

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, January 3rd, 1912.

Council met in regular session this evening with all members present, except Councilman Hough, and with Mayor Wood presiding.

The minutes of the regular meeting held December 20th, 1911, were read and approved.

A petition for a light at the corner of Hamblin and Burroughs Streets was presented. On motion by Councilman Hardy this petition was laid over until the first meeting of the council in February.

The report of the Street Commissioner was read and on motion by Councilman Hardy the report was accepted.

The report of the Water and Light Department was read and on motion by Councilman Foster the report was accepted.

The report of the City Treasurer was read and on motion by Councilman Hardy the report was accepted.

The report of the City Clerk was read and on motion by Councilman Hardy the report was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the Police Judge was read and on motion by Councilman Hardy the report was received and referred to the Police Committee.

The report of the Sidewalk Repairer was presented and on motion by Councilman Clark the report was referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

The report of the Ottawa Fire Department was read and on motion by

Finance.

Truman Gates	\$1500.00	Truman Gates	\$ 41.25
A.L.Lingard	500.00	A.L.Lingard	15.00
F.C.Dobson	5000.00	F.C.Dobson	150.00
D.E.Eshelman	500.00	D.E.Eshelman	15.00
Kansas State Bank	5000.00	Kansas State Bank	150.00
J.H.Ransom	5000.00	J.H.Ransom	150.00
F.M.Harris	500.00	F.M.Harris	15.00
A.L.Cook	2800.00	A.L.Cook	84.00
A.Franklin	1200.00	A.Franklin	36.00
Christina Burk	500.00	Christina Burk	15.00
C.F.Lamb, City Treas.	125.00		

On motion by Councilman Clark the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to issue \$7500.00 in time warrants running one year at 5 per cent per annum and those that held time warrants just expiring be given the privilege of renewing the same if they wished to do so.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the Fire, Water and light Committee were instructed, with power to act, to have the bell tower at Fire Headquarters repaired.

The special committee appointed to confer with the Water & Light Board in regard to owning one adding machine for the Water & Light and the City Clerk'S offices, reported nothing doing in that line.

The special committee appointed to confer with Mr. Hayward in regard to a swimming pool, asked for further time.

On motion by Councilman Jacobus a rebate of \$2.00 was granted to Mrs. Dorcas as soon as she connects with the sewer, on account of Park Creek taking about 1/3 of a lot from her property.

On motion by Councilman Hardy, Mrs. Lindzy was given a rebate of \$31.00 sidewalk tax on her property at Fourth and Oak Streets, on account of having to lay this sidewalk a second time.

On motion by Councilman Clark the S.B. & A. Committee and the City Engineer were instructed to make an inspection of North Main Street in regard to defects in the pavement and report at the next meeting of the Council.

The matter of buying new locks for the office and council room doors in the City Hall was referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the City Clerk was instructed to trade typewriters and pay a cash difference of \$57.75.

The license and bond of D.F. Seevers to do plumbing in the city of Ottawa was presented and on motion by Councilman Hardy the license was granted and the bond approved.

The license and bond of the Elder Merc. Co. to do plumbing in the city of Ottawa was presented and on motion by Councilman Clark the license was granted and the bond approved.

The City Engineer's Final estimate of the improvement on Ash Street from Fifth to Sixth Streets was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Clark the street was accepted and the estimate approved.

The City Engineer's final estimate of the improvement on Willow Street from Third to Seventh Streets was presented and read and on motion by C Councilman Hardy the street was accepted and the estimate approved.

Prof. Shirk of the Water & Light Board was present and addressed the Council in regard to the ordinance fixing rates for electricity in Ottawa.

An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$30939.19 to defray the expenses of the city government was introduced and read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes; 7; nays; none; absent and not voting Councilman Hough. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance amending Section 2 and Section 3 of Ordinance No. 656, as amended by Ordinance No. 683, of the City Of Ottawa, and repealing said Section 2 and Section 3. The said Ordinance No. 656 as amended by Ordinance No. 683 being an ordinance fixing rates and rules for furnishing electricity by the Water & Light Department of the City of Ottawa, was read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes; 7; nays; none; absent and not voting Councilman Hough. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the Council adjourned.

Approved.

Attest.

G. E. Stanchon
City Clerk.

W. T. Wood
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, January 17th, 1912.

Council met in regular session this evening with all Councilmen present, except Councilman Hough, and with Mayor Wood Presiding.

The minutes of the regular meeting held January 3rd, 1912, were read and approved.

The petition of the Mother's Club, for the use of the Council Room on every other Tuesday beginning January 16th, 1912, was read and on motion by Councilman Pollock this request was granted.

A petition for street lights on North Locust Street was read and on motion by Councilman Hardy this petition was laid over until the second meeting of the Council in February.

A request from Mrs Lydia E. Walker for dirt to fill her property was read and on motion this request was laid on the table.

The request of Fire Chief Lee Phares, for an increase in the amount allowed the firemen from \$600.00 to \$1200.00 per year, was read and on motion by Councilman Hardy the Ottawa Fire Department was ordered paid \$250.00 per quarter and the Fire Chief to receive \$50.00 per quarter.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the Council recommended to the Fire Department that they make a difference in the pay of the men when attending fires where water is thrown and where not.

The petition of J.E. Beeler for a license to operate a bowling alley was presented and read. A motion by Councilman Clark, that this matter be referred to the License Committee for their consideration and report at the next regular meeting of the Council, was lost by a roll call vote of four to three. A motion by Councilman Cook, to grant a license to Mr. Beeler for a bowling alley, was lost by a roll call vote of five to two.

The request of The Ottawa Fire Department, for the use of Forest Park July 4th, 1912, for a celebration was granted, provided, that they pay all expenses, charge no admittance at the gate and allow no amusements that come under the Ordinances of the City without the permission of the Council.

The maintenance bond of the Ottawa Vault and Construction Co. for the improvement of the Alley in Block 56, was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Hardy this bond was accepted.

Claims amounting in the aggregate to \$8483.05 were presented and referred to the proper standing committees, who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the Council:

Fire, Water & Light.		Chas. Dierdorff	\$ 3.20
Water & Light Dept.	\$494.89	Wm Dove	1.60
Ottawa Telephone Co.	.75	M. Maddox	2.00
		Sam Johnson	2.50
Claims.		Chas. Holbert	12.00
Underwood Typewriter Co.	57.75	B. Blackwell	4.00
N.M. Smith	2.00	Forest Park Milling Co.	2.00
		Ottawa Vault & Const. Co.	1144.48
Police.			
Ottawa Telephone Co.	5.00	Finance.	
Park.		C.F. Lamb, City Treas.	100.00
Forest Park Milling Co.	4.05	C.F. Lamb, City Treas.	115.40
Geo. W. Lathrop	1.80	James S. Gates	1000.00
Ottawa Telephone Co.	1.00	D.K. Watkins	600.00
		F.M. Shiras	3000.00
S.B. & A.		W.B. Kiler	1000.00
J.E. Callan	18.00	H.D. & H.C. Kittridge	600.00
Fred Priest	21.37	F.M. Shiras	90.00
Wm Hodges	6.40	W.B. Kiler	30.00
Isaac Gilliland	8.00	H.D. & H.C. Kittridge	18.00
Wm Mitchell	8.00	James S. Gates	27.50
W.H. Blacksten	11.00	D.K. Watkins	16.50
W. Anderson	10.00	C.F. Lamb, City Treas.	3.00
W.F. Jackson	15.00	C.F. Lamb, City Treas.	3.45
Chas. Galer	21.60	Buildings & Grounds.	
A. Beiter	14.80	W.A. Johnson	6.00

The standing committees asked for more time on the reports of Police Judge, City Clerk, A. Romstedt and Sidewalk Repairer.

The maintenance bond of Ransom & Cook for the improvement of Willow and Ash Streets was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Hardy this bond was referred back to Ransom & Cook as it is not according to contract.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the bond of the Ottawa Vault and Construction Co. for the improvement of the alley in Block 58, was reconsidered.

On motion by Councilman Jacobus this bond was referred back to the Ottawa Vault & Construction Co. as not being according to contract.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the City Clerk was instructed to hold ten per cent of the claim allowed to the Ottawa Vault & Construction Co. until their bond is approved.

