the claims allowed this eve'g. On motion the recommendation was approved and the transfer ordered to be made.

The Mayor presented the name of D.E. Blaine for appointment as city electrician, and on motion he was confirmed by the council.

On motion it was ordered that all licenses due Jan. 1st and still unpaid, must be paid within 3 days or the delinquent parties arrested.

Councilman Warner said he thought the Bell Telephone Co. ought to be made to pay the tax on their poles, and suggested that this subject be made a special order for the meeting on Friday night.

On motion the council adjourned to meet on Friday eve'g, April 7th, 1911, at 7.30 p.m.

A. A. Slater

Mayor.

Attest:

J. A. Marcell

City Clerk.

Councilman Clark, of the F.W. & Lt. committee, moved that the council recommend to the W. & Lt. Board the extension of the water main on Walnut st. south from Fifth st. to connect with the main just south of Sixth st. and the motion prevailed.

Councilman Jacobus called attention to the fact that Mr. E. Lemaster had installed other amusement devices besides the shooting gallery for which he had been granted a license, and some of these, the picture machines especially, he considered objectionable. He moved that Mr. Lemaster's license be revoked, his money refunded and the place closed. Carried.

The Sidewalk committee was instructed to have the walks in front of the First Nat. Bank and the Stucker building on Main street, repaired without delay.

Councilman Jacobus of the Health committee referred to the need of some better means for cleaning the Park ^{st.} sewer, and the city engineer was instructed to correspond with E.C. parties in regard to a machine in use there. Attention was also called to an offensive house drain at 820 N. Oak st. and the marshal was instructed to notify the parties to abate the nuisance.

On motion of councilman Clark of the S.B. & A. committee, it was ordered that a street crossing be laid across First st. on west side of Cedar st. The city engineer was instructed to make final examination of work done on Main and Locust st. bridges by Canton Bridge Co. in order that settlement might be made. In the matter of raising the curb and gutter on the alley on south side of E. Fourth st. between Sycamore and Cherry st. as desired by Messrs. Burtch and Creuse, it was voted to give them permission to have Mr. N.E. Stucker raise said curb and gutter from 9 to 12 inches provided it is done at their own expense.

The matter of removing the old bridge tube from the river bed was referred to the S.B. & A. committee. The city engineer was instructed to correspond with W.S. Gearhart, state highway engineer, and ask him to come and examine Locust st. bridge, with a view to placing a new pier under the south end and laying a concrete floor. Barricades were ordered placed at either end of the walk on the east side of said bridge.

The matter of more room for a city dumping ground was referred to the Health committee.

The request of A. Romstedt for some work to be done on driveways at Hepe Cemetery, was referred to the Cemetery committee, with power to act.

Bids for building a sewer lateral in district No. 55 were presented

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, April 7th, 1911

Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment of 5th inst. and in accordance with the provisions of the law relating to the canvass of election returns. Councilmen present were Clark, Hardy, Jacobus, Kinsman and Warner. Mayor Slater presided.

The council first proceeded to canvass the returns of the city election held April 4th, 1911, and found the result to be as follows:

Office.	Candidates.	Vote by precincts.							Total	Maj.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Mayor.	W.T.Wood	111	57	125	65	88	211	93	750	
"	A.H.Slater	168	28	128	114	66	187	61	752	2
"	Matt Semple				1					
"	Mrs Moe							1		
Police Judge.	E.H.Philippi	81	26	69	43	67	133	67	486	
"	J.P.Kerr	174	38	181	129	83	257	87	949	463
City Treasurer.	E.A.Hanes	107	30	107	81	86	204	68	683	
"	C.F.Lamb	155	34	140	94	64	190	78	755	72
Treas.Bd.of Ed'n	W.H.Keith	123	28	114	99	88	186	68	706	
"	F.C.Dobson	111	36	128	75	60	210	89	709	3
Member "	J.E.Byers	122	27	108	97	86	213	82	735	
"	Chas.Constant	128	38	163	108	110	257	91	895	
"	F.C.Herr	126	37	148	105	97	279	96	888	
"	C.M.Thomas	170	23	128	71	50	162	66	670	
"	J.V.Mitchell	102	21	89	71	45	139	67	534	
"	V.J.Groves	85	19	72	55	37	109	55	432	
Councilman, 1st wd	Geo.T.Hough	180	12						192	64
"	C.S.Crawford	80	48						128	
" 2nd "	C.W.Hardy			126	97				223	34
"	Gus Tepfer			115	74				189	
"	F.B.Houghton			3						
" 3rd "	John W.Pollock					97	193		290	40
"	Carey M.Porter					53	197		250	
"	Henry Ott							2		
" 4th "	E.L.Warner								63	
"	C.C.R.Foster								86	23
For N.Ott.School Bldg		258	64	197	146	103	310	138	1216	979
Agst "		11	18	47	28	31	74	28	237	

The above tabulated statement of the election vote having been read by

the clerk, on motion of councilman Hardy it was voted that each of the persons named therein 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, also to J.E.Byers, Chas.Constant and F.C.Herr, as members of the Board of Education, each of these persons having received a larger vote than either of the other three candidates. The proposition to issue bonds or time warrants to the amount of \$35,000 for the purpose of erecting a new Lincoln school building, was declared to have been carried by a majority of 979.

Mr.E.Lemaster was before the council claiming that it was not his intention to violate or evade any city ordinance in the conduct of his place at 126 S.Main st. and inviting the closest inspection as to any objectionable features.

Mr.Nels Neblong was also before the council complaining of the grade that was being made for the sidewalk on west side of Main st. from 11th to 12th st. The matter was referred to the S.B.& A. and Sidewalk committees,with power to act.

Councilman Hardy of the Sidewalk committee reported that the walk in front of First Nat.Bank had been fixed,and paid for by the bank; that Mr.Stucker was ready to fix his walk as directed; the matter was referred to the Sidewalk committee with power to act.

On motion the Park committee was instructed to insure Normal Hall in Forest Park, for \$400.00 for 3 years,at a cost of \$13.20

The License committee asked for further time for consideration of the Lemaster matter. Granted.

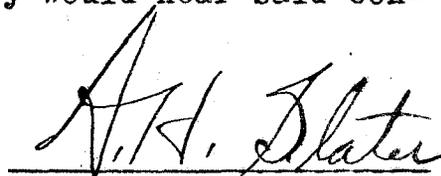
Councilman Kinsman called attention to the unsafe condition of the wooden awning in front of the Wilhite building, corner of Main and Keokuk sts. and the matter was referred to the Sidewalk committee.

F.M.Harris,as attorney for W.T.Wood, filed notice with the council that Mr.Wood would contest the election of A.H.Slater,to the office of Mayor of the city of Ottawa, and the council fixed Wednesday evening,April 12th,1911, as the time when they would hear said contest. On motion the council adjourned.

Attest:



City Clerk.



Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, April 12th 1911

Council met this evening in accordance with action taken at its last meeting, April 7th, to hear the contest between W.T. Wood and A.H. Slater for the office of Mayor.

Owing to the enforced absence, caused by sickness, of councilman Hough, President of the council, councilman Clark called the council to order and nominated councilman Hardy for chairman. Mr. Hardy was duly elected and took the chair. Roll call showed councilmen all present except councilman Hough.

The notice of contest served by Mr. Wood on the council and on Mr. Slater, was read by the clerk, also Mr. Slater's answer to the same, and sections 22 and 23 of Ordinance No. 315 providing for the hearing of contested election cases. W.S. Jenks, attorney for Mr. Slater, addressed the council claiming that the law under which ordinance No. 315 had been enacted, had been repealed, and that at the present time the council had no authority to sit as a contest court. Attorney F.M. Harris, for Mr. Wood, filed a reply to Mr. Slater's answer, and addressing the council claimed that they simply wanted the truth as shown by the ballots, and that they would agree to abide by the result of the recount. Attorney W.J. Costigan also spoke in behalf of Mr. Wood. Mr. Jenks said they would agree to waive the question of authority if Mr. Wood would agree to a count of all the ballots and allow them to produce evidence of illegal voting. City attorney Waddle then drew up an agreement embodying these points and it was signed in duplicate by Mr. Wood and Mr. Slater.

The council then proceeded to count the ballots, beginning with the 7th precinct, and the result in this precinct was declared to be, Wood 96; Slater, 61; 4 spoiled, 4 blanks, 1 rejected; 6 school proposition ballots from outlying district; total 172; the poll books showed only 169 votes cast. The result in the 2nd precinct was declared to be, Wood, 56; Slater, 28; ^{2 rejected;} number of voters on poll books, 86. In the 4th precinct the result was Wood, 62; Slater, 110; Semple, 1; Fletcher, 1; blank, 1; rejected, 8. Votes cast, as per poll books, 187.

On motion the council adjourned to meet Saturday evening, April 15th, at 7 o'clock.

Attest:

J.A. Marcell

City Clerk.

C.M. Hardy

Chairman

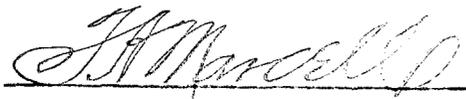
Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, April 15th, 1911

Council met pursuant to adjournment of 12th inst. Roll call showed members all present except councilman Hough, Chairman Hardy presided.

Councilman Clark thought it useless to proceed with the count, as the council had no authority to settle anything, and it would only be a waste of time. Councilman Warner was of the same mind as to lack of authority, but as they had begun he was in favor of completing the count. Councilman Hardy favored going ahead. Councilman Jacobus thought they couldn't make matters worse, and favored going ahead. Councilman Warner said to go on would show to the people and the candidates that they had tried to settle the contest. A motion to proceed with the count was then put and carried. Attorney Costigan in addressing the council made some remarks that councilman Clark thought reflected unfavorably on the integrity of his actions at the meeting on Wednesday evening, and Mr. Clark said either he or Mr. Costigan must leave the room. Mr. Costigan declined to leave and so Mr. Clark retired.

The council then took up the count of the First precinct, which resulted as follows: Wood, 111; Slater, 166; rejected, 3; blank, 1. Total 281. Voters on poll books, 284. The 3rd precinct showed for Wood, 125; Slater, 128; rejected, 1; blank, 2; total, 256, which checked with the poll books. Precinct 5 was found to have for Wood, 88; Slater, 65; blank, 1; rejected, 1; total, 155; poll books showed 156 names. The 6th precinct count resulted in 212 for Wood; Slater, 184; rejected, 3; blank, 1; total 400; votes cast as per poll books, 401. A summary of the seven precincts gave Wood, 750; Slater, 742; majority for Wood, 8. Councilman Sumstine moved to declare F.T. Wood elected, but this was not seconded. Councilman Warner said the council had already declared Mr. Slater elected, and he couldn't see how by this unauthorized recount they could undo what had been done regularly; he thought before making any further declarations they should find some way out of the legal complications; he didn't want two Mayors. On motion of councilman Jacobus the council adjourned till the regular meeting on Wednesday evening, April 19th, 1911, at 7.30 o'clock.

Attest:


 City Clerk.


 Chairman.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, April 19th, 1911.

Council met this evening as a contest court, pursuant to adjournment of April 15th, with councilmen all present except councilmen Hough and Sumstine, and with chairman Hardy presiding. The chairman stated that the mayoralty contest having been transferred to the District Court, there was nothing more for the council to do in this matter.

On motion, the council, sitting as a contest court, adjourned, sine die.

Attest:

J. Marcell
City Clerk.

C. W. Hardy
Chairman.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, April 19th, 1911.

Council met in regular session this evening with councilmen Clark, Cook, Hardy, Jacobus, Kinsman and Warner present and with Mayor Slater presiding.

Minutes of meetings held April 5th, 7th, 12th and 15th were read and approved.

Petition for sidewalk on west side of Walnut st. from Tenth st. south 425 feet, was read and referred to the Sidewalk committee.

Petition for repair of alley paving in block 81 was read and referred to the S.B. & A. committee.

Complaint of Sarah C. Bradshaw of damage done her property on W. Ash street by seepage of water from the Water Works, was read and referred to the S.B. & A. committee.

City engineer Pugh presented his final estimate of the cost of sewer lateral No. 52, and on motion the same was approved, and his recommendation for covering some of the pipe was referred to the S.B. & A. committee.

The report of city treasurer Hanes, to this date, was presented and referred to the Finance committee.

Claims against the city amounting in the aggregate to \$2,266.51 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. & It.		Claims.
Water & It. Dept	839.61	John Nelson & Son	5.50
M. & Y. Tel. Co.	.20	J. M. Davis	2.00

Police.		S.E.& A.	
Ottawa Tel.Co.	3.00	J.E.Callan	35.00
		Walter White	25.60
Printing.		Fred Priest	24.80
Ottawa Republic	68.50	Edw.Galer	20.80
		Wm.Hodge	19.20
Park.		Isaac Gilliland	20.80
R.S.Parker	13.20	W.E.Kretzer	16.50
J.C.Pettit	3.75	Chas.Galer	39.00
		A.Reiter	45.00
Health.		W.J.Jackson	30.00
C.W.Barnett	152.00	J.C.Pettit	1.95
Finance.			
City Treasurer	900.00		

The Finance committee recommended the transferring of \$1,000.00 from the S.B.& A. fund to the Interest fund, in part payment of loan by S.B.& A. fund from said Interest fund, and on motion the recommendation was approved and the transfer ordered.

City engineer Fugh read a letter from the sewer cleaning company in Kansas City, giving a description of their process and prices charged, and the matter was referred to the Health committee with power to act.

Councilman Hardy of the License committee reported that Mr.E.Lemaster had withdrawn the objectionable pictures at his place of business, and recommended that for the present no extra license be charged for the penny arcade. The report was agreed to.

The bond of The Elder Merc.Co. for the proper construction of sewer lateral No.55, was presented, and on motion was approved by the council.

An invitation from the State University to the Mayor and Council and citizens to attend a series of lectures by Prof.Zueblin, on progressive municipal government, was read, and on motion given to the city press for publication.

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$2,266.51 to defray the expenses of the city government, was introduced and 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 Clark, Cook, Hardy, Jacobus, Kinsman and Warner. Absent and not voting, councilmen Hough and Sumstine. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

The contest between W.T.Wood and A.H.Slater for the office of Mayor, having been taken to the District Court for settlement, the following journal entry from the proceedings of said court was presented and read, and on motion it was ordered that the same be spread upon the minutes, and that a certificate be issued to W.T.Wood, as Mayor, in accordance therewith,

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, KANSAS.

W.T.Wood, Plaintiff,)
 vs.)
 A.H.Slater, Defendant,)

JOURNAL ENTRY.

Now on this 19th day of April, 1911, comes the plaintiff in person and by his attorneys W.J. Costigan and F.M. Harris; comes also the defendant, A.H. Slater, and by his attorney W.S. Jenks, and thereupon this cause being heard on the petition of ~~the~~ plaintiff, and answer of defendant, the testimony and argument of counsel, the court on consideration finds: that the allegations of the petition are true, and that there were cast at said election for the said plaintiff, seven hundred and fifty legal votes, and there were cast at said election for said defendant seven hundred and forty two (742) legal votes, and no more; and that by reason thereof, the action of said canvassing board was wrongful and that said certificate issued by said canvassing board, to said defendant, is void and of no effect; and that said defendant wrongfully assumes said office of Mayor of said city of Ottawa, and unlawfully holds and exercises the same.

It is therefore ordered and adjudged that the said defendant, A.H. Slater, has no right to the office of the said Mayor of the city of Ottawa, and that he be ousted and excluded therefrom; that the plaintiff W.T. Wood is and has been since the 19th day of April, 1911, entitled to said office by virtue of the said election alleged in the complaint, and to the franchises and privileges and emoluments thereof.

C. A. SMART.

Mayor Slater before retiring addressed the council, saying how agreeable his relations with them had been for the past two years; he congratulated them on what had been accomplished during that time in the way of public improvements; the large amount of paving done, the new city hall built, the parks improved, etc.; he was proud to have had a hand in all this, proud that pool halls had been abolished, that liquor selling had been so nearly suppressed, and the morals of the city generally elevated. He would still continue to be a booster for Ottawa. Mr. E.L. Warner, retiring councilman from the Fourth ward, being called on, said he would make no speech, but desired to say amen to what Mayor Slater had so well said. Councilman Clark responded on behalf of the council and on his motion the thanks and congratulations of the council

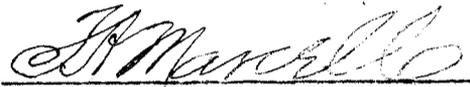
were tendered to the retiring Mayor and to councilmen Sumstine and Warner for their services to the city.

No further business appearing, on motion the council adjourned, sine die.



Mayor.

Attest:



City Clerk.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, April 19th, 1911

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

The oath of office was administered by the city clerk to W.T. Wood, as Mayor, and to C.W. Hardy, John W. Pollock and C.C.R. Foster, as councilmen from their respective wards.

Mayor Wood then called the council to order and a call of the roll showed all the members present except councilman Hough, who was detained by sickness.

Before proceeding to business the Mayor addressed the council at some length, assuring them of his confidence in their ability and good judgment and hoping that they might work together in harmony in transacting the business of the city. He urged a regular and punctual attendance at council meetings and the following of the regular order of business in bringing matters up for consideration. He recommended the revising and republishing, in book form, of all the city ordinances of a general character, and suggested co-operating with the Commercial Club, as far as possible, in all matters pertaining to the prosperity of the city. He then announced the standing committees of the council for the ensuing year, as follows:

Claims---Hardy, Kinsman, Foster. Cemetery---Foster, Hardy, Jacobus.
Finance---Clark, Foster, Hough. Fire, Water & Light---Cook, Kinsman, Hough.
Health---Jacobus, Hardy, Pollock. Library---Hough, Clark, Kinsman.
License---Jacobus, Cook, Pollock. Ordinance---Pollock, Cook, Hardy.
Police---Cook, Pollock, Hough. Printing---Clark, Cook, Pollock. Side-
walks & Public Grounds---Kinsman, Foster, Hough. Streets, Bridges & Al-
leys---Hardy, Jacobus, Clark.

The matter of procuring seats for use in front of the band shell in Forest Park, suggested by the Mayor in his remarks, was brought up by councilman Cook, and after discussion, on motion of councilman Hardy it was voted to appropriate \$200.00 from the Park fund for that purpose.

Councilman Cook of the F.W. & Lt. committee called on Mr. G.A. Anderson of the Anderson Coupling & Fire Supply Co. of Kansas City, and he spoke at some length of the merits and advantages of motor driven, as compared with horse driven, fire apparatus. He claimed they were every way superior and more economical in maintenance. He invited inspection of machines at their factory.

Councilman Pollock referred to the paving work being done on W. 5th street and suggested the need of a paving inspector. Councilman Hardy said the city engineer had been doing that work so far as his time permitted. Mr. Pollock thought there should be an inspector on the job all the time. Councilman Jacobus thought the city should have an inspector. On motion of councilman Cook the Mayor was requested to appoint an inspector at a salary of 25 cents per hour for time actually employed. The Mayor named Mr. D. Hildebrand for this position and he was confirmed by the council.

