

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Jany. 2, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Wednesday, January 1st, 1919, being a holiday, with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Flinchpaugh present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$4135.09 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1122-Salaries of
Certain City Officers.

An ordinance fixing salaries of city officers and amending Section two of Ordinance No. 924 and Section two of Ordinance No. 1086., was placed upon its second reading, 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 in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

City Licenses Granted.

Applications for license having been duly filed the board of commissioners instructed the clerk to issue license to the following: C. G. Knott, jitney license, A. W. Pearce, John Kennedy and F. Dunlap to run drays. A. J. Barnes was granted license for a dray and the Ottawa Mortgage Company a license to write Fire insurance.

License to Run Jitney Denied.

for license

The application of Jennie Rundle, to run a jitney in the city of Ottawa was presented and after consideration was denied by the board of commissioners and license was not granted. The application of Jesse Williams to run a jitney was also denied by the commission.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Cissick
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Jany. 8, ~~1918~~.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Flinchpaugh and Pember present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Monthly Reports Approved.

The monthly reports of the city clerk, the police judge, city weigher and measurer and the Water and Light Department were presented and approved.

Licenses Granted.

Several licenses were granted to those having applications on file to do business in the city of Ottawa.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet Thursday,

January 9th, 1919.

Edith M. Quirk
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Jany. 9, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in adjourned session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Flinchpaugh present.

Second Application for License.

On January 8th the commission adjourned for the purpose of considering applications for licenses that may have been presented. The second application of Jennie Rundle for a jitney license was presented and considered and ^{on motion} the following resolution was passed by said commissioners:

Whereas, a second application, or supplemental application, of Jennie Rundle has been presented for a jitney license, and

Whereas, the commission carefully considered such application as filed on December 31st, and carefully considered the application presented at this time, it believes that it will be to the best interests of the community that she be denied a license to run a jitney in the city of Ottawa, for the reasons as given before.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the city clerk again be instructed to refrain from issuing said license, and that the application for such license be denied.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Quirk
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Jany. 15, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Flinchpaugh present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$4380.55 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. 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 in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Electrician's Bond Approved.

The renewal bond of J. S. Small in the amount of \$1,000.00 permitting him to do inside electrical wiring according to the rules and requirements of the city of Ottawa Ordinances was presented and approved by the commission.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Jany. 22, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding Commissioners Flinchpaugh and Pember present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bond of I. C. Bushong Approved.

The bond of I. C. Bushong, as licensed electrician, in the amount of \$1,000.00, permitting him to do inside electrical wiring in the city of Ottawa, was presented and approved by the commission.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Jany. 29, '19.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Flinchpaugh and Pember present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and nothing further coming before the commission upon motion the board adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Curick

City Clerk.

B X Bowers

Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Feb. 5, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Flinchpaugh present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$13,860.64 was introduced to pay the monthly bills, such ordinance was placed upon its first reading, read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. 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 in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance Regulating Dog-License Tax,
First Reading.

An ordinance requiring and providing for the registration of dogs kept in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, fixing fees therefor and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of the ordinance and repealing Section 1 of Ordinance No. 228, was placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Monthly Reports Approved.

The monthly reports of the city clerk, the police judge, Water and Light Department and the city weigher were presented and approved by the commission.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Curick

City Clerk.

B X Bowers

Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Feb. 15, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers absent, Commissioners Pember and Flinchpaugh present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 1123-Dog License.

An ordinance requiring and providing for the registration of dogs kept in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, fixing fees therefor, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of the ordinance and repealing Section 1 of Ordinance No. 228, was placed upon its second reading. 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 in Ayes, two, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

B. T. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Feb. 19, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Flinchpaugh and Pember present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$9668.68 to pay the semi monthly bills and the principal and interest due on bonds falling due in March, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. 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 in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Resolution-Water Supply.

On motion of Mayor Bowers the following resolution was adopted.

Whereas, the citizens of the city of Ottawa having suffered a great inconvenience and great hardships by reason of the shortage in the Water supply during the Summer and Fall seasons of 1918, and

Whereas, during the long, dry season of 1918 the dwelling houses and business houses did not have the protection from fire that they should have had by reason of the scarcity of the city water supply, and

Whereas, the rights of citizens and the property owners were greatly jeopardized by reason of the city not being able to provide ample water for fire protection,

Therefore, Be it Resolved, that, we, the Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, deem it necessary to improve its system of water works by enlarging the capacity for holding and storing up water in the Marais Des Cygnes River, either by enlarging the present water-works dam or in purchasing another site in the said river and constructing another dam.

Be it further resolved, that the Superintendent of the Water and Light Department be instructed to proceed with the work of enlarging the water reservoir capacity at this time and before the dry season begins in this year.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Cusick

City Clerk.

J. B. Bowers

Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Feby. 26, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Flinchpaugh and Pember present..

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Advertisement for Bids-Electrical Meh'ry.

On motion it was ordered that Monday, the 24th day of March, 1919, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. be set as the day to receive sealed proposals for the furnishing of machinery, material and labor in connection with the extension and improvement of the electrical power plant of the city of Ottawa. Such proposals to conform with the specifications and contract on file at the office of the city clerk. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Superintendent Myers was instructed to advertise for such bids at once.

Contract & Specifications For Electrical Mehry.

Contracts and specifications submitted by Prof. Geo. C. Shadd of Lawrence, for the furnishing of machinery for the extension and improvement of the Electrical Power Plant of the city of Ottawa was

approved and accepted by the commission.

Judges & Clerks of Election.

The board of Commissioners appointed the following persons to act as Judges and Clerks of the Primary Election to be held March 11th, 1919 and also to serve in the same capacity at the City Election on Tuesday, April 1st, 1919.

FIRST PRECINCT.

JUDGES.
Ira Dick
John Hamilton
Jos. Ferguson

CLERKS.

Mrs. Hettie Houser
Mrs. Hattie Porter

FIFTH PRECINCT.

JUDGES.
*Mark McCoy
J. W. Means
R. F. Mason

CLERKS.

F. C. Stockford
Golden Mickey

SECOND PRECINCT.

JUDGES.
*C. F. Avenarius
W. L. Roseberry
S. H. Fuller

CLERKS.

W. S. Miller
H. J. McFee

SIXTH PRECINCT.

JUDGES.
*T. D. Grimes
G. H. Hicks
L. H. Maupin

CLERKS.

Margaret Mitchell
Ella Medaris

THIRD PRECINCT.

JUDGES.
*
R. C. Henderson
D. H. McCullough
Matt Semple

CLERKS.

E. S. Lynch
Maud Ross

SEVENTH PRECINCT.

JUDGES.
*Ed Chenoweth
P. Kaiser
J. Defenbaugh

CLERKS.

Maye Halloran
Frances Adler

FOURTH PRECINCT.

JUDGES.
*Wm. Broderick
H. W. Johnson
Frank Walsh

CLERKS.

Mrs. A. Bement
Mrs. Olive Carrier

EIGHTH PRECINCT.

JUDGES.
H. B. Paramore
J. R. Killough
E. A. May

CLERKS.

Ada B. Rodman
Cora Robb

NINTH PRECINCT.

JUDGES.
C. C. R. Foster
E. H. Philippi
J. S. Forgey

CLERKS.

May Marsh
Mrs. Herman Furness

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Quisick
City Clerk.

B. F. Bauer
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Mch. 5, '19.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Flinchbaugh present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Resolution for Signal Service
to be installed by Missouri Pacific Ry.

On motion of Mayor Bowers and at the request of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company the following resolution was passed:

Whereas, the Missouri Pacific Railway Company maintains a watchman at the crossing of its tracks on Main and First Streets, and they are now desirous of installing a new modern bell and wig-wag signal in the place of such watchman, and

Whereas, the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa realizing that such watchman is on duty only from 8 o'clock A.M. to 5 o'clock P.M., and that there is a great demand for some signal service at such crossing after the hour of 5 o'clock P.M. and in fact a signal service is needed for the twenty-four hours of the day,

Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that the Missouri Pacific Railway Company be urged and encouraged to replace its present system of signal service at Main and First Streets in the city by installing a new modern bell and wig wag signal at such crossing, which service shall be in use the 24 hours of the day.

Library Report Approved.

The annual report of the library for the year 1918 was presented and approved by the commission. Same was filed by the city clerk.

Claim of Earl Welch Denied.

On February 11th, 1919, Earl Welch having filed a claim against the City of Ottawa for personal injuries received by falling upon icy pavement near Fourth and Main streets, claiming damages in the amount of \$584.00, such claim was considered by the commission and was not allowed.

