Council Chambers
January 6" 1897

Reg. Sess. Council met in regular session
Present- the Mayor and Councilmen
Brayson, Church, Doverspike, Hester,
Lockwood Nettleton & Topping.
Quorum present.
Minutes of last regular session and
adjourned sessions of Dec 9" and 16"
and Call meeting of December 28" read
and approved.
The report of City Marshal for December 1896
referred to Committee on Police

Dt. Com. Report of Street-Commissioner for Dec '96
referred to Committee on Streets & Alleys

City Librarian Report of City Librarian for quarter ending
December 31" 1896 referred to Committee on
Claims

Police judge Rept of Police judge for December 1896
referred to Committee on Police

Sidewalk rep. Report of Sidewalk repairer for December
1896 referred to Committee on Sidewalks

City Clerk's Report of City Clerk for December 1896
referred to Committee on Finance

A.P. Elder Bond and application of A. P. Elder
to do Sewer and gas fitting - referred
to Committee on License

J.B. Lewis Bond and application of J.B. Lewis
for Sewer Plumbing and Gas fitting
License referred to Committee on License

M.R. Harris Bid of M.R. Harris for building delin-
quent Side walks - referred to Com on S. W.

J.F. Baker's Report of J. F. Baker of receipts and
Expenditures of Grand Stand at
Forest Park for 1896 referred to
Committee on Parks.

J. W. & L. Committee on J. W. & L. report on the

following Claims and recommend Payment.

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|---|---|---|---|
| James Richardson | Work & Labor on Fire W. & L. | 20 | |
| C. L. Becker | Mdse Fire Dept | 4 | 10 |
| Ottawa Fire Dept | Quarterly Appro. | 150 | |
| J. G. Humphrey | Mdse Fire Dept | 2 | 20 |
| Ottawa W. Wks. Ltg. Co. | Hydrant rental | 1547 | 50 |
| " " " | Lighting City | 53 | 90 |
| H. D. Brann | Mdse. Fire Dept | 14 | |
| J. J. Black | Labor " " | 3 | 40 |
| Gutta Percha Rubber Mfg. Co | To be paid in Issue Warrants | 395 | 69 |
| M. P. R. R. Co. | Mdse Fire Dept | 4 | 46 |
| C. H. Truman | " " " | 9 | 35 |
| W. N. Hartshorn | Driver Fire Team | 45 | |
| Ottawa Gas Mfg. Co. | Lighting Eng. house | 9 | 50 |
| A. P. Elder | Mdse Fire Dept | 15 | 75 |
| " " | Labor " " | 2 | 60 |
| John Hallorin | Mdse " " | 3 | 85 |
| Henry Mullen | Labor " " | 5 | 00 |
| | | 2316 | 30 |

Councilman Topping moved the report be adopted. Carried.

Committee on Claims report on the following Claims and recommend payment

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|---|---|---|---|
| D. M. Clark | Mdse for City (J. of P.) | 15 | |
| Newman Waring | " " " | 20 | 25 |
| N. W. Boltwood | City Clerk | 40 | |
| Ottawa Library | Quarterly Appro. | 100 | |
| A. Morrow | Labor for City | | 90 |
| John H. Heck | Room for Election | 2 | |
| J. B. Rohrbaugh | " rent | 13 | |
| C. L. Becker | Mdse. City | | 40 |
| | | 171 | 55 |

On motion of Councilman Lockwood the report was adopted.

Committee on Printing report on the following Claims and recommend payment

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|---|---|
| Ottawa Herald | 11 45 |
| " Times | 14 25 |
| " Journal | 1 |
| " Republican | 4 58 |
| | 31 28 |

On motion of Councilman Topping the report was adopted.

Committee on Health report on the following Claims and recommend payment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Silas Harris | Flushing Sew. | 3 |
| J. A Service | Supl's Sewerwork | 3 |
| " " | Plans & Specifications Lot 17 | 3 |
| " " | do Cutting Trees B L Taddiken | 5 60 $14.50 |

On motion of Councilman Branson the report was adopted.

S & A — Committee on Streets & alleys report on the following Claims and recommend payment

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|---|---|---|
| C. L. Becker | Mdse Sts & a. | 2 90 |
| H. B. Paramore | " " " | 5 |
| Burke Brothers | " " " | 5 85 |
| R. J. Parker | St. Commissioner Repairing Lines | 6 9 25 $8.7.75 |
| J. A Service | | 5 50 |

Parks & Side walks — On motion the report was adopted.

Committee on Parks and Side walks report on the following Claims and recommend payment

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|---|---|---|
| Milo R. Harris | Mdse. for Park. | 15 76 |
| J. O Rohrbaugh | " " Sidewalk | 4 98 |
| D. C. Wilkinson | Side walk rep. | 5 66 |
| Milo R. Harris | Mdse. for Sidewalk | 2 92 |
| J. Dickinson | " Park. | 2 75 |
| J. V. Ashby | Park Keeper | 25 |
| John Dickinson | Mdse. for Park | 3 00 $60.17 |

Councelman Hester moved the report be adopted. Carried.

Committee on Police report on the following Claims and recommend payment

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|---|---|---|
| D. D. Church | Boarding City Prisoners | 40 |
| R. E. Thomas | night watch. | 45 |
| A. Griffith | Cooking Prisoners | 1 |
| F. M. Heck | City Marshal | 50 |
| C. E. Rivett | Special Police | 13 50 |
| " | Cooking prisoners | 15 75 |
| F. M. Heck | killing dogs | 15 $180.25 |

Councelman Topping moved the report be adopted. Carried.

Communication of S L Leonard read and referred to Committee on Sidewalks.

The finance report on the City Treasurers Report for quarter ending July Sept & December as follows.

Ottawa Kans. Dec 2nd 96

I have examined the within Report and find it Correct

H. S. Branson

Each Report bearing the same endorsement on motion of Councilman Lockwood to adopt the Report, a vote was taken and motion carried.

Committee on license report on the Bond and application of B.B. Lewis and A.B. Elder as follows. Bond approved and License granted. S. A. Hester.

On motion of Councilmen Topping the Report was adopted.

Claim of Mrs Sarah Black of $5 000 for injuries received from a defective sidewalk being presented the Committee on Claims make the following report "Rejected." S. Topping. W.H. Church. J.H. Pettebone

Councilman Branson moved the Report be adopted. Carried.

Claim of Agricultural Society of $27 21 for work done at Forest Park being presented, the Committee on Parks report as follows. "Rejected" Councilman Topping moved the report be adopted. Carried.

Committee on Parks report as follows on Report of S.F. Bulick "O.K." J.B. Lockwood.

On motion the Report was adopted The Report of J. F. Belcher being read to the Council - Councilman Topping moved the City Atty be requested to go before County Board and ask for committment of Fox on Grand & Stand at Forest at Forest Park. Motion Carried.

Committee on Sidewalks rep't on Sidewalk Repairs Report as follows "O.K." J.B. Lockwood

On motion the Report was adopted

Committee on Sts. & alleys report on St. Commissioners Report as follows "O. K." Topping.
On motion the Report was adopted

Committee on Police report on City Marshals Report as follows. "O. K." S. A. Hester.

Committee on Police report on Report of Police judge as follows. "O. K." S. A Hester.
On motion of Councilmen Topping the Report was adopted.

Committee on Claims report on City Librarians Report as follows "O K" Topping.
On motion the Report was received and placed on file, and at the request of Councilman Topping was read to the Council

Contract for City Printing let to Republican

Committee on Printing to whom was referred the Bid of Ottawa Republican to do City Printing, Report as follows "We your Committee on Printing would recommend that the Contract for the City Printing be let to Ottawa Daily Republican at the given rate.
L. H. Nettleton. J. B. Lockwood. W. H. Schumacher
Councilman J Branson moved the Report be adopted. Carried.

Committee on Sidewalks report on the Communication of Side walk Repairs recommending that owners of Lots in Blk (7) seven be granted privilege of putting down Cinder walks. Report as follows — "We would recommend that the request be granted" J. B Lock wood
H. C. Branson.
On motion the Report was adopted

Ordinance relating to building

of Sidewalk on South side of E. 7th Street- read a second time considered by Sections and placed upon its final passage, and the question being- Shall the Ordinance pass? a vote was taken resulting as follows. Yeas 7 Nays 0 Gentlemen voting on the affirmative were, Councilmen Branson Church Davenport Hester Nettleton Lockwood & Tolpping. absent and not voting Councilman Elliott. and so the Mayor announced that as a majority of the Councilmen elect had voted in favor of the passage of the Ordinance, declared the Ordinance duly passed.

Councilman Church spoke of lots in the Cemetery that might be made more valuable if filled up and that the Supt. also thought it advisable

Councilman Branson moved that the Cemetery Committee be authorized to see to having the work done by letting it out to lowest bidder. motion Carried.

Councilman Branson made the following motion. "I move that the City Attorney be instructed to give notice to all delinquent Licensees that their back license must be paid at once, or if not paid to bring suit; and that the Marshal be urged to look sharply after all Licenses dues.

Respectfully.
H. C. Branson.

motion Carried.

Councilman Lockwood spoke in regard to Cattle market Corner of Hickory & Second Streets, had examined it, and could see no-

thing wrong with it. He was follow-
ed by Marshal Heck who said, it
was kept cleaner than most
alleys.

Councilman Lockwood called the
attention of the Council to
the burnt building on Logan
St. and the danger of timbers being
blown down on passers by.
thought the Marshal should find
out to whom it belonged, and
have it removed.

Councilman Hester said the City
had had an extra policeman
now for twelve nights, and would
like to know whether he was to
be kept on longer, or if his
services were to be dispensed
with.

Councilman Branson moved
his services be dispensed with
Then was considerable discussion
Councilmen Topping, Lockwood
and Davenport being of opinion
that another man was needed.
A vote was taken on Council-
man Bransons motion and
the motion lost.
Councilman Topping then moved
that the Mayor be authorized to
put on an extra policeman
for two months. Seconded by
Councilman Davenport and
Carried

City attorney and city Engineer
the Committee appointed to
investigate the matter of irregu-
larities of lines in R. S. & J.
additions reported by placing
before the Council a map
showing the plat of ground com
plained of. and Councilman

Branson moved to instruct the City Atty to investigate and report on what action is necessary to determine legal lines of streets in B. L. & I. Addition and probable cost. Motion Carried.

Councilman Branson moved that the Contract made by Mayor and Clerk with A. J. Gaskill for building Park Lifter — be confirmed. Motion Carried.

Councilman Branson said he saw from the Treasurers Report that the Sewer fund was overdrawn $ 170. And moved that the amount be borrowed from Genl fund for Sewer fund. Motion Carried.

An Ordinance appropriating the sum of $ 2576.67 (out of this $395.67 to be paid in Time Warrants) for the purpose of defraying the Expenses of the City Government was then read and the question being — Shall the Ordinance pass? A vote was taken as follows. Yeas 7. Nays 0 Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were — Councilmen Branson Church, Davenport, Hester, Lockwood Nettleton, and Topping. Absent and not voting. Councilman Elliott. And so the Mayor announced that as a majority of the Councilmen Elect had voted in favor of the passage of the Ordinance — declared the Ordinance duly passed.

On motion of Councilman Lockwood — Council adjourned.

Attest — R. W. Boltwood Clerk.

A. Dokerson Mayor

Council Chambers
February three 1897.
Council met in regular session
Present the Mayor and Council-
men Bramock Church Daven-
port- Elliott Hester Lockwood
Pettetow and Tapping.
Quorem present.
Journal of last regular session
read Corrected and approved.

Petition of Joseph Marsh for Trees
presented and referred to Committee
on Streets and Alleys

Petition of Chas F. Howard for Trees
presented and referred to Committee
on Streets and Alleys.

Petition of Jamis Drake and others read
and referred to Committee on
side walks

Petition of August Schnake et al
for side walk on west side of
Blk 127 read and referred to
Committee on sidewalks.

Report of side walk repairs presented
and referred to Committee on Side
walks.

Report of Street Commissioner for Jan
1897 presented and referred to
Committee on Streets and alleys

Report of City Marshal for Janry
1897 presented and referred to
Committee on Police

Report of Police Judge for Janry
1897 presented and referred to
Committee on Police

Committee on Streets and alleys
to whom was referred the report of
Street Commissioner report as follows

"O K." Tafy Jinny.
Report adopted on motion of Council man Lockwood.
Committee on Police to whom was referred the report of City Marshal report as follows.
"O. K." S. A. Hester.
Report adopted on motion of Council man Church.
Committee on Police to whom was referred Report of Police Judge report as follows.
"O. K." S. A. Hester.
On motion of Councilman Nettleton the report was adopted.
Committee on Streets and Alleys to whom was referred the Report of Street Commissioner — report as follows.
"O. K." Tafy Jinny.
Report adopted on motion of Council man Lockwood.

Police — Committee on Police report on following Claims and recommend
Jay ment.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| J. L. Keith | Police duty | 3 | 75 |
| E. J. Whisler | " Judge | 42 | 70 |
| A. Griffith | Watching Prisoners | 18 | 50 |
| R. E. Thomas | Night-Watch | 45 | |
| C. E. Prewitt | " | 42 | |
| F. M. Heck | City Marshal | 60 | |
| D. J. Church | Boarding Prisoners | 42 | 40 |
| John Roberts | Night-Watch | 4 | 50 |
| J. H. Lucas | Misc. Police | | 65 |
| | | 259 | 50 |

On motion of Councilman Tafyne the Report was adopted.
The Committee on Streets and alleys report on the following Claims and recommend Jay ment.

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|---|---|---|
| R. S. Parker | Street-Commissioner | 70 25 |

Report adopted on motion of Councilman Branson
Committee on Health report on the following Claims and recommend Jay ment

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|---|---|---|
| Silas Harris | Flushing Sewer | 3 |
| J. A. Sowle | Supt. on Locust St. Sew. | 16 |
| " " " | " " Park Sewer | 22 |
| | | 41 |

On motion of Councilman Schurch the Report was adopted.

Cemetery — Committee on Cemetery report on the following Claims and recommend payment.

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|---|---|---|---|
| A. Ronstadt | Sept. Cemetery Jan 1st 96 | 5 | 9. |

Pet. of Schooler granted

On motion of Councilman Pettleton the report was adopted.

Printing — Committee on Printing report on the following Claims and recommend payment

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| N. Wariner | Misc. City Marshal | 2 | 70 |
| Ottawa Republican | Printing | 2 | 25 |
| " Herald | " | 12 | 70 |
| | | 17 | 70 |

On motion this Report was adopted.

Parks & side walks. — Committee on Parks and Side Walks report on the following Claims and recommend payment

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| S. B. Rohrbaugh | Misc. for Sidewalk | 5 | 25 |
| Ottawa H'd w. Co. | " " | 3 | 60 |
| " " | " Park | 9 | 15 |
| W. C. Wilkinson | Sidewalk repairs | 5 | 25 |
| H. D. Crane | Misc. for Park | 3 | |
| John Dickinson | " " " | 3 | |
| H. B. Brumbacher | " " " | 1 | 20 |
| T. V. Ashby | Park Repairs | | 25 |
| | | 55 | 45 |

Report adopted on motion of Councilman Church.

F. W. & L. — Committee on F. W. & L. report on the following Claims and recommend payment

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ottawa H'd w. Co | Misc. Fire dept. | | 25 |
| " Gas & Heating Co. | Lighting engine house | 5 | 75 |
| A. P. Elder | Misc. Fire dept. | 7 | 20 |
| W. N. Harlsharn | Fire team drawer | 45 | |
| Chas. Bellchamber | Misc. Fire dept. | 1 | 20 |
| H. L. Remley | " " " | 3 | 15 |
| " " | " " | 5 | 50 |
| Ottawa Water Works Co | Lighting City | 82 | 55 |
| James Richardson | Drives H. & L. truck | 20 | |
| | | 173 | 60 |

On motion of Councilman Church the report was adopted.

Claims — The Committee on Claims recommend payment of the following.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| S. N. Lucas | Misc. for City | 1 | 60 |
| W. M. Clark | " " " | 2 | 50 |
| Ottawa H'd w. Co. | " " | | 35 |

S.B. Rohrbaugh Rent of rooms 8.50
D.M. Clark Moden for City 1 20
K.W Baltwood City Clerk 40
On motion of Councilman Lock 54.15
woon the report was adopted.

Pet. of Schnoke granted

Committee on side walks to whom was referred the petition of August Schnoke and 12 others for a sidewalk on west side of Blk 127 report as follows "The Committee recommend the petition be granted, to be built under the direction of the Committee"
J.B. Lockwood
Councilman Lofgoing moved the report be adopted. Carried.
On the Complaint of S.L. Leonard, the Committee on side walks report as follows "I find after investigating Mr Leonard's walk, that he knew all about it at the time Mr. Harris put it down. That 18 feet of it was laid with pieces of boards and is still down, and that said walk was condemned in March, was put down in June. And that he was notified by the City Clerk and also by Mr. Harris and that the walk was put down according to his contract and the Ordinance, And the Claim be disallowed."
J.B. Lockwood
On motion of Councilman Lofgoing the Report was adopted.
An Ordinance appropriating the sum of $722-68 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the City Government was now read and the question being shall the Ordinance pass? a vote was taken as follows
Yeas 5 Nays 0 Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Brandenbusch, Davenport Elliott, Hester Lockwood Nettleton and Lofgoing And so the Mayor announced, that as a majority of the Councilmen Elect had voted

in form of the passage of the Ordinance declared the Ordinance duly passed.

A Communication from his Honor the Mayor was read as follows.

"I hereby appoint as assessor Mr. E. H Bekker. Respt.
A Dobson
Mayor

Feb. 3" 1897.

acting on a suggestion of Councilmen Branson the Council went into Executive session.

Council arose from executive session, and Councilmen Topping moved to adjourn to meet Friday night February 5" '97. at 7 o'clock P. M. motion carried.

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Council Chamber
February 5" 1897

Council met according to adjournment. Present the Mayor and Councilmen Branson Church, Davenport Elliott Hester Lockwood Nettleton and Topping

Quorum present

No other business being presented the Mayor's Communication was read as follows

Ottawa Kan. Feb. 5" '97.

I hereby appoint G. G. Wharton as Assessor. Respectfully
A. Dobson
Mayor.

On motion of Councilman Lockwood the Mayor's nomination was confirmed.

And then on motion Council ad journed

Attest K. W. Baltzwood
Clerk.

A. Dobson
mayor.

Council Chambers
February 16th 1897

Council met according to Call made and issued on the written request of three Councilmen. To wit. — J. B. Lockwood — J. A. Davenport and H. L. Branson

Present the Mayor and Councilmen Branson Church Davenport — Elliott Lester Lockwood Nettleton and Topping

Quorum present

Call read as follows

Ottawa Kan Feb. 16th 1897.

Honorable A. Dobson: —

Mayor of the City of Ottawa.

We the undersigned Councilmen of the City of Ottawa, respectfully ask you to call a Special meeting of the City Council, to Convene at the Council rooms of said City February 16th 1897, at 7.30 Oclock P. m. to consider the construction of a Lateral Sewer between Willow and Ash Streets from 1st Street South to 7th Street in said City.

J. B. Lockwood
J. A. Davenport
H. L. Branson

Petition of H. Baldwin and others for Sewer in Alley between Willow and Ash Streets from 1st Street South to 7th Street — read.