On motion of councilman Hardy the Ordinance committee was requested to prepare an ordinance repealing sections 22 and 23 of Ordinance No. 215, which provide for the council sitting as a contest court.

Mr. C. F. Lamb, city treasurer elect, presented his official bond for \$20,000.00, signed by himself as principal, and by E. W. Hume, J. M. Conard, M. R. Dick, F. J. Miller and E. A. Hanes, as sureties, and on motion said bond was duly approved by the council.

No further business appearing, on motion the council adjourned.

W. T. Wood

Mayor.

Attest:

J. H. Maxwell
City Clerk.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, April 26th, 1911

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

Ottawa, Kas. April 26th, 1911

X To the Honorable Mayor of the city of Ottawa:

Sir:

X 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 1.30 p.m. on the date hereof, for the purpose of considering the work of improvement now being done on Cedar street, from Fourth to Tenth street, and taking such action as may be deemed necessary in relation thereto.

C. W. Hardy

W. L. Jacobus

Jno. Z. Clark

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

X Ottawa, Kas. April 26th, 1911

W. T. Wood

Mayor.

X Councilman elect Geo. T. Hough having first been sworn in by the clerk, the council was called to order by Mayor Wood, and a call of the roll showed the members all present except councilmen Cook and Foster. The above request and call having been read, Mr. Roche of the Pioneer Asphalt Co. was called on and spoke in regard to the repair of the paving on Cedar st. from 4th to 5th street. He didn't really think his Co. was to blame for the unsatisfactory job on this block, but as long as their agent was here at the time, they would pay the penalty. He had made a proposition to contractor Stucker to relay a strip nine feet wide in the center of the street in said block, and divide the expense with him. Mr. Stucker said he was willing to do this. Councilman Jacobus moved that the council agree to this method of repairing the pavement in said block. Councilman Pollock was in favor of keeping exactly to the specifications. Engineer Pugh thought the plan of repair would be satisfactory, and councilmen Hough and Kinsman were of the same mind. On a vote the motion of councilman Jacobus prevailed. X The Mayor suggested using more asphalt on the balance of the street; 2 or 2-1/2 gal. per sq. yd. Attorney Waddle thought

the extra cost could be taxed up to the property. After discussion the city engineer was instructed to increase the amount of asphalt to be used on Cedar street, E. Fourth street and Logan street, using from 2 to 2-1/2 gallons per square yard, if in his judgment this amount shall be necessary; the contractor to be paid for the excess used over 1-3/4 gallons, at ^{actual cost not to exceed} ~~the rate of~~ 12-1/2 cents per gallon.

The Mayor and S.B. & A. committee were authorized to put a paving inspector on Cedar street at once, subject to approval of the council at its next meeting.

On motion the council adjourned.

M. T. Wood

Mayor.

Attest:

J. M. Merville

City Clerk.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, May 3rd, 1911

Council met in regular session this evening, with members all present and with Mayor Wood presiding.

Minutes of regular meeting held April 19th, and special meeting held April 26th, were read and approved.

Before proceeding with the regular order of business councilman Jacobus, of the Health committee, introduced Dr. Caster, of the Santa Fe Hospital Asso'n, who spoke of their desire to secure connection with the city sewer system for the hospital in North Ottawa. Two plans had been considered; one running down the S.F. right of way and connecting with the sewer near the car shops office; the other was for the city to build a main sewer starting on Logan st. at the alley west of Main st., thence west to King st., north to Red Jacket, east to alley west of Main st. and thence north by lateral sewer to Wilson st. and allow the Asse'n to connect at that point. The latter plan was the more desirable because it would connect them with a larger sewer, and if this arrangement could be made the Asso'n would be willing to pay to the city the difference in the cost to the Asso'n of the two plans, which they estimated to be about \$300.00. The matter was referred to the Health committee for investigation and report.

Two petitions for the paving of Willow street were presented and read; one from Fourth to Sixth st. with 27 names, and one from Sixth to Eighth st. with 6 names. Councilman Clark thought that when Willow st. was ordered paved, the block between Third and Fourth sts. should be included, and that the residents along the block should be given an opportunity to add their petition to the others. On motion of councilman Hardy it was voted to consider favorably the paving of Willow st. from Fourth to Seventh st. and a resolution was ordered prepared to that effect.

A remonstrance against the proposed plan for repairing the paving on Cedar st. between Fourth and Fifth sts. signed by 11 resident property owners along the block, was presented and read, and on motion the matter was made a special order for next meeting.

The Mayor stated that he was ready to present his list of appointments for the various appointive positions for the ensuing year, but on motion of councilman Clark it was voted to defer this business till the close of the regular order of business and then take it up in executive session.

The usual monthly reports of the city treasurer, city clerk, police judge, sidewalk repairer, and water and light department, were presented and referred to the appropriate standing committees.

Claims against the city amounting in the aggregate to \$4,975.49 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.	
Water & Lt. Dept	1,667.48	F.T. Bruner	65.00
Peter Litch	61.65	J.W. Bridwell	65.00
H.P. Lockhart	55.00	W.L. Langdon	10.00
A.W. Johnson	220.00	Ottawa Gas & E. Co.	.50
A.A. Bean	67.50	S.B. Bodley & Son	1.75
Forest Park Mfg. Co.	10.50	J.W. Cookus	17.00
I.M. Foster	3.40		
Ottawa Hdw. Co.	1.90	Printing.	
Rohrbaugh & Co.	1.10	Ottawa Herald	28.30
The Kaiser Pharmacy	.45	Ottawa Republic	20.85
C.M. Porter	15.00		
J.O. Flaherty	3.90	Park.	
Water & Lt. Dept	241.50	J.E. Eason	52.40
		Forest Park Mfg. Co.	3.50
Claims.		Ottawa Gas & E. Co.	3.75
F.A. Marcell	75.00	Ottawa Hdw. Co.	1.95
F.A. Waddle	87.33	Lucas Pharmacy	1.00
F.T. Bruner	22.00		
Ottawa Gas & E. Co.	4.00	Library.	
J.P. Miller & Co.	.50	Mrs. R.S. Black, Sec'y	1,518.04
Lucas Pharmacy	1.45		
Forest Park Mfg. Co.	.45		
Fred Baldwin, Co. Clerk	2.50		

Health.		S.B. & A.	
Elder Merc. Co.	15.55	Rohrbaugh & Co.	5.63
Austin Reed	7.25	" " "	7.48
Frank Mitchell	2.06	" " "	26.51
J.C. Powell	.40	F. Kelsey	2.70
		J.H. Wilson	2.65
		G.F. Strader	1.00
S.B. & A.		Ottawa Vault & Const. Co	65.00
Warren White	70.00	Frank Mitchell	6.00
" "	2.78	J.C. Powell	3.20
J.E. Callan	27.00	C.S. Pugh	70.00
Walter White	18.40	Austin Reed	17.38
Fred Priest	18.40	D. Hildebrand	16.13
Edw. Galer	18.40	Mark McCoy	4.00
Isaac Gilliland	18.40	Wm. Baldwin	11.50
Wm. Hodges	18.40		
Chas. Galer	34.50		
A. Beiter	34.50	Sidewalk.	
W.J. Jackson	40.50	Austin Reed	9.00
T.T. Farrell	2.40	H.B.F. Keller	2.25
H.L. Remley	16.00		
John Halleren	29.92	Cemetery.	
		A. Romstedt	18.50

Councilman Cook of the F.W. & Lt. committee called attention to the need of considerable expenditure for the Fire Dept. in the way of repairs on hose reel, new harness for hose reel team, new tools for fire alarm system, etc, also the need for better protection for N. Ottawa, and suggested the purchase of an auto apparatus for the south side and the transfer of the present apparatus to the north side. Chief Phares spoke heartily in favor of this plan and urged a prompt decision in regard to it. Councilman Hough thought the north side should have better protection. The matter was referred back to the committee for report at next meeting.

The S.B. & A. committee asked for further time to investigate the complaint of Sarah C. Bradshaw, and the same was granted.

The Sidewalk committee was instructed to contract for the laying of a cement walk in front of the city lots at corner of Poplar and Fourth sts. at nine cents per square foot; also to raise the walk at the s.e. corner of Princeton and Seventh sts. The matter of repairs of walks on Tremont ave. between 7th and 8th sts. and at Locust and 1st sts. was referred to the committee with power to act.

The repair of a gate at Hepe Cemetery was referred to the Cemetery committee with power to act.

Parkkeeper Eason requested the repair of some water pipe in Forest Park and some new hose, and this was referred to the Park committee with power to act.

A communication from the Civic Improvement committee of the Commercial Club, suggesting plans for beautifying the city and the change of the name of "Skunk Run" to "Park Creek", was received and filed.

Mr. H.C. Long requested payment by the city for the rental of a house

owned by him and occupied by a family who, by reason of sickness and lack of funds had been unable to pay the same. The Mayor was requested to take this matter up with the County Commissioners.

Mr. M. Semple asked permission for W. L. Laird, a crippled young man who was taking treatment at his place, to ride a bicycle on the sidewalk three blocks on south Mulberry st. for the next three weeks, and the same was granted.

Mr. J. W. Houser was before the council requesting a change of grade for the curb and gutter along his property at the corner of Logan and Oak sts. and the matter was referred to a special committee consisting of councilmen Hough, Pelleck and Cook.

On motion of councilman Jacobus the Ordinance committee were instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for a license tax on box ball alleys and all penny arcade machines.

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$4,975.49 to defray the expenses of the city government, was introduced and 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 requiring certain persons to work on the streets, alleys and public grounds, in the city of Ottawa, or to pay the sum of two dollars and fifty cents, in lieu 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, 8; Nays, none. All the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

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

The Mayor announced the appointment, as authorized at the meeting of April 26th, of Mark McCoy as an additional paving inspector, and he was duly confirmed by the council.

The matter of providing screens and awnings for the city hall was referred to the committee on Sidewalks and Public Grounds, with power to act.

A letter from the Com'l Club requesting the council to consider a reduction of the license on circuses, was referred to the License committee.

Mayor Wood brought up the subject of a rock road to Hope Cemetery stating that he had already had a conference with the trustee of Ottawa township concerning it, and suggesting a public meeting to consider the matter. The council fixed Wednesday eve'g, May 10th, for such meeting.

✓ The council then went into executive session to consider appointments by the Mayor. The following list of appointees was presented, each of whom was considered separately and on motion duly confirmed by the council:

City Clerk, G.E. Strauchon; City Attorney, F.A. Waddle; City Marshal, J.W. Bridwell; Night Watch, F.T. Bruner; Merchant's Police, W.L. Langdon; City Engineer, C.S. Pugh; Street Commissioner, H.O. Beetley; Parkkeeper, J.H. Eason; Humane Officer, W.H. Work; City Electrician, D.H. Blaine; Member of Library Board (in place of E.M. Sheldon, deceased) J.V. Mitchell; Board of Health, N.M. Smith, 1st ward; W.B. Wilson, 2nd ward; C.L. Becker, 3rd ward; M.H. Kennedy, 4th ward. ✓ Appraisers for Logan street paving (and sewer laterals Nos. 52 and 55), ✓ B.C. McQuesten, E.F. Ellis, C.M. Thomas. To serve poll tax notices and take dog census, Sydney Juleson; Alley Inspector, H.B.F. Keller. Mr. Juleson's pay was fixed at \$2.00 per day, and Mr. Keller's at \$1.75 per day.

At the close of the executive session the council, on motion, adjourned.

Attest:

J. A. Marshall
City Clerk.

W. T. Wood
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, May 17th, 1911.

Council met in regular session this evening with all members present and Mayor Wood presiding.

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

The request of Gormly's Band for the use of Forest Park May 19th. for a concert and one or two evenings each week during the summer months provided the park is not used by some other organization, was granted and permission given to charge admission. Permission was also granted the band for the use of the Park for a free celebration on July 4th, 1911.

The request of The Elder Merc. Co. for an extension of two weeks on sewer lateral #55. This was granted.

Petition from property owners in North Ottawa to vacate a portion of Massasoit St. and Powhattan St. between Main St. and Hickory St. was considered. Motion that it be not granted resulted in a tie vote, the Mayor voted and the motion was lost. On motion the same was referred to the S.B. & A. committee to report at the next regular meeting of the council.

Mr. J. H. Payne presented a verbal petition for a cinder walk on the west side of Locust St. from car works gateway north to the northside of Forest Park and across Avon St. The S.B. & A. were instructed to have this walk put in.

Petition from the residents on Willow St. between Sixth St. and Seventh St. for paving, was laid on the table.

A request from the residents on Cedar St. between Ninth St. and Eleventh St. for concrete crossings on the east and west sides of Cedar St. on Ninth St. and the west side of Cedar St. on Tenth St. On motion the City Engineer was instructed to have N.E. Stucker put in the crossings as requested.

The report of City Clerk F. A. Marcell from May 1st. to 6th. was referred to the finance committee.

The Engineer's final estimate of the cost of paving Locust St. from Fifth St. to Seventh St. was submitted and read. Councilman Pollock moved that before the estimate is approved and the work accepted, the Mayor appoint a special committee of three to examine this paving, claiming it had not been done according to specifications. A vote by roll call shows ayes 2 nays 5 and so the motion was lost. A motion to approve the Engineers estimate and accept this work was carried by a vote of 5 to 2.

The Engineer's final estimate of the cost of paving West Fifth St. from Main St. to Ash St. was submitted and read. Councilman Pollock made the

same motion in regard to approving this estimate and accepting the work as he did on Locust St. As that portion of the paving on Fifth St. from Main St. to Locust St. had been laid under the supervision of a city inspector it was excluded from the motion and it was finally voted to appoint a committee to investigate the balance of the street. The Mayor appointed as such committee Councilmen Hardy, Hough and Foster.

Claims against the city amounting in the aggregate to \$2228.60 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.	\$1463.11	Fred Priest.	\$19.20
Claims.		Edward Galer.	19.20
S.D. Juleson.	5.00	Isaac Gilliland.	19.20
D.A. Valentine.	16.15	William Hodges.	19.20
William H. Clark.	2.50	W.W. Weaver.	2.40
Police.		Chas. Galer.	36.00
Ottawa Tel. Co.	3.00	A. Beiter.	36.00
Park.		W.J. Jackson.	37.50
A.A. Bennett.	198.00	J.H. Bell.	9.00
J.S. Hauser.	4.50	C.W. Dierdorff.	27.00
J.S. Hauser.	3.00	M. Dove.	21.00
Health.		Jacob Honn.	13.50
H.L. Remley.	12.85	H.E. Taggart.	27.00
Frank Mitchell.	1.92	Frank Mitchell.	6.40
J.C. Powell.	1.50	J.C. Powell.	5.00
S.B. & A.		Grant Bunyan.	44.55
J.E. Callan.	25.00	Frank Mitchell.	11.68
Walter White.	19.20	Frank Mitchell.	12.16
		J.C. Powell.	9.13
		J.C. Powell.	9.50
		Ottawa Vault & Const. Co.	19.80
		Sidewalk.	
		Dixon & Robinson.	68.45

The Fire, Water & Light Committee asked for and was granted more time to make their report on the apparatus needed for the Fire Department.

The health Committee asked for and was granted more time to consider the hospital sewer.

The committee on the Bradshaw claim asked for and was granted further time to investigate this matter.

The sidewalk committee reported favorably on the petition for a sidewalk on the west side of Walnut St. running south from Tenth St. 425 feet, and an ordinance was ordered drawn for the same.

After considering the protest of the residents on Cedar St. between Fourth St. and Fifth St., it was voted to stand by the original plan agreed to at the previous special meeting of the council.

The S.B. & A. committee recommended buying the west 35 feet of lots 33 & 35 in block 25 in Bowles, Sheldon & Topping's Addition to the city of

Ottawa, Kansas, for making a ditch to carry the water across Logan St. On motion this report was accepted and the committee was instructed to buy this strip of ground.

The special committee, in regard to the grade near the property of J.W. Houser on Logan St. reported that they had decided to let the present grade stand.

Councilmen Pollock and Cook of the License committee recommended a reduction of the license on circuses and presented an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 670. Chairman Jacobus of the License committee presented a minority report recommending that the license remain as at present. After some discussion it was voted that the license fee remain as at present with the exception that the maximum charge shall not exceed \$125.00 and the matter was referred back to the License committee.

X The following resolution was presented, and read by the clerk. A resolution to improve a portion of Willow Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, that they deem it necessary, and hereby declare it to be necessary, to grade, curb, gutter and pave Willow Street in said city from the south line of Third Street to a line six feet south of the north line of Seventh Street; except the intersections of Fourth and Fifth Streets; the said curb and gutter to consist of cement concrete, and said paving to consist of vitrified paving brick with sand cushion on cement concrete foundation. On motion the resolution was adopted.

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$2,228.60 to defray the expenses of the city government, was introduced and 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 a license tax on shows or exhibitions consisting principally of picture slot machines, electric shocking machines, punching bags, or box ball alleys, and providing penalties for the violation thereof, was introduced and read the first time and laid over under the rules.

On motion the Committee on Sidewalks and Public Grounds were

given power to open bids and let contracts for screens and awnings for the City Hall.

On motion the question of lighting the City was carried over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

On motion the Mayor was asked to have Mr. N.E. Stucker work in conjunction with the City Engineer on plans and specifications for building a culvert across Fifth Street at Fifth and Oak Streets.

On motion permission was given to J.H. Eason, Park Keeper to hire all necessary help to keep both Parks in good condition, he to consult with the Committee on Parks in regard to same.

On motion the Council agreed to buy four city directories from the R.L. Polk Directory Co. as soon as they are completed.

On motion the purchase of a new bond register was referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion Councilman Hardy was instructed to get bids from Ottawa firms for cement, sand and shale for city work.

On motion the S.B. & A. Committee were given power to act with the officials of the A.T. & S.F. Ry. Co. in regard to the drain along the east side of their property.

On motion the officers, elected at the last meeting of the Fire Department, were confirmed: Also the following new members to wit: H.P. Mattice, Dode Hashman, S.F. Pitzer, Ellsworth Phares and John Gray.

On motion of Councilman Hough, the Council recommended that the Fire Department elect W.O. Bolton a member.

On motion it was decided to have the City Physician issue all of the disability certificates for exemption from paying Road Poll Tax and that the applicants must all furnish new certificates this year.

On motion the matter of lowering the Rodger's sidewalk on North Main Street, was referred to the Committee on Sidewalks.

On motion the Cemetery Committee was instructed to take the matter up with A. Romstedt, in regard to salary for time spent in perfecting the Cemetery Records and were given power to act.

The Council favored the improvement of Second St. from Ash to Beach Streets and requested the Finance Committee to find a way to meet the cost of such improvement.

No further business appearing, on motion the Council adjourn-

ed. attest

G. E. Spauldon
C. F. O. L. A. B.

W. T. Wood
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, June 7th, 1911.

Council met in regular session this evening with all members present and Mayor Wood presiding.

Minutes of meeting held May 17th, were read and approved.

The request of the Indians Association for the use of Forest Park August 31st, 1911, for a meeting, was granted.