Petitions for Nomination Approved.

The petitions of E. W. Harris and David Flinchbaugh for nomination for Commissioner of Streets and Public Utilities and for three members of the Board of Education and Treasurer of the Board of Education were examined and approved by the commission.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$3786.80 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. 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 in Ayes, three, Nays, None. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Sidewalks Ordered Constructed.

Petitions for sidewalks signed by twelve or more property owners having been filed, the commission ordered that walks be constructed on Sycamore Street, between Wilson and Grant Streets; a sidewalk was also ordered in on the east side of Pecan street, from Seventh street south 225 feet. Both walks to be of concrete, five feet in width.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

B. X. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Mch. 10, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in a special session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Flinchbaugh present.

Resolution-Bonds for Auditorium.

On motion of Mayor Bowers the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The city of Ottawa, Kansas, desires to purchase a site and to erect thereon a public auditorium in said city for the use of the inhabitants thereof and other persons as provided by Chapter 111 of the Laws of Kansas for 1917.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, by the Mayor and Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that it will be for the best interests of the said city that said city of Ottawa shall purchase a building site and erect thereon a public auditorium; that said city shall purchase from the respective owners Lots 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 in Block 86 of said city of Ottawa, Kansas, as a building site for said public auditorium and shall erect thereon a building according to specifications now on file in this office. That said site and building shall cost not to exceed \$75,000.00 and that in order to pay for the cost of said site and public auditorium, it is deemed necessary to issue bonds of said city in the sum of \$75,000.00.

It is further resolved, by said Mayor and Commissioners that the Mayor and City Clerk of said city of Ottawa call an election to be held at the same time and places as the next general city election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, the proposition of the purchase of said site and the erection thereon of a public auditorium as described and the proposition of bonds of said city in the sum of \$75,000.00 to pay for the site and the public auditorium under the terms and provisions of said chapter 111 of the Laws of Kansas for 1917.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk

B. X. Bowers Mayor.

(Insert.)

The building to be 90x140 feet. At the front will be an entrance lobby with a rest room or office on either side, and back of lobby will be the main auditorium which will have an arena floor of 50 x 70 feet with terraced seats on either side and one end accommodating 700 seats. Above the terraced seats will be a balcony for 475 seats. At one end of arena will be a stage 32 x 64 feet with dressing rooms and necessary stage equipment, when the stage is used the arena floor to be seated with 625 portable chairs which will make the total seating capacity 1800.

There will be a basement under the entire building, the portion under the stage will be arranged for heating apparatus, fuel, dressing rooms and storage for arena chairs.

The basement under main building will be arranged so that it can be used for banquets, community gatherings or recreation; also arranged for shower baths and toilets.

The basement walls to be of concrete and rubble stone and the walls of superstructure of hollow tile and brick with stucco and brick exterior finish. All floors and partitions to be fire proof.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, March 12, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers Bowers presiding and Commissioners Penber and Flinchpaugh present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Monthly Reports Approved.

The monthly reports of the City Clerk, the Water and Light Department, the Police Judge and the City Weigher were approved and place on file with the city clerk.

Official Canvass of Primary Election.

The city clerk having made the official canvass of the Priamry election held in the city of Ottawa, on the 11th day of March, 1919, for the nomination of candidates for the office of commissioner of streets and public utilities, there being no other candidates on the ticket David Flinchpaugh and B. W. Harris were declared candidates for this office to be voted upon at the City Election to be held in the city of Ottawa, April 1st, 1919. The canvass showed the following results: B. W. Harris received 290 and David Flinchpaugh received 238 of the total number of votes cast.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

B. W. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, March 19, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Flinchpaugh and Penber present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$2911.03, to pay the semi-monthly bills and the principal and interest due on bonds, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. 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 in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

SIDEWALK ORDERED CONSTRUCTED.

A petition containing more than twelve resident property owners asking that a sidewalk be constructed on the West side of Walnut Street, between First Street and Second Street, having been presented the commissioners considered this petition and instructed the city clerk to notify the property owners such walk must be built within thirty days from the date of the notice.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet Monday, March 24, 1919.

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

B. X. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, March 24, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in adjourned session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Flinchbaugh present.

Bids for Electrical Machinery.

At a regular meeting of the commission February 26th, 1919, it was ordered that Monday, March the 24th, be set as the day to receive sealed bids for furnishing machinery, material and labor for the extension and improvement of the Electrical Power Plant of the city of Ottawa. This being the day and place the commission met at 1:30 P. M. to receive such bids. Representatives were present but claimed the specifications as drawn up by Prof. Geo. C. Shaad of Lawrence were too rigid and did not submit bids. The representative of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company submitted a bid for the furnishing of such machinery. It was then decided by the commission to adjourn until 7 o'clock to further consider this proposition and at the request of the commissioners George C. Shaad, the engineer employed by the city to assist in the purchase of this machinery, was asked to attend this meeting.

The commission adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock P. M.

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

B. X. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Mch, 24, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in adjourned session with Mayor Bowers presiding and Commissioners Pember and Flinchpaugh present, to further consider the proposition of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company for furnishing the electrical machinery for the Power Plant.

Contract Awarded.

The bid of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company was opened and further considered by the commission for the furnishing of a new turbine unit for the plant and being further advised by Prof. George C. Shaad, the consulting engineer employed by the city to assist in purchasing such machinery, that the proposal was in accordance with the plans and specifications as drawn up by him and recommended the purchasing of the 500 K.W. unit. Such contract and bid being lower than the estimate of the engineer therefor, it was moved and carried unanimously that the above company be awarded the contract for the sum of \$27,650.00.

The mayor and clerk were authorized to enter into a contract with the said Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company for the purchase and installation of such machinery.

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On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Currier
City Clerk.

B. J. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, March 26, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Flinchpaugh and Pember present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$10000.00 was introduced to cover a warrant of the Water & Light Department after the commission had decided to place this amount in Time Certificates in the reserve fund of this department. Such ordinance was placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. 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 in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Allowance to War Relief Work.

A committee from the War Relief Board called upon the commission and presented to them the need of funds for carrying on the campaign for the Fifth Liberty Loan and on motion of Mayor Bowers it was decided that the city donate \$100.00 to this fund in carrying on this campaign. Such amount being paid at the next regular pay day.

Resolution to Pave Alley-Block 97.

On motion of Mayor Bowers the following resolution was adopted by the commission:

Whereas, Fourth Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and Fifth street in said city, being parallel streets, one block apart, and each abutting upon Block 97 in such city, are each graded, paved, guttered and curbed, and

Whereas, the alley in said Block 97 connects such two parallel streets and is not graded or paved, and the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa deem it necessary that such alley be graded and paved,

Therefore, Be it Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that they deem it necessary and hereby declare it necessary that the alley in Block 97 in such city be graded and paved.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

B. T. Bowers
Mayor

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, April 2, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Flinchpaugh present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$4898.60 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. 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 in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Petition to Pave Second Street,
from Oak Street to Poplar Street.

A petition was presented to the commission asking that Second street from Oak street to Poplar street be graded, paved and curbed. Same was placed on file and referred to the city attorney to investigate the strength of this petition.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Currier
City Clerk.

B. W. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, April 4, 1919.

The board of commissioners met in special session to make the votes cast at the official canvass of the City Election held in the city of Ottawa April 1st, 1919. This canvass showed the following results. For Commissioner of streets and public utilities, B. W. Harris received 1005 votes, David Flinchpaugh, 671. On the Question Submitted, Shall the city of Ottawa, Kansas, purchase a building site and erect thereon a public auditorium and issue bonds in the sum of \$75,000.00 to pay the costs thereof. There being 1174 votes cast FOR and 526 AGAINST the proposition. B. W. Harris having received a majority of all of the votes cast was declared Commissioner of Streets and Public Utilities and the majority of the votes cast For the auditorium being in the majority such public auditorium can be built.

There being no opposition for members of the Board of Education the following were declared members of such board of education, A. C. Carpenter receiving 1233 votes, W. L. Jacobus, 1356, F. H. McCune, 1209 and F. C. Herr was declared Treasurer of Board of Education with a total number of votes 1241. There were 17 blank and scattering votes cast.

The commission adjourned to meet in regular session Wednesday, April 9th, 1919.

Edith M. Quisick
City Clerk.

B. V. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, April 9, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Flinchbaugh and Pember present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Monthly Reports Approved.