Councilman Topping moved it be referred to Committee on Health. Carried

Councilman Branson moved that when Council adjourns it adjourn to meet one week from to night to hear report of Committee on Health.

Motion Carried.

Councilman Branson moved that Citizens who are here and want to speak for or against the Sewer, be heard to night. Motion Carried.

Mr. Mathias here presented a remonstrance which was read and referred to the Committee on Health.

Mr. Mathias then addressed the Com—

cil in behalf of those who were not able to pay for the Sewer
Colonel Ellman moved the Health Committee be authorized to employ the City engineer if that be necessary motion Carried.
And here Council adjourned on motion of Councilman Topping

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February 23" 97
Council met according to adjournment
Present- the Mayor and Councilmen - Brannock Church Hoverspart Hester Elliott Lockwood Nettleton and Toppins
Quorum present.

Request for crossing on R.R. and 9" sts.

Councilman Toppins said there were parties present who wished to speak with reference to a Crossing on Walnut and 9" Streets Mr Pile representing the Citizens of that neighborhood, then addressed the Council saying a crossing was greatly needed at this place. also about 40 feet of walk to connect with this Crossing from the Anderson corner on 9" Street to the Rail Road right of way.
The matter was referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys. to report at next regular meeting.

Sewer in alley bet. Willow & Ash.

The Report of Committee on Health and granting the prayer of petitioners for Sewer in Alley between Willow and Ash Streets from 1" Street South to 7" Street provided the Cost was not more than $5 00 per lot. Here City Surveyor Savick said that he had been investigating the cost and found that from 2d to 3d Streets rock was so near the surface it would have to be blasted to go as deep as was originally contemplated thus making the cost more than he had at first calculated. Here a long

Here a long discussion was entered into and Councilman Branaugh who had moved the adoption of the Report of Committee, on the final estimate - said he would withdraw his motion with the consent of his second and move that the matter be referred to committee for further investigation and report - at next regular meeting. Motion carried.

On motion of Councilman Lockwood Council adjourned.

A. Dobson
Mayor.

Attest - R. W Baltzwood
Clerk.

Council Chambers
March third

Council met- in regular session.
Mayor Robertson in the Chair
Roll called.
Present- Councilmen Branson, Church
Davenport, Elliott Hester Lockwood
and Topping.

Quorum Present.

Journal of last regular session February third and adjourned session & Feb. 16th Call meeting of Feb. 16th and adjourned meeting of Feb. 23 read corrected and approved.

Bond of C. B. Atkins for license to do Lead plumbing and gas fitting — presented and referred to Committee on License

Petition for crossing on Main Street between third and fourth presented and referred to Committee on Streets and alleys.

Bid of S. B. Rohrbaugh for building sidewalks presented and referred to Committee on Side walks

Petition of H. F. Ellis and others presented and referred to Committee on side walks.

Petition of M. St. John and others for side walk from Locust Street on East side of 9th Street East to Walnut Street presented and referred to Committee on Side walks

Councilman Topping made a request that this petition be acted on to-night-

Petitions of John R. Boardman and others presented and referred to Committee on Streets and alleys.

Communication of Robt. Atkinson then read reminding the City Council that the Ottawa Assembly would require the sum of $500 for building and improvements in the Park to be expended according to Ordinance the year of 1897.

Councilman Topping moved the

Bond of C. B. Atkins

Pet. of H. A. Dressel et al

Pet. of J. R. Boardman et al

Pet. of H. F. Ellis et al

Pet. of M. St. John et al.

Communications be received and placed on file

Committee on Police report on the following Claims and recommend pay ment-

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. Griffith | Police duty | 23 | 50 |
| John R. Roberts | night-watch | 45 | |
| R E Thomas | " | 45 | |
| F. A. Waddle | City Atty | 25 | |
| W. J. Church | Boarding Prisoners | 26 | 80 |
| F M. Heck | City Marshal | 65 | |
| | | 24 | 0.30 |

On motion the Report was adopted

Committee on Claims report on the following Claims and recommend pay-ment-

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| J. B Rohrbaugh | rent | 6 | 50 |
| John Nelson | Mdse for Election | 6 | |
| K. W Baltwood | City Clerk Salary & Stps | 40 | 25 |
| E. W. Dowd | Mdse for City (Chairs) | 4 | 50 |
| | | 57 | 25 |

On motion the Report was adopted

Committee on health report on the following Claims and recommend payment

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. J. Gaskell | Sewer work | 22 | 13 |
| Jas Harris | flushing Sewer | 3 | |
| Jas A Service | " | 9 | |
| " " | " | 5 | 50 |
| " " | " | 6 | |
| | | 295 | 63 |

On motion Report adopted.

Committee on Streets and alleys report on the following Claims and recommend pay-ment.

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| R. S Parker | 1/2 Commission | 62 | |
| | | 62 | |

On motion the Report adopted.

Committee on Cemetery report on the following Claims and recommend payment

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|---|---|---|---|
| A Ronstedt | | 14 | 25 |
| | | 14 | 25 |

On motion Report adopted.

Committee on Parks report on the following Claims and recommend pay

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| T. W. Ashby | Park Keeper | 25 | |
| W. C. Wilkinson | Side walk Repairs | 6 | 75 |
| John Hickinson | Mdse for Parks | 3 | |
| | | 34 | 75 |

On motion Report adopted.

Committee on F. W. & L. report on the following Claims and recommend payment

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|---|---|---|---|
| J. A Hazen Jr. | Mdse & Supt | 1 | 35 |
| Henry Sullivan | Labor " | 1 | 00 |

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| J. H Ransom | Mdse for Dept- | 3 22 |
| Ottawa W.W.Rs-Lt Co. | Lights | 80 25 |
| Sirvatus & Lodge | Lodge f. Dept- | 1.50 |
| Ottawa Gas Lt Co. | Lights | 8 55 |
| James Richardson | Driver H & L truck | 20 |
| W. M. Hartshaw | " Fire cans | 45 |
| | | 160 37 |

On motion the Report was adopted.
Communication of Messrs. Ellenberger and Wickham, Complaining that the Sunday State Law has been violated, the matter was referred to City Attorney.
Report of City Marshal for Feb 1897 referred to Committee on Police
Report of Police Judge for Feb. 1897 referred to committee Jond. Police.
Report of St. Commissioner for February '97, referred to Committee on Streets and alleys.
Report of Side walk Repairer for February 1897, presented and referred to Committee on Side walks.
Report of Supt of Cemetery for February 1897 presented and referred to Committee on Cemetery
Report of City Clerk for January and February presented and referred to Committee on Finance
Forest Park to be improved

Communication of Park Commissioner Allen read, stating improvements needed in Park, such as, unsightly buildings removed, fences Changed, a dam made in the rear of the new Park, wide enough for teams to pass, thus forming a pond which when supplied with fish and ornamented with lillies would be a thing of beauty, and recommended that the Council authorize him to Expend as much of the sum of $1,500 as will be necessary to carry these plans into effect Council mad Lockwood thought Mr. Allens plan and he from one was willing to do as was suggested. Mr. Allen then said that

Gift of Brewer & Stannard

Messrs Brewer and Stannard have offered to give the City shrubs plants and ornamental trees to beautify the new Park. Councilman Topping moved that the thanks of the Council be extended to Messrs Brewer & Stannard for their kindness and the City Clerk be instructed to inform them of the same. motion Carried.

Council man Branson made the following motion.

Ottawa, Kan. 3. 3. '97.

Branson moves to adv. for Bids

I move that the Committee on Side walks and Parks in Connection with the Park Commissioner be authorized to advertise for Bids for the Construction of a dam in the new Park, and have the City Engineer prepare plans and specifications for above described dam.

N. B Branson

Seconded by Councilman Lockwood and Carried

Report of Committee on Sidewalks on Petition of M. S. St. John and E. G. Payne for side walk as follows.

"We would recommend that "the prayer of petition be granted.

J. B. Lockwood

Councilman Branson moved adoption Carried.

Report of Committee on Streets and Alleys on Petition of Joseph Marsh for Trace as follows.

"We report favorable for "Trace 16 feet wide

S. Topping

J. E. Elliott.

On motion of Councilman Harrington the Report was adopted

Report of Committee on Streets and Alleys on Petition of L. F. Howard for Trace.

We would recommend the petition be allowed by Council with the understanding the trace

to be built, without any expense to the City"

S. Topping
J. A Hester
J. E. Elliott

On motion the report was adopted, Committee on Side walks made the

"Your Committee on Side
"Walks would recommend
that certain Side walks here-
in described be Condemn-
ed, and rebuilt under the
direction of the Side walk
Committee

Bowles Sheldons & Topping addition
Block 14 Lots 13 to 27 inclusive
" 15 " ~~3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 5. Side front~~
" 16 " 3 5 & 36 South Side
" 23 " 26 to 36 front
City
" 7½ " 1 & 3 front.
9 " 2, East half North side.
S. & L. Main Street Addition.
" 5 " 1 South side
" 7 " 1 front

J. B. Lockwood
J. E. Elliott.
H. E. Branson.

Councilman Topping moved the Report of Committee be adopted. Carried.

City Attorney's opinion on Claims of Gentlemen Byers and Strauchon for services at "4" Ward Special Elections Nov. '96. was read as follows

"To the Honorable Mayor and Council. The Claim of J. E. Byers for $3.00 and the Claim of Wm Strauchon for $2.00 for services on the 4" Ward Election Board are not recommended for allowance, for the reason that the said Claimants were paid for said services by the County of Franklin

F. A Waddle
City Atty

R. Cor on Wil

moved and carried that the City Attorneys Opinion be received and placed on file.

Committee on Claims report as follows on on the Claims of Munro Byers and Strauchon.

"Rejected"
J Topping Clk.

Councillor Lockwood moved that Report be adopted. Carried.

Report of Health Committee on Sewer.

Ottawa Kansas
Feb 23d. 1897

To the Honorable mayor and Councilmen of the City of Ottawa

Report of Com on Health on Sewer between Willow & Ash

"Your Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Da Lewer Lateral from 7" Street to 7" Street in the alley between Willow and Ash Streets would recommend that the prayer of Petitioners be granted provided that the Cost of does not exceed $ 6.00 per lot for the property above described. We would further recommend that the Sewer District above described have added to it all the property from Second Street South to Seventh Street and 660 feet west of the West line of Ash Street and we would further recommend that the City Engineer be instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the Construction of "Said Sewer Lateral."

J. Blackwood J. A Davenport H. L. Brannon
Health Committee

Councilman Topping moved the Report be adopted. Carried.
Councilman Branson moved the City Attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance creating Sewer District described in Committee Report. Motion Carried.
Committee on Streets and Alleys report on petition of H. E. Dunn and Others for Crossing on Main Street between third and fourth as follows.
"Report favorable as per plat,
"Commissioners ordered to Con-
"struct the Same
S. Topping
S. A. Hester.
On motion the Report was adopted.
Councilman Branson moved the committee on Streets and Alleys be authorized to put down crossing, crossing when material is furnished. Motion Carried.
Committee on Police report as follows on Police judges Report.
"O K"
S. A. Hester
Report adopted on motion of Councilman Topping.
Committee on Police report as follows on City Marshal's Report.
"Approved"
S. A. Hester.
Adopted on motion of Councilman Davenport.
Committee on License report on Bond and Application of Chas. B. Dilkins
"Approved."
S. A. Hester
S. Topping
Adopted on motion of Councilman Davenport.
Committee on Streets and Alleys report on Street Commissioners report as follows.
"Approved"
Topping.
Report adopted on motion of Councilman Lockwood
Committee on Side walks report on side walk repairs report as follows
"O. K." O. B. Lockwood

Report adopted on motion of Councilman Topping.
Committee on Cemetery report on Report of Superintendent of Cemetery as follows "Approved"
J. A Davenport
Adopted on motion of Councilman Branson.
Committee on Streets and Alleys to whom was referred the petition for crossing on 9" Street and Walnut report favorably on the petition and moved that the City Clerk be instructed to notify R.R. Co. to Construct crossing on their right of way at 9" Street
an Ordinance authorizing the Construction of a Sidewalk on the East side of Oak Street between 6" and 7" Streets and on the South side of 7" Street between Poplar and Mulberry Streets, read the first time.
Councilman Topping moved the rules be suspended Ordinance read a second time Considered by Sections and placed upon its final passage. Motion Carried Unanimously. Ordinance read a second time and Considered by Sections, Councilman Topping moved, that in Section 1 Where it reads — a four foot wooden walk — in the manner, and of the material required by Ordinance No. 241 — be Changed to read Under the supervision of Sidewalk Committee: and where it reads — In front of lots 5 to 7, both inclusive — it be Changed to read — along West side of Block 127. Councilman Branson moved to amend Section 2 — to "form and after its legal publication." motion Carried

The Ordinance was read a second time as amend and placed upon its final passage. And the question being - Shall the Ordinance pass? A vote was taken as follows. Yeas, 6 nays, 0 Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Councilmen Branson, Davenport, Elliott, Hesten, Lockwood and Topping. Absent and not voting Council men Church and Nettleton. And so the Mayor announced that on a majority of the Council men elect had voted in favor of the passage of the Ordinance declared the Ordinance duly passed.

City Clerk to open acct with Chautauqua Ass

Councilman Branson moved the City Clerk be instructed to open an account with Ottawa Chautauqua Assembly. motion Carried.

Councilman Branson moved that of A. J. Haskell's bill, from its intersection with the Locust-Street lateral through park be changed to Ottawa Chautauqua Assembly. motion Carried

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The following resolution was read.

Ottawa Kansas
March 3d 1897

Whereas the Chautauqua Assembly desires to make a greater expenditure for improvements in Forest Park, than the sum due them on the Contract from the City for the years 1896-97

Whereas such improvements are necessary, now therefore be it

City to issue Time warrants for Assem.

Resolved that the City issue to said assembly Time Warrants not drawing Interest, for a sum not to exceed of $4500.00 due July 1st 1898. such sum is granted on condition that the said assembly or their authorized Officers consent to the above amount being charged on their Contract in 1898 when above Time Warrants are paid by said City of Ottawa

Councilman Branson moved adoption

of resolution Carried.
An Ordinance appropriating the sum of $564.50 to defray the expenses of City Government was now read and the question being - Shall the Ordinance pass a vote was taken as follows. Yeas 6 nays 0 Councilman voting in favor of the passage of the Ordinance were Branson, Davenport, Elliott, Hester, Lockwood and Tappan. Absent and not voting, Church and Nutter. And the Mayor announced that as a majority of the Council men elect had voted in favor of the Ordinance, declared the Ordinance duly passed.
Councilman Branson moved that Council adjourn to meet and work from to night to consider any business pertaining to Sewer between Willow and Ash Streets. motion Carried
And Council adjourned.

Attest - K. W. Baltzell
Clerk.

A. Dobson
Mayor.

Council Chambers
March 10" 1897.
Council met according to adjournment. Mayor Dobson in the Chair. Roll Called. The following Councilmen answered to their names, Branson Church, Davenport Hester, Lockwood Nutter and Tappan.
Quorum present.
Ordinance relating to Sewer in alley between Willow and Ash Streets, read a first time.
Councilman Branson moved the rules be suspended. Ordinance read a second time. Considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. Carried unanimously. The Ordinance was then read a second time, but before Con-

sidering it by sections a general discussion was entered into. Messrs Walsh, Taylor, Mathias Aldrich, Howell Rider & Lee appeared before the Council in protest- ing they the majority would not be bene- fited by the Sewer and they thought it an injustice in these hard times to be taxed for a thing of no benefit to them. That as a Sanitary measure it was a failure since very few could or would connect
about the cost of Sewer. The City attorney gave as his opinion as follows.
The ash street property could not be taxed

after further discussion, Councilman Branson moved the Ordinance be laid on the table motion Carried
Council man Lockwood moved adjournment Carried.

attest- R. W. Baltwood
Clerk

Mayor.

Council Chambers
March 10th/97

The mayor called the Council to order, in response to Call made and issued on the written request of three Councilmen viz it. Lockwood Hagerman and Branson present Mayor Hobson and Councilmen Branson, Church, Davenport, Hester. Lock- wood Nutter and Topping
Quorum present.
Call read as follows,
To the Mayor of the City of Ottawa.
We hereby petition you to call a special meeting for Wednesday evening March 10th for the pur-

Re of Considering the location of new building in Jubilee Park and also for auditing and paying an estimate on house of comfort, W. J. W. Scott. to be charged to the account of Ottawa Assembly.

J. B. Lockwood
J. A. Hawkport
H. C. Branson

Councilman Topping moved that the Committee on Parks and Sidewalks be authorized to act with assembly Committee in locating said building the woman's building in Park. Motion Carried.

The Mayor then appointed Councilman Hawkport to fill Vacancy on Committee on Parks and Sidewalks.

On motion appointment confirmed.

The following Claim of J. W. Scott was presented and referred to Committee on Parks and sidewalks.

For Toilet building on Park $250 Ch'gd to Assembly.

For material furnished and labor performed on toilet building in Jubilee Park. $250.00

Committee on Parks and Sidewalks report on above Claim as follows.

"O. K." J. B. Lockwood

Councilman Topping moved the report be adopted and Charged to Ottawa Chautauqua Assembly. Motion Carried

An original vote was taken with reference to Crossing on Main Street between Third and Fourth Streets

Councilman Branson moved that the Crossing be directly in front of the West entrance to Court House. Motion Carried

An appropriation Ordinance was now read appropriating the sum of $200.00 to defray the expenses of City Government and the question being, Shall the Ordinance pass? a vote was taken resulting as follows

Yeas J. Mayo 0 Councilmen voting in the affirmative were. Branson Hunch. Hawkport-Hosier Lockwood Nettleton and Topping and so the Mayor announced that a majority of the Council men elect having voted in favor of the Ordinance, declared the Ordinance duly passed

attest- and him on motion the Council adjourned.

K. W. Baltzworth.
Clerk

Mayor.

Council Chambers
March 29th. 1897.

Council met pursuant to a Call made and issued on the written request of three Council men. Namely Mettleton. Branson Schmidt present- the Mayor and Councilmen Branson Schmidt Davenport Hester Lockwood Mettleton and Lapping.

Quorum present:

The Call was read as follows:

Ottawa Ontario
March 29th 1897.

To his Honor the Mayor of the City of Ottawa.

We the undersigned Councilmen of the City of Ottawa respectfully request you to call a meeting of the Council to meet at the Council rooms Monday March 29th 1897. at 7.30 o'clock P. m. for the purpose of appointing a Board of Election for each voting precinct in said City.

L. H. Mettleton
H. C. Branson
W. H. Schmidt

Mayor Wilson then made the following appointments

| First Ward | |
|---|---|
| Ira Dick | Geo Harris |
| J. W. Massey | Ed. T. Thomas |
| Wm Magrid | Clerks. |
| Judges | |

On Motion of Councilman Lockwood, the Appointments were confirmed.

| Second Ward | |
|---|---|
| W. B. Cusick | L. Altman |
| Will L. Becker. | John E. Evans |
| Ed L. Clark. | Clerks. |
| Judges | |

On motion of Councilman Branson the appointments confirmed

Third Ward
P. R. Morse.
P. A. Hamilton.
P. Folis.
Judges

Ward
Daniel Lezard
W. H. Beckwith
Clerks.

