

City Hall, City of Ottawa, January 7th. 1914

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Ottawa met in regular session this morning with Commissioners Chaffec and Wilson present and with Mayor Slater presiding.

THE MINUTES of the meeting of the Board of Commissioners held Dec. 31st/1913 were read and approved.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BAND were before the Commissioners with the request that the city furnish the band with electricity, the matter was taken under advisement. They further asked for the use of Forest Park on July 4th. 1914 and the request was granted with the provision that no gate fees would be charged.

THE MONTHLY REPORTS of the Water and Light Dept. and the Police Judge for the month of December 1913 were presented and approved upon the approval of the City Clerk.

THE BILL IN THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE from the Sinking to the Interest Fund was checked over by the Commissioners and passed for the reason that amount was due the interest fund on account of the payment of bonds out of the interest fund which should have been paid by the sinking fund.

A PETITION ASKING FOR A SIDEWALK ON N. LOCUST from the park gate to Wilson street and several other walks which may be had by looking up said petition was presented and taken under advisement.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a sewer main, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was introduced and placed upon its first reading, and on motion was laid over until its second reading.

AN ORDINANCE creating Lateral Sewer District No. 60 and authorizing the constructing of a lateral sewer therein, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was introduced and read the first time and on motion was laid over until its second reading.

AN ORDINANCE creating Lateral Sewer District No. 61 and authorizing the construction of a lateral sewer therein, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was introduced and on motion was laid over until its second reading. *read the 1st time*

AN ORDINANCE creating Lateral Sewer District No. 62, and authorizing the construction of a lateral sewer therein, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was introduced and read the first time and on motion was laid over until its second reading.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS in the sum of \$ 11,725.24 (of this amount \$ 1,774.00 was for W. & L. Dept., \$ 1,526.40 for hydrant rental, \$ 125.35 for street lights, \$ 5,855.90 transfer from Sinking to Interest Fund, \$ 515.00 to pay time warrant on City Hall Fund and \$ 1,250.00 from the sinking to the sewer fund in payment for bonds) was introduced and read the first time. On motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance ordered read the second time, the motion prevailed and the ordinance was ordered read the second time, read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 5; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until their next regular meeting to be held January 14th. 1914 at 8 O'Clock A.M.

Attest

J. H. Hopkins
City Clerk

Approved

A. H. Slater
Mayor

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ELDER BOND. On motion by Com. Chaffee the surety bond of the Elder Plumbing Co. was approved.

POPLAR ST. PETITION & REMONST. On motion by Com. Chaffee the petition for paving Poplar St. from 5th. to 3th. streets and the remonstrance against

of the water and light Dept. and the police Judge

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same were referred to the City Attorney to determine the strength of each as required by law.

ASH ST. DELEGATION. A number of citizens of Ash Street were before the Commissioners with the request that the proposed sewer main along the W. terrace of Ash from 4th. to 6th. be run back of their property, the matter was taken under advisement. (On account of this the three ordinances creating these sewer districts were held up).

OAK ST. PETITION. A petition asking that Oak Street be paved from 3rd. to 6th. Streets was brought before the Commission and on motion the City Attorney was instructed to determine the strength of same.

THE CLERK was instructed to write the A.T.&S.F.Ry.Co. requesting them to place and maintain a light at their crossing at the extension of N. Main Street.

AN ORDINANCE creating lateral sewer district number 60 and authorizing the construction of a lateral sewer therein, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was placed upon its second reading, read the second time considered by section and placed upon its final passage the question being shall the Ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 5; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the Ordinance duly passed.

ON MOTION the Board of Commissioners adjourned until their next regular meeting to be held Jan. 21st. 1914.

Attest

John H. ...
City Clerk

Approved

A. H. Slater
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, January 21st. 1914

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session this morning with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present and with Mayor Slater presiding. THE MINUTES of the meeting of the Board of Commissioners held Jan. 14th. were read and approved.

THE PETITION from N. Locust Street citizens asking for sidewalks and lights in their section of town was taken up and the City Engineer instructed to look over the matter and make a report of his finding together with recommendations.

LIGHTS were asked for at 9th. & Ash and at 7th. & Pecan but on account of the light fund being at the limit of its capacity they were not allowed

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS for POPLAR & OAK STREETS were adopted :

RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ottawa, Kansas deem it necessary for the best interests of said city to grade, curb,

gutter and pave Poplar Street from the south line of Fifth Street to the north line of Ninth Street. Said curb and gutter to be of portland cement concrete and said paving to be of macadam with Asphalt binder or some other binder of similar character, except that the said Commissioners reserve the right to pave the intersections in any manner they may determine.

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ON MOTION the Board of Commissioners adjourned until their next regular meeting to be held Jan. 21st. 1914.

Attest

John Hopmann
City Clerk

Approved

A. H. Slater
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, January 21st. 1914

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THE PETITION from N. Locust Street citizens asking for sidewalks and lights in their section of town was taken up and the City Engineer instructed to look over the matter and make a report of his finding together with recommendations.

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Said paving to be 26 feet wide between gutters and said gutters to be 24 inches wide.

RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ottawa, Kansas deem it necessary for the best interests of said city to grade, curb, gutter and pave Oak Street from the south line of Third Street to the ~~north line of Sixth Street~~. Said curb and gutter to be of portland cement concrete and said paving to be of macadam with Asphalt binder or some other binder of similar character, except that said Commissioners reserve the right to pave the intersections in any manner they may determine. Said paving to be 26 feet wide between gutters and said gutters to be two feet wide. On motion by Commissioner Chaffee the above resolutions were unanimously adopted.

AN ORDINANCE relating to bill posters, sign tackers and distributors of samples and advertising matter and fixing license tax thereon was introduced and read the first time, and on motion was laid over until its second reading.

AN ORDINANCE making appropriations in the sum of \$ 10,531.39 (of this amount \$ 682.31 was for the W.&L. Dept., \$ 9,719.38 in payment for paving E. 2nd. and 3rd. Streets and \$ 48.00 balance due contractor for the construction of Lateral Sewer # 56) was introduced and read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended the ordinance ordered read the second time, the motion prevailed, the ordinance placed upon its second reading considered by sections and placed upon its final passage the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until 1 O'Clock P.M. January 22nd. 1914.

Attest

J. W. Hopkins
City Clerk

Approved

A. H. Slater
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa Kansas, January 22nd. 1914.

The Board of Commissioners met in an adjourned session this afternoon with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present and with Mayor Slater presiding.

BOND OF N. E. STUCKER. The maintenance bond filed by Mr. N. E. Stucker insuring the maintenance of Second and Third Streets between Hickory and Oak Streets for a period of two years was presented and approved. ON MOTION the City Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. A. H. Dodge, or whoever owns the property in question, to repair the brick walk running E. from Oak St. to the alley along the N. side of 5th. Street.

ON MOTION the Board of Commissioners adjourned until their next regular meeting to be held Jan. 28th. 1914.

Attest

J. W. Hopkins
City Clerk

Approved

A. H. Slater
Mayor

Jan City Hall, City of Ottawa, Jan. 28th. 1914.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session this morning with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present and with Mayor Slater presiding.

THE MINUTES OF the meetings of the Board of Commissioners held January 21st. and 22nd. 1914 were read and approved.

A REQUEST for a street light at the corner of 8th. and Burrrough Streets was presented but on account of the light fund being overloaded it had to be refused.

A REMONSTRANCE against the construction of a sewer lateral through block 11 of E.S.&T. All. but the ordinance had already been passed and the depth of said lateral in the two blocks south of block 11 will be such that in fairness to all concerned it will have to be built.

CALL FOR BIDS. The Engineer was instructed to call for bids for the construction of the four sewers named in the following Ordinances : 955, 6, 7 and 8 . Said bids returnable Feb. 11th. 1914.

THE CLERK was instructed to notify, the owners of lots 18-26, 34-36 in block 75, S.W. Williamson (2) and W.E. Thomas to cover or fill the three old wells on said lots.

THE CLERK was authorized to take up the matter of placing wire screens over the lower windows of the City Hall with the Board of Education.

THE BOND of the Bushong Electric Works for \$ 1,000 was presented and approved. THE BOND of D.F. Seevers for \$ 2,000 was presented and approved.

ON MOTION THE MARSHALL AND FIRE CHIEF were instructed to notify all merchants and business men in the business district that they will be given until Monday Feb. 2nd. 1914 to clean up their old boxes, trash etc. otherwise the Ordinance covering such will be enforced.

THE PAVING of Walnut Street from Third to Fourth Streets will be taken up at the next regular meeting.

THE ENGINEER was not ready to report on the N. Locust petition but will report at next meeting.

THE CLERK was instructed to write the Mo. P. Ry. Co. asking that they build a new depot and have the letter ready at next meeting.

THE STREET COMMISSIONER was instructed to repair the gutter drains from the City Hall building.

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 squares and areas formed by the crossing of certain streets and all cys in said city was introduced and read the first time and on motion was laid over until its second reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the issue of Improvement Bonds of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, to pay the cost of grading, curbing, guttering and paving Second Street from the east line of Hickory Street to the west line of Oak Street and Third Street from the east line of Hickory Street to the west line of Oak Street was placed upon its first reading and on motion was laid over until its second reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a sewer main, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was, on motion, 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 by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

AN ORDINANCE creating Lateral Sewer District Number 61 and authorizing the construction of a lateral sewer therein, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was ~~introduced~~ on motion 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 by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

AN ORDINANCE creating Lateral Sewer District number 62, and authorizing the construction of a lateral sewer therein, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was on motion 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 by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

THE FOLLOWING FINANCIAL STATEMENT WAS PRESENTED AND ORDERED SPREAD ON THE JOURNAL: Under provision of chapter 107 of the Session Laws of 1911 the Commissioners of a city of the Second Class, upon the adoption of the Commission Form of Government and the entering upon the duties of their office, are required to ascertain the indebtedness of the city of every kind not covered by bonds, and to issue refunding bonds to cover the same. The Commissioners fund upon careful examination that such indebtedness amounted to \$ 60,178.91. Some other items, not of large amount were found afterwards. An issue of \$ 60,000.00 of bonds was made and the remainder carried into the expense for the current year.

Under the provisions of chapter 111 of the Session Laws of 1911 the Commission is required to ascertain as near as possible what the expenses of the city will be from the time of the beginning of their term of office to the 21st. day of December of the same year and from that to deduct the probable receipts as near as they can be ascertained and to ask the State Tax Commission for authority to issue Time Warrant for such amount. Under this provision the said Tax Commission authorized the issue of \$ 22,944.29, or as much of said amount as should be found necessary to meet the needs of the city. On the 21st. of December we found that our expenses above our receipts had been \$ 3,945.60, and under the provisions of the statute above referred to we made an issue of refunding bonds of that amount. From the 21st. of December the Commission is not allowed to spend any more than the income or in other words can go in debt no more except for improvements such as paving, placing sewer mains etc. We are required to live absolutely within our income. It is due to say that at the time of the coming in of the Commission on April 16th, 1915, over 75 per cent of the tax levy for the entire year had been drawn and expended, so that the Commission had 8 months and over of expenses and less than one fourth of the levy to meet them.

I now give a statement of the bonded indebtedness of the city of every class. Water & Light Bonds outstanding April 16th. \$ 146,000.00 July, 1st. 1913, Paid \$ 7,000.00; refunded, \$ 5,000.00, present amount outstanding \$ 144,000.00. Special Improvement Bonds (to be paid by the city) including refunding bonds, outstanding April 16th. \$ 98,860.45, refunding bonds for old debt \$ 60,000.00, Refunding bonds for last part of year as above \$ 3,945.60, Sept. 1st. 1913 bonds for sewer main \$ 2,750.00 total \$ 170,556.05. Bonds paid from April 16th. to Dec. 21st. \$ 2,061.77 bonds paid Jan. 1st. 1914 \$ 5,355.90 (of this amount \$ 3,000.00 was the first payment on the \$ 60,000.00 refunding bonds issue.

Improvement Bonds (to be paid by property owners for paving and sewers) Outstanding April 16th. 1913, \$ 98,552.30, Jan. 1st. 1914 issued sewer lateral bonds \$ 1,250.00, Total \$ 99,802.30. Paid to Dec. 21st. 1913 \$ 4,038.80, paid Jan. 1st. 1914 \$ 6,586.70; Present outstanding \$ 89,376.80

The Water and Light Dept. pays the interest on the bonds issued for that Dept. and has retired \$ 6,000.00 of the original issue and paid about \$ 55,000.00 for extensions. Signed: H. W. Chaffee, Com- of P. & R.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until Feb. 11 1914

Attest

J. H. Johnson
City Clerk

Approved

H. H. Slater
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Feb. 4th. 1914.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session this morning with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present and with Mayor Slater presiding. THE MINUTES of the meeting of the Board of Commissioners held Jan. 28th. 1914 were read and approved. THE ENGINEER reported that he had not completed the matter relating to the N. Locust Street petition but that so far it appears that the Santa Fe Ry. Co. owns most of the street. ON MOTION the request of Mr. F.H. Phillipi that he be allowed to connect an other dry closet to the sewer system at the corner of 1st. and Maple Streets was granted, provided he pays the required connection fee, because there is no water at that place.

BY RESOLUTION Mr. H.H. Cowan was granted the right to begin cleaning closets at 11 O'Clock P.M. during the month of February 1914.

LETTER TO PUBLIC UTILITY COM. The Board of Commissioners signed a letter severally, to the State Utilities Commission asking that they take some action, in behalf of the citizens of Ottawa and other cities, toward the correction of the high gas bills for the month of Jan. 1914.

LETTER TO THE Mo. Ry. Co. The Board of Commissioners signed a letter, severally, to the president of the Mo. Pacific Ry. Co. asking that said company build a new depot in Ottawa.

THE REPORTS of the Police Judge ^{on approval of Clerk} and the W. & L. Dept. for the month of Jan. 1914 were presented and accepted.

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 squares and areas formed by the crossing of certain streets and alleys in said city was placed upon its second reading, read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

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AN ORDINANCE making appropriations in the sum of \$ 8,507.69 (\$ 2,327.59 of which was for the W. & L. Dept., \$ 366.00 for Street Lights and \$ 4,500.00 in payment to the Gen. Fund of bonds bought by the Sinking Fund) was placed upon its first reading read the first time, and on motion the rules were suspended the ordinance ~~ordered~~ read the second time. The motion prevailed the ordinance 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 by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

MR JOHN E. CLARK was before the Commissioners with the suggestion that Walnut Street be paved from Second Street to Seventh Street, the matter will be taken up at next meeting.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until Feb. 11th 1914.