The request of the Commercial Club for the use of Forest Park for the Aviation Meet, June 12th. & 13th. was granted.

The request of the Commercial Club to close Locust St. between Tecumseh St. and Wilson St. on the afternoons of June 12th. & 13th. was Granted.

Petition from citizens for a crossing on 11th. St. across the A.T. & S.F.R.R. tracks, also to improve the street at this point and remove the rubbish that has been dumped there, this was laid on the table until the next regular meeting of the council; the city clerk was instructed to write to Supt. Ripley in regard to this matter and report at the next regular meeting of the council.

X Petition to pave, curb and gutter Ash St. from 5th. to 6th. Streets was laid on the table, until the next meeting of the council, and the City Attorney was instructed to ascertain whether there were 3/4 of the property owners who had signed this petition.

The usual monthly reports of the city treasurer, city clerk, police-judge and the water and light department, were presented and referred to the appropriate standing committees.

Claims against the city amounting in the aggregate to \$4858.52 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.	
Water & Lt. Dept.	\$1597.72	R. J. Dick	\$ 50.00
Peter Litch	65.00	H. B. F. Kellar	41.13
H. P. Lockhart	55.00	E. F. Ellis	6.00
I. M. Foster	9.00	C. M. Thomas	6.00
A. T. & S. F. R. R. Co.	2.59	B. C. McQuestion	6.00
J. G. Humphrey	41.00	J. C. Bushong	1.40
Forest Park Milling Co.	7.50	H. B. Brombacher & Co.	1.50
L. P. Gentry	3.00	Ottawa Gas & Electric Co.	1.00
Geo. H. Martin	26.55	Ottawa Hdwe. Co.	2.50
Elder Merc. Co.	2.43	F. P. Burnap S. & P. Co.	7.75
J. O. Flaherty	1.20	League of Kans. Municipall	15.00
Ottawa Broom Mfg. Co.	3.00	F. A. Waddle	193.16
Water & Light Dept.	245.00	Police.	
Claims.		J. W. Bridwell	73.25
G. E. Strauchon	75.00	E. T. Bruner	65.00
G. E. Strauchon	12.45	W. L. Langdon	10.00
F. A. Marcell	75.00	J. W. Cookus	21.50

Police.			
McCarthy Electric Co.	\$.50	A.Beiter	\$ 49.50
W.T.Wood	.50	Ed Hodges	24.00
Ottawa Gas & Electric Co.	.50	H.L.Remley	20.00
Printing.		John Halloren	195.00
Ottawa Republic	20.01	John Halloren	26.98
Ottawa Herald	9.10	J.H.Wilson	2.10
Linograph Printing Co.	3.50	Ed H.Walton	8.55
Park.		A.A.Bean	7.25
J.H.Eason	54.75	E.G.Dean	14.40
C.Weaver	26.47	Elder Merc Co.	6.37
Ottawa Gas & Electric Co.	1.00	Ottawa Foundry Co.	23.72
Forest Park Milling Co.	.60	Ottawa Hdwe.Co.	2.15
Elder Merc.Co.	17.75	W.T.Wood	.50
C.F.Burk	.85	R.T.Guy	4.00
Ottawa Foundry Co.	3.20	Ada B.Rodman	2.30
Ottawa Hdwe.Co.	9.25	Austin Reed	6.50
W.T.Wood	3.45	John A.Allen	75.00
E.E.Pember	23.50	Rohrbaugh & Co.	75.58
Health.		Austin Reed	35.50
C.F.Lamb, city Treas.	14.45	D.Hildebrand	52.00
C.F.Lamb, " "	13.77	Mark McCoy	38.00
Elder Merc.Co.	354.62	Claude S.Pugh	70.00
Elder Merc.Co.	33.20	T.T.Farrell	1.20
Austin Reed	1.13	Cemetery.	
Wm.Lewis	8.00	A.Romstedt	38.00
S.B.& A.		C.C.R.Foster	6.50
H.O.Beetley	57.50	Sidewalk.	
J.E.Callan	32.00	Austin Reed	7.75
Fred Priest	24.20		
Walter White	25.40	The engineer's final estimate of	
Isaac Gilliland	24.80	the cost of paving Cedar St.from	
Edward Galer	26.40	Fourth St.to Tenth St.was submit-	
J.C.Gilliland	23.20	ted and read,after some discussion	
W.M.Hodges	26.20	it was decided to vote on this pav-	
M.L.Staneart	21.60	ing in sections. A motion,to approve	
W.W.Weaver	15.00	the engineer's estimate and accept	
G.A.Eldridge	3.80	the work from Fifth St.to Tenth St.	
Henry Ripley	10.40	was carried by a vote of 8.	
J.W.Britt	13.60	A motion to approve the engineer's	
F.M.Mitchell	42.80	estimate and accept this work from	
Chas.Knott	3.20	Fourth St.to Fifth St.was carried	
Joe Dearing	5.60	by a vote of 7 to 1.	
J.C.Powell	34.25		
O.M.Staneart	6.40		
W.Cooper	3.20		
Joe Furgeson	12.00		
Chas.Galer	49.50		
W.J.Jackson	48.00		
Jacob Honn	37.75		
M.Dove	49.13		
J.H.Bell	49.13		
C.W.Dierdorff	49.13		
H.E.Taggart	48.75		

The engineer's final estimate of sewer lateral in district 55 was submitted and read, a motion to approve the engineer's estimate and accept this work was carried.

The special committee composed of Councilmen Hardy, Hough and Foster, appointed to examine the west Fifth St. paving, reported in favor of accepting the paving and on motion this report was adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. J.T. Black requested permission to take up 25 out of Fifth St. and have them tested to find out whether or not they were paving brick. This was voted on by roll call and the motion was lost by a vote of 5 to 3.

The matter of the water rent due the Water & Light Department was discussed and on motion the council decided to pay this department one year's water rent at the next regular meeting.

Mr. Peter Shiras requested permission to install lights on each of the four corners at Main & Second Sts. at the expense of the property owners, and do away with the present lighting system, provided the city would pay for the electric current. On motion the Mayor was instructed to appoint a special committee of three to investigate the difference, if any in the cost of the two lighting systems. This committee is given power to act and is composed of Councilmen Pollock, Jacobus and Clark. Mr. Shiras of the Civic Improvement Committee of the Commercial Club stated that the Commercial Club had offered prizes for the boys collecting the largest number of tin cans in the streets and alleys and asked the council to decide on a place where these cans could be deposited in piles until the prizes were awarded. On motion it was left to the Commercial Club to find a suitable place to deposit these cans.

Mr. Stoffer's request for damages on account of the ditch built by the city in front of his lots on Hickory St. was discussed and he was asked to wait until the work was completed before claiming damages.

The request of Mr. Semple for the use of Forest Park, by the Spiritu-
lists, for ten days either before or after the Assembly was granted and it was agreed that the council should set the date.

On motion the crossings at the intersections of Eighth & Locust Sts., Maple & Second Sts. and on the east side of Willow St. across Eighth St. were referred to the S.B. & A. Committee.

Mr. J. P. Good filed complaint in regard to his sidewalk being out of line. The Mayor suggested that the Sidewalk Committee take City Engineer and go over this sidewalk again.

On motion the City Marshall was instructed to notify all of the plumbers, the Gas Co. and the Water and Light Department that they must fill all ditches and put all streets back in as good order as they were before being dug up.

On motion the matter of collecting the pole tax from the Missouri and Kansas Telephone Co. was made a special order of business for the next meeting of the council. The City Clerk was instructed to write the city clerk at Lawrence, Kansas, to find out whether they were collecting a pole tax in that city.

On motion the bill of the Mo. & Kansas Tel. Co. of \$1.00 for police telephone was ordered not paid at the present time.

On motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to let Park-keeper Eason have ten or twelve bushels of sand for use in the park.

The cutting of dead limbs cut of the trees in Forest park was referred to the Park Committee with power to act.

On motion of Councilman Clark, the council decided to have an adjourned meeting one week from tonight or June 14th, 1911.

An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$4858.52 to defray the expenses of the city government was introduced and 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 of the councilmen having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance providing for the refunding of certain bonded indebtedness of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, falling due July 1st. and July 2nd. 1911. was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered 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. All the councilmen elect, except one, having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion Councilman Pollock was excused from voting on the above ordinance for refunding bonds.

X An ordinance levying a special tax, provisionally, to pay the costs of curbing and paving Locust Street, in the city of Ottawa, from the south line of Fifth street to the north line of Seventh street, except the squares and areas formed by the intersection of streets, was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered 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 levying a special tax, provisionally, to pay the costs of curbing and paving west Fifth Street, in the city of Ottawa, from the west line of Main street to the east line of Ash street, except the squares and areas formed by the intersection of streets, was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered 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 Clark, Cook, Foster, Hardy, Hough, Jacobus and Kinsman. Councilman Pollock voted in the negative. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the council adjourned.

Attest.

G. E. Spurgeon
City Clerk.

M. T. Wood
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, June, 14th, 1911.

Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment of June 7th, with members all present and with Mayor Wood presiding.

A petition was presented for paving, curbing and guttering on Oak street, from First street to Fifth Street, signed by a number of property owners. On motion this petition was laid on the table until the next meeting and referred to the S.B. & A. Committee.

X The petition for paving, curbing and guttering on Ash street, from Fifth street to sixth street which was referred to the City Attorney to ascertain whether or not $3/4$ of the property owners had signed this petition. The City Attorney reported that in his opinion there were not $3/4$ of the property owners signers.

X Councilman Clark moved to improve Ash street from Fifth street to Seventh street. A vote was taken and this motion was lost.

X On motion the original petition for the improvement of Ash street was granted.

Councilman Cook of Fire, Water & Light Committee recommended buying an auto truck for the southside fire department and remodeling the old wagon and put a team of horses on the northside, sell the engine, hose-reel and the balance of the horses. A motion to adopt this report was lost by a vote of 5 to 3.

Councilman Hough of the Fire, Water and Light Committee presented a minority report recommending the erection of a building for the fire department on the northside and the buying of two new hose wagons and place a team and wagon on the northside and have the hook & ladder drawn by one horse, and a team and wagon on the southside.

Councilman Clark thought one fire department headquarters enough for a city of this size and that the buying of a site and building on Main street would be the best thing to do now if the city could afford it.

A motion to adopt Councilman Hough's report, was carried.

On motion the Mayor was instructed to appoint a committee of 6 to go to Kansas City, Mo. to look at the different kinds of fire apparatus. The committee to be composed of three councilmen and three firemen. This committee to report at the next meeting of the council. The Mayor appointed Councilmen Pollock, Hough and Foster and firemen Litch, Phares and Walton.

The Finance Committee asked for and was granted further time to re-

port on the cemetery road.

The Health Committee reported favorable to establishing a sewer district in the alley between Main street and King street from Wilson street to Powhattan street connecting with the main sewer at Logan street. On motion this report was adopted.

Councilman Hardy of the S.B. & A. Committee reported recommending that the petition of property owners, in North Ottawa, to vacate a portion of Massasoit and Powhattan streets between Main and Hickory streets, be not granted. On motion this report was accepted.

The committee on awnings for the City Hall asked for and was granted further time to make their report.

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

A resolution to improve a portion of Ash street 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, curb, gutter and pave Ash street in said city, from the south side of Fifth street west of Ash street to the south side of Sixth street west of Ash street; said curb and gutter to consist of Portland cement concrete, and said paving to be of vitrified paving brick, on concrete foundation, with sand cushion. On motion the resolution was adopted.

On motion the city firemen were exempted from paying poll tax.

On motion the date for the review of the appraisement of Logan St. and Lateral Sewers in districts 52 and 55 was set for Wednesday evening June 28th, 1911, at 7.30 sharp.

Councilmen

On motion the Mayor appointed a committee of three, to go over the appraisement on Logan street. Councilmen Hardy, Pollock and Clark were appointed on this committee.

Councilman Hardy suggested that the city take over all lights that are not in arrears October 1st, 1911. Councilman Hough moved that the suggestion be accepted. The motion carried by a vote of 5 to 4, there being a tie vote the Mayor voted aye.

On motion the Fire, Water and Light Committee were instructed to take up the matter of lighting Main street, for the benefit of the street sweeper, with the Water and Light Board and were given power to act.

On motion the Cemetery Committee were instructed to make a written

contract with A.Romstedt & Son to complete the cemetery records by October 1st,1911,for the sum of \$125.00

On motion the Cemetery Committee were instructed to purchase 12 seats of the same pattern as those in the City Park,for use in Hope Cemetery.

The matter of remodeling the seats in Forest Park,so that they will be comfortable,was discussed and on motion this was referred to the Park Committee with power to act.

On motion the Mayor was instructed to write a letter and have it printed in the daily papers regulating the driving and speed of automobiles and other vehicles on the streets of the city.

On motion Gormley's Band was granted permission to give a display of fire works in Forest Park on July 4th,1911.

On motion the City Attorney was instructed to start suit at once to collect the pole tax due the city from the Mo.& Kansas Telephone Co. under ordinance No.821.

On motion the City Attorney was instructed to commence suit to collect the bonds due the city from the sureties of the proposed electric lines that were to run through Ottawa.

On motion the council adjourned.

Attest.

M. T. Wood
Mayor.

G. E. Stauchow
City Clerk.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, June 21st, 1911.

Council met in regular session with all members present, except Councilman Hough, and with Mayor Wood presiding.

The minutes of the regular meeting held June 7th, and of the adjourned meeting held June 14th, were read and approved.

The committee on awnings for the City Hall reported unfavorable. A motion that the request for awnings be not granted, carried.

The Cemetery Committee asked for and was granted more time to make the contract with A. Romstedt & Son for completing the cemetery records.

The Finance Committee asked for and was granted further time to report on the building of the cemetery road.

The Engineer's final estimate of the cost of paving Fourth street from Cedar street to Cherry street was submitted and read. A motion to approve the engineer's estimate and accept this work, carried.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the request of Mr. Peter Shiras, to install lights on the northeast and southwest corners of Main and Second streets, was granted. As soon as these lights are installed the Water and Light Department will be instructed, by the city council, to remove their wires from the buildings belonging to Mr. Shiras.

Claims against the city amounting in the aggregate to \$27436.70 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.		
Water & Light Dept.	\$6975.04	Walter Cooper.	\$ 12.95
Water & Light Dept.	2437.64	Geo. Hamilton.	12.80
F.E. Crane	16.65	Ross White.	16.50
M.L. Cox	2.00	Wm. Hodges.	19.35
		J.C. Gilliland.	17.00
	Claims.	M.L. Stanart.	17.00
B.D. Bennett.	2.00	O.M. Stanart.	13.00
C.F. Burke.	4.92	J.W. Britt.	15.20
F.A. Marcell.	37.50	W.W. Weaver.	13.75
Bushong Electric Works.	27.00	Joe Dearing.	18.35
J.W. Pollock.	20.10	Joe Ferguson.	19.15
W.A. Johnson.	10.00	J.C. Powell.	23.90
		F.M. Mitchell.	31.64
	Police.	Chas. Galer.	34.87
Ottawa Telephone Co.	3.10	A. Beiter.	34.87
		W.J. Jackson.	37.50
	S.B. & A.	Edward Hodges.	34.87
J.E. Callan.	25.00	C.W. Dierdorff.	31.87
Fred Priest.	22.55	J.H. Bell.	31.87
Walter White.	19.35	H.E. Taggart.	31.87
Edward Galer.	18.60	Jacob Honn.	31.87
Isaac Gilliland.	23.25	W. Dove.	34.87
D.B. Harnish.	25.87	Smith & Sons Mfg. Co.	14.00
		Milo R. Harris.	19.50

Finance.

C.F.Lamb, City Treas.	\$ 110.00	C.F.Lamb, City Treas.	\$ 41.25
C.F.Lamb, City Treas.	120.00	C.F.Lamb, City Treas.	247.50
C.F.Lamb, City Treas.	14113.39	C.F.Lamb, City Treas.	437.50
C.F.Lamb, City Treas.	11.00	C.F.Lamb, City Treas.	260.00
C.F.Lamb, City Treas.	64.91	C.F.Lamb, City Treas.	207.90
C.F.Lamb, City Treas.	134.75	C.F.Lamb, City Treas.	255.70
C.F.Lamb, City Treas.	125.00	C.F.Lamb, City Treas.	56.25
C.F.Lamb, City Treas.	125.00		
C.F.Lamb, City Treas.	242.68		
C.F.Lamb, City Treas.	212.50	Cemetery.	
C.F.Lamb, City Treas.	404.25	A.Romstedt.	36.00
C.F.Lamb, City Treas.	100.00		

The report of the special committee, appointed by the Mayor to go to Kansas City, Mo. to look up the matter of buying new fire apparatus, was read by the clerk and was discussed at some length by the Councilmen.

On motion the committee were instructed to buy one new wagon for the southside and have the wagon that is on the northside now remodeled for that side of Ottawa and build a new building on the site of the old stone quarry. This motion was lost by a vote of 5 To 2, Councilman Hough absent and not voting.

Councilman Jacobus thought the motion by Councilman Hough which was carried at the last meeting of the council, should be reconsidered before proceeding to put any more motions before the council in regard to fire apparatus. On motion Councilman Hough's motion was reconsidered.

A motion by Councilman Cook, that the committee be instructed to buy an auto fire apparatus for the southside, was lost by a vote of 4 to 3. Absent and not voting, Councilman Hough.

On motion the F.Wt. & LT. Committee were instructed to have repairs made on the old reel not to exceed \$400, and remodel the wagon on the northside. This motion was lost by a vote of 6 to 1. Absent and not voting Councilman Hough.

On motion by Councilman Pollock it was decided not to repair or buy any new fire apparatus at the present time. This motion carried.

The bid of Wes Adams for the building of sidewalks for the city was referred the Sidewalk Committee.

The bids on the refunding bonds were referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

The bids for city job printing were referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion the Ottawa Herald was made the official news paper of the city of Ottawa.

On motion Mark McCoy was made inspector of top dressing for the

paving on Logan street.

An ordinance making appropriations in the sum \$27436.70 to defray the expenses of the city government was introduced and 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; absent and not voting Councilman Hough. All of the Councilmen present having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance levying a special tax, provisionally, to pay the cost of macadamizing Cedar street from Fourth street to Ninth street, and of curbing, guttering and macadamizing Cedar street from Ninth street to Tenth street, except the squares and areas formed by the intersection of streets, was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered 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 Clark, Cook, Foster, Hardy, Jacobus and Kinsman. Councilman Pollock voted in the negative. Absent and not voting Councilman Hough. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the police telephone in the gate-keeper's shanty at First and Main streets was referred to the Police Committee with power to act.

Motion to adjourn until Wednesday evening June 28th, 1911.

Attest.

G. E. Stauchman
City Clerk.

M. T. Wood
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, June 28th, 1911.

Council met in special session this evening for the purpose of reviewing the appraisalment of property liable for taxation to pay the cost of constructing lateral sewers in districts 52 & 55, and of improving Logan street from Main street to Cherry street, in accordance with the action of the council at its last meeting and notices published in the daily papers of the city. Councilmen present were Clark, Foster, Hardy, Hough, Jacobus and Pollock, with Mayor Wood presiding.