On motion by Councilman Jacobus the City Attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance making the automobile license and tag \$2.00 per year. The city to furnish the number and tag each year and the color of the tag be left to the discretion of the Council each year.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the money paid by Harry Remaley, to the City for an individual grave for an infant, be refunded to him at the time he removes the body to the lot he now owns.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the City Attorney was instructed to revise the ordinances at once.

On motion by Councilman Clark the Mayor and City Clerk was authorized to issue \$5200.00 in time warrants for one year with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum.

The license bonds of I.C. Bushong as an electrician and Wightman and Smith as plumbers were approved.

An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$8483.05 to defray the expenses of the city government was introduced and read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 7; nays, none; absent and not voting Councilman Hough. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

X An ordinance levying a special tax, provisionally, to pay the costs of grading, curbing, guttering and paving Willow Street, in the City of Ottawa, from the south line of Third Street to the north line of Seventh Street, except the squares and areas formed by the intersection of streets was introduced the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass?

by Roll call

A vote was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 7; nays, none; absent and not voting Councilman Hough. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

X An ordinance levying a special tax, provisionally, to pay the costs of grading, curbing, guttering and paving Ash Street, in the City of Ottawa, from the south side of Fifth Street to the south side of Sixth Street west of Ash Street, except the squares and areas formed by the intersection of streets, was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote ^{by roll call} was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 7; nays, none; absent and not voting Councilman Hough. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

X An ordinance levying a special tax, provisionally, to pay the costs of grading and paving the Alley in Block 58, in the City of Ottawa, from First Street to Second Street was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 7; nays, none; absent and not voting Councilman Hough. A majority of the Councilmen having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the Council adjourned.

Approved.

Attest.

G. E. Stanchon
City Clerk.

N. T. Wood
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, February 7th, 1912.

Council met in regular session this evening with all members present and with Mayor Wood presiding.

The minutes of the regular meeting held January 17th, 1912, were read and approved.

The petition of Edith Van Dresser was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Hardy the clerk was instructed to notify A. Meyers and F. A. Burkdoll to take steps to put in sidewalks immediately.

The petition of E. S. Bennett, for a permit to operate a peanut and popcorn wagon on the corner of Second and Main Streets, was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Cook the request was granted.

The petitions for the parole of Messrs. Burlingame and Plummer were presented. Rev. Jordan addressed the Council in regard to the parole of Mr. Burlingame recommending that the Council parole this man on account of his four little children. Mr. E. F. Mason also addressed the Council and asked that both men be paroled. Councilman Cook then addressed the Council and said that he did not believe in the Council being the Police Court or Police Judge and if the Judge was fit to parole these men or any others

that it was up to him to do so. On motion by Councilman Hough the Council was instructed to advise the Police Judge not to parole these two men or any other similar cases.

B.C. McQueston addressed the Council in regard to auditing all of the city books and said he did not think it necessary now but if the Council asked for it that he would have to audit the books from August 1908, to the present time and that he would charge forty cents per hour.

On motion by Councilman Pollock, Mr. McQueston was instructed to audit the books of the Water & Light Dept. City Clerk, City Treasurer and Police Judge at this price.

The reports of the City Clerk, City Treasurer and Police Judge were presented and read and were referred to the proper standing committees.

The reports of the Water & Light Dept. and Street Commissioner were presented and read and on motion by Councilman Cook these reports were accepted.

Councilman Pollock of the Police Committee reported that he had examined the report of the Police Judge for December and found it correct.

On motion by Councilman Clark the maintenance bond, presented by Ransom & Cook for the improvement of Willow and Ash Streets, was approved.

The bill of the A.T. & S.F.R.R. Co. of \$18.29 for rental of ground in Forest Park was presented. Councilman Clark addressed the Council in regard to this bill and said he had talked with Supt. Ripley in regard to this matter and Mr. Ripley thought the Railroad Co. might agree to make a trade whereby the city would be released from paying this tax each year and on motion the Council agreed to meet at Forest Park on Friday Febry. 9th, 1912, to consider this matter. On motion by Councilman Hardy this bill was held over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

Claims amounting in the aggregate to \$18200.86 were presented and referred to the proper standing committees, who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the Council:

Water & Light Dept.	\$1870.29	Elder Merc. Co.	\$ 1.10
Peter Eitch	60.67	D.D. Bonnett	4.25
H.P. Lockhart	55.00	Edw. H. Walton	10.35
I.M. Foster	5.40	J.V. Mitchell	4.00
W.T. Wood	19.10	Ottawa Telephone Co.	.75
Ottawa Broom Mfg. Co.	5.00	Water & Light Dept.	317.40
J.O. Flaherty	3.00		
D.F. Daniel	28.27	Claims:	
Cornell Bros.	23.96	C.E. Strauchen	30.00
Bushong Electric Works	20.05	Claude S. Pugh	70.00
Wanser & Hamilton	.30	F.A. Waddle	30.00
Franklin Co. Hwe. Co.	.40	Burroughs Adding Mach.	5.00
Ottawa Mission Works	2.00	H.B. Leonard & Co.	.50
Ottawa Hwe. Co.	2.30		

Police.		S.E.C.A.	
J.W.D. McNeill	\$ 68.75	K.O. Beasley	\$ 67.50
A.E. Bruner	55.00	J.E. Callan	50.57
W.B. Langdon	10.00	Fred Priest	36.00
J.C. Merr	9.25	W.H. Blacksten	54.00
John Nelson & Son	4.50	W. Anderson	6.00
C.W. Rice	64.16	Wm Mitchell	16.80
E.F. Latimer	5.50	W.J. Jackson	56.77
Isaac Gilliland	30.00	Chas. Galer	52.00
Chas. Hansen	5.00	A. Beiter	30.40
Elder More Co.	1.25	Wm. Dove	6.40
S.E. Bodley & Son	2.50	Ottawa Hdwe. Co.	3.95
W.T. Wood	2.55	J.H. Wilson	1.35
Mo. & Kansas Tel. Co.	.50	Franklin Co. Hdwe. Co.	9.32
Ottawa Tel. Co.	5.00	D.D. Bennett	2.00
Ottawa Gas & Electric Co.	.50	A.E. Cox	5.25
		E.M. Hockenberry	3.00
		G.T. Roberts	5.50
Printing.		M. Maddox	6.75
Ottawa Herald	33.88	C.J. Holbert	9.00
Ottawa Republic	16.50	Bruce Cox	3.25
		Roy Burgoon	2.00
Park.		Sam Johnson	6.25
J.H. Eason	45.00	Anthony Lemar	2.25
Elder Merc. Co.	1.10	Chas. Blackwell	4.50
H.B. Brombacher & Co.	2.85	G.T. Roberts	2.50
Ottawa Gas & Electric Co.	11.25	J.D. Lancaster	2.16
Forest Park Milling Co.	2.25	Ransom & Cook	13366.07
Ottawa Tel. Co.	1.00		
		Cemetery.	
Library.		A. Romstedt	16.50
Mrs. R.S. Black, Secy.	1384.58		
		Buildings & Grounds.	
Health.		Frank Kinsman	9.25
Geo. A. Eldridge	5.25	Ottawa Gas & Electric Co.	16.25
Ransom & Cook	2.00		

Councilman Hardy reported that Mr. Stucker and the Committee had looked over the pavement on North Main Street and had found a few places where repairs were needed and that Mr. Stucker had agreed to make these repairs as soon as the weather would permit.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the City Clerk was instructed to notify E.F. Plummer that if he leaves his pop-corn and peanut stand in charge of minors that the Council will revoke his license.

The Mayor presented the following names as members of the library board C.A. Smart, H.B. Brombacher, C.M. Thomas and Mrs. Cornelia B. Shiras. On motion the Council confirmed the appointments.

The resignation of J.H. Eason, as park keeper, to take effect March 1st, 1912, was presented and read and on motion the same was accepted.

The Mayor then presented the name of John Dial to succeed Mr. Eason, on motion by Councilman Hough the Council confirmed the appointment of Mr. Dial to fill the unexpired term as park keeper.

