

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

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

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

J. M. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, January 3, 1917.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Monthly Reports.

The regular monthly reports of the city clerk, the police judge and the Water and Light department were examined and approved.

Renewal Bond-J. S. Small.

J. S. Small presented his bond for \$1,000.00, with the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance company, as surety, covering said J. S. Small, for inside electrical wiring for the period of one year. Said bond was approved by the commission.

Sunday Picture Shows Denied.

Representatives from the American Bible Students Association appeared before the commission asking their permission to put on a motion picture show on Sunday evening. Such permission was denied by the commission.

Shoe-shining Stand to be removed.

On motion of Mayor Harris the marshal was instructed to notify the owner of the shoe-shining stand located on the south side of West Second street that such stand must be removed at once and he would not be permitted to erect one at that place in the future.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$5,254.53 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote

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

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

Edith M. Curisch
City Clerk.

J. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Jany. 10, 1917.

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

Agreement-G. W. Sutton & Wife.

After an investigation the commission agreed to purchase of Caroline E. Sutton and George W. Sutton, her husband, the north 14 feet of Lot 26 in Block 4, Fitts Addition to the city of Ottawa. Said parties agreeing to deed said property to the city of Ottawa, in consideration of which the city of Ottawa agrees to remove the dirt from said land in order to provide a suitable passage for water from the bridge that crosses the creek on Locust street and the city further agrees to put the dirt on the lots of said Caroline & G. W. Sutton adjoining the part of lot to be deeded at the place designated by Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, and the mayor and city clerk were authorized to execute such agreement and deed accordingly.

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

Edith M. Curisch
City Clerk.

J. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Jany. 17, 1917.

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

Default of Contract-Thermal E. Co.

Under the contract with The Thermal Efficiency Company for the furnishing and installation of machinery for the electric power plant such company agreed to have such machinery installed and in actual operation on January 15th. Such time has arrived and such machinery has not yet been received.. The Thermal Efficiency Company under its contract furnished a bond with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, as surety, guaranteeing the faithful performance of such contract. This bond provided that in the event of any default,

the city should at once, and in no event not more than thirty days after such default, notify such company thereof in writing at its home office in Baltimore. It was moved by Mr. Harris and seconded by Mr. Elliott and unanimously carried that the city clerk at once notify the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company of the failure of the Thermal Efficiency Company to comply with the provision in their contract requiring such machinery to be installed and in operation by January 15th. Such notice shall be sent to the home office of such company in Baltimore, Maryland, by registered mail, and a copy of such notice sent to the Thermal Efficiency Company, also by registered mail.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$5,260.79 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in ayes, three, nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance #1074.
IMPROVEMENT BONDS.
SEWER LATERALS, NO. 63-64-65.

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

Permission to connect to Sewer.

A petition was presented by O. R. Sparks asking permission to connect to the sanitary sewer on the north side of Ninth street in the alley between Elm street and Tremont Avenue. On motion of Commissioner Elliott this permission was granted on condition that Mr. Sparks lay an eight inch pipe along Ninth street, sixty feet south from the manhole at the south end of the sewer, this work

to be done under the direction of the city engineer. That the city have the option of buying the said sixty feet, at actual cost, at any time. On completion of the work Mr. Sparks was asked to certify to the board of commissioners the actual cost of said construction, which amount shall be approved by the city engineer and the same placed on file with the city clerk. It was further agreed that said sewer connections should only be used to carry the drainage and water from the milk house and for the natural drainage of the cellar on the premises.

Notice to Contractors.
Sewer Construction.

Proper authority having been received for the construction of Lateral Sewer Districts Nos. 66 and 67, along the center of the alley in blocks twenty-one) and twenty-eight(28) in Bowles, Sheldon's & Toppings Addition, known as Lateral Sewer District No. 66, and along the center of the alley in blocks twenty and twenty-nine in Bowles, Sheldon & Toppings Addition known as Lateral sewer district No. 67, the city engineer was directed to prepare estimates of the cost of the construction of such sewers and the city clerk was requested to publish a notice that bids for such work would be received until Saturday, January 27th, 1917, at nine o'clock A. M.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

J. H. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, January 20, 1917.

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

Notice to The Maryland Casualty Co.

The city clerk was directed to notify the Maryland Casualty Company of Baltimore, Maryland, that it was the desire of the city of Ottawa to have the two policies of insurance written by such company extended to cover the work done by C. W. Barnett under his contract to construct sewer lateral No. 69. Such notice should be sent to the home office of the company in Baltimore, Maryland, and a copy sent to Carey M. Porter, the local agent of the company in Ottawa. The city clerk was instructed to request such company to give instructions as to the place where it desired such notice to be given--whether at the home office or

to the local agent, so that the city should have some rule to follow with reference thereto.

Division of S.B. & A. Fund and Tax
Apportionment.

Commissioner Elliott reported that following the statutes of this state a change had been made in the manner of levying the taxes for the general purposes and for what has been called the streets, bridges and alleys fund. Until the current year a separate levy has been made direct for each of such purposes, and such funds carried entirely separate upon the books of the city. Pursuant to the statute the levy made for the current year was made for the two purposes jointly, and in his judgment it was to the best interest of the city that such funds be now divided and kept separate. An examination of the records revealed the fact that the streets, bridges and alleys fund has heretofore received approximately thirty per-cent of the total amount levied for both funds, and should be entitled to that proportion of the amount levied for the current year in the levy made for the general fund. He therefore moved that thirty per-cent of the amount levied for the general fund be placed in the streets, bridges and alleys' fund--proper appropriations therefor being made from time to time, and that all warrants for labor upon streets, bridges and alleys, and all other items which in former years have been charged against such fund so created, and that all collections from poll tax, sale of materials, etc., which were formerly credited to the streets, bridges and alleys fund, be credited direct to the fund hereby created. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Flinchbaugh and unanimously carried.

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

Edith M. Currier
City Clerk.

J. H. Kamm
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, January 24, 1917.

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

Petitions for Improvements to be filed before May 1, 1917.

On motion of Mayor Harris it was moved and carried that all petitions for paving and all other improvements to be made during the season of 1917, should be presented to the commission by May 1st, 1917.

Appraisers for Sewer Laterals.
Laterals No. 66 and 67.

H. F. Ellis, E. H. Cowan and C. F. Crain were appointed to appraise the properties liable for the cost of constructing sewer laterals No. 66 and 67. ^{68 & 69.} District No. 66 lying between Poplar and Mulberry streets from Logan to Massasoit streets and No. 67, between Mulberry and Sycamore streets from Logan to Massasoit streets. *tc*

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

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

Edith M. Casick
City Clerk.

F. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Jan. 27, '17.

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

Sewer Contracts Awarded.

Saturday, nine o'clock A. M. being the time appointed to receive bids for constructing lateral sewers in lateral sewer districts No. 66 and 67, the board of commissioners proceeded to open bids for same and in the contract for lateral sewer"district No. 66 was awarded to J. S. Harrington, the amount of the bid being \$1,040.00, \$4.00 extra for rock excavation and \$2.00 for soapstone excavation.

The Elder Mercantile Company was awarded the contract for constructing a lateral sewer in Lateral sewer district No. 67, between Mulberry and Sycamore streets, the amount of the bid being \$843.51. \$4.50 for rock excavation and \$2.80 for soapstone excavation.

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

Roberts and Larson Cases to Supreme Court.

Mr. Harris reported that in the case brought by Fannie Roberts,

and others against the city of Ottawa, a judgment was rendered against the city. Motions for new trial, etc, were filed and have now been overruled. It was therefore unanimously ordered that proper steps be taken for the appeal of this case to the Supreme Court.

