

as, provided for in above ordinance, this amount representing the balance due from the city to this department on Fire Hydrant Rentals charged to Water Fund.

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

Edith M. Quirk
City Clerk.

J. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Jan. 5, 1915.

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

Ordinance No. 1027, Telephone Job.

An ordinance levying a tax on Telephone Companies within the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and providing for the payment and collection thereof, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the terms of this ordinance, and repealing Ordinance No. 977 of the city of Ottawa, was placed on 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.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the sum of

\$5,027.08 was placed on its first reading, read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance 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.

Thurman
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Jany. 12, 1916.

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

Plans and Specifications for "White Way."

On motion of Mayor Harris the city engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications and estimate of costs for a special system of street lights in the city of Ottawa, from Walnut Street to Main Street and upon Main Street from Tecumseh Street to Fourth Street, according to petition presented and order made at a meeting of the commission October 27th 1915.

ORDINANCE NO. 1028.
PROVISIONAL TAX LEVY, WEST SEVENTH STREET.

An ordinance levying a tax provisionally to pay the cost of grading, curbing, guttering and paving Seventh Street in the city of Ottawa from the West line of Main Street to the West line of Ash Street, except the squares and areas formed by the intersection of streets and alleys, was introduced and read the first time. It was thereupon moved and carried unanimously that the rules be suspended and an emergency be declared and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Such ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of Seven thousand dollars, as part payment to A. L. Cook, Contractor, on the paving of West Seventh Street, was introduced and placed on its first reading, read the first time, and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance 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. S. Small, Electrician.

A bond with J. S. Small as Principal and the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company as Surety, dated January 1, 1916, in the amount of One thousand dollars, for inside electrical wiring for a period of one year, was approved by the commission and placed on file in the clerk's office.

New Member for Fire Dept.

The name of John Shannon was presented to the commission for membership in the Fire Department. Same was approved.

Reports Approved.

The monthly reports of the Police Judge, City Clerk and the Water & Light Department were presented and approved, also the quarterly statement of the city clerk was approved.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

J. H. Cannon
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, January 15, 1916.

The Board of Commissioners met in adjourned session with Mayor Harris presiding
Commissioners Wilson and Elliott present.

ORDINANCE NO. 1029.
SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS,
West Seventh and Walnut Streets.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of Special Improvement Bonds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, to pay the cost of curbing, guttering and paving the squares and areas formed by the crossing of certain streets and alleys, as Seventh Street from Main to Ash Street and Walnut Street from the South line of Second Street to the North line of Seventh Street, was introduced and read the first time. It was thereupon moved and carried unanimously that the rules be suspended an emergency be declared and the ordinance be placed upon its second and final reading. Such ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes three, Nays None. The majority having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

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

Edith M. Ousick
City Clerk.

J. H. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, January 19, 1916

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

PROVISIONAL TAX LEVY.
WALNUT STREET.
ORDINANCE #1030.

An ordinance levying a special tax provisionally to pay the cost of grading, curbing, guttering and paving Walnut Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from the South line of Second Street to the North line of Seventh Street, except the intersections of Third, Fourth and Fifth Streets, was introduced and read the first time. It was thereupon moved and carried unanimously that the rules be suspended, an emergency be declared and the ordinance be placed upon its second and final reading. Such ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being, shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, two, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$1,146.90, was introduced and placed on its first reading, read the first time, and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance 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.

CLAIM-MORRIS ARNOLD.

On motion of Commissioner Wilson the payment of the claim of Morris Arnold, against the Water & Light Department on account of injury sustained while under this department's employ, was not allowed. Such payment being withheld upon the report of the examination of physicians and by the request of the Southern Surety Company.

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

Edith M. Curwick
City Clerk.

J. H. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Jany. 27, 1916.

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

MAINTENANCE BOND-A. L. COOK.

The bond of A. L. Cook for \$3,270.00, with W. B. Kiler, R. A. Harris and B. D. Bennett, as Sureties, dated January 20, 1916, for the maintenance of Walnut Street for two years from the date of acceptance of work, such work having been accepted December 13, 1915, was approved by the Board of Commissioners and placed on file in city clerk's office.

A similar bond for the maintenance of West Seventh Street in the amount of \$3875.00, under same date and signed by the same sureties was also approved by the commission and placed on file.

PETITION TO PAVE ELEVENTH STREET.

A petition signed by property owners was presented asking that Eleventh Street from South Main to South Hickory Street be paved. Said petition was placed on file in the city clerk's office.

ORDINANCE FOR NEW ELECTRIC RATES.

An ordinance fixing rates for electricity supplied by the

Municipal Water and Light Plant of the city of Ottawa, Kansas and providing rules and regulations for the management thereof was introduced placed on its first reading, read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second reading.

CONTRACT-J. S. SMALL.

The Commission ratified a contract of J. S. Small for the installation of one American Rectifier set and other necessary equipment, for operating the fire alarm system at the city fire department for the sum of \$95.00 . Such equipment to be maintained by J. S. Small for a period of two years from date of installation.

DELEGATE TO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMM. CONFERENCE.

On motion of Commissioner Elliott it was moved and carried that Mayor Harris represent the commission at a meeting of the Public Utilities Commission at Kansas City, Kansas, on February 3rd. to discuss what defense should be made to the Kansas Natural Gas Case.

SUIT ORDERED AGAINST OTTAWA GAS CO.

The Commission instructed Mayor Harris to prepare to start suit against the Ottawa Gas & Electric Co. Such suit being based on the Gas Company demanding the payment of bills for gas used at the City Library and Fire Department. The commission deeming it unjust to collect such accounts according to the old franchise.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

J. H. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Jany. 29, 1916.

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

"WHITE WAY BIDS."

The plans and specifications submitted by the City Engineer for the installation of the "White Way" was approved by the Board of Commissioners, and on motion of Mayor Harris it was ordered that February 15th 1916, at 1:30 P. M., be fixed as the time for the opening of the bids for the furnishing materials and installing same.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

J. H. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Feby. 2, 1916.

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

ELECTRIC RATE ORDINANCE.
NO. 1081.

An ordinance fixing rates for electricity supplied by the Municipal Water and Light plant of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and providing rules and regulations for the management 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. 1082.
PROVISIONAL TAX LEVY ORDINANCE FOR
RESURFACING MAPLE STREET.

An ordinance levying a special tax provisionally to pay the costs of resurfacing Maple Street in the city of Ottawa, from the South line of Second Street to the North line of Seventh Street was introduced and read the first time. It was thereupon moved and carried unanimously that the rules be suspended, an emergency be declared and the ordinance be placed upon its second and final reading. Such ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, None. The majority having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

ORDINANCE NO. 1083.
PROVISIONAL TAX LEVY-LOCUST STREET.

An ordinance levying a special tax provisionally to pay the costs of repairing and resurfacing Locust Street in the city of Ottawa from the South end of the Locust Street Bridge to the North line of Fifth Street was introduced and read the first time. It was thereupon moved and carried unanimously that the rules be suspended, an emergency be declared and the ordinance be placed upon its second and final reading. Such ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having

voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

ELECTRICIAN'S BOND-I. C. BUSHONG.

A Surety Bond dated January 1, 1916, in the amount of One thousand dollars , covering the Bushong Electrical Works for a term of one year, granting permission to said company to do inside electrical wiring in city of Ottawa.

SALE OF LOT TO D. F. HENDERSON.

The Commission authorized the Mayor and City Clerk to execute a deed to D. F. Henderson according to an agreement dated December first, 1915, conveying to said party real estate in Bowles, Sheldons & E. addition for a consideration of One hundred dollars.

CITY ENGINEER'S FINAL ESTIMATE,
LOCUST AND MAPLE STREET.

The final estimates of the city engineer of the work performed by the Barrett Manufacturing Company and the City's forces in the resurfacing of Locust Street from the bridge to Fifth Street and Maple Street from Second to Seventh Street with Tarvia A and Joplin Flint, was submitted and approved by the commission.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the sum of \$5,443.69 was introduced and placed on its first reading, read the first time, and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance 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. Quack
City Clerk.

J. H. Carris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, February 4, 1916.

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

Monthly Reports.

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

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the sum of \$8,612.03 was introduced to pay the balance of paving on Walnut and West Seventh Streets, to A. L. Cook, Contractor, Said ordinance was read the first and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance 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.

J. H. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Feby. 9, 1916.

The Board of Commissioners met in adjourned session with Mayor Harris absent, being in Topeka in conference with the Public Utilities Commission regarding the Gas company case, Commissioners Wilson and Elliott present.

#1031
PROVISIONAL TAX LEVY-WEST SECOND ST.
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An ordinance levying a tax provisionally to pay the costs of repairing and resurfacing Second Street in the city of Ottawa from the tracks of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe tracks to the West line of Ash Street, was introduced and read the first time. It was thereupon moved and carried unanimously that the rules be suspended and an emergency be declared and the ordinance be placed upon its second and final reading. Such ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, two, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

ENGINEER'S FINAL ESTIMATES ON RESURFACED STREETS.

The City Engineer presented the final estimates for the resurfacing of Maple, Locust and West Second Streets with "Tarvia A" and

on motion the said estimates were approved and accepted by the commission.

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BIDS.

The City Engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the grading, guttering, curbing and paving four blocks on First Street and five blocks on Ninth Street in city of Ottawa so that advertisements for bids may be made. It was ordered that advertisements be published for such bids same to be opened Wednesday, February 16th, 1916, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

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

Edith M. Quack
City Clerk.

J. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Feby. 16, 1916.

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

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the sum of \$7,169.53 was introduced and read the first time. Said ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

STREET LIGHT FOR EIGHTH & BURROUGH.

A petition for a street light to be placed on the corner of Eighth and Burrough Streets was presented and on motion the Water & Light Department was instructed to erect a light at this place.

PURCHASE OF NEW HOSE.

The Mayor and City Clerk were directed by the commission to enter into a contract with the Chicago Fire Hose Company for the purchase of one thousand feet of Protection Single 2½" two-part Fire Hose, through the Elder Mercantile Co., for the sum of \$850.00, such sum to be paid to the Elder Mercantile Co. thirty days from date of delivery.

MEMBERS OF LIBRARY BOARD.

On motion of Mayor Harris the names of C. M. Thomas, C. A. Smart, and H. B. Brombacher were re-elected as members of the Library Board, such term of office having expired recently.

CONTRACT FOR "WHITE WAY".

Bids for the installation of the "White Way" or special Street Lighting System upon Tecumseh Street and Main Street, which had been opened by the board of Commissioners upon February 15th were further considered, and contract for furnishing all labor and materials therefor and constructing such system was awarded to I. C. Bushong for the sum of \$7,077.64 for such materials and labor complete and the installation of such lighting system in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor, except as stated below, and such work shall be installed with the following materials:

The work shall be done as per specifications for auto transformer and steel armored cable, with the following exceptions:

The George Cutter Company's plain pot head shall be used instead of the combination pot head and cut-out.

The trench for the cable shall be filled with concrete along the curbs where the paving is removed instead of replacing the pavement.

The George Cutter Company's #21825 Bridge Jewel with "sol-lux junior" tops will be substituted for the shortened posts specified for the traffic way lights.

The following materials are specified and shall be used in such work:

Cast iron posts manufactured by Martin Bros., Ottawa, Kansas.
 Lighting units--"Cutter's Sol-lux Senior."
 Auto transformers--Westinghouse.
 Cable--General Electric Company's Red core rubber insulated, C. L. A. I. finish, armored #8 single conductor.
 Testing cut-outs---G. & W. combined pot head and cut out with metal cups.
 Lighting Arresters--General Electric Company.
 Fuse cut-outs--Westinghouse.
 Oil Switch---Westinghouse.

The bid of I. C. Bushong being lower than the estimate of the engineer for such work the mayor and clerk were authorized to enter into a contract with I. C. Bushong for such improvement.

CONTRACT FOR PAVING NINTH STREET.

Bids were opened for the improvement of Ninth Street in the city of Ottawa from Walnut Street to Poplar Street, and contract for such work awarded to N. E. Stucker for the following materials and at the following prices; pavement consisting of four inch concrete base, two inch sand filler, three inch fibre brick with asphalt filler, \$1.57 per square yard, brick to test not more than 26% loss in 1911 rattler. For combined curb and twenty-four inch gutter \$.57 per lineal foot, and for excavating \$.35 per cubic yard. For concrete sidewalk with excavation, \$.11 per square foot. Such bid being less than the estimate of the engineer, the mayor and clerk were authorized to enter into a contract with N. E. Stucker for such improvement.

CONTRACT FOR FIRST STREET.

Bids were opened for the improvement of First Street in such city from Walnut Street to Oak Street, and contract for such work awarded to A. L. Cook for the following materials at the following prices; pavement consisting of five inch concrete base, two inch sand cushion, four inch fibre brick with cement grout filler, \$1.80 per square yard; combined curb and twenty-four inch gutter, \$.56 per lineal foot; combined curb and eighteen inch gutter \$.75 per lineal foot; excavating .50cents per cubic yard; concrete sidewalks \$.12 per square foot including excavations. Such bid being less than the estimate of the city engineer the mayor and clerk were authorized to enter into a contract with A. L. Cook for such improvement.

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

Edith M. Quirk
City Clerk.

J. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Feby. 23, 1916

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

PETITION FOR SIDEWALK.

A petition signed by thirty-two property owners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, asking that a sidewalk be constructed along the west side of Hickory Street, from Park Street to Seventh Street. Said petition was placed on file in the office of the city clerk.

PETITION TO PAVE ALLEY.

A petition signed by property owners in Block Seventy-one (71) was presented asking that the alley in said block from Second to Third Street be paved with brick. Said petition was placed on file.

PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL STREET LIGHTING.

A petition was presented to the Board of Commissioners, asking that Main Street in the city of Ottawa, from Fourth Street to Fifth Street, and a second petition was also presented asking that the North side of East Second Street, from Main to Hickory Street, be specially illuminated, and stating that an additional system of lights is necessary for that purpose and that such illumination will be conducive to the public convenience and welfare and signed by the resident owners of not less than one-half of the feet owned by residents fronting and abutting upon the portion of Main Street from Fourth street to Fifth Street and the north side of the said Second street described in such petition, and praying the board of Commissioners to especially illuminate such north side of such portion of said

Second Street and such portion of Main Street from Fourth Street to Fifth Street, and to construct, install, equip and maintain an additional system of street lights for that purpose.

It was moved and carried unanimously that such petitions be heard at the City Hall in the city of Ottawa at ten o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the first day of March, 1916, and that the city clerk is hereby directed to give a notice of the time and place of such hearing in the official city paper.

JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTION.

On motion of Mayor Harris the following persons were appointed as Judges and Clerks of both the Primary and City Elections.

<u>JUDGES.</u>	<u>CLERKS.</u>
<u>FIRST PRECINCT.</u>	
✓ J. M. Everman	✓ L. E. Porter
× ✓ Ira Dick	✓ John Hamilton
✓ John H. Bridwell	
<u>SECOND PRECINCT.</u>	
× ✓ A. A. Lethrop	✓ Lee Phares
✓ P. C. Grant	✓ W. J. McCarthy
✓ S. H. Fuller	
<u>THIRD PRECINCT.</u>	
✓ Henry Parker	✓ R. L. Latimer
W. S. Fallis	✓ W. H. Church
× ✓ R. C. Henderson	
<u>FOURTH PRECINCT.</u>	
Wm. Broderick	✓ C. C. Wightman
× ✓ C. W. Barnett	✓ H. W. Johnson
F. Kinsman	
<u>FIFTH PRECINCT.</u>	
× ✓ Mark McCoy	✓ John Oldroyd
✓ J. W. Means	Ed Porter
Fred Fiehler	
<u>SIXTH PRECINCT.</u>	
✓ Oscar Dudding	✓ G. H. Hicks
✓ T. D. Grimes	✓ E. Bunyan
× ✓ Ed. Chenoweth	
<u>SEVENTH PRECINCT.</u>	
× ✓ J. O. Flaherty	✓ S. F. Costigan
✓ P. Kaiser	Walter Clark
✓ D. W. Thompson	
<u>EIGHTH PRECINCT.</u>	
✓ Ed. Chenoweth	✓ Don Pickrell
J. E. Adams	✓ E. A. May
× ✓ W. H. Wharton	
<u>NINTH PRECINCT.</u>	
✓ E. H. Philippi	✓ George Hamner
✓ Leo Thomas	✓ M. E. Darnell
× ✓ Fred Hess	

PETITION TO PAVE SYCAMORE-FOURTH TO FIFTH.

A petition signed by resident owners was presented asking that South Sycamore Street be paved from Fourth to Fifth Street with brick. Said pavement to be twenty-four feet wide. The commission took this under advisement and same was filed in the city clerk's office.

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

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

J. M. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, March 1, 1916.

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

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the sum of \$4014.63 was read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance read the second time, considered by sections and placed on 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 of Gas Bills made under protest.

F. M. Harris reported that as directed by the board of commissioners he commenced an action in the district court of Franklin County, Kansas, to enjoin the Ottawa Gas and Electric Company from refusing to furnish to the city of Ottawa natural gas sufficient for lighting and heating the fire department headquarters and the Carnegie Library belonging to the city. A temporary restraining order to that effect was granted by the probate judge, and the time for the hearing for the injunction was set for February 23rd. On February 12th, 1916, a restraining order was issued by the Federal Court in Kansas City prohibiting the city of Ottawa from prosecuting this action brought in Franklin County, Kansas. When the hearing was had in the case in Franklin County, this restraining order was presented to the city, and as the city was restrained from further proceeding in the case the order of the probate judge was set aside. The commissioners directed the city clerk to make payments under protest of the amount demanded by the Gas Company for gas furnished to such buildings, there appearing no other way in which to secure gas in the future, and to notify the company that the city would bring suit against it to recover the amounts so paid.

Lateral Sewer Dist. No. 65. First Reading.

An ordinance creating a Lateral Sewer District No. 65 of the city of Ottawa, authorizing the construction of a lateral sewer therein, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof, was introduced and placed on its first reading, read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second reading.

First Reading, Sewer District No. 64.

An ordinance creating a sewer district in the city of Ottawa, authorizing the construction of a sewer lateral therein, and providing for the costs thereof, and repealing Ordinance No. 1010, was introduced and placed on its first reading, read the first time and under the rules was ~~suspended~~ laid over until its second reading.

"WHITE WAY" HEARING.

Notice of this hearing was duly presented to the board of commissioners for their consideration, and after hearing the same and the evidence in relation thereto, and to the publication thereof, the following resolution was duly adopted unanimately.

Resolved, that the city clerk be, and she is hereby, directed to enter upon the records of the city of Ottawa the fact that notice of this hearing was first published in the official paper of such city upon the twenty-third day of February 1916, fixing the time and place of such hearing at the city hall in the city of Ottawa, at ten o'clock A. M., March 1, 1916, and that such notice was continuously published in such official city paper until and including the twenty-eighth day of February, 1916, and that said notice is in the manner and form required by law.

Following the adoption of such resolution the board of commissioners proceeded to hear all persons in favor of or opposed to the granting of the prayers of such petitions. After which evidence was offered for the purpose of ascertaining whether said petitions and each of them, was signed by the proper number of persons possessed of the qualifications prescribed by law, and whether the statements of said petitions are true. After the hearing thereof the board of commissioners took the question of the granting of the prayers of such petitions under advisement until the next regular meeting of the commission upon March 8th 1916.

On motion the board of commissioners adjourned to meet in regular session March 8th 1916.

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

J. H. Currie
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, March 8, 1916.

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

Monthly Reports Approved.

The monthly reports of the City Clerk, the Police Judge and the Water & Light Department were approved and placed on file.

Ordinance No. 1035.
Lateral Sewer District No. 65.

An ordinance creating Lateral Sewer District No. 65 of the city of Ottawa, authorizing the construction of a lateral sewer therein and providing for the payment of the costs thereof, was placed on its second reading. Read the second time, considered by sections, and placed on 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. 1036.
Sewer District.

An ordinance creating a sewer district in the city of Ottawa authorizing the construction of a sewer lateral therein and providing for the payment of the costs thereof, and repealing Ordinance No. 1010, was placed on its second reading, read the second time, considered by sections, and placed on 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.

Consideration of Petitions for Special Lighting System.

The Board of Commissioners further considered the petitions heretofore presented at the public hearing thereof held upon March first, 1916, asking for the special illumination of Main Street in the city of Ottawa from Fourth Street to Fifth Street, and upon the North side of Second Street from Main Street to Hickory Street, and the following resolution was duly adopted.

Whereas, on the 21st day of February, 1916, there was filed in the office of the city clerk of this city, a petition signed by the resident owners of more than one-half of the feet owned by residents fronting upon Main Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Fourth Street to Fifth Street, praying the board of commissioners of such city to especially illuminate such portion of said street and to construct, install, equip and maintain an additional system of street lights for that purpose, and

Whereas, notice of the time and place of the hearing upon said petition was caused to be published in the official city paper in the manner provided by law, and said hearing was had at the time and the place fixed in such notice and as provided by law.

And, whereas, it was found, and it is now found, by the board of commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that said petition is signed by the resident owners of more than one-half of the feet owned by residents and fronting or abutting upon said portion of such street mentioned above, and that said portion is in all conformity to law, and that the allegations thereof are true and that it is advisable to so illuminate such portions of said streets and that the cost thereof will not be too burdensome upon the persons to be directly benefitted.

Therefore, be it resolved by the board of commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that it is necessary, and it is hereby declared to be necessary for the public good, welfare and convenience that a special system of street lights be constructed, installed and maintained upon Main Street in such city from Fourth Street to Fifth Street. Such lights shall be installed approximately seventy-five feet apart upon each side of such street.

The board of commissioners further considered the petition heretofore filed and heard asking the special illumination of the North side of Second Street, from Main Street to Hickory Street, and believing that such petition does not comply with the law, for the reason that the district sought to be illuminated was less than one block, and also believing it is not advisable to order a system of lights installed solely upon one side of a street, the prayer of the petition was at this time denied.

Changes in Election Board.

Four who were recently appointed as Judge and Clerks of the Primary and Election, for imperative reasons, declined to serve and the following were named to serve in their places; K. D. Bower, as clerk, to take the place of R. L. Latimer in the third precinct; H. A. Keen to succeed S. P. Costigan, as clerk, in the seventh precinct; Bert Bell to succeed E. A. May as clerk in the eighth precinct, and J. R. King to succeed J. E. Adams as judge in the Eighth precinct.

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

Edith M. Curish
City Clerk.

Thurman
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, March 11, 1916.

The Board of Commissioners met in adjourned session with Mayor Harris presiding Commissioners Wilson and Elliott present.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$5448.50 was introduced to pay principal and interest on bonds due in March and April, such ordinance was read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance 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.

The board adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith Cusick
City Clerk.

J. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, March 15, 1916.

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

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$1073.06 was introduced and read the second time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance 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.

Official Count-Primary Election.

The official canvass of the Primary Election held in the city of Ottawa, March 14, 1916, for the nomination of candidates for Commissioner of Streets and Public Utilities, having been made, Charles H. Martin and David Flinchbaugh having received the highest number of votes were declared the nominees. Following is a list of votes of the candidates:

Chas. H. Martin....309	B. L. Rowland120
David Flinchbaugh..269	A. Morrow107
Ralph Pleasant....254	Geo. C. Ogden.....79
D. H. McCullough...250	H. U. Bacon..... 44
C. C. R. Foster....218	C. L. Tucker..... 18

Total votes cast 1,668, and 36 void and spoiled ballots.

Ordinance No. 1037.
Improvement Bonds.

An ordinance providing for the issue of Improvement Bonds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, to pay the costs of grading, curbing, guttering, and paving Seventh Street, in such city from the west line of Main Street to the west line of Ash Street, and Walnut Street from the South line of Second Street to the north line of Seventh Street, and to pay the costs of repairing Second Street in such city from the tracks of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway to the West line of Ash Street, Maple Street from the south line of Second Street to the North line of Seventh Street, and Locust Street from the south end of the Locust Street Bridge to the north side of Fifth Street, was introduced and read the first time. It was thereupon moved and carried unanimously that the rules be suspended and an emergency be declared and the ordinance be placed upon its second and final reading. Such ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Contract Bonds Approved.

The contract bonds of A. L. Cook for the paving of First Street and N. E. Stucker for the paving of Ninth Street was approved by the commission and placed on file in the city clerk's office. The State bonds being filed in the office of the clerk of District Court.

Sidewalk ordered, West side of Hickory.

The commission instructed the city clerk to notify Mrs. Ella Carlander to construct a cement sidewalk in front of her property Block 124, Lot D., on West side of Hickory Street from Park Street to Seventh Street. Said walk to be built of concrete and completed within thirty days from date of notice.

Petitions for paving to be filed before May 1, 1916.

On motion of Mayor Harris it was moved and carried that all petitions for pavement upon any street in the city should be filed before May First or the work cannot be done this year.

Permission for Sewer Connections.

Permission was granted to Miss Rose Graffhan to connect to sewer ^{each} now on the property at 704 Cherry Street and to pay \$8.00 for the two lots and in case the third lot was sold or building erected thereon

she should then pay the \$8.00 on the third lot.

The commission then adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

J. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall , Ottawa, Kansas, March 22, 1916.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bond of I. C. Bushong.

The bond of the Bushong Electrical works in the amount of \$5,540.00, dated March 9, 1916, with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, as surety, for the furnishing of labor and material for and the construction of an ornamental street lighting system on Main street from Tecumseh street to Fourth street, and on Tecumseh street from Main street to Walnut street in the city of Ottawa Kansas, in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file with the city clerk of said city. Such bond was approved and the contract bond placed on file with the city clerk, the state bond being filed in the office of the clerk of the court.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

J. Harris Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, March 29, 1916.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Notice of Sale of Bonds.

On motion it was decided that the Improvement Bonds, Series "B" 1916, dated March 15, 1916, in the amount of \$12,361.85 be placed on sale Monday, April 3, 1916, at 9 o'clock A. M. Bids to be received at the office of the city clerk up to that time. The commission reserving the right to reject any or all bids if undesirable.

Bid on Lamps.

Bids for lamps used by the city were opened and the contract

was awarded to J. S. Small with the understanding that he present the contract duly executed by the Manufacturer within ten days from the above date.

Resolution to Pave Locust Street,
from Seventh to Ninth.

A petition having been previously filed with the city clerk for the paving of Locust Street from Seventh to Ninth street, the following resolution was adopted:

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 Locust Street in such city from the south line of Seventh street to the south line of Ninth street, be graded, paved, guttered and curbed. Such pavement shall be twenty-four feet in width between curbs, and shall include a twenty-four inch concrete gutter upon each side of such street, and shall be constructed of suitable bricks or brick blocks, upon a suitable base and with a suitable filler.

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

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

J. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, March 31, 1916.

The Board of Commissioners met in adjourned session with Mayor Harris presiding, Commissioner Wilson present, Commissioner Elliott absent being in Topeka having the bonds registered.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$329.88, was presented by the Water & Light Department to pay emergency claims. Such ordinance was read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance 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 meeting adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

J. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, April 3, 1916.