Attest

John E. Clark
City Clerk

Approved

A. H. Slater
Mayor.

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Kansas, Feb. 11th. 1914.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session this morning with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present and with Mayor Slater presiding. THE MINUTES of the meeting of the Board of Commissioners held Feb. 4th. 1914 were read and approved. THE MATTER of PAVING 7th. Street from Ash to Main Streets was taken up on account of imperfect drainage but nothing definite was done in the matter. A PETITION ASKING THAT HICORY STREET BE PAVED between Ninth and Tenth Streets was presented and referred to the City Attorney to determine the strength of same. THE REPORT of the TREAS. for the month of Jan. 1914 was presented and approved. THE ANNUAL REPORT of the LIBRARY was presented to the Commission. A RESOLUTION endorsing the "GO TO CHURCH" movement and asking all the citizens of the city to attend church Sunday Feb. 15th. 1914 was passed. THE MATTER OF PAVING WALNUT STREET from Second to Seventh Streets was before the Commission but nothing definite done in regard to same.

SEWER BIDS OPENED: On motion the bids for the construction of Sewer Laterals numbers 60, 61 and 62 and for the construction of a Sewer Main along the west terrace of Ash Street from Fourth to Sixth Streets were opened. The bids were: D. F. Seevers, Main Sewer - \$ 1,658.82, Lateral # 60 - \$ 1,235.00, Lateral # 61 - \$ 1,325.63, Lateral # 62 - \$ 1,668.77 with \$ 2.50 per cu. yd. for soapstone and \$ 3.75 per cu. yd. for rock in each; The Elder Mer. Co., Lateral # 62 - \$ 1,180.27, Lateral # 61 - \$ 955.32, Main Sewer in Ash - \$ 2,006.64, Lateral # 60 - \$ 1,046.58 (\$ 3.50 per cu. yd. for rock and \$ 2.00 per cu. yd. for shale or soapstone); C. W. Barnett Lateral # 60 - \$ 1,144.00, rock per cu. yd. \$ 3.75, shale or soapstone per cu. yd. \$ 2.75 and gravel per cu. yd. \$ 1.25, Lateral # 61 - \$ 991.80, soapstone or shale \$ 2.00, Lateral # 62 - \$ 1,209.40, shale or soapstone per cu. yd. \$ 2.75. Laterals 60 and 62 were let to The Elder Mer. Co., ^{on motion} The City will build the Main Sewer and bids for Lateral 61 will be called for again to be opened Feb. 18th. 1914 at 11 O'Clock. The Engineer's Estimate for the above work was: Main Sewer \$ 1,250.00, Lateral # 60 \$ 1,100.00, per cu. yd. for rock \$ 4.25 and shale or soapstone \$ 5.00, Lateral # 61 \$ 925.00, Lateral # 62 \$ 1,200.00.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until their next regular meeting to be held Feb. 18th. 1914.

Attest

J. W. Hopkins
City Clerk

Approved

A. H. Slater
Mayor.

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Kansas, February 18th. 1914.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session this morning with Commissioners Wilson and Chaffee present and with Mayor Slater presiding. THE MINUTES of the meeting of the Board of Commissioners held Feb. 11th. 1914 were read and approved. RESOLUTION TO PAVE HICKORY, 9th. to 10th. On motion by Commissioner Chaffee a resolution was passed to pave Hickory Street, in the City of Ottawa, between Ninth and Tenth Streets. This action was had when the City Attorney reported that the petition for same did not have a majority of the resident property owners according to law. ON Motion by Commissioner Chaffee Commissioner Wilson was appointed by the Board to represent the Board of Commissioners at the "Gas Meeting" to be held in Topeka Feb. 24th. 1914. THE LETTER FROM THE PRES. OF THE Mo. P. Ry. in reply to the letter written him by the Board of Commissioners asking that his road build a new depot here was placed on file. THE CITY CLERK was instructed to secure proper places to hold elections at the coming primary election and to have the Supt. of Streets place the booths at the adopted places and return them after election.

AN ORDINANCE making appropriations in the sum of \$8,732.89 (of this amount \$614.83 was for the W. & L. Dept. and \$8,038.85 was introduced and placed upon its first reading, on motion the rules were suspended the ordinance ordered read the second time, 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 by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the Ordinance duly passed.

AN ORDINANCE relating to trespassing upon public and private lawns, yards or parcels of ground within the city of Ottawa, and providing a punishment therefor was introduced and placed upon its first reading and on motion laid over under the rules until its second reading.

BEFORE THE NEW BIDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF LATERAL # 61 were opened it was agreed that the Engineer's old estimate for same should stand. The bids were: D. F. Seevers \$ 905.00, rock per cu. yd. \$3.70, shale per cu. yd. \$2.50; The Elder Mer. Co. \$255.52; C. W. Barnett \$ 899.00, shale or soapstone per cu. yd. \$2.00. The contract was awarded to C. W. Barnett, provided the specifications are approved by the State Board of Health.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until Feb. 21st. 1914.

Attest

J. W. Hopkins
City Clerk

Approved

A. H. Slater
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, February 21st. 1914.

The Board of Commissioners met in an adjourned session this morning with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present and with Mayor Slater presiding.

On motion by Commissioner Chaffee the following electors were appointed as Judges and Clerks of Election:

FIRST PRECINCT

John Hamilton, Judge
S. S. Moore, "
J. M. Eberman, "
William Wilson, Clerk
Frank C. Burwell, "

THIRD PRECINCT

A. J. Doran, Judge
Henry Parker, "
E. S. Lynch, "
Preston Flora, Clerk
~~R. S. Parker~~ E. H. Schuler -

FIFTH PRECINCT

Cliff Fetter, Judge
~~E. W. Geiger~~ "
W. L. McClellan, "
L. H. Maupin, Clerk *Hicks*
A. C. Ogdon, "

SECOND PRECINCT

J. E. Gover, Judge
W. L. Roseberry, "
S. H. Fuller, "
C. W. Hjort, Clerk
Thomas Simpson, "

FOURTH PRECINCT

C. F. Crain, Judge
A. C. Crawford, "
M. Bement, "
John Oldroyd, Clerk
Chas. H. Rush, "

SIXTH PRECINCT

J. A. Purdy, Judge
D. W. Tompson, "
Walter S. Clark, "
G. W. Russell, Clerk
H. C. Long, "

SEVENTH PRECINCT - Judges: J. S. Forgey, C. C. R. Foster, John Marsh, Clerks: ~~Matt Semple~~ and D. E. Pickrell.

at the primary election to be held March 10th. 1914.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until their next regular meeting to be held February 25th. 1914

Attest

J. H. Hopkins
City Clerk

Approved

A. H. Slater
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Feb. 25th. 1914

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session this morning with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present and with Mayor Slater presiding.

THE MINUTES of the meetings of the Board of Commissioners held Feb. 18th and 21st. were read and approved.

A PETITION FOR WALK AT THE N. END OF MAIN STREET BRIDGE along the east side of Main to Tecumseh Street was presented and the Engineer was instructed to secure data on same.

AN ORDINANCE relating to trespassing upon public and private lawns, yards or parcels of ground within the City of Ottawa, and providing a punishment therefor 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 by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the removal of obstructions from sidewalks was introduced and placed upon its first reading read the first time and on motion was laid over until its second reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Cedar Street, in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the north line of Third Street to the south line of First Street, except the intersection at Second Street, and ordering the grading, curbing, guttering and paving the same and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was introduced and placed upon its first reading read the first time and on motion was laid over under the rules until its second reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Oak Street, in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of Third Street to the north line of Sixth Street, except the intersections at Fourth and Fifth Streets and ordering the grading, curbing, guttering and macadamizing the same, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was introduced and placed upon its first reading read the first time and on motion laid over under the rules until its second reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Poplar Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of Fifth Street to the north line of Ninth Street, and ordering the grading, curbing, guttering and macadamizing of the same, except the areas formed by the intersections, which said areas shall be paved, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was introduced and placed upon its first reading read the first time and on motion was laid over under the rules until its second reading.

ON MOTION the Board of Commissioners adjourned until their next regular meeting to be held March 4th. 1914.

Attest

J. H. Hopkins
City Clerk

Approved

A. H. Slater
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, March 4th. 1914

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session this morning with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present and with Mayor Slater presiding.

G. H. Hicks was placed on the Election Board to fill L. H. Maupin's place and Fred Hess to fill Matt Semple's place.

THE FOLLOWING REPORT FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSIONER WAS PRESENTED :
To the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ottawa : In order that you may understand the condition of the General and S. B. & A. Funds, I beg to report: the receipts of the General Fund outside of that received from the County Treas. for Jan. and Feb. \$1,023.14. The disbursements from that fund during same time are \$1,489.44. Comparing same with previous years: receipts for Jan. and Feb. 1912 \$348.94, same time for 1913 \$ 473.37. Disbursements for 1912 (Jan. and Feb.) \$ 2,164.73, same time for 1913 \$ 2,897.19. The receipts for the S. B. & A. Fund for same time, outside of taxes, \$62.25. Disbursements \$ 484.27. The receipts for same time in 1912 \$62.50, for 1913 \$401.98. Expenditures for same time 1912 \$1,182.40, 1913 \$3,709.72 exclusive of \$ 2,015.00 expended on Locust Street bridge. The amounts now on hand in the above named funds are : Gen. \$10,082.46, S. B. & A. \$ 4,860.41.

Respectfully submitted, H. W. Chaffee, Com. of F. & R.

I report the sale of the Improvement and Special Improvement Bonds as follows: 8 Imp. 3 to 10 years, each \$ 459.40; 8 Spec. Imp. 3 to 10 years, each \$ 294.00. These were sold at premiums ranging from 1 to 2.51 % The whole amount was \$ 6,027.20 , Premium on same was \$ 96.09 and accrued Interest from Jan. 1st. 50.19. Total \$6,173.48.

RESOLVED THAT we the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ottawa, Kan. order the construction of the following sidewalks : beginning at the N. E. corner of Forest Park thence north along the west side of Locust Street to the south side of Wilson Street, thence east along the south

side of Wilson Street to the west side of Main Street, from the west side of Locust Street along the north side of Forest Street to the east side of Cleveland Street thence north along the east side of Cleveland Street to the south side of Brockport Street thence east along the south side of Brockport Street to the west side of Locust Street. Said sidewalks to be build of concrete, not less than 4 inches thick and 5 feet wide.

The City Clerk is hereby instructed to notify the property owners affected by this resolution to build said walks within 30 days from date of said notice.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the removal of obstructions from sidewalks was, on motion 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 by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Cedar Street, in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the north line of Third Street to the south line of First Street, except the intersection at Second Street, and ordering the grading, curbing, guttering and paving the same and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was, on motion 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 by roll call was taken resulting as follows; ayes, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Oak Street, in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of Third Street to the north line of Sixth Street, except the intersections at Fourth and Fifth Streets and ordering the grading, grading, curbing, guttering and macadamizing the same and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was, on motion 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 by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

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AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS in the sum of \$ 2,784.57 (of this amount \$ 1,128.32 was for the W.&.L. Dept. expenses, \$ 566.00 for Street Lights and \$ 122.31 balance due on sewer contract) was introduced and read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended the ordinance ordered placed upon its second reading read the second time considered by section and placed upon its final passage the question being shall the ordinance? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

ON MOTION the Board of Commissioners adjourned until their next regular meeting to be held March 11th. 1914.

Attest

Justus Perkins

Approved

A. H. Slater

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Kansas, March 11th. 1914.

The Poard of Commissioners met in regular session this morning with Commissioners Chafffe and Wilson present and with Mayor Slater presiding. THE MINUTES of the meeting of the Board of Commissioners held Feb. 25th. 1914 were read and approved.

A REMONSTRANCE against paving Hickory Street from Ninth Street to Tenth Street was presented and referred to the City Attorney, who after checking up same made the return that the remonstrance was sufficient.

THE MONTHLY REPORTS of the Water and Light Dept. and the City Treasurer for Feb. 1914 were presented and approved. THE MATTER of placing new windows in the N. side fire house and covering same with heavy wire screen was referred to Commissioner Wilson with power to have same done.

A PETITION for a sidewalk to be built along the east side of Sycamore Street between Powhattan and Red Jacket Streets was presented and ordered built. THE CITY ATTORNEY was instructed ~~for~~ ^{to} secure the names of the owners of the lots affected by the proposed sidewalks along the east side of Sycamore Street, along the west side of Locust Street and along the south side of Wilson Street also the owners of all the lots along the east side of Main Street between the north end of the bridge and Tecumseh Street. THE CITY CLERK was instructed to notify the owners liable for the payment of the costs of constructing the following sidewalks to build said sidewalks within 30 days from date of notice or the City would do so at their expense. Along the west side of Locust Street from the north side of Forest Park to the south line of Wilson, along the south side of Wilson Street from Locust to Main Streets and along the east side of Sycamore Street between Powhattan and Red Jacket Streets. These notices were mailed March 12th. 1914.

A CALL for bids for the paving of Willow Street between Second and Third Streets, Cedar Street between First and Third Streets and Sixth Street between Locust and Maple Streets, all to be paved with brick on a concrete base; also Oak Street between Third and Sixth Streets and Poplar Street between Fifth and Ninth Streets to be of bituminous macadam was issued. Said bids to be opened at 2 O'Clock P.M. March 30th. 1914.

ON MOTION the City Clerk was instructed to write the Kansas City Long Distance Telephone Company to remove their poles from the center of the terrace to the edge of the curb along Third Street between Hickory and Oak Street.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Sixth Street, in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the east line of Maple Street to the west line of Locust Street, except the intersection at Elm Street, and ordering the grading, curbing, guttering and paving the same and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was introduced and read the first time and on motion was laid over under the rules until its second reading.

A PETITION asking that Sixth Street be paved from Locust to Maple Street was presented and referred to the City Attorney to determine the strength of same. The City Attorney filed his answer which held that the petition was sufficient.

ON Motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until March 11th 1914.

Attest

Just Hopkins
City Clerk

Approved

A. H. Slater
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, March 18th, 1914.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session this morning with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present and with Mayor Slater presiding. THE MINUTES of the meetings of the Board of Commissioners held March 4th. and 11th. 1914 were read and approved. THE CITY CLERK was instructed to notify the Gas Company to bring their service pipes along Oak Street from Third to Sixth Streets to depth according to thier franchise and to place said pipes in the terraces. THE CITY CLERK was instructed to notify Mr. Gebhart that unless he put in the sidewalk in front of his property at 734 S. Elm as per notice last fall at once the city would build said walk and charge the cost against the property.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Sixth Street, in the City of Ottawa, Kansas from the east line of Maple Street to the west line of Locust Street, except the intersection at Elm Street, and ordering the grading, curbing, guttering and paving the same and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was placed upon its second ^{reading} and on motion read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

AN ORDINANCE making appropriations in the sum of \$11,516.31 (of this amount \$ 407.34 was for the W. & L. Dept., \$5,000.00 to buy time certificates, \$ 5,966.20 to pay bonds and interest) was introduced and placed upon its first reading, on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance ordered read the second time 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 by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

RELATING TO SIDEWALK ON MAIN STREET FROM THE BRIDGE TO TECUMSEH STREET.

The following paper was presented by Commissioner Chaffee and on motion unanimously adopted.