The license bond of the Ottawa Electric and Gas Supply Co. was presented and read and as there was some question as to who should sign this bond as principal. On motion by Councilman Hough this bond will be approved when the City Attorney decides it is properly signed.

On motion by Councilman Clark the City Attorney was instructed to

notify the owner of the property at 155 North Locust Street to put this property in good shape at once or the city would take some action.

On motion by Councilman Clark all bonds issued by the city hereafter shall be advertised and sold to the highest bidder.

The matter of the Kelley sidewalk on the east side of Main Street near the bridge was discussed and was referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the City Clerk was instructed to notify the agent of the premises at No. 220 South Main Street to repair the sidewalk at once.

On motion by Councilman Clark the Sidewalk Committee was instructed to notify, through the City Clerk, any person having a bad sidewalk, to repair it.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the City Clerk was instructed to get prices on dog tags for 1912 and report at the next regular meeting of the Council.

An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$18200.36 to defray the expenses of the city government was introduced and read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 7; nays, 1; A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance amending sections two and four of Ordinance No. 865 of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, entitled "An ordinance regulating the use of automobiles and motor cycles, and requiring the registration thereof and the payment of a registration fee, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith was introduced and read the first time and laid over under the rules.

An ordinance regulating plumbing and connections with the sewers in the city of Ottawa, and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith was introduced and read the first time. A motion, that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be read a second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, was lost by a vote of 7 to 1. The ordinance was then laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the Council adjourned.

Attest.

Approved.

G. E. Stanchon
City Clerk.

W. T. Wood
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, February 9th, 1912.

Council met in special session this afternoon pursuant to the following request and call.

Ottawa, Kansas February 9th, 1912.

To the Honorable Mayor of the city of Ottawa:

Sir:-

The undersigned, members of the City Council of said city, hereby request that you call a special meeting of the Council to convene at the Council Chamber at 5.30 P.M. this afternoon to talk over the granting of a permit to build an iron clad building in the rear of No. 224 South Main Street also the same thing across the alley in the rear of said building both buildings to be used for ware rooms, and to take any action in relation thereto.

Signed J.W. Pollock.

Signed C.C.R. Foster.

Signed W.L. Jacobus.

A meeting of the Council is hereby called for the purpose and at the time and place set forth in the above request.

Ottawa, Kansas, February 9th, 1912.

Signed W.T. Wood.

The Mayor called the meeting to order with all members present except Councilman Cook.

The above call and request were read by the clerk. The Mayor then called on Mr. Daughman who addressed the council in regard to building iron-clad buildings in the rear and across the alley back of No. 224 South Main Street, after some discussion on motion by Councilman Hardy the request for the building across the alley was granted.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the request for the building in the rear of No. 224 South Main Street was granted.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the Council adjourned.

Attest.

Approved.

G. E. Strachan
City Clerk.

W. T. Wood
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, February 21st, 1912.

Council met in regular session this evening with all members present and with Mayor Wood presiding.

The minutes of the regular meeting held February 7th, 1912, and of the special meeting held February 9th, 1912, were read and approved.

A petition for a sidewalk, on the east side of Main Street from Black-Hawk Street to Dundee Street, was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Hardy this matter was made a special order of business for the next regular meeting.

A petition for an electric light to be placed at the corner of Fifth and Beach Streets was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Pollock this petition was laid on the table.

On motion by Councilman Cook the Fire, Water and Light Committee were instructed to confer with Supt. Myers of the Water and Light Dept. in regard to locating 25 more street lights on or about April 1st, 1912.

The request of the colored Masonic Body, for the use of Forest Park on September 23d, 1912, was granted provided they pay the usual expense.

The report of the Secretary of the Ottawa Free Library and Reading Rooms was read and the Mayor referred the report to the Library Committee.

Councilman Pollock stated that he had made an examination of the report of the Police Judge for the month of January and found it correct.

The City Clerk reported that 300 dog tags could be bought for \$5.00 and on motion by Councilman Jacobus the clerk was instructed to place an order for dog tags for 1912.

Claims amounting in the aggregate to \$1017.06 were presented and referred to the proper standing committees, who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the Council:

Fire, Water & Light.		Pat Ellis	\$ 2.00
Water & Light Dept.	\$486.33	W. Anderson	17.00
Milo R. Harris	2.56	Joe Dearing	2.00
Milo R. Harris	.56	W. H. Blacksten	21.00
		W. J. Jackson	29.00
Claims.		Chas. Galer	25.00
E. S. Lynch	5.00	A. Bieter	30.70
		Wm. Dove	9.00
Police.		T. T. Farrell	1.50
C. W. Rambo	1.88	Geo. A. Eldridge	3.00
		Elder Merc. Co.	21.04
Park.		C. J. Holbert	2.25
Milo R. Harris	2.62	Anthony Lemar	5.75
		T. Moquin	4.00
S. B. & A.		W. P. Myers	2.00
J. E. Callan	20.00	Chas. Blackwell	6.25
Fred Priest	24.00	Bruce Cox	3.75
Wm. Mitchell	12.00	H. Maddox	4.50
F. L. Mitchell	7.50	Ottawa Vault & Const. Co.	127.10
		A. E. Cook	17.51

Finance.		Buildings & Grounds.	
C.F.Lamb, City Treas.	\$ 5.54	W.A.Johnson	\$5.50
C.F.Lamb, City Treas.	106.36	C.Biederman	1.20

Councilman Cook, chairman of the Fire, Water & Light Committee made complaint in regard to the low pressure of water during the recent fires also that the chief engineer, at the water plant, had been tampering with the fire alarm system at the water plant. Supt. Myers was called on to explain this matter and he said he would look into this at once and see that there was plenty of pressure from this time on during fires.

A letter from the State Health Dept. in regard to inspection of all foods and weights and measures, was read. The Mayor then called on Dr. Gentry who addressed the Council at some length on this subject and advised that the Council take some action especially in regard to the milk that is delivered in the city. Councilman Jacobus then addressed the Council on this subject, he did not think it necessary to have a regular man on the work all of the time but he could be paid for the time actually put in on the work and that all persons selling milk should have their cows tested by the tuberculine test. Mr. Herron stated that this was just what he had been trying to have done for a long time.

The Mayor referred this matter to the Health and Ordinance committees.

The Street Commissioner advised the council to have a city scavenger and charge each party having an outside closet \$2.00 per year for each such closet and at the same time haul away all trash and slops. The Mayor referred this matter to the Health and Ordinance Committees.

On motion by Councilman Clark the License Committee were instructed to locate a place for the draymen to stand.

On motion by Councilman Clark the maintenance bond of the Ottawa Vault & Construction Co. was accepted.

On motion by Councilman Clark the Council agreed to accept personal bonds instead of surety bonds on all work requiring a bond of less than \$500.00.

On motion by Councilman Clark the S.B. & A. Committee was instructed to purchase one car of cement with the privilege of two cars.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the Sidewalk Committee were instructed to inspect the sidewalk put in by Mr. Spears and if it does not come up to the standard they should condemn it.

An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$1017.06 to defray the expenses of the city government was introduced and read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 8;

Nays, none; A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance providing for the issue of improvement bonds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, to pay the cost of grading, curbing, guttering and paving Willow Street from the south line of Third Street to a line six feet south of the north line of Seventh Street and Ash Street from the south line of Fifth Street to the south line of Sixth Street lying east of Ash and for grading and paving the Alley in Block fifty-eight in said city was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 8; nays, none; A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance providing for the issue of special improvement bonds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, to pay the cost of grading, curbing, guttering and paving the squares and areas formed by the crossing of certain streets and alleys in said city was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 8; nays, none; A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance amending sections two and four of Ordinance No. 325 of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, entitled "An ordinance regulating the use of automobiles and motor cycles, and requiring the registration thereof and the payment of a registration fee, and providing a penalty for any violation thereof and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith" was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 8; nays, none; A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance regulating plumbing and connections with the sewers in the city of Ottawa, and providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith was read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 6; nays, 1; absent and not voting Councilman Jacobus. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance amending sections 8 and 9 of Ordinance No. 695, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the levy and collection of license taxes upon, and regulating certain callings, occupations, professions and trades, conducted, pursued, carried on or operated within the city of Ottawa, and repealing Ordinance No. 451 of said city" was introduced and read the first time. A motion that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be read a second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, was lost by a vote of six to one. The ordinance was then laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

On motion by Councilman Clark the Council adjourned.