The appraisalment as returned by the appraisers and entered on the appraisalment record of sewer districts 52 & 55, was read by the clerk and the appraisalment was approved by the council.

The appraisalment as returned by the appraisers and entered on the appraisalment record of Logan street, was read by the clerk, block by block, the following changes were made by the council: Bowles, Sheldon and Topping's Addition: Lots 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, Block 28, were raised \$5.00 each; Lots 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, Block 28, were raised \$25.00 each; Lots 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, Block 30, were raised \$10.00 each. Original Townsite: The east 95 feet of Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, Block 11, were lowered \$10.00 each; The west 55 feet of Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, Block 11, were lowered \$5.00 each; The center 50 feet of Lots 2, 4, 6, Block 12, were lowered \$5.00 each; Lots 14, 16, 18, Block 12, were lowered \$5.00 each; The balance of the appraisalment was approved by the council, block by block, as read by the clerk.

On motion Councilman Jacobus was excused from voting on the appraisalment of Blocks 27 & 10.

On motion by Councilman Pollock, the council instructed the City Attorney to look up the surveys and records on Seventh street from Locust to Ash streets, to ascertain whether or not the property owners had 8 feet of ground which belonged to the city.

The motion to adjourn the special meeting carried and the council met at once pursuant to adjournment of June 21st, with Councilmen Clark, Foster, Hardy, Hough, Jacobus and Pollock present and Mayor Wood presiding.

On motion the council agreed to procure a flag for Forest Park on July 4th, if the park-keeper did not find the old flag.

On motion the matter of refunding the money paid by Mrs. Wakefield as taxes on her dog, which was killed by the city officers, was referred to the clerk to ascertain whether she owned another dog, if so transfer this tax on the other dog, if not report at the next council meeting.

Claims against the city amounting in the aggregate to \$17178.92 were presented and referred to the proper standing committee, who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the council:

S.B. & A.

N.E. Stucker.	\$12122.09	N.E. Stucker.	\$5056.83
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On motion Councilman Foster, of the Park Committee, was instructed to repair the seats in Forest Park.

On motion by Councilman Clark, of the Finance Committee, the council authorized the Mayor and Clerk to issue time warrants to the amount of \$8000. on account of S.B. & A. Fund, payable in six months with interest at 6%. The proceeds to be applied to the overdraft in the fund. Also to issue time warrants payable in 6 months to the amount of \$15000. to cover the bills of N.E. Stucker just allowed for paving west Fifth street from Main to Ash streets and Locust street from Fifth to Seventh street

On motion the council instructed the Finance Committee and Mayor ^{Bonds} to negotiate for the sale of the now on hand and if they are not able to sell them, report to the council.

On motion the Mayor and Clerk were instructed to advertise for bids for paving Willow street from Third to Seventh streets and Ash street from Fifth to Sixth streets.

The Mayor appointed Dr. H.W. Gilley to succeed himself on the Water and Light Board.

The motion to lay the appointment over until the next meeting of the council was lost by a vote of 4 to 3. There being a tie vote the Mayor cast his vote in the negative.

The motion to confirm the appointment of Dr. H.W. Gilley as a member of the Water & Light Board was carried.

An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$17178.92 to defray the expenses of the city government was introduced and 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; absent and not voting Councilmen Cook and Kinsman. All of the councilmen present having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Willow street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of Third street to a point six feet south of the north line of Seventh street, and ordering the curbing, guttering and paving of the same, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered 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; absent and not voting Councilmen Cook and Einsman. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the council adjourned.

M. T. Wood Mayor.

Attest:

G. E. Strauchon
City Clerk.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, July 5th, 1911.

Council met in regular session with all members present, except Councilman Hough and with Mayor Wood presiding.

The minutes of the regular meeting held June 21st, and of the special and adjourned meeting held June 28th, were read and approved.

On motion the request of Mrs. E. M. Sheldon that the city furnish electric lights to illuminate the clock to be given by her to the city and county in memory of the late Edwin M. Sheldon, was granted and a vote of thanks extended to Mrs. Sheldon from the Mayor and Council of Ottawa.

On motion the petition for the improvement of Cedar street, from Second to Third streets was referred to the S. B. & A. Committee.

The monthly reports of the city clerk, Police Judge and Water and Light Dept. were presented and referred to the proper standing committees.

Claims against the city amounting in the aggregate to \$6901.45 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.			
Water & Light Dept.	\$2100.69	Earl W. Hill	\$.85
Peter Litch	60.40	Franklin Co. Hdwe. Co.	.75
H. P. Lockhart	55.00	Ed H. Thompson	1.65
C. L. Becker	5.75	W. T. Wood	3.45
I. N. Foster	8.20	Claude S. Pugh	5.00
Elder Herg. Co.	.40		
Franklin Co. Hdwe. Co.	.25	Police.	
Anderson Goupler Co.	2.50	J. W. Bridwell	72.00
Ed H. Walton	2.00	F. F. Bruner	67.00
Sarno Mfg. Co.	20.00	W. L. Langton	11.00
F. H. Smith Mfg. Co.	55.46	Mrs. A. Bruner	3.25
Ottawa Fire Dept.	180.00	Flora & Beeler	.50
Water & Light Dept.	2437.50	Ottawa Gas & Electric Co.	.50
Claims.		S. B. Bodley & Son	2.00
G. E. Strauchon	80.95	J. W. Cookus	7.83
C. L. Becker	2.05	Elder Herg. Co.	.25
Ottawa Gas & Electric Co.	.50		
J. P. Miller & Co.	1.50	Printing.	
Houghton & Son	1.50	Ottawa Republic	23.74
The Kaiser Pharmacy	1.10	Ottawa Herald	92.25

Park.			
J.H.Eason		\$45.00	
Franklin Co.Hdwe.Co.		.85	
Ottawa Gas & Electric Co.		.50	
J.C.Pettit		.90	
C.C.R.Foster		13.50	
Rohrbaugh & Co.		6.00	
Health.			
F.M.Mitchell		5.00	
J.C.Powell		4.00	
H.L.Remley		1.25	
Elder Merc.Co.		31.65	
S.B. & A.			
H.O.Beetley		65.00	
J.E.Callan		22.00	
Fred Priest		18.00	
Walter White		16.00	
Ed Hodges		16.00	
Isaac Gilliland		20.00	
J.C.Gilliland		16.00	
H.L.Staneart		16.00	
O.H.Staneart		16.00	
W.T.Weaver		16.00	
Joe Ferguson		16.00	
Joe Dearing		16.00	
Edward Galer		16.00	
J.E.Powell		14.40	
J.C.Powell		16.00	
F.M.Mitchell		20.00	
N.J.Heles		6.00	
Geo.Hamilton		10.55	
G.A.Eldridge		1.80	
Chas.Galer		30.00	
A.Beiter		30.00	
C.W.Dierdorff		30.00	
H.E.Taggart		30.00	
J.E.Fell		30.00	
W.Dove		30.00	
Ed Hodges		29.45	
F.J.Jackson		33.00	
T.T.Farrell		2.75	
N.E.Stucker			\$150.50
John Halloren			22.96
J.H.Wilson			10.25
John Nelson & Son			24.15
Franklin Co.Hdwe.Co.			6.90
H.L.Remley			31.25
Elder Merc.Co.			11.30
A.A.Bean			8.00
E.S.Bennett			.40
W.T.Wood			.70
Furness Bros.			2.13
Water & Light Dept			12.00
J.C.Pettit			5.40
Ed H.Walton			3.55
Ottawa Planing Mill			3.75
Rohrbaugh & Co.			118.07
Claude S.Pugh			70.00
D.Hildebrand			48.00
Mark McCoy			29.63
Austin Reed			24.83
Rohrbaugh & Co.			153.14
Wm.Baldwin			22.00
Cemetery.			
A.Romstedt			37.00
Franklin Co.Hdwe.Co.			.35
John Nelson & Son			29.80
Water & Light Dept.			3.67
Sidewalk.			
Austin Reed			4.25
Martin Hunter			64.05
Claims.			
H.B.F.Keller			33.25

On motion the bill of the Water & Light Dept. for lights for the month of June was held up on account of there being no lights on the nights of June 25th, 26th and 27th.

A motion that the bill for awnings, for the Water & Light office, be not allowed, carried.

On motion the bill of the city attorney, for services during the month of June, was laid over until the next regular meeting of the council.

On motion, by Councilman Pollock, the council was asked to have the County Surveyor survey Seventh street from Locust to Ash streets to determine whether or not the property owners were in possession of land belonging to the city. This motion carried.

On motion the clerk was instructed to notify J.T. Porter residing at 605 east Fourth street, to put in a sidewalk in thirty days.

On motion the council granted Mr. Battelle's request for the use of the mower belonging to the Park, on his promise to repair the mower for its use.

The following resolution was presented and read by the clerk.

X A resolution to improve the alley in Block 58 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 pave the alley in Block 58 in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, with cement concrete; the said concrete to be six (6) inches thick and to be composed of one (1) part of an approved portland cement, two (2) parts of clean sharp sand and three (3) parts of crushed limestone; said concrete to be thoroughly tamped in such a manner as to bring enough of the mortar to the surface that it may be swept over the concrete to completely cover and protect the crushed limestone; and all this to be done in one operation. On motion the resolution was adopted.

The S. E. & A. Committee asked for further time to report on the paving of Oak street, after some discussion in regard to this paving and the financial condition at the present time, a motion that the petition be not granted, carried.

On motion the City Engineer was instructed to give an estimated grade for a sidewalk on the east side of Cedar street between Red Jacket and Black Hawk streets.

On motion the Mayor, Clerk and Finance Committee were given power to arrange the time on the time warrants to suit the market.

On motion the Park Committee were instructed to repair the Tabernacle and other buildings in the park as soon as possible.

The committee on printing reported that the bid of the Ottawa Republic was the lowest on job printing and on motion the report was adopted giving the Ottawa Republic the city job printing.

An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$6901.45 to defray the expenses of the city government was introduced and 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; 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 a special tax, provisionally, to pay the costs of curbing, guttering and paving east Fourth street, in the city of Ottawa, from the east line of Cedar street to the west line of Cherry street, except the squares and areas formed by the intersection of streets,

was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended the ordinance was ordered 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; 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 amending section one of Ordinance No. 670, entitled "An ordinance fixing the amount of license tax to be paid the city of Ottawa by any circus, menagerie, or circus and menagerie, or other kind of show or entertainment traveling by rail and exhibiting within or under canvas inside the city limits; regulating reserved seats therefor; providing penalties for violation of this ordinance and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith", was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered 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; absent and not voting Councilman Hough. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

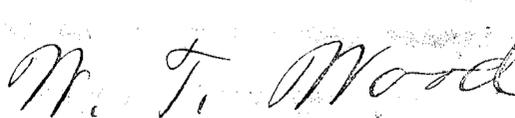
An ordinance amending section twenty-six of Ordinance No. 696, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the levy and collection of license taxes upon, and regulating, certain callings, occupations, professions and trades, conducted, pursued, carried on, or operated within the city of Ottawa, and repealing Ordinance No. 451 of said city", was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered 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; 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 introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered 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; 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 slot machines of all kinds, electric shocking machines, punching bags for revenue and providing penalties for the violation thereof, was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all of 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; absent and not voting Councilman Hough. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the council adjourned.


City Clerk.


Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, July 12th, 1911.

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

Ottawa, Kansas, July 10th, 1911.

To the Honorable Mayor ~~and~~ 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 8.00 P.M. on Wednesday evening July 12th, for the purpose of meeting the officers of the Missouri and Kansas Telephone Co. to talk over the granting of a franchise and other matters pertaining to this Company's business in the city of Ottawa, and taking such action as may be deemed necessary in relation thereto.

J.W. Pollock.

W.L. Jacobs.

C.W. Hardy.

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

Ottawa Kansas, July 10th, 1911.

W.T. Wood.

Mayor.

The Mayor called the meeting to order; on roll call the members of the council were all present.

The above call and request having been read, Mr. Hunt was called on and addressed the council at some length on the collection of telephone pole tax and stated that it was illegal but that his company did not want any fight with the city. He further stated that the Telephone Co. stood ready to pay 2% of their gross receipts, in Ottawa, to the city.

Mr. Hunt was followed by Mr. McDaniel who gave some figures taken from the company's books, showing that the company were doing business in Ottawa at a loss. He asked the Mayor to appoint a committee to examine the books of the Telephone Co. to ascertain if his statements were correct.

Mr. Hunt submitted an ordinance, which he had drawn up for the approval of the council, for the collection of a license tax from telephone companies in the city of Ottawa.

The Mayor suggested that the Finance Committee with the City Attorney look into the telephone business and report at the next regular meeting of the council.

On motion the council adjourned.

W. T. Wood
Mayor

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, July 19th, 1911.

Council met in regular session with all members present except Councilmen Jacobus and Kinsman, and with Mayor Wood presiding.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the previous meetings were dispensed with for the present to allow the council to open and consider the bids, for paving Willow street from Third to Seventh streets and Ash street from ^{5th}Fourth to ^{6th}Fifth streets, at once.

On motion the council went into executive session to consider the bids. The bids were opened and read by the clerk and the specifications were ordered read by the City Engineer.

On motion the specifications were adopted.

A motion to reject all bids on account of being too high was carried.

A motion, to readvertise for bids on the paving of these two streets for brick with a concrete base, macadam, macadam with tar and asphalt binder and cement concrete, was carried.

The minutes of the regular meeting held July 5th, 1911, and of the special meeting held July 12th, 1911, were read and approved.

On motion the petition for the improvement of Willow street from Second to Third streets, was laid over until the next meeting to allow the council to decide on the balance of the street.

On motion the council decided not to pave Cedar street from Second to Third streets until this street could be paved from First to Second streets.

A petition from the Commercial Club for street signs was laid on the table and the clerk was instructed to get prices for this work.

The petition of Mrs. Caroline McCarty for permission to operate a bowling alley was laid over until the next meeting of the council and the Ordinance Committee were instructed to draw up an ordinance regulating the same.

H. F. Sheldon addressed the council at some length on the ownership of the excess ground on Seventh street from Locust to Ash streets and on motion this matter was laid over until the next meeting.

The lowering of the sidewalks on North Main street was discussed and on motion was laid over until the next meeting of the council.

On motion the bill of F. A. Waddle City Attorney of \$41.66 for the month of June was allowed and after July 1st, his salary was fixed at \$30.00 per month.

On motion the A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co. was allowed \$1.00 on the claim pre-

On motion the City Clerk was instructed to notify the Ottawa Gas & Electric Co. to pay the \$2500.00 due the city, to the City Treasurer at once.

On motion the Mayor and Clerk were instructed to issue time warrants to the amount of \$15000.00 for three months time at the current rate of interest.

An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$27977.42 to defray the expenses of the city government was introduced and 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 absent and not voting Councilmen Jacobus and Kinsman. All of the councilmen present having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

X An ordinance providing for the improvement of Ash street, in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south side of Fifth street to the south side of Sixth street west of Ash, and ordering the curbing, guttering and paving of the same, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered 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; absent and not voting Councilmen Jacobus and Kinsman. All of the councilmen present having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the council adjourned until Wednesday evening July 26th, 1911.


City Clerk.


Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, July 26th, 1911.

Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment of July 19th, 1911, with all members present and Mayor Wood presiding.

The ordinance for the tax levy was read by the clerk and discussed by the council.

On motion the levy on the interest fund was raised from eight-tenths of one mill to one mill.

On motion the sinking fund was raised to thirty-five hundredths of one mill.

On motion the report of the Finance Committee, on the tax levy, was adopted with the above amendments.

A motion that the Water & Light Dept. be instructed to place a light at the corner of Eighth and Main streets provided the people in that vicinity would pay for the light for this quarter ending September 30th, 1911.

This motion carried.

On motion the council decided to put in a man hole, on the sewer between Poplar and Mulberry streets from Seventh to Eighth streets, with the permission of the property owners.

On motion the council agreed to allow the property owners to put down a cement sidewalk four feet wide on the east side of Oak street between Logan and Powhatton streets.

On motion the clerk was instructed to notify A. Stilson and J. E. Armstrong to put in a sidewalk, on lots 25, 27, 29, 31, 33 & 35 Block 10 in Bowles, Sheldon and Topping's Addition, in ten days.

On motion the City Attorney and Ordinance Committee were instructed to draw up an ordinance regulating automobiles, motor-cycles and bicycles and repealing all other ordinances.

On motion the request of Mrs. Wakefield for the return of money paid by her to the city for dog tax, was not granted.

The appointment, by the Mayor, of Mrs. Carrie Sheldon Powers to fill the vacancy on the Library Board was confirmed by the council.

On motion the request of Mrs. McCarty for permission to open a bowling alley was granted and the City Attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance regulating the same.

A motion, by Councilman Hough, that all persons under the age of Twenty years be excluded. This was amended, by Councilman Pollock, to read "under eighteen years of age". The motion as amended carried.

On motion the special license for Messrs. Green and Greischar was reconsidered and after some discussion, a motion to issue a special license to these gentlemen to peddle ice-cream, buttermilk and sweet-cider for \$10.00 per year payable semi-annually. They were restricted to any district outside of Main street from Fifth to Logan streets.

On motion the ordinance, in regard to the excess ground on Seventh street, was laid over until the next meeting.

On motion the Mayor appointed Councilmen Clark, Jacobus and Pollock as a committee to confer with the Masonic Order in regard to renting the upper floor of the City Hall.

An ordinance levying taxes for the city of Ottawa, Kansas, for the year 1911, was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all 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 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. 55, in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered 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 levying a special tax, provisionally, to pay the costs of constructing sewer lateral No. 52 in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: ayes; 8; nays; none; All of 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 of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, to pay for the cost of paving the squares and areas formed by the crossing of certain streets in said city was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered 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 of 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 Locust street in said city from Fifth street to a point six feet south of the north line of Seventh street, and Fifth street from Main street to Ash street, was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance

was ordered read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all of 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; All of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the council adjourned.

G. E. Starchon
City Clerk.

M. T. Wood
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, August, 2nd, 1911.

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

The minutes of the regular meeting held July 19th, 1911 and the adjourned meeting held July 26th, 1911, were read and approved.

On motion the council went into executive session to consider the bids for the paving of Willow street from Third to Seventh streets and Ash street from Fifth to Sixth streets.

On motion the clerk was instructed to open and read the report of the Treasurer.

Councilman Clark then brought up the matter of city finances and after some discussion it was decided that this paving would not be very expensive to the city on account of the intersections that were already in.

On motion the bids were opened and read by the clerk.

On motion the report of the committee, appointed by the Mayor to confer with the committee of the of the Masonic Lodge in regard to leasing the second floor of the City Hall, was adopted.

On motion the claim of Sue A. Wolf against the city on account of a defective sidewalk, was rejected.

On motion the executive session was adjourned and the council went into regular session in the council room.

On motion the clerk was instructed to open and read the bids. The bid of Ransom & Cook being the lowest. On motion the contract was let to this firm.

