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CITY HALL, OTTAWA, KANSAS JANUARY 2ND. 1931

The City Governing Body met in adjourned session, Mayor Ross presiding, Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

Minutes Approved;

The minutes of the meeting of December 31st 1930 were read and approved.

Ordinance Number 1532 Vacating Hackberry st.

An ordinance providing for the vacation of a portion of Hackberry street in J.J. Jones addition to the City of Ottawa Kansas was put on its second and final reading, read the second time and put upon its final passage. The vote being unanimous for the ordinance was declared duly passed.

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

*A. Kater*  
City Clerk.

*Geo B Ross*  
Mayor

#### Committee on Unemployment Relief;-

A committee of about 25 citizens of the City of Ottawa, made up of representatives from the Chamber of Commerce, Welfare Relief Ass'n and other civic bodies called upon the City Governing Body with the idea of seeing what could be done in the way of public improvements to relieve the unemployment situation in Ottawa.

Numerous projects were discussed but it developed that the construction of a Main-Sewer in the south east portion of the city was the most desirable project to undertake.

Accordingly the Governing Body agreed to look into the matter at once, ascertain what steps were necessary to be taken in order to proceed with this project, and report at an early date their findings in the case.

The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas January 7th 1931

The City Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Ross presiding, Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

Minutes Approved;--

The minutes of the adjourned meeting of January 2nd 1931 were read and approved.

Reports;-- Monthly report of City Clerk.  
 " " " Water & Light Dept.  
 " " " City Treasurer.  
 " " " City Market.  
 " " " Police Judge  
 Quarterly " " City Treasurer  
 Annual Statement Water and Light Dept.

The reports above designated were inspected and approved by the City Governing Body.

Appropriation Ordinance # 559

An ordinance making an appropriation in the sum of \$18,013.95 was introduced and put upon its first reading, read the first time and under the rules an emergency was declared and the ordinance was put upon its second and final reading, read the second time and put upon its final passage. The vote being unanimous for, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Assessment Ordinance: First Reading. N. Locust St.

An ordinance apportioning and levying special assessments for the cost of improving N. Locust St. from the North line of Tecumseh st. to the south line of Wilson St. in the City of Ottawa, Franklin County, Kansas, was put upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules laid over until its second and final reading.

Assessment Ordinance: First Reading. East First St.

An ordinance apportioning and levying special assessments for the cost of improving East First St. from the east line of Main street to the West line of Hickory street in the City of Ottawa, Franklin County, Kansas, was put upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules laid over until its second and final reading.

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

  
 City Clerk

  
 Mayor.

THE CITY HALL, OTTAWA, KANSAS, JANUARY 14TH 1931

The City Governing Body met in regular session Mayor Ross presiding, Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

MINUTES APPROVED:-

The minutes of the meeting of January 7th 1931 were inspected and approved by the City Governing Body.

ASSESSMENT ORDINANCE: 1533 - North Locust Street.

An Ordinance apportioning and levying special assessments to pay for the cost of improving N. Locust street from the north line of Tecumseh street to the south line of Wilson street in the City of Ottawa, Franklin county Kansas was put upon its second and final reading, read the second time, considered by sections and put upon its final passage. The Vote being unanimous for, the Ordinance was declared duly passed.

ASSESSMENT ORDINANCE: 1534 East First Street.

An Ordinance apportioning and levying special assessments to pay for the cost of improving East First street from the east line of main street to the west line of Hickory street in the City of Ottawa, Franklin county Kansas was put upon its second and final reading, read the second time, considered by sections and put upon its final passage. The vote being unanimous for, the Ordinance was declared duly passed.

COMPROMISE AGREEMENT WITH MISSOURI PACIFIC.  
FIRST STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By unanimous agreement the City Governing Body authorized the City Clerk to resubmit a bill previously rendered November 22nd 1930, for expense accruing to the City as a result of the raising of the Missouri tracks above the agreed grade-line on First street, with the amount of \$89.63 deducted from the amount of the original bill there-by making the amount due the City from the Missouri Pacific Railroad \$ 384.82. This action was as a result of a conference between Division Engineer Halpin of the MOP, and the City Governing Body which was held for the purpose of ironing out the differences of opinion that existed there-by arriving at a sum satisfactory to both parties.

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

  
City Clerk

  
Mayor.

THE CITY HALL, OTTAWA, KANSAS, JANUARY 21st 1931

The City Governing Body Met in regular session, Mayor Ross presiding, Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

MINUTES APPROVED:-

The Minutes of the meeting of January 14th 1931 were read and approved.

ANNUAL REPORT:- CITY CLERK.

The Annual Report of the City Clerk was inspected and approved by the City Governing Body.

MONTHLY REPORT: City Market

The Semi-monthly report of the City Market was inspected and approved by the governing Body.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE: 560

An Ordinance making an appropriation of \$ 31,785.45 was introduced and put upon its first reading, read the first time and under the rules an emergency was declared and it was put upon its second and final reading, read the second time and put upon its final passage. The vote being unanimous for, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

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

  
City Clerk.

  
Mayor.

THE CITY HALL, OTTAWA, KANSAS, JANUARY 28th 1931

The City Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Ross presiding, Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

Minutes Approved;-

The Minutes of the meeting of January 21st were read and approved by the City Governing Body.

RE; Sewer Main;- 3rd & Cherry St. to 11th & Burrough.

By a unanimous vote the City Governing Body hereby instructs the City Attorney to write an Ordinance authorizing the construction of a Sewer Main from the man-hole in the Out-fall sewer at 3rd and Cherry streets to a point at 11th and Burrough streets as set forth in the plans and specifications of the City Engineer. Said Ordinance to be in harmony with the statutes governing such projects.

Resetting Light Pole;- Keokuk and Main Streets.

In connection with the widening of North Main st. between Tecumseh and Logan streets in order to relieve the congestion in the general vicinity of Keokuk and Main streets the City Governing Body, by a unanimous vote, authorized the Water & Light Dept. to reset the Light-Pole at Keokuk and Main. It is understood that the cost of this improvement is to be born by the State Highway Maintenance Fund.

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

  
City Clerk.

  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, February 4th, 1931.

The City Governing Body met in regular session. Mayor Ross presiding. Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

MINUTES APPROVED:

The minutes of the last regular meeting, January 28th, were read and approved.

Monthly Reports: City Clerk  
City Treasurer  
W. & L. Dept.  
Police Judge

The monthly reports of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, Water & Light Department and the Police Judge were inspected and approved by the Governing Body.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 561:

An ordinance making an appropriation for \$13,120.50 was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules an emergency was declared and was put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time and put upon its final passage. The vote being unanimous for, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Engineer's Final Estimate: Sewer Lateral # 99

Engineer in charge, C. A. Novak, submitted his final estimate of costs for the construction of Sewer Lateral # 99 and recommended its acceptance.

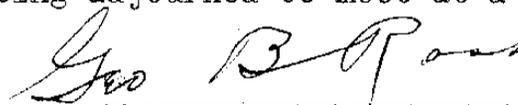
The City Governing Body, by unanimous vote, accepted this final estimate as submitted.

Assessment Ordinance: First Reading.  
Sewer Lateral # 99

An ordinance apportioning an levying special assessments to pay the cost of installing a Lateral Sewer in Lateral Sewer District No. 99 of the City of Ottawa, Franklin County, Kansas, was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules laid over until its second and final reading.

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

  
City Clerk

  
Mayor.

THE CITY HALL, OTTAWA, KANSAS, FEBRUARY 9th 1931

The City Governing Body met in adjourned session, Mayor Ross presiding, Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

MINUTES APPROVED:-

The Minutes of the meeting of February 4th 1931 were inspected and approved.

BOND ORDINANCE:--- First reading.

N. Locust st. and East 1st. st.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of improvement bonds of the City of Ottawa, Franklin County, Kansas to pay the cost of improving certain streets in said City was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules laid over until its second and final reading.

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

A. Slater  
City Clerk.

Geo B Ross  
Mayor.

THE CITY HALL, OTTAWA, KANSAS FEBRUARY 11th 1931

The City Governing Body met in regular session. Mayor Ross presiding. Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the adjourned meeting of February 9th were read and approved by the Governing Body.

Assessment Ordinance No. 1535: Lateral Sewer #99

An ordinance apportioning and levying special assessments to pay the cost of installing a Lateral Sewer in Lateral Sewer District No. 99, Park Place Addition to the City of Ottawa, Franklin County, Kansas, was put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and put upon its final passage. The vote being unanimous for, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Bond Ordinance No. 1536. Second Reading.  
North Locust St.  
East First St.

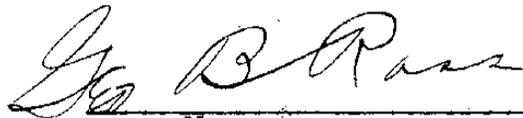
An ordinance providing for the issuance of improvement bonds for the City of Ottawa, Franklin County, Kansas to pay the cost of improving certain streets in said city, was put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and put upon its final passage. The vote being unanimous for, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Streets Lights Ordered Installed: Alley, east of Main, between Tecumseh & Keokuk.  
Alley light, alley east of Main on First Street.

The W & L Dept. of the City of Ottawa was ordered to install lights at the above described locations, as result of unanimous vote of the City Governing Body.

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

  
City Clerk.

  
Mayor.

Ottawa, Kansas, City Hall, February 18th, 1931.

The City Governing met in regular session.  
Mayor Ross presiding. Commissioners Woods and Johnson  
present.

Minutes Approved:

Minutes of the last meeting were read and  
approved by the Governing Body.

Appropriation Ordinance #562.

An ordinance making an appropriation for  
\$23,913.68 was introduced and put upon its first  
reading. Read the first time and under the rules  
an emergency was declared and was put upon its  
second and final reading. The vote being unanimous  
for, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Water Line Ordered Installed

By unanimous vote of the City Governing Body  
the Water & Light Department was ordered to install  
a six inch water line from Fifth street to Seventh  
street on Beech street, thence East to Olive street.  
A hydrant to be installed at the corner of Seventh  
and Beech streets.

Upon Motion the City Governing Body  
adjourned to meet at a later date.

  
City Clerk.

  
MAYOR.

P.S. Right-of-ways;- Main- Sewer, S.E.

City Attorney, F.A.Waddle, having obtained a deed  
of perpetual easement, as a right-of-way for the  
South-East Main-Sewer that the City is about to  
construct, from O.D.Yarham & wife, Mrs.Margaret  
Osburn, E.D.Adams & wife and Guy E.Monroe & wife,  
to-gether with the verbal consent of the Missouri  
Pacific Railway Co; for a right-of-way on their  
property, all of which is duly approved by the  
City Governing Body, has filed the same in the  
office of the City Clerk for record.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, March 4, 1931

The City Governing Body met in regular session. Mayor Ross, presiding. Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

Minutes Approved:

The Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved by the Governing Body.

Monthly reports: City Market,  
Police Judge.  
City Clerk  
City Treasurer  
W & L Department.

Monthly reports of the Police Judge, City Clerk, City Treasurer and Water & Light Department and the semi-monthly report of the City Market were inspected and approved by the Governing Body.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 563

An ordinance making an appropriation of \$18,024.20 was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules an emergency was declared and it was put upon its second and final reading. The vote being unanimous for, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Petition to Amend Zoning Ordinance: Park Place Addition.

A petition requesting the City Governing Body to amend the present Zoning Ordinance of said City so as to permit the establishment of Light Industrial District on Lots 32-34-36 of Block 2 of Park Place Addition in said city was filed with the City Clerk February 27, 1931. It was decided at this meeting that the petition in question would be presented to the joint meeting of the City Planning Commission and the City Governing Body, at which time action will be taken. Said joint meeting to be called at an early date.

Upon Motion the City Governing Body adjourned to meet at a later date.

  
City Clerk

  
Mayor.

CITY HALL, OTTAWA, KANSAS, MARCH 11TH 1931

The City Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Ross presiding, Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

MINUTES APPROVED:-

The minutes of the last regular meeting, March 4th 1931, were inspected and approved by the Governing Body.

BOND ORDINANCE:- First reading--Sewer Lateral # 99.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of Improvement Bonds of the City of Ottawa, Kansas to pay for the cost and expense of installing Lateral Sewer in Lateral Sewer district number 99 was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over for its second and final reading.

Authorization of Purchase of 1000 feet of FIRE HOSE.

By a unanimous vote of the City Governing Body the Mayor was authorized to contract for 1000 feet of fire hose from the following Companies and at the following prices.

B.F. Goodrich Rubber Co.--400ft. @ 95¢ per foot.

Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Co.--300ft. @\$1.10 " "

Eureka Fire Hose Co. 300ft. @\$1.10 " "

Said Fire Hose to be according to specifications as set forth in contracts on file in the office of the City Clerk.

REVISION OF ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULE:- Dean Geo. Shaad retained as the consulting engineer.

By a unanimous vote of the City Governing Body it was agreed to retain the services of Dean George Shaad as the consulting engineer in the problem of the Electric rate revision that is now before the City Governing Body for consideration.

It being the opinion of the City Governing Body that if and when a revision of the rate schedule is undertaken they should have the advise and counsel of an unbiased expert in this field.

FUEL CLAUSE---Applicable to Power Consumers.

By a unanimous vote of the City Governing Body, it was agreed that a Fuel Clause is to be made to apply to Power Consumers having a power bill for the year 1930 of \$ 4500.00 or more, where-by said Consumers will participate in the saving in fuel cost now accruing to the Water and Light Dept. Nothing here-in contained shall be construed to extend beyond the present basis of calculating the saving in fuel cost.

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

  
City Clerk.

  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas. March 13th, 1931

The City Governing Body met in an adjourned session. Mayor Ross presiding. Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

**Minutes Approved:**

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved by the Governing Body.

**Bond Ordinance No. 1537. Sewer Lateral # 99  
Final Reading.**

An ordinance providing for the issuance of bonds for the City of Ottawa, Franklin County, Kansas to pay for the cost and expense of installing a lateral sewer in Lateral Sewer District #99 was introduced and put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and put upon its final passage. The vote being unanimous for, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

**Poll Tax Notices:**

It was unanimously agreed that for the year 1931 the town would be zoned in three sections for the purpose of serving poll tax notices. W. H. B. Smith being assigned to that section of the city east of Main street south of the River, and J. W. Wilson assigned to that section of the city west of Main Street and south of the river and O. M. Cobb assigned to serve the notices in that section of the city north of the river. These men to be paid a fee of \$3.00 per day, for their services.