The monthly reports of the city clerk, the police judge, city weigher and the Water and Light Department were presented and approved by the commission and filed in the office of the city clerk.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$4898.60 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. 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 in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Payment to Jackson Motor Car Co.
on Fire Truck No. 2.

A representative from the Jackson Motor Car Company delivered the Fire truck which the above company had contracted to make for the city of Ottawa, and according to contract a payment of \$500.00 was due on delivery, the commission instructed the city clerk to issue a warrant in that amount, to cover above payment.

Paving of Second Street from Oak to Poplar
referred to City Attorney.

A petition had been presented by property owners on Second Street asking that the block on Second street from Oak street to Poplar

street be paved, guttered and curbed. This was referred to the city attorney to determine the strength of such petition and to determine if such street should be paved.

Petition for Sewer-Blackhawk & Wilson
Rejected by Commission.

Resident property owners had filed a petition asking that a sanitary sewer be constructed in the alley from Blackhawk street to Wilson street between Oak and Cedar streets, there was later filed a remonstrance protesting against the advisability of constructing the sewer at this time on account of the high cost of materials and such petition was rejected at this time.

To Secure Deed for Auditorium Site.

X The Board of Commissioners decided to exercise their option for the purchase of Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 in Block 86 which site is to be used for the erection thereon of a public auditorium. The mayor was thereupon instructed to secure a deed for the above described lots at once.

Day Set for Sale of Auditorium Bonds.

X On motion of Mayor Bowers it was decided that Friday, April 18th, at eight o'clock P. M. be set as the day to offer at public auction the \$75,000.00 issue of Public Auditorium bonds. Such sale to take place at the office of the city clerk at City Hall. A deposit of five per cent on the above amount will be required as a deposit by the purchaser. The commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Oursch
City Clerk.

B. X. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, April 12, 1919.

The Board of commissioners met in adjourned session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Flinchpaugh and Pember present.

Oath of Office-B.W.Harris.

Mr. B. W. Harris presented a Surety Bond in the sum of Five thousand dollars duly approved by District Judge C. A. Smart, this bond was placed on file in the office of the city clerk, whereupon Mr. Harris took the oath of office as commissioner of streets and public utilities for a term of three years.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet in regular session Wednesday, April 16, 1919.

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

B. W. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, April 16, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Harris present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$4302.81 was introduced to pay semi-monthly bills. Such ordinance was placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. 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 in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Permit for Service Station.

The Standard Oil Company, through its duly authorized representative came before the city commission asking permission to erect a Gasoline Service station on Lots 1, 3 and 5 in Block 33, being on the south east corner of Main and Tecumseh streets. Such building as described in permit now on file being in accordance with the city's regulations, permission was granted to the above company to erect such building.

Ordinance-Public Auditorium Bonds.
First Reading.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of bonds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, to pay for the cost of a site and the erection thereon of

of a public auditorium was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time, and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Ordinance -First Reading.
Regulating the Construction of Chimneys.

An ordinance regulating the construction, repairing and rebuilding of chimneys in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and repealing Ordinance Number 31 of Revised Ordinances of 1913, of said city, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

City Appointments Made.

On motion of Mayor Bowers the following officers were re-appointed, according to the statutes:

R. S. Parker, Police Judge; John C. Quin, City Attorney; Elvie Allison, Marshall, S. T. Cole, Fire Chief; Edith M. Cusick, City Clerk, Eva Webb, City Treasurer, W. O. Myers, Superintendent of Water & Light Dept., and City Engineer; D. H. Blaine, City Electrician. Other appointments not provided by ordinance were: Elizabeth Bement, bookkeeper, Water & Light Dept., C. E. Wright, night policeman; W. L. Langdon, Merchant's Police, Grant Bunyan, Sexton, Hope Cemetery; John Dial, Parkkeeper; Willis Rodgers, Driver, Fire Dept. Truck No. 1, and Frank Bagg, caretaker at the City Dump.

Dr. F. C. Herr, W. L. Jacobus, R. C. Dugan and J. M. McWharf were reappointed as members of the Board of Health.

Increase of Salaries.

On motion it was ordered that an increase of \$10.00 per month effective May 1, 1919, be given to the City Clerk, City Attorney and the Bookkeeper of the Water and Light Department. The city attorney was then instructed to prepare an ordinance covering the increase of salaries of all appointments not already provided for by ordinance.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

B. J. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, April 18, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in special session on Friday, April 18, 1919, with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Harris present. This being the date set for selling the \$75,000.00 issue of Auditorium bonds.

Public Sale of Bonds.

As advertised in the official newspaper of the city, the \$75,000 issue of Public Auditorium bonds were offered at public sale at the office of the city clerk at City Hall, Friday, April 18th, 1919, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Five different companies had sent representatives to bid but the bonds were sold to The John Nuveen & Company of Chicago, through their representative, M. F. King of this city, His bid being a premium of \$1010.00 and par accrued interest to date of delivery of the bonds. The next highest bidder was The Fidelity Trust Company of Kansas City, the bid being \$1000.00. A transcript of all proceedings relative to the issue of these bonds is to be furnished this company prior to the delivery of the bonds to above company.

The commission adjourned to meet in regular session on Wednesday, April 23, 1919.

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

B X Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, April 23, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Harris present.

Ordinance #1124-Public Auditorium Bonds.

An ordinance providing for the the issuance of bonds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, to pay for the cost of a site and the erection thereon of a public auditorium, was placed upon its second reading. 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 in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1125-
Construction of Chimneys.

An ordinance regulating the construction, repairing and rebuilding of chimneys in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and repealing Ordinance Number 31 of the Revised Ordinances of 1913, of the city of Ottawa, was placed upon its second reading. 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 in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Salary Ordinance-First Reading.

An ordinance providing for the appointment of city officers and fixing their terms and salaries was placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

B. X. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, April 30, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Harris present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Renewal Contract with Ottawa Band.

The contract for the season of 1919 made and entered into between the city of Ottawa and the Ottawa Band for the furnishing of music in the parks and other public places was approved by the commission on the same terms as the previous contract.

Contract with General Electric Co.

W. O. Myers, Superintendent of the Water and Light Department, was instructed to enter into a contract with the General Electric Company for meters and transformers for the period of one year.

Ordinance No. 1126.-Salaries & Appointment of
City Officers.

An ordinance providing for the appointment of city officers and fixing the terms and salaries of such officers was placed upon its second reading. 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 in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in

the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Permission to Install Dry Closet.

Permission was granted to H. C. Richardson to install a dry closet at his property at 118 South Oak Street.

First Reading-Ordinance to Construct Sidewalks.

Commissioner B. W. Harris introduced an ordinance ordering that all sidewalks constructed in the city of Ottawa be of cement and such walks to be five (5) feet in width. No walks to be relayed at any time with brick but when such walks are taken up they must be replaced with concrete walks. Such ordinance was put upon its first reading, read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Ordinance to Maintain Flagman-Mo. Pacific Ry.

An ordinance requiring the Missouri Pacific Railway Company to maintain a Flagman at a certain Railway Crossing in the city of Ottawa, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Curcich
City Clerk.

W. T. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, May 2, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in adjourned session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Harris present.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$200.00 was introduced to cover the second payment on Fire Truck No. 2, purchased under contract of the Jackson Motor Car Company. Such ordinance was placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and reading. 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 in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Curcich
City Clerk.

W. T. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, May 6, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in adjourned session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Harris present.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$2675.00 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. This appropriation was made to cover the payment of \$1500.00 to Lewis and Emma Foy for Lots 7 and 9 in Block 86, to be used as a part of the building site for the Public Auditorium. \$1175.00 was used by the Water and Light department to pay for the Dodge truck and tire for that department. Such ordinance was read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. 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 in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet in regular session on Wednesday, May 8th, 1919.

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

B. X. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, May 7, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Harris present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Monthly Reports Approved.

The monthly reports of the city clerk, the city weigher and the Water and Light Department and the Police Judge were presented and approved by the commission.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$5688.41 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. 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 in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Appointment & Salaries-Officers.
Ordinance No. 1126.

An ordinance providing for the appointment of city officers and fixing their terms and salaries was placed upon its second reading. 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 in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1127.
Requiring Mo. Pac. to Retain Flagman.

An ordinance requiring the Missouri Pacific Railway Company to maintain a flagman at certain Railway Crossing was placed upon its second reading. 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 in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Resolution-Highland Cemetery.