" We have carefully considered the petition of citizens of the north side of the river asking for a sidewalk to be built along the east side of Main Street from the bridge to Tecumseh Street and find: The cost of providing suitable foundation and constructing said walk would amount as reported by the City Engineer to about \$400.00; the probabilities are that in the near future a strong retaining wall will be required on the river bank at that place in order to fill and utilize the vacant lots and if such wall shall be built it would necessitate the changing of said sidewalk; there are many places in the city where work must be done and the expense involved in this would not be desirable at this time. In view of these considerations we deem it inadvisable at this time to order this walk, but we will keep the petition and give it further consideration at any time when we can see the way clear to make such improvement"

ADJOURNEMENT. On motion, adjourned to March 25, 1914.

Attest:

Just Hopkins
City Clerk

Mayor.

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Kansas, March 24, 1914.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session this morning with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present and Mayor Slater, presiding.

MINUTES APPROVED. The minutes of the meeting held March 18, 1914, were read and approved.

REMONSTRANCE AS TO QUALITY OF PAVING. A remonstrance was presented signed by property owners on Ash Street between Second and Third and one signed by property owners on Willow Street between Second and Third; the said two remonstrances being against paving with brick and asking that said paving be with macadam with asphalt or some similar dressing for binder. Mr. E. A. Carpenter and J. E. Dick appeared in behalf of the remonstrants. The matter was referred to the City Attorney to ascertain as to the relative number of remonstrants to those not so doing.

SIDEWALKS ORDERED. A petition signed by 13 citizens of Ottawa asking that a sidewalk be ordered on the west side of Ash Street north from Sixth Street to the south end of present sidewalk between Sixth and Fifth Streets and on motion it was ordered that said sidewalk be built and the City Clerk was ordered to notify the property owners to place a five foot cement sidewalk in accordance with said petition, within 30 days from date of notice. A petition signed by 20 citizens of Ottawa asking that a sidewalk be ordered on the north side of Ninth Street between Tremont and Willow Street, said sidewalk to be of cement and four feet in width and on motion it was ordered that said sidewalk be built and the City Clerk was instructed to notify the property owners and order the sidewalk to be built within thirty days from date of notice, in width and material as above stated.

PETITION IN REGARD TO STOCK TRESPASSING ON TERRACES. A petition signed by C. W. Cook, Mrs. E. Blum and C. A. Morgan asking that an ordinance be passed to protect the terraces of the city from cattle that are being driven through the streets was presented and referred to the City Attorney to ascertain as to what action in the matter can be legally taken; he to report at the next meeting of the Commission.

REPORT ON REMONSTRANCE IN REFERENCE TO PAVING ON ASH AND WILLOW STREETS.

The City Attorney reported that the remonstrants in reference to the matter of changing the character of the paving on Willow and Ash ~~Streets~~ streets from Second to Third were about two thirds of the resident property owners interested, whereupon:

ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE PAVING OF WILLOW STREET FROM SECOND TO THIRD AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBER 938.

An Ordinance providing for the improvement of Willow Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of Second Street to the north line of Third Street, and ordering the grading, curbing, guttering and paving the same and providing for the cost thereof ~~was introduced~~ and repealing Ordinance Number 938 was introduced and read the first time and on motion was laid over under the rules until its second reading.

ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE PAVING OF ASH STREET FROM SECOND TO THIRD AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBER 937.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Ash Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of Second Street to the north line of Third Street, and ordering the grading, curbing, guttering and paving the same and providing for the cost thereof, and repealing Ordinance Number 937 was introduced and read the first time and on motion was laid over un-

der the rules until its second reading.

PETITION FOR SIDEWALK ON ASH STREET FROM SEVENTH TO NINTH ON WEST SIDE.

A petition signed by eleven citizens of the city of Ottawa asking that a sidewalk be ordered to be built on the west side of Ash Street from ~~Seventh~~ ^{was} Seventh Street to Ninth Street and on motion it referred to Commissioner Wilson to ascertain as to the matter of necessary grading. Said Commissioner subsequently reported that very little grading would be required and on motion the said sidewalk was ordered to be constructed and the City Clerk was authorized to notify the property owners in interest that they should construct such sidewalk the same to of cement concrete, four feet in width, and that if not so constructed within 30 days from the date of the notice the city would build the same and charge the amount to the property on the 1914 tax rolls of Franklirn County.

ADJOURNED. On motion adjourned to April 1, 1914.

Attest: *Just Hopkins*
City Clerk

Approved: *A. H. Slater*
Mayor.

See Page 245 for meeting of Mch. 30-1914

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, April 1, 1914.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session this morning with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present and Mayor Slater presiding
MINUTES. The Minutes of the meeting of March 24, 1914, were read and approved.

REPORT ON BIDS FOR PAVING. The City Engineer reported on the bids for paving which were submitted to the Commission on March 30, 1914, as follows:

		<u>MACADAM.</u>		
Bid of Ransom and Cook		Bids of N.E. Stucker		
Tarvia or Asphalt Binder.		Tarvia Pinder	Asphalt	Asphaltic Cem.
Ash Street	\$1624.00	1536.00	1546.00	1586.00
Willow Street	1765.25	1621.75	1621.75	1673.75
Oak Street	5734.47	5255.85	5294.85	5450.85
Poplar Street	<u>11060.13</u>	<u>10292.48</u>	<u>10333.14</u>	<u>10595.78</u>
Totals	\$ 20,183.85	18693.08	18815.74	19506.38

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Bids of Ransom and Cook.		Bids of N.E. Stucker	
Sand Filler.		Sand Filler.	
Cedar Street	5168.36	5213.82	
W. 6th Street	<u>3345.96</u>	<u>3397.24</u>	
Total	8514.32	8611.06	

Bids of Ransom and Cook.

Bids of N.E. Stucker

Grout Filler.

Grout Filler

Cedar Street	5430.05
W. 6th Street	3515.16
Total	8945.21

-5475.52
5566.44
9041.96

Pitch Filler.

Pitch Filler

Cedar Street	5691.76
W. 6th Street	3684.36
	9376.12

5632.54
5667.96
9200.50

LETTING CONTRACT. In the matter of the Macadam pavement the Contract was upon motion awarded to N.E. Stucker, he being the lowest bidder under any form of binder; the matter of character of binder was deferred until the final writing of contract.

In the matter of the brick pavement the bids of Ransom and Cook on sand filler and grout filler were under those of N.E. Stucker and that of N.E. Stucker was under that of Ransom and Cook on the pitch filler. On motion the awarding was laid over until the next regular meeting, in order to ascertain the wishes of the property owners as far as possible in the matter.

ORDINANCE FOR PAVING ASH STREET FROM 2nd to 3rd STREET. An ordinance providing for the improvement of Ash Street from the south line of 2nd Street to the north line of 3rd Street and ordering the curbing, grading, guttering and paving the same, providing for the cost thereof and repealing Ordinance No. 937 was, on motion 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 by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes 3; nays none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

ORDINANCE FOR PAVING WILLOW STREET FROM SECOND TO THIRD. An ordinance providing for the improvement of Willow Street from the south line of Second Street to the north line of Third Street and ordering the grading, guttering and paving the same, providing for the payment of the cost thereof and repealing Ordinance No. 938 was, on motion 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 by roll call was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

APPROVAL OF BONDS. The Bonds of The Elder Mercantile Co. for \$1046.58 on Sewer Lateral No. 60 and of the same for \$1180.27 on Sewer Lateral No. 62, the same being made by T

The National Fidelity and Casualty Company were recommended by the City Attorney and upon motion approved.

The Bond of C.W. Barnett for \$1800.00 on Sewer Lateral No. 61, the same being signed by The National Surety Company was recommended by the City Attorney and on motion approved.

REQUEST FOR OPENING STREET. A request was presented informally for the opening of Sycamore Street north from Grant Street one block. The matter was referred to the City Attorney to ascertain the necessary steps to accomplish the same.

REPORT OF W.&L. DEPT. The monthly report of the Water and Light Department was presented and referred to the City Clerk for examination.

CHANGEON ELECTION BOARD. G.W. Russell, Clerk of the election board in the sixth precinct having removed from the city, E.E. Cooper was on motion appointed in his stead.

APPROPRIATIONS. An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of Three Thousand one hundred thirty four and 66/100 Dollars, of which \$1111.93 was for the bills of the Water and Light Department was placed upon its first reading, read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance was ordered read the second time after which it was placed upon its final passage, considered by sections; the question being; shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call resulted as follows: ayes 3; nays, none. A majority having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

ORDINANCE RELATING TO BILL POSTING. An ordinance relating to Bill Posters, sign tackers and distributors of samples and advertising matter and fixing license tax thereon was read for the first time and laid over under the rules until the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT. On motion the Commission adjourned to meet April 3, 1914, at 8.30 A.M.

Attest P-

J. W. Hopkins
City Clerk.

A. H. Slater
Mayor.

Ottawa, Kansas, March 30, 1914.

The Board of Commissioners met in Special Session this afternoon at 1.30, P.M. for the purpose of opening bids on the matter of paving on Poplar Street from Fifth to Ninth, Oak Street from Third to Sixth, Cedar Street from First to Third, Ash Street from Second to Third, Willow Street from Second to Third and Sixth Street from Locust to Maple. Mayor presided and Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson were present and also the City Engineer. Bids were submitted by Ransom and Cook and N.E. Stucker. The bids being so varied in character they were referred to Commissioner Wilson and City Engineer Pugh with instructions to make careful findings and report to the Commission on April 1st.

On motion adjourned.

J. Hopkins
City Clerk

A. H. Slater
Mayor.

Ottawa, Kansas, April 3, 1914.

The Board of Commissioners met this morning at 8.30 A.M., pursuant to adjournment, with Commissioners Chaffe and Wilson present and Mayor Slater presiding. W.L. McClellan having resigned as Judge of election of the fifth precinct, L.H. Maupin was on motion substituted in his place. D.E. Pickrell having resigned as Clerk of election in the seventh precinct Matt Semple was elected in his stead. On motion adjourned to meet in regular session, April 8.

Attest

J. Hopkins
City Clerk

A. H. Slater
Mayor.

Ottawa, Kansas, April 8, 1914.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session this morning at 8 o'clock with Mayor Slater presiding and Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present. The Minutes of the sessions of April 1 and 3 were read and upon motion approved.

BINDER FOR PAVING POPLAR, OAK, WILLOW AND ASH STREETS. The matter of the binder for the paving of Poplar, Oak, Willow and Ash streets was carefully considered, representatives in interest were heard and upon motion it was decided by unanimous vote to use "Barco A.C. Asphalt # 299.

PAVING ON SIXTH AND CEDAR STREETS. Referring to the bids on paving as submitted April 1, 1914; On motion the contract for paving Sixth Street from Locust to Maple and Cedar Street from First to Third was ordered to

be let to Ransom and Cook; the filler for the Sixth Street paving to be sand and for Cedar Street to be either sand or grout, which is to be determined before the contract is signed.

POLICE JUDGE REPORT. The Report of John C. Quin, acting Police Judge was received and referred to the City Clerk for examination.

REPORT OF CITY TREASURER. The monthly report of the City Treasurer was submitted; the Commissioner of Finance, in the absence of the City Clerk reported that it had been duly examined and was correct and the report was received and approved and placed on file.

ORDINANCE RELATING TO BILL POSTING. An ordinance relating to Bill posting, sign tacking and distributing samples and advertizing matter and fixing license tax thereon and providing penalties for its violation was read the second time, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage, the motion being " Shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 3; nays, none. A majority having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed. The said ordinance is numbered 969.

ADJOURNMENT. On motion the Board adjourned to meet Friday, April 10, at 8.30 A.M. for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the City Election held April 7, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before it.

Attest:

J. Hopkins
City Clerk.

A. H. Slater
Mayor.

Ottawa, Kansas, April 10, 1914.

The Board of Commissioners met this morning pursuant to adjournment at 8.30 A.M.; Mayor Slater presided and Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson were present. The Commissioners proceeded at once to a canvass of the votes cast, at the election held in this city April 7, 1914, for the election of a Mayor. The Commission reported as follows:

NAME FOR MAYOR.	PRECINCTS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
F.M. Harris		211	137	266	236	211	377	178	1616
A.H. Slater		201	63	265	283	164	331	147	1454
J.T. Black							1		1
W.P. Latimer							1		1
D.R. Gott								1	1
J.Z. Clark								1	1
W.F. Swift								1	1
Matt Semple								1	1
Void		2	3	7	5	7	1	5	28
Blank		3	1		2				6
		417	204	538	524	382	716	337	3110

On motion of Commissioner Wilson, F.M. Harris was declared duly elected Mayor of the City of Ottawa, and the City Clerk was instructed to send him a certificate of election.

PETITION FOR PAVING HICKORY STREET FROM NINTH TO TENTH. A petition asking that the Board of Commissioners order the paving of Hickory Street from the South line of Ninth Street to the North line of Tenth Street, with macadm and Asphalt binder was presented and on motion referred to the City Attorney with instructions to report as to the matter of the sufficiency of signers thereto at a meeting to be held on Saturday, the 11th inst.

ADJOURNMENT. On motion adjourned to meet on Saturday the 11th of April at 1 o'clock, P.M.

Attest:

J. W. Hopkins
City Clerk

A. H. Slater
Mayor.

Ottawa, Kansas, April 11, 1914.

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment at 1 o'clock, P.M. this date. Mayor Slater presided and Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson were present.

SURETY BONDS. A call having been made for sealed bids for furnishing Surety Bonds for the Mayor and Commissioners for the ensuing year, on motion of Commissioner Chaffee the matter of opening said bids was deferred until Monday, the 13th inst at 1 o'clock, P.M.

PAVING HICKORY STREET FROM NINTH TO TENTH. On the petition presented on the 8th inst for the paving of Hickory Street from Ninth to Tenth Streets the City Attorney reported that a sufficient number of the property owners interested had signed said petition and on motion an ordinance was ordered ~~drawn~~ covering that petition.

ORDINANCE FOR PAVING HICKORY STREET FROM NINTH TO TENTH. An ordinance providing for the improvement of Hickory Street ⁱⁿ ~~from~~ the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of Ninth Street to the north line of Tenth Street, and ordering the grading, curbing, guttering and macadamizing of the same, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was presented and read for the first time and laid over under the rules.

REGARDING SIDEWALK ON NINTH STREET FROM TREMONT TO WILLOW. A request signed by nine persons (who had formerly signed a petition asking for a sidewalk to be ordered on the north side of Ninth Street from Tremont to Willow Streets) was presented asking that their names be stricken from said petition. This was done and a motion to reconsider the motion whereby said sidewalk was ordered to be built was carried.

The petition not now having the legal requirement of ten signers it was upon motion ordered that the said walk be not now ordered to be built.

SIDEWALK ON WILSON STREET FROM MAIN TO THE ALLEY BETWEEN OAK AND POPLAR.

A petition signed by ten citizens of the city of Ottawa, was presented asking that a sidewalk be ordered to be built on the south side of Wilson Street from Main to the Alley between Oak and Poplar Streets. On motion of Commissioner Wilson said sidewalk was ordered and the City Clerk was instructed to notify the parties owning lots in said locality to construct said walk.

ADJOURNED. On motion adjourned to meet on Tuesday, 16th inst at 10 o'clock A.M.