Upon Motion the Governing Body adjourned to meet at a later date.

  
City Clerk.

  
Mayor.

**Foreman Employed;- South East Main-Sewer.**

The City having obtained deeds of perpetual easements as a right of way for the construction of a Main-Sewer in the south east section of the City and the need of immediate relief of unemployment being very urgent at this time the Governing Body, this day, by a unanimous vote employed the services of E.M.Hockenbery as Foreman of Sewer construction and hereby orders work to commence immediately.

THE CITY HALL, OTTAWA, KANSAS, MARCH 18th 1931

The City Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Ross presiding, Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

MINUTES APPROVED-

The minutes of the adjourned meeting of March 13th 1931 was inspected and approved by a unanimous vote of the City Governing Body.

MONTHLY REPORT- City Market

The semi-monthly report of the Manager of the City Market was inspected and approved by the Governing Body.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 564

An ordinance making an appropriation of \$ 7907.87 was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion, the rules were suspended, an emergency being declared, and it was put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time and put upon its final passage. The vote being unanimous for, the Ordinance was declared duly passed.

INFORMAL PETITION--- RE;- Purchase of additional Fire- apparatus.

The City Governing Body unanimously agreed to take under serious consideration, the proposition of the purchase of an additional Pumper to, supplement the equipment now in use in the Fire Department as the result of an informal petition, bearing the names of 100 Tax payers and Buisness men, filed with the City Clerk this day.

Said petition set forth numerous reasons for the action desired of the City and was submitted in the spirit of helpfulness and as an indication of the opinion of the citizens with reference to an urgent matter.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned to meet in an adjourned session of even date. Said adjourned session to be a joint meeting of the City Planning Commission and the City Governing Body at which time the Zoning problems now before the City would be discussed.

W. L. L. L.  
City Clerk.

Geo B. Ross  
Mayor.

THE CITY HALL, OTTAWA, KANSAS, MARCH 18th 1931

The City Governing Body met in adjourned session, Mayor Ross presiding, Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

MINUTES APPROVED;-

The Minutes of the regular meeting of march 18th 1931 were inspected and approved by the City Governing Body.

JOINT MEETING;----- The City Planning Commission  
and  
The City Governing Body.

As a result of an informal discussion of the zoning problems now before the City, it was agreed, by a unanimous vote of the members of the Planning Commission and the City Governing body to reject the Petition that was filed with the City Clerk on February 27th 1931 requesting the Zoning Ordinance be amended to take out of the Residential District and put in the Light Industrial District Lots 32-34-36 of Block 2 in Park-Place Addition of the City of Ottawa, Franklin County Kansas.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE:-Park-Place  
Addition.

By a unanimous vote of the City Governing Body the City Clerk was instructed to submit to the City Planning Commission, for its recommendation or rejection, a proposed Ordinance changing certain boundaries of certain districts in Blocks 1-2-8 of Park Place Addition and the land lying immediately to the west of these blocks extending west to the City limits. Said ordinance sets forth the boundaries of the district in question and said district is to be taken out of the Residential District and placed in the Light Industrial District there-by being an amendment to the present Zoning Ordinance of the City of Ottawa, Kansas.

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

  
City Clerk.

  
Mayor.

The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, March 23rd 1931

The City Governing Body met in adjourned session, Mayor Ross presiding, Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

Minutes approved;-

The minutes of the adjourned meeting of March 18th 1931 were inspected and approved by the City Governing Body.

RESIGNATION OF GEORGE B. ROSS AS MAYOR.

Mayor George B. Ross formally tendered his resignation as Mayor of the City of Ottawa to the City Governing Body, the same to be effective as of March 30th 1931, and respectfully requested that it be accepted.

Commissioner, H.W. Johnson made a motion that the resignation, as tendered, be accepted. Commissioner H.W. Woods seconded the motion. There being no objections a vote was taken on the motion before the Governing Body. The vote being unanimous for, the motion was declared duly carried.

APPOINTMENT OF FRED P. MARTIN AS MAYOR.

Kansas Statutes provide that when a vacancy occurs in the City Governing Body the remaining two members of said Governing Body shall fill said vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term of the office.

Accordingly, Commissioner H.W. Woods formally presented the name of Mr. Fred P. Martin as his choice to fill the office of Mayor of the City of Ottawa for the unexpired term of Mr. Geo. B. Ross resigned. Commissioner H.W. Johnson having declared that the recommendation of Commissioner H.W. Woods was satisfactory to him, Mr. Fred P. Martin was declared duly appointed, the same to be effective as of March 30th 1931.

The City Clerk was instructed to advise Mr. Martin of his appointment.

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

  
City Clerk.

  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas. March 25, 1931.

The City Governing Body met in regular session. Mayor Ross presiding. Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the last meeting of March 23rd were read and approved by the Governing Body.

Re: Purchase of Property by Highland Cemetery Board--- and Pledge regarding connection to Waterline.

For the purpose of record, the City Governing Body instructed the City Clerk to enter into the minutes of this meeting, the following data and information, to-wit:

In the fall of 1929 the Highland Cemetery Board agreed to purchase from J. E. Shinn about two acres of land in consideration of the sum of \$1000.00. March 12th, 1930 City Warrant was paid to J. E. Shinn in the amount of \$500.00 as part payment for the land in question. Soon after that date C. F. Wolf gave his personal check in amount of \$200.00 to J. E. Shinn as part payment of the land in question and on October 6th, 1930 Geo. B. Ross paid to J. E. Shinn his personal check in amount of \$200.00 as part payment for the land in question.

The above mentioned payment to Mr. Shinn amounts to \$900.00, which amount, together with a receipt in amount of \$100.00 from the City of Ottawa granting him a right to connect with the Waterline to Highland Cemetery at any time in the future he so desires, constitutes payment in full for the property in question.

The Deed and Abstract was surrendered to the City Clerk, it was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds and placed on file in the office of said City Clerk.

The Highland Cemetery Board further agreed that for and in consideration of the sum of \$200.00 the Highland Park Orchard, (C. A. Biederman, Manager) was granted the right to connect with the Waterline to Highland. This money was duly paid by C. A. Biederman to C. F. Wolf, the same entitling the Highland Park Orchard to a receipt from the City granting the right to connect to the Waterline and also liquidated the obligation of the City to C. F. Wolf for the \$200.00 of his own money advanced to J. E. Shinn as part payment of the land purchased.

The same agreement was entered into with John Nelson in regard to connection to the Waterline. The cash consideration, however, was for \$100.00, which amount was duly paid to Geo. B. Ross. This payment entitles John Nelson to a receipt from the City granting the right to connect to the Waterline and also liquidates, in part, the obligation of the City to Geo. B. Ross for the \$200.00 advanced by him as part payment on the purchase price of the land in question.

On March 20th, 1931, City Clerk, L. I. Crater, gave to Geo. B. Ross his Contingent Fund check in the amount of \$100.00, the same being complete and final settlement for money advanced by him on this complicated transaction.

The City Clerk has this day mailed to John Nelson and C. A. Biederman, Manager of Highland Park Orchard, a receipt entitling them, respectively, to the Waterline connection as has been done in the case of J. E. Shinn on October 9, 1930. A copy of said receipt is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

CLERKS AND JUDGES APPOINTED FOR THE PRIMARY  
MARCH 30, 1931, AND THE ELECTION APRIL 7, 1931.

FIRST PRECINCT:

Mrs. E. E. Lloyd, 529 N. Main.	Judge
Mrs. Maude James, 522 N. Mulberry	"
*Evan Anderson, 504 N. Oak.	"
Mrs. Mattie Kramer, 536 N. Mulberry	Clerk
Mrs. Tom Happy, 518 N. Poplar	"

SECOND PRECINCT:

Mrs. A. Beiter, 113 N. Hickory	Judge.
* John Printy, 111 S. Main	"
Mrs. H. C. Richardson, 118 S. Hickory	"
Mrs. Grace Borders, 123 S. Hickory	Clerk
Mrs. Harley Gover, 133 N. Cedar.	"

THIRD PRECINCT:

Mrs. Laura E. Johnson, 330 S. Mulberry	Judge
Mrs. Jennie Newhouse, 211 S. Cedar.	"
*Mrs. Dora M. Blair, 220 S. Hickory	"
Mrs. Margret Branaman, 420 S. Cedar.	Clerk
Helen Osborn, 313 S. Cherry	"

FOURTH PRECINCT:

Mrs. Minnie Stoffer, 521 S. Oak	Judge.
* Geo. W. Stewart, 509 S. Mulberry	"
J. L. Hutchinson, 709 S. Cedar.	"
Mrs. Ruel Mitchell, 312 E. 5th.	Clerk
Mrs. O. A. Carrier, 534 S. Oak.	"

FIFTH PRECINCT:

Mrs. G. L. Weinheimer, 825 S. Main	Judge.
* M. F. Short, 1026 S. Hickory	"
G. A. Blewett, 1021 S. Hickory	"
Mrs. H. E. Rodgers, 1317 S. Cedar.	Clerk
Mrs. John F. Dickson, 1022 S. Cedar.	"

SIXTH PRECINCT:

Mrs. Elsie M. Curtis, 902 S. Main	Judge.
Mrs. Mae Davis, 1362 S. Main-	"
*J. H. Wright, 842 S. Main	"
Mrs. Glen Moon, 731 Willow	Clerk
Mrs. E. E. Pope, 931 S. Willow	"

SEVENTH PRECINCT:

* Peter Kaiser, 324 West 5th.	Judge.
B. A. Adams, 405 Willow.	"
Mrs. C. F. Downing, 525 S. Ash.	"
Frances Adler, 409 Elm.	Clerk
Mrs. Lena B. Scofield, 514 Ash.	"

EIGHTH PRECINCT:

* Adelaide Claypool, 326 Maple.	Judge.
Mrs. Beda Hilding, 303 Maple.	"
Mrs. Ada McCracken, 321 Maple	"
Mrs. Opal Bell, 303 Ash.	Clerk
Mrs. Ursa Vincent, 228 Elm.	"

NINTH PRECINCT:

* B. L. Reinhardt, 530 N. Main	Judge.
F. W. Wilson, 129 S. Locust.	"
Mrs. C. W. Cook, 114 S. Locust.	"
Mrs. Vick Schnoke, 107 Elm	Clerk
Mrs. Frank Smith, 125 S. Elm.	"

\* Designated to get supplies:

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

  
 City Clerk

  
 Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas. March 30, 1931

The City Governing Body met in an adjourned session. Mayor Ross present. Commissioner Woods present-- Commissioner Johnson absent.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the last regular meeting of March 25th were read and approved by the Governing Body.

RE:  
SALARY of City Clerk:

By unanimous vote of the City Governing Body the City Clerk's salary was increased to \$150.00, same to be effective as of March 1st, 1931. This increase in salary now conforms to the ordinance now in effect covering said salary.

BOND FILED: MAYOR, Fred P. Martin.

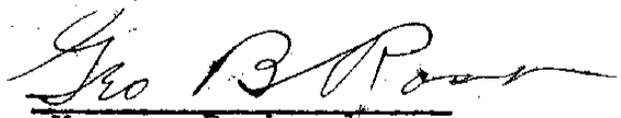
The appointed Mayor, Fred P. Martin filed a National Surety Bond in the amount of \$5000.00 as required by law, said Bond was approved by the District Judge, Hugh P. Means and the same is hereby approved by the City Governing Body.

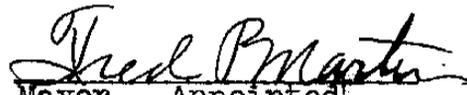
OATH OF OFFICE; Fred P. Martin.

Fred P. Martin having filed his bond covering his appointment as Mayor of the City of Ottawa for the unexpired term of Mayor Geo. B. Ross -resigned, was administered the oath of office by City Clerk L. I. Crater and he entered immediately upon his duties as Mayor of the City of Ottawa.

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

  
City Clerk

  
Mayor-- Resigned.

  
Mayor-- Appointed.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas. April 1, 1931.

The City Governing Body met in regular session. Mayor Martin presiding. Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

Minutes Approved:

The Minutes of the meeting of March 30th were read and approved by the Governing Body.

Monthly reports: City Clerk  
City Treasurer  
City Market  
Police Judge.  
W & L Dept.

The monthly reports of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, Police Judge, Water & Light Dept. and the semi-monthly report of the City Market were inspected and approved by the Governing Body.

Appropriation Ordinance Number 565:

An ordinance making an appropriation of \$32,336.74 was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon Motion the rules were suspended, ~~and~~ an emergency being declared and it was put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time and put upon its final passage. The vote being unanimous for, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

The Official Canvass of the Primary Election:  
March 30th, 1931

For Commission of Streets and Public Utilities:

John Guy	101 votes
E. N. Heinlein	348 votes
Amel Hjort	185 votes
George T. Hough	399 votes
H. W. Johnson	743 votes

For members of Board of Education

B. F. Bowers	1042 votes
A. C. Carpenter	1097 votes
W. L. Jacobus	1170 votes

For Treasurer of Board of Education

Dr. F. C. Herr	1161 votes
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Void, blank, spoiled and unaccounted for ballots-- 26

The following names will appear on the official Ballott at the City Election to be held April 7th, 1931.

For Commissioner of Streets and Public Utilities.

George T. Hough, 702 East Logan Street.  
H. W. Johnson, 534 South Sycamore Street.

For Members of Board of Education:

B. F. Bowers, 729 S. Cedar Street.  
A. C. Carpenter 304 East Eleventh street.  
Dr. W. L. Jacobus 819 S. Main street.

For Treasurer of Board of Education

Dr. F. C. Herr, 508 South Elm Street.

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

  
City Clerk

  
Mayor.

THE CITY HALL, OTTAWA, KANSAS APRIL 3rd. 1931

The City Governing Body met in adjourned session, Mayor Martin presiding, Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

MINUTES APPROVED:-

The Minutes of the regular meeting of April 1st. 1931 were read and approved by the City Governing Body

RE:- Revision of Electric Rate Schedule

Dean Shaad present.