Attest.

Approved.

G. E. Strachan
City Clerk.

W. T. Wood
Mayor.

Nays, none; A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

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An ordinance amending sections two and four of Ordinance No. 855 of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, entitled "An ordinance regulating the use of automobiles and motor cycles, and requiring the registration thereof and the payment of a registration fee, and providing a penalty for any violation thereof and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith" was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 8; nays, none; A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

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On motion by Councilman Clark the Council adjourned.

Attest.

Approved.

G. E. Strachon
City Clerk.

W. T. Wood
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, February 28th, 1912.

Council met in special session this afternoon pursuant to the following request and call.

Ottawa, Kansas, February 28th, 1912.

To the Honorable Mayor of the city of Ottawa:

Sir:-

The undersigned, members of the City Council of said city, hereby request that you call a special meeting of the Council to convene at the Council Chamber at 3.50 P.M. this afternoon February 28th, 1912, for the purpose of passing an ordinance authorizing the submission of the question of the adoption of the commission form of government to the electors of said city on April 2nd, 1912.

Signed John E. Clark

Signed W. L. Jacobus

Signed Geo. T. Hough

A meeting of the Council is hereby called for the purpose and at the time and place set forth in the above request

Ottawa, Kansas, February 28th, 1912.

Signed W. T. Wood.
Mayor.

The Mayor called the meeting to order with all members present except Councilman Foster and Hardy.

The above call and request was read and after some discussion on the commission form of government the clerk was asked to read the ordinance.

An ordinance providing for the submission of the question of the adoption of the commission form of government, to the electors of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, as provided for in Chapter 82 of the Session Laws of Kansas for 1909 was introduced and read the first time. A motion, that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be read a second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, was lost by a vote of 4 to 5. The ordinance was then laid over under the rules.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Approved.

Attest.

G. E. Strachan
City Clerk.

W. T. Wood
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, March 6th, 1912.

Council met in regular session this evening with all members present except Councilman Hough and with Mayor Wood presiding.

The minutes of the regular meeting held February 21st, 1912, and of the special meeting held February 28th, 1912, were read and approved.

The request of the Ohio Association for the use of Forest Park on August 29th, 1912, to hold their annual picnic was granted.

The request of The Kaw Valley Association of Spiritualists for the use of Forest Park from August 30th, 1912 to September 9th, 1912, for their annual meeting was granted.

The request of Mrs. Lydia Walker to make connection to the sewer for a dry closet was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Foster the request was granted.

The request of N.B. Beeler for a light at the corner of Sixth and Beach Streets whereby he agreed to pay \$5.00 per year toward this light was presented and read and after some discussion by the Council, on motion by Councilman Clark the Council decided not to grant the request.

The reports of Police Judge, Street Commissioner, City Treasurer, and City Clerk were presented and read and referred to the proper standing committees.

The report of the Water and Light Department was presented and read and on motion the report was adopted.

The Mayor's veto of the Plumbing Ordinance passed by the Council on February 21st, 1912, was presented, and read as follows:

To the members of the Council of the City of Ottawa, Kansas:
Gentlemen:-

I herewith return to you an ordinance entitled, An ordinance regulating plumbing and connections with the sewers in the city of Ottawa, and providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith, with my objections for vetoing the same is based upon the opinion of our present Attorney General, stating that he concurs with the views of the former Attorney General Jackson, which is as follows:

"In regard to passing an ordinance doing away with the board of examiners in the city of Ottawa, the city cannot do this without a violation of the law. The law as I read it is mandatory upon the city to create this board of examiners and make provisions by ordinance for such board and the examination of persons desiring certificates from such board"

There is a penal provision in the law making it a misdemeanor for any

person violating any of the provisions of the statutes and there is also a provision in the law which requires the city to provide for the creation of this board within three months after the passage of this act. In my judgement if the Council repeals the ordinance or in any way cripples the provisions of the law they can be prosecuted criminally for a violation thereof. No doubt they can also be ousted for a failure to enforce the law in your city!

The present Attorney General cites you to the following sections of the Statutes of 1909: Section 835, in regard to the plumber's certificate; Section 836, in regard to the examination of the plumber; Section 837, in regard as to who shall compose the board of examiners; Section 838, fixes the fees and Section 839, prescribes the duty of cities having a population of 7000 or more.

Under this Statute the city of Ottawa has no power to provide for the issuance of a plumber's certificate in conflict with the provisions of Section 836, an examination is necessary before such certificate can be issued. In cities of 7000 or more the board of examiners is composed of the chairman of the board of health and two members to be appointed by the Mayor and Council, one of these to be a Master Plumber and the other a Journeyman Plumber. The city of Ottawa has no power by ordinance to deprive the board of examiners of the authority vested in them by Statute, neither has it the power to issue certificates and authorize the plumbers holding such certificates to work as plumbers without taking the examination prescribed by Section 836 of the General Statutes of 1909.

After studying very carefully these two opinions; I consider the ordinance to be a violation of law. It will eliminate the board of examiners which has been created and is required by the Statutes of the State of Kansas. The ordinance is vague and indefinite in that it does not specify nor tell how to ascertain who is a competent plumber.

I cannot understand how our city clerk or any of the Councilmen could know when a person applies for a permit, whether he is a competent plumber or not, unless he should have a certificate supplied according to the Statutes of 1909. I will further refer you to Section 1373 of the General Statutes of 1909, entitled "general powers of the Mayor and Council"; this section reads as follows: "The Mayor and Council of each city governed by this act shall have the care, management and control of the city and its finances and shall have power to enact, ordain, alter, modify or repeal any

and all ordinances not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the state.

I consider this ordinance, in doing away with the board of examiners is both repugnant and in direct violation to the laws of the State of which we have taken an oath to uphold.

Respectfully,
W.T.Wood.
Mayor.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the above veto was laid on the table for the present.

Claims amounting in the aggregate to \$3334.09 were presented and referred to the proper standing committees, who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the Council:

Fire, Water & Light.		Public Grounds, Park.	
Water & Light Dept.	\$1686.51	J.H.Eason	\$ 45.30
Peter Litch	50.00	Ottawa Gas & Electric Co.	10.50
H.P.Lockhart	55.00	Forest Park Milling Co.	2.25
O.C.Wolf	12.00	W.T.Wood	4.65
W.T.Wood	8.00		
I.M.Foster	5.80	S.B.& A.	
Williams-Wilson Grain Co.	27.50	H.O.Beetley	56.75
Ed H.Thompson	.25	John Callan	20.50
Marl W.Hill	1.00	Fred Priest	19.00
C.Biederman	1.10	W.H.Blacksten	17.00
B.L.Stratton	14.38	W.Anderson	17.00
J.O.Flaherty	1.30	F.M.Mitchell	1.37
Edward H.Walton	3.50	Edward Galer	3.30
Water & Light Dept.	318.00	W.A.Atherton	.30
		W.J.Jackson	24.80
Claims.		Chas.Galer	5.50
G.E.Strauchon	75.25	A.Bieter	22.20
Claude S.Pugh	70.00	Wm Dove	1.60
F.A.Waddle	31.50	W.T.WOOD	17.74
W.T.Wood	3.40	John Nelson & Son	1.00
Ed H.Thompson	3.30	Ottawa Hdwe.Co.	4.20
Schooley Stationary Co.	1.00	Wightman & Smith-	41.95
Burroughs Adding Mach.Co.	5.00	H.L.Remley	2.00
		Franklin Co.Hdwe.Co.	10.30
Police.		E.D.Dennett	3.50
J.W.Bridwell	79.10	J.H.Wilson	3.25
F.T.Bruner	55.00	Ottawa Brick & Tile Co.	6.40
W.L.Langdon	10.00	Isaac Smith	4.00
Isaac Gilliland	56.00	Anthony Lamm	5.50
Chas.Rice	95.35	B.Blackwell	6.00
W.P.Latimer	7.50	Bruce Cox	6.25
Franklin County	17.50	C.F.Lamb, City Treas.	
Ottawa Gas & Electric Co.	.50		
W.T.Wood	1.10	Cemetery.	
Mo.& Kansas Tel.Co.	.40	A.Romsteat	27.50
Elder Merc.Co.	.50		
Jones Clothing Co.	1.50	Buildings & Grounds.	
S.B.Bobley & Son	.50	Ottawa Gas & Electric Co.	15.50
Printing.		Finance.	
Ottawa Republic	15.25	C.F.Lamb, City Treas.	100.85
Ottawa Herald	17.10		
Health.			
H.S.Realey	2.20		

On motion by Councilman Pollock the above veto was laid on the table for the present.