Attest:

J. W. Hopkins
City Clerk.

A. H. Slater
Mayor.

Ottawa, Kansas, April 14, 1914.

The Board of Commissioners met this morning as per adjournment, Mayor Slater presiding and Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present.

Bids for furnishing three bonds of \$5,000.00 each for one year for the Mayor and the two Commissioners were opened and were as follows:

American Surety Company of N.Y.	\$5. per Thousand.
National Surety Co. of N.Y.	3-1/4 "
American Fidelity Co.	4. "
U.S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co. of Balt.	4. "
National Fidelity & Casualty Co.	3. "
Whitaker Brothers	17.25 for \$5000.00
Mass. Bonding and Insurance Co.	2.50 per Thousand
Kansas Casualty and Surety Co.	2.25 "

On motion the contract for the three bonds was awarded to the Kansas Casualty and Surety Company represented by A. C. Maxon, Agent.

On motion adjourned.

Attest:-

J. W. Hopkins
City Clerk

A. H. Slater
Mayor.

Ottawa, Kansas, April 15, 1914.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session this morning at 8.30 o'clock. Mayor Slater presided and Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson were present.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE. An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$5033.20 of which \$717.32 was for the bills of the Water and Light Department, 1000.00 for the Library Fund, \$900.00 for interest on bonds and \$1506.80 for purchase by the Sinking Fund of Bonds belonging to the Paving Fund was placed upon its first reading and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second reading, and consider-

ed by sections, the question being: Shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call resulted in 3 yeas and no nays, whereupon the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

BILL DISALLOWED. A bill presented by the Clerk of the District Court for \$24.10 for costs in the case of The City of Ottawa vs J.D.Crum was not allowed. A bill from the Clerk of the District Court for costs in the case of The State of Kansas vs G.E. Straugan, City Clerk was referred to the City Attorney to report.

BONDS APPROVED. The Bonds of N.E. Stucker made by the National Surety Company, one to the State for \$18,000.00 and one to the city for \$9000. were examined by the City Attorney, reported upon favorably and on motion approved.

F.M. HARRIS, MAYOR ELECT SWORN IN. F.M. Harris, Mayor elect presented himself, took the Oath of office, filed his bond and was declared by Mayor Slater to be the mayor of the City of Ottawa.

The Board then adjourned.

J.W. Hopkins
City Clerk

A.W. Slater
Mayor

Ottawa, Kansas, April 15, 1914.

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

CITY ATTORNEY TO LOOK AFTER DEFAULTED BONDS. On motion the City Attorney was instructed to correspond with the sureties on certain bonds made to the city in 1908, to be forfeited if certain street railways were not built, with a view to the collection of the said bonds.

R.R. CROSSING AT TECUMSEH STREET. The City Clerk was instructed to correspond with the Santa Fe R.R. Co., and ask them to put in a new crossing at Tecumseh Street, and that if possible said crossing shall be of brick. SIDEWALK OF WILSON STREET. The City Clerk was instructed to notify O.W. Ashby that if the walk ordered last year on his lots on Wilson Street were not put in before June 1, the City would proceed to put them in at his expense.

ELECTION OF POLICE JUDGE. A ballot was taken for Police Judge, six names being presented, which resulted in the election of R.S. Parker, he having received two votes and L.J. Calvin, one. R.S. Parker was declared duly elected. He appeared and took the oath of his office, and on motion he was required to file a bond of \$1000.00.

ADJOURNED. On motion adjourned to meet April 16 at 8.30 A.M.

Attest: J.W. Hopkins

F.M. Harris
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Ottawa, Kansas, April 16, 1914.

Board met this morning pursuant to adjournment with Mayor Harris presiding and Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present.

BOND APPROVED. The Bond of R. S. Parker, Police Judge, as ordered yesterday, signed by himself as principal and by C. H. Constant and W. H. Church as sureties was examined by the City Attorney, recommended, and upon motion approved.

ADJOURNED On motion adjourned to meet ^{April 27} April 22, 1914.

Attest: x

John H. Harris
City Clerk.

City Clerk.

J. H. Harris
Mayor

Ottawa, Kansas, April 22, 1914.

The Board of Commissioners met this morning in regular session; Mayor Harris presiding and Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present.

MINUTES APPROVED. The minutes of the meeting held April 15b and 16 were read and approved.

RELATING TO DEPOSITS OF FUNDS. The City Treasurer was instructed to arrange an equal division of the funds of the city between the three banks as agreed one year ago.

VOTING PRECINCT ORDINANCE. An ordinance changing the voting precincts of the city was introduced and read for the first time and laid over under the rules.

SIDEWALK ON HICKORY STREET. A petition signed by more than ten citizens of the city asking that a sidewalk be built on the west side of Hickory Street from Eighth to Ninth Streets was presented and on motion such walk was ordered, the same to be of Cement and five feet in width, and the clerk was instructed to notify the property owners to build said walk.

LICENSE FEE. On motion the City Clerk was authorized to collect a license fee of \$25.00 from E. S. Bennett for his wagon on Main Street.

BOND APPROVED. The Bond of W. O. Myers as Sup't of Utilities made by the Kansas Casualty and Surety Company for \$3000.00 was approved.

SIDEWALKS CONDEMNED. The City Clerk was instructed, ^{to notify} the owners of the following named property on Main Street to construct new walks the same to

be of Cement and the full width from the property line to the curb:
In Block 98; Lots 15-17-19-21-23 and the north 100 feet of Lot 25
In Block 72; Lots 5-19-21-23-25 and 29.
In Block 71; Lots 4-6-8-10-14-16-18-20-26-28-30 and 34.
In Block 84; Lots 30-32 and 34

PIPE LINE ALLOWED. On motion B. D. Bennett was granted permission to lay a water pipe from the Creamery up the Alley to the Ice plant, he to protect the city from future care or expense that may be caused.

TO CONNECT WITH SURFACE DRAIN. On motion J. W. Roberts was given permis-

sion to connect the basement~~ish~~ his Laundry with the surface drain in the Alley.

ENUMERATORS APPOINTED. On motion J.W.Brinkerhoff and R.L.Robison were appointed as Poll Tax and Dog enumerators.

ADJOURNMENT. On motion adjourned to meet 29th inst in regular session.

Attest:

J. W. Brinkerhoff

J. Harris
Mayor.

Ottawa, Kansas, April 29, 1914.

The Board of Commissioners met this morning in regular session with Mayor Harris presiding and Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present.

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 22nd inst were read and approved.

PETITION TO PAVE POPLAR STREET FROM FOURTH TO FIFTH. A petition asking that one block of Poplar Street from Fourth to Fifth be ~~purbad~~, guttered and macadamized was presented and read.

ORDINANCE FOR IMPROVING POPLAR STREET FROM FOURTH TO FIFTH. An ordinance providing for the improvements of Poplar Street from the north line of Fifth Street to the south line of Fourth Street, by curbing, guttering and macadamizing the same, and providing for the payment for the same was introduced and read for the first time and laid over under the rules.

ORDINANCE FOR IMPROVING HICKORY STREET FROM NINTH TO TENTH. An ordinance providing for the improvement of Hickory Street from the south line of Ninth street to the North line of Tenth Street, and providing for the curbing, guttering and macadamizing the same and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was read the second time, considered by sections and put upon its final passage, the question being "Shall the ordinance pass?" A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: yeas, 3; nays none. A majority having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed. This is Ordinance No. 970.

OFFICIAL PAPER. On motion of Commissioner Chaffee, the Daily Herald was made the official paper of the city in accordance with a plan made one year ago, and the city job work was granted to the Daily Republic.

ADVERTISING FOR CEMETERY. On motion the City Clerk was instructed to place and advertisement in each of the City Dailies calling attention to the city plan for the care of Cemetery lots.

ADJOURNMENT. On motion adjourned to May 1, 1914, at 8.30 A.M.

Attest:

J. W. Brinkerhoff
City Clerk.

J. Harris
Mayor.

Ottawa, Kansas, May 1st, 1914.

The Board of Commissioners met this morning pursuant to adjournment, with Mayor Harris presiding and Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present.

ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PAVING OF INTERSECTION AT MAIN AND TWELVEH. An ordinance providing for the improvement of Main Street at the intersection at Twelvth Street by curbing, guttering and paving the same and providing for the cost thereof was read the first time and laid over under the rules.

PETITION FOR IMPROVEMENT OF OAK STREET FROM SIXTH TO NINTH. A petition asking that Oak Street from the north line of Sixth Street to the north line of Ninth Street be graded, curbed, guttered and macadamized was pre-

presented and referred to the City Attorney who reported that the petition contained the requisite number of signatures as provided by law, whereupon,

ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF OAK STREET FROM SIXTH TO NINTH. An ordinance providing for the improvement of Oak Street from the north line of Sixth Street to the North line of Ninth Street, providing for the curbing, guttering and macadamizing the same and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was introduced, read for the first time and laid over under the rules.

ORDINANCE RELATING TO VOTING PRECINCTS PASSED. An Ordinance fixing the voting preceincts in the first, second and Third Wards of the city was read the second time, considered by sections and put upon its final passage, the question being " Shall the Ordinance pass?" A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: yeas, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

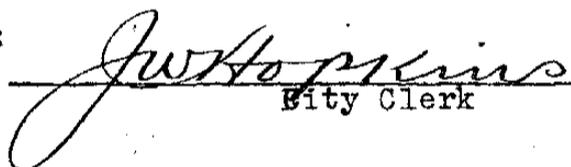
ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 7 OF ORDINANCE NUMBER 743. An ordinance amending Sections 3 and 7 of Ordinance Number 743 was introduced, read the first time and laid over under the rules.

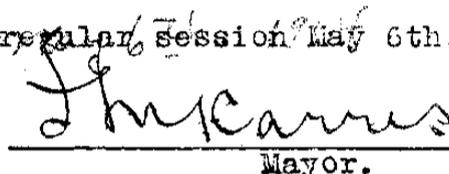
RESOLUTION FOR IMPROVEMENT OF LOGAN STREET FROM MAIN TO CHERRY. The following resolution was introduced and on motion passed and the City Clerk instructed to have the same printed in the official paper of the city as required by law:

Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, that it is necessary for the best interests of said city that Logan Street from the east line of North Main Street to the east line of Cherry Street be improved by resurfacing with some bitumenous material.

ADJOURNED. On motion adjourned to meet in regular session May 6th. 1914

Attest:


City Clerk


Mayor.

City Hall, City of Ottawa, May 6th. 1914.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session this morning with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present and with Mayor Harris presiding.

MINUTES. The minutes of the meetings of the Board of Commissioners held April 29th. and May 1st. were read and approved.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR AN INTERSECTION AT 12th. AND MAIN. AN Ordinance providing for the improvement of the square and area formed by the intersection of Main Street and Twelfth Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was placed upon its second reading and on motion read the second considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows, ayes, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

AN ORDINANCE PAV. POPL. 4th. - 5th. AN Ordinance providing for the improvement of Poplar Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, between Fourth Street and Fifth Street, and ordering the grading, curbing, guttering and macadamizing of the same, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was placed upon its second reading and on motion read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows, ayes 3; nays none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

AN ORDINANCE PAV. OAK 6th. - 9th. AN Ordinance providing for the improvement of Oak Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the north line of Sixth Street to the north line of Ninth Street, and ordering the grading, curbing, guttering and macadamizing of the same, except the areas ~~of the~~ formed by the intersections which said areas shall be paved; and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was placed upon its second reading and on motion read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A

vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

ORDINANCE ON DOGS 1st. AN Ordinance amending ordinance number 228 of the City of Ottawa, was placed upon it first reading and layed over under the rules. *Page 258*

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE. AN Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$ 3,599.67 (of this amount \$ 1,585.37 was for the W.&L. Dept. and \$ 366.00 was for street lights) was introduced and read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second reading, read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

PETITION TO PAVE WALNUT 3rd. to 4th. A petition asking that Walnut Street be paved from Third to Fourth Streets was presented. Action on this petition was deferred until the Board of Commissioners hear from the Santa Fe in regard to paving Walnut Street from Second to Seventh Streets.

EXTENSION OF TIME TO ELDER. A. P. Elder applied for an extension of time in beginning work on Sewer Lateral # 62. for the reason that the City has not begun work on the Ash Street Main so he could connect. On motion by Mr. Wilson his time was extended 60 days.

REPORTS. The reports of the Treas., W.&L. Dept. and Police Judge were presented and approved. COMMITTEE ON TELEPHONE MATTER. The following men

were appointed to meet with the Commissioners and representatives of the "Home Telephone" company Monday, May 11th. at 1.30 P.M.: Chas. Thomas, Geo. Hough, Ed. Van Osdell, J. S. Balyeat, S. E. Price and O. O. Wolfe.

BOARD OF APPRAISERS. The following[#] were appointed as the Board of Appraisers, to appraise all the property liable to special taxation to pay the cost of construction of the following sewer laterals: #60-between Cedar and Oak and Powhattan and Blackhawk; #61- in Fifth Street, west of Ash Street; #62- in Sixth Street, west of Ash Street and the cost of Paving and Macadamizing the following Streets : Willow and Ash Streets between Second and Third Streets, Oak Street between Third and Ninth Streets, Sixth Street between Locust and Maple Streets, Poplar Street between Fourth and Ninth Streets, Cedar Street between First and Third Streets and Hickory Street between Ninth and Tenth Streets. # H. F. Ellis, F. L. Williams and B. L. Rowland. GAS COMPANY REPAIR MAIN STREET BETWEEN FIRST AND FIFTH. The City Attorney was instructed to take up the Matter, with the Gas Company, of repairing the paving in Main Street between First and Fifth Streets. And if the Gas Company does not repair said paving within thirty days, then the City will repair same and take action on their bond for the costs. EMPLOYEES MUST PAY THEIR BILLS. On motion by Mr. Wilson the following resolution was unanimously passed. In view of the fact that several complaints have come to the Board of Commissioners about city employees

refusing or failing to pay just bills be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ottawa that, it is the intention of said Commissioners that all city employees keep good faith with their creditors otherwise they will be discharged from the service. ADJOURNMENT. On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until their next regular meeting to be held May 13th. 1914.

Attest

J. J. Hopkins
City Clerk

Approved

J. Harris
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, May 13th. 1914.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session this morning with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present and with Mayor Harris presiding.