On motion the request of Matt Semple, for the use of Forest Park from

September 1st. to 10th. inclusive for the Spiritulists, was granted.

On motion the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to sign the contract for the paving just let to Ransom & Cook.

On motion the bond of the Street Commissioner was approved.

The monthly reports of the city clerk, city treasurer, police judge and Water & Light Dept. were presented and referred to the proper standing committees.

On motion the Engineer's estimate for Logan street and his recommendation that \$72.57 be deducted from the blocks in which broken curbing and guttering were found, was accepted.

On motion the Mayor and clerk were instructed to draw an order for one half of the costs in the Flora & Beeler case and the balance due them as soon as they will accept it.

Claims against the city amounting in the aggregate to \$9621.26 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:

Fire, water & Light.		Ottawa Hdwe?Co.	\$10.76
Water & Light Dept.	\$2330.68	J.C. Pettit	4.68
Peter Jitch	60.30	John Hallgren	36.39
H.P. Lockhart	55.00	Ottawa Gas & Electric Co.	.50
Kaiser Palace Pharmacy	2.00		
Tom Gray	4.83	Health.	
I.M. Foster	10.95	H.L. Remley	13.60
Franklin Co. Hdwe. Co.	.80	J.H. Wilson	.80
Bushong Electric Works	1.90	Elder Merc. Co.	1.75
Elder Merc. Co.	.95	Anderson Coupling Co.	8.30
Water & Light Dept.	245.50		
		S.B. & A.	
Claims.		H.O. Beetley	60.45
G.E. Strauchon	83.00	J.E. Callan	25.00
Claude S. Pugh	70.00	Fred Priest	24.12
Fred Waddle	33.50	Walter White	19.20
H.B.F. Keller	15.75	Edward Galer	19.20
Ottawa Gas & Electric Co.	.50	Joe Dearing	19.40
Sieben System of Sanitation Co	247.14	Joe Ferguson	18.50
Kaiser Palace Pharmacy	1.60	W.W. Weaver	24.62
J.P. Miller & Co.	.80	C.M. Staneart	18.00
		W.M. Hodges	19.50
Police.		M.L. Staneart	19.30
J.W. Bridwell	73.40	G.C. Gilliland	19.30
F.T. Bruner	65.00	Isaac Gilliland	24.00
W.L. Langdon	10.00	W.M. Hodges	19.30
J.W. Gokus	52.00	J.E. Powell	19.30
S.E. Bodley & Son	4.25	J.C. Powell	20.00
O.S. Groner	2.50	F.M. Mitchell	30.31
Anna Bruner	1.25	Pat Ellis	24.12
Ottawa Gas & Electric Co.	.50	W.M. Mitchell	14.50
		N.J. Heles	11.00
Printing.		Wm Martin	8.00
Ottawa Republic	25.30	E.H. Schoff	6.40
Ottawa Herald	\$3.75	K. Weisen	6.00
		James Whitrock	3.20
Park.		Tom Gray	3.20
J.H. Eason	45.00	W.J. Jackson	40.00
E.E. Ross	6.25	Chas. Galer	38.40
W.T. Wood	6.02	A. Beiter	38.40
Franklin Co. Hdwe. Co.	1.78	C.W. Dierdorff	38.40

Wm Dove	\$ 10.60	Rohrbaugh & Co.	\$ 73.72
Edward Hodges	3.40	Mark McCoy	18.78
H.E. Taggart	25.20	D.Hildebrand	16.25
J.H. Bell	13.40	Austin Reed	3.00
Chas. Blum	18.00		
W.H. Blachster	12.00	Cemetery.	
T.T. Farrell	1.50	A. Romstedt	33.60
Ottawa Hdwe. Co.	.85		
J.C. Pettit	5.28	Sidewalk.	
Milo R. Harris	78.66	Austin Reed	1.50
J.H. Wilson	1.50		
Elder Merc. Co.	1.11	Public Grounds.	
Franklin Co. Hdwe. Co.	15.75	Elder Merc. Co.	4.50
W.T. Wood	1.50		
Rohrbaugh & Co.	554.21	Finance.	
H.L. Remley	21.00	C.F. Lamb City Treasurer	60.55
Austin Reed	2.88	N.E. Stucker	4288.62
John Halloren	99.29		

On motion the ordinance, for the excess ground on Seventh street, was laid over for two weeks.

On motion the Water & Light Dept. was instructed to place a light at Seventh and Oak streets providing the residents in that vicinity will pay for three months light.

On motion the council refused to install any more lights in the city until after October 1st, 1911.

On motion the residents on the east side of Main street, from Black-Hawk to Wilson streets, were granted more time to put in sidewalks.

On motion the Health Committee were given instructions, with power to act, to repair the sewer at Hickory street ford.

On motion the City Engineer was instructed to make a demand on Ransom & Cook to repair the alley in Block 81.

Mr. Stucker presented a maintenance bond to cover all paving completed by him and on motion the bond was accepted.

On motion it was decided to ask Ransom & Cook to put up a surety bond with the Clerk of the Court according to state law.

An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$9621.26 to defray the expenses of the city government was introduced and 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 of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance regulating bowling alleys and ten pin alleys, without regard to the number of pins used and providing penalties for the violation thereof was introduced and read the first time and on motion was laid over under the rules.

An ordinance regulating the use of automobiles and motor-cycles and requiring the registration thereof and the payment of a registration fee, and providing a penalty for any violation thereof and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith was introduced and read the first time and on motion was laid over under the rules.

On motion the council adjourned.

G. E. Stanchon
City Clerk.

M. T. Wood
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, August 16th, 1911.

Council met in regular session this evening with all members present and Mayor Wood presiding.

Minutes of the regular meeting held August 2nd, 1911, were read and approved.

A petition signed by a number of property owners in the vicinity of Seventh and Princeton Streets for a crossing across Seventh Street on the east side of Princeton, was presented and read and on motion this crossing was ordered in as soon as possible.

Councilman Foster reported the need of crossings across Second Street on the east and west sides at Maple Street; on motion these crossings were ordered in as soon as possible.

On motion the request for a lunch wagon, to set on a vacant lot on Main Street, was not granted. The request of Matt Semple was granted.

Street Commissioner Beetley addressed the council in regard to the need of three more man-holes for the sewer in Forest Park. On motion the Park committee were instructed to have three man-holes constructed on this sewer.

On motion the S.B. & A. Committee were instructed to sell the street sweepings.

On motion the S.B. & A. committee were instructed to buy a new broom for the street sweeper at once.

The matter of the slant of the Converse sidewalk on Ash Street was discussed and on motion this sidewalk was ordered brought down so that the slant would not be so abrupt.

The Robinson sidewalk at Fifth and Poplar was brought up and on motion it was ordered filled enough to make it more passable.

A verbal request for a fire hydrant at Twelfth and Cedar Streets was presented and on motion the Water & Light Department were instructed that as soon as they extend the water main that far to put in a fire hydrant.

After some discussion in regard to the ordinance and rules for electric wiring, Inspector Blaine was instructed to adhere strictly to the ordinance in all his inspections and to hold up the license of any person not complying with the underwriters rules.

Claims against the city amounting in the aggregate to \$1073.56 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:

Fire, Water & Light.		S.B. & A.	
Water & Light Dept.	\$371.71	J.E. Callan	\$ 29.00
Forest Park Milling Co.	16.90	Fred Priest	23.00
		Walter White	19.00
Claims		Wm. Hodges	19.20
G.E. Strauchon	1.60	Isaac Gilliland	23.50
B.D. Bennett	5.60	J.C. Gilliland	19.20
W.A. Johnson	5.00	M.L. Stancart	17.60
C.F. Lamb City Treas.	3.65	O.M. Stancart	12.80
Geo. W. Lathrop	5.50	W.W. Weaver	24.00
Ottawa Tel. Co.	1.15	Edward Galer	19.20
O.F. Brownell	1.75	J.E. Powell	18.40
F.P. Burnap & Co.	10.70	J.C. Powell	23.00
		Wm Mitchell	17.60
Police.		F.M. Mitchell-	31.25
Ottawa Tel. Co.	9.00	Wm Martin	19.20
		Joe Ferguson	18.40
Park.		Joe Dearing	20.00
C.C.R. Foster	4.20	Pat Ellis	24.00
F. Kinsman	7.20	N.J. Heles	7.00
Forest Park Milling Co.	1.40	N. Weisen	2.00
Lucas Pharmacy	6.35	W.H. Blacksten	2.00
S.W. Watkins	23.50	Charles Knott	1.60
		W.J. Jackson	46.40
Cemetery.		Charles Galer	33.60
Lucas Pharmacy	3.10	A. Beiter	34.00
		C.W. Dierdorff	29.60
		H.E. Taggart	29.60
		D.B. Harnish	3.20
		J.H. Bell	30.00
		Geo. W. Lathrop	.90

On motion the claim of the A.T. & S.F. R.R. Co. for \$41.08 was ordered paid and the matter of valuation of this ground be taken up with the Santa Fe officials.

On motion the street commissioner was instructed to furnish material for a road drag for E.O. Johnson to use in the vicinity of Seventh & Cherry Streets.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to notify the Gas Co. to repair the leak in the gas main in front of 428 South Locust St.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to notify I.M. Reed to trim a tree in front of his property on Hickory Street.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to notify the A.T.&E.F. R.R. Co. and the Ice Plant to repair the drain from their plants and drain it into the ditch on Keokuk Street.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to notify the Wholesale Grocery Co. to repair their sidewalks around their building.

On motion the Water & Light Department be instructed to relay the water main on Willow Street with a four-inch main.

On motion the Engineer was instructed to order dies, to mark the names of streets on approaches, at once.

On motion a rule was made that any person working for the city who is not elected by the people, who shall refuse to pay ten percent of his wages after a judgment has been given in a legal court, shall be discharged from the city's employ.

On motion the council agreed to maintain the Home Telephone in the Flagman's shanty at First and Main Streets.

The repainting of the signs on the bridges on Main and Locust streets was referred to the S.E. & A. committee with power to act. It was also decided to place signs on these bridges in regard to the speed of automobiles and motorcycles.

On motion the council agreed to consider petitions from the citizens on Willow Street for a change from brick to brick blocks for one or more blocks of paving on Willow Street; was carried by a vote of five to three.

On motion the council agreed to lease the second floor of the City Hall to the Masonic Order for ten years with privilege of ten years more, providing the city does not want this floor for its own use, for \$200 per year. The Lodge to furnish the light, heat and water. If the lease is terminated by either party at the end of ten years, then the city agrees to pay to the Lodge the value at that time of the permanent improvements.

On motion the City Engineer was instructed to make an estimate for bids on the culvert on Cedar Street between Fifth and Sixth Streets, the contractor to furnish everything but the reinforcements and the rock on the ground, which the city agrees to furnish at cost.

On motion the City Engineer was instructed to prepare specifications for the improvement of the alley in Block 58.

On motion the Mayor and Clerk were instructed to advertise for bids on both the culvert on Cedar Street and the alley in Block 58.

An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$1073.56 to defray the expenses of the city government was introduced and 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 of the councilmen having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance regulating the use of automobiles and motorcycles and requiring the registration thereof and the payment of a registration fee and providing a penalty for any violation thereof and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith, which was read the first time at the regular meeting of August 2nd, 1911, was brought up for second reading:

Section 3 was amended with the following addition being made: "Any person while riding a bicycle or motorcycle to hold onto any part of any automobile for the purpose of guiding or propelling such bicycle or motorcycle on any alley, street or public ground of said city."

Section 4 was amended to read as follows:

The owner or driver of any automobile or motorcycle registered or used in said city shall carry two lights on the front and one red light in the rear of each automobile and one light on the front of each motorcycle when in use, and these lights shall be lighted at eight o'clock P.M. during the months of May, June, July and August; at seven o'clock P.M. during the months of September, October and November, and at six o'clock P.M. during other months of the year and shall hang or display at the rear thereof the registered number of such automobile or motorcycle in figures not less than 5 inches in height and not less than 3 inches in width, in such manner as to be readily seen and read from the rear; which number shall be furnished by the City Clerk at the time such automobile or motorcycle is registered; and it shall be unlawful to run or operate any automobile or motorcycle in said city without having the same equipped with a suitable muffler or other device for lessening the noise of such machines; and it shall be unlawful for any person to run or operate any automobile on the race track in Forest Park in said city.

The ordinance as amended was presented, 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 of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the day and night police were instructed to arrest the first person violating the above ordinance.

An ordinance regulating bowling alleys and ten pin alleys, without regard to the number of pins used and providing penalties for the violation thereof, which was read the first time at the regular meeting Aug. 2nd, 1911, was brought up for second reading.

A motion to make the license on bowling alleys and ten pin alleys, twenty-five dollars per year, payable semi-annually, was carried by a vote of 6 to 2.

The ordinance as amended was presented, 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 3. Those voting in the affirmative were Councilmen Cook, Foster, Hardy, Jacobus and Pollock; those voting in the negative were Councilmen Clark, Hough and Kinsman. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance putting the surplus ground on Seventh Street from the west line of Locust Street to Ash Street into the street and measuring from the north line of blocks 118, 119, 120, 121 to find said surplus was introduced and read the first time. On motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all of 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 5. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the negative, the Mayor declared the ordinance as having failed to pass.

An ordinance levying a special tax, provisionally, to pay the costs of curbing, guttering and paving Logan Street, in the City of Ottawa, from the east line of Main Street to the west line of Cherry Street, except the squares and areas formed by the intersection of streets and alleys; was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered 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; The councilmen voting in the affirmative were: Clark, Cook, Foster, Hough, Hardy, Jacobus, and Kinsman; Councilman Pollock voted in the negative. 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 58 in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and ordering the grading and paving of the same, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof; was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered 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 of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the council adjourned, no more business appearing.

Attest

E. E. Stanchon
City Clerk.

Approved

W. T. Wood
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, Aug. 17th, 1911.

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

Ottawa, Kansas, August 17th, 1911.

To the Honorable 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 at the Locust Street bridge at 4:00 P.M. today to investigate the condition of this bridge, and discuss the need and advisability of repairing said bridge and also the building of a new bridge at this point, and to take any action in relation thereto.

C.W. Hardy

W.L. Jacobus

C.C.R. Foster

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

Ottawa, Kansas, August 17th, 1911

W. T. Wood

Locust Street Bridge, Ottawa, Kansas, August 17th, 1911, 4:00 P.M.

The City Council met in Special session in accordance with the call of the Mayor at Locust Street Bridge.

Councilmen present: Clark, Foster, Hardy, Hough, Jacobus, Kinsman and Pollock. Absent: Councilman Cook.

City Engineer Pugh and Street Commissioner Beetley were also present.

Mayor Wood being absent, President Hough presided.

City Engineer Pugh was appointed Clerk pro tem.

The councilmen investigated the present condition of the Locust Street Bridge and discussed the need and advisability of repairs upon it and also the building of a new bridge.

Councilman Clark moved that there be a concrete floor placed upon the two approaches to the bridge with steel I beams and that both abutments be repaired if it was found necessary to do so. Motion carried.

Councilman Clark moved that the City Engineer be instructed to obtain prices on steel I beams and also on corrugated steel plates for the concrete floor. Motion carried.

On motion, council adjourned.

President of Council.

Clerk pro tem.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, Sept., 6th, 1911.

Council met in regular session with all councilmen present except Councilmen Cook, Hough and Jacobus, and with Mayor Wood presiding.

Minutes of the meeting held August 16th, 1911, were read and approved.

On motion the petition of J.E. Armstrong for the position of paving inspector was ordered placed on file.

On motion the petition of the Modern Woodman of America for the use of Forest Park on October 12th, 1911, was granted.

On motion the license bond of the Ottawa Gas & Electric Supply Co., was accepted.

On motion the petitions of property owners on Willow Street between Fifth Street and Seventh Streets for paving with Lawrence Vitriified Block instead of Ottawa Vitriified Brick was not granted. On motion by councilman Hardy the council voted to stick to the original plans and specify Ottawa Vitriified Brick for this paving.

On motion the petition of the Elder Mercantile Company, to remove the pump near the fountain in Forest Park, during the Franklin County Fair and put in another for demonstration purposes was granted, provided they put the old pump back in in as good condition as they found it.

On motion the Rodger's sidewalk on North Main Street was referred to the Sidewalk Committee with power to act.

W.V. Weaver petitioned the council to order Mr. Woodburn to take up his sidewalk on Poplar Street, between 5th & 6th Streets, so that the fill might be made and all sidewalks brought to grade in this block. On motion Street Commissioner, Beetley, was instructed to notify Mr. Woodburn to take up his sidewalk for this purpose, and if not taken up within a reasonable time, then the city will take it up for him. This motion carried.

A motion by Councilman, Foster, that the council transact such business as is absolutely necessary and not have a late session. This motion carried.

A verbal complaint was made in regard to hog pens in the south west part of the city. City Marshall, Bridwell, suggested that the *Board of* Health Committee go out with him and inspect these places and decide what number of hogs a person should keep within the city limits. This suggestion was adopted.

A report of the street lights which had not burned, according to contract, during the month of August was read and on motion by Councilman Pollock the bill for street lights was referred back to the Water & Light Department for correction. This motion carried.

A motion by Councilman, Clark, that the A.T. & S.F. R.R. Co. be requested to place a culvert under their track at Sixth Street, in the city of Ottawa, and that the council protect the Company from any damage that might result therefrom. *The drainage of water to the* This motion carried.

property owners on the east side of tracks
The request of property owners on Maple Street, from 3rd to 5th Streets and 6th to 7th Streets, that the pavement be repaired, was referred to the S.E. & A. Committee, they to take this matter up with the contractor and report at the next meeting.

On motion by Councilman Pollock, the Engineer was instructed to notify all property owners on Willow Street, from 3rd to 7th Streets, to lower the water pipes and where necessary put in new service and place all pipes running under the pavement in tile. This motion carried.

On motion the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to issue \$12,000 for three months with interest at the rate of six percent per annum and charge same to the Paving Fund.

Bids were opened by the council for the improvement of the alley in Block 58 and the building of the culvert on Cedar Street over Park Creek, just south of Fifth Street.

On motion the bids on the culvert on Cedar Street were rejected on account of being higher than the Engineer's estimate.

On motion the Cement Vault & Construction Co. were awarded the contract for the improvement of the alley in Block 58.

On motion the council adjourned to meet in adjourned session on Wednesday September 13th, 1911.

E. E. Spauldon
City Clerk.

W. T. Wood
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, Sept., 13th, 1911.

Council met pursuant to adjournment of September 6th, 1911, with all members present and Mayor Wood presiding.

The City Clerk's report was read and on motion was accepted.

A motion by Councilman Pollock, that the City Marshall be instructed to notify the plumbers that did the work to fix the places in the alley in Block 71 and Willow Street, between 7th & 8th Streets, in five days and if not put back in as good order as they were originally, file complaints and bring them into police court. This motion carried.

The building of the road to Hope Cemetery was brought up and F.E. Crane agreed to put up a guarantee, signed by a number of the best men in the county that would be satisfactory to the council, for the county's part of this road and asked the council to take some action on this matter at once.