Whereas, all the burial lots and desirable places for burial in Hope Cemetery have been exhausted, and it is now very necessary for the city of Ottawa to procure additional ground for cemetery purposes, and

Whereas, there is no available ground adjoining said Hope Cemetery, except land in the flood district which would have to be bought or condemned at a considerable cost to the city, and

Whereas, the Board of Commissioners feel that Hope Cemetery should be cared for in the best possible manner, and in order to do that it will require all of the time and labor of the sexton at the Cemetery at its present size and need of care, and the commissioners further feel and believe that Hope Cemetery should be cared for in the future in a much better way, and more labor should be put upon the individual lots thereof, and

Whereas, the Highland Cemetery Association proposes to give and convey to the city such Highland Cemetery, together with all the property thereof, which includes the entire forty acre tract of land of which, approximately thirty acres are still unused for burial purposes and is in lots yet unsold, and a fund of \$3,000.00 now drawing interest in U. S. bonds and First Mortgages, and that said Highland Cemetery proposes to convey this as a gift and free of charge to the city of Ottawa.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that it is necessary to procure additional land

for cemetery purposes for said city, and that it will be to the best interests of the city to procure land outside of the flood district, and

Be it further resolved, that the gift from Highland Cemetery for its forty acre tract of land, together with the fund of \$3,000.00, and the buildings now upon said land, be accepted by the city of Ottawa, and that the City Attorney be instructed to draw up an ordinance providing for the adoption of the rules and regulations of said Highland Cemetery as now used by said Cemetery Association.

Poll Tax Exemptions.

On motion of Mayor Bowers it was unanimously decided that all Honorably Discharged Soldiers of the recent World's War be exempt from the payment of Road Poll tax for the year 1919.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

W. B. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, May 14, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Harris presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$953.80 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed its second and final reading. 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 in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Street Lights Ordered In.

The Superintendent of the Water and Light Department was instructed to place street lights at the corners of Ninth and Elm streets and at Tenth and Walnut streets. Such lights to be installed at the earliest date possible.

Ordinance Preventing Use of Siren Horns,
First Reading.

An ordinance preventing the use of siren horns upon motor and other vehicles was introduced and placed upon its first reading, read

the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

First Reading-Ordinance Relating to
the Construction and Removal of Buildings, within
the Fire Limits, of city.

An ordinance relating to the construction of and removal of buildings within the fire limits of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and the issuing of permits therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Quinich
City Clerk.

B. X. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, May 21, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Harris present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$2,404.67^{3504.67} was introduced to pay semi-monthly bills. Such ordinance was placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. 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 in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Contract for Fire Hose.

The Mayor and city clerk were instructed to enter into a contract with the Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Company for 500 feet of fire hose to be delivered E.O.B. Cars, Ottawa, for which the city agrees to pay \$850.00.

Bond for Electrical Work-Bankers Realty
Investment Company.

A bond in the sum of \$1,000.00 was presented by the Bankers Realty Investment Company of Omaha, with the American Surety Company of New York as Surety, covering their electrical work on the North American Hotel building at the corner of Fourth and Main streets. For the year beginning May 1919 Such bond was approved by the commission and authority was given their electrician

to proceed with such electrical work.

Ordinance No. 1128-Relating
To the Repair and Construction of Sidewalks.

An ordinance relating to the repair and construction of sidewalks in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and amending Section seven (7) of Ordinance No. 702 and repealing Ordinance No. 662 of said city, was placed upon its second reading. 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 in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1129-Relating
to the Construction and Removal of Buildings.

An ordinance relating to the construction of and removal of buildings within the fire limits of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and the issuing of permits therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof, was placed upon its second reading. 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 in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1130-Siren Horns.

An ordinance preventing the use of siren horns upon motor and other vehicles upon the public streets and alleys of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, was placed upon its second reading. 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 in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance Placing Drays, etc. on Streets,
First Reading.

An ordinance amending Section Three (3) of Ordinance No. 1104 entitled "An ordinance to regulate the location upon the streets and alleys of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, which shall be occupied by hacks, drays, motor vehicles and all other vehicles used for hire while awaiting calls or soliciting business" was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second reading.

Report of City Attorney on Paving
Second Street from Oak and Poplar, etc.

The city attorney reports that the petitions for the paving of

Second Street, from Oak street to Poplar street and Poplar street from First street to Second street did not contain sufficient signers of the property owners who would be liable for the payment of the costs of such paving, therefore such paving was not ordered.

Resolution to Pave Walnut Street.

On motion the following resolution was unanimously adopted by the commission:

Be It Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that they deem it necessary and hereby declare it necessary, that Walnut street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of First street to the North line of Second street, be graded paved, curbed and guttered. Such pavement shall be _____ feet wide on each side of the track of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, and shall include a _____ inch concrete gutter upon each side of said street. and shall be constructed of suitable brick or brick blocks upon a suitable base and with a suitable filler.

Resolution to Pave Eleventh Street,
from Cedar Street to Main Street.

On motion of Mayor Bowers the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Whereas, Main Street in the city of Ottawa, and Cedar street in said city being parallel streets two blocks apart and each are graded, curbed, guttered and paved, and

Whereas, Eleventh street in said city connects these two parallel streets at points where both Main and Cedar streets are graded, guttered paved and curbed, and said Eleventh street is not graded, guttered, paved or curbed, and

Whereas, the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa deem it necessary that such Eleventh street, between Main and Cedar streets be graded, guttered, paved and curbed,

Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that they deem it necessary and hereby declare it necessary that Eleventh street in the said city between Main and Cedar streets be graded, guttered, paved and curbed, to a width of 24 feet between the curbs.

Attest: Edith M. Curich
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, May 28, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Harris present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 1131-Regulating the
Location of Drays Upon the Streets and Alleys.

An ordinance amending Section Three (3) of Ordinance No. 1104, entitled "An ordinance to regulate the location upon the streets and alleys of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, which shall be occupied by hacks, drays, motor vehicles and all other vehicles used for hire while awaiting calls or soliciting business, was placed upon its second reading. 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 in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Attest: Edith M. Curcick
City Clerk.

W. B. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, June 4, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Harris present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Monthly Reports Approved.

The monthly reports of the City Clerk, the Police Judge, Water and Light Department and the City Weigher were presented and approved by the commission.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$7,574.37 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. 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 in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

City Clerk

Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, June 11, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Harris present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$4,965.25 was introduced to pay certain claims which was necessary to pay before the regular semi-monthly bill day. Such ordinance was placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion was placed upon its second and final reading. 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 in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Salaries Increased.

Increases in salary were given to Elvie Allison, chief of police, from \$85.00 per month to \$100.00; C. E. Wright from \$75.00 to \$90.00 and Grant Bunyan from \$75.00 to \$85.00 per month.

Resolution to Pave,
Walnut Street from First to Second St.

The following resolution to pave Walnut street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from the South line of First Street to the North line of Second Street, was unanimously adopted by the commission:

Be it Resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that they deem it necessary, and hereby declare it necessary, that Walnut Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of First Street to the North line of Second Street, be graded and paved, and the West side of said street be guttered and curbed. Such pavement shall be forty-two (42) feet in width and shall be constructed of suitable brick, or brick blocks, upon a suitable base and with a suitable filler.

Resolution to Pave,
East Second Street from Oak to Poplar.

The resolution to pave East Second street in Ottawa, Kansas, from the east line of Oak street to the West line of Poplar street, was unanimously adopted by the commission.

Be it Resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the city of

Ottawa, Kansas, that they deem it necessary, and do hereby declare it necessary that East Second street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from the east line of Oak street to the east line of Poplar street, be graded, paved, curbed, and guttered. Such pavement shall be twenty-four (24) feet in width, between curbs, and shall be constructed of suitable brick or brick blocks, upon a suitable base and with a suitable filler.

Resolution to Pave East Third Street,
from Oak to Poplar Streets.

A resolution to pave East Third Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from the east line of Oak street to the ^{East} west line of Poplar street was unanimously adopted by the commission.

"Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that they deem it necessary, and do hereby declare it necessary that East Third street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from the east line of Oak street to the west line of Poplar street, be graded, guttered, paved and curbed. Such pavement shall be of suitable brick or brick blocks, upon a suitable base and with a suitable filler. Such pavement shall be twenty-four (24) feet in width, between curbs.

Resolution to Pave Poplar Street,
from Second to First Streets.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the commission:

Be it Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that they deem it necessary, and do hereby declare it necessary that Poplar street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from the north line of Second street, to the south line of First street be paved, guttered and curbed.

Such pavement shall be of brick or brick blocks, upon a suitable base and with a suitable filler. Such pavement shall be (24) feet in width, between curbs.

First Reading-Ordinance-Cruelty to Animals, etc.