MINUTES. The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Commissioners held May 6th. 1914 were read and approved. EXTENSION OF TIME. A request for an extension of time for the beginning of the construction of Sewer Lateral # 61, was presented by C.W. Barnett and on motion by Mr. Chaffee an extension of 60 days was granted. CREATING A W.&L. DEPRECIATION RESERVE FUND On motion the following RESOLUTION was passed, Resolved : that there be and hereby is, established a Water and Light Depreciation Reserve Fund, the purpose of which shall be the building up of a fund to provide for the natural depreciation of the equipment of said department and the installment, from time to time, of any necessary added equipment. That there be placed in that fund at the present time the \$ 6,000.00 of Water and Light Refunding Bonds and \$ 5,000.00 from the money now in hand in the Water and Light Fund. COLLECT ALL ROAD POLL TAXES IN CASH. On motion the following Resolution was passed; RESOLVED: That in harmony with the provisions of the State Law the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to collect all Road Poll Taxes in cash. CALL FOR BIDS FOR GARBAGE AND SCAV) ANGER WK. On motion by Mr. Chaffee the City Clerk was instructed to call for sealed bids for the purpose of letting the Scavenger and Garbage contract from June 1st. 1914 to June 1st. 1915. Said bids to be opened May 25th. at 9 A.M/ APPROACH AT S. END OF LOCUST ST. BRIDGE. On motion it was deemed inexpediant to build an approach from the west side upto Locust St. at the S. end of Locust St. bridge. TELEPHONE COMMITTEE. The following citizens were appointed as a committe to take up the whole telephone matter with the telephone companies and the Public Utility Commission : O.O. Wolf, S.E. Price, H.B. Brombacher, J.W. Davenport, H. Furness. *As requested*

by a citizens meeting held in the City Hall May 11th 1914

PLUMBING ORDINANCE. An ordinance amending Sections Two of ordinance n0. 885 of the City of Ottawa entitled, "An ordinance regulating plumbing and connections with the sewers in the City of Ottawa, and providing penaltie for violations thereof and repealing all ordinances in conflict there-with", and repealing such original Section Two of ordinance numbered 885 and repealing ordinance numbered 743 of the City of Ottawa, was read the first time and on motion laid over until its second reading.

ADJOURNED. On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until 9 O' Clock A.M. May 16th. 1914.

Attest

J. J. Hopkins
City Clerk

Approved

J. Harris
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, May 16th. 1914.

The Board of Commissioners met in an adjourned session this morning with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present and with Mayor Harris presiding. DIGGING ASH STREET SEWER MAIN. Bids were opened signed by : E.M. Hockenberry (\$ 785.00), Engineer's Estimate (\$ 900.00) and D.F. Seevers (\$ 1,312.50). These bids were for the purpose of letting all the labor connected with the construction of the Ash Street Main Sewer and the amount set oposite each man's name is the amount of his bid. The contract was let to E.M. Hockenberry who agrees to furnish all the labor required for the construction of said sewer while the city is to furnish all material. ADJOURNED. On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourne until their next regular meeting May 20th. 1914.

Attest

J. J. Hopkins
City Clerk

Approved

J. Harris
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, May 20th. 1914.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session this morning with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present and with Mayor Harris presiding MINUTES. The minutes of the meetings of the Board of Commissioners held May 13th. and 16th. 1914 were read and approved. SIXTH STREET SIDEWALK. A petition signed, by 15 resident property owners asking that a sidewalk along the north side of Sixth Street from Hickory to Cherry Streets was presented, and a walk five feet in width built of concrete was ordered constructed within thirty days from date of notice. ALLEY IN PARK ADD. BE VACATED. A petition signed by E.H. Van Osdell, Manta Elder and R.A. Crews was presented asking that the alley in Block I be vacated. On motion the request was not allowed. VACATE ADDISON STREET? A petition signed by E. H. Van Osdell and Jas. C. Clark was presented asking that Addison Street

be vacated. On motion the request was not granted. E. L. WARNER ON TEL. COMMITTEE. On motion Eugene L. Warner was appointed to act on the telephone committee in the place of H. Furness, who was unable to serve.

PLUMBING ORDINANCE. An ordinance amending Section Two of ordinance numbered 885 of the City of Ottawa entitled, "An ordinance regulating plumbing and connections with the sewers in the City of Ottawa, and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith", and repealing such original Section Two of ordinance numbered 885 and repealing ordinance numbered 743 of the City of Ottawa was placed upon its second reading read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

APP. ORDINANCE. An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$ 6,790.64 (of this amount \$ 5,412.93 was for the W. & L. Dept. \$5,000.00 of which is to go into the W. & L. Depreciation Reserve Fund and \$1,127.92 was in payment of sewer lateral #60) was introduced and read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended the ordinance ordered read the second time placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until May 23 1914

Attest

J. Hopkins
City Clerk.

Approved

J. Harris
Mayor.

Ottawa, Kansas, May 23, 1914.

ment The Board of Commissioners met this morning pursuant to adjournment.

APPROPRIATIONS. An appropriation ordinance for \$9.99 to pay for labor on the Ash Street Sewer Main was introduced and read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance ordered read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being: shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: yeas, 2; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

REVIEW OF APPRAISEMENT. On motion it was ordered that Friday, June 5 at 9 o'clock, A.M., be fixed as the date to review the appraisements of the property liable for the cost of macadamizing Hickory Street from Ninth to Tenth, Oak Street from Third to Ninth and Poplar Street from Fourth to Ninth and on Saturday, June 6 at 9 o'clock, A.M., be fixed as the date for the review of the appraisements of the property liable for taxation for the cost of macadamizing Willow and Ash Streets from Second to Third; paving Cedar Street from First to Third; and Sixth Street from Locust to Maple and also for the cost of the Laterals in Sewer Districts, Number 60, 61 and 62.

MEMBERS PRESENT. At this meeting, G. F. M. Harris, Mayor and Commissioner H. W. Chaffee were present.

ADJOURNED. On motion adjourned to meet May 25

Attest:

J. Hopkins
City Clerk.

J. Harris
Mayor.

Ottawa, Kansas, May 25, 1914.

The Board of Commissioners met this morning pursuant to adjournment, with Mayor Harris presiding and Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present.

BIDS FOR GARBAGE AND SCAVENGER WORK. On motion the opening of bids on the Garbage and Scavenger work was postponed until the regular meeting to be held on Wednesday, 27th inst.

ADJOURNED. On motion adjourned to May 27th.

Attest:

J.W. Hopkins
City Clerk.

J. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, City of Ottawa, May 27th, 1914.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session this morning with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present and with Mayor Harris presiding. MINUTES. The minutes of the meetings of the Board of Commissioners held May 20, 23 and 25th, 1914 were read and approved. HOCKENBERRY BOND. The bond of E.M. Hockenberry in the matter of the Ash St. Main Sewer was presented and approved. OFFICERS OF THE FIRE DEPT. The following list of officers elected by the Ottawa Vol. Fire Company was presented and approved: Assistant Chief- John Hamilton, Foreman # 1 F.I. Alexander, Foreman #2 F.L. Blake, Foreman of the Hook and Ladder John Stephens, Sec. George Grims and Treas. J.T. Black. DRY CLOSET. Mrs. S.B. Southerland asked to be permitted to connect a dry closet to the sewer at 421 S. Popl. St. and on motion the permit was granted. *Because house is too low to connect to sewer.* SCAVENGER AND GARBAGE CONTRACT. On motion by Com. Chaffee the Scavenger and Garbage contract was let to G.W. Miley for a period of one year beginning June 1st, 1914. PETITION TO PAVE HICK. 11th. to 12th. A petition asking that Hickory Street from Eleventh to Twelfth Streets be paved was presented and referred to the City Attorney with instruction to determine the strength of same. REMONSTRANCE AGAINST RESURFACEING LOGAN. A remonstrance against resurfacing Logan Street was presented and the Attorney was instructed to determine the strength of same. ADJOURNMENT. On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until May 30th, 1914.

J.W. Hopkins
City Clerk

J. Harris Mayor
City Hall, City of Ottawa, May 30th, 1914.

The Board of Commissioners met in an adjourned session this morning with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present and with Mayor Harris presiding. APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE. An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$63.67 was introduced and read the first time, and on motion the rules were suspended the ordinance ordered read the second time read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until their next regular meeting date June 3rd, 1914.

J.W. Hopkins
City Clerk

J. Harris Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, June 3rd. 1914.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Ottawa met in regular session this morning with Commissioner Wilson present (Commissioner Chaffee being out of town) and with Mayor Harris presiding. MINUTES. The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Commissioners held May 27th. and 30th. 1914 were read and approved. POLL TAXES. On motion the following resolution was adopted. Resolved that no one will be prosecuted for non-payment of poll taxes until after the 15th. of June 1914. PETITION FROM SYCAMORE St. The petition filed with the City Clerk asking that Sycamore between 5th. and 7th. be paved was referred back to the signers for them to specify the kind of paving wanted and the Clerk was instructed to tell them that the Commission was opposed to any more macadam paving. LICENSE TAX ON TEL. COS. An ordinance levying a license tax on telephone companies within the city of Ottawa, and providing for the payment and collection of such licenses, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the terms of this ordinance, and repealing Ordinance number 821 of the city of Ottawa was introduced and read the first time and on motion laid over under the rules until its second reading. LICENSE TAX ORDINANCE. An ordinance levying a license tax upon certain callings or occupations pursued or carried on within the city of Ottawa, Kansas was introduced and read the first time and on motion laid over under the rules until its second reading. REFUNDING BONDS ORDINANCE. An ordinance providing for the refunding of certain bonded indebtedness of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, falling due July 1st. and July 2nd. 1914 was introduced and read the first time and on motion was laid over under the rules until its second reading. CONNECT TO SEWER. An ordinance requiring certain privies and house drains in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, to be connected with sewers was introduced and read the first time and on motion laid over under the rules until its second reading. APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE. An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$3,653.24 (of this amount \$ 1,165.21 was for the W.&L. Dept., \$ 366.00 was for the street lights) was introduced and read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended the ordinance ordered read the second time, read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows : ayes 2, nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed. DOG ORDINANCE. An ordinance amending Section 3 of ordinance number 228 of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and repealing such original Section 3 of said ordinance number 228 was read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 2; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until June 5 1914.

Attest

Justo P. ...
City Clerk

Approved

J. Harris
Mayor

in City Hall, City of Ottawa, June 5th. 1914

The Board of Commissioners met in an adjourned session this morning with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present and with Mayor Harris presiding. REVIEW APPRAISEMENT. The matter of the appraisement of Oak Street between Third and Ninth Streets, Poplar Street between Fourth and Ninth Streets and Cedar Street between ^{9th} First and ^{10th} Third

Streets was taken up and the appraisal approved with the exceptions as noted on the Appraisal Record (pages 191,199,) "B".

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until June 6th.1914.

Attest

Justo P. Harris
City Clerk

Approved

J. Harris
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, June 6th.1914.

The Board of Commissioners met in an adjourned session this morning with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present and Mayor Harris presiding. The matter of the appraisal of the property liable for the costs constructing sewer laterals # 60, # 61 and # 62 and for the costs of paving Cedar First to Third, Sixth Locust to Maple and Willow and Ash Second to Third was taken up and the appraisal approved with the exceptions as noted on pages 208 & 215 of Appraisal Record "B".

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE. An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$ 78.52 was introduced and placed upon its first reading, read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended the ordinance ordered read the second time placed upon its second reading considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 3 ; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until their next regular meeting to be held June 10th.1914.

Attest

Justo P. Harris
City Clerk

Approved

J. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, City of Ottawa, June 10th.1914.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, met in regular session this morning with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present and with Mayor Harris presiding. MINUTES. The minutes of the meetings of the Board of Commissioners held June 3rd., 5th. and 6th.1914 were read and approved. GAS COMPANY RULE (\$1.00). The following rule " A fee of \$1.00 will be charged unless the service is in continuous use at the same place for one year, or consecutive payments for the service to the amount of \$10.00 have been made; except that if the service to any consumer is discontinued temporarily, the fee shall be charged and forfeited unless minimum bills are paid during the time such service is not in use." was presented by the Ottawa Gas & Electric Company asking that the Commissioners approve same. On motion by Commissioner Chaffee the following action was taken, RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ottawa approve the aforesaid rule, subject however to the approval of the

Public Utilities Commission of the State of Kansas. TREAS. REPORT. The Treasurer's report for the month of May 1914 was presented and approved.

WATER & LIGHT REPORT. The report of the W & L Dept. for the month of May 1914 was presented and approved. A petition asking that Sycamore Street between Fifth and Seventh Streets be paved with brick or blocks on a concrete base was presented and the following action was had; on motion by Commissioner Wilson (RESOLUTION TO PAVE SYC.) RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ottawa, Kansas: That it is necessary for the best interests of said city that Sycamore# Street from the south line of Fifth Street to the north line of Seventh Street be improved by paving with brick or brick blocks on a concrete base. LICENSE TAX ON TEL. CO.

An ordinance levying a license tax on telephone companies within the city of Ottawa, and providing for the payment and collection of such license, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the terms of this ordinance, and repealing Ordinance number 821 of the city of Ottawa, was placed upon its second reading read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 3 nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed. REFUNDING BONDS ORD.

An ordinance providing for the refunding of certain bonded indebtedness of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, falling due July 1st. and July 2nd. 1914 was placed upon its second reading read the second considered by sections and on motion placed upon its final passage the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed. SPECIAL TAX ON SEWER LATERAL #60. An ordinance levying a special tax, provisionally, to pay the cost of constructing a sewer lateral number 60 in the City of Ottawa, Kan. was introduced and read the first time and on motion laid over until its second reading. PAVING HICKORY STREET 11th. - 12th. An ordinance providing for the improvement of Hickory Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the north line of Eleventh Street to the north line of Twelfth Street, and ordering the grading, curbing, guttering and macadamizing of the same and providing for the payment of the costs thereof was introduced and read the first time and on motion laid over until 1st second reading.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until June 15th. 1914.

Attest

J. Hopkins
City Clerk

Approved

J. Harris
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Kansas, June 13th. 1914.

The Board of Commissioners met in an adjourned session this morning with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present and with Mayor Harris presiding. LICENSE TAX ORDINANCE. An ordinance levying a license tax upon certain callings or occupations pursued or carried on within the City of Ottawa, Kansas, was placed upon its second reading and on motion read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until their next regular meeting date June 17th. 1914.

Attest

J. Hopkins
City Clerk

Approved

J. Harris
Mayor

An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$ 64.17 was introduced and placed upon its first reading, read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended the ordinance ordered read the second 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 by roll call was taken resulting as follows : ayes, 5; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners haveing voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Kansas, June 17th, 1914.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session this morning with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present and with Mayor Harris presiding.

SPECIAL TAX ON SEWER # 60. An ordinance levying a special tax, provisionally, to pay the cost of constructing a sewer lateral number 60 in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, was placed upon its second reading and on motion read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

PAVING HICKORY STREET 11th.-12th. An ordinance providing for the improvement of Hickory Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the north line of Eleventh Street to the north line of Twelfth Street, and ordering the grading, curbing, guttering and macadamizing of the same, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was placed upon its second reading and on motion read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE. An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$ 18,207.65 (of this amount \$ 5,868.52 was for the W.&L.Dept., \$ 1,328.40 for hydrant rental, \$ 5,000.00 out of W.&L.Depreciation R.Fund for investment, \$ 2,585.97 to pay bonds and interest Pav. \$ 2,985.10 to pay bonds and interest Int.) was introduced and placed upon its first reading and on motion the rules were suspended the ordinance ordered 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 by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

SEXTON AT HOPE CEMETERY. On motion the resignation of A.T.Cowgill as Sexton of Hope Cemetery to take effect June 19th, 1914 was accepted and on motion the appointment of Grant F.Punyan, by Mayor Harris, to take the place of A.T.Cowgill ~~during the remainder of his term~~ was duly confirmed.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until June 20 1914.