A motion by Councilman Clark, that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare a resolution to pave Second Street, from ^{East side of} Ash Street to ^{East side of} Beach Streets. This motion carried.

Mr. Nebelong was present and asked that the gap of fifty feet of sidewalk near his home, on lots 22 & 24 in Block 15 University Addition #2, be completed at once. A motion by Councilman Clark that the Sidewalk Committee order this sidewalk in. This motion carried.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the City Marshall was instructed to notify the plumber, who put the sewer in the alley West of Main

Street between 11th & 12th Streets, to put the alley in good repair at once.

J.E. Gooding, living at Ninth & Locust Streets, asked for more time in which to build a sidewalk along his premises. This was granted.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the Sidewalk Committee was instructed to let the contract at once for a sidewalk south of the city lots on Poplar Street, between 4th & 5th Streets.

On motion by Councilman Jacobus the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance for all new sidewalks to be built of cement. All of the Councilmen voted aye except Councilman Clark, who voted nay.

C.L. Becker, Chairman, and C.E. Celkers, a member of the Plumber's Examining Board, were present and spoke in regard to the rules and regulations of the Plumber's Board examinations.

The request of the Ottawa Wholesale Grocery Co. for permission to place a cement sidewalk around their building, provided the cost is not too great, was granted provided the work be done under the supervision of the City Engineer.

The matter of drainage under the Missouri Pacific P.R. tracks on First Street, opposite the alley in Block 58, was brought up and on motion the City Engineer was instructed to take up this matter with the officials of the Company.

Councilman Hardy, Chairman of the S.B. & A. Committee, reported in regard to redressing Maple Street, the alley in Block 81 and Locust Street from 1st to 2nd Streets; that Mr. Cook, the contractor, asks the council and S.B. & A. committee to accompany him on a tour of inspection of these streets and this alley. This the council and committee agreed to do.

The following resolution was presented and read by the clerk:
Resolution to pave Second Street from the east side of Ash Street to the east side of Beach Street, in the city of Ottawa, Kansas:

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Council of the city of Ottawa, Kans. that they deem it necessary and hereby declare it to be necessary to pave Second Street in said city from the east side of Ash Street to the east side of Beach Street, said paving to be 16 feet wide and laid in the center of said Street. On motion the resolution was adopted.

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On motion the Firemen were guaranteed \$100 by the council to bring
 the State Firemen's Tournament to Ottawa next year; provided it be needed.

An ordinance amending sections 2, 3 & 4 of ordinance No. 743 of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, entitled "An ordinance regulating plumbing and connections with the sewers in the city of Ottawa, providing a penalty for its violation, and repealing ordinances numbered 346, 244 and 163 of the city of Ottawa" was introduced and read the first time and on motion was laid over under the rules.

On motion the council adjourned.

G.E. Strauchon

City Clerk.

W. T. Wood

Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, Sept. 6th, 1911.

Claims against the city amounting in the aggregate to \$16,971.04 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:

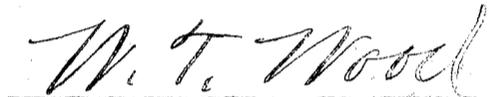
Fire, water & Light		Health	
Water & Light Dept.	\$ 1,513.48	H.F.B. Keller	\$ 1.40
Peter Litch	60.60	H.L. Remley	17.00
H.P. Lockhart	55.00	King Morehead	8.00
I.M. Foster	9.50	Austin Reed	1.00
Anderson Coupling Co	1.50	D.F. Seevers	1.75
E.E. Stinebaugh	48.76		
W.T. Wood	6.00	S.B. & A.	
C. Biederman	1.00	H.O. Beetley	67.50
Ottawa Hdwe Co	.60	J.E. Callan	39.00
J.O. Flaherty	1.65	Fred Priest	36.12
Franklin Co Hdwe Co	.25	Walter White	29.80
Water & Light Dept.	246.33	Wm Hodges	27.30
		Isaac Gilliland	36.00
Claims		J.C. Gilliland	27.20
G.E. Strauchon	80.00	M.L. Staneart	27.30
Claude S. Pugh	70.00	W.W. Weaver	35.60
F.A. Waddle	35.50	Joe Ferguson	25.70
G.E. Strauchon	2.00	Joe Dearing	22.50
Ed H Thompson	3.45	J.E. Powell	27.20
E.S. Bennett	.40	J.C. Powell	35.12
A.T. & S.F. Ry Co	41.08	Wm Mitchell	27.30
King Morehead	3.00	Edward Galer	28.80
Ottawa Gas & Elec Co	.50	Pat Ellis	34.00
		F.M. Mitchell	43.75
Police		Murrell Honn	6.70
J.W. Bridwell	69.00	G.W. Griffin	6.70
F.T. Bruner	66.00	Wm Martin	11.20
W.L. Langdon	10.00	O. Strickland	20.80
W.H. Cookus	43.00	Wm Lockhart	16.00
S.B. Bodley & Son	2.50	N.J. Heles	16.00
Ottawa Gas & Elec Co	.50	W.J. Jackson	62.40
Elder Mer. Co.	.25	Chas Galer	61.60
		A. Beiter	61.60
Printing		C.W. Dierdorff	60.00
Ottawa Republic	12.38	H.E. Taggart	58.40
Ottawa Herald	45.20	J.H. Bell	58.40
		Wm Dove	33.60
Park		D.B. Harnish	3.20
J.H. Eason	47.58	T.T. Farrell	1.80
Elder Mer Co	1.00	J.W. Britt	2.40
Ottawa Gas & Elec Co	.50	N.E. Stucker	300.00

S.B. & A. Con.		Cemetery	
Franklin Co Hdwe Co	\$ 16.58	A. Romstedt	\$ 17.00
H.L. Remley	24.00		
Geo W Lathrop	4.10	Sidewalk	
J.H. Wilson	.95	H.F.B. Keller	23.63
Elder Mer Co	29.55	Austin Reed	2.75
Ottawa Hdwe Co	2.45		
A.A. Bean	2.00	Public Grounds	
John Halloren	1.30	City Hall	
Austin Reed	3.38	Elder Mer. Co	.75
Rohrbaugh & Co	185.56		
W.H. Flacksten	3.15		
Austin Reed	8.63		
K.F. Stucker	13,027.94		

An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$16,971.04, to defray the expenses of the city government, was introduced and 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. Absent and not voting, Councilmen Cook, Hough and Jacobus. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.



City Clerk.



Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, Sept. 20th, 1911.

Council met in regular session with all members present except Councilmen Cook and Finsman and with Mayor Wood presiding.

The minutes of the regular meeting held Sept 6th, 1911, and of the adjourned meeting held Sept 13th, 1911, were read and approved with a few corrections.

The request of the Rebekah Lodge for the use of Forest Park Sept. 27th, 1911, was granted.

On motion the petition of Mr. Dixon for curbing and guttering Poplar Street, from Sixth to Ninth Streets, was laid on the table.

On motion the petition for a lunch counter inside of the Park, opposite the Car works, for the benefit of the working men who did not go home on stormy days, was referred to the Park Committee.

Claims against the city, amounting in the aggregate to \$1,682.04, were presented and referred to the proper standing committees, who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each committee report being considered separately and adopted separately by the council:

Fire, water & Light			
Water & Light Dept.	\$669.99	Wm Hodges	\$18.40
Wightman & Smith	4.05	W.W. Weaver	22.00
Grant Smith	1.95	Joe Ferguson	19.20
Water & Light Dept	244.86	Joe Dearing	17.60
		Pat Ellis	18.50
Claims		F.M. Mitchell	23.75
G.E. Strauchon	20.95	Wm Mitchell	17.60
B.D. Bennett	6.00	J.C. Powell	19.00
Monitor Binding & P Co	14.00	J.E. Powell	17.60
		M.L. Stanearth	8.00
Police		A.O. Strickland	24.00
Ottawa Tel. Co.	4.00	C.A. Ball	20.80
		W.H. Blacksten	8.10
Park		Wm Mann	5.20
Mollie Lemar	2.00	W.J. Jackson	40.00
		Charles Galer	35.20
Health		A Beiter	33.20
D.F. Seevers	7.75	C.W. Dierdorff	32.00
Wightman & Smith	1.75	H.E. Taggart	29.80
		J.H. Bell	35.20
S.B. & A.		Wm Dove	35.20
J.E. Callan	25.00	D.B. Harnish	30.00
Walter White	17.60	G.E. Strauchon	2.50
Fred Priest	22.00	A. Holtum & Son	8.28
Edward Galer	17.60	J.D. Lancaster	1.61
J.C. Gilliland	17.80	Studebaker Pros.	
Isaac Gilliland	22.00	Mfg. Co.	60.00

After some discussion of the pavement on Maple Street and the alley in block #81, the S.B. & A. Committee reported that the contractors ought to repair this Street and alley, and asked that notice be served on Ransom & Cook to make the necessary repairs. On motion the City Engineer was ordered to serve Ransom & Cook with the following notice:

City Engineer's Office, Sept., 21st, 1911.

Messrs. Ransom & Cook, Contractors,

Ottawa, Kansas,

Gentlemen:-

You are hereby notified that defects have appeared in the macadam pavements laid by you on Maple Street, Locust Street and the alley in block 81, in the city of Ottawa; said defects appear on Maple Street between Third and Fifth Streets and between Sixth and Seventh Streets; on Locust Street between First and Second Streets and in the alley in block 81 throughout its entire length.

The above mentioned defects being due to defective material and workmanship, you are therefor hereby requested to repair or replace the same in accordance with your guarantee bond filed with the City Clerk of this city.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Claude S. Pugh
City Engineer.

A motion by Councilman Clark that the Mayor be instructed to correspond with the Postal Telegraph Company and try to induce them to

locate here as they are located all around us. This motion carried.

A motion by Councilman Hough that the city put Mr. Steiman's sidewalk in good condition at its own expense, as this walk was originally put in by the city. This motion was lost. On motion the Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Steiman of the council's action in this matter.

A motion by Councilman Hardy that the Finance Committee negotiate with parties for the sale of the city lots at the corner of Fourth and Poplar Streets. This motion carried.

The Mayor appointed B.C. McQuesten, H.F. Ellis and C.M. Thomas as appraisers of the property liable for taxation for the improvement of Willow Street, from Third to Seventh, and Ash Street, from Fifth to Sixth Streets, and on motion these gentlemen were confirmed by the council.

A motion by Councilman Pollock that the Street commissioners be instructed to hire more help and get the crossings on the streets, where needed, in as soon as possible. This motion carried.

A motion by Councilman Hough that the Street Commissioner be instructed to fix the foot bridge across Park creek on Pecan Street, south of Seventh Street, at once. This motion carried.

A suggestion by Councilman Clark that the chairman of the sidewalk committee be instructed to use the Rodgers sidewalk on North Main Street in making crossings in the city. This matter was referred to the chairman of the S.B. & A. Committee and the Street Commissioner.

On motion by Councilman Hardy that the special committee, consisting of councilmen Clark, Jacobus and Pollock, be instructed to make the Masonic Committee the following proposition in regard to the rental of the second floor of the City Hall by the Masonic Lodge: That the city put in all permanent fixtures, consisting principally of plumbing, plastering, steel ceiling and wood work finish, and the rental to be \$260 per year, payable quarterly in advance.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the second reading of the plumbing ordinance was laid over until the next meeting.

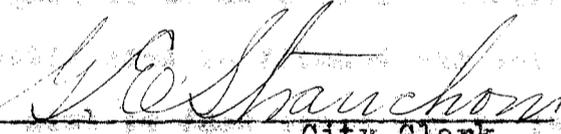
An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$1,682.04 to defray the expenses of the city government, was introduced and read the first time, and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes 6, nays none, absent and not voting, Councilmen Cook and Kinsman. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of improvement bonds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, to pay the cost of grading, curbing, guttering and macadamizing Fourth Street, from the east line of Cedar Street to the west line of Cherry Street, and of macadamizing Cedar Street from the south line of Fourth Street to the south line of Tenth Street, and curbing and guttering Cedar Street from Ninth Street to Tenth Street, was introduced and read the first time. On motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered 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 by roll call resulted as follows, ayes 5, nays one, absent and not voting, Councilmen Cook and Kinsman. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of special improvement bonds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, to pay the cost of macadamizing the squares and areas formed by the crossing of certain streets and alleys in said city, was introduced and read the first time. On motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered 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 by roll call resulted as follows; ayes 6, nays none. Absent and not voting, councilmen Cook and Kinsman. 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 introduced and read the first time. On motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered 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 by roll call resulted as follows: ayes 6, nays none; absent and not voting, Councilmen Cook and Kinsman. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the Council adjourned.


City Clerk


Mayor

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, October 4th, 1911.

Council met in regular session this evening with all members present and with Mayor Wood presiding.

The minutes of the regular meeting held September 20th, 1911, were read and approved.

Mr. J. D. Mathias spoke in regard to placing tile in the ditch in the rear of his property in the alley between Willow and Ash streets and between Second and Third Streets. The Mayor referred this matter to the S. B. & A. Committee. Chairman Hardy of this Committee said he was ready to report at once on the matter and recommended that Mr. Mathias' proposition be rejected. On motion by Councilman Hough this recommendation was accepted.

Mr. Ed Sheldon addressed the council in regard to the cemetery road and his Father's property abutting on this road and said that his Father thought that the improvement was needed and would be willing to stand his share of the expense providing it was not too heavy.

A petition, signed by nearly all of the property owners having property abutting on the alley between Willow and Ash Streets and between Seventh and Eighth Streets, was read by the clerk asking that this alley be opened. Mr. J. O. Flaherty addressed the council in regard to this matter and said there was a very high hedge where this alley would be and that he could get a man who would grub out this hedge for the wood. A motion by Councilman Hardy that Mr. Flaherty be instructed to have the hedge removed, was carried.

Mr. Stead who had been fined for violation of the Automobile Ordinance asked the council to remit his fine. The council thought this would establish a bad precedent. A motion by Councilman Hough, that the sympathy of the council be extended to Mr. Stead but that the council could not remit the fine, was carried.

On motion the reports of the City Treasurer, City Clerk, Street Commissioner, Police Judge, Sidewalk Repairer and Water and Light Department were referred to the proper standing committees.

On motion by Councilman Jacobus the Cemetery Committee was instructed to notify Mr. Romstedt that he must complete the records of Hope Cemetery by November 1st, 1911.

Councilman Jacobus recommended the building of a sewer on King Street from Logan Street to Wilson Street for the benefit of both sides of King Street and make a separate district of the sewer west of Main Street. A suggestion by Councilman Clark that this matter be laid over until next meeting and the Health Committee be instructed to find out what the Hospital Association will pay toward this sewer. On motion the Health Committee were instructed to take this matter up with Dr. Kastor with power to act and get the best terms he can make and that the Committee bring in an ordinance at the next meeting for this sewer district.

The bill for repairs on the secretary's office in Forest Park for \$48.13 was brought up and on motion one third of this bill was charged to the Fair Association and one third to the Ottawa Chatauqua Assembly.

Claims amounting in the aggregate to \$4988.51 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:

Fire, Water & Light.			
Water & Light Dept	\$1479.94	Wm. Hodges	\$ 14.40
Peter Litch	60.60	Isaac Gilliland	18.75
H.P. Lockhart	55.00	S.C. Gilliland	16.00
Bushong Electric Works	.90	W.W. Weaver	20.37
F.E. Crane	76.70	Joe Ferguson	14.30
Ed H. Walton	2.00	F.M. Mitchell	22.81
W.T. Wood	6.40	Wm. Mitchell	15.80
John Nelson & Son	3.75	J.C. Powell	20.25
Kaiser Palace Pharmacy	1.60	J.E. Powell	15.20
Elder Merc. Co.	.60	Edward Galer	16.60
Franklin Co. Hdwe. Co.	.15	Louis Stevenson	12.80
I.M. Foster	7.65	Joe Dearing	14.40
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co.	.60	Pat Ellis	18.75
Ottawa Fire Dept.	150.00	A.O. Strickland	12.80
Water & Light Dept.	109.06	N.J. Heles	12.00
Ben Bunyan	9.00	Wm. Lockhart	16.00
		V.E. Shuster	3.20
		Ross Clark	9.60
Claims.		C.W. Gray	12.80
G.E. Strauchon	76.15	Wm. Eldridge	4.80
F.A. Waddle	35.00	T.T. Farrell	3.30
W.A. Johnson	5.00	G.A. Eldridge	14.00
A.T. & S.F.R.R. Co.	1.00	W.J. Jackson	44.00
Ed H. Thompson	1.05	Chas. Galer	33.20
F.P. Burnap Stat. & Printing Co.	.80	A. Beiter	33.60
W.T. Wood	.65	Chas. Dierdorff	28.80
Ottawa Electric & Gas Sup. Co.	.65	H.E. Taggart	28.80
Ottawa Gas & Electric Co.	.50	J.H. Bell	10.80
		Wm. Dove	17.20
Police.		D.B. Harnish	7.60
J.W. Bridwell	72.00	H.L. Remley	32.25
F.T. Bruner	68.00	Elder Merc. Co.	.25
W.L. Langdon	12.00	John Nelson & Son	225.20
H.O. Beetley	6.00	Franklin Co. Hdwe. Co.	4.50
J.G. Farrell	1.00	N.M. Smith	.69
A.C. Crawford	4.00	Austin Reed	3.25
M.J. Flaherty	4.00	John Halloren	37.82
W.H. Cookus	9.33	J.H. Wilson	3.05
Bushong Electric Works	1.80	W.T. Wood	.25
Ottawa Gas & Electric Co.	.50	E.S. Bennett	1.41
Ottawa Electric & Gas Sup. Co.	.75	G.A. Pearce	11.50
Missouri & Kansas Tel. Co.	.50	Geo. W. Lathrop	10.60
		Ed H. Walton	1.50
Printing		Claude S. Pugh	70.00
Ottawa Herald	121.25	G.E. Strauchon	25.00
Ottawa Republic	2.90	Austin Reed	8.63
		D. Hildebrand	7.25
Park		Mabel Lohman	14.50
J.H. Eason;	45.00	Rohrbaugh & Co.	305.46
Rohrbaugh & Co.	8.81		
Ottawa Gas & Electric Co.	.50		
		Sidewalk.	
		H.B.F. Keller	45.50
Health.		J.W. Kelley	21.25
Ottawa Foundry Co.	14.70	Austin Reed	7.13
S.B. & A.		Cemetery.	
H.O. Beetley	63.75	A. Romstedt	13.50
J.E. Callan	27.50		
Walter White	15.80	Finance.	
Fred Priest	19.00	C.F. Lamb, City Treas.	1041.25

On motion the bill of the Water & Light Dept. for street lights was referred back to them for correction.

The City Attorney asked for time to look over the bill for costs and court fees in the Ball-Tawney case and on motion this bill was held up.

On motion the bill of the A.T. & S.F.R.R. Co. for rent and taxes on ground in Forest Park was allowed for the rental only and the balance of the bill be referred back to the Company for correction.