The Board of Commissioners met in adjourned session with Mayor Harris absent, Commissioners Wilson and Elliott present.

Sale of Bonds.

Bids for the sale of the Improvement Bonds of the city of Ottawa, known as Series "B" 1916, were opened and the highest bids being one-fourth of one per-cent and accrued interest from date of bond which was March 15, 1916, bonds were sold to the following persons:

Bonds No. 1-2-3-4-5-6 to C. S. Wilson. at rate as above stated.
Bonds Nos. 7-8-9-10-11-... to the Water & Light Dept. at par.
Bonds Nos. 13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20 to H. H. Hewitt, above rate.
Bond No. 12 was sold to Chas. E. Shomber at above rate,

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

J. Harris
Mayor.

Edith M. Quirk
City Clerk.

Remonstrance -Paving Locust Street.

A remonstrance signed by a number of property owners adjoining Locust Street was presented and was referred to the city attorney for his report on same.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, April 5, 1916.

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

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the sum of \$13,734.45 was introduced and read the first time. said ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, two, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

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

Edith M. Oswick
City Clerk.

J. H. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, April 8, 1916.

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

The monthly reports of the City Clerk, Police Judge and the Water & Light Department were approved and placed on file.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$9,000.00 was introduced and placed on its first reading. Said ordinance was then read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance 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. The amount provided for in this ordinance was to be charged to the General fund and the City Treasurer was instructed to invest same in Time Certificates.

Official Canvass.

An official canvas having been taken on Friday, ~~March~~ ^{April} 7th, of the votes cast at the city election, held in the city of Ottawa, on April 4th 1916, the following results were reported by the commission:

For the office of Commissioner of Streets and Public Utilities:

David Flinchbaugh received 1464 votes,
Chas. H. Martin received 1261 votes.

David Flinchbaugh having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected to the office of Streets and Public Utilities.

Official canvass of School Election by Board of Education.

Returns of the School Election held on the day and date above mentioned, having been made to the Board of Education, the result of the official canvas was as follows:

Question submitted: "Shall the Board of Education of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, issue bonds in the sum of \$100,000.00 to provide funds for the purpose of erecting a high school building upon Washington school grounds in such city."

Votes FOR.....1,827
Votes, AGAINST.....1,014

"Shall the Board of Education of the city of Ottawa, Kansas issue bonds in the sum of \$20,000.00 to provide funds for the purpose of securing a site south of Eighth Street and east of Main street in such city and erecting a school building thereon."

Votes FOR.....1,408 AGAINST.....1,092.

Both questions carried having received a majority of all the votes cast "For" the questions submitted.

The commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Quisick
City Clerk.

J. H. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, April 12, 1916

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

David Flinchbaugh takes Oath of Office.

Mr. David Flinchbaugh took his oath of office this morning as the commissioner of streets and public utilities for a term of three years. His bond in the amount of \$5,000.00 with the Kansas Casualty and Surety Company as Sureties was filed having been approved by District Judge C. A. Smart.

Sidewalk Ordered West side of Ash Street.

A petition having been signed by resident property owners asking that a sidewalk be ordered in on the west side of Ash Street between Second and Third Streets. Such petition was granted and the commission directed the city clerk to notify property owners to construct such sidewalk within thirty days from date of notice.

Extension of time on Hickory St. Walk.

The city clerk was directed to notify Guy A. Carlander that an extension of time would be granted on the construction of a sidewalk on the West side of Hickory from Park to Seventh Streets. Such work to commence not later than June first.

On motion the board of commissioners adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Quisick
City Clerk.

J. H. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, April 14, 1916.

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

Contract with Gormley's Band.

Representatives of the Lincoln Band interviewed the commission relative to the question of the employment of the band by the city. On motion of Commissioner Elliott it was voted that the Mayor be authorized to enter into a contract with Gormleys band advising said band that they are to furnish weekly concerts, commencing May 1st and continuing so long as the weather permits. The band also to be subject to the call of said commission for such special music as may be desired. The commission to pay \$600.00 for such services. A vote was taken with Mayor Harris and Commissioner "For" and Commissioner Flinchbaugh "Against."

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

J. H. Harris
Mayor.

Edith M. Quirk
City Clerk.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, April 19, 1916

The board of commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Harris presiding, Commissioners Elliott and Flinchbaugh present.

Sewer District east of Cherry St.

Mr. George P. Washburn requested the commission to create a sewer district including the territory east of Cherry Street and from Fifth street to Seventh street, to connect with the present sewer at the corner of Fifth and Cherry Streets. Mr. Washburn desired to secure immediate sewer connections and made the proposition to the commission that he would build at his own expense a new sewer connecting with the end of the sewer at Fifth and Cherry street and from there to the terrace in front of Mr. Washburn's home, including a man-hole at the end of the present sewer and a second manhole at the end of the part so built by him. All of such work to be done under the direction of and according to the plans of the city engineer. The commissioners granted such permission to Mr. Washburn and it was agreed upon the part of the city that when a sewer district shall be organized, including Mr. Washburn's property, he shall have credit upon the assessment against such property for the amount which he will now

expend in the construction of the portion of the sewer described. When such work shall be completed by Mr. Washburn he shall certify the expense thereof to the city engineer who shall approve the amount thereof, and a statement of such expense shall then be filed with the city clerk.

Sewer Connections Ordered.

Numerous complaints having been made concerning the toilets at Numbers 528 and 534 South Oak Street and at 209 West Sixth Street and 536 South Walnut Street, and it is found by the board of commissioners that such properties should be connected to the sewers--there being sewer and water service adjacent to all of such properties--the marshal is directed to give the owners of such properties notice to connect them with the sewers within thirty days.

Sidewalk Ordered-South side of Fifth Street.

A petition having been previously filed in the city clerk's office signed by ten or more resident property owners, petitioning that a walk be constructed on the south side of Fifth street, from Ash street west to Beech street. The commission ordered in this walk and instructed the clerk to notify said property owners to build this walk within thirty days from date of notice. Said walk to be constructed of concrete.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$1,395.75, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Said ordinance was then read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance 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.

Board of Health Appointments.

On motion of Mayor Harris Doctors W. E. Jacobus, R. C. Dugan, and J. H. McWharf were appointed as members of the Board of Health. Dr. F. C. Herr was re-appointed and was named as chairman of the Board.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

J. H. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, April 26, 1916.

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

Improvement of Intersection,
First Reading.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of that portion of the square and area formed by the intersection of Walnut Street and Ninth Street lying east of the right-of-way of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company in the city of Ottawa and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was introduced and placed on its first reading, read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second reading.

Building of Water Main upon King St. Considered.

An application was made to the commissioners for the extension of water mains upon King Street from Massasoit Street to Wilson Street, and certain property owners have signed agreements to take water if the main is extended. The amount guaranteed, however, is not sufficient to justify the building of the main, but it was stated that if the city would establish three fire hydrants along the line--making allowance for such hydrants at the regular rates--sufficient additional persons could be secured who would agree to take sufficient water to justify the building of the main. It is therefore ordered that the city will have such main constructed and the three hydrants installed if the owners of property along such line will guarantee sufficient revenue--in addition to the hydrant rentals--to justify the building of the main.

Appraisers Appointed.

On motion of Commissioner Elliott H. F. Ellis, C. F. Crain, and W. R. Dean were appointed to appraise the property liable to assessment for the cost of paving First Street from the east side of Walnut street to the east side of Oak street. H. F. Ellis, W. R. Dean and H. H. Cowan to appraise the property liable to assessment for the cost of paving Ninth Street from the east side of Walnut street to the east side of Poplar street.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

J. H. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, May 1, 1916.

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

Ordinance No. 1038-Improvement of Intersection.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of that portion of the square and area formed by the intersection of Walnut street and Ninth street lying east of the Right of Way of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company in the city of Ottawa and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was placed on its second reading. Such ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections, and placed on 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. 1039-Special Illumination.

An ordinance providing for the special illumination of Tecumseh street in the city of Ottawa from Walnut street to Main street, and Main street from Tecumseh street to Fifth street ordering the establishment of an additional system of street lights for that purpose, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. It was thereupon moved and carried unanimously that the rules be suspended, an emergency be declared and the ordinance be placed upon its second and final reading. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting 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. Curish
City Clerk.

J. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, May 3, 1916.

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

Reports Approved.

The reports of the Police Judge and the Water & Light Department were presented, approved by the commission and placed on file in the city clerk's office.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$5,153.74 was introduced and placed on its first reading. Said ordinance was then read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance 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. Curick
City Clerk.

I. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, May 12, 1916.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Petition to Build Sidewalk.

A petition was presented asking that a sidewalk be built on the northside of Blackhawk from Sycamore to Mulberry Street. This was laid over until an investigation was made by the commission and petition was placed on file.

Petition to Pave North Cedar.

A petition was presented signed by resident property owners petitioning the Board of Commissioners to pave Cedar Street from the tracks of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company on First Street to Pontiac Street. Such petition was placed on file in the office of the city clerk.

Report of City Attorney, Paving Hickory St.

The report of the city attorney on the improvement of Hickory street was presented and the petition previously filed was found to contain a majority of the resident property owners fronting said street, said report was accepted.

Report of City Attorney on Locust St.

The city attorney reports that Locust Street from Seventh to Ninth Street can be paved as the remonstrance filed against the improvement does not contain the names of the resident owners of more than half the property liable to assessment to pay the cost of such improvement.

Sycamore Street-

The city attorney finds that a majority of resident property owners fronting on Sycamore Street from Fourth to Fifth street, having signed the petition, said street can be paved.

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

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

I. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, May 12, 1916.

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

On motion of Mayor Harris the following resolutions were passed:

✓ Resolution-Pave Hickory from Fifth to Seventh.

Whereas, Fifth Street in the city of Ottawa, and Seventh Street in such city, being parallel streets two blocks apart, are both graded, paved, guttered and curbed, and whereas, Hickory street in such city connects such Fifth street and Seventh street and the portion of Hickory street from said Fifth street to Seventh street is not graded, paved, guttered or curbed, and the board of commissioners of such city deem it necessary that Hickory street from Fifth street to Seventh street be graded, paved, guttered, 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 Hickory street in the city of Ottawa, be graded, paved, guttered and curbed, from Fifth street to Seventh street, and thereby connect such streets both of which are already graded, paved, guttered and curbed.

Resolution-Pave Sixth street from Maple to Ash.

Whereas, Maple Street in the city of Ottawa, and Ash street therein, where such streets intersect Sixth street, are both graded, paved, guttered and curbed, and such streets are parallel to one another and are two blocks apart (and whereas Willow street in such city, which is the street lying between Maple street and Ash street, is also graded, paved, guttered and curbed where it intersects with Sixth street) and whereas Sixth street in such city connects said Maple street, Willow street and Ash street, and is not graded, paved, guttered and curbed, from Maple street to Ash street, except such intersections, therefore,

Be it resolved, by the board of commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that they deem it necessary, and hereby declare it to be necessary, that Sixth street in such city from Maple street to Ash street . except the intersections of Sixth street and Willow street, be graded, paved, guttered and curbed, and thereby connect such two parallel streets, both of which have already been graded, paved, guttered and curbed.

✓ Resolution-Pave Sycamore from Fourth to Fifth.

Whereas, Fourth street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and Fifth street therein, where such street intersect Sycamore street, are both graded, paved, guttered and curbed, and such streets are parallel to one another and are one block apart, and whereas Sycamore street connects such two parallel streets, and is not graded, paved, guttered or curbed between such two streets, and whereas, the board of commissioners of the city of Ottawa, deem it necessary that Sycamore street be graded, paved, guttered and curbed from Fourth street to Fifth street, therefore,

Be it resolved by the board of commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that they deem it necessary and hereby declare it to be necessary that Sycamore street in the city of Ottawa be graded, paved, guttered and curbed from Fourth street to Fifth street, and thereby connect such two parallel streets both of which have been already graded, paved, guttered and curbed.

Resolution-pave Ash street between Sixth and Seventh.

Whereas, Ash street in the city of Ottawa, is graded, paved, guttered and curbed for a long distance to the south side of Sixth street, and whereas, the intersection of said Ash street with Seventh street is also graded, paved, guttered and curbed, and such improved portions of said street are one block apart, and the intervening portions of said street have not been graded, paved, guttered or curbed and whereas, the board of commissioners of the city of Ottawa deem it necessary that the portion of Ash street intervening between Sixth street and Seventh street (to which points such street has already been graded, paved, guttered and curbed) be graded, paved, guttered and curbed, therefore

Be it resolved by the board of commissioners of the city of Ottawa, that they deem it necessary and hereby declare it to be necessary that Ash street in such city be graded, paved, guttered, and curbed from the south line of Sixth street to the north line of Seventh street, and thereby connect the two portion of such street which have already been graded, paved, guttered and curbed.

Sidewalk Ordered-South Side of Seventh St.

A petition having been ~~filed~~ previously filed on motion of Commissioner Elliott a sidewalk was ordered to be constructed of concrete on the south side of Seventh Street from Ash street to Main street, except where walks have already been constructed. The city clerk was instructed to notify such property owners to build same within thirty days from date of notice.

Estimate of Cost of Special Street Lighting System.

The Engineer was directed to submit specifications ^{and} for estimate of cost of special lighting system upon Tecumseh street from Walnut street to Main Street and upon Main street from Tecumseh street to Fifth street.

The Engineer was further directed to submit estimate of the cost of electrical equipment proposed to be furnished for the city. Commissioner Elliott reported that pursuant to authority given to him heretofore-which authority, however, was inadvertently not placed upon the minutes of the Board of Commissioners--an agreement was entered into with George S. Schaad, professor of Electrical Engineering of the university of Kansas, to prepare specifications for and to act as advisory engineer for the city in reference to electrical equipment which the city desires to purchase. That pursuant to such employment Mr. Schaad has prepared specifications for such electrical machinery and bids upon it have been asked. Such bids to be passed upon May 15, 1916, at 1:30 P. M.