Attest Joseph J. Hopkins City Clerk. Approved J. Harris Mayor.

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Kansas, June 20th, 1914.

The Board of Commissioners met in an adjourned session this morning with Commissioners Chaffe and Wilson present and with Mayor Harris presiding.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE. An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$ 64.94 was presented and placed upon its first reading, read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended the ordinance ordered read the second time read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

LAUNDRY AGENTS, BURNING BRANUT & POPCORN. An ordinance levying an occupation tax upon certain callings and occupations within the city of Ottawa and providing a penalty for their violation was introduced and read the first time and on motion was laid over until its second reading.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until their next regular meeting to be held June 24th, 1914.

Attest Joseph J. Hopkins Approved J. Harris

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Kansas, June 24th. 1914.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session this morning with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present and with Mayor Harris presiding.

MINUTES. The minutes of the meetings of the Board of Commissioners held June 10th., 13th. 17th. and 20th. 1914 were read and approved with the exceptions noted. CONNECT TO MANHOLE AT 7th. & CHERRY. On motion the request of the Elder Mer. Co. to connect the property of Mrs. Emma Alford (2 lots) to the manhole on 7th. Street between Syc. & Cherry was granted, provided she pay the connection fee of \$8.00 per lot for her 2 lots at 702 S. Cherry.

ORDINANCE TO CONNECT TO SEWERS. An ordinance requiring certain privies and houses drains in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, to be connected with the sewers 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 by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

OCCUPATION TAX ORDINANCE. An ordinance levying an occupation tax upon certain callings and occupations within the city of Ottawa and providing a penalty for their violation 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 by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until June 27th. 1914.

Attest

Just Hopkins
City Clerk

Approved

J. Harris
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Kansas, June 27th. 1914.

The Board of Commissioners met in an adjourned session this morning with Commissioners Chaffe and Wilson present and with Mayor Harris presiding.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE. An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$67.92 (#35) was introduced and placed upon its first reading and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance ordered read the second time placed upon its second reading considered by sections and placed upon its final passage the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until their next regular meeting to be held July 1st. 1914.

Attest

Just Hopkins
City Clerk

Approved

J. Harris
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, July 1st. 1914.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Ottawa met in regular session this morning with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present and with Mayor Harris presiding.

MINUTES. The minutes of the meetings of the Board of Commissioners held June 24th. and 27th. 1914 were read and approved. TIME EXTENTION ON SEWERS On motion ~~the~~ E.H. Hockenberry was granted an extention of 30 days in which to finish his work on the Ash Street, main sewer 4th. to 6th. streets, C.W. Barnett was granted an^{from this date for completion} extention of 60 days, on Lateral # 61 and the Elder Mer. Co. was granted an^{from this date for completion} extention of 60 days, on Lateral # 62. The City Clerk was instructed to notify their bonding companies of the above extentions. GAS Co. In reply to a letter from the local gas company the City Clerk was instructed to ^{write} them that the city would hold them responsible for the repairing of the paving near the alley on Second Street between Walnut and Locust Street, but that they might wait a short time until the W.&.L. Dept. tried to locate their leak in the water pipes at that place. THE W.&.L. DEPT'S. report for the month of June was presented and approved. PLUMBING BOARD. On motion the following were appointed in accord with the state law to act as a board of examiners for plumbers: Dr.

F.C. Herr, W.A. Anderson and E.A. Smith. APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE. ^{#36} An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$ 3,289.00 was presented and placed upon its first reading, on motion the rules were suspended the ordinance ordered read the second time, read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until their next ~~session~~ ^{session} to be held July ~~3rd~~ ^{3rd}. 1914.

J. J. Hopkins
City Clerk

I. Harris
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Kansas, July 3rd. 1914/

The Board of Commissioners met in an adjourned session this morning with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present and with Mayor Harris presiding. ^{#37} APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE. An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$ 316.51 was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance ordered read the second time, read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until their next regular meeting to be held July 8th. 1914.

J. J. Hopkins
City Clerk

I. Harris
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Kansas, July 8th. 1914.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session this morning with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present and with Mayor Harris presiding

MINUTES. The minutes of the meetings of the Board of Commissioners held July 1st. and 3rd. 1914 were read and approved as corrected. TREAS. REPT. The report of the City Treasurer for the month of June 1914 was presented and approved. REMOVE MATERIAL. The City Clerk was instructed to notify the Ottawa Investment Company to remove all their building material from Main and Third Streets and build sidewalks there by August 1st. 1914. REMOVE GREENHOUSE. The City Clerk was instructed to notify the Lester Sisters to remove their greenhouse, along the west side of Hickory Street between 8th. and 9th. Streets, back behind the property line.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until July 11th. 1914.

Attest

J. Hopkins
City Clerk.

Approved

J. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Kansas, July 11th. 1914.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Ottawa met in an adjourned session this morning with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present and with Mayor Harris presiding. APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE. An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$63.27 was introduced and placed upon its first reading, read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance ordered read the second time read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until their next regular meeting to be held July 15th. 1914.

Attest

J. Hopkins
City Clerk

Approved

J. Harris
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Kansas, July 15th. 1914.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session this morning with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present and with Mayor Harris presiding

THE MINUTES of the meetings of the Board of Commissioners held July 8th. and July 11th. 1914 were read and approved.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE. An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$ 1,592.81 was introduced and read the first time. On motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance ordered read the second time, read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

JUDGES & CLERKS of ELECTION. On motion the following were appointed as Judges and Clerks of the primary election to be held August 4th. 1914:

FIRST PRECINCT

Judges
C.M.Thomas
Joe Ferguson
J.W.Bridwell

Clerks
W.M.Wilson
L.A.McClellan

SECOND PRECINCT.

THIRD PRECINCT

Judges
W.L.Roseberry
Lee Phares
A.A.Lathrop

Clerks
S.H.Fuller
W.S.Miller

Judges
E.S.Lynch
J.P.Mason
Dean Emerson

Clerks
W.A. Anderson
M.K.Pettit

FOURTH PRECINCT

FIFTH PRECINCT

Judges
D.F.Daniel
Frank Kinsman
W.B.Wilson

Clerks
Edgar Johnson
Guy Mansfield

Judges
R.Crable
Mahli Bement
Geo.Wheeler

Clerks
E.S.Greener
Fred Fiehler

SIXTH PRECINCT

SEVENTH PRECINCT

Judges
Ed.Chenoweth
L.H.Maupin
Amos Lingard

Clerks
Emmet Bunyan
John McCarthy

Judges
S.P.Costigan
Peter Kaiser
D.W.Thompson

Clerks
Lynn Hatfield
Fred Sailors

EIGHTH PRECINCT

NINTH PRECINCT

Judges
EM.Elliott
Frank Peterson
W.H.Wharton

Clerks
E.G.Cone
Ed.Davis

Judges
J.P.Porter
E.H.Phillipi
Fred Hess

Clerks
Matt Semple
Don Pickrell

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until July 18th.1914.

Attest J.W. Hopkins
City Clerk

J. Harris
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, July 18th.1914.

The Board of Commissioners met in an adjourned session this morning with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present and with Mayor Harris presiding. APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE. An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$ 77.00 was introduced and read the first time. On motion the rules were suspended the ordinance ordered read the second time, read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed. On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until their next regular meeting date July 22nd.1914.

Attest J.W. Hopkins
City Clerk

J. Harris
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, July 22nd.1914

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session this morning with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present and with Mayor Harris presiding. MINUTES. The minutes of the meetings of the Board of Commissioners held July 15th. & 18th. 1914 were read and approved. OAK STREET PAVING On motion the Board of Commissioners accepted the paving of Oak Street from Third to Sixth Streets and approved the Engineer's Final Estimate of said paving.

PAY ORD. for OAK St. PAVING. An ordinance levying a special tax provisionally to pay the cost of grading, curbing, guttering and macadamizing Oak Street in the City of Ottawa Kansas from the south line of Third Street to the north line of Sixth Street except the squares and areas formed by the intersection of streets was introduced and placed upon its first reading and laid over under the rules.

PAVE SYCAMORE 5-7. An ordinance providing for the improvement of Sycamore Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of Fifth Street to the north line of Seventh Street and ordering the grading, curbing, guttering and paving the same and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was introduced and placed upon its first reading read the first time and laid over under the rules.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until July 25th. 1914.

Attest J. Hopkins
City Clerk.

I. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Kansas, July 25th. 1914.

The Board of Commissioners met in ^{City} ~~regular~~ session this morning with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present and with Mayor Harris presiding

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$105.06 was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended the ordinance ordered read the second time read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until their next regular session to be held July 29th. 1914.

Attest J. Hopkins
City Clerk.

I. Harris
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, July 29th. 1914.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session this morning with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present and with Mayor Harris presiding

MINUTES The minutes of the meetings of the Board of Commissioners held July 22nd. and 25th. 1914 were read and approved. **REMONSTRANCE AGAINST SYCAMORE 5-7.** A remonstrance against paving Sycamore Street from 5th. to 7th. Streets was presented but it being more than 10 days too late for said remonstrance to be filed according to law and upon the recommendation of the City Attorney that the remonstrance contained an insufficient number of signatures on motion the Board of Commissioners rejected said remonstrance. **FINAL ESTIMATES for WILLOW & ASH 2-3.** The final estimates of the City Engineer for the paving of Willow and Ash Streets from 2nd. to 3rd. Streets were presented and on motion accepted by the Commission. Said estimate for Willow is \$ 1,557.01 with \$59.57 contingent expenses chargeable to the property owners, for Ash is \$ 1,608.01 with \$ 44.88 contingent expenses chargeable to the property owners. On motion this paving was accepted.

WALKS ORDERED BUILT. On motion concrete sidewalks 5 feet wide and 4 inches thick were ordered constructed along the following lots :Block 87 lots 2,4, & 6;Block 100 lots 2,4,& 6,20-56 ; Block 101#,1,3,5,7,9,11

and Block 88 lots 1-27. SPECIAL TAX OAK 5-6 / An ordinance levying a special tax,provisionally,to pay the cost of grading,curbing,guttering and macadamizing Oak Street in the City of Ottawa,Kansas,from the south line of Third Street to the north line of Sixth Street,except the squares and areas formed by the intersections of street was placed upon its second reading read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes,3;nays,none.A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.PAVING SYCAMORE STREET 5-7. An ordinance providing for the improvement of Sycamore Street in the City of Ottawa,Kansas,from the south line of Fifth Street to the north line of Seventh Street and ordering the grading,curbing,guttering and paving the same and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was placed upon its second reading read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows:ayes,3;nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

SPECIAL TAX ASH & WILLOW 2-3. An ordinance levying a special tax,provisionally,to pay the cost of grading,curbing,guttering and macadamizing Ash Street from the south line of Second Street to the north line of Third Street and for grading,guttering and macadamizing Willow Street from the south line of Second Street to the north line of Third Street,in the City of Ottawa,Kansas was introduced and placed upon its first reading read the first time and on motion laid over under the rules.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until August 1st.1914.

Attest J. Hopkins
City Clerk

J. Harris
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, August 1st. 1914.

The Board of Commissioners met in an adjourned session this morning with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present and with Mayor Harris presiding. After the report of the Commissioner of Finance and Revenue

was presented AN ORDINANCE LEVYING TAXES,for the City of Ottawa, Kansas,for the year 1915 was introduced and placed upon its first reading read the first time and on motion laid over under the rules until its second reading.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE. An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$ 72.62 was introduced and read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended the ordinance ordered read the second time read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: Ayes,3;nays,none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until August 5th.1914.

Attest J. Hopkins
City Clerk

J. Harris
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Kansas, Aug. 5, 1914.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session this morning with Commissioners Chaffe and Wilson present;Commissioner Chaffee presiding in the absence of Mayor Harris,said absence being occasioned by sickness.

MINUTES. The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Commissioners held July 29 and August 1 were read and approved.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE. An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$3,994.19 of which \$1989.24 was for the regular expenses of the

Water and Light Department was introduced and read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance ordered read the second time, read the second time, considered by sections and put upon its final passage, the question being: Shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: yeas 2, nays none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

TAKING ORDINANCE FOR WILLOW AND ASH STREETS. An ordinance levying a special tax, provisionally, to pay the cost of grading, curbing, guttering and macadamizing Ash Street from the south line of Second Street to the north line of Third Street and for grading, guttering and macadamizing Willow Street from the south line of Second Street to the north line of Third Street was placed upon its second reading, read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being: Shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes 2, nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared to be duly passed. Ordinance No. 986.

ORDINANCE PROVIDING ANNUAL TAX LEVY. Ordinance No. 987, levying taxes for the City of Ottawa for the year 1915 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 by roll call resulted as follows: yeas, 2, nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

PROVISIONAL TAX LEVY FOR PAVING POPLAR STREET FROM FOURTH TO FIFTH.

An Ordinance levying a special tax provisionally, to pay the cost of grading, curbing, guttering and macadamizing Poplar Street from Fourth to Fifth Streets, was read the first time and laid over under the rules.

FINAL ESTIMATES. The City Engineer presented his final estimate of the cost of the intersection at Twelfth and Main Streets and of the intersections on Poplar Street at Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Streets. The estimates were accepted and the paving accepted.

ADJOURNMENT. On motion adjourned to meet August 8.

Attest: J

J. J. J. J.
City Clerk.

J. H. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, August 8, 1914.

The Board of Commissioners met this morning as per adjournment with Mayor Harris presiding and Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE. An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$38.58 was read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance placed upon its second reading, read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being: Shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call resulted as follows yeas, 3, nays, none. A majority of the Commission having voted in the affirmative, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

ADJOURNED. On motion adjourned to meet in regular session August 12.

J. J. J. J.
City Clerk.

J. H. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, August 12, 1914.

The Board of Commissioners met this morning in regular session with Mayor Harris in the chair and Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present.

MINUTES. The Minutes of the meeting held on the 5th and 8th of August were read and approved.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 088. An Ordinance providing for a special tax provisionally to pay the cost of grading, curbing, guttering and macadamizing Poplar Street from the south line of Fourth Street to the north line of Fifth Street was placed upon its second reading, read the second time and placed upon its final passage the question being: Shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call resulted as follows: yeas, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commission having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared to be duly passed.

ADJOURNED On motion the Board adjourned to regular session, Aug. 19.

Attest: -

J. W. Hopkins
City Clerk.

J. M. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, August 19, 1914.

The Board of Commissioners met at 8.30 A.M. with Mayor Harris presiding and Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present. Regular session.

MINUTES. The minutes of the regular meeting held August 12, were read and approved.