A motion by Councilman Pollock that the City Attorney be instructed to find out whether or not the stockholders of the Forest Park Pavillion pay any taxes. A vote by roll call shows the motion lost by a vote of five to three.

On motion the matter of taxes on this ground was referred to the City Attorney.

A motion that the east 75 feet of board sidewalk, along the north side of Lot 1 in Block 130, be replaced with a new sidewalk was carried.

On motion the following sidewalks were ordered in

✓ Along the north side of Lot 2 in Block 69.

✓ Along the south side of Lot 35 in Block 69.

Along the south side of Lot 36 in block 70 the east 100 feet.

Along the south side of Lot 36 in Block 87.

✓ Along the south side of Lot 36 in Block 58 the west 50 feet.

✓ In front of Lots 18-20-22 & 24 in Block 55.

In front of Lots 29-31-33 & 35 in Block 2 Bowles, Sheldon and Topping's addition.

In front of Lots 6-8-10 & 12 in Block 28 Bowles, Sheldon and Topping's addition.

On motion the petition of J.W. Deford for a soil pipe to run up the outside of his building, to connect with the sewer on the second floor of his building, was granted provided the pipe be properly braced and boxed.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the City Engineer was instructed to buy about 400 feet of sewer rods and other sewer cleaning material not to exceed \$75.00.

On motion by Councilman Clark the special committee, appointed to confer with the committee from the Masonic Lodge in regard to renting the second floor of the City Hall, was instructed to give the Masons the first quarters rent free and they to furnish the chandeliers.

The matter of selling the old street grader was brought up and as the city did not have a buyer at the present time it was decided to place the grader in the stone quarry in North Ottawa for the present.

On motion a light was ordered at the corner of Sixth street and Hickory Street provided the property owners would pay \$3.00 for the next quarter.

An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$4988.51 to defray the expenses of the city government, was introduced and 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 ordi-

nance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes 8; nays none; A majority of 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 grading, curbing, guttering and macadamizing Logan Street in said city from the east side of Main Street to the east side of Cherry Street, was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered 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 by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes 7; nays 1. A majority of 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 of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, to pay the cost of grading, curbing, guttering and macadamizing the squares and areas formed by the crossing of certain streets and alleys, in said city, was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered 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 by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes 7; nays 1. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance amending sections 2, 3 & 4 of ordinance No. 743 of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, entitled "An ordinance regulating plumbing and connections with the sewers in the city of Ottawa, providing a penalty for its violation, and repealing ordinances numbered 346, 244 and 163 of the city of Ottawa" was read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes 5; nays 3. The Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Clark, Foster, Hough, Kinsman and Pollock; Councilmen Cook, Hardy and Jacobus voted in the negative. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed. On motion the council adjourned.

Approved.

Attest.

W. T. Wood
Mayor.

G. E. Stanichow
City Clerk.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, October, 18th, 1911.

Council met in regular session this evening with all members present except Councilmen Hough and Foster and with Mayor Wood presiding.

The minutes of the regular meeting held October 4th, 1911, were read and approved.

Mr. J. D. Mathias addressed the council in regard to remitting his fine for violation of the Automobile Ordinance. On motion by Councilman Pollock this matter was over until later in the evening.

Mr. Carpenter addressed the council in regard to the improvement of Second Street from Ash to Beech Streets and stated that he would be willing to pay what was right toward this improvement.

Mr. Brownell addressed the council in regard to remitting his fine

for driving over the hose during the time the fire company was testing the engine at Third and Main Streets. On motion this matter was laid over to be taken up with the Mathias request.

The petition of E.C. McQuesten for permission to use a portion of Eleventh Street lying west of the alley between Main and Walnut Streets. On motion by Councilman Hardy the City Attorney was instructed to take the proper steps to have this street opened up and a crossing put on the railroad.

The request of Mr. Bixler, for the city to furnish him tile for sewer in lieu of his placing tile in the street in front of his property on East Second Street between Hickory and Cedar Streets, was referred to a special committee composed of Councilmen Hardy, Jacobus and Pollock to investigate this matter and report at the next regular meeting of the council.

The petition of A.L. Cook, for a grade for the sidewalk abutting on his property at Second and Walnut Streets and asking permission to put in a curb or combined curb and gutter along his property running north from Second Street on Walnut Street, was granted.

Claims amounting in the aggregate to \$17981.28 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:

Fire, Water & Light.			
Water & Light Dept.	\$ 572.36	N.J. Heles	\$ 8.00
J.E. Miller	3.00	J.C. Powell	21.00
William Fessenden	1.50	Wm Mitchell	19.20
Water & Light Dept.	255.09	F.M. Mitchell	31.25
		Louis Stevenson	12.80
		C.W. Gray	19.20
Claims.		Wm Lockhart	19.20
F.A. Johnson	5.00	Ross Clark	19.20
F.P. Burnap Stationery & Prtg.	1.35	Wm Eldridge	18.80
B.D. Bennett	5.60	A.O. Strickland	19.20
Police.		G.A. Eldridge	24.00
Ottawa Telephone Co.	5.15	Mike Chadwell	12.00
		V.E. Shuster	1.60
Health.		W.J. Jackson	41.60
C.W. Barnett	8.00	Chas. Galer	38.40
Wightman & Smith	1.75	A. Reiter	38.40
Wightman & Smith	1.75	C.W. Dierdorff	38.40
		H.E. Taggart	38.40
S.B. & A.		Wm Dove	38.40
Claude S. Pugh	1.75	G.E. Strauchon	3.00
J.E. Callan	26.00	Fred Baldwin	17.50
Fred Priest	16.00		
Walter White	19.20	Sidewalk.	
Wm Hodges	19.20	C.H. Dixon	29.07
Isaac Gilliland	24.00		
S.C. Gilliland	19.20	Cemetery.	
W.W. Weaver	24.87	A. Romstedt	36.00
Joe Ferguson	15.20	Finance.	
Joe Dearing	24.00	F.B. Kiler	15000.00
J.E. Powell	15.20	W.B. Kiler	262.50
Edward Galer	19.20	C.F. Lamb	935.69
Pat Ellis	22.00	C.F. Lamb	16.50
		C.F. Lamb	115.60

Chairman Jacobus, of the Health Committee, reported that he had written Dr. Kastor in regard to connecting with the sewer at Wilson Street and as to what the Hospital Association would give toward this sewer but had not yet received a reply.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the bondsmen of J.E. Beeler will be required to repair the alley in Block 84 and replace the brick taken out by Mr. Beeler near the Dunn Building.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the City Attorney was instructed to confer with the County Attorney and ask him to stop the keeping of illegal slot machines in the city.

On motion the Water and Light Dept. was instructed to place a hydrant on Thirteenth and Cedar Streets.

After some discussion in regard to the approaches on the south side of Logan Street, on motion by Councilman Cook the approaches are to be placed on the line and the sidewalks are to be brought to line when necessary.

On motion the north and south approaches at Cedar and Oak Streets on Logan Street were deferred until spring.

A motion by Councilman Pollock to the effect that when adjournment is made, the council adjourn to meet one week from tonight. A vote by roll call resulted as follows ayes 2; nays 4. The motion was lost.

On motion the Mayor, City Engineer and Councilman Clark were authorized to go to Olathe, Kansas, to inspect the different kinds of roads and report at the next regular meeting for the benefit of the road about to be built to Hope Cemetery.

The following judges and clerks were appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the council for the special election to be held on November 7th, 1911.

1st precinct---Judges, Warren White, L. J. Calvin, Walter Clark.

Clerks, F. G. Burwell, C. M. Thomas.

2nd precinct---Judges, S. H. Fuller, ^{C. F. Avenarius} W. S. Miller, Chas. Kirby.

Clerks, Thos. Simpson, ^{W. S. Miller} Mike McCarty.

3rd precinct---Judges, A. J. Doran, R. P. Tyler, D. A. Rose.

Clerks, R. C. Henderson, H. W. Johnson.

4th precinct---Judges, Mark McCoy, A. C. Crawford, H. E. Twining.

Clerks, O. M. Wilbur, Chas. Crain.

5th precinct---Judges, I. T. Moseley, E. W. Gieger, J. P. McKnight.

Clerks, T. T. Kelley, F. O. Gates.

6th precinct---Judges, P. Kaiser, M. J. Flaherty, S. H. Lucas.

Clerks, W. S. Clark, Arthur Halloren.

7th precinct---Judges, J. S. Forgey, W. R. Rodgers, E. C. Overman.

Clerks, Don Pickerell, Matt Semple.

An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$17981.28 to defray the expenses of the city government, was introduced and 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 by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes 6 nays none; absent and not voting Councilmen Foster and Hough. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

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Approved.

Attest.


City Clerk.


Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, November 1st, 1911/

Council met this evening in regular session with all members present except Councilmen Foster and Kinsman and with Mayor Wood presiding.

The minutes of the regular meeting held October 18th, 1911, were read and approved.

The petition of G. A. Eldridge as inspector of the work being done in the alley in Block 58 was referred to the Mayor with power to act.

The petition of Mrs. Caroline McCarthy for a light on the alley between Hickory and Cedar Streets was referred to the Fire, Water and Light Committee.

The petition of the Chautauqua Assembly for the use of Forest Park from July 30th, 1912 to August 9th, 1912 inclusive was granted.

The reports of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, Water & Light Dept., City Sidewalk Repairer and Police Judge were presented and on motion by Councilman Hardy the reports were laid over and made a special order of business for the next regular meeting.

On motion the bill of the Police department for livery to catch Mr. Hasty was ordered paid and the same presented to the County for payment.

Claims amounting in the aggregate to \$4737.06 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:

Fire, Water & Light.		Joe Dearing	\$ 24.00
Water & Light Dept.	\$2473.98	Joe Ferguson	12.80
Peter Litch	60.00	W.W.Weaver	26.00
H.P.Lockhart	55.00	Isaac Gilliland	24.00
Franklin Co.Hdwe.Co.	.45	S.C.Gilliland	19.20
I.M.Foster	7.45	Wm.Hodges	19.20
Rohrbaugh & Co.	.98	Ross Clark	12.80
W.T.Wood	7.20	Pat Ellis	24.00
Bushong Electric Works	2.00	Wm.Mitchell	19.20
Ottawa Hdwe.Co.	1.55	F.M.Mitchell	30.00
Water & Light Dept.	209.64	J.C.Powell	24.00
Dr.O.O.Wolf	41.50	J.E.Powell	18.40
		G.A.Eldridge	20.50
Claims.		Mike Chadwell	12.80
G.E.Strauchon	81.00	A.O.Strickland	19.20
F.A.Waddle	30.00	WM.Lockhart	19.20
Crane & Co.	10.42	C.W.Gray	12.80
Ottawa Hdwe.Co.	.40	N.J.Heles	11.00
F.P.Burnap Stationary Co.	16.50	Louie Stevenson	15.20
John Z.Clark	16.80	Wm.Eldridge	9.60
G.A.Pearce	15.75	W.H.Blackstein	2.37
Ben Bowers	58.95	W.J.Jackson	38.40
Wanser & Hamilton	2.05	Chas.Galer	38.40
Mrs.G.E.Strauchon	16.50	A.Beiter	38.40
Mo.& Kansas Tel.Co.	.90	C.W.Dierdorff	38.40
Austin Reed	5.38	H.E.Taggart	38.40
		Wm.Dove	38.40
Police.		H.L.Remley	30.00
J.W.Pridwell	84.50	Franklin Co.Hdwe.Co.	3.03
F.T.Bruner	65.00	J.H.Wilson	1.45
W.L.Langdon	10.00	Ottawa Hdwe.Co.	3.50
Chas.Rice	3.50	W.T.Wood	.25
Elder Merc.Co.	.25	Elder Merc.Co.	28.30
Ottawa Gas & Electric Co.	1.00	Rohrbaugh & Co.	132.57
O.K.Livery Barn	5.00	Claude S.Pugh	70.00
		N.E.Stucker	60.00
Printing.		D.Hildebrand	35.00
Ottawa Republic	22.37	G.E.Strauchon	16.15
Ottawa Herald	29.95	Fred Baldwin	5.00
		Wm.Lewis	4.00
Park.		B.C.McQuesten	3.00
J.H.Eason	48.00	H.F.Ellis	3.00
Ottawa Hdwe.Co.	.30	C.M.Thomas	3.00
The Kaiser Pharmacy	1.30	Austin Reed	2.38
Ottawa Gas & Electric Co.	2.50	Austin Reed	17.51
		Rohrbaugh & Co.	27.17
Health.		J.L.Kennedy	2.00
H.L.Bond Co.	70.61	J.H.Van Horn	2.50
H.L.Remley	3.00		
Elder Merc.Co.	1.75	Cemetery.	
E.S.Bennett	3.17	A.Romstedt	30.50
S.E.& A.		Sidewalk.	
H.O.Beetley	52.25	H.B.F.Keller	43.88
J.E.Callan	24.00		
Fred Priest	24.00	Buildings & Grounds.	
Walter White	18.40	Ottawa Gas & Electric Co.	1.50
Edward Galer	19.20	Elder Merc Co.	.25

On motion by Councilman Hardy the report of the S.E.& A.Committee in regard to the crossing at Eleventh Street was laid over and made a special order of business for the next regular meeting.

The report of the Sidewalk Committee was presented and on motion by

Councilman Hardy the clerk was instructed to notify the owners of the following lots, to build sidewalks:

Southside of Lot 36 in Block 101.
 Southside of Lot 35 in Block 101.
 Northside of Lot 2 in Block 114.
 Northside of Lot 1 in Block 114.
 Northside of Lot 2 in Block 113.
 Northside of Lot 1 in Block 113.
 In front of Lots 2-4-6-8-10-12 in Block 11, Bowles, Sheldon & Topping's Add

The special committee composed of Councilmen Hardy, Jacobus, and Pollock, recommended that Mr. Bixler be given 150 feet of 4 inch sewer tile. On motion this recommendation was adopted.

The City Engineer made a report for the special committee composed of the Mayor, City Engineer and Councilman Clark who inspected rock roads near Clathe, Kansas.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the City Engineer was instructed to draw up specifications and advertise for bids for a rock road 9 inches thick and 16 feet wide with a dirt shoulder of 6 feet on each side for West Second Street from the east line of Ash Street to the Hope Cemetery.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the west one half of this road is to be paid for in cash and the east one half is to be paid for in June 1912.

The following letter from the Mayor was read by the clerk:

Members of the Council.

Gentlemen:

I herewith return you ordinance No. 874 which I do not feel justified in signing.

My objections to this ordinance are as follows:

First- According to the Kansas Statutes the ordinance is in direct violation to our State Laws in so far as the Council having a right to sit as a board of examiners.

Second- Our City Attorney advises me, in his opinion, the Mayor and Council cannot legally sit as a board of examiners as the law is very plain as to who is qualified to hold this position.

Third- I have been advised by Attorney Fred Harris, that the City has already constituted a board of examiners according to the State Laws, which is now in actual existence and is the only board or the only body of persons in this City who have authority to examine applicants for certificates allowing them to engage in the business of plumbing or to grant such certificates.

Fourth- Is an opinion from the Attorney General which is hereto attached.

Very respectfully,

W.T. Wood. Mayor.

Councilman Pollock claimed that under the city ordinance this ordinance was already a law and demanded the publication at once.

The Mayor claimed it was not a law as he had neither refused or neglected to sign the ordinance, and the Council having not legally adjourned, this ordinance would come under the head of unfinished business at the next regular meeting.

On motion by Councilman Cook the City Clerk was instructed to be governed by the opinion of the City Attorney in regard to publishing the ordinance.

A protest of property owners, in Block 27, in Bowles, Sheldon and Topping's Addition, against the sewer in this Block was presented and read

Councilman Jacobus who had presented the ordinance for the sewer, asked permission to withdraw the ordinance, on motion by Councilman Hardy this request was granted.

Mr. W. E. Stoner addressed a letter to the Council in regard to the ordinance on hitching horses.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the City Marshall was instructed to arrest every person leaving horses untied.

The Home Telephone Co. addressed a communication to the Council in regard to the State Utilities Law which forbids the giving of any free service except in certain cases. The Company's franchise gave the city two free telephones and they asked the Council to decide which two they wanted on the free list.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the telephones in the city clerk's office and the water & light office are to be free.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the following resolution was adopted by the Council:

Whereas, notice was served on Ransom & Cook by the City Engineer to repair certain defects in the paving on Maple and Locust Streets and on the alley in Block 81:

Whereas, 30 days have expired since said notice was served and said repairs have not been made, therefor be it

Resolved, that the City proceed to make such repairs as soon as the season will permit and collect the cost of such repairs from the guarantee bond of said Ransom & Cook.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent by the City Clerk to Ransom & Cook and to each of their bondsmen.

Dick Duchesne asked for a price on the west one half of the six lots owned by the city at the corner of Fourth and Poplar Streets.

On motion by Councilman Clark he will be given a deed for this portion of the lots for \$165.00.

On motion by Councilman Clark a special committee composed of the City Engineer and Councilman Pollock inspect the sidewalk in front of Mrs. Starling's property at 528 South Walnut Street and give her a grade for a new sidewalk.

The question of the bill for the lights, installed by Mr. Peter Shiras at Second and Main Streets, was brought up and discussed.

On motion by Councilman Hardy, Chairman Cook of the Fire, Water and Light Committee was instructed to advise Mr. Shiras to have these lights put on the street circuit.

Councilman Jacobus recommended that approaches be placed on Logan Street on the east side of Sycamore, Mulberry, Poplar, Oak and Cedar Streets.

On motion these approaches were ordered in.

A motion by Councilman Hough that the clerk notify the Home Telephone Co. to set their poles out to the curb line on the southside of Logan Street from Oak to Cherry Streets.

A motion by Councilman Pollock that the above motion be amended to read, that all telephone and electric light poles in the city be set out to the curb line where the curb line and grade is established.

The motion as amended, carried.

On motion the City Marshall was instructed to have the contractors clean up the streets after completing their work.

On motion by Councilman Cook the Fire, Water and Light Committee were instructed to dispose of the extra horse at the Fire Department at a reasonable price.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the City Attorney was instructed to bring in an ordinance, at the next regular meeting, for wagons with tight beds for hauling sand and shale.

The Mayor appointed the following, appraisers, to appraise the property liable for taxation for the improvement of the alley in Block 58, H.H. Cowan, L.J. Calvin and Geo. W. Lawrence.

On motion these men were confirmed by the Council.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the City Attorney was instructed to hunt up a title for the property on which the tool house stands.

A motion to adjourn was lost by a vote, by roll call, of three to

two.Councilmen Foster and Kinsman being absent and Councilman Jacobus having been excused.

On motion the charge of \$3.00 was a sufficient charge for the College to connect to the sewer between Oak and Poplar Streets.

On motion the City Engineer was instructed to file complaints against all plumbers who had not complied with the ordinance.

An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$4737.06 to defray the expenses of the city government was introduced and 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 by roll call was taken resulting as follows:ayes,6;nays,none;absent and not voting Councilmen Foster and Kinsman. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative,the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance creating sewer district number 56 and authorizing the construction of a sewer lateral therein and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was read the second time,considered by sections and placed upon its final passage,the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows:ayes,6;nays,none; Absent and not voting Councilmen Foster and Kinsman. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the Council adjourned.