On motion of Councilman Davenport the appointments were confirmed.

Fourth Ward.
Chas. Johnson
Thomas B. Shope
Wm. Strauchon
Judges

Matt. Zimple
John Aldridge
Clerks

On motion of Councilman Nettleton the appointments were confirmed.

Council man Branson moved adjournment. carried. Council adjourned

attest K. W. Boltwood
Clerk

D. Dobson
Mayor.

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Council Chambers
April 7th 1897.

Council met in regular session.
Mayor Dobson in the Chair.
Roll called.
The following Councilmen were present and answered to their names.

Branson, Davenport, Lockwood,
Church, Hester, Nettleton,
Topping

Quorum present.

The Records of Regular session of March third eighteen ninety seven adjourned session of March tenth and Call meeting of March tenth and Call meeting of March twenty ninth read. Corrected and approved.

Councilman Topping suggested the City attorney write his opinion of the Willow Street Sewer Matter at this point Councilman Davenport entered

Pet for sidewalk

Petition of J. B. Lewis and eleven others for a sidewalk on the side of Block 117 and front of lots from 2 to 16, inclusive referred to Committee on Sidewalks

Communication of Mrs Ada Dimock in behalf of the Leaven Worth County Society of Spiritualists, read and on motion of Councilman Branson referred to Committee on Parks.

Request of Eureka Manufacturing Company, thro' Wm. Stripe asking for a sign board in front of their place of business 116 West-third Street read and on motion of Councilman Topping was refused on the ground that it was contrary to Ordinance. Motion Carried.

Petition of Peter Lawrence and four others for a sewer lateral in the alley running North & South through Block 46 to connect with the sewer main on first Street, read and presented to Committee on Health

Report of City Marshal for March 1897 presented and referred to Committee on Police

Report of City Librarian presented and referred to Committee on Claims

Report of Street Commissioner for April 1897 presented and referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys

Report of sidewalk repairs for April 1897 presented and referred to Committee on Sidewalks

Report on H. F. Ellis Pet

Report of Committee on sidewalks on the petition of H. F. Ellis and 14 others for sidewalk from in front of lot 34 in Block 5 University Addition North along the East side of said Block and also along the East side of Block 1 (one) in said Addition to 9th Street thence North along the East side of Locust Street, in front of Block 4 (four) of said Addition to the intersection with a sidewalk already constructed on said Street — made as follows

"We would recommend that the prayer of petition be granted and that a sidewalk be built under

the side walk Committee instructions".

J. B Lockwood
H. C Branson.

Councilman Nettleton moved adoption Carried.

Report of Committee on Petition of James Drake and 14 others for a side walk from N. W. Corner of Burroughs and Ninth Streets along the West side of Burroughs Street to the South West Corner of Hamblin Street, and from thence along the South side of Hamblin Street to Asbury Street - read as follows

Com's Rept on Petition of James Drake

"We the Committee on sidewalks recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that a walk be rebuilt under the instructions of the side walk committee and the walk required on South side of Hamblin Street

J. B Lockwood
H. C. Branson

Report adopted on motion of Councilman Tripping.

Report of Committee on Health on petition of Peter Severtins et-al as follows

"We would recommend the prayer of petitioners be granted

J. B Lockwood
H. C Branson

Councilman Tripping moved the Report be adopted. Carried.

Report of Committee on Streets and Alleys on the petition of John R. Boardman and others for the opening of 8" Street between 2nd and 3rd and Elm Streets - read as follows.

Your Committee asks further time on this matter till next meeting in May.

S. T Tripping

Councilman Branson moved the report be adopted - Carried. Report granted

Mary Jane McLaughlin Claim

Report of committee on Claims on claim of Mary Jane McLaughlin of $5 000 00 for injuries received from falling on a defective side walk in front of 727 North Cedar Street— read as follows.

We hereby report in favor of not granting this ~~request~~ Claim

S. Jaycox
L. H. Nettleton
W. H. Church.

On motion of Councilman Branson the report was adopted.

Committee on Claims report on the following Claims and recommend payment:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Moncton B & P Co | Mdse for Elections | | 12 | 60 |
| Claims P. R. Moise | " | " | | 40 |
| John E. Crow | Judge | " | 2 | |
| J. H Aldroyd | Clerk | " | 2 | |
| F. M. Heck | Labor | " | 3 | |
| J. M. Massey | Judge | " | 2 | |
| P. R. Moise | " | " | 2 | |
| Moncton B & P Co. | Mdse | " | 2 | 20 |
| P. Fales | Judge | " | 2 | 00 |
| Wm Mapes | " | " | 3 | |
| Thomas Bolton | " | " | 3 | |
| F. Millmoh | Rep Clock for City | | | 50 |
| A. P. Elder | Mdse | " City | 16 | 40 |
| I. B. Rohrbaugh | rent of room | | 6 | 00 |
| Ottawa Library Ass'n | Quarterly Appro. | | 100 | |
| A. D. Hole | rent of room for Nov El. | | 2 | |
| R. W. Baltimore | Salary Stamps Cards | | 40 | 83 |
| | | | 282 | 48 |

On motion of Councilman Davenport report adopted.

Police — Committee on Police report on the following Claims and recommend payment:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ~~D. E. Prewett~~ | ~~Guarding prisoners~~ | | 2 50 |
| R. E. Thomas | Night watch | 40 | |
| John R. Roberts | " " | 4 | 50 |
| ~~A. Griffith~~ | ~~Guarding prisoners~~ | | 2 50 |
| F. M. Heck | Salary & dog killing | 58 | 50 |
| D. S. Church | Boarding pris | 45 | 00 |

Report adopted on motion of Councilman Church.

Parks — Side walks. Committee on Parks and side walks report on following Claims and recommend payment:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| of | | J. V. Ashbe | Park keeping & repairs | 25 | 00 |
| ies | | C. Oakley ~~Labor~~ | Labor in Park. | 16 | 37 |
| ede | | Fred Reedy | " " " | 3 | |
| — | | " | " " | 1 | 75 |
| | | Jas A Sinnick | " on dam " | 4 | 75 |
| ot | | J. Dickinson | make for " | 1 | 50 |
| n | | J B Rohrbaugh | " sidewalk | 8 | 22 |
| | | D. C Wilkinson | sidewalk repairs | 15 | 75 |
| | | | | 74 | 84 |
| | | Report adopted on motion of Council | | | |
| | Printing | Committee on Printing report on following | | | |
| | | claims and recommend payment | | | |
| n | | Ottawa Herald | | 3 | 25 |
| | | " Times | | 2 | 50 |
| g | | " Republican | | 3 | 00 |
| | | | | 8 | 75 |
| 60 | | Councilman Lockwood moved the | | | |
| 40 | | report be adopted. Carried. | | | |
| | Cemetery | Committee on Cemetery report on the fol- | | | |
| | | lowing Claims and recommend payment | | | |
| | | A Rodstedt Supt Cemetery | | 32 | 62 |
| | | On motion report adopted | | 32 | 62 |
| | Health | Committee on Health report on following | | | |
| 20 | | Claims and recommend payment | | | |
| 00 | | Silas Haines Flushing Sewer | | 3 | |
| | | Jas. A Sinnick Supt. Sewer work | | 6 | |
| | | " " Sewer Work Valley Rd-Wallace Ash | | 4 | |
| 50 | | Rept adopted on motion of Coun | | 13 | |
| 40 | | cilman Lawson | | | |
| 00 | Sta | Committee on Streets and Alleys report on | | | |
| v | | following Claims and recommend | | | |
| | | payment | | | |
| | | Pk. Prewitt | should go to Pol guarding prisoners | 2 | 50 |
| 33 v | | Pk. Ademaster | Make for Sta | 59 | 53 |
| 48 | | H. B. Fidler | " | 74 | 88 |
| | | Jas. A Sinnick | Location Crossing on main St- | 1 | 75 |
| | | J. A. Smith should go to Pol. | guarding prisoners | 2 | 50 |
| 00 | | J. W Chase | Labor Sta | 2 | 50 |
| | | R. S. Parker | Al- Commissioner | 76 | 23 |
| 50 | | Report adopted on | motion of Coun- | 214 | 91 |
| | | cilman Nettleton. | | | |
| 50 | Wa & Li | Committee on Fire Water and light re port | | | |
| 50 | | on the following | Claims and recommend | | |
| 50 | | payment | | | |
| 00 | | A P Elder | | 29 | 30 |
| can | | Atlanta Gas & Hg Co | | 9 | 15 |
| | | James Richardson | H. & L. driver | 20 | |
| it | | J. W. Hailstorm | driver Fountain | 45 | |
| | | Pk. B. Jones | Make Fire dept- | 16 | 80 |
| | | O. W. Wks & Lt- Co. | lighting City | 84 | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta Fire Dept- | Quarterly appro. | 150. | 00 |
| M. Dumault | Labor for F. Dept- | 2. | 00 |
| W. T. Baxter | Medicine for horse | 2 | 50 |
| H. D. Cram & co | Mdse for O. F. H. | 8 | 25 |
| Herbert Baldwin | " | [redacted] | 65 |
| Henry Quillen | Labor " | 2 | |
| C E. Hanvey | Mdse " | 11 | 12 |
| | | 393 | 95 |

On motion of Councilman Lockwood the report was adopted.

A communication from O. F. H. was read naming the election of Ed Logan as member of O. F. H.

Council man Lockwood moved the election be confirmed. Carried.

Councilman Topping moved that the City Attorney be requested to prepare an Ordinance changing the present law in regard to business houses keeping open on Sunday to agree with State law. and report- at- May adjourned. Carried.

An Ordinance creating Sewer District No 18 and providing for the Construction of a Sewer lateral therein- read the first time

Councilman Branson moved the rules be suspended, the Ordinance read a second time considered by Sections and placed upon its final passage and the motion was unanimously carried. Ordinance read a second time considered by Sections and placed upon its final passage. And the question being, Shall the Ordinance pass?

A vote was taken as follows. Affirmative 7 Negatives, 0 Those voting in favor of the passage of the Ordinance were Councilmen Branson Church Davenport Hester. Lockwood Nettleton and Topping. And so the Mayor announced that as a majority of the Councilmen Elect had voted in favor of the passage of the Ordinance declared the Ordinance duly passed

Councilman Branson moved that the city engineer be instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the Construction of Sewer Lateral No 18 and an estimate of Costs, and the Mayor and Clerk advertise for Bids for the Construction of the Same Carried.

Councilman Branson moved the City

Clerk write to Santa Fe' Officials offering to take half of the Cost of Construction of extension to Sewer Lateral No 17 on North Locust Street. Carried
An Ordinance prohibiting the obstructing of Walnut Street in the City of Ottawa by the side tracts or switches of ~~Railroads~~ R. R.'s — read first time.
An Ordinance appropriating the sum Eleven and thirty eight Hundred dollars and fifty nine cents ($11 37. 59) to defray the Expenses of the City government — was now read and the question being Shall the Ordinance pass: a vote was taken as follows. Yeas 7. Mayor Councilmen voting in the affirmative were:- Branson Church Davenport Hester Lockwood Nettleton and Topping. And so the Mayor announced that as a Majority of the Councilmen Elect had voted in favor of the passage of the Ordinance declared the Ordinance duly passed.
Councilman Branson moved adjournment. Carried

A. Dobson
Mayor.

attest:- R. W Baltwood
Clerk

Council Chambers
April 11th 1897

Council met as a Board of Canvassers to Canvass the the votes cast at the Election of April 6" 1897.
Councilman Topping moved that a Committee of five be appointed to Canvas the votes. Motion Carried.
Then Mayor then appointed Councilmen Branson Church Davenport ~~Hester~~ Nettleton and Topping to canvas the votes cast at the Election of April 6" 1897.
At this point Councilman Lockwood and Hester each took his seat
Councilman Branson Chairman of the

Board of Canvassers read the following Report

| | | Majority |
|---|---|---|
| Mayor | A. Dobson. | 25 |
| City Treasurer | Geo. Bateman. | 479 |
| Treasurer School Board | J. C. Thorne. | 443 |
| City Clerk | H. W. Baltwood | 205 |
| " Marshal | F. M. Heck | 976 |
| Street Commissioner | R. S. Parker | 625 |
| Police Judge | John M. Reynolds | 333 |
| Justice | E. L. Branson vote | 751 |
| Justice | C. L. Robbins " | 823 |
| Constable | Grant Smith | 798 |
| Constable | Geo. Lathrop | 741 |
| Councilman | | |
| First Ward | C. L. Pancoast | 65 |
| Second Ward | Robert Atkinson | 150 |
| Third Ward | F. H. Hammond | 3 |
| Fourth Ward | J. Wible | 80 |
| Members of | School Board | |
| First Ward | W. L. Beardsley | 122 |
| To fill vacancy | O. G. Bodley | 180 |
| Second Ward | O. M. Wilbur, | 162 |
| Third Ward | H. F. Ellis | 233 |
| Fourth Ward | W. F. Winget | 33 |

all of which is respectfully submitted.

E. L. Branson
Sanford Topping
W. H. Heflurth.
L. H. Mettleton.
J. A. Davenport Jr.
J. B. Rockwood
J. A. Hester.

April 9th 1897

Councilman Topping moved the report be received and placed on file and the Candidate receiving the highest number of votes declared elected.
Motion Carried.
Here on motion Council adjourned.

Attest:- H. W. Baltwood
Clerk

A. Dobson
Mayor.

Council Chambers
April 21st 1897

Council met in regular session
Mayor Dobson in the Chair.

Roll called.

Roll called. The following Councilmen were present and answered to their names.
Branson Church Davenport Hester.
Lockwood Nettleton and Topping.
Quorum present.

Journal of last regular session April seventh and of April ninth - read corrected and approved.

Communication of Councilman Topping. Comm. Topping. read as follows. -

"Application is hereby made for the use of the Park for musical festival, on June Eleventh and twelvth.

Sanford Topping.

April 21st '97.

On motion request granted.

Comm. of J. A. Waddell. Communication of City attorney Waddell read as follows. "To the Honorable Mayor and Council. Gentlemen: -

"Judge A. W. Benson has at a suggestion of the Committee on Claims, rendered some assistance in the case of Capitola McElreary against the City, and if the Council deem it advisable, I would respectfully request his employment for that action in the District Court.

Respectfully
J. A. Waddell
City Attorney.

Councilman Topping moved that Council confirm the action of the Committee on Claims and that the request be granted to employ A. W. Benson.
Motion Carried.

Report of Police Judge. Report of Police judge from 1st to 21st April 1897 presented and referred to Committee on Police.

Bond and application to do sewer work

Application & Bond of Stripe

plumbing and gasfitting signed by Wm H. Stripe presented and referred to Committee on License

Sealed proposals of A J. Gaskell and Thomas McCormick for the Construction of Sewer Lateral in Sewer District Number 18 presented and referred to Committee on Health

Report of Com. on Police

Report of Committee on Police on Police Judge report as follows. "O. K."

S. A. Hester.

Report adopted on motion of Councilman Lockwood.

License

Report of Committee on License on Bond and application of Wm H Stripe as follows

"The within Bond approved and License Granted"

S. A Hester. Chairman

Report adopted on motion of Council man Topping.

Health

Report of Committee on Health read as follows

Ottawa Kansas.

April 21" 97'.

Your Health Committee would recommend that the Bond of A. J Gaskill for the Construction of Sewer Lateral Number 18, at the price of $152 04 be accepted and that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to enter into a Contract for the same and an approved Bond of $300 00 be taken as surety

J. B Lockwood.
J. A. Davenport.
H. C. Branson

On motion of Councilman Topping the report was adopted.

Parks & Side walks Reports Journalists of Leavenworth Co. Society of Realists

Report of Committee on Parks and Sidewalks on request of Leavenworth Co. Society of Journalists for the use of Forest Park from July 8" to 13" inclusive as follows

"Would recommend the prayer of petition be granted if it does not conflict with other dates.

J. B. Lockwood

Report adopted on motion of Councilman Church

Claims — The Committee on Claims report on the following Claims and recommend payment

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| L. H. Stacker | Room for Election | 2 | 00 |
| W. H. Becker | Clerk of Election | 2 | 00 |
| John Nelson | Judge for Election | 6 | 00 |
| Geo. Harris | Clerk of Election | 2 | 00 |
| L. B. Kohrbaugh | Room for Election | 2 | 00 |
| C. T. Thomas | Clerk of Election | 2 | 00 |
| Wm Beeler | Judge " " | 3 | 00 |
| W. B. Cusick | " " " | 2 | 00 |
| Ira Dick | " " " | 2 | 00 |
| C. G. Johnson | " " " | 2 | 00 |
| A. Abbott | Telegraph & Postage | 1 | 50 |
| Walter Pleasant | Clerk of Election | 2 | 00 |
| H. Snyder | Room for Election | 2 | 00 |
| | | 30 | 50 |

On Motion of Councilman Branon the Report was adopted

Parks & Sidewalks — Committee on Parks and Sidewalks report on the following claims and recommend payment

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| M. DeMott | Order for Work | 5 | 00 |
| J. W. Scott | Labor and material for Toilet Bld. in Park | 17 | 00 |
| C. B. Adkins | Order for Work | 7 | 04 |
| | | 29 | 04 |

On Motion of Councilman Davidson the Report was adopted,

F. M. & L. — Committee on Fire, Water & Lights report on the following claims and recommend Lay ment.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Topping Hdw. Co. | Order for Fire Dept. | 2 | 80 |
| Henry Sullivan | Labor " " " | 1 | 00 |
| A. P. Elder | Order " " " | 2 | 65 |
| H. Baldwin | " " " " | 5 | 05 |
| | | 10 | 00 |

On motion of Councilman Lockwood the report was adopted,

Printing — Committee on Printing report on the following Claims and recommend Lay ment.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ottawa Republican Printing | | 29 | 50 |
| Ottawa Herald | " | 2 | 40 |
| | | 31 | 90 |

On motion of Councilman Topping the report was adopted.

Police — Com. on Police report on the following claim and recommend Lay ment.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| E. M. Fiske | Police Judge | 33 | 40 |
| | | 33 | 40 |

On motion the report was adopted.

[redacted]

Councilman Nettleton, finding there was already an Ordinance in reg and to obstructing Walnut St., moved that the ordinance introduced at last regular meeting of Council be removed from file in City Clerk's office. Motion carried.

Appriation Ordinance

An ordinance appropriating the sum of $26,384 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the City Government, was now read and the question being - "Shall the ordinance pass?" a vote was taken with the following result; Yeas 7 Nays 0 Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Councilmen Bradson, Church, Davenport Hester Lockwood Nettleton and Topping And so, the Mayor announced, that, as a majority of the Councilmen Elect had voted in favor of the passage of the ordinance, he declared the ordinance duly passed.

Old Council Withdrawn

Here before the exit of the old council, pleasant parting words were spoken by Councilmen Topping and Bradson, who had faithfully served the city for four years; followed by Councilman Lockwood who spoke in the same happy strain. The Mayor then made a few strong, appropriate remarks, and the old council retired.

Oath of Office New Council

The new Councilmen Elect, Atkinson, Pancoast, Stannard and Wible, now took the oath of office, administered to them by the Mayor, and Council resumed its regular order of business, with Mayor Hopson in the chair. Roll called and the following gentlemen were present and answered to their names, Councilman Atkinson Church Davenport Hester, Nettleton, Pancoast and Wible. Quorum present.