BOND APPROVAL. The Bond of W. M. Lidikay, as Scavenger was approved.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE. An appropriation ordinance Number 46 appropriating \$9,655.43, of which \$2500.00 was a transfer from the General Fund to the Interest Fund; \$4,775.34 was to apply on paving contract; \$829.75 was for Bonds and Interest maturing Sept. 1, on Interest Fund; \$592.50 on interest on Paving bonds and \$560.87 was for the Water and Light Department was read the first time; the rules were suspended, the ordinance placed on its second reading, read the second time, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage, the question being "Shall the ordinance pass?" A vote by roll call resulted as follows: yeas, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commission having voted in the affirmative, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

ADJOURNED. On motion adjourned ^{until} Aug. 26th 1914

Attest: -

J. W. Hopkins
City Clerk.

J. M. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Kansas, Aug. 26th. 1914.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session this morning with Mayor Harris presiding and with Commissioner Chaffee present, Commissioner Wilson being away on his vacation.

MINUTES. The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Commissioners held August 19th. 1914 were read and approved. STUCKER BOND. The bond of N. E. Stucker for paving Hickory Street between Eleventh and Twelfth Street was presented and approved. BOARD of APPRAISERS, F. L. Williams, B. L. Rowland and John C. Quin were appointed to appraise all the property liable for the costs of paving Hickory Street from Eleventh to Twelfth Street and Sycamore Street from Fifth to Seventh Streets. CONDEMN SIDEWALKS.

The following sidewalks were condemned and concrete walks five feet in

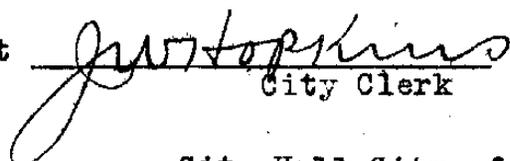
width ordered constructed: Jim Gover W. side of Hickory just south of 1st. Street, J.C. Armstrong Block 83 Lots, 35 S.; Mrs. Dave Miller Block 96 Lots

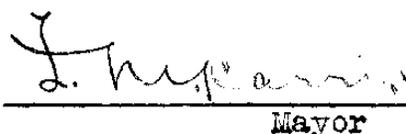
1, 3, 5, 7, and 9; Dr. Markham Block 106 Lots 2, 4, 6, and 8. SPECIAL TAX for POPLAR 5th.-9th. An ordinance levying a special tax, provisionally, to pay the cost of grading, curbing, guttering and macadamizing Poplar Street from the South line of Fifth Street to the North line of Ninth Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas was introduced and read the first time and on motion laid over under the rules until its second reading.

SPECIAL TAX for HICKORY 9th. to 10th. & OAK 6th. to 9th. An ordinance levying a special tax, provisionally, to pay the cost of grading, curbing, guttering and macadamizing Hickory Street from the South Line of Ninth Street to the North Line of Tenth Street and for grading, curbing, guttering and macadamizing Oak Street from the North Line of Sixth Street to the North Line of Ninth Street, except the intersections formed at the crossing of said Oak Street at Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Streets, in the City of Ottawa, Kansas was introduced and read the first time and on motion the ordinance was laid over under the rules until its second reading.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until their next regular meeting date September 2 1914.

Attest


City Clerk


Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Kansas, September 2nd. 1914

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session this morning with Mayor Harris presiding and with Commissioner Chaffee present. MINUTES.

The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Commissioners held Aug. 26th 1914 were read and approved. FINAL ESTIMATE POPL. 5-9, Wk. Accepted. The City Engineer's Final Estimate of the paving of Poplar Street from 5th. to 9th. Streets was presented and approved and the work accepted. W&L.

REPORT The report of the W.&L. Dept. for the month of Aug. 1914 was filed. SIGNS IN STREETS. The Marshal was instructed to have signs painted with white paint in the center of the street intersections of Main and : Tecumseh, 2nd., 3rd., 4th. and 5th. and during the afternoon of Sept. 5th. stand in one or more of these intersections and instruct

the people to drive to the right of said marks. SPECIAL TAX for POPL. 5th.-9th. An ordinance levying a special tax, provisionally, to pay the cost of grading, curbing, guttering and macadamizing Poplar Street from the South line of Fifth Street to the North line of Ninth Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, was placed upon its second reading read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, two; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed. SPECIAL TAX for OAK 6-9, HICKORY 9-10/ An ordinance levying a special tax, provisionally, to pay the cost of grading, curbing, guttering and macadamizing Hickory Street from the south line of Ninth Street to the north line of Tenth Street and for grading, curbing, guttering and macadamizing Oak Street from the north line of Sixth Street to the north line of Ninth Street, except the intersections formed at the crossing of said Oak Street at Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Streets in the City of Ottawa, Kansas was placed upon its second reading and on motion read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 2; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed. Appropriation Ordinance # 47. An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$ 3,934.00 was introduced (of this \$ 2,237.83 was for the W.&L. Dept. and \$ 370.00 " for street lights) and placed up-

on its first reading and on motion the rules were suspended the ordinance ordered read the second time read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes 2; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the Board adjourned until September 16th. 1914.

Attest Justopkins City Clerk J. Harris Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Kansas, September 9th. 1914.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session this morning with Mayor Harris presiding and with Commissioner Chaffee present. MINUTES - The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Commissioners held Sept. 2nd. 1914 were read and approved. SET DATE for REVIEW of APPRAISEMENT HICK. 11-12 and Syc. 5-7. On motion Sept. 21st. 1914 from 9 to 10 O'Clock A.M. was set to review the appraisement of the property liable for the costs of paving Hickory Street from Eleventh to Twelfth Streets and Sycamore Street from Fifth to Seventh Streets.

On motion the Board adjourned until Sept. 16th. 1914.

Attest Justopkins City Clerk J. Harris Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Kansas, September 16th. 1914.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session this morning with Mayor Harris presiding and with Commissioner Chaffee present. MINUTES - The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Commissioners held September 9th. 1914 were read and approved. Geo. W. Miley discontinue office. On motion Geo. W. Miley was allowed to discontinue the use of an office downtown until futher notice. APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE # 48. An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$ 8,351.07 (of this \$ 518.68 was for the W.&.L. Dept., \$ 138.30 to pay paving tax, \$ 2,848.52 on paving contract and \$ 4,604.13 for bonds and interest) was introduced and read th first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance ordered read the second time, read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage the question being shall the ordinance pass ? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 2; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the Board adjourned until 9 O'Clock A.M. Sept. 21st. 1914.

Attest Justopkins City Clerk J. Harris Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Kansas, September 21st. 1914.

The Board of Commissioners met in an adjourned session this morning

with Mayor Harris presiding and with Commissioner Chaffee present for the purpose of reviewing the appraisal of the property liable for the costs of paving Hickory Street from Eleventh Street to Twelfth Street and Sycamore Street from Fifth to Seventh Streets. There being no objection made to these appraisements and same seeming just to the Commissioners the appraisers reports were adopted.

On motion the Board adjourned until September 23rd. 1914.

Attest

J. Hopkins
City Clerk.

J. Harris
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Kansas, Sept. 23rd. 1914.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session this morning with Mayor Harris presiding and with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present. MINUTES. The minutes of the meetings of the Board of Commissioners held Sept. 16th. and 21st. 1914 were read and approved. HOBSON BOND. On motion the Board of Commissioners approved the bond of Milburn Hobson given as security to comply with the city ordinances under his bill poster license.

SPECIAL TAX-LAT. #62. An ordinance levying a special tax, provisionally, to pay the cost of constructing a sewer lateral number 62 in the City of Ottawa, Kansas was introduced and read the first time. On motion it was laid over until the next meeting. On the next meeting, read the second time, ~~and read the first time, read the second time,~~ APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE #49. An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$14,745.77 was introduced and read the first time. On motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance ordered read the second time, read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 3; Nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

FINAL ESTIMATE. The Engineer's Final Estimate of Hickory Street from Tenth to ~~Ninth~~ Streets was presented and approved. SIDEWALK PETITION. A petition asking that a sidewalk be ordered in along the north side of Blackhawk Street from Main to Oak Streets was presented but no action taken.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until Sept. 30th. 1914.

Attest

J. Hopkins
City Clerk

J. Harris
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Kansas, Sept. 30th. 1914.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session this morning with Mayor Harris presiding and with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present. THE MINUTES of the meeting of the Board of Commissioners held Sept. 23rd. 1914 were read and approved. The Engineer's FINAL ESTIMATE of Sewer Lateral # 62 was presented and approved. On motion Mr. N. E. Stucker's application for an EXTENSION OF 30 DAYS TIME for the completion of paving on Oak Street (6-9) and Hickory Street (11-12) streets.

An ordinance levying a special tax, provisionally, to pay the cost of constructing sewer lateral number 62 in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, was placed upon its second reading, read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage the question being, shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance levying a special tax, provisionally, to pay the cost of constructing sewer lateral number 61 in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, was introduced and placed upon its first reading and on motion laid over until its second reading.

An ordinance levying a special tax, provisionally, to pay the cost of grading, curbing, guttering and macadamizing Hickory Street from the north line of Eleventh Street to the north line of Twelfth Street, except the intersection at Eleventh Street, in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, was introduced and placed upon its first reading and on motion laid over until its second reading.

An ordinance MAKING APPROPRIATION (#50) in the sum of \$ 248.15 was introduced and read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance ordered read the second time, read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until their next regular meeting to be held October 7th. 1914.

Attest

J. H. Harris
City Clerk.

J. H. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Kansas, Oct. 7th. 1914.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session this morning with Mayor Harris presiding and with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present.

THE MINUTES OF the meeting of the Board of Commissioners held Sept. 20th. 1914 were read and approved. The Engineer's FINAL ESTIMATE of Sewer Lateral number 61 was presented and approved.

An ordinance levying a special tax, provisionally, to pay the cost of constructing sewer LATERAL # 62, in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, was placed upon its second reading read the section time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage the question being shall the ordinance pass A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 3; nays, none/ A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance levying a special tax, provisionally, to pay the cost of grading, curbing, guttering and macadamizing Hickory Street from the north line of Eleventh Street to the north line of Twelfth Street, except the intersection at Eleventh Street, in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, was on motion 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 by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 3 ; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance providing for the issue of Improvement Bonds of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, to pay the cost of grading, curbing, guttering and macadamizing Oak Street between Third Street and Sixth Street Ash Street from Second to Third Street, Poplar Street from Fourth Street to Fifth Street Poplar Street from Fifth Street to Ninth Street, and Willow Street from Second Street to Third Street was introduced, placed upon its first reading and on motion laid over under the rules until its second reading.

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 in said city was introduced and placed upon its first reading read the first time and laid over under the rules until its second reading

An ordinance making appropriations (#51) in the sum of \$15,269.70 was introduced and placed upon its first reading, read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance ordered read the second time, read the second time and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

A petition asking that a sidewalk be ordered constructed along Hickory Street from the south ends of the present walks to Twelfth Street between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets was presented and laid over for investigation

On motion the Commission adjourned until October 14th. 1914.

Attest

J. J. Hopkins
City Clerk

J. M. Harris
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Kansas, October ~~14th~~ 1914.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session this morning with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present and with Mayor Harris absent. THE MINUTES of the meeting of the Board of Commissioners held Oct. 7th. 1914 was read and approved. Regulation SIDEWALKS were ordered constructed along the east and west sides of Hickory Street from the end of the present walks between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets to Twelfth Street. And along the west side of Willow Street between Seventh and Eighth Streets.

An ordinance providing for the issue of IMPROVEMENT BONDS of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, to pay the cost of grading, curbing, guttering and macadamizing Oak Street between Third Street and Sixth Street, Ash Street from Second Street to Third Street, Poplar Street from Fourth Street to Fifth Street, Poplar Street from Fifth Street to Ninth Street and Willow Street from Second Street to Third Street was placed upon its second reading, read the second time, considered by sections and on motion placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 2; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

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 in said city was placed upon its second reading, read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 2; nays, none. A majority of the commissioners having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

On motion the Commission# adjourned until Oct. 21st. 1914.

Attest

J. J. Hopkins
City Clerk

J. M. Harris
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Kansas, October 21st. 1914

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session this morning with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present and with Mayor Harris presiding. THE MINUTES of the ~~Meeting~~ of the Board of Commissioners held Oct. 14th.

1914 were read and approved. The matter of ordering the construction of a SIDEWALK constructed along the north side of Blackhawk between Oak and Main Streets was deferred until next spring, ^{because of heavy falls} On motion the following were appointed as JUDGES and CLERKS of the general election to be held November 3rd. 1914.

FIRST PRINCT.

Judges		Clerks.	
C.M. Thomas		W.M. Wilson	
Joe Ferguson ^B		L.A. McClellan	
J.W. Bridwell		^{L.E. Parter}	

SECOND PRINCT

Judges		Clerks	
666 W.L. Roseberry		S.H. Fuller	
Lee Phares		W.S. Miller	
A.A. Lathrop ^B			

THIRD PRINCT

Judges	Clerks	Clerks
E.S. Lynch ^B		E.E. Smith
J.P. Mason		M.K. Pettit
Dean Emerson		

FOURTH PRINCT

Judges		Clerks	
D.F. Daniel		Edgar Johnson	
Frank Kinsman ^B		W.B. Wilson	
W.B. Wilson		Gay Mansfield	
^{Burdin H.}		^{C.C. Wightman}	

FIFTH PRINCT

Judges	Clerks	Clerks
R. Grable		O.S. Groner ^{Chas. Grady}
Mahli Bement ^B		Fred Fiehler
Geo. Wheeler		

SIXTH PRINCT

Judges	Clerks	Clerks
Ed. Chenoweth ^B		Emmett Bunyan
L.H. Maupin		John McCarthy ^{Geo. Preston}
Amos Lingard		

SEVENTH PRINCT

Judges	Clerks	Clerks
S.P. Costigan		Lynn Hatfield ^{Chas. Grady}
Peter Kaiser ^B		H.C. Long
D.W. Thompson		

EIGHTH PRINCT

Judges	Clerks	Clerks
E.M. Elliott		Ed. Chenoweth
Frank Peterson		E.G. Cone
W.H. Wharton ^B		Ed. Davis

NINTH PRINCT

Judges	Clerks	Clerks
J.R. Porter		E.H. Phillipi
W.W. Fraser		
Fred Hess ^B		

An ordinance levying a special tax, provisionally, to pay the cost of grading, curbing, guttering and paving Sixth Street from Westline of Locust Street to the east line of Maple Street, in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, was introduced and read the first time and on motion laid over under the rules until its second reading.

An ordinance making APPROPRIATIONS in the sum of \$ 2,203.64 was introduced and placed upon its first reading, read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance ordered read the second time, read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 3; nays, none. A majority of the commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until Oct. 22nd. 1914.

Attest

Justo Perkins
City Clerk

J. Harris
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Kansas, Oct. 22nd. 1914.

The Board of Commissioners met in an adjourned session this morning with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present and with Mayor Harris presiding.

The following resignation was presented and on motion accepted: To The Honorable Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Ottawa, Kansas. Gentlemen: Will you kindly accept my resignation as City Clerk of Ottawa, to take effect November, 4th. 1914.

I wish to thank you, both individually and collectively, for your cour-

teous treatment during my association with you as clerk.

Wishing for you a most successful term of office and hoping to see the best features of commission government emphasized in our city, I beg to be as ever,

Yours Most Sincerely,

J.W.Hopkins.