Upon motion the employment of Mr. Schaad, the specifications so prepared by him, and all other proceedings taken with reference to the purchase of such machinery is hereby ratified and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$900.00 to pay interest on refunding bonds payable in New York, was introduced and placed on its first reading. The ordinance was then read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance 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.

Edith M. Quack
City Clerk.

J. H. Carris
Mayor.

City Hall, May 16, 1916, Ottawa, Kansas.

The Board of commissioners of the city of Ottawa met in special session with Mayor Harris presiding, Commissioners Elliott and Flinchbaugh present.

Bids--Electrical Machinery.

Bids were received for the furnishing of electrical machinery and apparatus for the electric light plant. On account of the high prices of machinery now prevailing, and the uncertainty of deliveries, all of the bids were rejected except the bid of the B-R Electric and Telephone Manufacturing Company for furnishing and installing the switchboard for the sum of \$3,052.00. The mayor and clerk were directed to enter into a contract with the B-R Electric and Telephone Manufacturing Company for the furnishing and installing of such switchboard complete, according to the plans and specifications therefor prepared by George C. Shaad, the engineer representing the city in the purchase of such equipment.

The bids of such company for such switch board was less than the estimate therefor submitted by the city engineer.

The meeting then adjourned.

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

J. H. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, May 17, 1916.

The board of commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Harris presiding, Commissioners Elliott and Flinchbaugh present.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$1,443.92 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. The ordinance was then read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance 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.

Report of City Attorney on Paving Willow St.

The city attorney reports that a majority of the resident property owners fronting on Willow Street having signed a petition to pave Willow street from Seventh to Eighth street that such street can be

paved under this petition. The commission then passed a resolution to pave this street.

Resolution -Pave Willow Street.

Resolved by the board of commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that they deem it necessary and hereby declare it necessary for the best interests of said city of Ottawa to grade, pave, gutter and curb Willow street in such city"from the south line of Seventh street to the north line of Ninth street. Such pavement to include a cement concrete combined curb and gutter twenty-four inches in width and to be constructed of brick or brick blocks upon a suitable base and with a suitable filler, and such pavement to be twenty-four feet in width between curbs.

Sewer Connections Ordered.

Numerous complaints having been made concerning the toilets at #509 Oak Street, owner of property, C. W. Hastings, and #409 South Sycamore Street, C. F. Crain, Agent, and it is found by the board of commissioners that such properties should be connected to the sewers--there being sewer and water service adjacent to both properties--the marshal is directed to give the owners or agents of such properties notice to connect them with the sewers within thirty days.

Sidewalk Ordered-North side of Blackhawk.

A petition having been filed containing the requisite number of property owners, petitioning that a walk be constructed along the North side of Blackhawk street, from Sycamore to Mulberry street, the commission ordered that this walk should be constructed and instructed the city clerk to notify property owners adjacent thereto that such walk must be constructed within thirty days from date of notice.

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

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

J. H. Curran
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, May 20, 1916.

The board of commissioners met in adjourned session with Mayor Harris presiding, Commissioners Elliott and Blinchbaugh present.

and Estimate -
Specifications-Special Illumination.

Specifications prepared by the city engineer for the special system of street lights upon Tecumseh street from Walnut street to Main street and upon Main street from Tecumseh street to Fifth street were approved.

The bid of the Bushong Electrical Works for the construction of such special system of street lights according to such specifications including labor and material complete for the sum of \$ was received. Such bid being less than the estimate of the city engineer for such work, it was ordered that the contract therefor be awarded to the Bushong Electrical Works. The mayor and clerk were directed to enter into a contract with the Bushong Electrical Works covering such work. All of such work and material to be installed in exact accord with such specifications and plans, except as stated below, and such work shall be installed with the following materials:

The work shall be done as per specifications for auto transformers and steel armored cable, with the following exception:

The George Cutter Company's plain pot-heads shall be used instead of the combination pot heads and cut-out.

The trench for the cable shall be filled with concrete along the curbs where the paving is removed instead of replacing the pavement.

The George Cutter Company's #21285 Bridge Newel with Sol-lux Junior tops will be substituted for the shortened posts specified for the traffic way lights.

The following materials are specified and shall be used:

Cast iron posts manufactured by Martin Bros., Ottawa, Kansas.
Lighting units--Cutter's Sol-lux Senior.
Auto Transformers--Westinghouse.
Cable-General Electric Company's Red core rubber insulated.
C. L. N. I. finish, armored No. 8 single conductor.
Testing cut-outs--G. & W. combined pot head and cut out with metal cups.
Lightning arresters--General Electric Company.
Fuse cut-outs--Westinghouse.
Oil switch--Westinghouse.

✓ Ordinance No. 1040-Paving Streets.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Hickory street, in the city of Ottawa, from Fifth street to Seventh street; Sycamore street in such city, from Fourth street to Fifth street; Sixth street in such city from Maple street to Ash street, except the intersection of Sixth street and Willow street, and Ash street in such city from the south line of Sixth street to the north line of Seventh street, ordering the grading, paving, curbing, and guttering of the same, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof was placed on its first reading. It was thereupon moved and carried unanimously

that the rules be suspended and an emergency be declared and the ordinance be placed upon its second and final reading. Such ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

On motion the commission adjourned.

Edith M. Quisick
City Clerk.

J. H. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, May 23, 1916.

The Board of commissioners met in adjourned session with Mayor Harris presiding, Commissioners Elliott and Flinchbaugh present.

Notice for Bids on Sewer Construction.

Proper authority having been received for the construction of a sewer main upon Powhattan and Logan streets, and for lateral sewers in Willow street, in the alley between Elm and Tremont streets, from Seventh to Ninth streets, and in the alley between Walnut and Locust, north of First street, the engineer was directed to prepare estimates of the cost of the construction of such sewers, and the clerk requested to give notice that bids for such work would be received until June 3rd 1916.

Petitions for Sewers filed.

Petitions were also received for the establishment of sewer laterals from Ninth street to Eleventh street in the alley between Walnut street and Locust street, and in the alley between Oak street and Poplar street from Fourth street to Fifth street. Mr. A. O. Myers was requested to make the necessary surveys and prints for such sewers and report thereon to the commission as soon as possible.

Notice to Cut Weeds.

Many complaints having been made concerning the growing of weeds in various parts of the city, the clerk was directed to publish a notice for five days stating that unless all of such weeds be cut within five days after the first publication of such notice the city would have such work done, and the expense would be charged against the property. The commission then adjourned.

Edith M. Quisick
City Clerk.

J. H. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, May 24, 1916.

The board of commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Harris presiding, Commissioners Elliott and Flinchbaugh present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

No business of importance having been presented, on motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Quisick
City Clerk.

J. M. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, May 31, 1916.

The Board of commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Harris presiding, Commissioners Elliott and Flinchbaugh present.

✓ Paving Proposals.

Proposals were received by the commission from N. E. Stucker for the improvement of Sycamore street from Fourth street to Fifth street and for Hickory street from Fifth street to Seventh street and from A. L. Cook for the improvement of Sixth street from Maple street to Ash street, except the intersection of Sixth street and Willow street, and Ash street from Sixth street to Seventh street. The prices named in such proposals were lower than the estimates therefor made by the city engineer and the mayor and clerk were authorized to enter into contract with N. E. Stucker for the improvement of said Sycamore street, and Hickory street, and with A. L. Cook for the improvement of said Sixth street and Ash street. All of such pavement shall be twenty-four feet in width and shall consist of four inch concrete base, two inch sand filler--brick to test not more than 26% loss in 1911 rattler; for combined curb and twenty-four inch gutter \$.57 per lineal foot; for excavating \$.35 per cubic yard. For concrete sidewalks, including excavations, \$.11½ cents per square foot.

Appointment of Appraisers.

C. N. Crein, E. M. Ellis and H. M. Cowan were appointed appraisers to appraise the property liable for assessment to pay the cost of improving Sycamore street from Fourth street to Fifth street; Hickory street from Fifth street to Seventh street; Sixth street from Maple street to Ash street, and Ash street from Sixth street to Seventh street.

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

Edith M. Quisick c
erk.

J. M. Harris Mayor

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, June 1, 1916.

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

Ordinance No. 1041.

An ordinance providing for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, nightsoil, offal and refuse, in the city of Ottawa, authorizing the appointment of a city scavenger, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance, and repealing Ordinance Number 927 of the city of Ottawa, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. It was thereupon moved and carried unanimously that the rules be suspended, an emergency be declared and the ordinance be placed upon its second and final reading. Such ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

First Reading-Ordinance-Driving Stock.

An ordinance relating to the driving of stock through the city of Ottawa 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.

Increase Salary of City Engineer.

On motion it was ordered that during the period of the most active construction work in the city, and until the further order of the board of commissioners, the city engineer shall be paid a sum of Fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per month in addition to the regular salary fixed by ordinance.

Bond of B-R Electric & T. Co. Approved.

The bond of the B-R Electric & Telephone Manufacturing Company in the sum of \$5,052.00 dated May 25, 1916, guaranteeing the faithful performance of its contract for furnishing and installing the switch-board at the electric light plant, was approved.

The board then adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Council
City Clerk.

J. H. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, June 3, 1916.

The board of commissioners met in special session with Mayor Harris presiding, Commissioners Elliott and Flinchbaugh present, to receive bids for sewer construction. Contracts Awarded.

At nine o'clock A. M. the board of commissioners met to receive bids for the construction of main sewer in Powhattan street from the alley east of Cedar to the alley east of Oak street, south in this alley to Logan street, and east upon Logan street to the alley between Mulberry and Sycamore streets, and for the construction of lateral sewers in sewer districts No. 63, 64 and 65. Bids were received for such work and upon consideration thereof contracts were awarded to Pearl Washington and Will Lewis for all labor for the construction of eight inch sewer in sewer district No. 63 in Willow street from Eighth street to Ninth street for the sum of \$251.25, and to the same men for all labor in sewer in sewer district No. 64 in alley between Elm and Tremont streets from Seventh to Ninth streets for the sum of \$494.00

Contract was awarded to E. M. Hockenberry for all labor for sewer in sewer district No. 65 in block 44 for \$97.50. For all of such work the city will furnish all material, and the mayor and clerk were authorized to enter into contracts with the successful bidders for each of such contracts so awarded. All of such bids upon which contracts were awarded were lower than the estimates of the city engineer therefor.

Contract was awarded to the Elder Mercantile Company for the construction of the main sewer in North Ottawa, described above, for the sum of \$1,568.51 for all labor and material and to finish such main sewer complete. Such company to receive \$4.50 extra per cubic yard for rock excavation, and \$3.50 per cubic yard extra for soapstone excavation. Such bid being lower than the estimate of the city engineer therefor, the mayor and clerk were authorized to enter into contract with the Elder Mercantile Company for such work. The Mayor and Clerk were also authorized to enter into contract with Rohrbaugh and Company for the furnishing of sewer pipe for such lateral sewers at the price of _____ per lineal foot, on board cars at Ottawa, such price being lower than the estimate of the city engineer therefor.

The board then adjourned.

John M. Owsick
City Clerk.

J. H. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, May 8, 1916.

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

Ordinance No. 1042.

An ordinance relating to the driving of stock through the city of Ottawa, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, was placed upon its second and final reading; was read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. A majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$4,803.18, was introduced and placed on its first reading. Read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance 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.

H. H. Cowan appointed City Scavenger.

H. H. Cowan was appointed city scavenger as provided by ordinance No. 1041, and the mayor and clerk were authorized to enter into a contract with Mr. Cowan as provided in such ordinance--such contract to provide that Mr. Cowan should furnish a bond to the city in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, before taking contracts from citizens for the doing of scavenger work.

Contract with H. H. Cowan for cleaning streets.

Commissioner Flinchbaugh reported that it would be advisable to make a contract with H. H. Cowan for the cleaning of the paved streets in the city and submitted a form of an agreement upon which he and Mr. Cowan had agreed, subject to the approval of the board of commissioners. Upon consideration thereof such contract was approved and the mayor and clerk authorized to execute it on behalf of the city. Such contract providing for the cleaning of the brick paved streets, and of the gutters on the streets paved with macadam.

Officers of the Fire Dept. Approved.

The Fire Department reported the election of the following officers for the coming year: E. E. DeWald, Assistant Chief; H. C. Thomas, Foreman Hose No. 1; S. T. Cole, Foreman Hose No. 2; O. H. Stancart, Foreman Hook and Ladder; G. D. DeWald, Secretary; J. T. Black, Treasurer; S. T. Cole, John Hamilton, John Shannon, F. L. Blake and C. C. Stewart, Trustees. The selection of such officers was approved by the board of commissioners.

The fire department further reported that the department would be willing to pay the sum of \$400.00 from their Relief Fund toward the purchase of a combination hose and chemical motor fire apparatus, if the city commission should decide to purchase such apparatus.

The report of the city clerk for the month of May was presented and approved.

Sewer Connections Ordered.

Complaints having been made concerning the unsanitary condition of properties at 515 Cedar street, and 522 and 535 South Oak street, and it is found by the board of commissioners that such properties should be connected to the sewers--there being sewer and water service adjacent to all of such properties--the marshal was directed to give the owners of such properties notice to connect them with the sewers within thirty days.

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

E. W. Curick
City Clerk.

J. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, June 10,
1916.

The Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa met in special session with Mayor Harris presiding and with Commissioners Elliott and Flinchbaugh present.

Contract for Electric Generator.