Roll Called

Councilman Davenport nominated L. H. Nettleton for President of the Council, who declined and nominated Councilman Davenport for that office. Councilman Hester seconded that motion, which was carried.

J. H. Davenport Pres of Coun.

Communication from the Mayor was now read. April 21st 1897

Standing Committees

I have by appointment standing committees as follows:

Committee on Ordinances
Pancoast, Davenport, Wible

Committee on Licenses
Hester, Wible, Nettleton

Committee on Cemetery
Wible, Nettleton, Hester

Committee on Health
Atkinson, Davenport, Stannard

Committee of Claims
Nettleton Church, Atkinson

Committee on Police
Hester, Atkinson, Pancoast

Committee on Printing
Nettleton Church, Wible

Committee on Side Walks
Stannard, Pancoast Church

Com. on Fire, Water & Lights,
Davenport, Church, Stannard

Committee on Finance
Davenport, Stannard, Pancoast

Committee on Streets & alleys
Church, Hester, Atkinson

Pet. of J.B. Miller

Petition of J. B. Miller read and referred to committee on Sidewalks.

Bids for Con. of Sidewalks

Bids for S. B. Rohrbaugh, M. K. Harris, S. Pierce & Co., for constructing dilinquent side-walks presented and referred to committee on Sidewalks.

The com. on Side-walks make the following report. "The com. on Side-walks recommend that the mayor and city clerk be instructed to make contract with S. B. Rohrbaugh for constructing side-walks at the prices named in their letter

F. H. Stannard Ch. Com. on S.W."

Councilman Atkinson moved the report be adopted; Carried.

Ordinance for con. of Certain Sidewalks

An ordinance for the construction of certain side walks, hereinafter referred to," read the first time.

Communication of A.P. Elder

Communication of A. P. Elder, chief of Fire Department read and referred to Com. on Fire, Water and Light. It reported that at present, there was no way of moving the north side Hose Cart to fire. He suggested that the city buy a team and hire a man to sleep with the Hose House and work on streets 8 hours per day.

Lots in Forest Park of J.P. Harris

The mayor called special attention to the lots in Forest Park, north of the race-track, owned by Mr. J. P. Harris who wants the city to buy them, if not he wishes to rent them for a Pasture The mayor referred the matter to Committee on Parks and Sidewalks to investigate and report at next regular meeting.

Official Bonds

Official Bond of Geo. W. Bateman for City Treasurer presented and approved. Official Bond of R. S. Parker, Street Commis. presented and approved. Official Bond of K. W. Baltwood, New city Clerk, presented and approved.

The following communication from Mayor Dobson to Council, read.

"April 21" 1897.

Mayors appointments

I here by appoint as
Park Commissioner - W. C. Adler,
Park Keeper - - - - - J. T. Ashby,
City attorney J. A. Waddle.
Recpt. A. Dobson."

Adjourned

On motion the appointments were confirmed by Council, and then, on motion the council adjourned

attest K. W. Baltwood
City Clerk

A. Dobson
Mayor

Council Chambers
May 5, 1897

Council met in regular session, Mayor Dobson in the Chair. Roll was called the following councilmen were present and answerd to their names:
Atkinson, Church, Davenport, Hesta, Nettleton, Pancoast, Standard, & Wible
Quorum present.

Journal of last regular session read & approved.

Pet- A.P. Elder

Petition of A.P. Elder making application to connect the residence of [redacted] F. Stiles, cor. 8th & Cedar with Sewer, Lateral No 16 read, & referred to Com. on Health.

Report of City Treasurer presented & referred to Com. on Finance.

Report of Street Commissioner for month of April 1897, presented & referred to Committee on Sts. and Alleys.

Report of City Marshal for April 1897, presented & referred to Committee on Police.

Reports of City Clerk for March and April 1897 presented and referred to Com. on Finance.

Report of Sidewalk repairs for April '97 presented & referred to Com. on Sidewalks.

Report of Committee on Health on petition of A.P. Elder read as follows,

"The Committee on Health recommend that the petition be granted."

R. Atkinson.
J.A. Davenport
F.H. Standard

On motion of Councilmen Hesta the report was adopted.

Rept of Condemned Sidewalks

Report of Sidewalk Committee read as follows:

"To the Honorable Mayor & City Council of City of Ottawa, Kan., Gentlemen: Your Committee on Sidewalks submit the following list of decayed & worn out sidewalks & recommend that they be condemned & rebuilt according to Ord. No 241:

City of Atlanta

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Block | 83 | Lot 2 n. side |
| " | 119 | " 7, 11, and 13 |
| " | 129 | Lots 14 - 16 - 18 |
| " | 47 | " 1 - 2 n. side |
| " | 58 | " 2 west half. |

Fitts' Addition

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| " | 2 | Lots 34 - 56 inclusive |
| " | 1 | " 37 - 39 - 45 - 47 |
| " | 1 | " 49 - 51 - 53 - 55 |
| " | 4 | " 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 |
| " | 3 | " 1 - 3 - 5 |

Hamblin's College Addition

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| " | 2 | Lot 46 S. side |

City

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| " | 7½ | Lots 15 - 17 |
| " | 72 | " 35 |
| " | 97 | " 20 - 22 - 24 |

F. H. Stannard
Chairman

Shaw and Ludington's Addition

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Blk. | 7 | N. Side Lots 13, 17, 19 - 21 |

B. S. & J. Addition

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Blk. | 13 | Lots 36 west 50 ft. 5 ft wide |
| " | 8 | " 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 to be vacated |
| " | 17 | " 1 - 3 - 5 - 7 - 9 - 23 - 25 |
| " | 21 | " 32 - 34 - 36 |
| " | 29 | " 31 - 33 - 35 |
| " | 15 | " 35 west ½ south side |

City

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| " | 7½ | Lot 35 - front |
| " | 13 | " 1 E. 50 ft. of n. 100 ft. |
| " | 13 | " 2 n. side |
| " | 12 | " 2 E. 50 ft. |
| " | 8 | " 1 - 3 - |

F. H. Stannard
Chairman

Report adopted on motion of Councilman Hopkins.

Report of Com. on Sidewalks in Ellis & Darnell's Addition asking Council to accept them as public sidewalks read & referred to Committee on Ordinances & the City Attorney.

Report of Com. on Sidewalks on Petition of J. Y. Miller & others read as follows:

"To the Committee on Sidewalks we

recommend the building this walk"

F. H. Stannard
Chairman Com.

Report adopted on motion of Councilman Atkinson.

Rept. of Com. on St. & alleys - on petition of J. R. Boardman & others for opening 18th St. between Fremont & Elm read as follows:

"Committee on Streets and alleys ask for further time."

W. H Church.
Chairman.

No. Ottawa Fire Dept.

Report of Com. on Fire, Wats & Lights on proposition of R. S. Parker regarding the hire & service of a team & driver for Fire Department of North Ottawa & also for work on Sts. & alleys &c. for $50 per month read as follows:

"Ottawa, Kan,
May 5th, 1897.

To the Honorable Mayor & Council:-

Your committee on F. W. & L. would recommend that the offer of R. S. Parker for the use of his team for the north side Fire Engine House & also for use on Sts & alleys be accepted.

J. A. Davenport Jr.
W. H. Church
F. H. Stannard"

Councilman Atkinson moved the report of Committee be adopted. Carried.

Committee on F. W. & L. report on the following claims & recommend payment:

| | | | $ |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jas. Richardson | Driver W. & L. | | 20 00 |
| Ot. Gas & Htg Co. | Lights | | 7 40 |
| Ot. W. W. & Lt Co. | " | | 79 00 |
| W. L. Remley | Mdse Fire Dept | | 5 15 |
| W. H. Hartsfom | Driving fire team | | 43 00 |
| | | | 156 55 |

On motion Councilman Atkinson the report was adopted.

Pol — Committee on Police report on the following claims & recommend payment:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| R. E. Thomas | Night-watch | * 45 00 |
| F. M. Heck | City Marshal | 50 00 |
| " " " | Killing dog | 2 00 |
| D. S. Church | Boarding Prisoner | 30 00 |
| C. E. Previtt | Guarding " | 20 63 |
| John Halloran | Mdse. Police | 1 25 |
| S. Dodd | Guarding Prisoner | 3 62 |
| | | $ 179 50 |

On motion the report was adopted.

S & U. Com — Committee on Sts. & alleys report on the following claims & recommend payment:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. Griffith | Labor on St. & a. | 30 75 |
| H. L. Remley | " " " " | 1 10 |
| R. S. Parker | St. Com'r | 86 95 |
| M. Wilson | Labor on St. & a. | 1 60 |
| Ottawa Hdw. Co. | Mdse " " " | 12 30 |
| | | $ 13 2 70 |

On motion of Councilman Nettleton the report was adopted.

Health Com. — The Committee on Health report on the following bills & recommend payment:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Jas. A Service | Work on Sew. Lat # 18 | 7 75 |
| Silas Haines | Flushing Sewer | 3 00 |
| | | $ 10 75 |

On motion the report was adopted.

Committee on Cemetery report on following claims & recommend payment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. Ronsted | Cemetery work | 45 00 |
| | | $ 45 00 |

On motion of Councilman Church report adopted.

Committee on Printing report on the following claims & recommend payment:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ottawa Republican | Printing | $ 6 50 |
| | | $ 6 50 |

Report adopted on motion of Councilman Davenport.

Claims — Committee on Claims report on following claims & recommend payment:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| N. A. Hamilton | Judge of Election | $ 2 00 |
| S. B. Rohrbaugh | Rent of room | 6 50 |
| S. H. Lucas | Mdse. City | 1 90 |
| John M. March | Judge Election | 2 00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| D. Dafoe | Clerk of Election | $ 2 | 00 |
| Matt Dempsey | " " " | 2 | 00 |
| K.W. Boltwood | City Clerk | 40 | 00 |
| | | $56 | 40 |

On motion of Councilman Church this report was adopted.

Parks — The Committee on Parks & Sidewalks' report on the following claims & recommend payment:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A.P. Elder | Mdse. for Park | $ | 95 |
| J.B. Lewis | Labor & material Assembly Building | 167 | 00 |
| J.V. Ashby | Park-keeper | 25 | 00 |
| Ottawa Hdw. Co. | Mdse. sidewalks | 2 | 50 |
| C. Oakley | Labor in Park | 20 | 50 |
| D.C. Wilkinson | Sidewalk repairs | 24 | 92 |
| A.J. Gaskill | Labor in Park | 62 | 50 |
| S.F. Beeler | Labor on Romans Bldg. | 220 | 00 |
| | | $523 | 37 |

On motion of Councilman Church the report was adopted.

in Re Bricks Claim allowed — Councilman Davenport moved that the claim of S.F. Beeler be allowed & that the Mayor & Clerk issue to him the difference between the $1000 per contract & the amount charged to the Ottawa Chautauqua Assembly which is $220. Carried.

in re Want Forest Park — A representation of the Volunteers of America in a communication to the Council asked for the use of Forest Park Auditorium to hold Service Sunday afternoons. Communication referred to Committee on Parks and Sidewalks.

re W.H. Fiske & Co. Chi. Telephone — Petition of W.H. Fiske & Co. of Chicago to place a system of telephones in the City, referred to Committee on Ordinances. Councilman Stannard gave verbal report in regard to the purchasing of D.P. Harris's lots north of the race track & that the Committee had not investigated sufficiently to report.

Contract Re: City & A.J. Gaskill approved by Council — Councilman Davenport moved that the contract between the City & A.J. Gaskill be approved by Council as signed. Carried.

Com. on Parks & Sidewalks report on request of "Volunteers of America" for use of Forest Park Auditorium for Sunday Services as follows: "Request not granted". Ald. Stannard Chairman.

Not granted

S.W. Ord.

An ordinance providing for the construction of certain sidewalks read a second time, considered by sections & placed upon its final passage. And the question being - Shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken with the following result: Yeas, 8. Nays, 0. Gentlemen voting in favor of the passage of the Ordinance were Councilmen Atkinson, Church, Davenport, Hester, Nettleton, Pancoast, Stannard and Noble. And the Mayor announced, that as a majority of the Councilmen elect had voted in favor of the passage of the Ordinance, declared the Ordinance duly passed.

Councilman Atkinson moved that the Mayor & Clerk issue Time Warrants in the amount of $400.00 in two equal payments due July 1, 1898 as previously ordered by Council. Motion carried

Councilman Atkinson moved that the Committee on Street and Alleys be authorized to sell the old Street Grades to the best advantage. Carried.

appro.

An Ordinance appropriating the sum of $1476.26 to defray the expenses of the City Government was read & the question being, Shall the Ordinance pass? A vote was taken as follows: Yeas- 8 Nays- 0. Councilmen voting in favor of the Ordinance were Councilmen Atkinson, Church, Davenport, Nettleton, Hester, Pancoast, Stannard and Noble. And the Mayor announced that as a majority of the Councilmen elect had voted in favor of the passage of the Ordinance declared the Ordinance duly passed.

Mrs Ashby gets the money from sale of fish and Mr. Ashby gets new wheels

Councilman Stannard moved that Mrs. Ashby be permitted to keep the money gotten from the sale of the old fish in Forest Park. Carried. Also that Mr. Ashby be allowed to buy new wheels & repair his cart at the City's expense. Motion carried.

Silas Haines flushing finished

the Contract with Silas Haines for flushing sewers having expired the matter was brought before the Council & referred to the Committee on Health.

On motion of Councilman Atkinson the Council then adjourned.

Attest: K. N. Boltwood
City Clerk.

A. D. Dobson
Mayor.

Council Chamber
June 25. 1897

Council met in regular session, Mayor Dobson in the chair. Roll called, and the following Councilmen were present and answered to their names.

Councilman, Church; Davenport
Heeter Nettleton
Pancoast Stannard
Wible

Journal of last regular session read and approved as corrected

Light for City Park

Petition for electric light in City Park read and referred to Com. on P. W. & L.

Petition of Peter Shiras and others for terrace, read and referred to Com. on S. & A.

Rel- to sprinkl. Locust St.

Petition of J. Bayner and others for sprinkling Locust St. from June 4th to June 25th read and referred to Com. on S. & A.

Application and Bond signed by Dr. E. Smith, to operate Billiard Room and Bowling Alley, presented and referred to Com. on License.

Bond and Application of Frank Petzer to operate Pool & Billiard tables, presented and referred to com. of Licenses.

Report of City Marshal for Month of May, presented and referred to Com. on Police

Report of side walk repairs for May '97 presented and referred to Committee on side walks.
Report of St. Commissioners for May '97 presented and referred to Committee on Sts. & alleys.

Report of City Clerk for May 1897 presented and referred to Committee on Finance

Report of Police Judge for May 1897 presented and referred to Committee on Police

Report of the Committee on Sidewalks on the Side walk Repairs reports for April & May as follows - Approved

W.H. Stannard, Chairman

On motion of Councilman Church, the report was adopted.

Report of Committee on Police, on Police Judges report, "O.K." - S.A. Hester

Report adopted on motion of Councilman Stannard.

Report of Committee on Police on City Marshals report - "O.K. - S.A. Hester

Report adopted on motion. &

Report of Committee on Streets and alleys on Street Commissioners report -

"O.K. - W. H. Church -

On motion the report was adopted.

Committee on Side walks report as follows.

"To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Gentlemen: —

Rept Com. Sidewalks

Under Ordinance No. 241 Sec. 5, your Committee on sidewalks would recommend that all side walks in front of Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 11 13 15 17 19 21 23 25 27 29 and Lots ..2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36 38 40 42 44 46 all in Ellis and Darnells Addition to the City of Ottawa be accepted as regular "Public Sidewalks subject to City Ordinances relating thereto sidewalks

F. H. Stannard.

May 5th 1897

Added between Pages 180 & 181

Committee on Streets and alleys report on the following Claims and recommend payment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| R. S. Parker | 33 | |
| R. S. Parker | 56 | 25 |
| Burke Bros. | 10 | 13 |
| M. Wilson | 1 | 75 |
| A Griffith | 29 | 12 |

Rept adopted on motion.

Committee on Parks and sidewalks report on the following Claims and recommend payment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T. V. Ashby | 26 | 10 |
| Fred Ridley | 12 | " |
| Fred Ridley | 2 | " |
| B. D. Smith | 10 | " |
| C Oakley | 15 | 50 |
| Ed Wilson | 18 | 75 |
| Altavc Hdw. Co. | 7 | 79 |
| H. Bell | 3 | 60 |
| S. B. Rohrbaugh | 2 | 50 |
| A P. Elder | 8 | 42 |
| D. C. Wilkinson | 14 | 24 |

Report adopted on motion

Committee on Fire, Water & Light report on the following Claims and recommend payment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. W. Pollick | 81 | 90 |
| J. A Davenport-Jr. | 1 | 25 |
| A M. Cook | 23 | 44 |
| Eureka Mfg Co | 1 | 85 |

Added between Pages 180 & 181

| | $ | |
|---|---|---|
| J. W. N. Hartsdarn | 45 | |
| J. G. Humphrey | 3 | 00 |
| R. S. Parker | 17 | |
| A. P. Elder | 6 | 25 |
| A. P. Elder | 6 | 60 |
| Jas. Richardson | 20 | |

Report adopted on motion

Councillor on Police report on the following Claims and recommend Pay ment-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| W. S. Church | 25 | 20 |
| F. M. Heck | 5 | 75 |
| Thos Henry | | 87 |
| R E. Thonds | 45 | |
| Thos. Henry | 1 | 50 |
| F. A. Waddell | 25 | |

Report adopted on motion

Committee on Printing report on following Claims recommend Payment-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. J. Jas Gill | Time Warrant- 15 | 04 |
| Job. A Lowes | 23 | 00 |
| Jas A. Lowes | 6 | 00 |

Rept adopted on motion.

Committee on Printing report on following Claims rec. Pa

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ottawa Republican | 1 | 20 |

Committee on Claims recommend the following Claims be pa

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ed L. Clark | 2 | 00 |
| D. B. Robbaugh | 6 | 50 |
| R. W. Ballinger | 40 | 20 |
| A. P. Elder | 2 | 30 |

Rept adopted on motion

Committee on Cemetery rept on following Claim and recommend Pay ment-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A Ronstedt | 60 | 00 |

Rept adopted on motion

Report adopted on motion of Councilman Nettleton

Report of Committee on license on application and Bond of Frank Peterson

"The committee would recommend that the within Bond be approved and license granted

J. A. Hester
L. H. Nettleton.

On motion of Councilman Davenport the Report was adopted.

Report of Committee on License on Bond and application of W. E. Smith.

Your Committee approves the Bond and recommends License be granted."

J. A. Hester
L. H. Nettleton.

Report adopted on motion of Councilman Davenport.

Report of Side walk Committee as follows

"Your Committee on Side walks would recommend that the crossings into the lumber yard located in Block 97 on Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 & 12 on main St. South of 4th Street be rejected on the ground of numerous complaints made of same also to reject sidewalk between 6th & 7th Streets being built in very bad taste

F. H. Stannard
Chairman.

The Report adopted on motion of Councilman Nettleton.

Report of Committee on J. W. & L. on petition of W. H. Clark, and others for lighting in City Park, as follows.