An ordinance for the prevention of cruelty and neglect of animals and providing for the appointment of a humane officer and defining his duties and repealing Section 44 of Ordinance No. 232, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Ordinance-Refunding Bonds,
First Reading.

An ordinance providing for the refunding of certain bonded indebtedness of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, falling due July 1st and July 2nd, 1919, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Curcio
City Clerk.

B. J. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, June 18, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Harris present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of was introduced to pay semi-monthly claims. Such ordinance was read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. 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 in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1132.
Refunding Bonded Indebtedness.

An ordinance providing for the refunding of certain bonded indebtedness of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, falling due July 1st and July 2nd., 1919, 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 in Ayes, three Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1133.
Cruelty and Neglect of Animals.

An ordinance for the prevention of cruelty and neglect of animals and providing for the appointment of a humane officer and defining his duties and repealing Section 44 of Ordinance No. 232, was placed upon its second reading, read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. the question being shall the ordinance pass. A

A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority Having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance-Highland Cemetery.

An ordinance regulating the care and management of Highland Cemetery was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time, and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Contract-Auditorium.

The commission entered into a contract with George P. Washburn & Son, Architects, to furnish all plans, details and specifications, complete which may be necessary to build and construct an auditorium building and they further agree to personally supervise and to furnish a superintendent on the work all of the time during the main construction work. It was further agreed that the city of Ottawa shall pay for such services five (5) per cent on the cost of building, heating, plumbing, and electric wiring for which plans, specifications and superintendence are furnished. Two and one half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) per cent to be paid when contracts are let and balance in monthly installments as agreed.

Deed to Scientist Church.

The mayor and city clerk were authorized to execute a deed to the trustees of the Christian Science Church for a tract of land 18 X 100 feet off of the south side of lot nine (9) in Block eighty-six (86).

Ordinance Amending Sec. 2, Ord. No. 1103.
First Reading.

An ordinance amending and repealing Ordinance No. 1103 of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, entitled an "Ordinance amending Section 29 of Ordinance No. 696 of the city of Ottawa 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 and repealing said Section 29, was introduced and placed upon its first reading and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

B. T. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, June 25, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers absent, Commissioners Pember and Harris present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 1134,
Amending and Repealing Ord. No. 1103, etc.,

An ordinance amending and repealing Ordinance No. 1103 of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, entitled "An ordinance amending Section 29 of Ordinance No. 696 of the city of Ottawa, 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" and repealing said section 29, was placed upon its second reading, 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 in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1135.
Care of Highland Cemetery.

An ordinance providing for the care of Highland Cemetery and establishing rules for its management was placed upon its second reading, 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 in Ayes, two, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Curwick
City Clerk.

B. J. Bowers
Mayor.

Ottawa, Kans., City Hall, July 2, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Harris present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$4839.28 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. 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 in ayes, three, nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Cussick
City Clerk.

W. T. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, July 8, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Harris present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Monthly Reports Approved.

The monthly reports of the city clerk, the police judge, city weigher and the Water and Light Department were presented and approved by the commission and placed on file in the office of the city clerk.

Ordinance to Pave-First Reading.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of certain public streets and an alley in the city of Ottawa, Kansas and ordering the grading, paving and the curbing and guttering of a certain portion thereof and providing for the cost thereof was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

East Eleventh Street.

The paving of East Eleventh Street was further discussed by the commission and it was decided that the one block from Main street to Hickory street be graded, guttered, curbed and paved instead of the two

blocks as stated in the resolution passed on the 11th day of June 1919. The paving of the one block was provided for in the ordinance as above.

Electricians Bond-W. J. McCarthy.

A personal bond with Gardner P. Walker as surety for \$1000.00 was presented for the approval of the commission to do inside electrical wiring. Such bond was approved by the commission.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

B. J. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, July 16, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Harris present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation to pay semi-monthly claims in the amount of \$5,541.75, was introduced, and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and placed upon its second and final reading. 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 in Ayes, three Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1136-Location and Width
of North Locust Street.

An ordinance fixing the width of a portion of North Locust street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and defining the location of such portion of said street was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Contract for Meters.

A contract was entered into for fifty (50) meters, with the Neptune Meter Company of Chicago. All meters to be purchased from this company for the period of one year. The price to be paid for such meters to be \$567.00, as specified in the contract.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

B. X. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, July 18, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in adjourned session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Harris present.

Resolution to Pave-West Sixth Street.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the commission:

Whereas, Walnut street and Locust street are parallel streets in the city of Ottawa, and are not more than two blocks apart and are paved and connected by Sixth street which is not paved, and

Whereas, it is deemed by the Board of Commissioners of said city of Ottawa, that it is necessary and to the best interests of said city to have said Sixth street paved from the west line of Walnut street to the west line of Locust street.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that Sixth street from the west line of Walnut street to the east line of Locust street be graded, curbed, guttered and paved.

Resolution to Pave-Mulberry Street,
From Fourth street to Fifth Street.

Whereas, Fourth street and Fifth street are parallel streets in the city of Ottawa and not more than two blocks apart and are paved and are connected by Mulberry street which is not paved, and

Whereas, it is deemed by the Board of Commissioners that it is necessary and is to the best interests of the city to have said Mulberry street paved from said Fourth street to said Fifth street.

Therefore, be it resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that Mulberry street from the south line of Fourth street to the North line of Fifth street in the city of Ottawa, be graded, curbed, guttered and paved.

Resolution to Pave-Mulberry Street,
From Fifth to Seventh Street.

Whereas, Fifth street and Seventh street are parallel streets in the city of Ottawa and not more than two blocks apart and are paved and are connected by Mulberry street which is not paved, and

Whereas, it is deemed by the Board of Commissioners of said city of Ottawa that then deem it necessary and that it is to the best

interests of said city to have said Mulberry street paved from said Fifth street to Seventh street.

Therefore, be it resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that Mulberry street from the south line of Fifth street to the north line of Seventh street be graded, curbed, guttered and paved.

The above resolutions were unanimously adopted by the commission.

Ordinance to Pave Walnut Street,
from First to Second Street.

An ordinance to pave curb, gutter and pave Walnut street from First street to Second street, in the city of Ottawa, and requiring the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company to pave over all their tracks including the main line and spur track in this block, such paving to be twenty-one feet on each side from center line of street, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Currier
City Clerk.

B. T. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, July 19, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in adjourned session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Harris present.

Sale of Lots, 9th. & Hickory Sts.

The commission discussed the advisability of selling the lots owned by them on Ninth and Hickory streets and apply such monies received from the sale of said lots and purchase the feed shed lots for the use of the city scales and market at a consideration of \$3500.00. The mayor was instructed to sell above lots for \$1800.00 and purchase the feed shed for scales and market.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Currier
City Clerk.

B. T. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, July 23, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Harris present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$1500.00 was introduced to pay certain claims was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. 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 in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1136-Fixing width of North Locust Street, etc.

An ordinance fixing the width of a portion of North Locust street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and defining the location of such portion of said street, was placed upon its second reading. 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 in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1137-Paving E. Second, E. Third Street, Poplar Street and Eleventh Street-and Alley.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of certain public streets and an alley in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and ordering the grading, paving, and the curbing and guttering of a certain portion thereof and providing for the cost thereof, was placed upon its second reading, 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 in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1138-Improvement of Walnut Street.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Walnut street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from the north line of Second street to the south line of First street was placed upon its second reading, 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 in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Bids for Paving.

The city engineer was instructed to advertise for bids for the grading, paving, curbing and guttering of Walnut street from First street to Second street, one block on East Second street, one block on East Third street, one block on Poplar street, one block on Eleventh street and the alley in Block 97, all in city of Ottawa. Such bids to be received at the office of the city clerk up to 9 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 6th, 1919. The city reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Increase of Salary-Police Judge.

On motion it was ordered that the police judge, R. S. Parker, be granted an increase of \$10.00 per month on present salary, making the salary \$50.00 per month, effective July 1st.

Ordinance No. 1139-Tax Levy.

An ordinance levying taxes for the city of Ottawa for the year of 1919 was introduced and placed upon its first reading, and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. 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 in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Agreement-City Market.

An agreement was entered into between the city of Ottawa and G. W. Miller for the proposed Market place. The city agreeing to pay a month's rental from the period from August 1st to September 1st, 1919, at the expiration of this period the city is to pay to Mr. Miller the balance due which is \$3,000.00 and receive a deed for the property.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

B. K. Bauer
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, July 28, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in adjourned session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioner Pember present, Commissioner Harris absent.