Proposal was received from the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company for the furnishing to the city of one 187 K. V. A. Belted Electric Generator for use in the city electric plant--such generator to be furnished complete F. O. B. cars at the factory in East Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for the sum of \$1,397.00. Such price being lower than the estimate, of the cost of such generator, made by the city

engineer, and being the best price secured for such apparatus, the mayor and clerk were authorized to enter into a contract with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company for such apparatus.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the sum of \$617.50, to pay special claims presented, was introduced and placed on its first reading. Read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance 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.

J. Harris
Mayor.

Attest:

Edith M. Quirk
City Clerk.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, June 14, 1916.

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

H. H. Cowan's Bond Approved.

The bond of H. H. Cowan in the amount of One thousand dollars with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, for the doing of the Scavenger work in the city of Ottawa for one year was approved by the board of commissioners and placed on file.

Purchase of Wagon for Scavenger Work.

On motion the commissioners authorized the purchase of a wagon for the use of scavenger work, the cost not to exceed \$45.00.

Ordinance-Creating Lateral Sewer Dist. No. 66.

An ordinance creating Lateral Sewer District No. 66, of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, authorizing the construction of a lateral sewer therein and providing for the payment of the costs 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-Lateral Sewer Dist. No. 67.

An ordinance creating Lateral Sewer District No. 67, of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, authorizing the construction of a lateral sewer

therein and providing for the payment of the costs 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.

Extension of time on Sewer Connections.

At the request of E. R. Crawford an extension of time was granted him by the board of commissioners, to connect his property at 515 South Cedar Street to sewer as he contemplated the erection of a new house on this lot and would then connect same to sewer. The board then granted an extension of time to January 1, 1917.

Notice of Review of Appraisement.

On motion it was ordered that Tuesday, June 10th 1915 at 9 o'clock A. M., be fixed as the day to review the appraisement of properties liable for the cost of grading, paving, curbing and guttering First street from Walnut street to Oak street and Ninth street from Walnut street to Foglar street.

Deed to F. E. Conner.

F. E. Conner who made a contract with the city for the purchase of lots, two (2), four (4), six (6), and eight (8) in Block Twenty-five (25) in Bowles, Sheldon's and Toppings Addition to the city of Ottawa, appeared and reported that he has commenced the erection of a house upon such lots as provided in the contract and that the construction of the house would be completed as soon as possible. He stated that he desired to pay the remainder of the purchase price of such lots and to receive a deed for them. The mayor and clerk were authorized to execute such deed upon behalf of the city and deliver it to Mr. Conner upon payment of the remainder of such purchase price. It was reported that an abstract of title for such lots would cost \$10.00 and it was ordered that the city pay one-half of this amount.

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

T. M. Harris
Mayor.

Edith M. Currier
City Clerk.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, June 20, 1916.

The Board of Commissioners met in special session with Mayor Harris present, Commissioners Elliott and Flinchpaugh present.

Review of Appraisement.

The report of the appraisement of properties liable for the cost of grading, paving, guttering and curbing First Street from Walnut street to Oak street and Ninth street from Walnut street to Poplar street was examined and approved by the commissioners.

Water Main on King Street.

The required number of residents and property owners residing near King street having signed contracts agreeing to take water from main according to the terms of signed applications on file in the office of the city water and light plant. The commissioners ordered that the extension should be made since the revenue guaranteed by such residents was found to be sufficient to insure the installation of a water main along King street a paying investment.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet in regular session on 21st day of June 1916.

Edith M. Quirk
City Clerk.

J. H. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, June 21, 1916.

The board of commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Harris presiding, Commissioners Flinchpaugh and Elliott present.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$19,222.79 providing for the payment of semi-monthly bills, was introduced and placed upon its first reading, read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance was read the second time, considered by sessions 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 Painting City Hall, etc.

The commissioners proceeded to open bids received for the painting of the outside wood and metal work on city hall, fire department headquarters and tool house on North Main street. The bid of M. G. Lancaster

being the lowest, the amount being \$50.60, such contract was awarded him.

Contract made with the Thermal Efficiency Co.

The Board of Commissioners considered further the matter of the purchase of additional machinery for the electric light plant. At the request of the commissioner George C. Shaad of Lawrence, the engineer employed by the city to assist in the purchase of such machinery, attended the meeting. The commissioners were agreed that it is necessary that one new electric unit of a capacity of approximately 350 K-W must be purchased and installed as quickly as possible. Representatives of the Nordberg Manufacturing Company were present and presented a proposition to the commissioners for the furnishing of such machinery. Representatives of the Thermal Efficiency Company were also present and presented again the proposition made by them on May fifteenth. Comparisons were also made of these propositions with the others received by the commissioners upon May 15th, and at the request of the commissioner Mr. Shaad gave as his opinion that the proposition of the Thermal Efficiency Company was the most satisfactory proposition submitted and that considering the price of the machinery, the time of delivery and other features he recommended this as the proper purchase to be made. It was moved by Mr. Elliott that if the Thermal Efficiency Company would guarantee that they would install and have the machinery proposed by them in actual operation in the city plant on or before December fifteenth, 1916, the city would purchase such machinery for the sum of \$14,990.00--such purchase to be made and machinery installed according to the plans and specifications prepared by Mr. Shaad and the proposal of the Thermal Efficiency Company. A vote was taken upon such motion, Mayor Harris and Commissioner Elliott voting in favor thereof, and Commissioner Flinchbaugh against the purchase of such machinery--he being in favor of accepting the proposition of the Nordberg Manufacturing Company. The representative of the Thermal Efficiency Company accepted such proposition and it was agreed that if such machinery should not be so installed and in actual operation in the city plant by December 15th, 1916, that such company would pay to the city liquidated damages therefor in the sum of \$11.25 for each day after such date until such machinery should be actually installed and in operation.

The mayor and clerk were authorized to enter into a contract with the said Thermal Efficiency Company for the purchase and installing of such machinery.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

J. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, June 28, 1916.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Extension of time given Thermal Eff. Co.

Representatives of the Thermal Efficiency Company appeared before the commission and reported that they had received information from the manufacturers of the electrical generator and the condenser which they proposed to furnish to the city in connection with the new electrical machinery to be purchased from them, to the effect that such companies cannot make deliveries upon such generator and condenser in time to allow the Thermal Efficiency Company to have such new machinery in operation by December 15th, 1916, as proposed. It was stated, however, that if the date when such machinery must be in operation can be fixed at January 15th, 1917, the Thermal Efficiency Company can enter into contract with the city in all respects as contemplated in their proposal, and guarantee that such machinery will be in operation upon the 15th day of January, 1917. The commission believing it would be impossible to purchase other machinery and have it installed and in operation before such date, and that, according to their investigation and the report of George C. Shaad, the engineer employed by the city, the proposition of the Thermal Efficiency Company was the best which had been made to the city, it was moved by Commissioner Elliott and carried unanimously that the date when such machinery might be installed and in operation be now fixed to be January 15th, 1917, and the mayor and clerk were authorized to make such contract with such company accordingly-- such contract to be in all other particulars the same as that heretofore authorized upon June 21st, 1916.

Purchase of McCormick lots.

Commissioner Flinchbaugh reported that the city was in need of dirt to fill in the street near the new bridge at the corner of Third and Poplar streets, and at other places in the city, and that in his judgment the most feasible plan to provide for this would be to purchase lots near such bridge and to take the dirt from them. He further reported that John McCormick offered to sell the south half of lot eighteen (18), all of lot twenty (20) and the north one-half of lot twenty-two (22) in block seventy-six (76) in the city of Ottawa, for thirty dollars, that such lots were near the place where such dirt was needed and so situated that they could be excavated without injury to any other property. It was moved and carried that the city purchase such lots from Mr. McCormick for thirty dollars.

Ordinance No. 1043.
Lateral Sewer District No. 66.

An ordinance creating Lateral Sewer District No. 66 of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, authorizing the construction of a lateral sewer therein 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.

Ordinance No. 1044.
Lateral Sewer District No. 67.

An ordinance creating Lateral Sewer District No. 67 of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, authorizing the construction of a lateral sewer therein 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.

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

Edith McCormick
City Clerk.

F. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, July 8, 1916.

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

FINAL ESTIMATE-FIRST STREET.

The final estimate of the city engineer for the grading, curbing, guttering and paving of First Street from Walnut street to Oak street was presented and approved by the commission. The total of this estimate was \$, contingent expenses chargeable to property owners were \$ and \$ chargeable to the city. On motion of Commissioner Elliott the paving was accepted.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the sum of \$5,063.49 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance 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.

REPORTS APPROVED.

The reports of the Police Judge, the Water and Light Department and the city clerk were presented and approved and placed on file in the city clerk's office.

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

Edith M. Curvick
City Clerk.

Thurman
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, July 10, 1916.

The Board of Commissioners met in special session with Mayor Harris absent, Commissioners Elliott and Flinchbaugh present.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$3246.41 to cover an estimate on materials made by the Bushong Electrical Works, on the Special Street lighting contract now under construction, was introduced and placed upon its first reading, read the first time and on motion motion the rules were suspended the ordinance was placed upon its second reading, the ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections, and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall

the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resultin in ayes, two, Nays, none. The majority present having voted in the affirmative, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

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

E. M. Cusick
City Clerk.

J. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, July 12, 1916.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Harris present, Commissioners Elliott and Flinchpaugh present.

Ordinance No. 1045.

An ordinance levying a special tax provisionally to pay the costs of grading, paving, curbing and guttering First Street in the city of Ottawa from the east line of Walnut street to the east line of Oak street, except the intersections of Main street, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. It was thereupon moved and carried unanimously that the rules be suspended and an emergency be declared and the ordinance placed upon its second reading. Such ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none, the majority having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

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

E. M. Cusick
City Clerk.

J. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, July 14, '16.

The board of commissioners met in adjourned session with Myor Harris present, Commissioners Elliott and Flinchpaugh present.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the sum of \$1,145.90 to cover an estimate on the poles used by the Bushong Electrical Works to be used in the construction of the Special Street lighting system, was introduced and placed upon its first reading, read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance 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.

Re-decorate City Hall.

The contract for the re-decorating of the city clerk's office, the room occupied by the Water & Light department and the vestibule of city hall was given to Paul L. C. Nordstrom for the sum of \$88.00. The work to be done in oil and in a finish suitable to the needs and demands of the rooms.

Judges and Clerks of Primary.

JUDGES.

CLERKS.

FIRST PRECINCT.

* Bridwell J. W.
Moore S. S.
Gray James

L. E. Porter.
Wilson Wm. M.

SECOND PRECINCT.

Grant P. C.
* Lathrop A. A.
Fuller S. H.

McCarthy W. J.
Simpson Thos.

THIRD PRECINCT.

Gormley C. E.
Pettit M. K.
* Henderson R. C.

Bower K. D.
Lynch W. C.

FOURTH PRECINCT.

Latimer W. P.
* Broderick Wm.
Durst Henry

Walsh Frank
Rush H. J.

FIFTH PRECINCT.

* Oldroyd John
Fiehler F. E.
Means J. W.

Miller J. T.
Crain C. F.

SIXTH PRECINCT.

* Grimes T. D.
Lawrence T. K.
Hicks G. E.

Jones Aaron
Mitchell Margaret

SEVENTH PRECINCT.

Kaiser Peter
Thompson D. W.
Hart L. H.

Halloren Eben
Long H. C.

JUDGES.

CLERKS.

EIGHTH PRECINCT.

Pickrell D. E.
Chenoweth E. H.
* Bert Bell

Overman H. C.
Rodman Ada Mrs.

NINTH PRECINCT.

* Hess Fred
Marsh John
Gray S. B.

Foster C. C. R.
Hammer George

On motion of Commissioner Elliott the above list of judges and clerks were appointed to serve on the election board at the Primary to be held in the city of Ottawa, August 1, 1916.

Final Estimate, Ninth Street.

The final estimate of the city engineer for the grading, paving, curbing and guttering of Ninth Street from Walnut street to Poplar street was presented and approved by the commission. The amount chargeable to property owners, including all contingent expenses, was \$7,781.00 , and \$362.63 chargeable to the city. On motion of Mayor Harris the paving was accepted.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

Th. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, July 19, 1916.

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

Bond-Bushong Elec. Works.

A bond in the amount of \$4,185.00, dated July 12th 1916, with the Bushong Elec. Works as Principal and the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as Surety, for the furnishing of labor and material and the construction of the ornamental street lighting system on Main street from Tecumseh street to Fifth street and on Tecumseh street from Main street to Walnut street in the city of Ottawa, was presented and approved by the commission and placed on file in the office of the city clerk.

Ordinance to pave Locust and Willow from
-----Seventh to Ninth Streets -First Reading.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Locust street in the city of Ottawa from Seventh street to Ninth street and Willow street in such city from Seventh to Ninth 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.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$1,780.67 was introduced and placed upon its first reading, read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Notice of Review of Appraisement.
Sycamore and Hickory.

On motion of Mayor Harris it was ordered that Wednesday, July 26th 1916 at 9 o'clock A. M. be set as the day to review the appraisement of properties liable for the cost of grading, curbing, guttering, and paving Sycamore Street from Fourth to Fifth Street and Hickory street from Fifth to Seventh Street.

Appraisers for Sewer Districts.

On motion H. F. Ellis, C. F. Crain and H. M. Cowan were appointed to appraise the properties liable for the cost of sewer districts No. 63, on Willow street from Eighth to Ninth streets; District No. 64, between Elm and Tremont streets from Seventh to Ninth; Sewer District No. 65, between Walnut and Locust streets, north of First street.

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

Edith M. Owsich
City Clerk.

J. H. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, July 21,
1916.

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

Provisional Tax Levy, Ninth Street.
No. 1046.