"We your Committee would recommend that the Electric light now at 9th and Poplar Streets be taken down and placed in the City Park during the Colleges

vacation, as per request of within petition

J. A Downingport
W. H. Church
F. H. Stannard.

Pet: for Terrace granted

Report adopted on motion of Councilman Pettitt. Committee on Streets and Alleys report on petition of Peter Shuras, and others for Terrace on Locust Street West side bet: 3" and 4" Streets as follows.

"We would recommend the within petition be granted"

W. H Church.

Report adopted on motion of Councilman Downingport.

Committee on Ordinances report on request of H. M. Fisher to put in Telephone System as follows.

"The Committee recommend that no action be taken at present"

Pancoast
J. W. Wible

On motion this report was adopted.

Committee on Streets and Alleys report on petition of F. Barnes and others for sprinkling Locust Street as follows.

"We the Committee recommend that the petition be not granted"

W H. Church
S. A. Hester.

Report adopted on motion of Councilman Stannard.

Rept. Com Com. walks

Report of Committee on Side walks.

"To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of City of Ottawa Your Committee on Sidewalks submit the following list of decayed and worn-out sidewalks, that they be condemned and rebuilt according to Ordinance 241

| Block. | City Lots. | |
|---|---|---|
| 92 | | 2-4-6-8-10-12 |
| 114 | | 33 and 35 |
| 1 | Sheldons & Atkinsons Addition | 21-23-25-27-29 |

Blk 117 Lots 2 to 12
F. H. Standard.
On motion the Report was adopted.
Councilman Standard moved the Claim
of A. J. Goskill be allowed minus 5% re
tained that part for 6 months.
motion Carried
Communication of A. P. Elder show-
ing there was great need of a hydrant
on Ash and 7" Streets in case of
fire — was read and referred to Com-
mittee on F. W. & L.
Communication of H. P. Welsh ask-
ing the use of Forest Park July 29"
1897 for the Franklin Co Child Asso ca-
tion — read,
Councilman Nettleton moved the request be
granted provided dates did not conflict
Councilman Nettleton called attention of Council
to the alley between 1" & 2" Streets, between
Main and Hickory.
Referred to Committee on Health.
Ab Commissioner Parker spoke of the cross-
ing on Maple and 7" Streets needing
repair, but the hydrant was in the middle
of crossing.
Referred to Committee on F. W. & L.
Mr J. P. Kerr appeared before the Council in be-
half of Silas Hosier said if he was not able
to pay the fine and posed on him
and asked the Council to do something
for him. Matter referred to Committee on Police
an Appropriation Ordinance Appropriating
the sum of $919.26 to defray the ex-
penses of the City Government was
read, and the question being Shall
the Ordinance pass: a vote was taken as
follows Yeas 7. nays none.
Those voting in the affirmative were
Councilmen Church - Davenport - Hosier
Nettleton Pancoast - Standard & Noble.
Absent and not voting Councilman
Atkinson. And so the Mayor an-
nounced, that as a majority of the
Councilmen elect had voted in favor
of the passage of the Ordinance - declared the

ordinance duly passed.
Council went into executive session
Council arose from executive session
and on motion of Councilman Church
adjourned.

attest K. W. Boltwood
Clerk.

Council Chambers,
July 8" 1897.

Reg. Sess. Council met in regular session
Mayor Dobson in the chair.
Roll called.
The following gentlemen were present
and answered to their names.

| | |
|---|---|
| Atkinson | Nettleton |
| Church | Pancoast |
| Davenport | Stannard |
| Hester | Wible. |

Quorum present.
Journal of last regular session
read and approved

Mrs Sanders It being a very hot night and many persons
present with and without grievances, the
Mayor kindly gave them an opportunity to
present their claims before the regular business.
Mrs. Sanders appeared before the Council to see if
by any means she could hasten the building
of the East 7" Street side walk, also, to see
that the line of side walk on East 7" Street
be uniform.

Prof. Ward's hedge After a deal of discussion as to re-
moving or not removing a hedge on the
North side of Prof. Ward's property in order
that the side walk might be straight —
Councilman Stannard moved that the walk be
built out side the hedge. The vote be-
ing uncertain the roll was called with the
following result — Yeas 5 Nays 3. Wh
mation carried. Walk to be built out-
side hedge, July 14" 1897, according to
Ordinance.
Mr. Rickmor then appeared before the

Reckmor flooded

Council to complain of an open ditch in front of his property & into wh a tiled sewer drains.

Councilman Atkinson moved that the City Marshal be instructed to make a close investigation and report upon all sewer connections. Carried.

Request for the use of Forest Park was made by H. P. Walsh, for the Franklin Co. Ohio Association, for July 31" instead of July 29". Councilman Nettleton moved the request be granted. Carried.

Report of City Treasurer for June '97, presented and referred to Com. on Finance

P. J.'s Report of Police Judge for June '97 presented and referred to Committee on Police.

S. W. Rep's Report of Side Walk Repairer for June '97 presented and referred to Committee on Streets and Side walks

City Marshal Report of City Marshal for June '97 presented and referred to Committee on Police

Jailer Report of Jailer for June '97, presented and referred to Committee on Police

Report of Street Commissioner for June '97 presented and referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys

Com. W. & L. Committee on Fire Water and Light, report on the following Claims and recommend payment.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ottawa Water Works & Light Co. | 162 | 70 |
| H. L. Remley | 3 | 45 |
| W. H. Hartshorn | 45 | 00 |
| C. M. McNeil | 7 | 60 |
| Eureka Mf'g Co. | | 75 |
| Ottawa Hdw Co. | | 15 |
| A. P. Elder | 8 | 35 |
| Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co | 6 | 50 |
| Ottawa Gas & Heating Co | 6 | 40 |
| R. S. Parker | 17 | 00 |
| Ottawa Fire Dep't Ass'n. | 150 | 00 |
| Jas. Richardson | 20 | 00 $1557.70 |

On motion of Councilman Church, the report was adopted.

Committee on Cemetery report on the following claim and recommend payment
A. Rometeldt #28.00 $25.

On motion of Councilman Nettleton the report was adopted.

Committee on Streets and alleys report on the following claims and recommend payment

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| K.S. Parker | 33 | 00 | |
| A. Griffith | 32 | 13 | |
| J. Richards Should be Pol. | 23 | 37 | |
| K. S. Parker | 56 | 25 | |
| S. Dodd Should be Pol. | 3 | 75 | |
| H. L. Remley | 1 | 00 | |
| Ottawa Hdw Co. | 1 | 25 | $150.75 |

On motion of Councilman Davenport the report was adopted.

Parks & side walks

Committee on Parks and Side walks report on the following claims and recommend payment:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| S. B Rohrbaugh | 7 | 06 | |
| S. B. Rohrbaugh | 2 | 72 | |
| M. C. Wilkinson | 18 | 55 | |
| Hauser & Lewis | 77 | 18 | |
| Ottawa Hdw. Co. | 5 | 18 | |
| Ottawa Chatauqua Assembly | 21 | 15 | |
| Sanford Topping | 2 | 10 | |
| Hauser & Lewis | 5 | 90 | |
| S. B. Rohrbaugh | 2 | 75 | |
| W. C. Allen | 6 | 00 | |
| Cutler Frigal Carriage Wks | 10 | 00 | |
| T. T. Kelly | 25 | 00 | |
| C. Oakley | 10 | 50 | |
| J. A. Oakley | 10 | 00 | |
| Ed Wilson | 15 | 00 | |
| A. P. Elder | 13 | 95 | |
| | | | $232.94 |

On motion of Councilman Church the report was adopted.

Police

Committee on Police report on the following claims and recommend payment

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Geo. W. Lathrop | 1 | 50 | |
| Geo. W. Lathrop | 1 | 50 | |
| R. E. Thomas | 45 | 10 | |
| F. M. Heck | 73 | 00 | |

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W. H Dairy 1.50
W. S. Church 35.60 35.10
On motion of Councilman Nettleton the
Report was adopted.
Health The Committee on Health report on the follow-
ing Claims and recommend payment
S. B. Rohrbaugh 4.00
Howser and Lewis 111.60
Wm H. Eddinger 6.50
Jas. A Service 15.00
On motion the Report was adopted
Printing Committee on Printing report on the follow-
ing Claims and recommend payment
Ottawa Republican 5.30 5.30
Report adopted on motion of Councilman
Stannard.
Claims Committee on Claims report on the follow-
ing Claims and recommend payment
Ottawa Library Association 100.00
R. W. Boltwood 40.00
On motion of Councilman Church the 140.00
Report was adopted.
Committee on Sidewalks report on side
walk repairers Report as follows.
"Approved"
F. H. Stannard.
On motion the Report was adopted.
Committee on Police report on Police Judge's
Report as follows. "O. K."
J. A. Hester.
Report adopted on motion of Councilman
Davenport.
Report of Committee on Police on City
Marshals Report as follows. "O. K."
J. A. Hester.
Report of Committee on Streets and Alleys
on the St. Com. Report, as follows.
"O.K."
W. H Church.
Councilman Davenport moved that
Reports be adopted. Carried.
Councilman Hester Chairman of Committ-
ee on Police asked for further time
on Report of Police Judge, which re-
quest was granted.

Bridges Ex. found all right free of Charge

Councilman Davenport withdrew his motion to adopt Councilman Heaton's first report Mayor Hobson informed the Council that, in regard to the Bridge question which came up at the last meeting— that the M. P. Bridge inspector had gone to Tousley examined the Bridges and found them perfectly safe.

a vote of thanks from Council.

Councilman Atkinson moved that a vote of thanks be given the gentleman for his kindness. Carried The City Clerk was instructed to write to the gentleman of the action of the Council. 424

Communication of Joseph Love, asking release from jail— read.

On motion placed on file

Would be pay Poll tax but wants to pay dog tax

Communication of J. C Lewis asking that $3. 75 Poll tax collected after he was 45 years old — be applied on dog tax read, and referred to Com on Claims, Who report as follows

"Would recommend the amount
"be applied as requested
L. H Nettleton
Chairman

On motion the Report adopted.

Officers and directors of O. F. D. re elected

Communication from O. F. D. read stating the re election of Officers and Directors of the Ottawa Fire Department

Councilman Davenport moved that the Officers and Directors as read be Confirmed Carried

election of new members confirmed by Council.

Communication from O. F. D. stating the following were elected to active Membership subject to Confirmation was then read.

R. E. Elder — Mary Sweet
Dr. Cook — A. B. Beers.

Councilman Davenport moved that the election of new members as read be confirmed by Council. Carried.

The Mayor then appointed H. F. Sheldon, W. W. Frash and G. H. Moyer as Appraisers of property in Sewer District No. 18. in Block 46.

On motion of Councilman Church, the appointments were confirmed.

Ash St. sewer 19 again

Here H. Baldwin appeared before the Council in regard to Ash St. Sewer.

Councilman Davenport moved it be referred to Committee on Health, to report at next meeting. motion Carried.
As there was an omission in the Ordinance "for the building of Certain side walks" last published Councilman Stannard moves that the Clerk be instructed to re-publish the Ordinance as passed. Carried
Councilman Wible protested against R.R. Blocking Street = wanted Ordinance enforced.
Appropriation Ordinance appropriating the sum of $2640.19 to defray the expenses of Local Government was now read, and the question being - Shall the Ord pass?
A vote was taken as follows Yeas 5. Nays 0 Gentlemen voting in the affirmative were Atkinson Church Davenport Hester Pellitier, Paycoast, Stannard & Wible.
And so the Mayor announced that as a majority of the Councilmen Elect had voted in favor of the passage of the Ordinance declared the Ordinance duly passed.
Motion on motion Council adjourned.

$2640.19

A D Dobson
Mayor

Attest
R. W. Baltzwood
Clerk.

Council Chambers
August 4th / 97.

Council met in regular session.
Mayor Dobson in the Chair.
Roll Called.
The following gentlemen were present and answered to their names.

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| Ad Rinson. | Pellitier |
| Church. | Paycoast |
| Davenport. | Stannard |
| Hester. | Wible. |

Quorum present.
Journal of last regular meeting read and approved.
Petition of A. P. Elder to Connect the property of W. L. Inwin with the Main

sewer and Council to fix fees presented and referred to Committee on Health

Pet- of Swift for viaduct

Petition of W. F. Swift to build a viaduct over the alley from the second story of the story occupied by the "Topping Hdw. Co." to the second story of a building to be erected by W. F. Swift, in the rear of the Hardware Store, presented and referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Pet- of Beebe to extend Grandstand

Petition of S. F. Beebe to build extension to the Grand Stand in Forest Park and have exclusive right to the same read and referred to Committee on Parks and side walks.

Sea

Request- of Dunkards for use of Park on Oct- 6th & 7th

Request of Dunkards for use of Park on Oct- 6th & 7th presented by the Mayor, On motion of Councilman Atkinson the request was granted provided it did not conflict with a previous date

Report of City Marshal for July 1897 presented & referred to Committee on Police

Report of Side walk repairer for July 1897 pre. and referred to Committee on Side walks.

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Report of City Clerk for July 1897 presented and referred to Committee on Finance

Report of St. Commissioner for July 1897 presented and referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys

Report of Police Judge for July 1897 presented and referred to Committee on Police

Sewer Lot- No. 19.

The Committee on Health report on petition for sewer in Alley between Ash and Willow Streets as follows

Ottawa Illinois
Aug 4th 1897.

To the Honorable Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Ottawa:-

"Your Committee on
" Health to whom was
" referred the petition for
" a Sewer lateral from
" 1st Street to 7th Street
" in the Alley between
" Willow and Ash Streets
" would recommend that
" the prayer of the petition
" ers be granted, pro-

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"vided that the cost does not
"exceed $5.00 per lot for the
"property above described and
"would further recommend
"that the City engineer be instruct
"ed to prepare plans and
"specifications for the con—
"struction of said Sewer
"Lateral.

R. Atkinson
J. A Davenport Jr
F. H. Staubrandt

On motion this report was adopted.

Sew 19 Motion made and Carried, that the City Atty be instructed to prepare Ordinance creating Sewer District No. 19 described in the re port of the City Committee on Health, and the City Engineer be authorized to make plans and specifications for the Construction of said Sewer Lateral and approximate cost of the same.

Pol. The Committee on Police report on the following Claims and recommend payment

| | |
|---|---|
| M. J. Church | $ 10 40 |
| R. E. Thomas | 45 00 |
| D. Richards | 21 00 |
| J. L. Keith | 4 00 |
| F. M. Hecke | 62 00 |
| John M. Reynolds | 8 30 |
| | $ 155.70 |

On motion the report was adopted.

Cemetery Committee on Cemetery report on the following Claims and recommend payment.

| | |
|---|---|
| Joy Fancy Hdw. Co. | $ 1 75 |
| A. Ramstedt | 41 |
| | $42. 75 |

On motion the report was adopted

printing Committee on Printing report on the following Claims and recommend payment

| | |
|---|---|
| Ottawa Republican | 6 85 |
| " Times | 1 75 |
| | 8.60 |

On motion the report was adopted.

Health Committee on Health report on the following Claims and recommend payment

| | |
|---|---|
| Jas A. Lowrie | 9 00 |

On motion the report was adopted

S & A

Committee on Streets and alleys report on the following claims and recommend payment

| | |
|---|---|
| S. B. Rohrbaugh | 34 25 |
| R. S. Parker | 33 00 |
| A Griffith | 30 75 |
| A P Elder | 2 00 ✓ |
| R. S. Parker | 56 25 |
| Jas. A. Service | 2 00 |
| | 158.25 |

On motion the report was adopted.

Claims

Committee on Claims report on the following claims and recommend payment

| | |
|---|---|
| S. A. Hester | 2.00 |
| Newman Waring | 13.00 ✓ |
| J. C. Thomas | 9.85 |
| J. D. Bryan | .25 |
| J. B. Rothrbaugh | 13.00 |
| C. L. Becker | 1.65 |
| R. W. Boltwood | 40.50 |
| | 80.25 |

On motion this report was adopted.

F. W. & L.

Committee on F. W. & L. report on the following claims and recommend payment

| | |
|---|---|
| Aldrich Water Works and Fixt. Co. | 50.00 |
| C. L. Becker | 3 15 |
| A. P. Elder | 3.80 |
| Jas Richardson | 20.00 |
| A. P. Elder | 50 |
| W M. Church | 2 00 |
| W. N. Hartshorn | 4 35 |
| Van Lorman & Remley | 2.95 ✓ |
| Geo. Logan | 1 25 ✓ |
| Excelsior Roller Mills | 7 25 ✓ |
| R. S. Parker | 17 00 ✓ |
| H. L. Remley | 1 00 ✓ |
| Ottawa Gas Light Co. | 6.40 ✓ |
| C. M. McNeill | 2 00 ✓ |
| | 191.80 |

Parks & S. W'ks

Report adopted on motion of Councilman Stannard

Committee on Parks and sidewalks report on the following claims and recommend payment

| | |
|---|---|
| Jas A. Service | 1 50 |
| C. L. Becker | 4.70 |
| J. T. Beebe | 10.49 |
| Isaac Blanch | 2.50 |
| C. Oakley | 1 00 |

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|---|---|
| Donny Ruddy | 1 50 v |
| Ed. Wilson | 7 50 v |
| J. V. Ashby | 25.00 v |
| O. C. Wilkerson | 9 45 v |
| Jas. A Lerovie | 2.79 v |
| Jules R. Harris | 35.55 |
| J. B. Rohrbaugh. | 5.00 v |
| A. P. Elder | 39.40 v |

Report adopted on motion of Councilman 142.21
Davenport.

Report of Committee on Streets and alleys on Street Commissioners report as follows.

"O.K!"

W.H. Church.

On motion the report was adopted.

Report of Committee on side walks report as follows on side walk requests report

"Approved"

F. H. Stannard.

On motion this report was adopted.

Report of The Committee on Police report on the City Marshals report as follows.

"O.K." S. A. Hester.

Report adopted on motion of Councilman Davenport.

Swift allowed to build viaduct

Committee on Streets and alleys report on the request of W. F. Swift as follows.

"Your Committee would recommend the within petition be granted,

W.H. Church
Robt Atkinson
S. A. Hester.

On motion the report was adopted.

Committee on Parks and side walks report as follows on the request of J. F. Burke

"We ask further time in which to Consider"

F. H. Stannard
Chairman

On motion the report was adopted.

Councilman Stannard moved the Police Judges reports be referred to Committee

on Police for further investigation. motion Carried
Report of Committee on Side walks read as follows
To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Ottawa:— Gentlemen.

Condemned Side walks

"Your Committee on Side walks "Submit the following list of "decayed and worn out side- "walks and recommend that "they be Condemned and re- "built according to Ordinance "No. 241 and under the direc- tion of the Side walk Committee

| Block | Lot | Cost |
|---|---|---|
| 61 | S½ 14 and | all 16 |
| 73 | 32. S436 | front. |
| 61 | 1. 3. 5 | |
| 95 | 16. 18. 20. 22. 24 | |
| 95 | 2. 50 ft. 1 | |
| 95 | 23 & 50 ft. of 25 | |
| 121 | 1 to 11 | |
| 7½ | 13 | |

Elders Sub addition and sub division of lots 5 & 35 and 2½ 2
all of 3
Sheldons and Hamblins Addition.
4 23 & 35
Hamblins College Addition
2 48 S. side

"Your Side walk Committee would further recommend that a Street Crossing be put in on the South side of Seventh Street and across Princeton Street for the benefit of the school Children." F. H. Standard. Chairman

On motion the report was adopted.