Report of Clark E. Jacoby Approved.

The final report of the Clark E. Jacoby Engineering Company was presented by Superintendent W. O. Myers, on the proposed water dam in the Marais Des Cygnes River was read and approved by the commission and properly filed.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

B. T. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, July 30th, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Harris present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet in regular session August 6th.

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

B. T. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, August 6, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Harris present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Monthly Reports Approved.

The monthly reports of the city clerk, the police judge, the Water and Light Department, and the City weigher, presented reports for the month of July which were approved by the commission.

Ordinance-First Reading,
Relative to Funeral Processions.

An ordinance regulating traffic in and upon the public streets, alleys and grounds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof was introduced and placed upon its first reading, read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Ordinance-Milk Inspection-First Reading.

An ordinance providing for the inspection of dairies and

providinf for an inspector of such dairies was introduced and placed upon its first reading and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Paving Contracts Awarded.

Wednesday, August 6th, 1919, at 9 o'clock A. M., being the day and date set for the receiving of bids for the paving, grading, curbing and guttering of Walnut street from First street to Second street, one block on East Second street; one block on East Third street, one block ; one block on Poplar street, one block on Eleventh street and the alley in Block 97, the board of commissioners proceeded to open the bids, Cook & Stucker, of this city, and E. W. Geiger Construction Company of Leavenworth, Kansas, presented bids on above work. Cook and Stucker were awarded the contract, their bid being lower than the estimate of the engineer therefor. All bids were placed on file in the office of the city clerk.

Report of City Attorney on Mulberry Street.

The city attorney presented a report on the petition presented for the paving of Mulberry street from the south line of Seventh street to the North line of Eighth street. The report finds four resident property owners, representing 20 lots favoring the paving and five property owners representing 28 lots against the paving of such street.

Appraisers Appointed.

H. H. Cowan, F. A. Clark and B. L. Rowland were Appointed by the commission to appraise the properties liable for assessment for the paving of Walnut street from first to second street, one block on east Second street; one block on East Third street, one block on Poplar street, East Eleventh street, one block, and the alley in Block 97.

Ordinance No. 1140.

Tax Levy for 1919.

An ordinance levying taxes for the city of Ottawa, Kansas, for the year of 1919, and repealing ordinance No. 1139, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended the ordinance placed upon its second reading, 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 in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Quersch
City Clerk.

B. T. Rowland
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Aug. 13, 19
1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in special session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Harris present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Plans & Specifications Re: Water Dam,
Filed at Topeka, By Mayor Bowers.

+ At a special meeting of the city commission, called by B. F. Bowers, Mayor, to consider the detailed plans, specifications, and estimate submitted by Clark E. Jacoby for the proposed improvement to the Water Works Department. Upon consideration of said plans and estimates, submitted this day by the Clark E. Jacoby Engineering Company, and approved by W. O. Myers, City Engineer, a motion was made by B. W. Harris, seconded by E. E. Pember, was carried instructing the mayor to take said plans and estimates to Topeka and file with the Board of Public Utilities. He was further instructed to amend the application now on file by changing the total of the first estimate from \$21,000.00 to \$23,778.40, as the amount necessary for the proposed improvement of the Water Works.

x On motion the commission adjourned to meet in regular session on Wednesday, August 13th, 1919.

Edith M. Currier
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, August 13, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Harris present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 1141.
City Milk Inspector.

An ordinance creating the office of City Milk Inspector in the city of Ottawa, and prescribing his duties and regulating the handling and sale of dairy products in the city of Ottawa was placed upon its second reading. 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 in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1142.
Regarding Funeral Processions.

An ordinance regulating traffic in and upon the public streets, alleys and grounds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof was placed upon its final reading. 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 in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1143.
Appointment of City Officer Etc.

An ordinance providing for the appointment of certain city officers and fixing their terms and salaries was placed upon its second reading. 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 in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance to Pave Certain Streets.
First Reading.

An ordinance providing for the grading, curbing, guttering and paving of Mulberry street in the city of Ottawa from Fourth street to Fifth street and from Fifth street to Seventh street and West Sixth street from Locust street to Walnut street, was placed upon its first reading. Read the first time, considered by sections and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Upon motion of Appraisers Appointed. to meet at a later date.

On motion of Commissioner Harris Messers. H. H. Cowan, F. A. Clark,
B. L. Rowland were appointed to appraise the properties liable for the cost of taxation for the paving of Mulberry Street, from the south line of Fourth street to the North line of Seventh street and West Sixth street from Locust street to Walnut street.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Curvick
City Clerk.

B. K. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Aug. 20, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Harris present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$6575.38 was introduced to pay semi-monthly bills, and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion was placed upon its second and final reading. 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 in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1144. Paving Portions
of Mulberry and West Sixth St.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of certain public streets of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and ordering the grading, paving, curbing and guttering thereof and providing for the payment of the costs thereof was placed upon its second reading. 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 in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

BIDS FOR PUBLIC AUDITORIUM RECEIVED.

The time for receiving bids for the construction of a public auditorium being set ahead from August 15th to August 20th allowing the bidders more time. This being the date the commission proceeded to open the bids received for the material and labor necessary to construct and complete a public auditorium in the city of Ottawa, according to plans and specifications drawn up by Geo. P. Washburn and Sons and on file in the office of the city clerk. The following bids were received: J. W. Prince, \$99,671.00; N. B. Beeler, \$100,072.00; Geo. Cope & Sons, \$102,973.00. Stafford and Grabendike presented a bid on a per cent basis, the city to furnish all materials and pay all bills. All bids were rejected, being too high. \$75,000.00 being voted in bonds for such building.

Notice to Contractors.

August 25th, at 9 A.M. the commission decided as the day for receiving bids for the paving of Mulberry street from Fifth to Seventh and West Sixth street from Locust to Walnut streets.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet Monday, August 25th.
Edith M. Currah City Clerk. *B. B. Bowers* Mayor

City Hall, August 25, 1919, Ottawa, Kans.

The Board of Commissioners met in adjourned session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Harris present.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$6101.32, was introduced to pay the principal and interest due on bonds for the months of August and September, and placed upon its first reading, read the first time and upon motion was placed upon its second and final reading. 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 in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Contract Awarded for Paving,
Mulberry and West Sixth Streets.

Cook and Stucker, Contractors, presented a bid on the paving of Mulberry street from Fourth street to Seventh street and West Sixth street from Locust street to Walnut street. This bid being lower than the estimate of the engineer the contract was awarded to Cook and Stucker.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

B. X. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, August 27, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Harris present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion they then adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

B. X. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Sept. 3, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Harris present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$7,150.96 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion was placed upon its second and final reading. 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 in Ayes, three, Nays none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Sept. 6, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in special session at 9 o'clock A. M., with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Harris present.

Revised Plans-River Improvement.

The City Engineer, W. O. Myers, submitted the revised plans, specifications and estimates of cost, prepared by the Clark E. Jacoby Engineering Company, for the proposed river improvements to provide an adequate supply of water for the city of Ottawa, and further recommended that the commission accept such revised plans. The plans were duly approved and accepted by the commission.

Reports Approved.

The monthly reports of the city clerk, the police judge, water and light department and the city weigher were presented and approved by the commission and filed with the city clerk.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Sept. 10, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioner Pember present, Commissioner Harris absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Deed to City Lots.

The Mayor and Clerk were authorized to enter into a contract with Frank E. Conner thereby conveying to him Lots 10-12-14-16-18-20-22-24 and 26 all in Block 25 in Bowles, Sheldon and Toppings Addition to the city of Ottawa for the sum of \$180.00. payable as follows: \$5.00 to be paid on signing the contract and \$5.00 or more payable on the first day of each month. The first payment being due October 1, 1919. When above payment of \$180.00 is completed the city of Ottawa agrees to execute and deliver to said Frank E. Conner a warranty deed for said lots, providing the said lots have been improved as per contract and providing further that said lots are clear and free of all incumbrances.

Raise of Salaries-Fire Dept.

The salaries of Fire Chief, S. T. Cole, and driver, Willis Rodgers, were both increased \$5.00 per month.

Lease Contract-Kincaid.

Mayor Bowers was instructed to enter into a lease with Mr. Kincaid for the use and cultivation of the twenty acres of land adjoining Highland Cemetery.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor,

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Sept. 17, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioner Pember present, Commissioner Harris absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Electrician's Bond Approved.