As a result of an informal discussion of the problem of the Electric rate revision that has been before the City Governing Body for some time, in which Dean Shaad of the University of Kansas participated, the Governing Body, by unanimous agreement, requested Dean Shaad to submit a tentative revised schedule for the Governing Body's further consideration. This, Dean Shaad agreed to do at an early date.

Approval by City Planning Commission: Proposed Amendment to Zoning Ordinance.

This is to notify the City Commission of the City of Ottawa that the City Planning Commission at its meeting upon March 18, 1931, did by resolution, entered upon its Journal, approve and confirm the provisions of the proposed Ordinance of the City of Ottawa, changing certain territory in Blocks one, two and eight in Park Place Addition in said city, and also a tract west thereof from the residence district to the light industrial district.  
City Planning Commission -- By-- F. M. Harris.

The foregoing recommendation is duly filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Legal Notice: Amendment to Zoning Ordinance.

The Mayor and City Clerk were instructed to give notice to the public by legal advertisement in the Ottawa Herald of a proposed change of the Zoning Ordinance in accordance with the proposed Ordinance, which has previously been submitted to the City Planning Commission and approved by them. The date of this hearing is set for May 11th, 1931.

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

  
City Clerk.

  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, April 10, 1931.

The City Governing Body met in special session for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the City Election held April 7, 1931.

Mayor Martin presiding. Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the meeting of April 8, 1931 were read and approved by the Governing Body.

The following tabulation of returns was found to be correct:

For Commissioner of Streets and Public Utilities:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Total
Geo. T. Hough	282	42	80	83	88	89	83	98	69	914
H. W. Johnson	156	73	111	183	164	172	184	88	85	1216
Total	438	115	191	266	252	261	267	186	154	2130

For the Members of the Board of Education

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Total
B.F. Bowers	246	52	115	157	173	180	187	93	97	1300
A. C. Carpenter	247	50	119	165	176	195	192	102	100	1346
W. L. Jacobus	295	58	131	172	172	199	194	104	108	1433
Raymond Lucas								1		1
Angus Wheeler									1	1
Total	788	160	365	494	521	574	573	300	306	4081

For Treasurer of Board of Education:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Total
Dr. F. C. Herr	264	57	126	170	158	183	189	101	101	1349
W. L. Jacobus				1						1
John Davis						1				1
Fred Martin						1				1
W. J. Scott								1		1
G. H. Hill								1		1
Estel Howell									1	1
Total	264	57	126	171	158	185	189	103	102	1355

Total Registration:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Total
656	178	332	455	489	484	511	313	253	3671

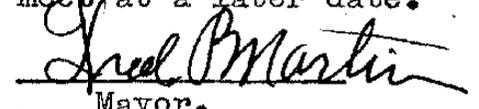
H. W. Johnson having received the largest vote for Commr. of streets and Public Utilities is declared duly elected.

B. F. Bowers, A. C. Carpenter and W. L. Jacobus having the largest vote for Members of the Board of Education were declared duly elected.

Dr. F. C. Herr having received the largest vote for Treas. of the Board of Education is declared duly elected.

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

  
City Clerk

  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, April 8, 1931.

The City Governing Body met in regular session. Commissioner Woods presiding in the absence of Mayor Martin. Commissioner Johnson present.

Minutes approved:

The minutes of the meeting of April 3, 1931 were read and approved by the Governing Body.

Quarterly Report of City Treas:

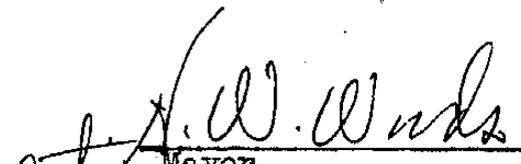
The Quarterly Report of the City Treasurer was inspected and approved by the Governing Body.

Petition: Vacation of Alley Block 5 Fitts Place Addition.

The Petition filed in the office of the City Clerk requesting the City Governing Body to vacate the alley between Mulberry street and Sycamore street, extending from Wilson street to Grant Street, which was duly signed by the property owners in said block, was taken under consideration by the City Governing Body. The City Attorney was instructed to inspect said petition and ascertain if the names on said petition were duly qualified.

Upon Motion the Governing Body adjourned to meet in special session for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the City Election held April 7, 1931.

  
City Clerk

  
Acting Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, April 15th, 1931.

The City Governing Body met in regular session. Mayor Martin presiding. Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of special meeting of April 10th were read and approved by the Governing Body.

Reports: City Market

The Semi-monthly report of the City Market was inspected and approved by the Governing Body.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 556:

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$38,124.22 was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon Motion the rules were suspended and an emergency was declared and was put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time and put upon its final passage. The vote being unanimous for, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Bond Approved: Commissioner Elect  
H. W. Johnson.

Commissioner elect H. W. Johnson filed Surety Bond in the amount of \$5000.00 covering his term of office as required by law. Said bond was approved by Hugh Means Judge of the District Court and is hereby approved by the City Governing Body.

Oath of Office: Commissioner H. W. Johnson.

H. W. Johnson having filed his bond covering his term as Commissioner of Streets and Public Utilities of the City of Ottawa, was administered the oath of office by the City Clerk L. I. Crater, and he entered immediately upon his duties as such Commissioner.

SouthEast Main Sewer: Addition damage to  
Guy E. Monroe.

By unanimous vote the City Governing Body agreed to to grant to Mr. & Mrs. Guy E. Monroe the sum of \$50.00 additional damages as settlement in full for the deed of perpetual right-of-way given by them to the City of Ottawa for the right to construct and maintain a Main Sewer over and thru their tract of land as setforth in the easement.

Petition to Vacate: Rejected  
Alley in Block 5  
Fitts Place Addition.

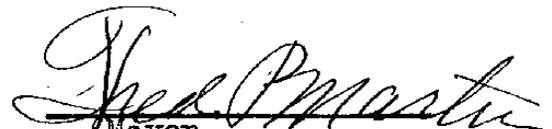
The City Governing Body by unanimous vote decided not to vacate the alley running between Mulberry and Sycamore streets extending from Wilson to Grant street in Fitts Place Addition in the City of Ottawa as requested by a petition filed with the City Clerk April 7th, 1931.

Rental for Minature Golf Course in Forest Park:

The City Governing Body agreed to rent space in Forest Park for the operation of a Minature Golf course by L. L. Brubaker and F. F. West on the basis of \$20.00 per month rental. Said agreement to exclude the time during which ~~XXXXXX~~ the Franklin County Fair is in session this fall.

Upon Motion the Governing Body adjourned to meet at a later date.

  
City Clerk

  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, April 22nd, 1931.

The City Governing Body met in regular session. Mayor Martin presiding. Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

Minutes approved:

The minutes of the regular meeting of April 15th were read and approved by the Governing Body.

Legal Notice of Sidewalk Construction :

By unanimous vote the City Governing Body instructed the City Clerk to notify the following property owners to construct sidewalks as provided in Ordinance No. 1488.

W. B. Clark	Lots 27-29, block 26 University Add.	# 2
Mrs. Henry C. Long,	Lots 31-33, " " " " "	" "
John J. Pinney,	Lots 39-41, " " " " "	" "
Mary I. Hornsby,	lots 9-11, block 4 University Add.	

Notices mailed April 22nd, 1931.

Re: Petition to vacate: Alley Block 5  
Fitts Place Addition.

As the result of a committee made up of the signers of the petition filed with the City Clerk on April 7th last, requesting the City Governing Body to vacate a certain alley in Fitts Place Addition, calling upon the City Governing Body explaining in more detail their reason for filing said petition, the City Governing Body decided to re-open the matter and give such petition their further consideration.

Notice to W. L. Cayot Estate:

The City Governing Body instructed the City Clerk to notify DeWitt M. Stilas, Administrator of the W. L. Cayot Estate that the city desired a guard rail constructed about the premises on the northwest corner of Third and Main Streets, which was recently destroyed by fire, it being the idea of the City Governing Body that the condition of the property at the present time constitutes a hazard that should be guarded against immediately.

Upon Motion the City Governing Body adjourned to meet at a later date.

  
City Clerk.

  
Mayor.

THE CITY HALL, OTTAWA, KANSAS, APRIL 29th 1931

The City Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Martin presiding, Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

Minutes Approved;-

The minutes of the regular meeting of April 22nd were inspected and approved by the City Governing Body.

Special Appropriation Ordinance 567

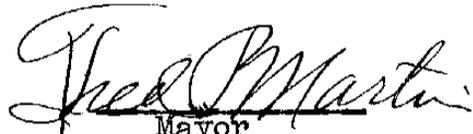
An ordinance making a special appropriation of \$ 1716.79 was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended, an emergency being declared, and it was put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time and put upon its final passage. The vote being unanimous for, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Re;-General Marking of Streets in Ottawa.

The City Governing Body took under advisement the proposition of marking the Streets in Ottawa and instructed Commissioner Johnson to obtain definite information regarding the cost, kind of markers to be used and method of installation. The action taken today was in response to an informal petition presented to the Governing Body by the Ottawa Chamber of Commerce setting forth the idea that said marking was an advisable and much needed improvement.

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

  
City Clerk.

  
Mayor

City Hall-- Ottawa, Kansas, May 6, 1931.

The City Governing Body met in regular session. Mayor Martin absent. Commissioner Woods presiding. Commissioner Johnson present.

Minutes Approved:

The Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved by the Governing Body.

Monthly Reports: City Market  
City Clerk  
City Treasurer.  
City W. & L. Dept.  
Police Judge.

The monthly report of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, City Water & Light Department, Police Judge and the semi-monthly report of the City Market were inspected and approved by the Governing Body.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 568

An ordinance making an appropriation of \$12,962.19 was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon Motion the rules were suspended an emergency being declared and it was put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time and put upon its final passage. The vote being unanimous for, the Ordinance was declared duly passed.

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

  
City Clerk.

  
Acting-Mayor.

CITY HALL, OTTAWA, KANSAS, MAY 11th 1931

The City Governing Body met in Special Session, Mayor Martin presiding, Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

Minutes Approved;-

The Minutes of the last regular meeting of May 6th 1931 were inspected and approved by the City Governing Body.

Ordinance 1538 Amendment of Zoning Ordinance Park-Place Addition.

An Ordinance relating to zoning in the City of Ottawa, and changing zoning districts, the boundries thereof and amending the Zoning map of said City, and amending Ordinance No. 1417 of said City.

WHEREAS, the City Planning Commission of the City of Ottawa, Kansas has recommended certain amendments and changes in the boundries of districts and regulations prescribed by ordinance No. 1417 of said City relating to zoning districts in said city, and notice of public hearing thereon having been duly given as provided by law, and due public hearing thereon having been had before the Governing Body of said city, and no protest against said changes having been presented, made or filed,

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF OTTAWA, FRANKLIN COUNTY KANSAS.

Section 1. That the Zoning map which is attached to and made a part of Ordinance No. 1417 of the City of Ottawa, Kansas be, and the same is hereby amended so as to take out of the residence district and place within the Light Industrial District the following territory: Blocks number one (1) Two (2) and Eight (8) in Park Place Addition to said City; also that area or tract of land bounded as follows: Beg. at the SE corner of said Block Eight in said Addition, th. along the west side of Cleveland st. to the north line of Wright st., th. west along the north side of Wright st. to the west city limits of said city, th. north along said west boundary of said city to the north boundary thereof, thence east to the northwest corner of said Block Eight in said Addition, th. south to the southwest corner of said Block Eight, th. east to point of beg.

Section 2. That the zoning map of said city in so far as it is affected by the above changes be repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force ten days after its passage and publication in the official city paper. Passed by the Governing Body this 11th day of May 1931. Approved May 11, 1931.

No protest having been filed as setforth in the preceeding Ordinance, it was put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and put upon its final passage. The vote being unanimous for, the Ordinance was declared duly passed.

Upon Motion the meeting adjourned to meet at a later date. *A. Slater* City Clerk *And Martin* Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas. May 13th, 1931.

The City Governing Body met in regular session. Mayor Martin presiding. Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the Special Meeting, May 11th were read and approved by the Governing Body.

Street Lights Installed:

The City Governing Body ordered the Water & Light Department to install street lights at the corners of Dundee and Mulberry streets, Dundee and Poplar streets, Dundee and Oak streets, Dundee and Cedar Streets and Cherry and Garfield streets.

Ordinance: First Reading- Paving  
S. Locust st. from Ninth  
to Tenth.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of that part of S. Locust street in the City of Ottawa, Franklin County, Kansas between the South line of Ninth street and the north line of Tenth street and providing for the payment of the costs thereof, was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules laid over until its second and final reading.

Resolution: Improve Ash Street between  
2nd and 3rd streets.

Whereas, the Governing Body of the City of Ottawa, Kansas deems it necessary to repave a portion of Ash street and that said improvement is necessary.

Therefore, it is hereby resolved by the Governing Body of said City of Ottawa that it is necessary to repave that portion of Ash street in said City lying between the south line of Second street and the north line of Third street in said City, by placing upon the macadam base on said portion of said street, a wearing surface to be composed of either asphaltic concrete, sheet asphalt or vitrified paving brick. The kind of material to be used in said wearing surface to be determined by the City Governing Body after ascertaining the cost.

The above Resolution is duly passed by the Governing Body this 13th day of May 1931.

RESOLUTION: Improve Willow Street  
2nd to 3rd st.

Whereas, the Governing Body of the City of Ottawa, Kansas deems it necessary to repave a portion of Willow street and that said improvement is necessary.

Therefore, it is hereby resolved by the Governing Body of said City of Ottawa that it is necessary to repave that portion of Willow street in said City lying between the south line of Second street and the North line of Third street in said City, by placing upon the macadam base on said portion of said street, a wearing surface to be composed of either asphaltic concrete, sheet asphalt or vitrified paving brick. The kind of material to be used in said wearing surface to be determined by the City Governing Body after ascertaining the cost.

The above Resolution is duly passed by the Governing Body this 13th day of May 1931.

RESOLUTION: Improve Maple Street  
2nd to 7th street.

Whereas, the Governing Body of the City of Ottawa, Kansas deems it necessary to repave a portion of Maple street and that said improvement is necessary.

Therefore, it is hereby resolved by the Governing Body of said City of Ottawa that it is necessary to repave that portion of Maple street in said City lying between the south line of Second street and the north line of Seventh street in said City, by placing upon the macadam base on said portion of said street, a wearing surface to be composed of either asphaltic concrete, sheet asphalt or vitrified paving brick. The kind of material to be used in said wearing surface to be determined by the City Governing Body after ascertaining the cost.