Mr. Harris also reported that in the submission of the controversy between the city of Ottawa and Eph Larson and Matt Sweet the district court decided that the city was in error in the method of making the assessment for the paving of Ash street from Sixth street to Seventh street. It was unanimously ordered that proper steps be taken for the appeal of this case to the Supreme Court.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

Thos Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Jan. 31, 1917.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Sewer Connections-D. W. Leonard.

A petition was presented by D. W. Leonard asking permission to connect to the sanitary sewer at the manhole at Eleventh street, in the alley between Walnut and Locust street. On motion of Commissioner Elliott it was agreed that such permission be granted, providing Mr. Leonard pay to the city the sum of \$40.00 for such connection. This charge to cover all costs of sewer connections for the buildings now located at 1104 S. Walnut street.

Poles--Kansas Telephone Co.

When the Kansas Telephone Company reconstructed its lines in Ottawa it used certain poles belonging to the city and the city has at various times taken over certain poles of the Telephone company. The Telephone Company has rendered the city a statement of the amount it claims to be due the company and the city in a letter from Mr. W. O. Myers to Mr. Harris, under date of January 11th, has made a statement of the amount which it claims is owing to it from the Telephone Company. The Telephone company has offered to cancel its charges against the city, provided the city cancels its charges against the Telephone company. It was moved and carried unanimously

that the city do cancel all claims against the Kansas Telephone company on account of its poles used by the Telephone company in consideration of the release by the Telephone company of its claims against the city on account of that company's poles used by the city. The clerk was requested to notify the Telephone company of such action.

Ordinance No. 10 Motor Vehicle Ordinance-First Reading.

An ordinance providing for a license for motor vehicles operated within the city of Ottawa, Kansas, for the purpose of transporting passengers or merchandise for hire and prescribing certain regulations for the operations of such vehicles, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and repealing other ordinances of such city in conflict therewith was introduced and placed upon its first reading and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

Th. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Feby. 5, 1917.

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

Warner Fence Company Contract Modified.

On December 6th, 1916, a contract was made between the city of Ottawa and The Warner Fence Company whereby the city was to furnish electric current to the company under the terms mentioned in such agreement. This contract provided that current should begin to be furnished under such contract at the time when the new electrical machinery purchased by the city was actually installed and in operation, and that for the first year following the beginning of the service under such contract the Warner Fence Company should pay two cents per KWH for such electrical current, and guaranteed to use current to the amount of \$1800.00 during such first twelve calendar months following such time, and that after such date the company should have the right to guarantee that it would pay \$2400.00 for current used during twelve calendar months and should then pay for such current at the rate of one and one-half cents per KWH--settlements to be made in each case as provided in such contract.

Since the making of such agreement the Warner Fence Company finds that it will use considerably more current during such first year than it

had anticipated and has applied to the city for a modification of such agreement. The board of commissioners on behalf of the city have agreed that from December 1st, 1916, current shall be furnished to the Warner Fence Company at the flat rate of two cents per KWH until the time when such new machinery is actually installed and in operation. When such machinery shall be actually installed and in operation, the term of five years mentioned in such contract of December 6th, 1916, shall be deemed to commence, and such contract shall be deemed to be modified so as to provide that for the first year thereof the Warner Fence Company shall pay for such electrical current at the rate of two cents per KWH for current amounting to the sum of \$2400.00. Payments shall be made at the rate of \$200.00 per month, and settlements shall be made at the end of the twelve calendar months after such date, and if the amount of current used during such twelve months--figured at such rates, shall exceed \$2400 then the Warner Company shall pay to the city the amount of such difference. In all other things such contract of December 6th, 1916, shall be binding upon both parties. On motion this modification in the contract was unanimously carried, and the mayor and clerk were directed to execute upon behalf of the city a supplement to such original contract embodying the above provisions.

No Payments to Thermal Efficiency Co.

A communication from The Thermal Efficiency Company was presented to the board of commissioners stating that the condensing equipment for the new electrical unit had been received in Ottawa and that arrangements had been made for its removal to the power plant. This company requested that a payment be now made to it upon its contract amounting to \$1,384.30, being, as was stated, one-half of the purchase price of this equipment. It was moved and carried unanimously that in view of the fact that that the contract for the purchase of this machinery was for the entire equipment complete and the contract contemplating that one half of the amount should be due when all of the machinery should be received, the city could not make a payment at this time, but when all of the machinery was delivered one half of the total sum would then be paid in exact accord with the contract. The clerk was requested to notify the Thermal Efficiency Company of this decision.

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

Edwin Curick City Clerk.

Thos. Davis
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Feb. 7, 1917.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Monthly Reports.

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

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$5,029.46 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Permission refused N. Roos for Dry Closet.

N. Roos appeared before the board of commissioners asking permission to instal a dry closet at his home and also at his tenant's house. Such permission was refused as it seemed inadvisable since both properties were accessible to the sanitary sewers.

Sewer Contract Bonds Approved.

J. S. Harrington and The Elder Mercantile Company presented their contract and state bonds covering contracts for construction of sewer laterals No. 66 and 67. The bonds were approved and the contract bonds were filed in the office of the city clerk and the state bonds with the clerk of the district court.

Claim filed By G. P. Washburn for Sewer Construction.

George P. Washburn presented to the commission the amount of the expense incurred by him in the construction of the sewer built by him at the end of the present sewer on East Fifth street, as provided in the permission granted on April 19th, 1916. The amount of such expense was found to be \$38.00, which amount was approved by the city engineer, and the clerk was directed to file such statement for reference.

Claim-O. R. Sparks for Sewer Construction.

O. R. Sparks presented to the commission the amount of the expense incurred by him in the construction of the 8 inch sewer connection built by him across Ninth Street, as provided in the permission granted on January 17th, 1917. The amount of such expense was found to be \$29.90,

which amount was approved by the city engineer, and the clerk was directed to file such statement for reference.

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

Edith M. Curwick
City Clerk.

F. M. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Feb. 10, 1917.

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

Members of Library Board.

On motion of Mayor Harris Mrs. C. B. Oelkers was appointed to succeed herself as member of the Library board, and Mrs. Carrie Bowers was appointed to succeed Mrs. Wasson. Such appointments were duly confirmed by the commission.

Notice of Review of Appraisement.
Sewer Laterals No. 66, 67, 68 and 69.

On motion of Commissioner Elliott it was ordered that Wednesday, February 14th, 1917, be fixed as the day to review the appraisement of properties liable for the cost of constructing sewer laterals in sewer lateral districts No. 66, 67, 68 and 69. The hour being nine o'clock A. M. The report of the appraisers being now on file and open for inspection at the office of the city clerk.

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

Edith M. Curwick
City Clerk.

F. M. Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, February 14, 1917.

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

PLUMBER'S BOND APPROVED.
H. J. STRATTON.

H. J. Stratton having made application to the city commissioners for a licensed plumber, presented his bond for \$2,000.00, dated February 13th, 1917, running one year from this date. Same was approved by the board of commissioners and placed on file.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$1465.00, to cover approximate estimate of contractor, J. S. Harrington, on construction of sewer lateral No. 69, was introduced and placed

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1075-MOTOR VEHICLES.

An ordinance providing for a license for motor vehicles operated within the city of Ottawa, Kansas, for the purpose of transporting passengers or merchandise for hire and prescribing regulations for the operation of such vehicles, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance and repealing all other ordinances of such city in conflict herewith was read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed

REVIEW OF APPRAISEMENT-SEWER LATERALS.

The reports of the appraisement of properties liable for the cost of constructing lateral sewers in lateral sewer districts numbered 66, 67, 68 and 69, were examined by the commission and no complaints having been made such reports were approved by the board of commissioners.