G. C. Strachan
City Clerk.

W. T. Wood
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, November 10th, 1911.

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

Ottawa, Kansas, November 10th, 1911.

To the Honorable 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 at the Council Chamber at 7.30 P.M. this evening to talk over and discuss the gas franchise and the raise in rates for natural gas to consumers in the city of Ottawa and take any action in relation thereto.

Signed. C.W. Hardy.

Signed. C.W. Cook.

Signed. J.W. Pollock.

A meeting of the Council is hereby called for the purpose and at

the time and place set forth in the above request.

Ottawa, Kansas, November 10th, 1911. Signed. W.T. Wood.

Mayor.

The Mayor called the meeting to order; on roll call the members of the Council were all present except Councilman Foster.

The above call and request having been read, the clerk was then asked to read Ordinance No. 586.

The Mayor called on I.W. King who addressed the Council at some length, stating that he had nothing to offer or accept officially, he also gave a few reasons why the Gas Company wanted to raise the rates here.

After discussing the gas franchise at some length, on motion by Councilman Hardy the call for this meeting was amended to read "and take any action in regard to the roller for Willow Street paving.

Mr. A.L. Cook of the firm of Ransom & Cook, Contractors, informed Councilman Hardy over the telephone that they could not get a steam roller in less than two weeks and wanted permission to use a horse roller. The City Engineer consented to allow the horse roller to be used on Willow Street between Third and Fourth Streets.

A motion by Councilman Hough that the Council allow the firm to use the horse roller. Councilman Clark asked that the motion be amended to read "and that the roller be weighted as much as possible.

The motion as amended, carried.

Councilman Clark addressed the Council in regard to the new park at Main and Keokuk Streets and thought it should be extended south to a point about twenty feet broad. The fence for this park was also discussed.

Councilman Cook stated that he had been looking at the bell tower in the rear of Fire Headquarters and said the tower was in a very dangerous condition and asked the members of the Council to go as soon as possible and look it over, as some action would have to be taken very soon in to this tower.

On motion by Councilman Hough the Council adjourned.

G. E. Stanchon
City Clerk.

W. T. Wood
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, November, 15th, 1911.

Council met in regular session this evening with all members present except Councilmen Hough and Kinsman and with Mayor Wood Presiding.

The minutes of the regular meeting held November 1st, 1911, were read and approved.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the Water and Light Dept. were instructed to place lights on the corners of Main and Eleventh Streets and Black-Hawk and Cedar Streets at once, provided the residents in these vicinities would pay for the lights until January 1st, 1912.

On motion by Councilman Jacobus the Water and Light Dept. were instructed to place a light on the corner of Massasoit and Cedar Streets at once, provided the residents in that vicinity would pay for the light until January 1st, 1912.

On motion by Councilman Clark the Water & Light Dept. were instructed to place a light at the corner of Walnut & Seventh Streets January 1st, 1912.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the Water & Light Dept. were instructed to place a light at the corner of Sixth & Mulberry Streets January 1st, 1912.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the request of Etta Joe McCoy, for the use of Forest Park from June 3rd. to 30th. inclusive for the Franklin County Normal Institute, was granted, provided they police the park at their own expense and pay for any damage done to buildings and the usual expenses that may accrue.

The City Clerk's report for the month of October was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Hardy the report was accepted.

The reports of Police Judge, Street Commissioner, City Treasurer and Sidewalk Repairer for the month of October were presented and referred to the proper standing committees.

Claims amounting in the aggregate to \$1351.84 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:

Fire, Water & Light.		L.T. Mosely	\$ 2.00
Water & Light Dept.	\$594.71	C.F. Burk	9.45
C.L. Becker	2.90	Houghton & Son	1.60
Ottawa Broom Mfg. Co.	3.00	G.E. Strauchon	3.50
Ottawa Telephone Co.	.75	W.B. Peffly	2.00
Claims.		Police.	
Lee Phares	8.00	W.H. Cookus	2.34
Geo. W. Lathrop	7.00	Ottawa Telephone Co.	5.00
G.W. Miller	2.50		

Park.		Ross Clark	\$12.60
Forest Park Milling Co.	\$ 2.25	W.H.Blackstein	5.37
C.L.Becker	.65	Wiley Anderson	4.00
Ottawa Telephone Co.	1.00	W.J.Jackson	48.00
S.B.& A.		Chas.Galer	37.60
J.E.Callan	30.00	A.Bieter	36.80
Edward Galer	18.80	C.W.Dierdorff	36.00
Fred Priest	21.12	Wm Dove	35.20
Walter White	11.20	H.E.Taggart	37.60
Isaac Gilliland	23.50	N.H.Troutman	2.15
S.C.Gilliland	19.10	C.F.Burk	10.75
Wm Hodges	12.80	Ottawa Telephone Co.	.30
W.W.Weaver	22.37	Grant Crain	5.34
Joe Dearing	21.75	Sidewalk.	
J.E.Powell	17.40	Ottawa Vault & Const.Co.	42.08
J.C.Powell	16.25	Buildings & Grounds.	
Wm Mitchell	17.40	W.A.Johnson	6.00
F.M.Mitchell	17.81	B.D.Bennett	1.20
Pat Ellis	15.75	Finance.	
A.O.Strickland	18.00	C.F.Lamb, City Treas.	68.75
Wm Lockhart	17.60		
C.M.Gray	12.60		

Councilman Clark requested further time to make a report on the fence for the new park.

Councilman Hardy asked for further time to report on the crossing at Eleventh and Walnut Streets.

The City Attorney asked for further time to look for a title for the city property where the tool house stands.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the report of Councilman Hardy in regard to the railing along the stone quarry in North Ottawa, was accepted.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the Fire, Water and Light Committee were instructed to get bids for a brick bell tower, for the Fire Dept., 35-40-45 & 50 feet high.

On motion by Councilman Cook a committee of three were appointed to get bids for painting and white washing the walls and ceiling and repairing the lower floor of fire headquarters. The Mayor appointed the Fire, Water and Light Committee.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the Water & Light Dept. were instructed to move the arc light on First & Cedar Streets from its present location to the northwest corner of First & Cedar Streets.

On motion by Councilman Clark the Park Committee were instructed to have the stumps removed from the river south of the Tabernacle along the Park.

A motion by Councilman Pollock that, since there is only one bid for the improvement of the Cemetery road, that this matter be laid over until the next regular meeting. A vote by roll call resulted in a tie vote. The Mayor cast his vote in the negative and the motion was lost by a vote of 4 to 3.

The bid was then opened and read, as was also the Engineer's estimate and on motion by Councilman Clark the contract was awarded to N.E. Stucker

The City Engineer asked for some help on this road especially as part of it was outside of the city. On motion by Councilman Clark H.E. Gillette, County Surveyor, was appointed inspector and engineer of this work at \$2.50 per day for every day he works.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the Mayor and Clerk were instructed to enter into contract with N.E. Stucker for the City's part of this work and the Citizen's Committee to do the same for their part. The work to begin at the west end of the road.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the contractor was instructed not to sublet this contract without the consent of the Mayor and Council.

Several citizens were present and addressed the Council in regard to the hitching Ordinance. On motion by Councilman Jacobus the Hitching Ordinance was ordered amended to permit the use of weights for hitching.

On motion by Councilman Cook an ordinance was ordered drawn to prohibit driving out of alleys faster than a walk.

As motion by Councilman Pollock that if J.B. Hickey did not connect with the sewer, that the \$3.00 paid by him to the city for a permit, be refunded to him.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the City Engineer was instructed to furnish a grade for the sidewalks on either side of W.R. Rodgers on north Main Street.

On motion by Councilman Hardy, Mr. Keller, Sidewalk Repairer, was instructed to personally examine the sidewalks of Mr. Payne and Mr. Rohrer on Logan Street and if they are not according to grade, to have them brought to grade at once.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the Council adjourned.

Approved.

Attest.

G. E. Stanchon
City Clerk.

W. T. Wood
Mayor.

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On motion by Councilman Pollock the Council adjourned.

Approved.

*Note ↑
Ordinance inserted*

W. T. Wood

Mayor.

W. S. Sparckow

City Clerk.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, December 6th, 1911.

Council met in regular session this evening with all members present except Councilman Hough and with Mayor Wood presiding.

The minutes of the regular meeting held November 15th, 1911, were read and approved.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the request of the Associated Charities for the use of the Council Chamber for their meetings, was granted.

On motion by Councilman Clark the Water and Light Dept. were instructed to place lights, January 1st, 1912 or as soon as possible thereafter, as per the following list:

Willow & Eighth Streets	Oak & Sixth Streets
Elm & Seventh Streets	Oak & Eighth Streets
Locust & Eighth Streets	Oak & Ninth Streets
Locust & Ninth Streets	Poplar & Second Streets
Walnut & Seventh Streets	Poplar & Sixth Streets
Main & Black Hawk Streets	Mulberry & Black Hawk Streets
Main & Red Jacket Streets	Mulberry & Second Streets
Hickory & Seventh Streets	Cherry & Sixth Streets
Oak & Powhattan Streets	Main & Wilson Streets
Oak & Third Streets	Mulberry & Eighth Streets

On motion by Councilman Hardy the Water and Light Dept. were instructed to place an arc light at the corner of Tecumseh & Walnut Streets.

On motion by Councilman Jacobus the Fire, Water & Light Committee were instructed to work in conjunction with the Water & Light Dept. as to the placing of this light.

A motion by Councilman Hardy that the Council deem it advisable not to place any more lights until April 1st, This motion carried.

The request of Ransom & Cook, for an extension of thirty days time to complete the pavement on Willow and Ash Streets, was granted.

The reports of City Clerk, City Treasurer, Water & Light Dept. Police-Judge, Street Commissioner and Sidewalk Repairer were presented and referred to the proper standing committees.

The Mayor read the report of Earl Daniel on the audit of the city clerk's office.

A motion by Councilman Pollock that B.C. McQuesten be employed to audit the books of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, Police Judge and the Water & Light Dept. This motion carried.

Claims amounting in the aggregate to \$17079.80 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:

On motion by Councilman Jacobus the City Attorney was instructed to procure a tax deed for the property where the tool house now stands.

The report of the Fire, Water and Light Committee, on the painting of the first floor of Fire Headquarters, was read by Councilman Cook. There were two bids for this work as follows: John Hamilton, \$70.00 and J.M. Everman, \$61.75.

On motion by Councilman Cook the contract was awarded to J.M. Everman for \$61.75 he being the lowest bidder.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the crossing at Eleventh and Walnut Streets was laid over until March 1912.

The matter of working city prisoners came up for discussion and on motion by Councilman Hardy the Police Committee were instructed to prepare a plan and present it to the Council at the next regular meeting.

~~X~~ On motion by Councilman Pollock a special meeting was called for the evening of December 18th, 1911, to review the appraisal of property on Willow and Ash Streets and the Alley in Block 58.

On motion by Councilman Clark the Mayor was authorized to pay, to the informant, from \$2.00 to \$10.00 for each conviction of bootlegging and crap-shooting.

After some discussion in regard to supplying city water by the tank, on motion by Councilman Jacobus, a crane was ordered placed at Fire Headquarters for this purpose.

On motion by Councilman Jacobus the Street Commissioner was instructed to see that the streets were sprinkled for the benefit of the street sweeper when possible.

On motion by Councilman Clark the City Attorney was instructed to look up the ownership of the property at 133 North Locust Street and devise some plan to get rid of this house as it is an eye sore to the public.

After some discussion in regard to naming the new park near Keokuk and Main Streets.

A motion by Councilman Jacobus, that this park be called Lincoln Place was lost.

A motion by Councilman Cook, that this park be called Parkett was lost.

A motion by Councilman Pollock, that this park be called Tauy Court. This motion carried.

On motion by Councilman Cook the Park Committee were instructed to

place a fence, on or before April 1st, 1912, around this court, composed of cement curbing with pipe set in the cement and a railing with prongs on it.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the city guaranteed to maintain a brick sidewalk, for a period of two years, on the northside of East Fifth Street between Oak and Poplar Streets.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the city clerk was instructed *to notify* Young and L.O. Coleman to put in their sidewalks at once.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the final estimate, of the City Engineer, of the improvement of the alley in Block 58 and the alley were accepted.

Councilman Cook of the Fire, Water and Light Committee read a list of expenses paid out for the Fire Department under the present system, which he believed could be cut down to about one fourth with an Auto Fire Apparatus. On motion by Councilman Cook the Fire, Water and Light Committee were instructed to negotiate with manufacturers of auto fire apparatus with a view to purchasing fire apparatus.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the Fire, Water and Light Committee were instructed to have the fire bell taken down at once on account of the condition of the tower.

On motion by Councilman Clark the Mayor and Clerk were instructed to advertise for bids for building the sewer on King Street.

On motion by Councilman Clark the Fire, Water and Light Committee were to confer with the Water and Light Board in regard to buying lime and other materials, which are used a great deal, in large quantities.

An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$17079.80 to defray the expenses of the city government was introduced and 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 by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 7; nays, none; 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 prohibiting the driving of any vehicle out of an alley faster than four miles per hour, and providing penalties for the violation thereof, was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered 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 by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 7; nays, none; absent and not voting Councilman Hough. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion by Councilman Cook the Council adjourned.

Approved.

Attest.

J. E. Spauldon
City Clerk.

W. T. Wood
Mayor.

The City Engineer's final estimate of the improvement of the alley in Block 58 was presented and ^{read and} on motion by Councilman Clark the alley was accepted and the estimate approved.

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~~On motion by Councilman Cook the Council adjourned.~~

~~Approved.~~

Attest.

G. E. Stauchon
City Clerk.

W. T. Wood
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, December 18th, 1911.

Council met in special session this evening for the purpose of reviewing the appraisalment of Willow Street from Third to Seventh Streets, Ash Street from Fifth to Sixth Streets and the Alley in Block 58.

Councilmen present were Clark, Cook, Foster, Hardy, Jacobus and Pollock Mayor Wood presided.

On motion by Councilman Clark the Council proceeded to review the appraisalment at once.

On motion by Councilman Clark the appraisalment of Willow Street from Third to Seventh Streets was approved without change.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the appraisalment of Ash Street from Fifth to Sixth Streets was approved without change.

On motion by Councilman Clark the appraisalment of the Alley in Block 58 was approved without change.

On motion by Councilman Jacobus the Council adjourned.

Approved.

Attest.

G. E. Stanchon
City Clerk.

W. T. Wood
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, December 20th, 1911.

Council met in regular session this evening with all members present except Councilmen Hough and Kinsman and with Mayor Wood presiding.

The minutes, of the regular meeting held December 6th, 1911, and the special meeting held December 18th, 1911, were read and approved.

Mr. Haywood addressed the Council at some length in regard to a Natatorium or Swimming Pool for the City of Ottawa. He asked for a committee from the council to confer with him and decide on a sight for this project. The Mayor appointed Councilmen Pollock, Hardy and Jacobus on this committee.

Mr. Burns of Kansas City, Mo. addressed the Council in regard to a license for a billiard and pool hall and presented an ordinance for the same. After some discussion by the council the Mayor called on each Councilman for his opinion and from the opinions given, the Council decided not to take any action in the matter at all. This matter was dropped.

Mr. Shoemaker, representing the Burrough's Adding Machine Co. was called on and addressed the Council in regard to buying an adding machine for the City Clerk's office. After some discussion in regard to the Water and Light Dept. and City Clerk using the same machine, on motion by Councilman

Jacobus the Mayor appointed a committee of three to confer with the Water and Light Board in regard to having one adding machine for the two offices. The Mayor appointed Councilmen Jacobus, Foster and Clark.

The engineer's final estimate, of the work completed on Willow and Ash Streets, was presented and on motion by Councilman Hardy was laid over until the next regular meeting.

Claims amounting in the aggregate to \$22306.58 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:

Fire, Water And Light.		Austin Reed	\$.50
Water & Light Dept.	\$3713.70	John Swanson	1.12
J.M.Everman	61.75	Austin Reed	8.00
		Ottawa Brick & Tile Co.	4.57
Claims.			
Hall Lithographing Co.	38.00	Sidewalk.	
		Austin Reed	2.00
Police.		Public Grounds.	
O.K.Livery Barn	.50	W.A.Johnson	6.00
		Franklin Co.Hdwe.Co.	.60
S.B.& A.		Finance.	
J.E.Callan	28.00	J.P.Mason	3500.00
Edward Galer	17.80	A.L.Lingard	500.00
Fred Priest	22.87	Chas.Shomber	500.00
Wm.Hodges	13.00	John T.Gates	400.00
Isaac Gilliland	20.25	F.B.Peck	1500.00
Joe Dearing	22.25	C.F.Lamb, City Treas.	6410.10
J.C.Powell	22.37	C.F.Lamb, City Treas.	1075.00
Wm.Mitchell	17.80	C.F.Lamb, City Treas.	1757.60
F.M.Mitchell	27.81	J.P.Mason	96.25
Wm.Lockhart	17.80	A.L.Lingard	15.00
W.H.Blacksten	22.25	Chas.Shomber	13.75
Wiley Anderson	22.25	John T.Gates	11.00
I.W.Green	12.80	F.B.Peck	45.00
Pat Ellis	7.00	C.F.Lamb, City Treas.	1071.10
W.Frost	18.00	C.F.Lamb, City Treas.	707.90
W.J.Jackson	44.80	C.F.Lamb, City Treas.	110.50
Chas.Galer	35.60	C.F.Lamb, City Treas.	291.59
A.Beiter	35.60		
C.W.Dierdorff	27.60		
H.E.Taggart	29.20		

On motion by Councilman Clark the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to issue time warrants on the S.B.& A.Fund to the amount of \$6400.00 payable in six months at 5 1/2 per cent per annum.

The condition of the Nelson sidewalk on West Second Street was brought up for discussion and on motion by Councilman Hardy this matter was referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the Fire, Water and Light Committee were instructed to confer with the chief and members of the Fire Department as to what kind of an Auto Fire Apparatus they wanted.

An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$22306.58 to defray the expenses of the city government was introduced and 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 by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes; 6; nays, none; absent and not voting Councilmen Hough and Kinsman.

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

An ordinance amending Section 2 and Section 3 of Ordinance No. 656, as amended by Ordinance No. 683, of the City of Ottawa, and repealing said Section 2 and Section 3. The said Ordinance No. 656 as amended by Ordinance No. 683 being an ordinance fixing rates and rules for furnishing electricity by the Water and Light Department of the City of Ottawa, was introduced and read the first time, and was laid over under the rules.

A motion by Councilman Jacobus that the ordinance be placed upon its second reading was lost by a vote of four to three, it being a tie vote # the Mayor cast his vote in the negative.

Supt. Myers asked the Council to give an expression on the reduction of the minimum rate from \$1.00 to \$.50. On motion by Councilman Clark the Council voted favorable to this reduction.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the Council adjourned.

Approved.

Attest.

G. E. Stanchow
City Clerk.

W. T. Wood
Mayor.