\$500.00 given to the city shall be surety bonds.

S.C. Thompson was present and addressed the Council at some length in regard to a crematory for disposing of garbage and other refuse and stated that his brother could give a much better idea of what such a thing would be to the city than he could and he asked the Council if they would call a special meeting at any time his brother could get here, which the Council agreed to do.

Councilman Cook stated that the Missouri Pacific Railroad Co. had left a ditch on the north side of their tracks between Locust and Walnut Streets and the property owners wished to fill up their yards at this point but could not on account of this ditch. This matter was referred to the S.B. & A. Committee.

The condition of the Nelson sidewalk on West Second Street between Locust and Walnut Streets was discussed and this matter was referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

X On motion by Councilman Kinsman the City Clerk was instructed to notify the owner, of the property recently purchased from Mr Spears, that his sidewalk had been condemned by the Council.

The Committee asked for further time to report on the Main Street sidewalk between Black-Hawk and Dundee Streets.

The Health and Ordinance Committees asked for further time to report in regard to the milk proposition.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the City Clerk was instructed to purchase 150 auto tags.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the Following resolution was adopted by the Council:

Whereas, The Bell Telephone Company is now doing business in Ottawa without a franchise from the City of Ottawa, and

Whereas, said company has applied to the City Council for a new franchise, therefor be it.

Resolved, that the Council is in favor of granting a franchise on the following terms, (1) The company is to erect a fire proof building, to put in an up to date, thoroughly modern switch board according to the offer made to the City Council some time ago. (2) The rates are not to exceed present rates until the company has 1200 telephones in actual use in the City. When the company has 1200 to 2000 telephones the rates shall not exceed \$1.25 for residence and \$2.50 for business telephones. When the

company have over 2000 telephones the rates shall not exceed \$1.50 for residence and \$3.00 for business telephones, two party lines may be put in for \$1.00 each for residence and \$2.00 for business telephones.

- (3) The company shall pay annually to the city 2% of the gross receipts including out going tolls. (4) All wires shall be under ground in the business part of the city. (5) No change shall be made in the rates until the company makes the improvements agreed upon and shall further depend for their continuance only so long as the company shall give good service and maintain its plant in first class up to date condition. (6) The franchise shall be for not less than 20 years.

A motion by Councilman Hardy that the Mayor and Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for the King Street sewer as soon as estimates were prepared, was lost by a vote of 4 to 3.

On motion by Councilman Clark the Chairman of the Health Committee was instructed to notify the Hospital Association to come thro with \$300. to help build the King Street sewer.

An ordinance granting to the Missouri & Kansas Telephone Company a corporation, its successors, and assigns, the right of way and the right to construct, operate and maintain telephone lines and a general telephone system, in the City of Ottawa, Franklin County, Kansas, was introduced and read the first time and laid over under the rules.

An ordinance providing for the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and providing a penalty for violation thereof was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 4; nays, 3; absent and not voting Councilman Hough. A majority of the Councilmen, having failed to vote in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance not passed.

An ordinance amending sections 8 and 9 of Ordinance No. 696, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the levy and collection of license taxes upon and regulating certain callings, occupations, professions and trades, conducted, pursued, carried on or operated within the city of Ottawa, and repealing Ordinance No. 451 of said city was introduced and read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 7; nays, none, absent and not voting Councilman Hough. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance regulating the position and location of drays, wagons, and other vehicles engaged in the business of transporting merchandise or passengers for hire in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 7; nays, none, absent and not voting Councilman Hough. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$3334.00 to defray

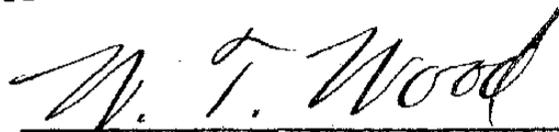
the expenses of the city government was introduced and read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 7; nays, none, absent and not voting Councilman Hough. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the Council adjourned.

Attest.

Approved.


City Clerk.


Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, March 20th, 1912.

Council met in regular session this evening with all members present except Councilmen Hough and Kinsman and with Mayor Wood presiding.

The minutes of the meeting held March 6th, 1912, were read and approved.

Claims amounting in the aggregate to \$6730.12 were presented and referred to the proper standing committees, who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the Council:

Fire, Water & Light.		Bruce Cox	\$ 6.75
Water & Light Dept.	\$ 292.92	Anthony Lemar	8.75
Germo Mfg. Co.	10.00	Mant Hasty	3.50
Ottawa Tel. Co.	.90	T. Martin	11.00
		Geo. McNeair	4.00
Police.		James Wilson	11.75
Isaac Gilliland	16.00	M. M. Morgan	7.25
Ottawa Tel. Co.	5.00	W. Williams	3.25
		W. M. Atherton	3.70
Park.		Geo. W. Surber	1.50
Ottawa Tel. Co.	1.00	W. M. Richerson	1.50
		W. J. Jackson	19.40
S. B. & A.		Chas. Galer	30.50
J. E. Callan-	17.00	A. Bieter	38.40
Wm Hodges	2.40	Wm Dove	3.20
W. H. Blacksten	21.00	Andy Gilliland	5.60
Fred Priest	24.25	G. E. Strauchon	17.40
W. Anderson	20.00		
W. M. Mitchell	18.00	Buildings & Grounds.	
Edward Galer	15.20	W. A. Johnson	8.00
Isaac Gilliland	4.00		
B. Blackwell	7.25	Finance.	
Isaac Smith	12.50	C. F. Lamb, City Treas.	4495.00
N. Gibson	.25	C. F. Lamb, City Treas.	1541.25
W. J. Myers	.50	C. F. Lamb, City Treas.	33.75
M. Maddox	6.50		

The Health and Ordinance Committees asked for further time in regard to the milk inspection.

The matter of the sidewalk at the alley on the northside of Logan St. between Sycamore and Cherry Streets, was referred to the S. B. & A. Committee.

The condition of the sidewalk on the southside of F. C. Chick's property was brought up and the clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Chick in

regard to this sidewalk.

The condition of one of the fire horses was reported by Councilman Co Cook who said that this horse would have to be under the care of a veterinary for a while. On motion by Councilman Jacobus this matter was referred to the Fire, Water & Light Committee with power to act.

The following Judges and Clerks were appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council for the City Election to be held April 2nd, 1912:

1st Precinct---Judges, S.S. Moore, James Ferguson, Ira Dick.
Clerks, Frank Burwell, Wm. Wilson.

2nd Precinct---Judges, I. Baughman, S.H. Fuller, Andy Johnson.
Clerks, Geo. Lathrop, Wm Miller.

3rd Precinct---Judges, Mrs. Harvey Edgeworth, W.H. Church, R.H. Harrison.
Clerks, R.C. Henderson, Herbert Johnson.

4th Precinct---Judges, Mrs. Mark McCoy, J.A. Burk, R.L. Robinson.
Clerks, L.F. Parrish, Charles Crain.

5th Precinct---Judges, J.H. Langsdorf, W.J. Madaris, I.P. Ray.
Clerks, Joseph Pittman, F.O. Gates.

6th Precinct---Judges, G.W. Miller, P. Kaiser, M.J. Flaherty.
Clerks, H.F. Ellis, Arthur Halloren.

7th Precinct---Judges, J.S. Forgey, W.H. Connelly, John Hamilton.
Clerks, Don Pickrell, Mat Semple.

W.H. Regan of the W.E. McGuire Sanitary Furness Garbage Incinerator Co. was present and addressed the Council in regard to building an incinerator plant in Ottawa.