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

Edith M. Curvick
City Clerk.

John Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Feby. 21, 1917.

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

Ordinance No. 1076-Prov. Tax Levy,
Sewer Lateral No. 68.

An ordinance levying a special tax provisionally to pay the cost of constructing Sewer Lateral No. 68 in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, an emergency declared and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1077.
Prov. Tax Levy-Sewer Lateral No. 69.

An ordinance levying a special tax provisionally, to pay the cost of constructing Sewer Lateral No. 69 in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, an emergency was declared, the ordinance placed upon its second reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$16,085.77, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time, considered by section and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Judges and Clerks of Election.

JUDGES.

CLERKS.

First Precinct.

*Ira Dick
 John Bridwell
 A. Yates.

John Hamilton
 Frank Burwell

SECOND PRECINCT.

*Lee Phares
 P. C. Grant
 S. H. Fuller

Fred Bouger
 Thos. Simpson

THIRD PRECINCT.

*R. C. Henderson
 Henry Parker
 Henry Durst

Maude Ross-Koons
 Mills K. Pettit
E. J. Lynch

FOURTH PRECINCT.

P. Flora
 Wm. Broderick
 A. C. Maxson

Frank Walsh
 W. A. Swift

FIFTH PRECINCT.

*Mark McCoy
 J. W. Means
 W. E. Fiehler

John Oldroyd
 C. F. Crain

SIXTH PRECINCT.

*Ed Chenoweth
 T. K. Lawrence
 T. D. Grimes

Margaret Mitchell
 L. H. Maupin

SEVENTH PRECINCT.

*Peter Kaiser
 W. Edington
 H. C. Long

Frances Adler
 Bertha Rugh

JUDGES.

EIGHTH PRECINCT.

F. L. Williams
H. B. Paramore
Bert Bell

J. C. Kelly

CLERKS.

Mrs. Ada Rodman
Don Pickrell

NINTH PRECINCT.

John Marsh
M. A. Keen.

*Fred Hess
C. C. R. Foster
E. H. Philippi

On motion of Mayor Harris the above list of judges and clerks board were appointed to serve on the election at the Primary on March 13th, 1917, and also at the City Election, April 3rd, 1917.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

F. W. Harris
Mayor.

February 28, 1917, City Hall, Ottawa, Kans.

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

Bond for Shooting Gallery.

Claud A. Smith presented a surety bond for One thousand dollars dated March 1, 1917, for one year, such bond was approved by the commission and the city clerk was instructed to issue a license to Mr. Smith to conduct and operate a shooting gallery in the city.

Contract to feed City Prisoners.

The proprietor of the Merchant's Lunch reported that they could not continue to furnish meals for city prisoners at the old rate but would have to charge twenty (20) cents per meal, from and after March first, Mark Rice offers to furnish such meals at the rate of 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per meal. The chief of police was instructed to arrange with Mr. Rice for the furnishing of such meals for the above price.

Sidewalk ordered rebuilt or repaired.

The city clerk was instructed to notify the agent or owner of the property known as the Chick property at the North east corner of Seventh and Oak streets, that they must either take up the brick walk and relay properly or build a new cement walk by June first.

Sidewalk Ordered in.

A petition having been previously filed, the commissioners instruct the city clerk to notify property owners to build a concrete walk on the lots fronting on the east side of Cedar street from Eleventh to

Twelfth street. Such walks to be built before June first.

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

Edmund Curvick
City Clerk.

John Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, March 8, 1917.

The board of commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Harris presiding, Commissioners Elliott and Flinchbaugh present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Monthly Reports Approved.

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

Request of Mrs. Duchesne.

Mr. Henry Parker presented a request on behalf of Mrs. Duchesne for repairs on Skunk Run through her lots. She desires to have the creek straightened and widened and wishes to sell the city a right-of-way for such purpose. The decision on the matter was deferred until an effort could be made to confer with other property owners.

Purchase of Sprayer.

P. Shiras requested city to purchase power sprayer owned by him. The city has used this machine for two summers and two machines being necessary for the city's use, it was voted to purchase the machine of Mr. Shiras for \$200.00.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$4,497.47 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance read the second time, considered by section and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

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

Edmund Curvick
City Clerk.

John Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, March 13, 1917.

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

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$1678.85 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Agreement with E. Ball.

E. Ball appeared before the commission and made the proposition that he would allow the city the right-of-way across lots 2-4-6-8-10 and 12 in block 88 in the city of Ottawa for the straightening of Skunk Run on the following terms- the city to pay him \$150.00 in money. The ditch to be placed on line agreed upon by Mr. Ball and the city engineer, according to the plat prepared by engineer. The ditch to be twelve (12) feet wide at bottom and not more than twenty feet wide at top and about four feet deep. All the dirt taken from the ditch shall be used to fill old ditch and other low places on Mr. Ball's lots- none of such dirt to be removed from the lots. The cash payment shall also be in settlement of all claims on part of Mr. Ball on account of the cutting of a tree by the city. The city engineer was directed to make a survey of such proposed ditch and present a description thereof to the city clerk in order that a contract may be prepared. The mayor and clerk were directed to enter into such a contract with Mr. Ball in behalf of the city.

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

Elliott M. Curcick
City Clerk.

John Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, March 14, 1917.

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

ELECTRICIAN'S BOND.

C. R. Hubbard of Kansas City, Missouri, desiring to do ~~work~~ inside electrical wiring in this city, presented a bond for one thousand dollars, dated one year from March 14, 1917, with W. S. Fallis, as surety. The bond was approved by the commission and the city clerk instructed to issue a license to Mr. Hubbard in accordance with Ordinance #838 of the city of Ottawa.

SIDEWALK PETITION FILED.

A petition signed by property owners asking that a sidewalk be built on the north side of Eighth street from Burrough street to Cherry street, was presented and placed on file with the city clerk.

Application of H. H. Cowan to Erect Building.

The application of H. H. Cowan for permission to erect a frame building, iron clad with iron roof on stone foundation, on Lot nine (9), Block thirty-three (33), was approved and granted. Such building to join and be attached to the south side of the building now erected on these lots.

Official Canvass-Primary Election.

The official canvass of the Primary Election held in the city of Ottawa, ~~March 13, 1917,~~ for the nomination of candidates for the office of Mayor and members of Board of Education, having been made, B. F. Bowers and L. E. Porter having received the highest number of votes were declared the nominees. A list of the candidates showing the number of votes received, follows:

For Mayor:	For Members Board of Education:
Bowers, B. F.....869	Scott, John1126
Porter L. E.....206	Overman, H. C.....1114
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On motion the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

John Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, March 21, 1917.

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

Ordinance No. 1078.

An ordinance levying a special tax provisionally, to pay the cost of constructing sewer lateral Number 66 in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, was read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1079.

An ordinance levying a special tax provisionally, to pay the cost of constructing Sewer Lateral Number 67, 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 was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Resolution to Pave Alley-Block 70.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to the board of commissioners, signed by a majority of the resident owners of property abutting upon the alley in Block seventy (70) in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, requesting that such alley be graded and paved, and

Whereas, Second street in such city, and Third street therein, being parallel streets, oneblock apart, and each abutting upon Block seventy, are graded, paved, guttered and curbed, and

Whereas, said alley in Block seventy (70) which connects said Second street and Third street, is not graded, paved, guttered, or curbed, and the board of commissioners of the city of Ottawa, deem it necessary that such alley in Block seventy (70) be graded and paved, therefore

Be it Resolved by the board of commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that they deem it necessary that the alley in Block seventy (70) in the city of Ottawa, be graded and paved.