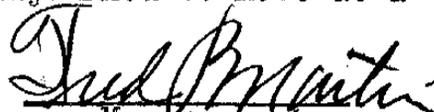
The above Resolution is duly passed by the Governing Body this 13th day of May 1931.

Assignment of Salary and Compensation: W.G. Martin.

W. G. Martin, an employee of the Water & Light Dept. of the City of Ottawa filed an order whereby he assigned, transferred and set over to Mrs. Mary Wingfield of Ottawa, Kansas all money, wages salary pay or compensation due to him or to become due to him and the City Clerk and City Treasurer of said City are hereby authorized to deliver to said Mary Wingfield any and all checks, orders or City Warrants evidencing such indebtedness and said Mary Wingfield is hereby authorized to sign receipts for the same. (Signed) W.G. Martin. Said order being filed May 11th, 1931 in the office of City Clerk.

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

  
City Clerk

  
Mayor.

THE CITY HALL, OTTAWA, KANSAS, MAY 20th 1931

The City Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Martin presiding, Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

Minutes Approved;-

The minutes of the last regular meeting of May 13th were inspected and approved by the City Governing Body.

Reports;----- City Market.

The semi-monthly report of the manager of the City Market was inspected and approved .

Ordinance No. 1539 S. Locust St, 9th to 10th. St. Paving. Second Reading.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of that part of South Locust street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas between the south line of Ninth street and the North line of Tenth street and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was introduced and put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and put upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in three Ayes and no Nays. The vote being unanimous for, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 569

An Ordinance making an appropriation of \$ 23,001.18 was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time and put upon its final passage. The vote being unanimous for, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

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

  
City Clerk

  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, May 27th, 1931.

The City Governing Body met in regular session. Mayor Martin presiding. Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved by the Governing Body.

Remonstrance: South Locust St. Improvement  
9th to 10th Street.

A remonstrance was filed with the City Clerk this day protesting the paving improvement to be done on South Locust Street between 9th and 10th streets. No action was taken on this remonstrance for the reason that said improvement is not subject to protest according to law.

Release of Assignment of Wages: W.G. Martin

The assignment of W. G. Martin filed with the City Clerk May 11th, 1931 was released today by the parties interested as evidenced by the record on file in the City Clerk's office.

Resolution: Improvement of East Wilson  
street and Davis Avenue.

Whereas, the City of Ottawa in Franklin County, Kansas is a city of the second class having a population of less than 65,000 inhabitants and desires to cooperate with the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Kansas, in the improvement of the highway known as "East Wilson street and Davis Avenue, and

Whereas, there is existing pavement constructed on Wilson street to the East line of Cherry street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, and said Wilson street extending East from Cherry street, is located upon the boundary line of the City of Ottawa, the north half thereof being within the City of Ottawa and the south half thereof being outside of said City which street extends east one-half mile intersecting with Davis avenue, and

Whereas, said Davis Avenue extends along the East limits of the City of Ottawa northward a distance of one fourth of a mile, and

Whereas, said Wilson street East of the East Line of Cherry street and said Davis Avenue are unimproved, and

Whereas, the Governing Body of the City of Ottawa believes and now finds that it is expedient and a public necessity to improve said streets beginning with existing paving at the East line of Cherry street and extending East on Wilson street one-half mile; thence north on Davis Avenue one-fourth mile, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF OTTAWA, KANSAS, that said Wilson street from the East line of Cherry street be improved eastward for the distance of one-half of a mile and that from that point, Davis Avenue be improved northward for the distance of one-fourth of a mile; that said streets shall be brought to a proper grade and that portion of Wilson street from the East line of Cherry street to the East line of Milner street be paved with brick with proper gutter, such portion of the work to be twenty feet wide and that that portion of said streets from the east line of Molner street shall be improved with gravel, crushed rock or chatt; but all details of work to be as finally determined and agreed upon by the Governing Body of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, and the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Kansas; that a benefit district within said city to bear the cost of such part of said improvement as shall be a charge upon specific property within said city, is described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the northeast corner of the interesection of Wilson street and Cherry street, thence along the north line of Wilson street to the intersection of the same with the west line of Davis Avenue, thence north along the west line of Davis Avenue approximately one-fourth of a mile to the northeast corner of lot 7 in Block 5 of Riverview Addition to the City of Ottawa, Kansas, thence West along the north line of said lot 7 to the northwest corner of said lot 7, thence south to the southwest corner of lot 7 in block 6 Riverview Addition to the City of Ottawa, Kansas, thence west along the central line of Blocks 2,4 and 6 of Riverview Addition to the City of Ottawa, Kansas, to the intersection thereof with the east line of Cherry street, thence south along the east line of Cherry street to the place of beginning.

That the several tracts and parcels of ground within such proposed benefit district are more particularly described as follows:

- L.E. Walker: Lot two and all sub-divisions thereof of Block two, Riverview Addition to the City of Ottawa.
- Hattie Deming Sornberger: The West half of lot Four, Block two, Riverview Addition to the City of Ottawa.
- H.A. Grabendyke: The East half of lot four of block two, Riverview Addition to the City of Ottawa.
- Wilson Ferguson: Lot two of Block Four, Riverview Addition to the City of Ottawa, Kansas:
- John Pratt: Lot Four of Block Four, Riverview Addition to the City of Ottawa, Kansas:

- J. W. Hughes: Lot two of Block Six, Riverview Addition to the City of Ottawa, Kansas;
- Nellie B. Greer: Lots Four and Six of Block Six, Riverview Addition to the City of Ottawa, Kansas.
- S. N. Keelin: Lots Seven and Eight, Block six, Riverview Addition to the City of Ottawa, Kansas.
- Homer Gruver: Lots Seven and Eight, Block Five, Riverview Addition to the City of Ottawa, Kansas.

That the cost of such improvement shall be levied and assessed in the manner provided by law and that the number of annual assessments to be levied as special assessments against the property in said City within said district, shall be ten.

AND IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the said improvement shall be supervised and installed and the cost provided for as setforth in Chapters 92, Laws of 1921 and 100 of the laws of 1927.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of the foregoing Resolution be forthwith filed with the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Kansas for such action thereon as said Board may deem proper.

Adopted by the Governing Body of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, this 27th day of May, 1931.

Fred P. Martin,  
Mayor.

Attest:  
L. I. Crater,  
City Clerk

STATE OF KANSAS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, SS:

I, L. I. Crater, City Clerk of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, full and complete copy of the Resolution of the Governing Bofy of said City relating to the improvement of East Wilson street and Davis Avenue as the same is of record in the office of the City Clerk of said City.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, this 27th day of May 1931. L. I. Crater, City Clerk of the City of Ottawa, Kansas.

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

L. I. Crater  
City Clerk.

Fred P. Martin  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas. June 1st, 1931.

The City Governing Body met in an adjourned session. Mayor Martin presiding. Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

Minutes Approved:

The Minutes of the last regular meeting of May 27th were read and approved by the Governing Body.

Resignation City Marshall : Frank Smith.

Frank Smith, City Marshall of the City of Ottawa tendered his resignation, the same to be effective June 1st, 1931.

Appointment of City Officers: Expire-May 1, 1933

The following officers were appointed, the same to be effective June 1st, 1931 at the salaries designated.

City Marshall, F. H. Bullock	\$160.00
City Attorney, R. R. Redmond	85.00
Police Judge, F. A. Waddle	85.00
City Treas. Mary P. Finley	35.00
City Clerk, L. I. Crater	150.00
Fire Chief Willis Rodgers	125.00
City Engineer, W. O. Myers	25.00
Supt. W & L. W. O. Myers	275.00
Dairy Inspector L. P. Gentry	75.00

The foregoing appointments were made and approved by unanimous vote of the City Governing Body.

The resignation tendered by City Marshall, Frank Smith, was accepted by unanimous vote of the City Governing Body.

Oath of Office: City Engineer, City Marshall  
City Attorney, Police Judge  
City Clerk.

City Clerk, L. I. Crater, administered the oath of office to F. A. Waddle, Police Judge, R. R. Redmond, City Attorney, F. H. Bullock, City Marshall, W. O. Myers, City Engineer and Commissioner H. W. Johnson administered the oath of office to City Clerk L. I. Crater and they entered upon their duties immediately.

Appointment:- To Board of Trustees,  
Public Memorial Auditorium.

Grover L. Knight was duly appointed to the Board of Trustees of the Public Memorial Auditorium to succeed himself for a term of three years, said re-appointment to become effective as of May 1st, 1931.

Salary Ordinance:

An Ordinance providing for the appointment of certain City Officers and fixing the time and salary thereof and repealing Ordinance Number 1411 was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules laid over until its second and final reading.

Remonstrance: Ash Street

A remonstrance protesting the Improvement of Ash street from Second street to Third street was filed with the City Clerk May 28th, 1931. The City Attorney was instructed to ascertain if the Remonstrance is sufficient.

Remonstrance: Willow Street.

A remonstrance protesting the improvement of Willow street from Second street to Third Street was filed with the City Clerk, May 29th, 1931. The City Attorney was instructed to ascertain if the Remonstrance is sufficient.

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

  
Mayor.

Attest:

  
City Clerk.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas. June 3rd, 1931.

The City Governing Body met in regular session. Mayor Martin presiding. Commission Johnson present. Commission Woods absent.

Minutes Approved:

The Minutes of the adjourned meeting of June 1st were read and approved by the Governing Body.

Monthly Reports: W & L Dept.- City Treas.  
City Clerk - Police Judge.  
City Market

The monthly report of the Water & Light Dept., City Treasurer, City Clerk, Police Judge and the semi-monthly report of the City Market were inspected and approved by the City Governing Body.

Salary Ordinance No. 1540: Second Reading.

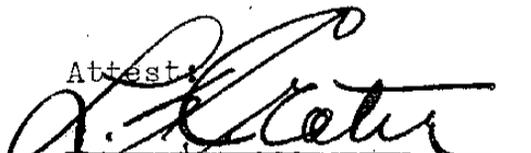
An ordinance providing for the appointment of certain City Officers and fixing the time and salary thereof and repealing Ordinance Number 1411, was introduced and put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in two ayes and no nays. The vote being unanimous for, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 570

An Ordinance making an appropriation of \$11,236.96 was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon Motion the rules were suspended and was put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time and put upon its final passage. The vote being unanimous for, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

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

  
Mayor.

Attest:  
  
City Clerk

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas. June 10th, 1931.

The City Governing Body met in regular session. Mayor Martin presiding. Commissioners Johnson and Woods present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved by the Governing Body.

Notice of Hearing on Resolution: East Wilson street Road and Davis Avenue Road.

Whereas, the Governing Body of the City of Ottawa, Kansas on the 27th day of May 1931, passed a resolution to improve the East Wilson street road from the east line of Cherry street in said City eastward for the distance of one-half mile, and from that point to improve Davis Avenue road northward for the distance of one-fourth mile, said resolution being in words and figures as follows:

"Whereas, The City of Ottawa, in Franklin County, Kansas, is a city of the second class having a population of less than 65,000 inhabitants and desires to co-operate with the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Kansas in the improvement of the highway known as "East Wilson street and Davis Avenue" and,

Whereas, there is existing pavement constructed on Wilson street to the East line of Cherry street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, and said Wilson street extending East from Cherry street is located upon the boundary line of the City of Ottawa, the north half thereof being within the City of Ottawa and the South half thereof being outside of said City, which street extends East one-half mile intersecting with Davis Avenue, and,

Whereas, said Davis Avenue extends along the East limits of the City of Ottawa northward a distance of one-fourth of a mile, and

Whereas, said Wilson street East of the East line of Cherry street and said Davis Avenue are unimproved, and,

Whereas, the governing body of the City of Ottawa believes and now finds that it is expedient and a public necessity to improve said streets beginning with existing paving at the East line of Cherry street and extending East on Wilson street one-half mile, thence north on Davis Avenue one-fourth mile, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF OTTAWA, KANSAS that said Wilson street from the East line of Cherry street be improved eastward for the distance of one-half of a mile and that from that point Davis Avenue be improved northward for the distance of one-fourth of a mile: that said streets shall be brought to a proper grade and that portion of Wilson street from the East line of Cherry street to the east line of Milner street be paved with brick with proper gutter, such portion of the work to be twenty feet wide and that that portion of said street from the east line of Milner street shall be improved with gravel, crushed rock, or chat: but all details of work to be as finally determined and agreed upon by the governing body of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, and the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Kansas; that a benefit district within said city to bear the cost of such part of said improvement as shall be a charge upon specific property within said City, is described as follows: to-wit--

Commencing at the northeast Corner of the intersection of Wilson street and Cherry street, thence along the north line of Wilson street to the intersection of the same with the west line of Davis Avenue, thence North along the west line of Davis Avenue approximately one-fourth of a mile to the northeast corner of Lot Seven(7) in Block five (5) of Riverview Addition to the City of Ottawa, Kansas, thence West along the North line of said Lot Seven(7) to the northwest corner of said Lot seven(7), thence south to the southwest corner of lot seven (7) in block six (6) of Riverview Addition to the City of Ottawa, Kansas, thence West along the central line of Blocks two (2), Four (4) and Six (6) of Riverview Addition to the City of Ottawa, Kansas, to the intersection thereof with the East line of Cherry street, thence south along the east line of Cherry street to the place of beginning.

That the several tracts and parcels of ground within such proposed benefit district are more particularly described as follows:

L. E. Walker,	Lot two (2) and all sub-divisions thereof of Block two (2), Riverview Addition to the City of Ottawa:
Hattie Deming Sornberger	The West half of Lot Four (4), Block two (2), Riverview Addition to the City of Ottawa.
H. A. Grabendike.	The East half of Lot four (4) Block two (2), Riverview Addition to the City of Ottawa.
Wilson Ferguson,	Lot two (2), Block four (4). Riverview Addition to the City of Ottawa.
John Pratt:	Lot Four (4), Block Four (4) Riverview Addition to the City of Ottawa.
J. W. Hughes,	Lot two (2), block Six (6), Riverview Addition to the City of Ottawa.
Nellie B. Greer.	Lots four (4) and Six (6), Block Six (6), Riverview Addition to the City of Ottawa.
S.N. Keelin,	Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8), Block Six (6), Riverview Addition to the City of Ottawa:
Homer Gruver.	Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8) Block Five (5), Riverview Addition to the City of Ottawa.