Councilman Bampart moved that a Special meeting be called for Aug 18th 1897 to hear any Complaint against assessment of Sewer Lateral 18, and City Clerk be instructed to advertise said meeting in official paper. motion Carried.

St. Com. instructed to repair dam.

The need of dam repairs being brought before the Council and discussed— Councilman Standard moved that the St. Commissioner be instructed to take his team and haul dirt to repair the dam under the man-

agement of the Committee on Parks and sidewalks. Motion Carried.

Walk in front of Court-house.

The subject of the new walk to be built in front of the Court house, came up for discussion. The County Commissioners wished to put down a Twelve foot walk of stone and the other two feet of Cinders. After discussion Councilman Standard moved that the County be required to put down the walk in accordance with the other property owners on Main Street. Motion Carried.

Messrs. Arrowsmith and Houghton appeared before the Council to see if any way could be devised to protect owners of property in the vicinity of Skunk Creek from its overflow. The City Atty is to investigate the matter, and see if any thing can be done.

$150.00 to be transferred from Genl to Sewer fund. Approp. Ord. 761.26

Councilman Davenport moved that $150.00 be transferred from General fund to Sewer Fund. Motion Carried.

An appropriation Ordinance appropriating the sum of $ 795.26 to defray the Expenses of the City Government was now read, and the question being - Shall the Ordinance pass? a vote was taken as follows: Yeas 5 Nays 0. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Atkinson Church Davenport Hester - Attleton, Pancoast, Standard and Webb. And so the Mayor announced, that as a Majority of the Councilmen elect had voted in favor of the passage of the Ordinance, he declared the Ordinance duly passed. And then on motion Council adjourned to meet two weeks from tonight

attest K. W Ballwood
Clerk.

J. D Dobson
Mayor

Council Chambers
Aug 14th 1897.

Council met in Special Session according to appointment of Council for the object and purpose of hearing and con-

Sew. 18

ordering any Complaints that may be made by owners of lots or parcels of ground in Sewer District No. 18. Also — Adjourned meeting of regular session of Aug. 4th
May. Dobson in the Chair.
Roll called.
The following councilmen were present and answered to their names.
Atkinson, Davenport, Hester; Pancoast and Pettiston. Quorum present.
Report of Appraisers referred to Committee on Health. Councilman Church takes his seat.
Report of Committee on Health on Appraisers report as follows

Attica Kan
Aug. 18th. '97.

To the Honorable Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Attica
We your Committee to whom was referred the report of the Appraisement of Sewer Lateral No. 18. would recommend the report be adopted.
Respectfully.
Robert Atkinson
J. A. Davenport Jr
F. H. Hammond

On motion of Councilman Hester the report of the Committee on Health was adopted.
Councilman Wible takes his seat

Shaner wants Scales

Request of Levi Shaner to put a pair of Scales in front of his property on 2nd & Walnut presented and referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys

Communication of Wm. H. Stiles referred to Committee on Health.

Com. on P. & S recommend Condemning certain lands for Forest Park

Communication from Committee on Parks and Sidewalks describing property partially enclosed in Forest Park & owned by different parties and which they recommend the City to take steps to acquire, read.
Councilman Atkinson moved that the Committee on Parks and Sidewalks in Conjunction with the City Atty prepare an ordinance and present to Council at a future meeting, to Condemn property

described in recommendation of Committee on Parks and Side walks as to acquire title to the same
Motion Carried
a report of the tax levy of the Board of Education was read as follows

State of Kans
Franklin County S.S.

"D. F. A. Wilkinson clerk of the
"Board of education of the City
"of Ottawa State of Kansas
"do hereby certify that at a
"regular meeting of the said
"Board held on Monday
"Evening August 2nd 1897 it was
"Voted by said Board to levy a
"tax of 14 7/8 Mills on the dollar
"on all property real & personal
"within the City of Ottawa and
"the District attached to the
"City for school purposes,
"for the support of the schools
"of said City and District for
"the ensuing year.
"Witness my hand and the seal
of said Board of the City of
Ottawa Kan. this 4th day of August
A. D. 1897.

after some discussion as to why the school Board wanted $1,000 more this year & the report was adopted on motion of and levy approved by Council.

Ordinance levying a special tax on Certain lots and pieces of ground in Sewer District No 16 read first time. Councilman Davenport moved the rules be suspended Ordinance read a second time considered by Sections and placed upon its final passage. Carried unanimously Ordinance read a second time considered by Sections and the question being Shall the Ordinance pass? a vote was taken as follows. Yeas 5. nays 0 Councilmen voting in the affirmation were Atkinson Lynch Davenport Hester Nettleton Pancoast- Stannard and Wible. And so, the Mayor an—

nounced that as a majority of the Council men elect had voted in favor of the passed of the Ordinance declared the Ordinance duly passed.

Ord. 340 An Ordinance levying the annual taxes for the year 1895 read the first time Councilman Davenport moved the rules be suspended, Ordinance read a second time, considered by Sections and placed upon its final passage. Motion Carried unanimously Ordinance read a Second time and considered by Sections. Councilman Atkinson moved that Section (1) one be amended so as to read (9) nine Mills on the dollar for General Revenue purposes. motion carried. Councilman Davenport moved that Section (2) two be amended so as to read (7½) seven and one half Mills on the dollar for Interest Funds. Motion Carried. The Ordinance was now read as amended and placed upon its final passage, and the question being Shall the Ordinance pass? a vote was taken resulting as follows. Yeas 8- Nays 0. Those voting in the affirmative were Councilman Atkinson, Church, Davenport- Hester Nettleton Pancoast- Stannard & Webb And so, a majority of the Council men elect having voted in favor of the passage of the Ordinance, declared the Ordinance duly passed.

Ord 341 An Ordinance levying Special taxes upon certain lots to provide a fund from which to pay for building and repairing certain sidewalks adjacent to such lots— read the first time

Councilman Stannard moved the rules be suspended, Ordinance read a second time, Considered by Sections and placed upon its final passage Carried Ordinance read a second time and considered by Sections, and the question being Shall the Ordinance pass? A vote was taken as follows Yeas 7 nays 0 Those voting in the affirmative were Councilmen ~~Atkinson~~ Church Davenport- Hester Nettleton Pancoast- Stannard & Webb

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Ord 342

absent and not voting Councilman Atkinson and, as a majority of the Councilmen elect voted in favor of the passage of the Ordinance the mayor declared the Ordinance duly passed an Ordinance levying a special tax on the lots and pieces of ground in Sew. District No. 18. in the City of Altavo.
A motion was made and unanimously carried, that the rules be suspended Ordinance read a second time Considered by Sections and placed upon its final passage The Ordinance was read a second time and considered by Sections And the question being - Shall the Ordinance pass? a vote was taken as follows Yeas 7 Nays 0 Those voting in the affirmative were Church Davenport Hester Nettleton Pancoast- Stannard & Wible, absent and not voting Councilman Atkinson. And so a Majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the passage of the Ordinance declared the Ordinance duly passed.

Ord. 343

Ordinance creating and defining Sewer District No. 19 in the City of Altavo read the first time. A motion was made and carried unanimously, that the rules be suspended Ordinance read a second time considered by Sections and placed upon its final passage and the question being - Shall the Ordinance pass A vote was taken as follows. Yeas 7. Nays 0 Those voting in the affirmative were Councilmen Church Davenport Hester Nettleton Pancoast- Stannard & Wible. Absent and not voting Councilman Atkinson. And so, the Mayor announced that as a Majority of the Councilmen elect had voted in favor of the passage of the Ordinance declared the Ordinance duly passed.

Bids to Construct Sew. 19

moved and carried that the Mayor and Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of Sewer Lateral No 19. Each Bid to be accompanied by a Certified ~~Bond~~ Check for $1000.00 and the successful Bidder give a Bond for $500.00 as surety. Motion Carried. Councilman Stannard moved that the City Engineer be instructed to insert

in Specifications - that the Contractor thoroughly wet the Earth as the work progressed. Motion Carried. And Same Continued adjourned on motion of Councilman Hammond.

A Dobson
Mayor

attest R. W. Boltwood
Clerk.

Council Chambers
Sept. First '97.

Council met in regular Session
Mayor Dobson in the Chair.
Roll called.
The following Councilmen were present and answered to their names
Atkinson Church Davenport
Hester Nettleton Pancoast
Hammond Wible

Journal of Last regular Session and Adjourned Session of August 18th read, Corrected and Approved.

A. P. Elder's Sealed Bid

Sealed Bid referred to Committee on Health.

Report of Side walk repairer for August referred to Committee on Parks and Side walks.

Police Judges report for August referred to Committee on Police

City Treasurers Report for August referred to Committee on Finance

City Clerk's report for August referred to Committee on Finance

Supt of Cemetery's report for quarter ending September first, referred to Committee on Cemetery

City Marshals report for August referred to Committee on Police.

St. Commissioners report for August referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys

Report of Side walk Committee read as follows.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council City of Ottawa, Kan.

Gentlemen:—

Condemning Sidewalks

Your Committee on Sidewalks submit the following list of decayed and worn out Sidewalks, and recommend that they be condemned and rebuilt according to Town Ordinance No 241, and under the direction of the Sidewalk Superintendent.

| Block | Lot |
|---|---|
| 74 | E½ 1 |
| 101 | 17. 19 |
| 129 | 25 - 27 - 29. |
| 125 | 25 S½ 27 |
| 125 | 3 - 5 |
| 122 | W.½ 35 S. Side |
| 54 | W. 10 ft of 2. |
| 54 | 1 to 9 - 11 - 13. 17 to 35 and south side of 35. Hamilins College Addition |
| 3 | 1 - 3 - 5 B. S. & T. addition |
| 11 | 14 - 16 - 18. |
| 20 | 25 to 35 |
| 29 | 17 to 27 |

Councilman Church moved the report be adopted. Carried.

Report of Committee on Streets and Alleys on Petition of Levi Shaver - as follows.

We would recommend the within petition be granted, provided the work (drainage and grading) be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

W. H. Church, Chairman

On motion of Councilman Nettleton the report of Com. on Health was adopted.

Report of Committee on Health on Communication of Wm H. Stripe, as follows.

Your Committee on Health would recommend that the Ordinance requiring six inch pipe of the quality described in said Ordinance, be strictly enforced.

R. Atkinson

J. A. Davenport jr. F. H. Hammond.

On motion of Councilman Hester the report was adopted

Mr. A. P. Elder addressed the Council and said he thought the City Engineer should superintend Each Sewer Connection and see that the Ordinance was not violated in any particular.

City Eng. to superintend every Sew. Con. made.

Councilman Atkinson moved that the City Engineer be instructed to superintend every Sewer Connection made in the City and see that the Ordinance is strictly enforced. motion Carried.

Committee on Health report on Bid of A. P. Elder, as follows.

"Your Committee on Health recommend that the Bid of A. P. Elder be accepted.

Robt. Atkinson
J. A. Davenport Jr.
F. H. Stannard.

On motion the report was adopted.

Contract- A. P. Elder to build Sewer on Lot- ard 19.

Councilman Atkinson moved the Mayor and Clerk be instructed to enter into Contract with A. P. Elder to build Sewer between Willow and Ash Streets from 1st Street to 7th Street for $1000.00 (one hundred fifty dollars) giving Bond for $500.00 Motion Carried

A Resolution Condemning land for Park presented by Committee on Parks and Sidewalks read, as follows.

Resolution Condemning Land.

"Whereas it is necessary to take certain lots and pieces of Ground in the City of Ottawa for public use as a Park

Therefore it is hereby resolved by the Mayor and Council of said City, that the City engineer thereof is hereby directed to make survey of the property proposed to be taken, To wit;

Lots one (1) two (2) three (3) four (4) five (5) six (6) seven (7) Eight (8) nine (9) ten (10) Eleven (11) and twelve (12) in Block number four (4) in said City Also Lots two (2) four (4) and six (6) in Block three (3) of said City

also a tract of land bounded as follows; Commencing at the S. E. Corner of the West half of the S. E. quarter of section 26 in Township 16 of Range 19 in Franklin County Kansas, thence West nine (9) Chains and forty-eight and three fourths hundredths Chains; thence North three (3) Chains and sixteen and one forth hundredths Chains, thence East nine (9) Chains and forty eight and three fourth hundredths Chains, thence South three Chains and sixteen and one fourth hundredths Chains to place of beginning And said Engineer shall make a map or plat of the above described lots and pieces of ground showing the dimensions and area of each lot or piece of ground, with the owner's name for each if known and as near as may be the improvements thereon, which said plat shall be returned to and filed in the City Clerk's office with five days from this date Upon the filing of said plat in the City Clerk's office the said Clerk shall publish a notice thereof to the various owners of said lots and parcels of land as required by ordinance No. 50 of said City, which notice shall be published for ten days in the Ottawa Republican and shall request the owners of lots and pieces of ground to file their written Consent or Objection to the proposed taking of said lands, or file a release of damages therefor Within twenty (20) days from the date of the first publication of said notice, as required by said ordinance No. 50."

T. H. Stannard
Chairman

Sept 1st 1877.

Councilman Atkinson moved the adoption of the resolution. motion Carried

Committee on Parks and sidewalks report on the side walks petitions report as follows "Approved"

T. H. Stannard.

Committee on Police report as follows on Police judges report.

"The within report approved"

S. A. Hester

Committee on Finance report as follows on City Clerks report "O. K."

J. A. Davenport

Committee on Cemetery, report as follows on report of Supt of Cemetery "O. K."

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Committee on Police report as follows on City Marshals report. "O K."

S. A. Hester.

Committee on Streets and alleys report as follows on St Commissioners report

"Approved"

W. H. Church

Councilman Atkinson moved these reports be adopted. motion Carried.

Pol. Committee on Police report on following Claims and recommend payment.

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|---|---|
| Topping Hdw. Co. | 75 |
| F. M. Heck | 62 00 |
| R. E. Thomas | 45 00 |
| F. A. Waddle | 25 00 |
| E. W. Allen | 7 50 |
| D. S. Church | 16 40 |
| | 56 15 |

On motion of Councilman Atkinson the report was adopted

F. W. & L. Committee on F. W. & L. report on the following Claims and recommend payment

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|---|---|
| W. N. Hartshorn | 45 |
| E. H. Upton | 3 50 |
| O. W. Wilson & Lyl Co | 80 00 |
| A. P. Elder | 65 |
| Ottawa Gas & Elec Co | 6 40 |
| R. S. Parker | 17 |
| H. D. Crane & Co. | 7 50 |
| Chas. Billhamber | 1 20 |
| James Richardson | 20 |
| Topping Hdw. Co. | 83 |
| G. A. Anderson | 50 |
| John Halloren | 2 90 |
| | 185 48 |

On motion of Councilman Church the report was adopted.

rn . S+u The Committee on Streets and alleys report on
approved the following Claims and recommend pay-
ment-
Topping Hdw. Co. 2 30
S. B Gray & co 26 80
R. S. Parker 56 25
R S. Parker 35
A Griffith 31
John Halloren 1 25
On motion of Councilman Church 150 60
the report was adopted.

ter. Runt Committee on Printing report on the
ept following Claims and recommend
report pay ment-
Ottawa Republican 4
Ottawa Times 15 20
On motion of Councilman Church the 2 25
motion was adopted 21.45

Committee on Parks and sidewalks report on
the following Claims and recommend pay-
ment
Dave Oakley 4 00
T. Washburn 25 00
Topping Hdw. Co. 2 25
T. M. Oakley 6 00
W. C. Wilkinson 15 00
On motion of Councilman Atkinson
this report was adopted.

Committee on Health report on the
following Claims and recommend
payment-
Jas A Lawrence 5 75
W. W. Fraser 3
G. H Moyer 3
Jas A Lawrence 3
On motion of Councilman Church 14.75
the report was adopted.

The Committee on Cemetery report on
the following Claims and recommend
payment-
J. A Rousseau 53 25
On motion of Councilman Nellis — 53.25
ton the report was adopted.

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Claims

Committee on Claims report on the follow
ing Claims and recommend payment
S.B Rohrbaugh 6 50
Kaiser Palace Pharmacy 50
K.W. Baltwood 40
47.50

On motion of Councilman Church this
report was adopted
The appropriation ordinance was now read
appropriating the sum of $654.73 for the
defraying the Expenses of the City Govern-
ment and the question being shall the
ordinance pass? a vote was taken as
follows Yeas 5. Nays 0. Those voting
in the affirmative were Councilmen At-
kinson Church Davenport Hester Retter
ton, Pancrust, Stannard, Trible And so,
a Majority of the Councilmen elect having
voted in favor of the passage of the
ordinance, the Mayor declared the
ordinance duly passed.
On motion of Councilman Atkinson
Council adjourned.

A. Dobson
Mayor

Attest K.W. Baltwood
Clerk.

Council Chambers
October 6" 1897.

Council met in regular session.
Mayor Dobson in the Chair.
Roll Called.
The following gentlemen were present and answered to their names.
Atkinson, Church, Nettleton, Pancoast, Stannard and Wible.
Quorum present.
Journal of last regular Session read and approved

M.L. Ward — Petition of M. L. Ward and 25 others asking that the water Main on Poplar Street be extended from Seventh Street to Ninth Street, and that a fire hydrant be placed at the intersection of Ninth and Poplar— Presented and referred to Committee on Fire Water and Light.

H.W. Gilley — Petition of H. W. Gilley and 63 others for Electric Light in City Park, read and referred to Committee on Fire Water & Light.
Petition of G. W. Sutton & others for Side Walk read and referred to Committee on Side walks.

James Fitz Gerald — James Fitz Gerald addressed the Council as a taxpayer, saying he thot it was time to do away with wooden side walks. He referred to verdicts already rendered for $8,000 and other suits coming which would make a heavier burden for taxpayers than paying for better side walkes.
The Mayor said Mr Fitz Gerald's statement would be taken as a petition and be referred to Committee on Sidewalks.

F.A. Wilkinson — F. A. Wilkinson addressed the Council as County Commissioner asking that the County be allowed to put down a 12 foot walk, making it on property line, thus extend the sidewalk two feet. And he would use his influence to have hitching posts removed and telephone posts, and have horses hitched on the North and South sides of the Square

This statement taken as a petition was referred to Committee on Side walks.
Councilman Staunard moved that the Petition be granted, if a stone or Cement Walk be laid
Mr. Wible thought if the hitch rack remained a 14 foot walk would be needed.
Councilman Atkinson thought there would be difficulty in making people hitch their teams on the North and South sides of the Square.
Councilman Nettleton favored a vitrified brick walk and sand, if the Council allowed a 12 foot walk, there would always be trouble.
Councilman Atkinson also favored a brick walk.
Councilman Staunard favored Cement
A vote was finally taken, but being uncertain the roll was called, with the following result- Yeas 2 nays 4. Gentlemen voting in favor of a 12 foot walk were Councilmen Staunard and Church. Those voting against a 12 foot walk were Councilmen Atkinson, Nettleton, Pancoast and Wible. Absent and not voting, Councilman Davenport and Hester.
Motion Lost.
Mr. Wilbur addressed the Council to add strength to the petition for a light in the City Park, saying there was not a place in town where one was needed more.
The report of the City Marshal for Sept. '97, referred to the Committee on Police
The report of the Police Judge for Sept '97. referred to Committee on Police.
The report of the St. Commissioner, for Sept. '97. referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys
The report of the Library Board for quarter received and placed on file
The report of the side walk repairs for Sept referred to Committee on Sidewalks
Report of Condemned sidewalks read as follows.