Ordinance No. 1080.
Pave Alley in Block 70.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of the alley in Block seventy (70) in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, ordering the grading and paving of the same and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was introduced and placed upon its first reading, read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended, an emergency declared, and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Such ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$6804.37 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Sidewalk Ordered in Hamblin's Add.

A petition having been filed with the city clerk asking that a sidewalk be constructed along the south side of Lots 1-3-5-7-9-11-13 and 15 in Block 6, Hamblin's Addition. The commissioners instructed the city clerk to notify property owners of such lots to build a concrete walk on these lots within thirty days from the date of notice.

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

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

John Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, March 24, 1917.

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

Ordinance No. 1081-Improvement Bonds.
Sewer Laterals No. 68 & 69.

An ordinance providing for the issue of Improvement Bonds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, to pay the cost of construction of certain sewer laterals, No. 68 and 69, in such city was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended, an emergency was declared, and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Such ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Electric Contract--A. T. S. Fe. Ry.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, through S. M. Campbell, Agent, submitted a proposed contract with the city concerning electric service to be furnished the railway company by the city. The commission decided certain paragraphs should be changed before the contract should be executed and instructed the clerk to refer the contract back to the Santa Fe Company for such changes.

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

William Quirk
City Clerk.

John Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, March 29, 1917.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

I. C. Bushong Bond Approved.

The bond of I. C. Bushong for one thousand dollars, dated January 1, 1917, and running one year therefrom, conditioned for the skillful execution of inside electrical wiring in the city of Ottawa, was presented and approved by the commission.

Petition to Remove Stalls at Forest Park.

A petition was presented asking the commission to have the old stalls at north end of Forest Park removed. Such stalls are now in a very bad condition and are a great detriment to the park and

the property north of the park. It was moved and carried that the Fair Association be requested to remove such stalls. When they are removed the city will extend the woven wire fence westward along where such stalls now are. The city clerk was instructed to notify the Fair Association of this request, to remove such stalls as soon as possible.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

John Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, April 4, 1917.

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

Monthly Reports.

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

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$5462.92, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance read the second time, considered by sections, and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in ayes, three, nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

John Harris
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, April 6, 1917.

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

Official Canvass--City Election.

An official canvass was made by the board of commissioners of the votes cast at the city election, held in the city of Ottawa, on April 3, 1917, showing the following results;
For Mayor: B. F. Bowers, 1079 votes; L. E. Porter, 540 votes.
For Member of Board of Education: John Scott, 1283 votes.

H. C. Overman, 1272 votes, Scattering votes, 15.
 For Treasurer of Board of Education, Dr. F. C. Herr, 1087 votes.
 Scattering votes for Treasurer, 3.

B. F. Bowers having received a majority of all the votes cast for mayor was declared elected Mayor of the city of Ottawa. John Scott, H. C. Overman, C. M. Thomas were declared elected members of the board of education and Dr. F. C. Herr as treasurer of the Board of Education of the city of Ottawa.

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

Edith M. Curick
 City Clerk.

J. H. Harris
 Mayor.

 City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, April 9, 1917.

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

Oath of Office.

Mr. B. F. Bowers presented a surety bond in the sum of \$5000.00 duly approved by the District Judge, C. A. Smart, such bond was approved by the commissioners and Mr. Bowers took the oath of office of mayor of the city of Ottawa for a term of three years.

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

Edith M. Curick
 City Clerk.

J. H. Harris
 Mayor.

 City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, April 11, 1917.

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

Ordinance Relating to Intoxicating Liquors--First Reading.

An ordinance relating to the keeping or having in his possession intoxicating liquor in the city of Ottawa and providing a penalty for the violation thereof was introduced by Mayor Bowers and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second reading.

Agreement--J. E. Ball.

After an investigation the commission decided to widen the channel and change the location of such water course running through the lots of J. E. Ball. Said J. E. Ball and wife agree to having such channel constructed through their property and agree to sell, transfer and

convey twenty (20) feet, ten (10) feet on each side of the center line of the channel, of lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12, in Block eighty-eight (88). For such right-of-way the city of Ottawa agrees to pay to said J. E. Ball and Z. M. Ball, his wife, for the strip of land as described above and for a certain oak tree cut on said premises by direction of the city the sum of \$150.00. The mayor and city clerk were authorized to execute such agreement with said J. E. Ball and wife.

agreement--Emma J. Duchesne.

The commission further agreed, since this natural water course runs through the property of Mrs. Emma J. Duchesne, known as Lots 14, 16, 18, 20, and 22 in Block 88, in the city of Ottawa, and it is necessary to construct a new channel through such lots, and said Mrs. Duchesne has agreed to allow such new channel to be constructed through her property in consideration of the payment to her of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, by the city of Ottawa, and for such consideration said Emma J. Duchesne sells, transfers and conveys to the city of Ottawa twenty (20) feet, being ten (10) feet on each side of the channel, for the construction of such water course, such work to be according to agreement on file in the clerk's office. The mayor and city clerk were authorized to execute such agreement with Mrs. Emma J. Duchesne.

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

Edith M. Curish
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, April 18, 1917.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$3519.34 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance read the second time, considered by sections, and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

The following appointments for city offices were made, according to statutes, as follows:

Edith M. Cusick, City Clerk, Eva Webb, City Treasurer, John C. Quin, City Attorney, C. S. Pugh, City Engineer, R. S. Parker, Police Judge; Elvie Allison, City Marshall; S. T. Cole, Chief of Fire Department.

Other appointments made were:- C. E. Wright, Night police; W. E. Langdon, Merchant's police; Willis Rodgers, Driver of Hose Wagon; H. P. Lockhart, driver Hook and Ladder wagon; D. H. Blaine, city electrician and Elizabeth Bement, book-keeper of Water and Light Department; John Dial, keeper at Forest Park; Grant Bunyan, Sexton, Hope Cemetery. A. Lemar was retained as overseer of the city dump.

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

Ordinance No. 1082.

Fixing Salaries of Officers.

An ordinance providing for the appointment of certain city officers and fixing the salaries paid thereof and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, an emergency was declared and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Sidewalks Ordered Constructed.

The city clerk was instructed to notify the property owners of the following described lots to construct concrete walks within thirty days from the date of notice issued. Joseph Pittman was notified to build a walk along the south side of lot(49) in Topping's Addition. George Eldridge to construct a walk along the south side of Lot one (1) in Block "C", South side Addition. Henry C. Benedict, at his property between Oak street and the alley east, on Seventh street. One block of walk was also ordered constructed on the east side of Main street north of Wilson street. Property owners are to be notified of this at once.

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

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., April 20, 1917.

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

Superintendent of Water & Light,
Appointed.

W. O. Myers, the present superintendent of the Water & Light Department, was re-appointed for the ensuing term.

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

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Apl. 25, 1917.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

ORDINANCE NO. 1083.
Sewer Improvement Bonds, Lateral No. 66 & 67.

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

Ordinance to create Sewer Lateral No. 70,
First Reading.

An ordinance creating Lateral Sewer District No. 70, of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, authorizing the construction of a lateral sewer therein and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second reading.

Contract with Gormly's Band.

Mr. E. D. Manley, Manager of Gormly's Band, appeared before the commission relative to the renewal of the contract with such band for the season. The mayor and clerk were authorized to enter into a contract with Gormly's Band advising said band that they are to furnish weekly concerts, commencing May 1st and continuing so long as the weather permits. The band also to be subject to the call of said commission for such special music as may be desired. The commission to pay \$600.00 for such services.

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

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

B F Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, May 2, 1917.