That the cost of such improvement shall be levied and assessed in the manner provided by law and that the number of annual assessment to be levied as special assessments against the property in said City within said district shall be ten.

AND IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said improvement shall be supervised and installed and the cost provided for as setforth in Chapters 92 of the Laws of 1921, and 100 of the Laws of 1927.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of the foregoing Resolution be forthwith filed with the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Kansas for such action thereon as said Board may deem proper" and

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Kansas, has deemed such improvement a public utility and believes it expedient and a public necessity to make such improvement of said East Wilson street road and Davis Avenue Road, and has, by resolution declared such improvement a public utility, and has, by resolution fixed the 30th day of June 1931 at the hour of ten o'clock A.M. as the date on which such board will meet in joint session with the Governing Body of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, at the office of the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Kansas, in the Courthouse in said City of Ottawa, Kansas

at which time complaints and objections may be heard and written protests may be filed against the proposed improvement.

THEREFOR NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, will meet with the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Kansas, in joint session at the office of the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Kansas, in the Courthouse in Ottawa, Kansas, on the 30th day of June 1931, at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M. at which time complaints and objections will be heard and written protest may be filed against the proposed improvement.

Remonstrance Sufficient: Ash Street. 2nd to 3rd Sts.

The City Attorney, R. R. Redmond, having checked the protest filed with the City Clerk, finds that it is a valid and sufficient protest against the improvement on Ash street.

Remonstrance Sufficient: Willow St. 2nd to 3rd. Sts.

The City Attorney, R. R. Redmond, having checked the protest filed with the City Clerk, finds that it is a valid and sufficient protest against the improvement on Willow Street.

Remonstrance Sufficient: Maple St. 2nd to 7th Sts.

The City Attorney, R. R. Redmond, having check the protest filed with the City Clerk, finds that it is a valid and sufficient protest against the improvement on Maple Street.

Resolution to Improve Ash Street: 2nd to 3rd St.

Whereas, The Governing Body of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, deems it necessary to repave or otherwise improve a portion of Ash street in said City and finds that said improvement is necessary.

Therefore, It is hereby resolved by the Governing Body of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, that it is necessary to repave or otherwise improve that portion of Ash street in said City lying between the south line of Second street and the north line of Third street by (1) scarifying, reshaping, sprinkling and rolling or (2) scarifying, re-shaping, sprinkling, rolling and adding one inch of crushed rock upon the surface thereof and applying one gallon of asphaltic preparation per square yard of surface, which one of the two methods above described to be used in repaving or otherwise improving said street to be determined by the City Governing Body after ascertaining the cost thereof.

Passed by the Governing Body of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, this 10th day of June , 1931.

Resolution to Improve Willow Street: 2nd to 3rd sts.

Whereas, The Governing Body of the City of Ottawa, Kansas deems it necessary to to repave or otherwise improve a portion of Willow street in said City and finds that said improvement is necessary.

Therefore it is hereby resolved by the Governing Body of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, that it is necessary to repave or otherwise improve that portion of Willow street in said City lying between the South line of Second street and the North line of Third street by (1) scarifying, reshaping, sprinkling and rolling or (2) scarifying, reshaping, sprinkling, rolling and adding one inch of crushed rock upon the surface thereof and applying one gallon of asphaltic preparation per square yard of surface which one of the two methods above described to be used in repaving or otherwise improving said street to be determined by the City Governing Body after ascertaining the cost thereof.

Passed by the Governing Body of the City of Ottawa, this 10th day of June 1931.

Resolution to Improve Maple Street- 2nd to 7th st.

Whereas, the Governing Body of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, deems it necessary to repave or otherwise improve a portion of Maple street in said City and finds that said improvement is necessary.

Therefore, It is hereby resolved by the Governing Body of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, that it is necessary to repave or otherwise improve that portion of Maple street in said City lying between the South line of Second street and the North line of Seventh street by (1) scarifying, re-shaping, sprinkling, and rolling, or (2) scarifying, reshaping, sprinkling, rolling and adding one inch of crushed rock upon the surface thereof and applying one gallon of asphaltic preparation per square yard of surface, which one of the two methods above described to be used in repaving or otherwise improving said street to be determined by the City Governing Body after ascertaining the cost thereof.

Passed by the Governing Body of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, this 10th day of June 1931.

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

  
Mayor.

Attest:

  
City Clerk.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas. June 17th, 1931.

The City Governing Body met in regular session. Mayor Martin presiding. Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved by the Governing Body.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 571

An Ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$57,911.98 was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon Motion the rules were suspended and was put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time and put upon its final passage. The vote being unanimous for, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Monthly report: City Market.

The semi-monthly report of the City Market was inspected and approved by the Governing Body.

Resolution to Improve S. Main St. 5th to 9th

Be it resolved by the Governing Body of the City of Ottawa, Kansas that it is deemed necessary to re-pave and otherwise improve South Main street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas from the south line of Fifth street to the south line of Ninth street constructing the improvement from Fifth street to South line of Park street of uniform width, placing brick on the present brick surface or taking up and re-laying present brick and putting in new brick where necessary and using asphalt filler, and repairing curb and gutter where necessary, and it is hereby declared that such work and improvement is necessary to be done.

Be it further resolved by the Governing Body of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, that it finds that it will be fair and just having consideration for the value of the abutting property and the extent of the traffic for the City of Ottawa at large to sustain the total expense of the squares and areas formed by the intersection of streets and in addition thereto one-third of the remaining cost of such improvement.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed by the Governing Body of the City of Ottawa, Kansas on the 17th day of June 1931.

Upon Motion the Governing Body adjourned to meet at a later date.

*Fred Martin*  
Mayor.

Attest:

*A. Kater*  
City Clerk

The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, June 24th 1931

The City Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Martin presiding, Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

Minutes Approved;-

The minutes of the last regular meeting of June 17th were read and approved by the City Governing Body.

A.L.Cook Fireworks Display-----July 3rd 1931

By unanimous agreement the City Governing Body instructed the City Clerk to advise Mr. Cook that they were glad to extend to him the privilege of exhibiting his Fire-Works display at the Ottawa Country Club Grounds on the evening of July 3rd next.

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

  
City Clerk.

  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas. July 1, 1931.

The City Governing Body met in regular session. Mayor Martin presiding. Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved by the Governing Body.

- Monthly reports: Water & Light Dept.
- City Clerk
- City Treasurer
- City Treasurer- Quarterly report.
- City Market- Semi-monthly
- Police Judge.

The monthly report of the Water & Light Department, City Clerk, Police Judge, City Treasurer and semi-monthly report of City Market and the quarterly report of the City Treasurer were inspected and approved by the City Governing Body.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 572:

An ordinance making an appropriation of \$13,115.40 was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon Motion the rules were suspended and was put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time and put upon its final passage. The vote being unanimous for, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Carnival Concession to Chamber of Commerce  
4th of July:

Acting upon the request of the Ottawa Chamber of Commerce the City Governing Body, by a unanimous agreement, extended to the Ottawa Chamber of Commerce the usual courtesies in connection with the Carnival Concession in Forest Park during the week of the 4th of July Celebration in Ottawa.

Upon Motion the Governing Body adjourned to meet at a later date.

Attest:  
*[Signature]*  
City Clerk.

*[Signature]*  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas. July 8th, 1931.

The City Governing Body met in regular session. Commissioner Woods presiding. in the absence of Mayor Martin. Commissioner Johnson present.

Minutes Approved:

The Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved by the Governing Body.

Remonstrance: Maple St. 2nd to 7th.

A Remonstrance was filed with the City Clerk protesting the improvement on Maple Street between 2nd and 7th streets. Said Remonstrance being filed July 7th, 1931.

Remonstrance: Willow St. 2nd to 3rd.

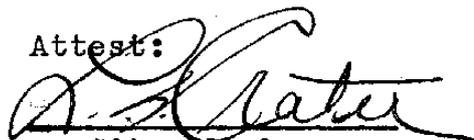
A Remonstrance was filed with the City Clerk on July 7th, 1931 protesting the improvement on Willow Street between 2nd and 3rd streets.

Remonstrance: South Main St. 5th to 9th.

A Remonstrance was filed with the City Clerk on July 8th, 1931 protesting the improvement on South Main-street from 5th to 9th streets.

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

Attest:

  
City Clerk

  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, July 15th 1931

The City Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Martin presiding, Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

Minutes Approved;-

The Minutes of the last regular meeting of July 8th 1931 were inspected and approved by the City Governing Body.

Report;- City Market.

The semi-monthly report of the City Market was inspected and approved by the Governing Body.

Appropriation Ordinance 573

An Ordinance making an appropriation of \$ 39009.75 was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and it was put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage, The vote being unanimous for, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Closing Gates at Forest Park.

The Public is here-by notified that the gates of Forest Park will be closed as follows;- North Gate 6 o'clock P.M. and the Main Entrance 11 o'clock P.M. By order of a unanimous vote of the City Governing Body.

Notice of Public Hearing;- Proposed Budget for 1932

By a unanimous vote of the City Governing Body the City Clerk was instructed to notify the public, via the Ottawa Herald, that July 29th 1931 is the day set for the hearing on the proposed Budget for the year 1932. Said hearing to be held at the City Hall at 9 o'clock A.M. on the above date.

Remonstrance, South Main st. 5th to 9th Streets.

Insufficient.

The remonstrance filed with the City Clerk on July 13th 1931, protesting the Improvement on South Main Street from 5th to 9th Streets was found to be insufficient by City Attorney R.R. Redmond. His written report being filed with the City Clerk for record.

Preliminary Estimate;- S. Locust st. 9th to 10th.

City Engineer, W.O. Myers, submitted his preliminary estimate of cost of improving south Locust street in the city of Ottawa, Franklin County, Kansas, from the South line of 9th street to the North line of 10th street, the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Remonstrance;- Ash Street;- Sufficient.

City Attorney, R.R. Redmond, having checked the protest filed with the City Clerk on June 19th 1931 finds that it is a valid and sufficient protest against the improvement on Ash street.

Remonstrance;- Sufficient;- Willow st. 2nd to 3rd.

City Attorney, R.R. Redmond, having checked the protest filed with the City Clerk on July 7th 1931 finds that it is a valid and sufficient protest against the improvement on Willow St.

Remonstrance;- Sufficient;- Maple St. 2nd to 7th.

City Attorney, R.R. Redmond, having checked the protest filed with the City Clerk on July 7th 1931 finds that it is a valid and sufficient protest against the improvement on Maple Street.

Ordinance;- First Reading;- South Main Street.  
5th to Park Streets.

An Ordinance providing for the improvement of South Main street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of 5th street to the south line of Park street and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules laid over till its second and final reading.

Agreement;- Road & Drive-ways;- Hope Cemetery.

By a unanimous vote of the City Governing Body the Mayor and City Clerk was authorized to employ the services of Bert Ross, Contractor, to improve the drive-ways in Hope Cemetery and also the road leading to the Cemetery at an expense of not to exceed \$ 1400.00.

Said construction and the payment for same to be according to an agreement duly signed and on file in the office of the City Clerk.

The agreement in question to be in accord with the final estimate of C.A. Novak, Engineer, which is also on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Appointments;- City Planning Commission.

The following men were re-appointed to the City Planning Commission in compliance with Ordinance #1382, said appointees to serve for a period of three years, the same ending May 1st 1934.

Frank Ransom Bennett, J.S. Weethee & O.L. Hankins.

Contract Authorized;- South Locust st. 9th to 10th

The City Governing Body, by a unanimous vote, authorized the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into contract with Cook & Stucker, Contractors for the grading, curbing, guttering, paving and otherwise improving South Locust street between the south line of 9th street and the north line of 10th st. in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1539.

Proposal;-Cook & Stucker;-South Locust st.Paving  
9th to 10th streets.

The firm of Cook and Stucker,Contractors, sub-  
mitted the following bid for bringing to grade,  
curbing,guttering and paving South Locust street  
between the south line of 9th st and the north  
line of 10th street in accordance with the City's  
specifications at the following prices;-

- 1.Price per cubic yard for excavating-----\$ .75
- 2. " " lineal foot for combined  
curb and gutter 30''overall----- .80
- 3.Price per square yd.for 2½ inch brick  
paving on 8''crushed stone base and with  
asphalt filler.----- 2.40

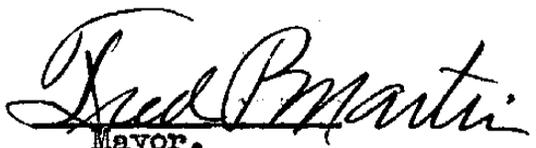
The foregoing proposal was duly accepted by the  
City Governing Body and the Contract authorized  
as set forth above.

Bond Approved;-S.Locust st.Imp.by Cook & Stucker

The Central Surety & Insurance Corp.bond submitted  
by Cook and Stucker,covering their contract for  
the improvement of south Locust st.between 9th and  
10th streets,was duly approved by the City Governing  
Body.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned to meet in  
adjourned session Friday,July 17th 1931.

  
City Clerk.

  
Mayor.

The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas July 17th 1931

The City Governing Body met in adjourned session, Mayor Martin presiding, Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

Ordinance No. 1541 Improve South Main Street,  
5th street to Park St.  
Second Reading.

An Ordinance providing for the improvement of South Main street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the South line of 5th street to the South line of Park street and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was introduced and put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The question being shall the Ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Three Ayes and No Nays. The vote being unanimous for, the Ordinance was declared duly passed.

Minutes Approved;-

The minutes of the last regular meeting were inspected and approved by the City Governing Body.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned to meet in regular session July 22nd 1931.

Preliminary Estimate;- South Main st. 5th to Park.

City Engineer, W.O. Myers, submitted his preliminary estimate of cost of improving south Main street in the City of Ottawa, Franklin County, Kansas from the South line of 5th street to the South line of Park street, the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned to meet in regular session, July 22nd 1931.

  
City Clerk.

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MAYOR.

The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, July 22nd 1931

The City Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Martin presiding, Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

**Minutes Approved;-**

The Minutes of the adjourned meeting of July 17th 1931 were read and approved by the City Governing Body.

**-Reduction of Rental of Minature Golf Course in Forest Park.**

By a unanimous vote of the City Governing Body the rental of the Golf Course to F.F. West and L.L.Brubaker was reduced from \$ 20.00 a month to \$ 15.00 per Month, the same to be effective as of July 22nd 1931.