An ordinance levying a special tax provisionally to pay the costs of grading, curbing, guttering and paving, Ninth Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Walnut street to Poplar street was introduced and placed upon its first reading, read the first time. It was thereupon moved and carried unanimously that the rules be suspended, an emergency be declared and the ordinance be placed upon its second and final reading. Such ordinance was then read the second time, considered

by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting 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. Owsick
City Clerk.

Thurman
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, July 26, 1916.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Harris presiding, Commissione Elliott and Flinchpaugh present.

Review of Appraisements.

The reports of the appraisalment of Sycamore street from Fourth to Fifth street and Hickory street from Fifth to Seventh street liable for the costs of grading, paving, guttering and curbing such Streets was examined and no complaints being made the reports were examined and approved by the commission.

Ordinance No. 1047-Pave Locust & Willow.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Locust street in the city of Ottawa, from Seventh street to Ninth street, and Willow street in such city from Seventh to Ninth street was placed upon its second reading. Such ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Sewer Connections Ordered-329 S. Poplar.

Many complaints having been made as to the condition of the property at No. 329 South Poplar street the commission instructed the city marshal to notify J. P. Mason the agent of this property, to have the closet connected to the sanitary sewer. Such work to be completed within thirty days from date of notice served.

Permission granted L. Kerns for Dry closet.

Mr. L. Kerns appeared before the commission and asked that he might be granted premission to instal a dry closet at his property at 526 Mulberry street. This was granted by the commission with the understanding that sewer connections be made later on.

The board then adjourned to meet at a later date.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, August 2, 1916.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Harris presiding, Commissioners Elliott and Plinchpaugh present. Ordinance No. 1048.

Provisional Tax Levy-Sycamore & Hickory.

An ordinance levying a special tax provisionally to pay the cost of grading, paving, guttering and curbing Sycamore Street in the city of Ottawa from Fourth street to Fifth street and Hickory street in such city from Fifth street to Seventh street was introduced and read the first time. It was thereupon moved and carried unanimously that the rules be suspended, an emergency be declared and the ordinance be placed upon its second and final reading. Such ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Sign Ordinance-First Reading.

An ordinance relating to signs upon or over sidewalks in certain portion of the city of Ottawa, providing for the regulation thereof and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the ordinance, 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.

Street Ordinance-First Reading.

An ordinance regulating the use of certain of the public streets of the city of Ottawa for certain purposes 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 reading.

Permission to connect to sewer.

The commission granted permission to Mrs. Emma E. McElhiney to connect her residence located at south-east corner of Third and Cherry streets to main sewer on Third street upon payment of Sixteen dollars for such connection.

Extension of time on White-Way contract.

On motion of Mayor Harris the Bushong Electrical Works was given until August 20th 1916, to complete the contract for the special street lighting system.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$3,305.18, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time, and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance then read the second time considered by sections and place 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 meeting adjourned to meet at a later date.

E. M. Cusick
City Clerk.

J. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, August 1916.

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

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$585.89, to pay emergency claims was introduced and placed upon its first reading, read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance 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 Instal Dry Closets.

The commission granted permission to E. H. Philippi to instal a dry closet at his property at 106 South Maple, also John Collins at 101 Willow and Z. L. Simmons at 110 Maple Streets were given this permission providing they connect to sanitary sewer when the water main is built in this district and made possible to make such connections. E. H. Pilippi as agent for A. B. Stewart was granted permission to instal a dry closet at the property located at 204 Maple Street, providing this property is connected to sewer by May 1, 1917. This property being in the sewer district.

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

E. M. Cusick
City Clerk.

J. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, August 9, 1916.

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

Reports Approved.

The monthly reports of the Water and Light Department, the Police Judge and the city clerk were presented and approved and filed in the office of the city clerk.

Ordinance No. 1049-Sign Ordinance.

An ordinance relating to signs upon or over sidewalks in certain portions of the city of Ottawa, providing for the regulation thereof and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this ordinance was placed upon its second and final reading. Such ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1050-Street Ordinance.

An ordinance regulating the use of certain of the public streets of the city of Ottawa for certain purposes and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, was placed upon its second reading. Such ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none, the majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$1649.22 to cover a certain estimate on the White Way contract, was introduced and placed upon its first reading, read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance 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.

✓ Paving Accepted-Sycamore & Hickory.

The final estimate of the city engineer for the grading, paving, guttering, and curbing of Sycamore from Fourth street to Fifth street and Hickory street from Fifth street to Seventh street was presented and approved by the commission and on motion of Mayor Harris

such paving was accepted.

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

Edith M. Owsick
City Clerk.

J. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, August 14, 1916.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1081.
IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

An ordinance for the issuance of improvement bonds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, to pay the costs of grading, paving, curbing and guttering First street in such city from the east line of Walnut street to the east line of Oak street, was introduced and placed upon its first reading, It was thereupon moved and carried unanimously that the rules be suspended and an emergency be declared and the ordinance be placed upon its second and final reading. Such ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1082-Spec. Imp. Bonds.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of Special Improvement bonds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, to pay the costs of curbing, grading, guttering and paving the squares and areas formed by the crossing of certain streets and alleys in such city, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. It was thereupon moved and carried unanimously that the rules be suspended and an emergency be declared and the ordinance be placed upon its second reading. Such ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of One thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) was presented for the payment of

principal and interest on bonds, due state treasurer, and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

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

Edith M. Owsich
City Clerk.

J. Harris
Mayor.

City of Ottawa, August 16, 1916, City Hall.

The board of commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Harris presiding, Commissioners Elliott and Flinchpaugh present.

Ordinance No. 1052.-Sewer Connections.

An ordinance making regulations to secure the general health of the city and its residents, by requiring the property owners to connect their buildings and property with the city sewer system, and authorizing such connections to be made by the city at the cost of the premises, and prescribing assessments and penalties in relation thereto, and repealing Ordinance No. 982 of the city of Ottawa, and all other ordinance and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, was introduced and read the first time. It was thereupon moved and carried unanimously that the rules be suspended and an emergency be declared and the ordinance be placed upon its second and final reading. Such ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$5,568.43, was introduced and placed upon its first reading, read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, an emergency declared and the ordinance placed upon its second reading. Such ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Maintenance Bond-First Street.

The bond of A. B. Cook, with the National Surety Company, as surety, dated July 31, 1916, in the sum of three thousand dollars, guaranteeing that the paving, guttering and curbing of First street should remain in good repair and free from all settlements, defects and damages due to defective workmanship or material for the full term of two years from and after the acceptance of the work by the city of Ottawa, was approved by the commission and placed on file.

Contract for Willow and Locust Streets.

Proposals were received by the commission from A. B. Cook for the grading, curbing, guttering and paving of Locust street in the city of Ottawa, from Seventh street to Ninth street, and Willow street in such

city from Seventh street to Ninth street. The prices named in such proposal were lower than the estimate therefor made by the city engineer and the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to enter into a contract with A. E. Cook for the improvement of said Locust street and Willow street. Such pavement shall be constructed with a four inch concrete base, then a sand cushion two inches in thickness, and a three inch vertical fibre brick, which brick shall test not more than 20 per cent less in 1911 rather. There shall also be used an asphalt filler upon such pavement. Such improvement shall also include combined curb and twenty-four inch gutter. The city of Ottawa agrees to pay for such pavement, including foundation or base, sand cushion, brick, asphalt filler, all labor, etc. complete, the sum of \$1.57 per square yard; to pay \$.57 per linear foot for combined curb and twenty-four inch gutter, and \$.50 per cubic yard for excavating and .11 cents per square foot for concrete sidewalks, including excavations.

On motion the board of commissioners adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Curish
City Clerk.

J. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, August 22, 1916.

The board of commissioners met in adjourned session with Mayor Harris presiding, Commissioners Elliott and Blinchbaugh present.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$8,572.24 to provide for the balance due A. E. Cook on the contract for paving First street, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance 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. 1984-Tax Levy.

An ordinance levying taxes for the city of Ottawa for the year 1916, was placed upon its first reading--was read the first time on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance read the second time, considered by sections, the question being shall the ordinance pass.

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

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

J. H. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Aug. 23, 1916.

The board of commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Harris absent, Commissioners Elliott and Flinchbaugh present.

Ordinance No. 1055-Improvement Bonds.
Ninth Street.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of Improvement Bonds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, to pay the costs of grading, curbing, guttering and paving Ninth street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from the east side of Walnut street to the east side of Poplar street, except the intersections at Main and Cedar streets, was introduced and placed upon its first reading, read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance 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.

Ordinance No. 1056-Special Improv. Bonds,
Ninth Street.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of Special Improvement Bonds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, to pay the cost of grading, curbing, guttering and paving the squares and areas formed by the crossing of certain streets and alleys in such city was introduced and placed upon its first reading, read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance 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 meeting adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

J. H. Harris
Mayor.

principal and interest on bonds, due state treasurer, and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

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

Edith M. Owsich
City Clerk.

J. Harris
Mayor.

City of Ottawa, August 16, 1916, City Hall.

The board of commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Harris presiding, Commissioners Elliott and Flinchpaugh present.

Ordinance No. 1055.-Sewer Connections.

An ordinance making regulations to secure the general health of the city and its residents, by requiring the property owners to connect their buildings and property with the city sewer system, and authorizing such connections to be made by the city at the cost of the premises, and prescribing assessments and penalties in relation thereto, and repealing Ordinance No. 982 of the city of Ottawa, and all other ordinance and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, was introduced and read the first time. It was thereupon moved and carried unanimously that the rules be suspended and an emergency be declared and the ordinance be placed upon its second and final reading. Such ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$5,568.43, was introduced and placed upon its first reading, read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, an emergency declared and the ordinance placed upon its second reading. Such ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Maintenance Bond-First Street.

The bond of A. L. Cook, with the National Surety Company, as surety, dated July 31, 1916, in the sum of three thousand dollars, guaranteeing that the paving, guttering and curbing of First street should remain in good repair and free from all settlements, defects and damages due to defective workmanship or material for the full term of two years from and after the acceptance of the work by the city of Ottawa, was approved by the commission and placed on file.

Contract for Willow and Locust Streets.

Proposals were received by the commission from A. L. Cook for the grading, curbing, guttering and paving of Locust street in the city of Ottawa, from Seventh street to Ninth street, and Willow street in such

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Aug. 29, 1916.

The board of commissioners met in adjourned session with Mayor Harris presiding, Commissioners Elliott and Flinchpaugh present.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$518.09, to pay sundry claims originating in the Water & Light Department, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance 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 in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Extension of time to Mrs. Krause.

In May 1915 permission was granted to Mrs. Krause to instal a dry closet at her property on Cedar street, providing that she connect at sanitary sewer within one year from this date. This was further considered and Mrs. Krause asked for an extension of time before such connections could be made and the commission granted the request for the continued use of the dry closet, providing the Board of Health approved of its continued use.

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

Edw. M. Curich
City Clerk.

J. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Sept.
Aug. 30, 1916.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

No special business was brought before the commission and on motion the meeting adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edw. M. Curich
City Clerk.

J. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Sept. 1, 1916.

The board of commissioners met in adjourned session with Mayor Harris presiding, Commissioners Elliott and Flinchbaugh present.

Notice
Review of Appraisement.
West Sixth Street and Ash Street.

On motion of Commissioner Elliott it was ordered that Wednesday, September 6th, 1916, at 9 o'clock A. M., be set as the day to review the appraisement of properties liable for the cost of grading, curbing, guttering and paving Ash street in the city of Ottawa from the south line of Sixth street to the north line of Seventh street and West Sixth street in such city from the west line of Maple street to the east line of Ash street.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$10,441.31 was introduced to pay sundry claims, and such ordinance was read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance 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.

Chief of Police Appointed.

SS. Hancock was appointed to the position of Chief of Police, to succeed F. L. Blake, former chief.

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

Edith M. Cussick
City Clerk.

J. H. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Sept. 5, 1916.

The board of commissioners met in adjourned session with Mayor Harris presiding, Commissioners Elliott and Flinchpaugh present.

Ordinance No. 1057-Amending parts of
Ordinance No. 1019.

An ordinance amending paragraphs "C", "G" "H" and "I" of Section One of Ordinance Number 1019 of the city of Ottawa and repealing such original paragraphs was introduced and placed upon its first reading, read the first time, and on motion of Mayor Harris, an emergency was declared the rules suspended, the ordinance 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 Locations of Drays, etc.
First Reading.

An ordinance to regulate the locations upon the streets and alleys of the city of Ottawa 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 and final reading.

Sidewalk Ordered for the North Side of
Ninth street from Sycamore to Cherry.

A petition having been filed asking that a sidewalk be constructed on the north side of Ninth street from Sycamore street to Cherry street and such petition having a sufficient number of property owners names affixed thereto it was ordered that such walk be ordered constructed and the clerk was instructed to notify such property owners to build such walks thirty days from date of notice.

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

Edith M. Curich
City Clerk.

J. M. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Sept. 6, 1916.

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

Reports Approved.

The monthly reports of the Water & Light Department, the Police Judge and the city Clerk were presented and approved and filed in the office of the city clerk.

Contract Bond-A. L. Cook.
Willow and Locust.

The bond of A. L. Cook in the amount of Five thousand dollars with the National Surety Company as surety for the completion of the work performed on Willow street from Seventh street to Ninth street and Locust street from Seventh street to Ninth street, according to contract entered into August 17, 1916, for the term of two years, was presented and approved by the commission.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$12,586.42 was introduced and placed upon its first reading, read the first time, and on motion the rules were suspended the ordinance 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.

Review of Appraisement-Ash and West Sixth.