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

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$3496.24 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

On motion the meeting was adjourned until Thursday, May 3rd.

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

B F Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, May 3, 1917.

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

Monthly Reports Approved.

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

Ordinance No. 1084-Intoxicating Liquors.

An ordinance relating to intoxicating liquors and providing a penalty for the violation thereof was placed upon its second reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken

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

Ordinance No. 1085.--Lateral Sewer
District No. 70.

An ordinance creating Lateral Sewer District Number 70, in the city of Ottawa, and authorizing the construction of a lateral sewer therein and providing for the payment of the costs thereof was placed upon its second reading. Read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative, the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Remonstrance against paving Tremont Avenue.

A petition for the paving of Tremont Avenue from Seventh street to Eighth street having been filed with the city clerk and later a remonstrance was filed against such paving. On investigation the remonstrance was found to contain a sufficient number of property owners to defeat the paving of such street.

Street Light at North Hickory & Red Jacket.

A petition for a street light at the intersection of North Hickory and Red Jacket streets was presented and the commission ordered that such light be installed by the city at an early date.

Increase Salary-Treasurer & Police Judge.

On motion it was ordered that the salary of the city treasurer be increased one hundred twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars per year and the police judge five (\$5.00) dollars per month in addition to the salary fixed by ordinance.

Resolution-Contract-Electric Current, A.T.S. Fe Ry.

On motion the following resolution was passed.

Whereas, the city of Ottawa has been selling electric current to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company for a number of years under a special contract, and said contract is to be superseded by another of like nature,

Therefore, be it resolved, by the board of commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that a new contract be entered into with said railway company relating to the sale of electricity for the use of its stations and grounds in this city.

The action of the mayor and clerk of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, in executing the attached agreement, dated May 3rd, 1917, entered into by and between said city of Ottawa and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company, covering the sale of electric current, as described in said agreement, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

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

Edith M. Curwick
City Clerk.

B F Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, May 7, 1917.

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

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$1065.83 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

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

Edith M. Curwick
City Clerk.

B F Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, May 9, 1917.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Notice to Contractors.

On motion of Commissioner Elliott it was ordered that Wednesday, May 16th, 1917, at 9 o'clock A. M. be set as the day to receive bids for grading and paving the alleys in Blocks 70 and 82 with cement concrete and the alley in block 72 with brick. The city reserving the right to reject any and all proposals.

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

Edith M. Curwick
City Clerk.

B F Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, May 16, 1917.

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

Paving Proposals.

Proposals were received by the commission from N. E. Stucker and A. L. Cook for the paving of alleys in Blocks, 70, 72 and 82. The prices named in the proposals of N. E. Stucker being lower than the estimates therefor made by the city engineer the mayor and city clerk were authorized to enter into a contract with said N. E. Stucker for the improving of Block 72 by grading and paving same with brick, the price per cubic yard for excavating, sixty-five (65¢) cents; price per square yard for three inch vertical fibre brick, with cement grout filler on 5 inch concrete base, \$2.04. Also for the improving of alleys in Block 70 and 82 by grading and paving the same with concrete; Mr. Stucker's prices were as follows: Price per cubic yard for excavating, fifty-five (.55¢) cents, price per square yard for concrete paving, as specified, \$1.48..

Appropriation Ordinance.

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

Officers of Fire Dept. Confirmed.

S. T. Cole, chief of the Fire Department recommended for appointment the following officers for the Fire Department; subject to the approval of the Commission: John Hamilton, assistant chief; Harry Thomas, foreman Hose No. 1; George Bolton, foreman hose No. 2; Foreman, Hook and Ladder, C. C. Stewart; Secretary, G. L. DeWald,; Treasurer, J. T. Black. On motion of Mayor Bowers the above appointments were confirmed.

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

Edwin Curick
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, May 23, 1917.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

City Clerk's Bond Approved.

The bond of Edith M. Cusick, City Clerk, in the amount of \$2,000.00, with the Kansas Casualty and Surety Company, covering a term of two years was presented and approved by the commission.

Check Writer Purchased.

On motion it was ordered that the city clerk be instructed to purchase an F. & E. Check Writer and Protector for the use of the office.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

B F Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, May 26, 1917.

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

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$7,495.00 was introduced for payment to the Thermal Efficiency Company, representing 50% of the amount of the contract for the De Laval turbine unit furnished the Water & Light Plant. Such ordinance was read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

B F Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, May 29, 1917.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Wednesday being a legal holiday, with Mayor ^{Bowers} HARRIS presiding, Commissioners Elliott and Flinchpaugh present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$393.66 was introduced to pay interest on bonds due at the office of the State Treasurer. Such ordinance was read the first time, and on motion the rules were suspended the ordinance read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Appraisers Appointed.

On motion of Commissioner Elliott H. F. Ellis, H. H. Cowan, and C. F. Crain were appointed to appraise the properties liable for the cost of improving Willow street and Locust street from Seventh to Ninth streets and for the improving of the alleys in Blocks 70, 72 and 82.

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

Edith M. Cassin
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, June 6, 1917.

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

Reports Approved.

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

Contract Bond Approved, N.E. Stucker.

N. E. Stucker presented contract and state bonds covering the improving of the alleys in Blocks 70, 72 and 82. Such bonds were approved by the commission and the state bond was filed with the District Judge. The contract bond was placed on file in the clerk's office.

Report of City Atty. on paving Cedar St.

A petition having been filed for the paving of Cedar street from Tenth street to Eleventh street the city attorney reported that a

sufficient number of property owners having signed the petition, such street could be paved. The commissioners instructed the city engineer to draw up specifications accordingly.

Salary Ordinance-First Reading.

An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain city officers and amending Sections Number Four and Five of Ordinance No. 924, was placed upon its first reading and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Appropriation Ordinance.

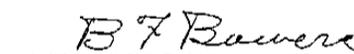
An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$5,788.79 was introduced and placed upon its first reading, read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended the ordinance read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Contract-Scavenger Work--- Street Sweeping.

Bids for the scavenger work were received by the commissioners and the bid of Messers. Aiken and McCoy was accepted. Such work to be done in accordance with the city ordinance governing such work and to be carried on as soon as a satisfactory bond has been furnished. It was also agreed that McCoy and Aiken be allowed to sweep the streets, such work to be done only when ordered by the commissioners.

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


City Clerk.


Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, June 13, 1917.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 1086--Fixing Certain Salaries.

An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officers of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and amending Sections Number Four (4) and Five (5) of Ordinance Number 924 was placed upon its second reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, two, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the

ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance to Pave Cedar Street
From Tenth to Eleventh St.-First Reading.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Cedar street in the city of Ottawa, from the south line of Tenth street to the south line of Eleventh street and ordering the grading, curbing, guttering and paving of the same and providing for the payment of the costs thereof was placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Notice of Review of Appraisement.

On motion of Mayor Bowers it was ordered that Saturday, June 16th, 1917, at 9 o'clock A. M. be fixed as the day to review the appraisement of properties liable for the cost of improving Locust and Willow streets from the south line of Seventh street to the north line of Ninth street and the alley in Block 70, from Second street to Third street, between Walnut street and Locust street; the alley in Block 72, from Second street to Third street, between Main street and Hickory street; alley in Block 82 from Third street to Fourth street, between Locust street and Elm street. The report of the appraisers being now on file and open for inspection at the office of the city clerk.

Water Main Ordered-Sycamore Street
Between Logan and Powhattan.

On motion it was ordered that a water main be constructed on Sycamore street between Logan and Powhattan streets. A large number of residents desiring to make sewer connections as soon as this work is completed.

Ordinance for Refunding Bonds,
First Reading.