Mr. Thompson also addressed the Council in regard to the same thing.

The following letter was received from Dr. F.C. Herr, City Health Officer:

March 15th, 1912.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Ottawa, Kansas:

Gentlemen:-

As Public Health Officer I must invite your attention to the maintenance of a city dump within the limits of the City of Ottawa, less than sixty rods from paved streets and within a stone's throw of private residences. On this dump by permission of the City is deposited all sorts of filth and offal, including great quantities of human excrement. The maintenance of this dump is clearly a nuisance, and in direct violation of State and City laws. Unless it is at once abated legal process against the City will be invoked to suppress it.

Very truly yours,

F.C. Herr, M.D. Health Officer.

An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$6750.12 to defray the expenses of the city government was introduced and read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance

passed. A vote by roll call was taken, resulting as follows: Ayes, 8; nays, none; Absent and not voting Councilmen Hough and Hingsman. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance providing for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, offal and refuse in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and authorizing the appointment of a city scavenger, and providing penalties for the violation thereof was introduced and read the first time and laid over under the rules.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the Mayor and Clerk were instructed to advertise for bids for the city scavenger work.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the Mayor was asked to appoint a special committee of three councilmen to find a place for the disposal of garbage.

On motion by Councilman Clark, Councilman Jacobus was instructed to go to Tulsa, Okla. to look at incinerators there and while there to look into the fire apparatus and report at the next meeting of the Council.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the Ordinance Committee were instructed to confer with the City Attorney and have an ordinance prepared compelling the Gas Co. to repair the pipes and put in stop boxes for all services and regulating gas fitting and stop all leaks.

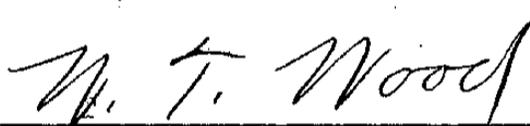
On motion by Councilman Pollock the Fire, Water & Light Committee were instructed to get prices on hose for the fire department and report at the next meeting of the Council.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the Council adjourned.

Attest.

Approved.


City Clerk.


Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, March 27th, 1912.

Council met in special session this evening pursuant to the following request and call.

Ottawa, Kansas, March 27th, 1912.

To Mr. W. T. Wood, Mayor: -

The undersigned councilmen of the city of Ottawa, hereby respectfully request you to call a special meeting of the City Council to convene at 7.30 o'clock this evening at the Council Chamber, to take action on the Mayor's veto of the plumbing ordinance and anything pertaining to fire apparatus or hose.

J. W. Pollock.
Jno. E. Clark.
C. C. R. Foster.

In pursuance of the above call a special meeting of the city council is

hereby called to meet at the Council Chamber in said city of Ottawa at 7.30 o'clock this evening, March 27th, 1912.

W. T. Wood.
Mayor.

The Mayor called the meeting to order with all members present except Councilmen Jacobus and Hardy.

The above call and request was read.

On motion by Councilman Pollock a vote was taken ^{on} the veto of the plumbing ordinance resulting as follows: Ayes, 6; nays, none.

Mr. Newbegin was present and addressed the Council in regard to buying fire hose, and on motion by Councilman Pollock the Council purchased 500 feet of Congo Hose at \$1.00 per foot with couplings attached, delivered F.O.B. Ottawa.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the Council adjourned..

Attest.

Approved.

G. E. Starchon
City Clerk.

W. T. Wood
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, April 3rd, 1912.

C Council met this evening in regular session with all members present and with Mayor Wood presiding.

The minutes of the regular meeting held March 20th, 1912, and of the special meeting held March 27th, 1912, were read and approved.

The petition of Mrs. Kelley to build an iron clad addition on the rear of her building at 119 North Main Street, was granted.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the petition for a sidewalk on the east side of Main Street from Black Hawk to Dundee Streets was granted and an ordinance was ordered drawn for the same.

On motion by Councilman Hough the petition for sidewalks, in North Ottawa along the westside of Sycamore Street from Red Jacket to Massasoit Streets, along the northside of Massasoit Street from Sycamore to Mulberry Streets and along the westside of Sycamore Street from Massasoit to Powhatton Streets, was granted and an ordinance was ordered drawn for the same.

The reports of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, Sexton of Hope Cemetery, Street Commissioner and Water and Light Department were read and referred to the proper standing Committees.

Claims amounting in the aggregate to \$4499.91 were presented and referred to the proper standing committees, who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the Council:

Fire, Water & Light.		Geo .W. Lathrop	\$ 7.00
Water & Light Dept.	\$2593.63	Mrs. G.E. Strauchon	30.00
Peter Litch	60.00		
H.P. Lockhart	55.00	Police.	
I.M. Foster	4.40	J.W. Bridwell	66.00
Rohrbaugh & Co.	11.17	F.T. Bruner	65.00
J.G. Humphrey	10.10	W.L. Langdon	10.00
W.T. Wood	8.50	Chas. Rice	24.53
Williams-Wilson Grain Co.	2.10	Ottawa Gas & Electric Co.	.50
Ed H. Thompson	.75		
Franklin Co. Hdwe. Co.	.25	Printing.	
Ottawa Hdwe. Co.	3.95	Ottawa Herald	100.37
Ed H. Walton	2.50	Ottawa Republic	8.82
Lee Phares	50.00		
Ottawa Fire Department	250.00	Park.	
Water & Light Dept.	318.00	John Dial	45.00
		Ottawa Gas & Electric Co.	9.50
		W.T. Wood	5.50
Claims.			
C.E. Strauchon	81.70		
Claude S. Pugh-	70.00	Health.	
F.A. Waddle	80.00	H.L. Remley	4.20
Burroughs Adding Mach. Co.	5.00		
Ed H. Thompson	1.40	S.B. & A.	
Wanser & Hamilton	.45	H.O. Beetley	61.25
Mo. & Kansas Telephone Co.	1.00	J.E. Callan	16.00
Crane & Co.	17.20	Isaac Gilliland	11.00
Water & Light Dept.	21.12	Fred Priest	20.00
William Wilson	3.30	W.H. Blacksten	11.00
Frank Burwell	3.30	Wiley Anderson	9.00
Ira Dick	3.30	William Mitchell	11.00
S.S. Moore	3.30	Edward Galer	10.00
Joseph Ferguson	4.30	William Hodges	8.80
A.A. Lathrop	3.00	F.M. Mitchell	2.80
Andrew Johnson	4.00	Pat Ellis	2.00
S.H. Fuller	3.00	D.C. Morsback	1.50
William Miller	3.00	Frank Middleton	1.80
Geo. Lathrop	3.00	Geo. McMeair	3.50
R.C. Henderson	3.70	William Richerson	2.25
Herbert Johnson	3.70	James Wilson	3.25
R.H. Harrison	3.70	Anthony Lemar	3.75
A.J. Doran	3.70	Bruce Cox	4.75
W.H. Church	4.70	B. Blackwell	4.00
L.F. Parrish	3.20	M. Maddox	2.00
Chas. Crain	3.20	W.J. Jackson	21.10
J.A. Burk	3.20	Chas. Galer	22.40
R.L. Robinson	3.20	A. Bieter	25.60
Mark McCoy	4.20	A. Gilliland	18.80
Joseph Pittman	3.00	William Dove	1.60
F.O. Gates	3.00	Rohrbaugh & Co.	89.30
J.H. Langsdorff	4.00	John Nelson & Son	69.50
W.J.R. Medaris	3.00	Franklin Co. Hdwe. Co.	7.19
I.P. Ray	3.00	Wightman & Smith	7.50
Arthur Halloren	4.30	J.H. Wilson	2.05
J.R. Killough	4.30	Ottawa Hdwe. Co.	1.87
Ray Elder	4.30	H.L. Remley	2.00
William Fessenden	4.30	W.T. Wood	.30
W.S. Clark	4.30	Fred Baldwin, Co. Clerk	5.00
Matt Semple	3.00	Rohrbaugh & Co.	2.36
Don Pickrell	3.00		
John Hamilton	3.00	Cemetery.	
W.H. Connelly	3.00	A. Romstedt	49.50
J.S. Forgey	4.00		
G.W. Miller	2.50	Buildings & Grounds.	
Steve Darby	2.00	Ottawa Gas & Electric Co.	10.25
W.D. Peffley	2.00		
Hardin Rodgers	3.00	Finance.	
Lee Phares	6.00	G.F. Lamb, City Treas.	8.50

The Health and Ordinance Committees asked for and were granted further time in regard to the milk inspection.