The reports of the appraisement of properties liable for the cost of grading, curbing, guttering and paving Ash street from the south line of Sixth street to the north line of Seventh street and West Sixth street from the west line of Maple street to the east line of Ash street was examined and no complaints having been made such report was approved by the board of commissioners.

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

Ernest C. Smith
City Clerk.

J. H. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas

September 13th, 1916

The board of commissioners met in adjourned session with mayor Harris presiding and Commissioners Elliott and Flinchbaugh present.

Review of appraisements of property
in sewer lateral districts
No. 63, 64 and 65

The reports of the appraisers of property liable to assessment for the cost of constructing lateral sewer in sewer districts numbered 63, 64 and 65 having been filed upon motion of commissioner Elliott it was ordered that Wednesday, September 13th, 1916, at nine o'clock, A. M. be fixed as the time for reviewing such appraisements, and the city clerk was directed to give notice thereof as required by law.

✓ Ordinance No. 1057
Improvement bonds, Sycamore
and Hickory streets

An ordinance providing for the issuance of improvement bonds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, to pay the cost of grading, paving, guttering and curbing Sycamore street in the city of Ottawa from Fourth street to Fifth street, and Hickory street therein from Fifth street to Seventh street, was introduced, and placed upon its first reading, read the first time, and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance 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 of the board of commissioners having voted in favor of the passage of such ordinance it was declared duly passed.

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Ordinance No. 1059.
Special Improvement Bonds Sycamore
and Hickory Streets.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of Special Improvement Bonds of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, to pay the cost of grading, curbing, gut-
tering and paving the squares, and areas formed by the crossing of
certain streets and alleys in such city was introduced and placed u
pon its first reading, read the first time and on motion the rules
were suspended, ^{an emergency was declared} the ordinance was read the first time and on mo-
tion the rules were suspended, and the ordinance 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. All of the commissioners
having voted in favor of the passage of the ordinance, it was decla
red duly passed.

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

Edith M. Council
City Clerk.

J. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Sept. 13, 1916.

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

Review of Appraisement.
Sewer Lateral Districts Nos. 63, 64, and 65.

The reports of the appraisement of properties liable for
the cost of constructing lateral sewer in sewer districts numbered 63,
64 and 65 was examined by the commission and no complaints having
been made such reports were approved by the board of commissioners.

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

Edith M. Council
City Clerk.

J. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Sept. 20, 1916.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Harris absent and Commissioners Elliott and Flinchpaugh present.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$2,378.95 was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance 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.

J. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Sept. 25, 1916.

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

Ordinance No. 1060-Provisional Tax Levy.
Sixth Street and Ash Street.

An ordinance levying a special tax provisionally to pay the costs of grading, paving, guttering and curbing of Sixth street in the city of Ottawa from Maple street to Ash street, except the intersection of Willow street, and Ash street in such city from Sixth street to Seventh street was introduced and placed upon its first reading, read the first time, and on motion the rules were suspended and an emergency was declared and the ordinance placed upon its second reading. Such ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting 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.

J. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Sept. 27, 1916.

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

Petition to pave Walnut Street
from South side of First to N. side of Second.

A petition signed by resident property owners was presented asking that a portion of Walnut street lying between the north side of Second street and the south side of First street be paved. This petition was discussed and placed on file in the office of the clerk.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$8,978.99 was introduced to pay N. E. Stucker on paving contracts. Such ordinance was then read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance 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. 1061-Provisional Tax Levy.
"Special Illumination."

An ordinance levying a special tax provisionally to pay the costs of installing, constructing and equipping an additional system of street lights upon Tecumseh Street in the city of Ottawa, from Walnut street to Main street, and upon Main street in such city from Tecumseh street to Fifth street was introduced and placed upon its first reading, read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, an emergency was declared and the ordinance placed upon its second reading. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

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

Edith M. Lucid
City Clerk.

J. Harris
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Sept. 30, 1916.

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

Extension of time granted Elder's on Sewer.

On request of the Elder Mercantile Company an extension of thirty days time was granted said company for the completion of the contract on the North side sewer.

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

Edith M. Council
City Clerk.

J. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Oct. 4, 1916.

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

Agreement with E. Larson and M. Sweet.

Eph Larson and Matt Sweet appeared before the board of commissioners regarding the assessments of property liable for the cost of improving Ash street in the city of Ottawa from Sixth street to Seventh street. Each of these gentlemen owns property lying more than three hundred feet west of Ash street, and portions of their property has been assessed for such improvements. Their property is in Baldwin & Taylor's addition to the city of Ottawa, which is platted property and lies east of the center of the block, bounded by Ash street on the east, Beach street on the west, Sixth street on the north and Seventh street on the south, and such assessments were made upon the statements of the laws of the state of Kansas, to the effect that such assessments should be made to the center of the block upon each side of such improvement.

It was moved by Mr. Harris and carried unanimously that the city would be willing to agree with Mr. Larson and Mr. Sweet upon a statement of the facts relating to such improvement and assessment and submit such controversy to the district Court of Franklin County, Kansas, for its determination--provided that Mr. Sweet and Mr. Larson were willing to join in such submission.

Mr. Larson and Mr. Sweet expressed their willingness to join in the preparation of such statement of facts and the submission of such

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controversy, and the Mayor and clerk were authorized to agree with such gentlemen upon the facts of such controversy and to execute such agreement on behalf of the city and arrange to have such controversy submitted to the district court of Franklin county for determination.

Resolution
Petition to pave Alleys.

Whereas a petition has been presented to the board of commissioners, signed by a majority of the resident owners of property abutting upon the alley in block No. 82 in the city of Ottawa, requesting that such alley be graded and paved, and whereas, Third street in such city and Fourth street therein, being parallel streets and each abutting upon such block 82 are each graded, paved, guttered and curbed, and whereas, said alley in Block 82 connects such two parallel streets and is not graded and paved, and the board of commissioners of the city of Ottawa deem it necessary that such alley in block 82 be graded and paved, therefore Be it resolved by the board of commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas that they deem it necessary that the alley in block 82 in the city of Ottawa be graded and paved.

Whereas, Second street in the city of Ottawa, and Third street, being parallel streets, one block apart, and each abutting upon Block 72 in such city are each graded, paved, guttered and curbed, and whereas the alley in said block 72 connects such two parallel streets and is not graded, paved or ~~curbed~~, and the board of commissioners of the city of Ottawa deem it necessary that such alley be graded 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 the alley in Block 72 in such city be graded and paved.

Ordinance No. 1062.
Improving Alley in Block 72.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of the alley in Block seventy-two (72) in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and ordering the grading, and paving of the same and providing for the payment of the costs thereof was introduced and placed upon its first reading, read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, an emergency was declared and the ordinance placed upon its second reading. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in ayes, three, nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

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) Ordinance No. 1063-Improving Alley Block 82.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of the alley in Block 82 in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and ordering the grading and paving of the same and providing for the payment of the costs thereof was introduced and placed upon its first reading, read the first time, and on motion the rules were suspended and an emergency was declared and the ordinance was placed upon its second and final reading. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$4,555.97 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance 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.

J. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, October 7, 1916, Ottawa, Kans.

The board of commissioners met in adjourned session with Mayor Harris presiding, Commissioners Elliott and Flinchbaugh present.

Reports Approved.

The monthly reports of the City Clerk, the Water & Light department and the Police Judge were presented and approved by the commission and placed on file in the city clerk's office.

Petition for "White Way" on Second Street.

A petition was presented to the board of commissioners asking that Second street, from Walnut street to Hickory street, be especially illuminated, and stating that an additional system of street lights will be conducive to the public convenience and welfare, and signed by the resident owners of not less than one-half of the

feet owned by residents and fronting and abutting upon the portions of said street described in said petition, and praying the board of commissioners to especially illuminate such portion of said street and to construct, instal, equip and maintain an additional system of street lights for that purpose.

It was moved and carried unanimously that such petition be heard at the city hall in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, on Wednesday, the 18th day of October, 1916, at nine o'clock A. M., and that the city clerk is hereby directed to give a notice of the time and place of such hearing in the official city paper.

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

Edith M. Curwick
City Clerk.

J. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, October 11, 1916, Ottawa.

The board of commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Harris presiding, Commissioner Flinchpaugh present and Commissioner Elliott absent, being a delegate to the Kansas Municipal League convention at Independence.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

On motion it was ordered that Thursday, October 19, 1916, be set at two o'clock, P.M., as the day to receive bids, for the grading and paving of the alleys in Blocks 72 and 82 in the city of Ottawa. The city reserving the right to reject any and all proposals.

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

Edith M. Curwick
City Clerk.

J. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Oct. 13, 1916.

The board of commissioners met in adjourned session with Mayor Harris presiding, Commissioners Flinchpaugh present, Commissioner Elliott absent.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$4,000.00 was introduced to pay principal and interest on bonds due October 1, 1916, and placed on its first reading, read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance 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 meeting adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Curish
City Clerk.

J. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, October 18, 1916.

The board of commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Harris presiding, Commissioners Elliott and Flinchpaugh present.

Petition to pave Walnut Street from First to Second street.

A petition for the paving of Walnut street from First street to Second street was received and referred to Mr. B. F. Bowers for a report as to the ownership of properties liable to assessment.

Bond of Thermal Efficiency Co. approved.

The bond of the Thermal Efficiency Company for the sum of Fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars, as required by its contract with the city, was presented and approved.

Petition to open Olive Street from Sixth to Seventh.

A petition was received from Eph Larson and others for the opening of Olive street in the city of Ottawa, from Sixth street to Seventh street. It being shown that all property which would be taken for the opening of this street belongs to Mr. Larson and that he would be especially benefitted by the opening of the street, it was moved and carried unanimously that the commission would proceed to have the street opened as prayed for if Mr. Larson would agree to claim no damages or compensation for the land so taken.

White Way hearing postponed.

Ten o'clock A. M. of this day and the city hall in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, being the place and time set for the hearing of the petition for especially illuminating Second street in the city of Ottawa from Walnut street to Hickory street. Whereupon it was moved and carried unanimously that the hearing of such petition be postponed until Monday, ~~September~~ October 23rd, 1916, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Maintenance Bond-N. E. Stucker.

Bond of N. E. Stucker for the maintenance of the paving upon Ninth street, Sycamore street and Hickory street (which bond was received before the making of the final payment upon the work) was approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$1,992.81 was presented and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance 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.

Judges and Clerks of Election.

The following were appointed to serve as judges and clerks of the general election to be held in city of Ottawa, November 7, 1916.

<u>JUDGES.</u>	<u>CLERKS.</u>	<u>JUDGES.</u>	<u>CLERKS.</u>
<u>First Precinct.</u> Receiving Board. Ira Dick S. S. Moore Joe Ferguson Counting Board. J. R. Bridwell A. Yates James Gray	Charles Thomas L. E. Porter W. M. Wilson Frank Burwell	<u>Fifth Precinct</u> Receiving Board. Mark McCoy J. W. Means J. T. Horner Counting Board. F. E. Fiehler E. S. Stoffer J. C. Floyd	C. F. Crain J. H. Aiken John Oldroyd F. H. McCune
<u>Second Precinct.</u> See Phares Board. P. C. Grant S. S. Bogardus	Thos. Simpson Wm. McCarthy	<u>Sixth Precinct.</u> Receiving board Grant Smith T. D. Grimes Harriet Mitchell Counting Board T. K. Lawrence Ed. Cheneweth E. W. Geiger	Margaret Mitchell John Martin
<u>Third Precinct.</u> R. C. Henderson Mills Pettit Henry Durst	Clark Lynch K. D. Bower	<u>Seventh precinct</u> Receiving board S. P. Costigan H. H. Matthew W. Edington Counting Board O. L. Taylor Peter Kaiser J. Defenbaugh	Aaron Jones L. H. Maupin L. N. Hart H. C. Long Frances Adler Bertha Rugh
<u>Fourth Precinct.</u> Receiving Board. P. Flora W. P. Latimer M. Bement Counting Board. A. C. Maxson W. W. Keene Wm. Broderick	Frank Walsh Homer Rush E. A. Johnson Wm. Swift	<u>Eighth Precinct</u> Receiving Board F. L. Williams H. B. Paramore E. A. May Counting Board Paul Johnson J. R. Killough Bert Bell	Ada Redman E. A. Cheneweth Don Pickrell Fred Brombacher
		<u>Ninth precinct</u> C. C. R. Foster John Marsh M. A. Keen	Fred Hess E. H. Philippi

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

J. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Oct. 19, 16.

The board of commissioners met in special session with Mayor Harris presiding, Commissioners Elliott and Flinchpaugh present.

Bids for Paving Alleys in Blocks 72 & 82.

A special meeting of the board of commissioners held at two o'clock P. M., on Thursday, October 19th, to receive bids for the paving of the alleys in block 72 and 82. A number of property owners liable to assessment for the improvement of the alley in block 72 having requested that such improvement be deferred until the spring of 1917, it was unanimously decided by the board of commissioners to let no contract for such improvement at this time.

The estimate of the engineer for the improvement of the alley in Block 82 was approved. One bid was received for the work upon such alley, but such bid being higher than the estimate of the engineer for such work the bid was rejected. Upon motion, it was thereupon decided to defer the work in this alley until the Spring of 1917.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

J. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Oct. 23, 1916.

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

White Way Hearing Postponed.

Nine o'clock A. M. of this day and the city hall in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, being the place and time set for the hearing of the petition for especially illuminating Second street in the city of Ottawa from Walnut street to Hickory street. Whereupon it was moved and carried unanmously that the hearing of such petition be postponed until Wednesday, November 1, 1916.

The commission then adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

J. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, October 25, 1916.

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

Claims-Washington & Roberts.