**Delegation of Protesters meet with City Governing Body;- Re; South Main st. Improvement.**

Insofar as the remonstrance filed with the City Clerk, protesting the Improvement on south Main street, was insufficient, a delegation of property owners called at the City Hall to further protest against said Improvement. The Mayor and Commissioners heard the arguments as presented and took under advisement the proposition of re-considering their action already taken in this matter.

Proposal: Cook & Stucker: South Main St.  
5th st. to Park St.

The firm of Cook & Stucker, Contractors, submitted the following bid for bringing to grade, curbing, guttering and paving South Main street between 5th st. and Park street in accordance with the City's specifications at the following prices:

1. Earth Excavation	\$ .75 per cu.yd.
2. Curb and Gutter (2' gutter)	.80 " Lin.ft.
3. 3" brick on 8" rolled base	2.50 " Sq. yd.
4. 3" brick, sand cushion and asphalt filler over old pavement	1.50 " " "
5. Concrete binder or extra crushed rock	10% above cost

The foregoing proposal was duly accepted by the City Governing Body.

The Contract Authorized: S. Main St.  
5th st. to Park St.

The City Governing Body, by a unanimous vote, authorized the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into contract with Cook & Stucker, Contractors, for the grading, curbing, guttering, paving and otherwise improving South Main street from 5th st. to Park st. in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1541.

Upon Motion the meeting adjourned to meet in Special Session Monday, July 27th, 1931, for the purpose of ironing out difficulties with the Drainage Board in this District.

  
City Clerk.

  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, July 27th, 1931.

The City Governing Body met in Special Session. Mayor Martin Presiding. Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

Minutes Approved:

The Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved by the Governing Body.

Drainage Board Hearing:

This being the day set for the hearing of the Drainage Board in connection with the construction of a flash board on the upper river dam, the City Governing Body, together with the Drainage Board, proceeded to iron out their difficulties. It developed in the discussion that the Drainage Board withdrew their objection to the construction of said flash board and Water & Light Department was authorized to proceed with this construction.

Upon Motion the meeting adjourned to meet in special session July 29th 1931 at 9 clock A.M. for the purpose of having the public hearing on the proposed Budget for the Fiscal year 1932 as here-to-fore advertised.

  
City Clerk.

  
Mayor

The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, July 29th 1931

The City Governing Body met in Special Session, Mayor Martin presiding, Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

**Minutes Approved;-**

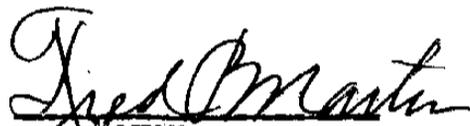
The minutes of the Special meeting of July 29th 1931 were inspected and approved by the City Governing Body.

**Public Hearing on proposed Budget, Fiscal year 1932**

This being the day set for the hearing on the proposed Budget for the Fiscal year 1932, the City Governing Body proceeded to open the meeting for said purpose.

Nine O'clock A.M. being the hour set for said hearing and due to the fact that by Eleven O'clock A.M. none had appeared to discuss the proposition of the Budget the meeting was adjourned to meet in regular session of even date.

  
City Clerk.

  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, July 29th 1931

The City Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Martin presiding, Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

Minutes Approved;-

The minutes of the Special meeting of even date were inspected and approved by the City Governing Body.

Bond Approved;-Cook & Stucker;-South Main Street.  
5th to Park st.

The Central Surety and Insurance Corp. Bond, submitted by Cook and Stucker, covering their contract for the improvement of South Main Street from 5th to Park streets, was duly approved by the City Governing Body.

Markers for Street Intersections;-

By a unanimous vote of the City Governing Body, Commissioner Johnson was authorized to proceed with the purchase and installation of Markers for certain Street intersections in the City of Ottawa.

Protest to Santa Fe;- RE;Discontinuation of  
Flagmen at Tecumseh  
and Walnut street.

After due deliberation the City Governing Body instructed the Mayor to write a letter to the Santa Fe Railroad Company vigorously protesting their action taken as set forth in Bulletin # 256 wherein was contained an order to discontinue the Flagmen at the Walnut and Tecumseh Street crossing.

It being the unanimous opinion of the Governing Body that by so doing, the hazard at this crossing would be materially increased. And due to the fact that traffic to Forest Park has been increased considerably by the installation of many mediums of amusements to children as well as adults, the Governing Body felt obliged to take this action.

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

  
City Clerk.

  
Mayor

The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, August 5th 1931

The City Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Martin presiding, Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

**Minutes Approved;-**

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 29th 1931 were inspected and approved by the City Governing Body.

**Official Budget for Fiscal year 1932;-Adopted.**

Notice of Public Hearing having been given and said Public Hearing having been held and all other provisions of Chapter 310, Session Laws of Kansas of the year 1931 having been complied with in respect to the Official City Budget for the year 1932, the City Governing Body, this day, duly adopted said Budget, the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk.

**Ordinance Number 1542 ;- Tax Levy**

An Ordinance providing for the Levy of Taxes in the year 1931 for the City of Ottawa, Franklin County, Kansas was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended, an emergency being declared, and the Ordinance was put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes Three Nays None. The Vote being unanimous for, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

**Monthly Reports;- City Clerk, City Treasurer, W-L Dept, Police Judge & City Market.**

The monthly reports of the City Clerk, City Treas. Water and Light Dept and the Police Judge and the Semi-monthly report of the Manager of the City Market were inspected and approved by the City Governing Body.

**Re;- Proposed Construction of Dam for additional water storage.**

W.O. Myers, manager of the Water and Light Dept, together with the City Attorney, R.R. Redmond were authorized to proceed in taking the necessary steps looking to the construction of an additional dam in the Maris des Cygnes west of Ottawa for the purpose of providing additional water storage.

**Appropriation Ordinance Number 574**

An ordinance making an appropriation of \$12304.72 was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and it was put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The vote being unanimous for, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned to meet at a later date.  
 City Clerk W. L. Martin Mayor; W. L. Martin

CITY HALL, OTTAWA, KANSAS, AUGUST 12th 1931

The City Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Martin presiding, Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

Minutes Approved;-

The Minutes of the regular meeting of August 5th 1931 were inspected and approved by the Governing Body.

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

  
City Clerk.

  
Mayor

CITY HALL, OTTAWA, KANSAS, AUGUST 19th 1931

The City Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Martin presiding, Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

Minutes Approved;-

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 12th were inspected and approved by the City Governing Body.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 575

An ordinance making an appropriation of \$ 25,568.66 was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules the rules were suspended and it was put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time and put upon its final passage. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes Three Nays None. The vote being unanimous for, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

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

  
City Clerk.

  
Mayor.

THE CITY HALL, OTTAWA, KANSAS, AUGUST 26th 1931

The City Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Martin presiding, Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

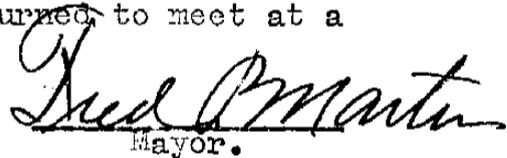
**Minutes Approved;-**

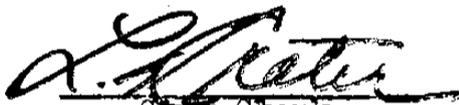
The Minutes of the regular meeting of August 19th 1931 were inspected and approved by the City Governing Body.

**Water Line--Installation--Highland Cemetery.**

By a unanimous agreement of the City Governing Body the Highland Cemetery Board were authorized to proceed with the construction and installation of water lines within the Highland Cemetery grounds.

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

  
Mayor.

  
City Clerk.

CITY HALL, OTTAWA, KANSAS, SEPTEMBER 2nd 1931

The City Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Martin presiding, Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

**Minutes Approved;-**

The Minutes of the regular meeting of August 26th 1931 were inspected and approved by the City Governing Body.

**Monthly Reports;-** City Clerk, City Treasurer, W-L dept, Police Judge and City Market.

The monthly reports of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, Water and Light Dept, Police Judge and the Semi-monthly report of the City Market were inspected and Approved by the City Governing Body.

**Appropriation Ordinance # 576**

An ordinance making an appropriation of \$13936.64 was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and put upon its final passage. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes three Nays none, The vote being unanimous for, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

**Electrician Permit;- Roy M. Meister.**

Roy M. Meister having presented the Mayor and Commissioners with his application to do inside electrical wiring in the City of Ottawa and having submitted a satisfactory Bond as required under section 1230 of Ordinance # 838, was this day granted a permit as requested, by a unanimous vote of the City Governing Body.

**Consulting Engineers;- Clark E. Jacoby Engineering Co.  
Re;- Dam at or near Wheeler Place.**

The City Governing Body, by a unanimous vote, retained the engineering firm of Clark E. Jacoby as consulting engineers in the project of the construction of an additional storage dam, near Wheeler Place, on the Marais des Cygnes river.

The conditions under which this firm is retained are set forth in the agreement now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

**Appraisers Appointed;- South Main st.-5th to Park  
" Locust -9th to 10th**

Henry Sornberger, Homer J. Rush and Martin Strafus were appointed to appraise the Lots and properties liable for the payment of the special assessments for improving South Main street from the south line of 5th street to, the south line of Park street and South Locust street from the south line of 9th st. to the north line of 10th street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas

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

*[Signature]*  
City Clerk.

*[Signature]*  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas. Sept. 9, 1931.

The City Governing Body met in regular session. Mayor Martin Presiding. Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

Minutes Approved:

The Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved by the Governing Body.

Final Estimate: South Main st. 5th to Park st.

Engineer in Charge, C. A. Novak filed his final estimate for the cost of improving South Main street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of 5th street to the south line of Park Street. He states that this work has been satisfactorily completed and recommends its acceptance. Acting upon the recommendation of C. A. Novak, engineer in charge, the City Governing Body hereby accepts this work as completed.

Final Estimate: South Locust St. 9th to 10th.

Engineer in charge, C. A. Novak filed his final estimate for the cost of improving South Locust street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of 9th street to the north line of 10th street. He states that this work has been satisfactorily completed and recommends its acceptance. Acting upon the recommendation of C. A. Novak, engineer in charge, the City Governing Body hereby accepts this work as completed.

Special Appropriation Ordinance No. 577

An Ordinance making a special appropriation \$14,941.43 was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon the Motion the rules were suspended, an emergency being declared, it was put upon its final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes three, Nays None. The vote being unanimous for, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Re: SE Main Sewer Construction: Deed of Perpetual Right-of-Way from Mo.Pac.

There has this day been filed in the Office of the City Clerk the Deed of Perpetual Right-of-way given to the City of Ottawa by the Missouri Pacific Ry. Co. granting said city the right construct and maintain said sewer as setforth in the easement

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

Attest:

*R. Slater*  
City Clerk

*Fred P. Martin*  
Mayor

The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, September 16th 1931

The City Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Martin presiding, Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

Minutes Approved;-

The Minutes of the regular meeting of September 9th 1931 were inspected and approved by the City Governing Body.

Monthly Reports;- City Market

The semi-monthly report of the City Market was inspected and approved by the City Governing Body.

Appropriation Ordinance # 578

An Ordinance making an appropriation of \$ 9,146.23 was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and it was put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and put upon its final passage. The question being shall the Ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes Three, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the Ordinance was declared duly passed.

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

  
City Clerk.

  
Mayor

The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, September 23rd 1931

The City Governing body met in regular session, Mayor Martin presiding, Commissioners Woods and Johnson Present.

Minutes Approved;-

The minutes of the meeting of September 16th were inspected and approved by the Governing Body.

There being no business the meeting adjourned to meet at a later date.

  
City Clerk.

  
Mayor

The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, September 30th 1931

The City Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Martin presiding, Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

There being no business before the Governing Body the meeting adjourned to meet at a later date.

  
City Clerk.

  
Mayor.

The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, October 7th 1931.

The City Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Martin presiding, Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

Minutes Approved;-

The Minutes of the last regular meeting were inspected and approved by the City Governing Body.

Monthly Reports;- Clerk, Treasurer, W-L, Dept.  
Police Judge, City Market.

The monthly reports of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, Manager of the Water and Light Dept, Police Judge and the quarterly report of the City Treasurer and the semi-monthly report of the manager of the City Market were inspected and approved by the City Governing Body.

Appropriation Ordinance 579

An Ordinance making an appropriation of \$ 11737.90 was introduced and put upon its first reading, read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance was put upon its second & final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and put upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes Three, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the Ordinance was declared duly passed.

Bond of City Clerk;-

City Clerk, L.I. Crater submitted a Fidelity and Deposit Bond in amount of \$ 2000.00 covering his term of office from May 1st 1931 to May 1st 1933 which was duly approved by the City Governing Body.

Re;- Request of Chamber of Commerce-Christmas Jubilee.

By a unanimous vote of the City Governing Body, the City Clerk was instructed to inform the Ottawa Chamber of Commerce that the Commissioners were delighted to extend the usual courtesies in connection with the Christmas Jubilee.

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

  
City Clerk.

  
Mayor

The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, October 14th 1931

The City Governing Body met in regular session, Finance Commissioner Woods presiding in the absence of Mayor Martin, Commissioner Johnson present.

Minutes Approved;-

The Minutes of the regular meeting of October 7th were inspected and approved.

Renewal of Fuel Contract for Water & Light Plant.

By a unanimous vote of the Commissioners present, W.O. Myers, Manager of the Water and Light Dept., was authorized to renew the fuel contract with Petroleum Products Inc. for an other 6 months. Said contract to be dated November 1st 1931, a copy of which being on file in the office of W.O. Myers.

Claim for Damages filed against City of Ottawa.

By Carl A. Anderson.

Carl A. Anderson of this city filed with the City Clerk on October 10th 1931 a claim for damages in the amount of \$ 10,000.00. Said claim being on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Division of Costs: South Locust St. 9th to 10th.

Charge to City at Large:		
Excavation 335 cu.yds. @ \$.75		\$251.25
Charge to Property:		
Excavation-475 cu.yds. @ \$.75		356.25
Pavement-1330 sq.yds @ 2.40		3192.00
Curb and Gutter- 1196 ft. @.80		956.80
Total-----		<u>4505.05</u>

(Signed) C.A. Novak, Engineer in Charge.