Councilman Jacobus made a report of his trip to Tulsa, Oklahoma, and said that he had found the incinerator thereto be just as Mr. Regan had represented it and while they were only burning mixed garbage at the time he was there he was satisfied that the incinerator would do the work. He stated that he had looked into the fire apparatus while there and found that they had one auto truck and a chief's wagon with chemicals on it and that the chief and his assistant put out a large number of the fires with chemicals by the time that the department arrived.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the resignation of W.H. Work as Humane Officer was accepted and the Mayor stated that he would not make any appointment until he made the regular appointments.

Street Commissioner Beetley asked in regard to the sidewalk on the southside of Logan Street between Poplar and Oak Streets and on motion by Councilman Hardy the Street commissioner was instructed to put these sidewalks in and the City Clerk was instructed to present the bill for these sidewalks to the owners.

Councilman Cook called the attention of the Council to the condition of the crossing at First and Walnut Streets on the southside of Walnut Street and on the eastside of the A.T. & S.F. Railroad tracks and on motion by Councilman Hough the Street Commissioner was instructed to repair this crossing at once and to place either stone or plank there which ever he thinks best.

The matter of trading ground with the A.T. & S.F.R.R.Co. was referred to the Finance and S.B. & A. Committees to report at the next regular meeting of the Council.

Councilman Hardy reported the culvert over Park Creek in the alley between Oak and Poplar Streets and Fourth and Fifth Streets in very bad condition. A motion by Councilman Clark to defer this matter until after May 1st, 1912, was lost by a vote of 5 to 4 there being a tie vote and the Mayor voted in the negative.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the City Engineer was instructed to prepare estimates for a cement concrete culvert for this place and that the Mayor and Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for this culvert.

On motion by Councilman Foster it was the sense of the Council to purchase an incinerator and the Mayor and Clerk were instructed to advertise for bids for the same.

On motion by Councilman Bellock the Council agreed that when they adjourned this evening that they would adjourn to meet Friday evening April 5th, 1912, to canvass the vote of the recent election and take action on any other business that might come up for discussion.

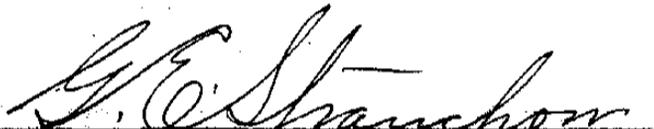
On motion by Councilman Clark the City Attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance that each chairman of each committee of the Council receive \$2.50 for each regular meeting for auditing bills. This was a tie vote and the Mayor cast his vote in the affirmative.

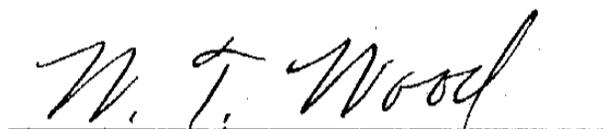
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On motion by Councilman Hardy the Council adjourned to meet again Friday evening April 5th, 1912.

Attest.

Approved.


City Clerk.


Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, April 5th, 1912.

Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment of the 3rd, inst. and in accordance with the provisions of the law relating to the canvass of election returns. All of the Councilmen were present except Councilman Cook and Mayor presided.

The Council proceeded at once to canvass the returns of the election held April 2nd, 1912, and found the result as follows:

Office.	Candidates.	Vote by Precincts.							total	maj
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Councilman, 1st ward	W. L. Jacobus	129	36						165	
	W. S. Hanna	100	29						129	36
Councilman, 2nd ward	Wm Bower		171	157					328	
	Gus Tepfer		99	63					162	166
	Frank Kinsman			1						
Councilman, 3rd ward	J. Z. Clark					84	153		237	
	A. L. Bell					69	172		241	4
	A. L. Cook						1			
Councilman, 4th ward	J. R. Porter						74		74	
	U. S. Hannum						44		44	30

The above tabulated statement of the election vote having been read by the

Clerk, on motion by Councilman Pollock it was voted that each of the persons named therein who is shown to have received a majority of the votes cast for the offices for which they were candidates, be declared elected to said office and that the City Clerk be authorized to issue certificates of election to such persons.

The ordinance for city scavenger was brought up and discussed and on motion by Councilman Hardy this matter was referred to the Health Committee to prepare a new ordinance and present it at the next meeting of the Council.

On motion by Councilman Kinsman the Parkkeeper was instructed to separate the good and bad lumber of the dining and normal halls in Forest Park.

On motion by Councilman Clark the Clark was instructed to draw an order for \$18.29 payable to the A.T. & S.F.R.R. Co. for taxes on their ground in the Park for the year of 1910.

The matter of trading land with the Santa Fe Railroad Co. was brought up and discussed and the City Engineer advised running the center line of the street from a point in the center of Locust Street on the north line of Keokuk Street to a point in the center of Locust Street on the north line of Forest Street and trade the land lying on the eastside of this proposed street owned by the city to the Santa Fe for the land they own on the westside of this proposed street and on motion by Councilman Hardy the City Engineer was instructed to make a blue print of this land and make this proposition to the A.T. & S.F.R.R. Co.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the Council adjourned.

Attest.

Approved.

G. E. Stanchow
City Clerk.

W. T. Wood
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, April 17th, 1912.

Council met in regular session this evening with all members present except Councilman Kinsman and with Mayor Wood presiding.

The minutes of the regular meeting held April 3rd, 1912 and the adjourned meeting held April 5th, 1912 were read and approved.

B. C. McQuesten addressed the Council in regard to his audit of the books of the different city departments. He read the reports and stated that he found everything in first class condition.

J.A.S. Clark of the Water and Light Board addressed the Council at some length in regard to the water pressure during fires. On motion by Councilman Hardy the Water and Light Department was requested to maintain the pressure at 100 pounds during fires and if called on by the Chief of the Fire Department for more pressure then to give 110 pounds.

F.G. Horseman representing Lewis and Kitchen of Kansas City, Mo. addressed the Council in regard to incinerating plants giving the qualities of his plant and stated that his firm would bid on the proposed plant for the City of Ottawa.

E.I. Warner was present and addressed the Council in regard to the building of the sewer on King Street. On motion by Councilman Hough the Mayor and Clerk were instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of this sewer.

Claims amounting in the aggregate to \$4970.90 were presented and referred to the proper standing committees, who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the Council:

Fire, Water & Light.			
Water & Light Dept.	\$600.41	Pat Ellis	\$ 16.00
Cornell Bros.	72.55	Isaac Gilliland	24.00
Ottawa Telephone Co.	1.15	Wm Hodges	19.20
Ottawa Broom Mfg. Co.	3.00	Joe Dearing	8.00
		M. Hasty	3.25
Claims.			
A. T. & S. F. R. R. Co.	18.29	M. N. Morgan	3.00
Henry A. Grimm	22.50	E. Blackwell	1.50
Hall Lithographing Co.	13.25	M. Maddox	2.50
Mary M. Wellmer	2.00	Geo. McNeair	3.50
		Ike Smith	4.00
Police.			
J. C. Campbell	9.00	James Wilson	3.75
Ottawa Telephone Co.	5.00	W. Richerson	2.50
		W. Williams	1.25
Health.			
H. L. Remley	13.00	T. T. Farrell	1.25
		W. J. Jackson	42.40
Park.			
E. C. Reynolds	4.00	Chas. Galer	36.80
R. Grable	4.00	A. Bieter	38.40
L. M. Todd	4.00	H. E. Taggart	30.40
Ottawa Telephone Co.	1.00	Andy Gilliland	38.40
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		Wm Crutcher	9.50
		Ottawa Brick & Tile Co.	4.10
		H. L. Remley	21.00
S. B. & A.			
J. E. Callan	27.00	Public Grounds.	
Fred Priest	24.00	W. A. Johnson	8.00
W. H. Blacksten	14.00	Finance.	
W. Anderson	24.00	C. F. Lamb, City Treasurer	141.50
Wm Mitchell	19.20	C. F. Lamb, City Treasurer	900.00
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On motion by Councilman Clark the Council adjourned sine die.