Claims of the heirs of Pearl Washington and Luther Roberts for compensation on account of the deaths of said Pearl Washington and Luther Roberts in an accident in a sewer ditch, were presented. The board of commissioners not believing that the city is responsible for such compensation or damages the claims were rejected.

Paving Accepted-West Sixth and Ash Streets.

The final estimate of the city engineer for the grading, paving, curbing and guttering of Sixth street in the city of Ottawa from Maple street to Ash street and Ash street in such city from Sixth street to Seventh street was presented and approved by the commission. On motion of Mayor Harris such paving was accepted.

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

Edith M. Currier
City Clerk.

J. H. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Nov. 1, 1916.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Harris present, Commissioners Elliott and Flinchbaugh present.

Claim-Henry Pierson.

The claim of Henry Pierson for alleged damages to property at 115 North Locust street was disallowed.

Report of Police Judge.

The report of the police judge for the month of October was approved and placed on file.

Petition for Sidewalk-East side of Hickory.

Petition for a sidewalk on the east side of Hickory street and between Tenth and Eleventh streets was received. Since the Board of Education is planning to erect a new building on part of these lots during the coming Spring, the commission deferred the granting of the request in such petition until after that time.

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Ordinance to create Sewer District No. 68 & 69.
First Reading.

An ordinance creating Lateral Sewer District Number 68, in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, authorizing the construction of a lateral sewer therein and providing for the payment of the costs thereof, was introduced and placed on its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second reading.

Ordinance to create Sewer District No. 69
First Reading.

An ordinance creating Lateral Sewer District Number 69 in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, authorizing the construction of a lateral sewer therein and providing for the payment of the costs thereof was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second reading.

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

White Way Hearing, Second Street.

This being the time and place to which the hearing of the petition for ~~especially illuminating Second street~~ in the city of Ottawa, from Walnut street to Hickory street had been postponed, and there being a large number of interested property owners present at this time, the hearing upon such petition was presented to the board of commissioners for their consideration, and after hearing the same and the evidence in relation thereto, the following resolution was duly adopted unanimously.

"Resolved, that the city clerk be, and she is hereby, directed to enter upon the records of the city of Ottawa the fact that notice of this hearing was first published in the official paper of the city of Ottawa on the 13th day of October fixing the time and place of such hearing at the city hall in the city of Ottawa at nine o'clock A. M., October 18th, 1916, and that such notice was continuously published in such official city paper until and including the 17th day of October, 1916, and that said notice is in the manner and form required by law. That at the time and place set for such hearing the same was by the board of commissioners publicly adjourned until the 23rd day of October, 1916, at nine o'clock A. M., at the city hall in the city of Ottawa, Kansas. On October 23rd, 1916, at 9 o'clock A. M., at the city hall in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, being the time and place to which such

hearing was adjourned, such hearing was again publicly adjourned to the first day of November, 1916, at nine o'clock A. M., at the city hall in ~~the following~~ such resolution the board of commissioners proceeded to hear all persons in favor of or opposed to the granting of the prayer of such petition. After which evidence was offered for the purpose of ascertaining whether said petition was signed by the proper number of persons possessed of the qualifications prescribed by law, and whether the statements of such petition are true. After the hearing of such evidence, the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

"Whereas, on the 7th day of October, 1916, there was filed with the city clerk of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, a petition signed by the resident owners of more than one-half of the feet owned by residents fronting on Second street from Walnut street to Hickory street, praying the board of commissioners of such city to specially illuminate such portion of said street, and to construct, install, equip and maintain an additional system of street lights for that purpose, and

Whereas, notice of the time and place of the hearing upon said petition was caused to be published in the official city paper in the manner provided by law and said hearing was had and held at the time and place designated in said notice and at the time and place to which such hearing was postponed, and in all things as provided by law.

And, whereas, it was found, and is now found, by the board of commissioners of the city of Ottawa that said petition is signed by the resident owners of more than one-half of the feet owned by residents and fronting and abutting upon the portions of said street mentioned above, and that said petition is in all respects in conformity to law, and that the allegations thereof are true, and that it is advisable to so illuminate said portion of such street, and that the cost thereof will not be too burdensome upon the persons to be directly benefitted.

Therefore, be it resolved by the board of commissioners of the city of Ottawa that it is necessary for the public good, welfare and convenience that a special system of street lights be constructed, installed and maintained upon second street in the city of Ottawa,

as follows: upon the north side of such street from Walnut street to Hickory street, and upon the south side thereof from Walnut street to the alley between Main street and Hickory street. Such lights shall be placed approximately feet apart upon each side of the street.

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

Edith M. Curich
City Clerk.

J. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, November 8, 1916.

The board of commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Harris presiding, Commissioners Elliott and Flinchpaugh present.

Ordinance No. 1064-Sewer Dist. No. 68.

An ordinance creating Lateral Sewer District Number 68 in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, authorizing the construction of a lateral sewer therein and providing for the payment of the costs thereof 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 mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1065-Sewer Dist. No. 69.

An ordinance creating Lateral Sewer District Number 69 in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, authorizing the construction of a lateral sewer therein and providing for the payment of the costs thereof 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.

On motion Reports Approved.

The monthly reports of the Water and Light department and the city clerk were approved by the commission.

On motion the board of commissioners adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Curich
City Clerk.

J. Harris
Mayor.
City Hall, November 11, 1916, Ottawa.

The board of commissioners met in adjourned session with Mayor Harris presiding, Commissioners Elliott and Flinchpaugh present.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the sum of \$900.00 to cover bonds due in New York, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance 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. Board adjourned.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Nov. 15, 1916.

The board of commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Harris presiding, Commissioners Elliott and Flinchbaugh present.

Ordinance No. 1066.
Improvement Bonds-Sixth Street.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of Improvement bonds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, to pay the costs of grading, curbing, guttering and paving Sixth street in such city, from Maple street to Ash street, except the intersection of Sixth street and Willow street, 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.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the sum of \$5,039.58 was presented and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance 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. 1067-Special Improv. Bonds.
Sewer Main-King Street.

An ordinance providing for the issue of Special Improvement Bonds to pay the cost of the construction of a certain sewer main in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time, and on motion the rules were suspended, an emergency was declared and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Such ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in ayes, three, nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1068-Internal Improv. Bonds.
Special Illumination.

An ordinance providing for the issue of Internal Improvement bonds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, to pay the cost of constructing, installing and equipping an additional system of lights upon Tecumseh street in the city of Ottawa, from Walnut street to Main street, and upon Main street therein from Tecumseh street to Fifth street, was introduced and placed upon its first reading, read the first time and upon motion of Mayor Harris the rules were suspended, an emergency was declared and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Such ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting 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.

J. Harris
Mayor.

November 22, 1916, City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas,

The board of commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Harris presiding, Commissioners Elliott and Flinchbaugh present.

Notice to Contractors-Sanitary Sewers.

On motion of Mayor Harris it was ordered that Wednesday, November 29th, at 9 o'clock A. M., at the office of the city clerk, be set as the day to receive bids for the construction of sanitary sewers in the city of Ottawa. The city to reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Maintenance Bond-West Sixth Street.

The bond of A. L. Cook in the amount of \$2,000.00, for the maintenance of the paving of Sixth street from Maple street to Ash street, was approved by the commission.

On motion the board of commissioners adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Cussick
City Clerk.

J. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Nov. 27, 1916.

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

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance

making an appropriation in the amount of \$614.31 was introduced to cover sundry claims. Such ordinance was placed upon its first reading, read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance 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. Quisick
City Clerk.

J. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Nov. 29, 1916.

The board of commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Harris presiding, Commissioners Elliott and Flinchpaugh present.

Sewer Contracts Awarded.

At nine o'clock A. M. the Board of Commissioners met to receive bids for the construction of sanitary sewers. Bids were opened and the contract was awarded to John S. Harrington, of Topeka, Kansas, for constructing lateral sewer in lateral sewer district No. 68, in Ninth street and in the alley between Walnut street and Locust street from Ninth street to Eleventh street, for the sum of \$1595.00, and \$4.00 per yard extra for rock excavation.

C. W. Barnett was awarded the contract for constructing a lateral sewer in Lateral Sewer District No. 69 in the alley in Block 101, for the sum of \$350.00, \$3.50 per cubic yard extra for rock excavation.

Both bids upon which contracts were awarded were lower than the estimates of the city engineer therefor.

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

Edith M. Quisick
City Clerk.

J. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, December 5, 1916.

The board of commissioners met in adjourned session with Mayor Harris presiding, Commissioners Elliott and Flinchpaugh present.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$754.55 to cover bonds and interest due December 1, 1916, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and ~~and~~ the rules were suspended, the ordinance 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. 1069-Electric Service.
Repealing Section 6.

An ordinance amending Section six (6) of ordinance No. 1031 of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and repealing said original section six (6), was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and on motion of Mayor Harris the rules were suspended, an emergency was declared and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Such ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting 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.

Thurman
Mayor.

December 6, 1916 City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas.

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

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$8,084.96 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance 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.

Reports Approved.

The monthly reports of the city clerk, the police judge and the water and light department were examined and approved.

Approximate Estimates on Willow and Locust, from Seventh to Ninth.

The city engineer submitted the first approximate estimate of the work performed by Contractor A. L. Cook on Willow street from Seventh to Ninth street and Locust street from Seventh to Ninth street. Such work covering the grading, curbing, guttering and paving of such streets. Such estimate was approved by the board of commissioners.

Bond of C. W. Barnett approved.

The bonds of C. W. Barnett in the amount of \$350.00, covering contract for the construction of Sewer Lateral No. 69, from Fourth street to Fifth street, between Oak and Poplars streets, was approved by the commission. The state bond being filed at the office of the clerk of the court.

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

Edith M. Currier
City Clerk.

F. H. Harris
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, December 9, 1916.

The board of commissioners met in adjourned session with Mayor Harris presiding, Commissioners Elliott and Flinchpaugh present.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$639.38 to cover principal and interest due on bonds, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance 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 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.

J. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Dec. 13, 1916.

The board of commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Harris presiding, Commissioners Elliott and Flinchpaugh present.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$665.60 to cover sundry claims in Water & Light Department was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance 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. 1070.
Relating to Fire Limits, amending Sec. I,
of Ordinance No. 836.

An ordinance relating to fire limits in the city of Ottawa and amending Section One (1) of Ordinance No. 836 of such city was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, an emergency was declared, the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Such ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass.

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

Ordinance No. 1071.
Provisional Tax Levy, Sewer Lateral No. 63.

An ordinance levying a special tax provisionally, to pay the cost of constructing Sewer Lateral Number 63 in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, an emergency was declared and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Such ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1072.
Provisional Tax Levy, Sewer Lateral No. 64.

An ordinance levying a special tax provisionally to pay the cost of constructing Sewer Lateral Number 64 in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, and emergency was declared and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Such ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1073.
Provisional Tax Levy, Sewer Lateral No. 65.

An ordinance levying a special tax provisionally to pay the cost of constructing Sewer Lateral Number 65 in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, an emergency was declared and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Such ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting 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. Owsick City Clerk. J. H. Carr Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, December 21, 1916.

The board of commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Harris presiding, Commissioners Elliott and Flinchpaugh present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Sewer Bonds and Contract.

J.S.Harrington.

The city engineer presented the contract of J. S. Harrington for the construction of Sewer Lateral No. 68, which contract was duly signed by said J. S. Harrington and executed by the mayor and city clerk. The statutory bond and the contract bond covering such work were presented and approved. The statutory bond being placed on file in the office of the clerk of the district court.

Warner Fence Co.-Contract.

Mr. E. L. Warner of the Warner Fence Company appeared before the board of commissioners relative to the matter of the city furnishing electric power to the plant of his company. After discussion, it was agreed that the city would furnish electric current to the Warner company for light and power at its plant for the term of five years, on the following terms -- for the first year of the agreement the Warner company would guarantee to the city the sum of \$1800.00 for current, payable \$150.00 each month, and the current should be charged to them at the rate of two cents per K.W.H. At the end of the year if the current used should amount to more than \$1800.00, computed at such rate, the company should pay to the city the difference in cash. At the end of this first year the company should have the option of continuing the agreement upon the same terms, or could raise its annual guarantee to \$2400.00, in which event it should receive the current at the rate of one and one-half cents per KWH, on the conditions named above. The contract not to commence until installation and actual operation of new machinery. A contract was prepared embodying the agreement above, together with certain restrictions as to the connected power load, right of the city to disconnect service, etc. Such contract was examined by the board of commissioners and upon motion was unanimously approved, and the mayor and clerk were authorized to execute such contract on behalf of the city.

Fire Chief Appointed.

On motion of Mayor Harris, Mr. S. T. Cole was appointed Chief of the Fire Department to fill the unexpired term of F. L. Blake resigned. Such appointment to become effective on this date.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$37,981.64 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance 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.

Endorsement on Water & Lt. Note.

The city clerk was instructed to endorse on the note of the Water and Light Department, to the city of Ottawa, dated March 1, 1908, the amount of \$3,572.45, the balance due the Water and Light department for Fire hydrant rentals and Street lights. Such amount being provided for in the above appropriation.

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

Edith M. Quack
City Clerk.

J. H. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Dec. 23, 1916.

The board of commissioners met in adjourned session with Mayor Harris presiding, Commissioners Elliott and Flinchbaugh present.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance was introduced making an appropriation in the amount of \$1,056.09 to cover Final estimate to the Bushong Electrical Works for the construction of the special street lighting system, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time, and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance read the second time and placed upon its second and final reading. 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. Quack
City Clerk.

J. H. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, December 27, 1916.

The board of commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Harris presiding Commissioners Elliott and Flinchpaugh present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

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

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

J. Harris
Mayor.