The foregoing Division of Costs was duly approved by the Governing Body.

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

  
Mayor.

Attest:  
  
City Clerk.

The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, October 21st 1931

The City Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Martin presiding, Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

Minutes Approved;-

The Minutes of the last regular meeting of October 14th 1931 were inspected and approved by the City Governing Body.

Appropriation Ordinance NO 580

An Ordinance making an appropriation of the sum of \$ 55,660.27 was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and it was put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and put upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes Three Nays none, the Vote being unanimous for, the Ordinance was declared duly passed.

Return of Appraisements;-

The appraisers appointed for appraising the properties liable for the payment of the cost of improving South Main Street between 5th & Park streets and South Locust street from 9th to 10th streets, returned their appraisements made.

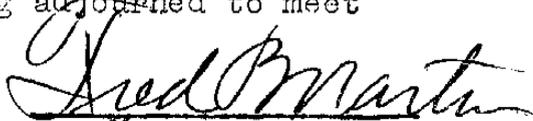
Date set for review of Appraisements.

Friday, October 30th 1931 at 9 o'clock A.M. at the Commissioners office in the City Hall was set as the date for reviewing and adjusting the appraisements made on the S. Main st. improvement between 5th and Park streets and the S. Locust street improvement between 9th and 10th streets and the City Clerk is instructed to give notice to the property owners interested of this meeting by advertisement in the Official Paper.

Reports;- Mgr. of City Market

The semi-monthly report of the manager of the City Market was inspected and approved by the City Governing Body.

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

  
Mayor.

Attest:

  
City Clerk

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas. October 28th, 1931.

The City Governing Body met in regular session. Mayor Martin presiding. Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved by the Governing Body.

Request for Reduction of Rates: Union Public Serv. Co.

By unanimous vote of the City Governing Body, the City Clerk was instructed to write the following communication to the Union Public Service Company:

October 28th, 1931.

Union Public Service Co. Ottawa, Kansas.

Gentlemen: The Mayor and City Commissioners of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, realizing that the rates now paid by consumers of natural gas in this city, established some years ago, are now out of line with present costs of living, are of the opinion that such rates should be materially reduced. We, therefore, respectfully ask that the cost of natural gas to our citizens be lowered in harmony with the present day cost of food and clothing.

We trust that the reasonableness of a request for a general reduction of gas rates under present existing conditions is apparent to you, and that this matter may be amicably adjusted between ourselves. We do insist, however, that this request receive immediate attention in order that our citizens receive the benefit of reduced rates before the coming of the approaching winter.

Respectfully yours,  
The Mayor and Board of Commissioners  
of the City of Ottawa, Kansas  
By L. I. Crater, City Clerk.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned to meet in Special session Friday, October 30th 1931 at 9 o'clock A.M.

  
MAYOR.

  
City Clerk.

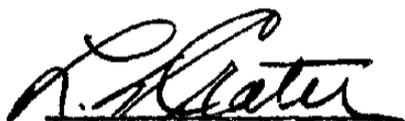
City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, October 30th 1931, 9 o'clock A.M.

The City Governing Body met in Special Session for the purpose of reviewing and adjusting appraisements made for improving South Main street between the South line of 5th street and the South line of Park street and for improving South Locust street from the South line of 9th street to the North line of 10th street. Mayor Martin presiding, Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

Review of Appraisements;- South Main st. 5th to Park  
South Locust , 9th to 10th

All appraisements were carefully reviewed by the City Governing Body and some adjustments were made as indicated on the appraisal records.

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

  
CITY CLERK.

  
MAYOR.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, October 30th 1931.

The City Governing Body met in adjourned session, Mayor Martin presiding, Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

**Minutes Approved;-**

The minutes of the regular meeting of October 28th 1931 and the Special Session of October 30th 1931 were inspected and approved by the Governing Body.

**Resignation of City Treasurer, Mary P. Finley.**

Mary P. Finley, City Treasurer, filed her resignation as City Treasurer with the City Governing Body, the same to be effective at the pleasure of said Body.

Upon deliberation the City Governing Body, by a unanimous vote, accepted said resignation, the same to be effective as of the date her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

**Appointment of Mrs. Beryl A. Mitchell - City Treasurer.**

Acting upon the recommendation of Commissioner of Finance and Revenue, Woods, the City Governing Body, by a unanimous vote, appointed Mrs. Beryl A. Mitchell City Treasurer to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Mary P. Finley resigned. Said appointment to extend to May 1st 1933 and to become effective immediately upon the filing of a satisfactory Bond and the taking of the oath of office.

**Assessment Ordinance - First Reading - S. Locust, 9th-10th.**

An Ordinance apportioning and levying special assessments for the cost of improving South Locust street in the City of Ottawa, Franklin County, Kansas from the South line of 9th street to the North line of 10th street was introduced and put upon its first reading, read the first time and under the rules laid over until its second and final reading.

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

  
City Clerk.

  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas. November 4th, 1931.

The City Governing Body met in regular session. Mayor Martin presiding. Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

**Minutes Approved:**

The Minutes of the meeting of Oct. 30th, 1931, were read and approved by the Governing Body.

**Reports:** City Clerk, City Treas, Water & Light Dept. Police Judge, City Market.

The monthly reports of the City Clerk, City Treas. Water & Light Dept, Police Judge and the semi-monthly report of the City Market were inspected and approved by the Governing Body.

**Appropriation Ordinance No. 581.**

An ordinance making an appropriation of \$11,216.48 was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and it was put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for the ordinance was declared duly passed.

**Assessment ordinance No. 1543: Second Reading.**

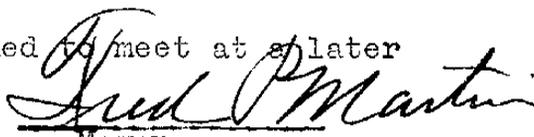
An ordinance apportioning and levying special assessments to pay for the cost of improving South Locust street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas from the south line of Ninth street to the north line of Tenth street was introduced and put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes three, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

**Concerning the purchasing of buildings in Forest Park from the Franklin County Fair Ass'n.**

A committee consisting of H. C. Constant, Edmond Lister and Geo. Fisher representing the Franklin County Fair Ass'n. called upon the City Governing Body for the purpose of discussing the tentative proposition of <sup>the</sup> sale of their buildings in Forst Park to the City of Ottawa. The matter was gone into at some length but no definite conclusions were reached. The commissioners deciding that they would taken the matter under further advisement

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

  
City Clerk

  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas November 9th, 1931.

The City Governing Body met in an adjourned session. Mayor Martin presiding. Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the last regular meeting of November 4th were read and approved by the Governing Body.

Division of Costs: South Main Street 5th to Park St.

Engineer in Charge C. A. Novak submitted the Division of Costs on the improvement on South Main Street from 5th st. to Park st., a copy of which is on file in the office of the City Clerk, was duly approved by the City Governing Body.

Assessment Ordinance: First Reading: S Main St.  
5th st to Park st.

An ordinance apportioning and levying special assessments to pay for the cost of improving South Main st. in the City of Ottawa, Franklin County, Kansas from the south line of Fifth st. to the South line of Park st. was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time, under the rules laid over until its second and final reading.

Resolution;- "City Depositories"

Whereas the City Governing Body of the City of Ottawa, Franklin County, Kansas, deems it necessary to designate "City Depositories" for Funds of said City as set forth in Chapter Twelve, Section Sixteen Hundred and Forty (12-1640) of the Revised Statutes of Kansas 1923 and Whereas, said designation is hereby declared necessary to be done.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Governing Body of the City of Ottawa, Franklin County, Kansas, that the Peoples National Bank of Ottawa, Kansas, the First National Bank of Ottawa, Kansas, the State Bank of Ottawa, Kansas, and the Kansas State Bank of Ottawa, Kansas, be and the same are hereby designated as "Depositories" of said city.

The foregoing Resolution was duly passed by the Governing Body.

By unanimous vote of the City Governing Body the meeting adjourned to meet in regular session Thursday, November 12th, 1931, as Wednesday November 11th the regular meeting day is declared a Legal holiday.

  
City Clerk

  
Mayor

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, November 12th 1931

The City Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Martin presiding, Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

Minutes Approved;-

The minutes of the meeting of November 9th 1931 were inspected and approved by the Governing Body.

Assessment Ordinance No 1544 Second Reading.  
South Main st.  
5th to Park sts.

An Ordinance apportioning and levying special assessments to pay for the cost of improving So. Main street from the south line of 5th street to the south line of Park street in the City of Ottawa, Franklin County, Kansas was introduced and put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and put upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes 3, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the Ordinance was declared duly passed.

Petition;- To Construct Water Main on 13th st, between Mulbery & Cedar.

A Petition was filed with the City Clerk on Nov. 12th 1931 asking the Governing Body to construct a water main in the south east portion of the City at the expense of the City at large. It being urged by said petition that by so doing the City would be contributing something toward the relief of the unemployment situation in, Ottawa.

Audit of City Treasurer Records Authorized.

By a unanimous vote of the City Governing Body, Commissioner H.W. Johnson was requested to make an audit of the records of the City Treasurer from May 1st 1929 to December 1st 1931 and file his report of his findings immediately upon the completion of his audit.

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

  
City Clerk.

MAYOR.

The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, November 18th 1931.

The City Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Martin presiding, Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

Minutes Approved;-

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 12th 1931 were inspected and approved by the City Governing Body.

Report;- City Market

The semi-monthly report of the manager of the City Market was inspected and approved by the Governing Body.

Appropriation Ordinance No 582

An Ordinance making an appropriation of \$ 6699.38 was introduced and put upon its first reading, read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and it was put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass, a vote was taken resulting in Ayes Three, Nays None. The vote being unanimous for, the Ordinance was declared duly passed.

City Treasurer Bond filed;- Beryl A, Mitchell

Beryl A. Mitchell, recently appointed City Treasurer to fill the unexpired term of Mary P. Finley resigned, filed an American Surety Co. Bond in the amount of \$ 25000.00 which was duly approved by the Governing Body.

Oath of Office;- Beryl A. Mitchell, City Treasurer.

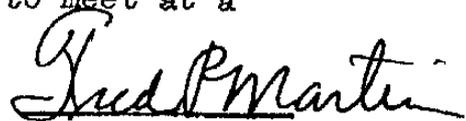
City Clerk, L.I. Crater, administered the Oath of Office to the newly appointed and qualified City Treasurer, Beryl A. Mitchell, and she entered upon her duties immediately.

Discontinuation of Water Service at 2nd & Poplar  
By order of County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners of Franklin County, Kansas, having ordered the Water service at 2nd & Poplar streets discontinued as of November 1st 1931 and the City Commissioners feeling that ample notice has not been given, do hereby authorize the Water and Light Department to discontinue this service as of November 30th 1931, thereby allowing ample time for the parties availing themselves of this service to make other arrangements.

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

  
City Clerk.

  
MAYOR.

The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, November 20th 1931

The City Governing Body met in adjourned session, Mayor Martin presiding, Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

**Minutes Approved;-**

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 18th 1931 were inspected and approved by the Governing Body.

**Petition;- To Improve S. Willow st. 9th to 10th sts.**

On November 19th 1931, a petition was filed with the City Clerk to improve South Willow st. by widening the pavement of said street to a width of 25 feet between 9th and 10th streets.

**Resolution;- To Improve South Willow st. 9th to 10th.**

Whereas, the governing body of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, has, this 20th day of November 1931, deemed it necessary to grade, regrade, pave, curb, gutter, and otherwise improve south Willow street in said City from the south line of Ninth street to the north line of Tenth street by widening the present pavement which is sixteen feet in width by the construction of concrete pavement and combined concrete curb and gutter along each side of the present pavement sufficient to make the total entire width of said pavement, curb and gutter twenty-five feet.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the governing body of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, that south Willow street in said city from the south line of Ninth street to the north line of Tenth street be improved by grading, regrading, paving, curbing and guttering by bringing to a proper grade and by the construction of concrete pavement and combined concrete curb and gutter along each side of the present pavement sufficient to make and provide a pavement, including combined curb and gutter, of a uniform width of twenty-five feet from the outside of curb to outside of curb, Said improvement shall be installed according to the plans and specifications heretofore adopted by said city for such work, and the cost of such improvement shall be assessed against the property on each side of said street to the middle of the block as provided by law, except such part of the cost thereof as may be charged against the city at large in the manner provided by law.

The foregoing Resolution was duly passed and adopted by the governing body of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, on the 20th day of November 1931.

**Auditor's Report: City Treas.**

Commissioner, H. W. Johnson having completed his audit of the records of the City Treas. from May 1st, 1929 to October 31st, 1931 filed his written report of his findings. The same being duly approved by the City Governing Body.

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

A. K. Gata City Clerk

Fred. P. Martin  
Mayor.

The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, November 25th 1931

The City Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Martin presiding, Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

Minutes Approved;-

The minutes of the adjourned meeting of November 20th 1931 were inspected and approved by the City Governing Body.

Construction of Storm-shed at City Market.

By a unanimous vote of the City Governing Body, the construction of a stormshed at the City Market is hereby authorized and the City has employed the services of E.E.Pope as overseer of the job. The cost of said construction to be in the neighborhood of \$ 500.00.

South East Main-Sewer;- Permit from State Board of Health, Division of Water and Sewage.

The following Permit was obtained from the State Board of Health, Division of Water and Sewage, granting the City the right to construct an extension of Main-Sewer as set forth in the permit.

P E R M I T.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 65-161 to 65-171 Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, PERMISSION IS HEREBY GRANTED to the City of Ottawa to discharge treated sewage from the sewers of the City of Ottawa (extension of Main-Sewer by construction of 5956 feet of 12 inch pipe) into the Marais des Cygnes River, in accordance with formal application filed in the office of the State Board of Health, and in conformity with plans and specifications on file in the office of the chief engineer of the state board of health, at Lawrence, Kansas, and the following named conditions and requirements, to wit:

The construction of this sewer extension is approved, provided the work is done in compliance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the State Board of Health, Topeka, Kansas.

Approved this 23rd day of November 1931.

Harry W. Woodring, Governor.  
Roland Boynton, Atty. Gen.

Done at Topeka, Kansas, this 23rd day of November 1931.

Signed;- Earle G. Brown, M.D.  
Sec'y State Board of Health.

SEAL.

ORDINANCE-- First Reading: SE Main Sewer.