The bond of John Elliot, with John Nelson as surety, in the sum of \$1,000.00, to do inside electric wiring was presented and approved by the commission and placed on file in the office of the city clerk.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$2853.76, was introduced to pay semi-monthly claims, and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion was placed upon its second and final reading. 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 in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Curwick
City Clerk.

W. X. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Sept. 24, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Harris present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Notice-Review of Appraisement.

On motion of Commissioner Harris it was ordered that Thursday, October 2, 1919, at 9 o'clock, A. M. be set as the day to review the appraisement of properties liable for the cost of grading, paving and otherwise improving the alley in Block 97; also for the grading, paving a curbing and guttering of Walnut street from the south line of First street to the north line of Second street; Sixth street from Walnut street to Locust street; Mulberry street from the south line of Fourth street to the north line of Seventh street; East Eleventh street from Main street to Hickory street; Poplar street from First street to Second street; Second street from Oak street to Poplar street; and Third street from Oak street to Poplar street. The report of the appraisers being on file and open for inspection at the office of the city clerk.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet on Thursday, August 24th, 1919.

Edith M. Curvick
City Clerk.

R. F. Bowers
Mayor.

-----City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Sept. 25, 1919

The Board of Commissioners met in adjourned session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Harris present.

Order for Water Works Improvement.

Under date of September 23rd, 1919, the Public Utilities Commission handed down their opinion in the matter of the amended application of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, for an order approving the plans, specifications, and estimates for the improvement of its waterworks system. The commission after investigation finds the said plans, specifications and detailed estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement to be proper and reasonable and the amended petition is granted and the following order was issued:

Copy of Order.

It is therefore by the Commission considered and ordered:

That the plans, specifications and detailed estimate of the cost of the proposed improvements in the waterworks system of Ottawa, Kansas, amounting to the sum of twenty-three thousand six hundred (\$23,600.00) dollars, be, and the same are hereby ratified and approved as petitioned for by its mayor and commissioners under Docket No. 3018.

The copy of the above opinion and order were placed on file in the office of the city clerk.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Curvick
City Clerk.

R. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Sept. 30, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in special session to receive bids for the construction of a public auditorium in the city of Ottawa.

Three bids were received and on motion of Mayor Bowers the commission adjourned to take the matter under advisement until the next morning at the regular meeting.

The commission then adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock Wednesday,

October 1, 1919.

Edith M. Curvick
City Clerk.

R. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Oct. 1, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Harris present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$84,354.96 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion was placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by section and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Auditorium Fund on Time Deposit.

On motion of Mayor Bowers the City Treasurer was instructed to place \$71,000.00 of the funds in the Public Auditorium Fund on time deposit with the various banks until such a time as such monies will be needed to meet the expenses of the construction of the auditorium.

Contract for Public Auditorium Awarded.

Bids for the construction of a public auditorium were opened at a special meeting of the commission on October 30th, at 8 o'clock P. M. and were taken under advisement. On motion it was decided to award the contract to J. L. Zollars, of Independence, Kansas, his bid being lower than the other two bids received. Following is the list of bidders and amount of their bids.

J. L. Zollars,	\$72,800.00
S. F. Beeler & Son,	\$77,790.00
J. W. Prince,	\$74,229.00

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

B. W. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, October 2, 1919, Ottawa, Kans.

The Board of Commissioners met in special session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Harris present.

Review of Appraisements.

This being the day and date set for the review of appraisements of the properties liable for the cost of grading, paving and otherwise improving the alley in Block 97; also for the grading, paving, curbing, and guttering of Walnut street from the south line of First street to the north line of second street; Sixth street from Walnut street to Locust street; Mulberry street from Fourth street to Seventh street; East Eleventh street from Main street to Hickory street; Poplar street from First street to Second street; Second street from Oak street to Poplar street; and Third street from Oak to Poplar street. The report of the appraisers was approved with some exceptions as noted on the Appraisal Record.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

B. T. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, October 8, 1919.

X The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Harris present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Mayor Bowers the following resolutions to resurface certain streets was adopted:-

Resolution-Resurface and Repair Fourth Street.

Whereas, Fourth street from the east line of Cedar street to the west line of Cherry street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, is paved, and said pavement is in need of repair, and the Board of Commissioners of said city deem it necessary to repair said street, therefore,

Be it Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that Fourth street from the east line of Cedar street to the west line of Cherry street be repaired and improved by resurfacing said street with a coating of bituminous material laid upon the pavement of said street.

Resolution-Resurface Locust Street.

Whereas, Locust street from the south line of Locust street bridge to the north line of Fifth street, in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, is paved and said pavement is in need of repair and the Board of Commissioners of said city deem it necessary to repair said street, therefore,

Be it Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that Locust street, from the south line of Locust street Bridge to the north line of Fifth street, be repaired and improved by resurfacing said street with a coating of some bituminous material laid upon the pavement of said street.

West
Resolution-Resurface "Second Street.

Whereas, Second street, from the west line of Walnut street to the east line of Ash street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, is paved and said pavement is in need of repair and the Board of Commissioners of said city deem it necessary to repair said street, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that West Second street from the west line of Walnut street to the east line of Ash street be repaired and improved by resurfacing said street with a coating of bituminous material laid upon the pavement of said street.

Resolution-Resurface Tenth Street.

Whereas, Tenth street from the east line of Cedar street to the east line of Main street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, is paved and said pavement is in need of repair, and the Board of Commissioners of said city of Ottawa, Kansas, deem it necessary to repair said street, therefore,

Be it Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that Tenth street from the east line of Cedar street to the east line of Main street, be repaired and improved by re-surfacing said Tenth street with some bituminous material laid upon the pavement of said street.

Resolution.
Resurface-Fifth Street.

Whereas, Fifth street from the east line of Main street to the west line of Cherry street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, is paved, and said pavement is in need of repair and the Board of Commissioners of said city deem it necessary to repair said street, therefore,

Be it Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that Fifth street from the east line of Main street to the west line of Cherry street be repaired and improved by resurfacing said Fifth

street with a coating of bituminous material laid upon the pavement of said street.

Resolution-Resurface Logan Street.

Whereas, Logan street, from the east line of Main street to the west line of Cherry street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, is paved and said pavement is in need of repair, and the Board of Commissioners of said city deem it necessary to repair said street, therefore,

Be it Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that Logan street from the east line of Main street to the west line of Cherry street be repaired and improved by resurfacing said Logan street with a coating of bituminous material laid upon the pavement of said street.

Resolution-Resurface Maple Street.

Whereas, Maple street from the south line of Third street to the north line of Fifth street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, is paved, and said pavement is in need of repair and the Board of Commissioners of said city deem it necessary to repair said street, therefore,

Be it resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that Maple street from the south line of Third street to the north line of Fifth street be repaired and improved by resurfacing said street with a coating of bituminous material laid upon the pavement of said street.

Resolution-Resurface-So. Hickory Street.

Whereas, South Hickory street from the south line of Tenth street to the north line of Eleventh street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, is paved, and said pavement is in need of repair, and the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that South Hickory street from the south line of Tenth street to the north line of Eleventh street be repaired and improved by resurfacing said Hickory street with a coating of bituminous material laid upon the pavement of said street.

Resolution-Resurface-S. Cedar Street.

Whereas, South Cedar street from the south line of Fourth street to the north line of Tenth street, in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, is paved and said pavement is in need of repair and the Board of Commissioners of said city deem it necessary to repair said street, therefore,

Be it resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that South Cedar street from the south line of Fourth street to the north line of Tenth street be repaired and improved by resurfacing

said South Cedar street with a coating of bituminous material laid upon the pavement of said street.

Petition Filed-Water Dam Construction.

X A petition signed by 157 tax payers of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, was filed with the city clerk requesting the Board of Commissioners of such city to issue bonds of said city in the amount of \$23,600.00 for the purpose of paying the cost of enlarging, extending and improving the system of waterworks of said city. ^(Insert) The money derived from the sale of such bonds to be used for the constructing of a dam in the Marais Des Cygnes river upon a site now owned by said city and the construction of such dam to be according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of the city clerk which plans have been duly approved by the Public Utilities Commission of the state of Kansas.

Monthly Reports Approved.

The monthly reports of the city clerk police judge, weigh master, and the water and light department were presented and approved and placed on file in the office of the city clerk.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

W. J. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Oct. 15, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Harris present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$ was introduced and placed upon its first reading, read the first time and upon motion was placed upon its second and final reading. 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 in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Bond of J. L. Zollars, Approved.

The contract bond of J. L. Zollars of Independence, Kansas, for the construction of the public Auditorium on Lots 1, 3 5, and 7 in Block 68, in the amount of \$69,447.00 was approved and accepted by the commission and placed on file in the city clerk's office.