An ordinance providing for the refunding of certain bonded indebtedness of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, falling due July 1st and July 2nd, 1917, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

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

Edith M. Cunniff
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, June 16, 1917.

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

Review of Appraisement-Locust & Willow.
and Alleys in Block 70-72-82.

The reports of the appraisement of properties liable for the cost of improving Locust and Willow Streets from Seventh street to Ninth street and the alleys in Blocks, seventy (70), seventy-two (72) and eighty two (82) were examined by the commission and no complaint having been made such reports were approved by the commission.

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

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

B F Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, June 21, 1917.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioner Elliott absent, D. Flinchpaugh present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 1087-Refunding Bonds.

An ordinance providing for the refunding of certain bonded indebtedness of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, falling due July 1st and July 2nd, 1917, was placed upon its second reading, read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, two Nays none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1088.
Ordinance to pave Cedar Street,
From Tenth to Eleventh.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Cedar Street, in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of Tenth street to the South line of Eleventh street and ordering the grading, curbing, guttering and paving of the same 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 was taken resulting in Ayes, two, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Parking Ordinance-First Reading.

An ordinance amending paragraph "M" of Section One (1) of Ordinance No. 1019, of the city of Ottawa and repealing such original

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

Resolution to Pave Cedar Street,
From Eleventh to Twelfth.

Resolved by the board of commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that they deem it necessary for the best interests of the said city of Ottawa, to grade, pave, gutter and curb Cedar street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of Eleventh street to the south line of Twelfth street and that such pavement shall be thirty (30) feet in width, including the curb and gutter. Said curbs and gutters to consist of Portland cement concrete and paving to be of brick or brick blocks, with a suitable base of concrete five inches in thickness.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$23,359.58 was introduced and placed on its first reading. Read the first time, and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Final Estimate-Locust & Willow,
From Seventh to Ninth Sts.

The final estimate of the city engineer for the grading, curbing, guttering, and paving Locust street from Seventh street to Ninth Street and Willow street from Seventh street to Ninth street in the city of Ottawa, was presented and approved by the commission. On motion of Mayor Bowers such paving was accepted.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, June 27, 1917.

The board of commissioners met in regular session with Mayor ^{Perrino} Harris presiding, Commissioner Flinchpaugh present, Commissioner Elliott absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 1089-Parking Cars.

An ordinance amending Paragraph "M" of Section One (1) of Ordinance No. 1019 of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and repealing such original paragraph was read the second time, considered by sections

and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, two, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1090-Provisional Tax Levy,
Willow and Locust, Seventh to Ninth.

An ordinance levying a special tax provisionally to pay the costs of grading, paving, guttering and curbing Locust street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Seventh street to Ninth street and Willow street in said city from Seventh street to Ninth street, was introduced and placed upon its first reading, read the first time and on motion of Mayor Bowers the rules were suspended an emergency was declared and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Such ordinance was then read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, two, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance to Vacate portion of Alley in
Block 12-Univ. Add.-First Reading.

An ordinance vacating a portion of the alley in Block 12 of University Addition to the city of Ottawa, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second reading.

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

Edith M. Curwick
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, July 3, 1917.

The Board of Commissioners met this morning, Wednesday, July 4th, being a holiday, with Commissioner Elliott absent, Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioner Flinchpaugh present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$3,588.85 was introduced and placed upon its first reading, read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance read the second time, considered by sections, and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, two, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1091-Vacating a Portion of
Alley in Block 12, Univ. Addition.

An ordinance vacating a portion of the alley in Block 12 of University Addition to the city of Ottawa. was read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, two, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative, the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Remonstrance-Paving Cedar Street,
from Eleventh to Twelvth.

Property owners living on Cedar Street, or owning lots thereon, filed a remonstrance against the paving of Cedar Street from Eleventh street to Twelvth street. The mayor referred this to the city attorney to be reported on at the next meeting.

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

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, July 11, 1917.

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

Reports Approved.

The monthly reports of the Police Judge, the Water & Light Department and the monthly and quarterly reports of the city clerk were examined and approved by the commission.

Scavenger Bond-McCoy & Aiken.

A personal bond in the amount of \$1,000.00 given by Messers. Mark McCoy and J. H. Aiken to the city of Ottawa for the scavenger work to be carried on in the city of Ottawa, according to City Ordinance No. 1041, was presented and approved by the commission.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$2,747.00 to provide for the transfer of monies received from the County Treasurer in June, which funds to the amount of \$5,000.00 was placed to the credit of the General fund and a further distribution being made this day such appropriation was to give the city clerk authority for such transfer. This ordinance was introduced and placed upon its first reading, read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended

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

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

Edith M. Ousick
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, July 18, 1917.

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

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$5,418.14 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended the ordinance read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, None. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

City Attorney on Remonstrance-Cedar Street.

The report of the city attorney on the improvement of Cedar street from Eleventh street to Twelfth street was presented. The remonstrance filed does not contain the names of the resident owners of more than half of the property liable to assessment to pay for the cost of such improvement, it was therefore found that said street can be paved.

Ten days Extension of Time given to Ash Street Property Owners.

On motion of Mayor Bowers the city clerk was instructed to send out notices to property owners on Ash street who are liable for the cost of the improvement of such street from Sixth street to Seventh street and to allow an extension of ten day's time for paying such assessments. Payments were withheld awaiting the decision of the Supreme Court.

Paving of Alleys in Blocks 70-72 and 82 Accepted.

The final estimate of the city engineer for the improving of the alleys in Blocks 70, 72 and 82 in the city of Ottawa was presented and approved by the commission. On motion of Mayor Bowers such paving was accepted.

Ordinance No. 1092-Provisional Tax Levy,
Paving Alleys in Blocks 70-72 & 82.

An ordinance levying a special tax provisionally to pay the cost of grading and paving the alley in Block Seventy (70); Block Seventy-two (72) and in Block Eighty-two (82), in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, was introduced and placed upon its first reading, read the first time and on motion of Mayor Bowers the rules were suspended, an emergency declared and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. The ordinance was then read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

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

Edith M. Curick
 City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
 Mayor.

 City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, July 25, 1917.

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

Ordinance No. 1093-Special
Improvement Bonds, Intersections of Certain Streets.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of Special Improvement Bonds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, to pay the cost of grading, curbing, guttering and paving the squares and areas formed by the intersection of certain streets and alleys in such city, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and on motion of Commissioner Elliott the rules were suspended, an emergency was declared and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Order Pump for River Station.

On motion of Mayor Bowers the commission instructed W. O. Myers to secure prices on a Centrifugal Pump for the river station.

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

Edith M. Curick
 City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
 Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Aug. 1, 1917.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 1094.-Improvement Bonds.
Ash, Locust and Willow Streets.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of Improvement Bonds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, to pay the costs of grading, paving, curbing and guttering Locust street from the south line of Seventh street to the north line of Ninth street, except the west half of the intersection of Locust and Eighth streets and of Willow street from the south line of Seventh street to the north line of Ninth street except the intersection of Willow and Eighth streets and of Ash street from the south line of Sixth street to the north line of Seventh street, all in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, was introduced and placed upon its first reading, read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, an emergency was declared and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed,

Resolution to Pave Walnut Street,
From First to Second Street.

On motion of Mayor Bowers the following resolution was passed:

Whereas, the commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, deem it necessary for the best interests of said city that Walnut street between the north line of Second street on the south to a line six feet north of the south line of First street on the north, be graded, paved, guttered and curbed, therefore

Be it resolved by the board of commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that Walnut street be paved from the north line of Second street on the south to a line six feet north of the south line of First street on the north. That said pavement shall be fifteen (15) feet in width between the curbs, and a roadway of that width be placed on each side of the railway tracks which run along and in the center of said Walnut street, and that said pavement shall consist of five inch concrete base with a sand cushion and a layer of three inch vertical, fibre brick.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$14,415.55, was introduced and placed upon its first reading, read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended the ordinance was read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Filling Station Granted.