Con. Walks

Ottawa Kansas
Oct- 6th 1897.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
City of Ottawa.

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on side walks submit the following list of decayed and worn out side walks and recommend that they be Condemned and rebuilt, according to Ordinance No. 241 and under the direction of the side walk Committee City of Ottawa.

| Block | Lot |
|---|---|
| 71 | 25 |
| 70 | 9 - 11 |
| 67 | 14. 16 - 18 |
| " | East half of 1 North side |
| 79 | 1 - 3 - 5 |
| 80 | 1 North side |
| 106 | 12 - 14 - 16 - 18 |
| 119 | 2 - 4 - 6. |
| 118 | 20. 22 - 24 |
| 107 | 26 - 28. 30. |
| 94 | 20. 22. 24 |
| 109 | 4 - 6 - 8. |
| 97 | 25. 27. 29 - 31 - 33. 35. South front |
| 130 | East half of 35. |
| 129 | 2, North side |
| 90 | 25. 27. 29. 31. 33. 35. |
| 90 | 19. 21. 23. |
| 101 | 1. 3. 5. 7. |
| 87 | East half 2 - 4 - 6 - 8. |
| 86 | 27. 29 - 31 - 33 - 35. |
| 60 | 15. 17. 19. |
| 96 | 8. 10. 12. |
| 86 | 14. 16. |
| 112 | 13. 15. 17. 19. 21. 23. 27. 29. |
| 73 | 32. 34 - 36. |
| 73 | 2 - 4. |
| 62 | 36 South side. |
| 62 | 5 - 7. 13. 15. 17. 19. |
| 47 | South half 15, and lot - 17. Shildons and Hamblins addition. |
| 4 | 15 & 17. Hamblins College addition. |
| 3. | 11. 13. 15 |

| Block | Lot- |
|---|---|
| 3 | 39, 41-43 |
| 4 | East half of L 2 |
| | Hamblins addition |
| 6 | West half of 47 |
| 5 | 2. 4. 8. 10. 12. 14. 16. 18. 20. 22. 24. 26. 28 |
| | 30. |
| 6 | 4. 6. 20. 22. |
| | North Ottawa. |
| 7½ | 35. South side |
| 11 | East half of |
| | B. J. & T. addition |
| 20. | 1. 3. 5. |
| 25 | 3. 7. 9. |
| 29. | 30. 32. 34. 36. |

also the following which are built of rough stone, and unfit for use: And we would recommend that they be not accepted.

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| | Hamblin's College Addition |
| 2 | 32, 34. |
| | Hamblins Addition |
| 6 | 12, 14. 16. |

F. H. Stannard
Chairman.

Councilman Nettleton moved the report be adopted Carried.

Report of Committee on Fire Water and Light on Petition of M. L. Ward and others as follows.

"We would recommend
"the within petition be granted
W. H. Church.
F. H. Stannard.

On motion Councilman Atkinson the report was adopted

Report of Committee on Sidewalks on petition of B. W. Sutton and others as follows

"More time wanted to in-
"vestigate.
F. H. Stannard.
Chairman.

Committee on Police report on Police judges report as follows "O K"

Robert Atkinson
G. L. Pancrust.

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Committee on Police report on Leity Marshals report as follows "O K"
R. Atkinson
M. L. Pancoast
Committee on sidewalks report on the sidewalk repairers report as follows
"Approved"
F. H. Stannard
Committee on Streets and Alleys report on the St. Commissioners report as follows
"Approved"
W. H. Church.
Councilman Church moved these reports be adopted Carried

F. W. & L. The Committee on Fire, Water and Light, report on the following Claims and recommend payment

| | |
|---|---|
| Ottawa Water Wks & Light Co. | 52.50 |
| Ottawa Gas and Htg Co | 6.50 |
| H. F. Sheldon | 27.27 |
| Henry Att | 11.76 |
| W. N. Hartshorn | 45.00 |
| R. S. Parker | 17.00 |
| Ottawa Fire Dept | 150.00 |
| J. B. Lockwood | 1.60 |
| Gutta Percha Rubber Mfg Co. | 18 |
| | 359 73 |

On motion the report was adopted

Parks & Sidewalks Committee on Parks and Sidewalks report on the following Claims and recommend payment

| | |
|---|---|
| S. B. Rohrbaugh Time warrant | 300.04 |
| M. R. Harris. " " | 11 85. |
| M. R Harris | 11.23. |
| J. A Service | 5.25 |
| A. P. Elder | 1.10 |
| W. P. Allen | 14.56 |
| James M. Erasmus | 3.00 |
| Ottawa Hdw. Co. | 2.80 |
| Ed. Wilson | 5.00 |
| T. V. Ashby | 25.00 |
| Ed. Wilson | 8.75 |
| D. C. Wilkinson | 18.00 506.61 |

On motion the report was adopted

Printing Committee on Printing report on the following Claim and recommend payment

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| The Republican | $15.10 |

Report adopted on motion.

The Committee on Health report on the following Claims and recommend payment

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|---|---|---|
| Jas. A. Service | 6. 00 | |
| Jas. A Service | 32 00 | |
| E. Baltwood P-L. | 10. 62 | |
| Report adopted on motion | 48. 62 | |

Cem. Committee on Cemetery report on the following Claims and recommend payment.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. Roustedt | 40. 00 | N Town |
| J. W. Wible | 5. 6 5 45. 65 | Money |

Rept adopted on motion of Council-man Church

S-a Committee on Streets and alleys report on the following Claims and recommend payment-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ottawa Hdw. Co. | 5. 10 | W. H Ell |
| A. Griffith | 28. 12 | Comm. for |
| M. Wilson | .40 | Rent |
| R. S. Parker. | 56. 25 | |
| R. S Parker. | 33. 0 0 122.87 | |

Report adopted on motion of Councilman Stannard

Police Committee on Police report on following Claims and recommend payment

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|---|---|
| W. S. Church | 31. 60 |
| F. M. Heck. | 64. 00 |
| R. E. Thomas | 45. 00 |
| Ottawa Hdw. Co. | 1. 20 |
| John M. Reynolds | 13. 75 |
| W. E. Kelly | 17. 50 |
| Grant Smith | 6. 00 |
| | 179. 05 |

On motion of Councilman Stannard the report was adopted.

Claims The Committee on Claims report on the following Claims and recommend payment-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| W. R. Cox | 7. 50 | |
| S. H. Lucas | 60 | May Hobs |
| Geo W. Bateman | 1. 50 | Com. on |
| Ottawa Library Association | 100. 00 | petrol |
| Kaiser Palace Pharmacy | 59 | building |
| E. B. Roh a bush | 6. 50 | |
| K. W Baltwood | 40. 50 | |
| | 157. 19 | |

On motion of Councilman Al-kinson the report was adopted

F. A. Waddle City Attorney Waddle said he would like to get permission from Council to take the Case

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of Capitola McElreary & Sarah Black to higher Court.

Councilman Stannard moved the City Attorney be instructed to take the necessary steps towards taking the Cases aforesaid to a higher Court.

Motion Carried.

Councilman Stannard moved the Mayor and Clerk borrow money not to exceed $1200.00 and issue Time Warrants due January 1st 1898 at a rate of Interest not to exceed 10 %

Seconded by Councilman Atkinson and Carried

W. H Clark and Smith & Faulkner and Fred Reidy Claims of W. H. Clark and Smith & Faulkner and Fred Reidy, for Land Condemned for Park read received and placed on file.

Notice to Mayor from Lawyers Mason and Jenks claiming a lien upon the verdict in favor of Capitola McElreary, read record and placed on file

Councilman Stannard recommended that all board side walks to be built, have a wire strung across the ends, held in place by staples.

The Mayor recommended that the City Attorney to prepare an Ordinance with that end in view and present at next regular meeting

The Mayor stated that, on account of Diphtheria breaking out in the City, he had appointed Capt. Boltenhood, as required by Board of Health a special health Officer to assist the Marshal

Councilman Stannard moved the appointment be approved.

Motion Carried.

May Dobson's Petn. on behalf of school building

A Communication from his Honor, the Mayor was read, as follows:

Ottawa Kan.
Oct. 6th '97.

"I hereby appoint as a committee to act with Board of Education in matter of question "What is best to do with Central School Building:"

"as required by citizens, at a meeting
"held in the Court-House Sept 27" 97.
"H.J. Smith. E.M. Sheldon
"M.R. Harris. L.H. Estabrook
and Ed. J. Thomas.

Councilman Atkinson moved the appointment of Committee be confirmed by Council.
Motion Carried.

A dweller from the foot of King Street addressed the Council, complaining that the sewer pipes there were not large enough to carry off the water. Consequently his yard and cellar were often flooded. The matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys to report at next meeting.

The appropriation Ordinance, was now read appropriating the sum of $1433 67, to defray the expenses of the City Government, and the question being Shall the ordinance pass? a vote was taken as follows ayes 6 nays 0. Those voting in the affirmative were Atkinson. Church, Nettleton, Pancoast, Stannard and Wible. Absent and not voting Councilmen Davenport and Hester. And so the Mayor announced, that as a Majority of the Council were elect had voted in favor of the passage of the Ordinance declared the Ordinance duly passed.

Councilman Stannard moved the Council adjourn to meet two weeks from tonight. Motion Carried Carried.
Council adjourned.

A. Dobson
Mayor.

attest K.W. Boltwood

adj. Sess.

Oct 13" 1897.

Council met according to adjournment
Mayor Dobson in the Chair.
Roll called.
The following Gentlemen were present and answered to their names.
Councilmen, Church Hester, Pancoast,

Judges

Hitch posts to be in front of Court House

Stannard and Wible.

Quorum present.

Appointments of Judges and Clerks for the Coming Election Nov. 2nd 1897, were read as follows.

First Ward

Judges: Peter Kaiser. John Rodgers. Jno Hickk.

Clerks: H. A. Richards, Chas. Howard.

Second Ward.

Judges: H. G. Brown, Isaac Reed, George Meyer

Clerks: L. J. Graham, Lafe Altman

Third Ward

Judges: J. C. Armstrong, D. W. Fiske, Merel Hamilton

Clerks: W. H. Wharton, D. Defurch

Fourth Ward.

Judges: W. I. Pickrell, W. R. Motram, L. H. Nettleton

Clerks: John C. Anthony, Matt Dempsey

Councilman Church moved the appointments be confirmed.

After discussing the law passed by the Legislature, with reference to appointments of Election Boards, the State law, on that subject was read by the City Attorney and the motion Carried.

Communication from C. B. Mason, asking the sidewalk committee to reconsider the condemnation of his walk, as, since they had seen it, and before it was condemned, it had been repaired.

Messrs. Topping Dunn and Harrison came before the Council asking that the hitching posts be left on the West side of Court House square, and that the City Council grant the County the privilege of placing them outside the gutter line, and so eloquently did they plead in behalf of farmers business men and country ladies who drive to town — that Councilman Stannard moved to pass a resolution allowing the hitching posts to remain in front of the Court House, and be placed outside the gutter line under the

direction of the Committee on Streets and Alleys
Councilman Pancoast seconded the motion and
it Carried
M. L. Ward addressed the Council, asking
that the Water Works Company be ordered to
extend the Water Main on Poplar Street
from Seventh Street to Ninth Street
under the ordinance.
Councilman Stannard moved the City
Clerk notify the Water Works Company
to extend the Water main on Poplar Street
from Seventh Street to Ninth Street,
according to Ordinance
Motion Carried
Councilman Stannard moved that a li-
cense of $100.00 per annum payable
semiannually, be assessed against
the Grain and Stock Commission Houses
in this City.
The motion received no second.
Ord for the Con. land for Forest Park 1st read'g
An Ordinance providing for the Con-
demnation of certain Real estate
for Forest Park, in the City of Ottawa —
read the first time.
An Ordinance providing for the issuance
and sale of Bonds for Sewer Local
No. 19 in the City of Ottawa —
read the first time,
Thereon motion Coun-
cil adjourned.

A. Dobson
Mayor.

Attest

A. W. Boltwood
Clerk.

Council Chambers
Nov third '97.

Council met in regular Session. The Mayor in the chair.

Roll Called.

The following gentlemen were present and answered to their names.

Church. Davenport. Hester
Nettleton, Pancoast, and Wible.

Quorem present.

Minutes of last regular Session, and of the adjourned session, read and approved.

J J Clark's Petition of J. J. Clark and fifty four others asking to have put in a drinking fountain for Man & beast in first Ward, to be located on North line of Street running from alley in Block 45 to Hickory Street and between the pickle factory and planeing mill — Signers agreeing to pay the trough, and necessary plumbing — read and referred to Committee on F. W. & L.

Report of City Marshal for October referred to Committee on Police

Report of Police Judge for October referred to Committee on Police.

Report of sidewalk repairer for October referred to Committee on Sidewalks

Report of City Clerk for October referred to Committee on Finance.

Report of Street Commissioner for October referred to Committee on Streets and alleys.

The Committee on Police report on the City Marshals report as follows. "O K"

S. A. Hester.

The Committee on sidewalks report on sidewalk repairers report as follows "O K" P. L. Pancoast

The Committee on Streets and Alleys report as follows on the St. Commissioners report "Approved"

W. H. Church

Councilman Hester in a quandary

Councilman Nettleton moved these reports be adopted. Motion Carried.

Councilman Hester said he was en-

certain what to do with the report of the Police judge, as there there were three cases returned, where costs were not collected

The State law, on that subject was read, by the City Attorney, which allows the police judge the same fees as Justices of the Peace get. But the City Ordinance says, unless the City gets a fine in money or labor, the Police Judge gets no fee.

Mayor Dobson said the City ordinance should be obeyed, or Changed.

The Committee on F. W. & L. report on the petition of J. J. Clark and others as follows, "Comp'ts to the Fountain"

"We our Committee would
"recommend the within petit
"ition be granted, and that
"the watering trough be lo-
"cated under the direction
"of the Committee on F. W. & L.

J. A. Davenport
W. H. Church.
Committee

Sew. 19. The report was adopted on motion.

On the question of allowing the Claim of A. P. Elder for putting in Sewer Lateral Number Nineteen (19) Councilman Davenport said— Two of the Committee on Health were absent, and the report of the Surveyor not here.

Mayor Dobson said if it would not inconvenience Mr. Elder too much, he would prefer leaving the matter till the rest of the Committee on Health are here, and at that time he will call a special meeting of the Council, and hear from both sides.

Councilman Church moved the question be laid over for further action, seconded by Councilman Pancoast and Carried.

Com. Walks The report of the Committee on sidewalks on Condemned walks read as follows. F. W

Ottawa Kansas
November 3rd/97
To the Honorable Mayor & City Council

Gentlemen:—
"Your Committee on Sidewalks
"Submit the following list of de-
"cayed and worn out sidewalks
"And recommend that they be
"condemned and rebuilt ac-
"cording to ordinance No 241
"and under the direction of
"the side walk Committee.

| Block | City of Ottawa. Lot |
|---|---|
| 73 | East 45 feet of 35 |
| " | 12 and north ½ of 14. |
| 60 | 22-24-26-28 and 30. |
| 47 | 21 and 23. |
| 43 | 17 " 19 |
| 66 | 14-16-18. |
| " | 26-28-30. |
| 81 | 7-9-11, 13, 15, 17, 19. |
| 129 | East half of 36 South side |
| 90 | 1 north side |
| 89 | West half 2 |
| 7½ | 31. |
| 9 | West 125 feet of 1 |
| | Hamblin's college addition. |
| 2 | 2 north side. |
| | Bowles Sheldons & Hopping additions. |
| Eo. | East 50 feet of West 75 feet of 35. |
| 22 | 19. 21. |

F. H. Stannard.
Chairman.

On Motion of Councilman Davenport the report was adopted

The Mayor said that hearing these long lists of Condemned walks read from time to time- made him more and more in favor of Bituminized walks.

The Committee on F. W. & L report on the following Claims and recommend pay ment-

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Ottawa Water works & Gil-Co | lights | 80 00 |
| F. W. & L. | H. B. Brouckhoff | Mdse C-F & D. | 21 16 |
| | A. J. S. F. | freight " " " | 1 45 |
| | R. J. Parker. | Mdse transp. to City " " | 17. 00 |
| | James Richardson | Sewer H & L. trench | 20 00 |
| | James Richardson | " " " " | 20 00 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| | W.N. Hartshorn | driver Fire Team. | 45 | 00 |
| | M.P.R.R. | freight-for C.F.D. | 1 | 20 |
| | J.A. Anderson | Mdse " " . | 95 | 00 |
| | Gutta Percha & Rub. Mfg. Co | " " " " | 4 | 00 |
| | A.P. Elder | " " " " | 2 | 45 |
| | C. Gas & Hdg Co | | 8 | 20 |
| | J.T. Black | Labor " " " | 14 | 60 2760.06 |

The report was adopted on motion of Councilman Pettleton.

S & a The Committee on Streets and alleys report on the following Claims and recommend payment.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| John Mann | Mdse for S & a | 78 | 84 |
| R.F. Parker | Lt- Commissioner | 33. | |
| " " " | " " | 56 | 25 |
| Topping Hdw. Co. | Mdse for S & a. | 1 | 80 169.99 |

The report adopted on motion.

Pol. Committee on Police report on the following Claims and recommend payment.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| D.S. Church | boarding prisoners. | 34 | 40 |
| A Griffith | Guarding " | 6 | 62 |
| W.E. Kelly | " City Marshal | 22 | 50 |
| F.M. Heck | " " | 59 | 10 |
| R.E. Thomas | Night-Watch | 45 | |
| Topping Hdw. Co. | Mdse Police | | 10 167.72 |

Report adopted on motion

Councilman Pettleton moved the bill of Police Judge be referred back to Committee on Police. seconded by Wible and Carried.

Mr Hester said he wanted Council and City Atty to settle this matter. So it was moved, seconded and carried that the bill of Police Judge be allowed. less $7.50

P. & S. The Committee on Parks and side walks report on the following Claims and recommend payment

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| D.E. Wilkinson | Side Walk repairs | 3 | 39 |
| C. H'd w. Co. | Park | 2 | 50 |
| J.V. Ashby | Sol. and Cash pd | 26 | 25 |
| J. Dickinson | Mdse Park | 3 | |
| C. Hd w. Co. | " | 3 | 75 |
| Thomas Munn | Labor " | 2 | |
| Topping Hdw. Co. | Mdse. Side walk | 2 | 35 |
| " " " | " Park | 7. | |
| Report adopted on motion | | | 50.24 |

Health The committee on Health report on the following Claims and recommend payment
Jas A Lerver. Supt-Sew. labor. $ 4 50 4.50
The report adopted on motion

Print. The Committee on printing report on the following Claims and recommend payment
The Republican $4.80 4.80
Report adopted.

Cem. The Committee on Cemetery report on the following Claims and recommend payment
A. Romstedt 43
M. Romstedt $ 4 80
Report adopted on motion.