Insert:-

The Board of Commissioners find that the said petitioners are tax payers of said city and constitute in number more than ten per cent of the tax payers of said city and said petition is approved by said board and the city attorney is instructed to draw an ordinance providing for said improvement and for said bond issue and present the same to the commission on or before October 22nd, 1919.

Ordinance No. 1145.
Amending Sec. One, Ord. 1138-Walnut St. Improv.

An ordinance amending Section one of Ordinance No. 1138 of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, entitled an ordinance providing for the improvement of Walnut street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from the north line of Second street to the south line of First street"and repealing said Section One, was introduced and placed upon its first reading, read the first time and upon motion an emergency was declared and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken result- in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirm- ative the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

B. K. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, October 21, 1919.

The board of commissioners met in special session at the City Hall, at eight o'clock, P. M. at a request of the petitioners who wished to protest against the construction of a dam and certain improvements contemplated by the city of Ottawa to provide a more adequate water supply. Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the commission, deeming it necessary to improve the water works system of said city by the construc- tion of a dam in the channel of the Marais Des Cygnes river, notice was given by publication that an ordinance would be passed by said Board of Commissioners on the 22nd day of October, 1919, authorizing said improv- ments and the issuance by said city of bonds in the sum of \$23,600.00 to pay the cost thereof. Said improvements to be done in accordance with plans and specifications now on file at the office of the city clerk. Any person objecting to such improvement or the issuance of bonds to pay the costs thereof may appear before the said board of commissioners at the City Hall at any time before said 22nd day of October, 1919, and be heard as to such objections. This being the place and date above mentioned a hearing was given to such resident and land owners adjacent to the Marais Des Cygnes river and taken under advisement by the commission.

The Commissioners then adjourned to meet in regular session Wednesday,

October 22, 1919.
Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

B. K. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Oct. 22, 1919.

X The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Harris present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 1146.
Water Dam Construction.

F An ordinance providing for the enlarging, repairing, extending and improving the system of the waterworks of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and providing for the issuance of bonds to pay the costs thereof, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion of Mayor Bowers, an emergency was declared and the ordinance was placed upon its second and final reading. 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 in Ayes, three, nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Raise of Salaries.

The salary of W. O. Myers, superintendent of Water and Light department was raised from \$150.00 to \$175.00. Twenty-five dollars of this being paid from the General fund for services as city engineer, as heretofore. The salary of Elizabeth Bement, bookkeeper of Water and Light department was increased from \$75.00 to \$85.00 per month. The salary of Edith M. Cusick, city clerk was raised from \$110.00 to \$125.00. All of above increases to become effective on October 15th.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

B. T. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, October 29, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Harris present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Remonstrance-Resurfacing Maple St.,

A remonstrance was filed on October 25th against the resurfacing of Maple Street from Third street to Fourth street. This was referred to the city attorney for investigation.

Form for Water-Dam Bonds.

The city attorney was instructed to prepare a form for the issue of bonds for the construction of the water works dam and place in the hands of the printer. Date for receiving sealed bids was set for Wednesday, November 27th, at 9 A. M.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Curwick
City Clerk.

W. R. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Nov. 5, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Harris present.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Reports Approved.

The reports of the police, judge, the Water and Light Department, the city clerk and the city weigher were presented and approved by the commission and placed on file in the office of the city clerk.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$20,658.76, was introduced and placed and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Sale of Water Works Bonds.

The date for receiving sealed bids for the sale of the bonds covering the construction of the Water works Dam, being Wednesday, November 8th at 9 o'clock A. M., the commission proceeded to open the bids received and the highest bid being \$125.00 offered by The Guaranty Trust Company of Kansas City, the Issue of \$12,000.00, five

per cent bonds were awarded to the said company. Other bids and bidders were:-

John Nuveen & Company, Chicago,	\$108.00	and furnish bonds.
Stern Bros., Kansas City,	\$7.31	per thousand.
Guaranty Trust Co., Kansas City,	Premium \$125.00	and print the bonds if desired.
H. P. Wright Inv. Co., Kansas City,	premium, \$5.30	
Columbia National Bank, Kansas City,	" \$27.00	and furnish bonds or \$55.00 premium.
Shawnee Trust Co., Topeka,	Premium, \$57.00	
D. E. Dunne Co., Wichita,	" \$95.00	
W. S. Clark, Topeka,	" \$84.00	

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Curvick
City Clerk.

B. T. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Nov. 12, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Harris present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Remonstrances-Resurfacing Streets.

The time for filing remonstrances against the proposed resurfacing of various streets having expired and there being remonstrances filed protesting against the resurfacing of Hickory street from Tenth to Eleventh street, Maple street from Third street to Fifth street and Logan street from Main street to Cherry street, these remonstrances were found to have sufficient names of property owners to defeat the repairing and resurfacing such streets. There being no protests filed against the resurfacing of Cedar street from Fourth to Tenth street, Tenth street from Main to Cedar street, Fifth street from Main to Cherry street, Fourth street from Cedar to Cherry street Locust street from bridge to fifth street and West Second street from Walnut to Ash street, the commission decided that such work will be taken up early in the Spring.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Curvick
City Clerk.

B. T. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Nov. 22, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Harris present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$2947.75, was introduced and placed upon its first reading.. Read the first time, and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance was placed upon its second and final reading. 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 in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Cussick
City Clerk.

B. R. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, November 26, 1919, Ottawa, Kans.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Harris present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 1147.

Erection of Water Dam.

An ordinance relating to the erection of a dam across the Marais des Cygnes river and storing water in said river for the use of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and condemning property therefor, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion, an emergency was declared and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. 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 in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet Friday, November 28th.

Edith M. Cussick
City Clerk.

B. R. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Novem. 28, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in adjourned session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Harris present.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$3,136.63 to pay claims which had to be taken care of before the regular date for the regular appropriation, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. 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 in ayes, three, nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1148.

An Ordinance Relating to Water Dam Across River.

An ordinance relating to the erection of a dam across the Marais des Cygnes River and storing water in said river for the use of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and condemning property therefor and repealing Ordinance No. 1147 of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion of Mayor Bowers, the rules were suspended, an emergency was declared and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. 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 in ayes, three, nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Currah
City Clerk.

B. B. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., December 3, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Harris present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$13,216.42 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by section and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1149.
Providing for Conservation of Fuel.

An ordinance providing for the conservation, regulation and distribution of fuel, heat and lights and regulating the hours during which business houses, churches, schools and other public buildings shall remain closed, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time, and upon motion the rules were suspended, an emergency was declared and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. 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 in Ayes three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Currier
City Clerk.

B. B. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, December 10, '19.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Harris present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Reports Approved.

The monthly reports of the City Clerk, the Water and Light Department, City Weigher, Police Judge and the Milk Inspector were presented and approved and placed on file by the city clerk.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$1264.36 to take care of claims for fuel, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. 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 in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Curwick
City Clerk.

B. W. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, December 17, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Harris present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$21273.23 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. 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 in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Curvick
City Clerk.

B. B. Bowers
Mayor.

(Note: For minutes of meeting of December 18th, 1919, see Page 220.)

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, December 24, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Harris present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance

An Ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$1841.81, covering bills of lading for coal for distribution by the city was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the Ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. 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 in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Curvick
City Clerk.

B. B. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Dec. 27, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in adjourned session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Harris present.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An Ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$2354.31 was introduced, to take care of claims in Water & Light Department, and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. 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 in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Curwick
City Clerk.

B F Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Dec. 18th, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners met in adjourned session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Pember and Harris present, to discuss the condemnation of property relative to the construction of the Water Dam.

Appraisers Appointed to Condemn Property.

On December 18th, 1919, A. D. Hostetter, D. R. Sisler, and H. E. Gillette, were duly appointed by Hon. C. A. Smart, Judge of the District Court of Franklin County, Kansas, as commissioners to condemn property for and to the use of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, for the purpose of storing and supplying water to said city and the inhabitants thereof and that on Tuesday, Jan. 20th, 1920 at one o'clock P. M. the said commissioners will meet at the southern terminus of the proposed right-of-way for the purpose of condemning according to law the properties, estates, rights and privileges to construct, keep in repair, maintain and control forever a solid, substantial and permanent dam in and across the Marais des cygnes river, according to the notice first published in the Ottawa Herald, the daily newspaper in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, December 18, 1919. The Commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Curwick
City Clerk.

B F Bowers
Mayor.