On motion B.W.Harris was appointed by the Board of Commissioners to fill the vacancy caused by the above resignation. He to begin the duties as City Clerk November 4th.1914 and fill the remainder of J.W.Hopkins' unexpired term.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet October 28, 1914.

Attest:-

J.W.Hopkins
City Clerk

J.W.Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Oct. 28, 1914.

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

MINUTES. The Minutes of the regular session of October 21 and an adjourned session of October 22 were read and approved.

ORDINANCE -PROVISIONAL TAX LEVY. Ordinance Number 996 providing for a provisional tax levy to cover the cost of ~~Sixxxxxxxxxx~~ Paving Sixth Street from Locust Street to Maple Street, except the intersection at Sixth and Elm Street was ~~read~~ upon its second reading, read the second time, considered by sections and on motion placed upon its final passage, the question being Shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: Ayes 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

CONTRACT FOR PAVING SYCAMORE STREET. The bid of A.L.Cook, successor to Ransom and Cook for paving Sycamore Street from the South side of Fifth Street to the north side of Seventh Street, together with the estimate of the City Engineer for the same work were presented and on motion the contract was let to the said A.L.Cook

BIDS FOR BONDS. Bids were opened for the sale of Paving bonds and the matter of the final disposition of said bids and the sale of the bonds was placed in the hands of the Commissioner of Finance.

FINAL ESTIMATE ON SIXTH STREET PAVING. The City Engineer presented the Final Estimate on the contract for paving Sixth Street from Locust Street Maple Street except the intersection at Sixth and Elm Street, the amount being \$3448.01. On motion the estimate was approved and the work accepted.

On motion the Commissioners adjourned until Nov 4 th 1914:

J.W.Hopkins
City Clerk

J.W.Harris
Mayor

City Hall Ottawa Kans, Nov 11 14:

The board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Harris presiding and Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present.

Minutes.

The minutes of the regular session of November 4 th 1914 read and approved.

Bond.

The maintenance bond of N.E. Stucker for \$9000.00 sureties, The National Surety Company of New York, presented, and approved.

Bond

The bond of A.L. Cook for work to be performed on Sycamore St from 5th St to 9 th St filed and approved.

Petition.

A petition signed by Mr. W. F. Swift and others relative to fishing in Waterworks reservoir presented, read and duly considered on account of the changes that are to be made there the petition was laid aside for the present.

Resolution. Pave West 7 th St.

Resolved that the Board of Commissioners of the said City of Ottawa Kans, deem it necessary for the best interests of said City to grade, pave, curb and gutter Seventh Street from the West line of Ash Street to the west line of main Street, Said curb and gutter to consist of Portland cement concrete to be 24 feet wide, and said paving to be of Brick blocks and (20) twenty feet wide.

Resolution Pave East 7th St.

Resolved that the board of Commissioners of the City of Ottawa, Kansas deem it necessary for the best interests of said City to grade, pave, curb and gutter Seventh street from the East line of Main street to the East line of Cherry street, except the intersections formed by said Seventh street with Cedar street, Oak St, and Poplar street. Said curb and gutter to consist of Portland cement concrete and to be 24 inches wide, and said paving to be of Brick blocks and (20) Twenty feet wide.

On motion the above resolutions were approved:

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned to meet Nov 18 t 14

*A. M. Harris
City Clerk*

*J. H. Harris
Mayor*

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

Minutes.

The minutes of regular session of Nov 11 th 1914 read and approved Ordinance.

An ordinance providing for a provisional tax levy to pay the costs for Paving, curbing, guttering Cedar St from First to Third St was placed on its first reading, ordered read, read the first time.

Ordinance.

An ordinance providing for the issueing of Sewer Improvement bonds for the purpose of paying for Sewer laterals No 60-61-and 62 and special Improvement Bonds to pay for the Ash Street main was placed on its first reading, ordered read, read the first time.

Ordinance

An ordinance making appropriation in the sum of \$6,560.53 was introduced and read, A vote taken resulting Ayes 3 Nays none The Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the board of Commissioners adjourned to meet Nov 25 th.

City Hall Ottawa Kans Nov 25 th 1914.

The board of Commissioners met in regular session, Mayor Harris presiding with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present. Minutes of the meeting of November 18 th read and approved.

Ordinance.

998 An ordinance providing for the issueing of Sewer Improvement Bonds in the sum of \$2,524.62 for the purpose of paying for Sewer Laterals No s 60-61- and 62. ~~was placed on its first reading, read the first time, considered by sections, and placed on its final passage.~~ The question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows- Ayes 3 Nays None, a majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Judges and Clerks named.

On motion the following were appointed Judges and Clerks for the Election to be held December 15 th 1914 to vote on the Bond Issue for a high School Building.

Judges	Ist	Clerks	Judges	6th Prect	Clerks.
# H. Masgrove		W.M. Wilson	L.H. Maupin ✓	Emmet Bunyon ✓	
# Joe Ferguson		E.E. Porter	A. Lingard ✓	Arthur Ogden ✓	
J.W. Bridwell			# Ed Chenoweth ✓		

	2nd Prect	6th Prect		7th.	M.A. Keen
# W.L. Rosebury	Leo Phares		S. P. Costigan		H.C. Long
S.H. Fuller	W.S. Miller		# Peter Kaiser		
A.A. Lathrop			D.W. Thompson		

	3rd Prect			8th	
# E.S. Lynch ✓	E.E. Smith		E.M. Elliott ✓		E.H. Chenoweth
J.P. Mason	M.K. Pettit		Frank Peterson		Ed Davis
D.K. Emerson			# W.H. Wharton		

	4th Prect			9th	
Ben Gentry ✓	Harold Gentry ✓		J.R. Porter ✓		E.H. Phillipi ✓
# F.Kinsman ✓	C.C. Wightman ✓		Peter Lynes ✓		Geo Hamner ✓
H. Bucklin ✓			# Fred Hess ✓		

	5th Prect				
R. Grable	John Oldroyd				
# M. Bement	Fred Fiehler				
Geo Wheeler					

Final Estimate

The City Engineers final estimate of the cost Paving Cedar St from First to Third St was presented and approved amount \$ 5338.67 .

Remonstrance.

A remonstrance was filed by property owners against the paving of East Seventh St. and was referred to City Attorney.

Ordinance

An ordinance providing for a provissional Tax levy for the payment of the cost of paving Cedar St from First to Third St 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 Ayes 3 Nays None, The Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ordinance.

Ordinance No 999 providing for Special Improvement bonds in the sum of \$1080.00 to pay for the cost of Ash Street Main 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 3 Nays None a majority voting in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the board of Commissioners adjourned to meet Dec 2nd 14.

City Hall Ottaw Kans Dec 2nd 1914.

The board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Harris presiding and Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present.

Remonstrance

A remonstrance was filed by property owners against the paving of West Seventh St was presented and same was referred to City Attorney.

Water & Light

The Water and Light department report was filed and approved.

Petetion

A petetion asking that if Sycamore St from 4 th to 5 th St be paved such pavemant be of Macadam with a top dressing of some bitumious material was presented and considered. No application for the paving of this street has been filed but it is the sense of the board of Commissioners that hereafter no macadam pavement such as indicated shall be built. The reasons for this decision is that this pavement is not of a permanent character and requires continual expense for maintainence and there is no way under the laws of this State by which the expense of this can be properly met, There are now many blocks of this character of pavement in the City, much of which is in need of repair, an effort was made by the City to repair some of these streets at the expense of the property owners but this failed because of a very large protest, and the repairs have not been made. In the judgement of the Commissioners it is not proper to install a pavement which is known to be of short life, and with the knowlege that a large expense will soon be necessary, when there is no adequate way of meeting that expense

Appropriation Ordinance:

An ordinance making appropriation in the sum of \$6867.66 was introduced of this amount \$1624.76 was for the Water and Light Dept, and placed on its first reading and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance ordered 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 Ays 3 Nays None a majority having voted in the affermative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passe

On motion the Commissioners adjourned to meet Dec 16 th.

City Clerk

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

Supplementary Remonstrance

A supplementary remonstrance signed by property owners on west seventh street paving was presented and referred to the City Attorney.

Ordinance Withdrawing certain flat- rate priveleges

An ordinance with drawing certain flat-rate water privileges now authorized by an ordinance fixing rates for water service supplied by the Water and Light Department of the City of Ottawa. was placed on its first reading, read the first time , On motion the board adjourned to meet Dec 9 th.

City Hall Ottawa Kans December 9 th 1914.

The board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Harris presiding Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present . Minuets of the regular session Dec 2nd read and approved.

Supplementary Remonstrance

A supplementary remonstrance by property owners against the paving of West Seventh Street was filed and same was referred to City Attorney.

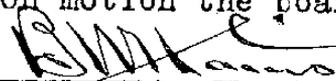
Provisional Tax Levy Sycamore Street 5 th to 7 th St.

An ordinance levying a special tax provissionally, to pay for the costs of grading, curbing, guttering and paving Sycamore Street from the Bouth side of Fifth St to the North side of Seventh St was read the first time and laid over under the rules.

Ordinance NO 1000

An ordinance with drawing certain flat -rate water priveleges now authorized by an ordinance fixing rates for water service supplied by the Water and Light department of the City of Ottawa was 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 3 Nays None, a majority having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the board of Commissioners adjourned to meet Dec 16 th 1914


City Clerk.

Mayor

City Hall Ottawa Kans, Dec 16 -1914.

The board of Commissioners met in regular session Mayor Harris presiding with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present.

The minuets of the regular session Dec 9th read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making appropriation of \$ 46,315.40 was introduced of this amount

\$7.812.12 was Water and Light
\$1.108.00 Light Streets Sept Oct Nov
\$2.650.00 Fire Hydrants Semi-annual

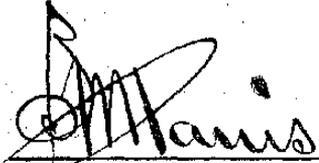
On motion the City Clerk was instructed to pay for paving: \$16,877.60 Bonds and Interest being \$228.23 in the water and light Dept and \$16,649.37 in the Light Dept. and placed on its first reading, and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance read the second time considered by sections, and placed on its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass? a vote was taken resulting in Ayes 3 Nays None a majority having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Endorsment on W & L Note.

The bills above of W& L Department for Water and Light represent the amount due the department for balance of current year, There being in the Water fund \$692.18 and in the Light fund \$ 228.23 amounting in all to \$920.41 The above named bills were paid to the City, the difference the sum being \$2,837.59, which amount the City clerk was instructed to endorse on a note of \$6,800.00 dated March 1st 1908. given by the Water and Light Dept to the City for the payment by the City of the first years interest on its bonds.

Adjournment

On motion the Commissioners adjourned to meet Dec 23 rd.


City C.

Mayor

City Hall Ottawa, Kans Dec 23 1914.

The board of Commissioners met this morning with Mayor Harris absent
Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present.

The minutes of the regular meeting December 16 th were read and approved.

Treasurers report.

The monthly report of City Treasurer C.F. Lamb for the month
of November was presented, checked with our records, found to be correct and
approved by the Commissioners and City Clerk.

Police Judge report November.

The report of Police Judge R.S. Parker was checked with the
docket by City Clerk, found to be correct, the same was approved and filed.

Remonstrances East And West 7th St.

The remonstrances for paving East and West Seventh Streets
were laid over until the next meeting, account of City Attorney Bowers being
absent.

On motion the Commissioners adjourned to meet Dec 30 th 1914.

W. Harris City Clerk

J. H. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall Ottawa, Kansas Dec 30 th 1914.

The board of Commissioners met in regular session this morning Mayor
Harris, presiding Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present.

The minutes of the regular meeting of Dec 23 rd were read and approved.

Additional Bond City Treas.

An additional bond of \$10,000.00 Ten thousand dollars was asked of City
Treasurer C.F. Lamb.

J.W. Kerr appointed Humane officer.

On motion Mr. J.W. Kerr was appointed Humane Officer to begin his duties
January 1st 1915.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the Ottawa Gas and Elect Co and the
City Water & Light Dept that a resolution had been passed to Pave East
and West Seventh St from Cherry St to Ash St and to be ready to make any
changes of their pipes in said street soon as City Engineer can give the
grades. Paving to be 24 twenty four feet .

Report of City Atty on Paving West 7th St.

Ottawa, Kans Dec 29 th 1914.

To the Hon Mayor and Commissioners. Resident owners of less than half of
the property liable to taxation having signed this remonstrance I am of

the opinion this protest is not sufficient and that West Seventh St can be paved as provided in the resolution passed by the City Commissioners.

Signed. B.F. Bowers, City Attorney.

Ottawa Kans Dec 5 th 1914.

To the Hon Mayor & Commissioners:

Resident owners of less than one half of the property liable to taxation having signed the remonstrance to pave East Seventh St I am of the opinion this protest is in-sufficient to over throw the resolution to pave East 7th St.

Signed B.F. Bowers , City Atty.

Reports of City Atty Accepted & Approved.

The report of the City Attorney on the paving of East and West Seventh St was read ,approved by the Mayor and Commissioners and same was filed.

Ordinance NO 1001

An ordinance providing for the Issueing of Improvement Bonds in the sum of ~~\$16,235.21~~ ^{14,540.23} to pay for the cost of grading, curbing, guttering, and paving Cedar St from First to Third St, West Sixth St Locust to Maple , and grading, curbing, guttering and Macadamizing South Hickory St Ninth to Tenth St, Oak St from Sixth to Ninth St, Hickory St from Eleventh to Twelfth st was placed upon its first reading, read the first time and laid over under the rules until its second reading.

Ordinance NO 1002

An ordinance providing for the Issueing of Special Improvement Bonds in the sum of \$ 5,275.20 to pay the cost of the Citys share of improving the following streets, Cedar St First to Third .Hickory 9th to 10 th South, Oak St Sixth to Ninth, Hickory 11 th to 12 th South Sixth St Locust to Maple St was introduced, placed upon its first reading, read the first time and under the rules laid over until its second reading.

Resolution Vacate one lotBlock 25.

Resolved, by the board of Commissioners of the City of Ottawa, Kansas That it is necessary for the best interests of said City that lot twenty eight (28) Block twenty five (25) be set aside and dedicated as an alley. Provided that it shall not be necessary for the City to open the east end of such alley so that it will connect with the present grade of Cedar Street, or to perform any other work upon such alley until it shall see fit to do so.

Resolution Deed lots to Warren White.

Resolved, by the board of Commissioners that in consideration of Seventy five dollars (\$75.00) paid to the City of Ottawa, Kansas, by Warren White that the Mayor, and Clerk of the said City, execute a deed to said Warren White, for the following described lots, now owned by said City of Ottawa,

The east fifty (50) feet of lots thirty (30)

Thirty two-(32) Thirty -four (34) and thirty

Six- (36) in block twenty five (25) in Bowles-

Sheldon & Topping addition to the City of Ottawa.

On motion the board of Commissioners adjourned to meet Jany 6 th 1915.


City Clerk,


Mayor.