An ordinance providing for the construction of a Main Sewer in the City of Ottawa, Franklin County, Kansas 5956 feet in length, commencing at a man-hole on East Third st. 530 feet east of the east line of Cherry street, and ending at the intersection of 11th and Burrough streets, was introduced and put upon its first reading, Read the first time and under the rules laid over until its second and final reading.

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

  
City Clerk.

  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, December 2, 1931.

The City Governing Body met in regular session. Mayor Martin presiding. Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved by the Governing Body.

Reports: City Clerk, City Treas. Water & Light Dept. Police Judge, and semi-monthly of City Market.

The monthly report of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, Water & Light Dept, Police Judge and the Semi-monthly report of the City Market were inspected and approved by the Governing Body.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 583.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$42,018.67 was introduced and put upon its first reading and upon Motion the rules were suspended and it was put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and put upon its final passage. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes three and Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1545: Second Reading- SE Main Sewer.

An ordinance providing for the construction of a Main Sewer in the City of Ottawa, Franklin County, Kansas, 5956 feet in length, commencing at a man-hole on East 3rd street 530 feet east of the east line of Cherry street and ending at the intersection of 11th and Burrough streets, was introduced and put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes three and Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

*Purchases of*  
Legal Opinion: Re: Buildings in Forest Park.

On November 28th 1931, City Attorney, R. R. Redmond, filed his opinion with the City Clerk concerning the proposition of the purchase of buildings in Forest Park from the Franklin County Agricultural Society for the City of Ottawa. This opinion set forth the fact that said purchase could not be consummated until the City Governing Body was authorized to do so by a majority vote of the electorate of the City of Ottawa.

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

*A. Kater*  
City Clerk

*T. R. Martin*  
Mayor.

The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, December 5th 1931.

The City Governing Body met in adjourned session, Mayor Martin presiding, Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

Minutes Approved;-

The minutes of the last regular meeting were inspected and approved by the City Governing Body.

Bond Ordinance;- First Reading;-S.E.Main-Sewer.

An ordinance providing for the issuing of Special Improvement Main-Sewer Bonds of the City of Ottawa, Franklin County, Kansas, to pay for the cost of constructing a Main-Sewer in said City was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Meeting with Officials of Union Public Service Co.

In Re; Reduction of Gas rates in Ottawa.

In response to a letter addressed to the Union Public Service Co. by the City Governing Body, relative to a desired reduction of Gas rated in Ottawa, representatives of said Company called upon the Commissioners today for the purpose of discussing the matter.

It was the contention of the Union Public Service Company that the rates now charged in Ottawa were inadequate to give the company a fair return on their properties and because of that fact were unable to consider a reduction of rates at this time. In support of their contention the Mayor and Commissioners were advised that all the records of the company were available for inspection at any time the City desired and that they (UPSC) would do all in their power to set forth the facts as they existed.

Acting upon the suggestion of the Gas Company, the City Governing Body decided to make an inspection of the records of the Gas company and defer further action in the case until said inspection and report was made.

Ordinance;- First Reading;- Public Health;- Milk and Cream

An ordinance for the protection of public health, providing for the examination of dairy cows, grading of milk, fixing date for payment of registration fee and requirements for places where milking shall be done, was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

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

*[Signature]*  
City Clerk.

*[Signature]*  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas. December 9, 1931.

The City Governing Body met in regular session. Mayor Martin presiding. Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the adjourned meeting of December 5th were read and approved by the Governing Body.

Bond Ordinance No. 1546: Second Reading.  
SE Main Sewer.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of special improvement main sewer bonds of the city of Ottawa, Franklin County, Kansas, to pay for the cost of constructing a main sewer in said city was introduced and put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes three and Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1547. Second Reading.  
Public Health-Milk-cream  
and Dairy Products.

An ordinance for the protection of public health, providing for the examination of dairy cows, grading of milk, fixing date for payment by dairymen of registration fee and requirements for places where milking shall be done and providing penalties for the violation thereof being supplemental to Ordinance Number 1141 and No. 1434, and repealing any part thereof in conflict therewith, was introduced and put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes three and Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Bond Ordinance: First Reading- S. Main st.  
S. Locust St.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of improvement bonds of the city of Ottawa, Franklin County, Kansas to pay the cost of paving certain streets in said city was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules laid over until its second and final reading.

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

*Tred P. Martin*  
Mayor

Attest:

*A. Krater*  
City Clerk

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, December 16, 1931

The City Governing Body met in regular session. Mayor Martin Presiding. Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved by the Governing Body,

Market Report: Semi-Monthly Report.

The semi-monthly report of the City Market was inspected and approved by the Governing Body.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 584:

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$52,141.01 was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon Motion the rules were suspended and it was put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes Three Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Bond Ordinance No. 1548 - Second Reading  
S. Main St.  
S. Locust St.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of improvement bonds of the City of Ottawa, Franklin County, Kansas to pay the cost of improving certain streets in said city was introduced and put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes three and Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Resolution-- North Main Street-- Benefit District.

Whereas, the City of Ottawa, Kansas, is a city of the second class having less than 65,000 inhabitants, and

Whereas, In the judgment of the Governing Body of said city, it is expedient and a public necessity to improve North Main street from existing pavement at the intersection of North Main street with Wilson street northward for a distance of two blocks, and

Whereas, said street or highway borders on the limits of the City of Ottawa and lies one-half within and one-half without said City, and

Whereas, Said portion of North Main street has been designated by the State Highway Commission as a connecting link in the State Highway System and has proposed under the authority of Section 13 of Chapter 225 of the Laws of 1929 to assist in the improvement of such street, such improvement to consist of the necessary grading and drainage and the construction of concrete pavement thereon thirty feet in width with raised edges, fifteen (15) feet of the same to be constructed upon the east side of the center line of said street and fifteen (15) feet of the same to be constructed upon the west side of the center line of said street, and

Whereas, it is proposed and will be required that funds for the construction of six (6) feet in width upon the east side and five (5) feet in width upon the west side of such improvement be paid or provided for by the City of Ottawa and Franklin County, Kansas in such manner as is provided by law, and

Whereas, it is proposed and desirable that the City of Ottawa and Franklin County, Kansas, shall cooperate in promoting such improvement and in paying for the same under authority of Chapter 92 of the Laws of 1921 and Chapter 100 of the Laws of 1927 of the State of Kansas.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Governing Body of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, that it is expedient and necessary to improve North Main street beginning with existing pavement on Main street at the intersection of said street with Wilson street in the city of Ottawa northward for the distance of two blocks, such improvement to consist of necessary grading and drainage and the construction of a concrete pavement thereon thirty feet in width with raised edges, fifteen (15) feet of the same being constructed upon the east side of the center line of the said street and fifteen (15) feet to be constructed upon the west side of the center line of said street, the cost of such improvement not paid by the Highway Commission of the State of Kansas or by other parties to be paid for by the City of Ottawa and Franklin County, Kansas, and the Benefit Districts that may be created under the authority of Chapter 92 of the Laws of 1921 and Chapter 100 of the Laws of 1927.

That the number of annual assessments to be levied upon the lands and Benefit Districts shall be twenty (20) unless some other method of payment be used as provided by law. The boundary of that part of the proposed Benefit District lying within the corporate limits of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, shall be as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Block one of Ott's Addition to the City of Ottawa; thence east along the north line of Wilson street to the alley extending north and south through said block; thence north along the west side of the said alley for a distance of about two blocks and to the north corporate limits of the City of Ottawa, thence west along said north corporate limits of the City of Ottawa, Kansas to the intersection of the same with the east line of North Main street, thence south along the east line of north Main street to the place of beginning.

The description of the lands lying within said Benefit District and the names of the owners thereof is as follows:

DUNDEE PLACE AN ADDITION TO CITY OF OTTAWA, KANSAS.

Block 1 Lots 1-3-5-7 Charles E. Allen, 9-11-13-15  
Mrs. M. C. Morgan, 17-19 Maude M. Stadel, 21-23-25-27-  
29-31-33-35-37 Guy A. Henderson. A & B L. F. Teghtmyer  
& Mary Teghtmyer, his wife.

OTT'S ADDITION TO CITY OF OTTAWA, KANSAS.

Block 1. Lots 1-3-5-7 & N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  9 Minnie Donlon. S  $\frac{1}{2}$  9  
all 11 Emma M. Mitchell (Minnie Donlon pays taxes)  
13-15, Lettie L. Keller, 17-19 Laura L. Lee, 21-23-25-  
27-29-31-33-35-37, J. H. Wilson.

Be it further Resolved, That a certified copy of this, the foregoing Resolution be forthwith filed with the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Kansas, for such action thereon as said Board may deem proper.

State of Kansas,  
Franklin County, SS:

I, L. I. Crater, City Clerk of the City of Ottawa, Kansas do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, full and complete copy of the Resolution of the Governing Body of said City providing for the improvement of a portion of North Main street in said City and such Resolution is on record in the office of the City Clerk of said City.

IN WITNESS Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, this the 16th day of December 1931.

(SEAL) (Signed) L. I. Crater,  
City Clerk of the  
City of Ottawa, Kansas.

The foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Governing Body of the City of Ottawa, Kansas this 16th day of December 1931.

Financial Report Filed: Union Public Service Co.  
Ottawa, Kansas.

Fred Rice, Rate Engineer, of the Union Public Service Company filed with the City Governing Body a statement of the earnings and expenses of the Ottawa Distribution Company for the calendar year of 1930.

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

*Fred P. Martin*  
Mayor.

Attest:  
*L. I. Crater*  
City Clerk

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas. December 23rd, 1931.

The City Governing Body met in regular session. Mayor Martin presiding. Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved by the Governing Body.

Remonstrance: S. Willow St. 9th to 10th.

A remonstrance protesting the improvement on S. Willow street between 9th and 10th streets was filed with the City Clerk on December 19th, 1931, the same being handed to the City Attorney for his inspection and report.

Petition : In re- Reduction of Gas Rates.

A petition was filed with the City Governing Body on December 19th, 1931 requesting the said Governing Body to make a strenuous effort looking to a reduction in gas rates for the city of Ottawa. The petition was signed by sixty-two citizens of the city, the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Ordinance No. 1549: Solicitors of Cleaning-pressing and dyeing.

An ordinance relating to and providing for the levy of a license tax upon and regulating certain trades, occupations, businesses and professions, conducted, pursued, carried on or operated within the City of Ottawa, Kansas and providing penalties for the violation thereof, was introduced and put upon its first reading; Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended, an emergency being declared and it was put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and put upon its final passage. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes three-- Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Notice of Public Hearing. N. Main Street improvement Benefit District.

The Mayor and City Clerk were instructed to give legal notice of a public hearing on the Resolution to improve North Main street, between Wilson and Dundee streets by the publication in the official paper of the following notice:

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF  
JOINT BENEFIT DISTRICT MEETING  
REGARDING NORTH MAIN STREET  
IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 16th day of December, 1931, a Resolution was duly passed by the Governing Body of the City of Ottawa, Kansas declaring that it is expedient and necessary to improve North Main street beginning with existing pavement on North Main street at the intersection of said street with Wilson street in the City of Ottawa northward for the distance of two blocks, such improvement to be made in conjunction with Franklin County, Kansas, under the authority of

Chapter 22 of the Laws of 1921 and Chapter 100 of the Laws of 1927 of the State of Kansas, and in which Resolution the following Benefit District was proposed;

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Block 1 of Ott's Addition to the City of Ottawa; thence East along the North line of Wilson street to the alley extending North and South through said blocks; thence north along the west line of said alley for a distance of about two blocks to the north corporate limits of the City of Ottawa, Kansas; thence west along the north corporate limits of the City of Ottawa, Kansas to the intersection of the same with east line of North Main street; thence south along the east line of North Main street to the place of beginning.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, That a certified copy of said Resolution was forthwith filed with the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Kansas, for such action thereon as said Board might deem proper; and that said Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Kansas, on the 16th day of December, 1931, duly passed its Resolution that the proposed improvement submitted by the Governing Body of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, is a public utility and by its Resolution named and appointed the 6th day of January 1932, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day as the time at which said Board would meet in joint session in the office of the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Kansas with the Governing Body of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, at which time complaints will be heard and protests may be filed against the proposed improvement.

AND NOTICE IS NOW GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED, that the Governing Body of the City of Ottawa, Kansas will meet with the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Kansas at the office of the said Board in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, at 2 o'clock P. M. on the 6th day of January, 1932, at which time complaints will be heard and protests may be filed against the proposed improvement.

Dated this 23rd day of December 1931.

Protest Insufficient: S. Willow St. 9th to 10th.

In my opinion the protest against the improvement of S. Willow street from 9th to 10th street is not sufficient for the following reasons:

1st. It was not filed with the City Clerk within 20 days from the last publication of the Resolution to Improve.

2nd. Resident owners of more than one-half of the property liable for taxation therefor have not signed this protest.

Respectfully Submitted, R.R. Redmond  
City Attorney.

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

*Ired P. Martin*  
Mayor.

Attest:

*A. Dieter*  
City Clerk

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas. December 30th, 1931

The City Governing Body met in regular session. Mayor Martin presiding. Commissioners Woods and Johnson present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved by the Governing Body.

Petition: Installation of Street Light.  
200 Block S. Main st.

A petition was filed with the City Governing Body, this day, urgently requesting the City to install a street light in the alley east of Main street Block 72.

Street Light Ordered in:

By unanimous vote of the City Governing Body the Water & Light Department was ordered to install a street light in the alley back of 214 S. Main street.

In re: Construction of Water Main in SE Section of City.

As a matter of record, the City Governing Body has unanimously agreed to install a four inch water main on 12th street from Cedar to Mulberry street and a six inch water main on Mulberry street from 12th to 13th streets, provided that ten property owners will deposit \$20.00 each in advance as a payment for water service for a period not to exceed two years. Said deposit representing an act of good faith of a sufficient number of potential water consumers to justify the city in proceeding with this construction.

Ordinance: First Reading: City Forrester.

An ordinance relating to Planting, removing, trimming, protecting and otherwise caring for trees upon all public streets, alleys, parks and public grounds in the City of Ottawa, Kansas and fixing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith and creating the office of City Forrester of said city, prescribing his duties and tenure of office and providing for levying and collection of a tax creating a City Forrester Fund, was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules laid over until its second and final reading.

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

  
Mayor.

Attest:

  
City Clerk