Claims The Committee on Claims report on the following Claims and recommend payment
S. B. Rohlbaugh. 6.50
Kaiser Palace Pharmacy 60
R. W. Boltwood. Clerks Sal. & stamps 41 — 48.10
The report adopted on motion of Councilman Lehnerch.
A Claim from Franklin County Fair Association asking Deity to pay one third of a bill of $50.43 for lumber furnished and labor performed for said Association. But no proper statement being made, the bill was laid over.
No action was taken on communication of Col. Mason, as Council man Lehnerch made a verbal report, that he had examined the walk and found it in fair shape.
Communication of Rimaly referred to Committee on Side Walks.
An ordinance providing for the Condemnation of certain real estate for Forest Park in City of Ottawa — was laid over on motion
An ordinance appropriating the sum $783.76 to defray the Expenses of the City Government and the question being "Shall the ordinance pass: a vote was taken resulting as follows yeas 6 nays 0 2 absent voting Yea the affirmative were Councilmen Lehnerch, Davenport, Hester, Nettleton

Pancoast and Wible absent and not voting Councilmen Atkinson & Stannard, and so, a majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in favor of the passage of the ordinance, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed. Council adjourned on motion of Councilman Davenport.

A. Dobson
Mayor.

Attest. K. W. Boltwood.
Clerk.

Council Chambers
December 12" /97

Council met according to a call of the Mayor, made and issued upon the written request of three Councilmen Viz. —
Robert Atkinson
J. A. Davenport
G. L. Pancoast.

Mayor Dobson in the Chair.

Roll Called.

The following gentlemen were present and answered to their names.

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| Atkinson | Church |
| Davenport | Hester |
| Pettleton | Pancoast |

and Wible.

Call read as follows.

Ottawa, Kansas.
Nov. 12" — 1897.

To the Honorable Mayor, & the City of Ottawa.

Lot: 19. The undersigned Councilmen of the City of Ottawa, respectfully request you to call a special meeting of the City Council, to meet at Council rooms Friday evening. Nov. 12" 1897 at 7.30 o' clock; for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee on Health, on sewer lateral number nineteen (19) in the City of Ottawa, and act on bills for construction of same sewer lateral. also — — —
To pass an ordinance providing

Engineers report Ottawa Kan Nov 12/97 To the Honorable Mayor and City Council Gentlemen I have superintended & inspected the work and material in constructing sewer Lateral No. 19. and herby report that the Contractor A.P. Elder, has completed his Contract with the City, for the Construction of said sewer lateral, and recommend its acceptance by the City except eight and 50/100 Dollars ($8.50) to be deducted. Respectfully submitted Jas. A. Lovick Engineer

for the issuance and sale of Sewer Bonds for said Sewer number nineteen (19)

Also. — To hear the report of the Committee appointed by the Mayor, to act with Board of Education on question, "What is best to do with Central school Building?"

also ——

To appoint Election Board for special Election to be held November 30" 1897.

Robert Atkinson.
John Davenport Jr.
G. L. Pancoast.

The Committee on Health report on the following Claims and recommend Judgment

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| A. P. Elder, | A. P. Elder. for building Sew. Lat: No. 19. | $104 00 |
| Jas A. Lovick | Supt- " " " " | 52.75 |

Councilman Atkinson then said that the Committee on Health together with the City Engineer visited this sewer and took measurements, and as far as they could see the Contract had been Complied with and the City Engineer had made depth according to plans and specifications with one exception and that was over the Water main on Second St. The protest of Mr. Mathias was then read, saying in brief, that the sewer was not deep enough to drain his basement Mr Baker also said he could not Connect with the Sewer. Engineers report read. Surveyors Lovick and Leslie made Statements in regard to Sewer.

A General discussion was entered into.

A. P Elder addressed the Council, said he saw no discrepancy in the Statements of the Two surveyors. Said sewer was not for the purpose of draining Cellars. That he had built according to plans and specifications, and they were working a hardship on him in keeping his money from him.

Bills allowed for Sew 19.

After further discussion Councilman Pettijohn moved the report of the Committee Health be adopted and bills allowed.

Motion Carried

An ordinance providing for the issuance

Lot 19. and sale of Sewer Bonds for Sewer District Number Nineteen (19) in the City of Ottawa was then read Councilman Davenport moved the rules be suspended the ordinance read a second time Considered by Sections and placed upon its final passage.

Motion Carried unanimously. Ordinance read a second time Considered by Sections and placed upon its final passage, and the question being shall the Ordinance pass? A vote was taken as follows Yeas 7 Nays 0. Those voting in favor of the passage of the ordinance were Councilmen Atkinson Church, Davenport, Hester, Nettleton, Pancoast, & Wible. absent Councilman Stannard. And so, a majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the passage of the ordinance, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Rept of Com of the Mayor & Sch Board re Central School Building

Report of the Committee appointed by the Mayor to act with Board of Education on the question "What is best to do with Central School Building" read as follows.

To the Mayor and Councilmen
of the City of Ottawa.

Gentlemen: —

"Your Committee appointed to
"confer with the School
"Board in reference to what
"was best to be done with the
"Central School Building, beg
"leave to report, that we
"made a careful examination
"of the building, and reported
"our conclusions to the School
"Board. The undersigned, how-
"ever, having been created
"a Committee by your author-
"ity, deem it proper to
"make report of our doings to
"that body from whom we re-
"ceived our appointment.
"On receiving notice of our ap-
"pointment, We repaired as
"a body to the Central School
"Building, and made a

Examination of its outside and
inside walls, partitions, &c
and came to the unanimous
conclusion that the four outside
walls should be rebuilt (except
the S. E. corner which was re-
cently rebuilt).
We have since had a competent
builder, Mr. Levi Shaner, make an
estimate of the probable cost of
this work, which he places
at not to exceed $7000.
So far as safety is concerned, your
Committee does not deem it
even necessary that the North
or entire West Wall should be
immediately rebuilt, but inas-
much as the building would
not look very well half old and
half new, concluded that it
would be for the best to replace
all the outside walls, save &
except the Chimney, which
seems to be in good condition,
and the South East Corner, which
has already been rebuilt.
Your Committee has noticed in the
daily papers that the school
Board have had estimates
made of the cost of tearing
down the entire building and
erecting a new one in its
place, also for the building
of additional rooms to the
Lincoln and Hawthorne build-
ings and for changing the
present system of heating,
and have asked the Mayor
to call an election for
the purpose of voting
$25.000 in bonds to do the
work [illegible]
Your Committee is at a loss
to see why the falling of
a couple of capstones from
over a window in the Central

"School Buildings, should be made a precept for asking our City for $28,000 in bonds to build an entirely new building, add four more rooms to the buildings already erected, Change the heating system and make other Changes here to fore as thought of. However desirable these improvements may be, your Committee deem it unwise to tear down a building which cost the City $30000 to build, when $7000 will fully repair it, and place it in better Condition than when it was first erected because it would rest upon a much deeper and firmer foundation."

All of which is respectfully submitted

Horace J. Smith
E. M. Sheldon
Milo R. Harris.
E. T. Thomas.
C. H. Elstabrook.

Councilman Atkinson said he was much pleased with that report. It showed thought and research. He moved that the Board of Education be asked to withdraw their request asking the Mayor to call a Special Election and accept the report of this Committee. The motion was seconded by Councilman Church and Carried unanimously.

Governor Elder then addressed the Council Committee Said he thought that a very conclusive report. He thought that since this Committee had been appointed to act with the School Board, that Board should Co-operate with this Committee, as safety lay in that direction.

Names of judges and Clerks for special Election, ahead as follows. Special Election to be held Nov. 30" 1897.

First Ward.

Judges | Foster Williams, Ira Dick, Peter Kaiser | Clerks | W. W. Fraser, Herbert Baker.

Second Ward.

Judges | W. B. Sutherland, H. H. Moyer, J. P. Mason | Clerks | E. M. Sheldon, Fred Houghton.

Third Ward.

Judges | E. W. Fiske, P. R. Moyse, C. L. Robbins | Clerks | D. S. Coultrap, W. H. Wharton.

Fourth Ward

Judges | Jas. Detwiler, J. G. Maullin, J. Ed. Byers | Clerks | Matt Semple, Wm Shanahan.

Outlying District.

Judges | J. R. Wright, Wm B. Moore, S. F. Beeler | Clerks | J. L. Hatfield, J. L. Stratton.

[illegible] moved the last preceding resolution be laid on the table for the present. Motion Carried.

Appropriation Ord. read appropriating the sum of $1096.75 to defray the expenses of the City Government. And the question being Shall the Ordinance pass a vote was taken as follows yeas 7 nays 0. Those voting in the affirmative were Church, Davenport, Nesbitt, Pellerton, Pellerton, Wible. Absent Stannard. and "a majority of the Councilmen having voted in favor of the passage of the ordinance the mayor declared it passed.

Here Council adjourned on Motion.

Attest

K. W. Boltwood Clerk

A. Dobson
Mayor.

Council Chamber. November 15th 1897.

Council met pursuant to a call of the Mayor, made and issued upon the written request of three Councilmen — Viz.

W. H. Church.
L. H. Nesbitt
J. W. Wible

The mayor in the chair.

Roll called.

The following gentlemen were present and answered to their names. Councilmen Atkinson, Church, Davenport Hester Nettleton Pancoast and Wible.

Councilman Davenport presented the following petition which was read as follows.

Ottawa Kansas
November 18th 1897.

To A. Dobson,
Mayor.

We respectfully ask that you call a special Meeting of the City Council, for Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock for purpose of considering and acting on Mayor's nomination of Election Officers for special election to be held Nov. 30th 1897.

W.H. Church.
L. H Nettleton.
J. W. Wible.

Councilman Wible moved that list of names for Election Board be taken from the table and acted upon.

Motion Carried.

names read as follows.

First Ward.

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| Judges | Foster Williams. |
| | Lew Klick. |
| | Peter Kaiser. |
| Clerks | W. W. Fraser. |
| | Herbert Baker. |

Second Ward.

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|---|---|
| Judges | W B. Sutherland |
| | L. H. Moyer. |
| | J. P. Mason. |
| Clerks | E. M. Sheldon |
| | Fred Houghton |

Third Ward.

| | |
|---|---|
| Judges | E. W. Fiske |
| | P. R Moise |
| | C. L. Robbins |
| Clerks | W. S. Coultrap |
| | W.H. Wharton |

Fourth Ward.

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| Judges | as set in order |
| | J. G. Mandlin |
| | Wm Strauchon |
| Clerks | Matt Temple |
| | J. L Turner |

Outlying District.

judges — I. G. Wright. 10th B. Moore. S. F. Beeler. / J. K. Gratton. Stella Hatfield. clerks.

Councilman Church moved that names be confirmed as read.

Motion Carried.

Councilman Atkinson said he was heartily in favor of confirming these names, but was just as much opposed to Bonds as ever. He said, he had however, no fear as to the outcome. He was willing to leave it to the people.

On motion the Council adjourned.

attest K. W. Boltwood. Clerk. — H. Dobson Mayor.

December first 1897

Council met in Council room in regular session.

Mayor Dobson in the Chair

Roll Called.

The following gentlemen were present and answered to their names.

Church — Nester, Pancoast, Hammond and Wible. Quorum present.

Minutes of last regular Session November third and Call meeting of November twelveth and Call meeting of November Eighteenth read and approved.

W.E. Smith wants license issued

W. A. Wescard read a communication from W.E. Smith, saying that since the Commercial Club had put into their rooms a billiard table, it had damaged his business to such an Extent, that he did not feel able to pay so heavy a license. Mr. Wescard that his Complaint a just one, and that a license of ten (10) dollars a table would be about right. The petition was referred to the committee on license.

Capitola McElravys Husbands Claim

Claim of the husband of Capitola McElravy of $240.50. read, and referred to Committee on Claims.

Statement of City Treasurer for Nov. presented and referred to the Committee on finance.

Report of the city Clerk for November presented and referred to the Committee on finance

Report of the side walk repairer for November, presented and referred to the Committee on side walks.

Report of Street Commissioner for Novem presented and referred to the Committee on S.

Report of the City Marshal for November presented and referred to the Committee on Police.

Report of the Police Judge for November presented and referred to the Committee on Police.

The Committee on police report as follows on the police judges report-

"O.K."

S.A. Hester

Committee on Police, report as follows on the City marshals report- "O.K."

S. A. Hester.

Committee on streets and alleys report as follows on the report of the Street Commissioner. "Approved"

W.H. Church.

Committee on Parks and sidewalks report on the Side walk repairers report as follows.

"Approved."

F. H. Stannard.

Councilman Stannard moved that these reports be adopted.

Motion Carried.

Fire Extinguishers

A. B. Pomery of Ipuka addressed the Council, to introduce the Racine Chimical fire extinguisher

A communication was read from A. P. Elder recommending the Council buy a number of these Extinguishers. Which was referred to the Committee on Fire, Water and Light.

Hose wanted

Another Communication from the Chief of Fire Department read asking the Council to purchase five hundred (500) feet of hose and Couplings. He stated the hose was needed immediately.

Councilman Stannard moved that the Council authorize the Committee on F. W. & L. to purchase hose and couplings at once, if they deemed it expedient.

Motion Carried.

Report of Committee on F. W. & L. on recommendation to purchase fire extinguishers - - - -

no exting ushers at present

That owing to the financial condition of the City Treasury - the Committee on F. W. & L. think it unwise to purchase the fire extinguishers at present.

Councilman Church moved the adoption of the report

Motion Carried

Pol

The Committee on Police report on the following Claims and recommend payment

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U.S. Church | Bdg city pris. | 16 | 40 |
| R.E. Thomas | night-Watchman | 45 | |
| A Griffith | Working Pris. | 1 | |
| J. A. Waddle | Quar. allowance city atty | 25 | |
| J.M. Heck | City Marshal | 57 | |
| for Ernst | legal fees | 20 | 10 |
| | | 164 | 50 |

Report adopted on motion Councilman Church.

Health

Committee on health report on the following Claims and recommend payment.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| H.F. Sheldon | Appraising Sewer Loc. No. 18 | 3 | |
| E. Boltenwood | Special Health Officer | 6 | 25 |
| | | 9 | 25 |

Report adopted on motion of Councilman Stannard

Cem.

The Committee on Cemetery report on the following Claims and recommend payment

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. Rondstedt | Supt. Cemetery | 38 | 50 |
| Report adopted on motion. | | 38 | 50 |

St & A

The Committee on Streets and Alleys report on the following Claims and recommend payment

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| R.S. Parker | Sl. Commissioner | 87 | 00 |
| Report adopted on motion of Councilman Hester | | 87 | 00 |

P & S.

Committee on sidewalks and Parks report on the following Claims and recommend payment

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|---|---|---|---|
| S.B. Rohrbaugh | Misc for sidewalks | 18 | 92 |
| M. R. Harris | " " | 15 | 60 |
| A P Elder | " " Park | 1 | 70 |
| D & Wilkinson | sidewalk repairer | 20 | 19 |
| J. V. Ashby | Park Keeper | 25 | |
| | | 91 | 36 |
| Report adopted on motion. | | 81 | 36 |

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| | 7. W. & L. | Committee on 7. W. & L. rept on the following Claims and recommend payment | | | |
| | | J. D. Volk | Mdse D. 7. D. | | 55 |
| | | James Richardson | H & L. driver | 20 | |
| | | A. Baldwin | Mdse D. 7. D. | 5 | 61 |
| | | H. D. Cramer | " " | 5 | |
| | | W. N. Hartshorn | | 45. | |
| | | Vanhorne Ridley | Labor " | 9. | 5 |
| | | R. S. Parker | Mantrampers and City | 17. | |
| | | Report adopted | on motion. | 96 | 71 |
| 40 | Claims | Committee on Claims and | Claims rept on the following recommend payment | 97 | 71 |
| | | S. B. Rohrbaugh | rent of room | 6 | 50 |
| | | Monitor Book & Job Co. | Books for Election | 9 | 70 |
| | | Kaiser Palace Pharmacy | " " City | | 30 |
| 10 | | K. W. Ballwood | Clerk 3d. tel. & K. L. Cash for oil & gas | 41 | 20 |
| 50 | | Report adopted | on motion | 57 | 70 |
| | | An Ordinance providing for the collection of a license tax from Commission and Merchants and agents for the purchase or negotiation of Bonds, Stocks, Grain or securities, | read first time | | |
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| 25 | | | | | |
| 15 | | Councilman Church moved that the second reading of the Ordinance providing for the Condemnation of certain real estate for Forest Park & be laid over. | Motion Carried. | | |
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| | Appraisers for Lot 19. | The Mayor appointed W. J. Puckett, G. G. Wharton, and J. L. Hawkins, as appraisers to appraise the property in Sewer district No. 19, in Valley between Willow and Ash Streets from First Street South, to Seventh Street | | | |
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| | | Appointments | confirmed, on motion of Councilman Church. | | |
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| 0 | | The following named persons were appointed | | | |
| 0 | | as an | Election Board. | | |
| 9 | | Foster Williams | First Ward | | |
| | | Foster Williams | W. W. Fraser | | |
| 6 | | Ira Dick | Herbert Baker | | |
| 6 | | Peter Kaiser | Clerks. | | |
| | | Judges | | | |

Second Ward

W B. Sutherland. )
H. W. Moyer. )
J. P. Mabon. ) judges

E. M. Sheldon
Fred Houghton Clerks.

Third Ward.

E. W. Kiske )
P. R. Moise )
C. L. Robbins ) judges.

O. S. Coultrap
W H. Wharton Clerks.

Fourth Ward.

James Deliveler. )
~~Wm~~ Shrauchon )
J. G. Mandlin. ) judges.

J. L. Lyons.
J Matt Simpls. Clerks.

Out-lying District

T. R. Wright )
~~Wm~~ B. Moore )
S. F. Becker ) judges

J. L Stratton
Stella Hatfield. Clerks.

Councilman Church, moved all these names be Confirmed as read.
Motion Carried

The Mayor said the City money was already overdrafton $1900 and money must be raised to meet the appropiation to be made tonight.

Councilman Stannard moved the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to borrow money not to exceed $800. or as much as is needed to meet the ordinance passed tonight at a rate of Interest not to exceed 10 per cent.
Motion Carried

The appropriation ordinance was now read

appropriating the sum of $345.02 to defray the expenses of the City Government. and the question being shall the ordinance pass: a vote was taken resulting as follows. Ayes 5 nays 0 those voting in favor of the passage of the ordinance were Council men Church Hesler, Pancoast, Hannard and Weble. absent and not voting; Councilmen Atkinson Davenport and Littleton. And so, a majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in favor of the passage of the ordinance, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed. And then, on motion of Councilman Church, Council adjourned.

Attest R. W. Boltwood. Clerk. A. D. Gibson Mayor.

Council Chambers. January fifth Eighteen hundred and Eighty Eight. Council met in regular Session. The Mayor in the Chair.

Roll called

The following gentlemen were present and answered to

~~Atkinson~~ Littleton
Church
Davenport
Hester
Pancoast
Hannard
Weble

Journal of last Session read and approved.

The Court-House walk

a number of citizens interested in the hitch posts in front of the Court-house being present, the Mayor gave them a chance to present their claims first. Mr Topping said the County Commissioners wished to set the posts out six inches from the gutter line, so as not to disturb the bed of cinders underlying the walk Councilman Church thought