At the request of A. C. Carpenter the commission granted the Lesh Oil Company permission to erect a gasoline filling station at 216 North Main on condition that the opening in the pavement be properly replaced by them.

Contract for Coal Signed.

The mayor and clerk were authorized to enter into a contract with the Cherokee Fuel Company for the coal to be used at the Power plant for one year from date of contract, August 1, 1917.

Second Payment to Thermal Efficiency Co.

In accordance with the contract entered into with The Thermal Efficiency Company for electrical machinery for the power plant it was agreed that if such machinery should not be installed and in actual operation in the city plant by January 15th, 1917, that the Thermal Efficiency Company would pay to the city liquidated damages therefore in the sum of \$11.25 for each day after such date until such machinery should be actually installed and in operation. The commission finds this penalty to be \$1923.75, and the second payment being due, which should be 25% of the contract price or \$3747.50, the clerk was instructed to remit such company this amount less the penalty, as above, and material amounting to \$118.23 which should also be deducted. Such amount being \$1705.52. A warrant was issued to them for such amount.

Notice to Contractors.

On motion it was ordered that Thursday, August 9, 1917, at 9 o'clock, A. M., be set as the day to receive bids for constructing a lateral sewer in Lateral Sewer District No. 70, between Hickory and Cedar streets south from Twelfth street. The work to amount to approximately 380.0 lineal feet. The commission reserves the privilege to reject any or all proposals.

Extension Bond-Thermal Efficiency Co.

At the request of the commission the Thermal Efficiency Company furnished a bond extending the time of their previous bond one year from August 12, 1917, such bond covering the installation of the De Laval steam turbine now installed. Such bond was approved by the commissioners.

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

Edith M. Curwick
City Clerk.

B F Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, August 8, 1917.

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

Monthly Reports Approved.

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

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$452.74, to pay the tax due on city property which was previously placed on the tax roll, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. 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 was taken resulting in Ayes three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1095,
Tax Levy 1917.

An ordinance levying taxes for the city of Ottawa, Kansas, for the year of 1917, was introduced and placed upon its first reading read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, an emergency was declared, and the ordinance placed upon its second reading. Read the first time, considered by sections, and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

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

Edith M. Curwick
City Clerk

B F Bowers
Mayor

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Aug. 9, 1917.

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

Sewer Contract Awarded.

The board of commissioners met at nine o'clock A. M. to receive bids for the construction of a sewer lateral in Lateral Sewer District No. 70, between Hickory Street and Cedar street, south of Twelfth street. The bid of C. W. Barnett being lower than the estimate of the city engineer therefor the contract was awarded him for \$362.00. The contract covering 380 lineal feet of 8 inch sewer complete, according to plans and specifications.

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

Edith M. Cussick
City Clerk.

B F Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, August 13, 1917.

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

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$6,338.36 for the payment of the paving of Locust street from Seventh to Ninth street, was introduced and placed upon its first reading, 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 was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

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

Edith M. Cussick
City Clerk.

B F Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Aug. 15, 1917.

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

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$2748.85 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. 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 was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

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

Edith M. Curcio
City Clerk.

B F Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, August 17, 1917.

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

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$2273.21, in payment of bonds and interest due in August, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. 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 was taken resulting in ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Maintenance Bond-A.L.Cook.

A bond in the amount of \$4,000.00 was presented by A. L. Cook, covering the material and workmanship of the paving of Locust and Willow streets from Seventh to Ninth streets, for a period of two years. On motion of Mayor Bowers such bond was approved by the commission.

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

Edith M. Curcio
City Clerk.

B F Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, August 22, 1917.

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

Bond of C. W. Barnett Approved.

The contract and state bonds of C. W. Barnett covering the construction of the sewer lateral in District No. 70, in the north half of Block 26, University Addition No. 2, was presented and approved by the commission and the state bond was filed with the clerk of the District Court.

Permission to Warner's to Build Fence.

At the request of Mr. Warner of the Warner Fence Factory, the commission gave them permission to erect a fence which will extend ten feet into the street, this to be done on their own responsibility, and they agree to put in a crossing on Red Jacket street.

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

Edith M. Curish
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Aug. 29, 1917.

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

Ordinance No. 1096-Improvement Bonds,
Alleys in Blocks 70, 72 and 82.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of Improvement bonds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, to pay the cost of grading the alley in Block seventy (70) and the alley in block seventy-two (72) and the alley in block eighty-two (82) in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, was introduced and placed upon its first reading, read the first time and upon motion of Mayor Bowers the rules were suspended an emergency was declared and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$2,609.30 to pay sundry emergency claims was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were

suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second reading. Read the ordinance a second time, reconsidered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Petition to Vacate Alley Denied.

A petition was presented asking that the alley which runs north and south through Lockwood's sub-division of Block 6-Pitt's Place be vacated. The advisability of closing this alley was discussed by the commission and was denied by the commissioners.

Notice to Contractors.

On motion of Commissioner Elliott it was ordered that Wednesday, September 5th, 1917, be set as the day to receive bids for the grading, curbing, guttering and paving Cedar street from Tenth street to Twelfth street. The city reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet Friday August 31, 1917.

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, August 31, 1917.

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

Ordinance No. 1097- Pave Cedar Street,
From Eleventh to Twelfth.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Cedar street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of Eleventh street to the south line of Twelfth street, and ordering the grading, curbing, guttering and paving of the same and providing for the payment of the costs thereof was introduced and placed upon its first reading, read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, an emergency was declared and the ordinance placed upon its second reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Sept. 5, 1917.

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

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$4023.69 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

PAVING PROPOSALS.

Proposals were received ^{by} from the commission for the paving of Cedar street from Tenth street to Twelfth street. The prices named in the proposal of N. E. Stucker being lower than the estimate therefor made by the city engineer the mayor and city clerk were authorized to enter into a contract with said N. E. Stucker for the paving of said Cedar street from Tenth street to Twelfth street with three inch vertical fibre brick on five inch concrete base with sand filler.

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

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Sept, 12, 1917

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

There being no business the Board adjourned to meet Friday Morning at 8 o'clock.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Sept 14, 1917.

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

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$5048.14 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

The above Ordinance was for payment for paving, ^{alleys in} Block seventy (70) seventy two (72) and Eighty-two (82).

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

Edith M. Curich
City clerk

B F Bowers
Mayor

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Sept, 19, 1917

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

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$ 2725.05 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the

ordinance was declared duly passed.

Commissioner Elliott was instructed to order Tar and Asphalt Heater No. 69 from Littleford Brothers, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Maintenance Bond N. E. Stucker.

Maintenance Bond of N. E. Stucker as to paving in alleys in blocks seventy (70) Seventy-Two (72) and Eighty-Two (82) was accepted and placed on file.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City clerk

B F Bowers
Mayor

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, September 26, 1917.

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

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$4,271.73 was introduced and placed upon its first reading, read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Cigarette Ordinance-First Reading.

An ordinance to prohibit the barter, sale, giving away or advertisement of cigarettes, or cigarette papers, or any disguise or subterfuge of either of these, and to prohibit the sale or giving away of cigars, cigarettes, cigarette papers, tobacco or tobacco materials of any form, to minors; and to prohibit the use of tobacco by minors, and to repeal Ordinance No. 751 of the city of Ottawa, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Lamp Contract to Bushong.

The contract for supplying lamps to the Water & Light Department of the city of Ottawa for the ensuing year was awarded to the Bushong Electrical Works.

Increase of Salary to Sexton.

On motion of Mayor Bowers the commission ordered the city clerk to increase the salary of Grant Bunyan, sexton of Hope Cemetery, \$5.00 per month. Such increase to become effective October 1st, 1917.

Appraisers Appointed for Sewer Lateral No. 70 and Cedar Street paving, from 10th to 12th.

On motion of Commissioner Elliott H. F. Ellis, C. F. Crain and H. H. Cowan were appointed to appraise the properties liable for the cost of constructing Sewer Lateral in Sewer District No. 70, also to appraise the properties liable for the cost of paving Cedar street from Tenth street to Twelfth street.

Claim of J. C. Devilbiss., Rejected.

On August 14th, 1917, J. C. Devilbiss filed a claim in the office of the city clerk for \$21.80 to cover damages to an automobile which he drove into a ditch on Main street between First and Second streets. This claim was considered and investigated and rejected by the commission.

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

Edith M. Currier
City Clerk.

B F Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Oct. 3, 1917.

The board of commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Elliott and Flinchbaugh present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$2803.84, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Monthly Reports Approved.

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

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

Edith M. Cusack
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, October 10, 1917.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 1098-Cigarette Ordinance.

An ordinance to prohibit the barter, sale, giving away, or advertisement of cigarettes or cigarette papers, or any disguise or subterfuge or either of these and to prohibit the sale or giving away to minors of cigars, cigarettes, cigarette papers, tobacco or tobacco materials of any form; and to prohibit the use of tobacco by minors; and to repeal Ordinance Number 751 of the city of Ottawa, was read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage; the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$564.54 to pay sundry claims, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Sidewalks Ordered In.

On motion of Mayor Bowers, the city clerk was instructed to notify Geo. R. Wheeler to construct a concrete sidewalk on the front of his lots, on the west side of Cedar street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets; E. D. Bennett was also to be notified to construct a sidewalk

infront of lot 47, Block 18 in University Addition. Such sidewalks to be completed on or before thirty days from date of notice.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

B F Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, October 17, 1917, Ottawa, Kansas.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$3692.98 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Notice of Review of Appraisement.

On motion of Mayor Bowers it was ordered that Wednesday, October 24th, 1917, at nine o'clock A.M. be set as the day to review the appraisement of the properties liable for the cost of grading, curbing, guttering and paving Cedar street from Tenth street to Twelfth street and also review the appraisement of properties liable for the cost of constructing sewer lateral No. 70 in the city of Ottawa, in the alley between Hickory and Cedar street, south of Twelfth street.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

B F Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, October 24, 1917.

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

Review of Appraisement.

The report of the appraisement of properties liable for the improving of Cedar street from Tenth street to twelfth street and for the cost of constructing a lateral sewer in Lateral Sewer District No. 70, was examined by the commission, and no complaints having been filed, such report was approved by the board of commissioners.

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

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, October 31, 1917.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 1099.

An ordinance levying a special tax provisionally to pay the cost of constructing a lateral sewer in lateral sewer district No. 70, in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and on motion an emergency was declared, the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Increase of Wages for Firemen.

On motion of Mayor Bowers it was ordered that Merle Hohn and S. H. Weber, firemen at the Water and Light Plant, be given an increase of wages from 25 cents to 27½ cents per hour. This change to become effective November 1st, 1917.

Caution Signs Ordered.

Mayor Bowers was instructed to order six Caution Signs to be used in or near the school building limits to prevent fast driving.

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

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, November 7, 1917.

The board of commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers absent, being in Topeka, Commissioners Elliott and Flinchpaugh present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Reports Approved.

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

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$5,325.38 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes two, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

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

Edith M. Curwick
City Clerk.

B F Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, November 14, 1917.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The board then adjourned to meet in regular session November 21st.

Edith M. Curwick
City Clerk.

B F Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, November 22, 1917.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance-Traffic over R. R. tracks,
First Reading.

An ordinance relating to traffic over Railway tracks at street and alley crossings in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and providing penalties for the violation thereof was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$6,268.20 was introduced and placed upon its first reading, read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Street Light at King & Powhattan Sts.

On motion it was ordered that a street light be installed at the corner of King and Powhattan streets as soon as convenient.

Filling Station Granted.

At the request of A. C. Carpenter the commission granted permission to the Lesh Oil Company to erect a gasoline filling station on North Main street in front of the J. H. Wilson garage on condition that the opening in the pavement be replaced by them according to the requirements of the city.

Bridge Ordered for West Ninth St.

On motion of Mayor Bowers the commission instructed the city engineer to prepare estimate of the cost of constructing a concrete bridge at West Ninth and Elm streets and to order the steel for the construction of such bridge.

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

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, November 28, 1917, Ottawa, Kans.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 1011.-Relating to traffic over Railway tracks.

An ordinance relating to traffic over railway tracks at street and alley crossings in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and providing penalties for the violation thereof was placed upon its second reading, read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

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

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

B. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, December 5, 1917.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Monthly Reports Approved.

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

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$4677.99 was introduced and placed upon its first reading, read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question Being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1101-Improv. Bonds.

An ordinance providing for the issue of an Improvement Bond of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, to pay the cost of constructing a certain

sewer lateral in such city was introduced and placed upon its first reading, read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended an emergency declared and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading, the ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Resolution-Ripple Case.

In view of the fact that the death claim filed with the Kansas Employer's Inter-Insurers Exchange, of W. H. Ripple has not been paid on motion of Mayor Bowers the following resolution was passed and the clerk was instructed to send copy of same to the above named company.

"Whereas, the city of Ottawa has carried insurance for the benefit of its employes in the Kansas Employers Inter-Insurer's Exchange for the past three years, and has paid premiums during such time in the sum approximating \$1500.00, and

Whereas, this insurance was carried with above named company with the clear understanding with the said company and with the promise and representations of said company that the Water and Light Department employes of said city are at all times covered by said insurance, and

Whereas in the schedule attached to said policy includes and specifically names "Electric Light and Power Operations, maintenance, extension of lines and making connections", and

Whereas, on September 26th, 1917, one W. H. Ripple, an employee of the Water and Light Department of said city was killed while in the discharge of his duties in said department, and

Whereas, the said Kansas Employers Inter-Insurers Exchange now delays and refuses to make payment for said city to the widow and children of said deceased, of the amount due under said policy and the amount as determined by law,

Therefore, Be it Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that demand be made upon said insurance company for the immediate payment of such amount due the family of said deceased under our policy with the said insurance company,

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Kansas Employers Inter-Insurers Exchange at Topeka, Kansas.

Extension of time to N. E. Stucker,
For Paving Cedar Street.

The time for the completion of the paving of Cedar street from Tenth to Twelfth street having expired and the work is not completed by the contractor the commission instructed Mr. N. E. Stucker that all work on such contract be suspended until April 1, 1918 when such work might be continued if the weather conditions were favorable. If on April 1st, 1917, the commission deem the weather unfavorable to proceed with such work it shall be suspended until such a time as the commission and city engineer may decide upon.

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

Edith M. Curick
 City Clerk.

B F Bowers
 Mayor.

 December 19, 1917, City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$1513.84 in payment of the semi-monthly bills, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

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

Edith M. Curick
 City Clerk.

B F Bowers
 Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, December 26, 1917.

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

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation to provide for the payment of the principal and interest due on bonds January 1st, 1917, and sundry other claims, in the amount of \$20,016.41, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

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

Edith M. Curvick
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, January 2, 1918.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.