Attest.

Approved.

G. E. Strauchon
City Clerk.

W. T. Wood
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, April 17th, 1912.

The new Council met at once upon adjournment of the old Council as provided by Ordinance No. 22.

The oath of office was administered to W. L. Jacobus, J. R. Porter and William Bower and A. L. Bell as Councilmen from their respective wards.

The Mayor then called the Council to order and a call of the roll showed all members present.

Councilman Hardy nominated Councilman Geo. H. Hough for president of the Council for the year of 1912, and he was unanimously elected.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the Council went into executive session to consider the appointments by the Mayor.

A motion by Councilman Pollock that the appointment of officers be laid over until the first meeting in May. This motion was lost.

The following list of appointees was presented each of whom was considered separately and on motion duly confirmed by the Council:

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A motion by Councilman Hardy that a resolution be submitted at the next regular meeting of the Council making the following change in the committees: Parks, Cemetery and Public Grounds and Sidewalk, instead of Sidewalks and Public Grounds and Cemetery as heretofore. This motion carried.

The Mayor made the following committee appointments:

Claims---	Bell, Porter, Foster.	Police--	Hough, Pollock, Jacobus.
Finance--	Hough, Bell, Bower.	Printing--	Bower, Bell, Hough.
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On motion by Councilman Hough the Council adjourned.

Attest

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Approved.

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- Library--Bower, Pollock, Foster. Sidewalks--Pollock, Hough, Hardy.
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On motion by Councilman Hough the Council adjourned.

Attest


Approved.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, April 22nd, 1912.

Council met this evening pursuant to the following call and request.

Ottawa, Kansas, April 22nd, 1912.

To the Honorable Mayor of the city of Ottawa.

Sir:-

The undersigned members of the City Council of said city, hereby request that you call a special meeting of the Council to convene in the Council Chamber at 7.30 P.M. on Monday evening April 22nd, 1912, for the purpose of opening the bids on incinerators, the culvert in the alley between Oak and Poplar and Fourth and Fifth Streets and weather strips for the windows in the City Hall, and let contracts for the above, also to discuss and take any action that seems necessary on park improvements, sidewalks, the curbing of Tauy Court, the resignation of A. Romstedt, sexton of Hope Cemetery and any other business that may come up.

C.C.R. Foster.

Joseph Porter.

J.W. Pollock.

A meeting of the Council is hereby called for the purpose and at the time and place set forth in the above request.

Ottawa, Kansas, April 22nd, 1912.

W.T. Wood. Mayor.

The Councilmen were all present except Councilman Hough and Mayor Wood presided.

The resignation of A. Romstedt as Sexton of Hope Cemetery was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Pollock the resignation was accepted to take effect May 1st, 1912, or until a successor is appointed.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the Mayor was instructed to appoint a sexton for this cemetery as soon as possible. The salary to be decided on later.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the City Engineer was instructed to lower the sidewalk grade 4 inches on Poplar Street between Fifth and Sixth Streets commencing 125 feet south of Fifth Street.

On motion by Councilman Foster the Sidewalk Committee was instructed to meet Tuesday afternoon April 23rd, 1912, at 4.30 P.M. to look over and consider the grades established for the Rodgers and Leatherberry sidewalks on North Main Street with power to act.

On motion the Council went into executive session to consider the bids on incinerators. The following firms submitted bids:

The Decarie Incinerator Co. The Harris Municipal Garbage Incinerator.

Lewis and Kitcher of Kansas City, Mo. Charles F. Walther, Ingle Cremation System and The William H. McGuire Sanitary Furnace.

On motion by Councilman Pollock all bids were rejected for the present except the Ingle Cremation System bid and the Council voted to accept this bid if an incinerator plant was built.

The Committee on buildings reported unfavorable on the weather strips for the City Hall at this time and on motion by Councilman Hardy this report was accepted by the Council.

Councilman Jacobus stated that F.E. Crane wished to erect a mausoleum in Hope Cemetery and that he wanted to buy a strip of ground in the cemetery outside of the lot he now owns. On motion by Councilman Bell the Cemetery Committee were instructed to meet with Mr. Crane at the Cemetery in regard to this piece of ground and the Committee were given power to act.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the Council decided to have the tin cans and rubbish, that were now being collected by the City, dumped into the old stone quarry on Logan Street.

On motion by Councilman Jacobus the Council decided to curb and finish up the work on Tauy Court.

A motion by Councilman Pollock, ^{that} the Fire, Water and Light Committee were instructed to get bids for a new bell tower at Fire headquarters and the Committee be given power to act in this matter. This motion was carried by a vote of 6 to 1.

The matter of a depression in the pavement, just north of Second Street on Main Street caused from digging in the street, was brought up and on motion by Councilman Pollock the Street Commissioner was instructed to ascertain who left this street in this condition.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the bid on the culvert, in the alley between Poplar and Oak Streets, north of Fifth Street, was rejected.

On motion by Councilman Foster the bids for park improvements were laid over until the next regular meeting.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the Council adjourned.

Attest.

Approved.

G. E. Stanchon
City Clerk.

W. T. Wood
Mayor.

Ottawa, Kansas, April 24th, 1912.

Council met this afternoon in special session at the office of Councilman C.W. Hardy pursuant to the following request and call:

Ottawa, Kansas, April 24th, 1912.

To the Honorable Mayor of the City of Ottawa.

Sir:-

The undersigned members of the City Council of said city, hereby request that you call a special meeting of the Council to convene in the office of C.W. Hardy, over 205 South Main Street, Wednesday afternoon April 24th, 1912, at 5.00 P.M. for the purpose of discussing the garbage contract and taking any action in regard thereto.

C.C.R. Foster.

Wm Bower.

J.R. Porter.

A meeting of the Council is hereby called for the purpose and at the time and place set forth in the above request and call.

Ottawa, Kansas, April 24th, 1912.

W.T. Wood, Mayor.

The members present were Councilmen Foster, Bower, Porter, Jacobus and Hardy, with Mayor Wood presiding.

The scavenger ordinance was discussed in regard to the price for cleaning outside closets and removing garbage etc from residences for \$2.00 per year. On motion by Councilman Jacobus the people that would not make a contract without the division of \$1.00 for garbage etc and \$1.60 for cleaning outside closets, that the inspectors be instructed to accept this.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest

G.E. Stanchon
City Clerk.

Approved.

W. T. Wood
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, May 1st, 1912.

Council met in regular session this evening with all members present and with Mayor Wood presiding.

The minutes of the regular meeting held April 17th, 1912, and of the special meetings held April 22nd and 24th, 1912, were read and approved.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the request of Gormly's Band for the use of Forest Park, was granted unless some other society requested the use of the Park.

The petition of W.H. Dairy for a sidewalk on the north side of Ninth Street was referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

Claims amounting in the aggregate to \$3457.68 were presented and referred to the proper standing committees, who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the Council:

Fire, Water & Light.		J. E. Callan	\$24.00
Water & Light Dept.	\$1452.80	Fred Priest	19.50
Peter Litch	61.40	W. H. Blacksten	12.00
H. P. Lockhart	55.00	W. Anderson	10.00
I. M. Foster	2.40	Wm Mitchell	16.00
Martin Dyer	47.60	Wm Hodges	16.00
J. O. Flaherty	12.85	Isaac Gilliland	22.00
W. T. Wood	8.00	F. M. Mitchell	25.00
Edward H. Walton	1.00	J. E. Powell	20.00
Elder Merc. Co.	.75	Joe Dearing	20.00
E. H. Thompson	1.00	Edward Galer	16.80
Ottawa Hdwe. Co.	.20	Pat Ellis	20.00
Bushong Electric Works	.25	Wm Lockhart	11.20
Rohrbaugh & Co.	.98	Frank Middleton	8.00
Water & Light Dept.	318.00	H. Caswell	8.80
		W. J. Jackson	38.40
Claims.		Chas. Galer	34.80
G. E. Strauchon	75.80	A. Beiter	33.60
Claude S. Pugh	70.00	Andy Gilliland	35.20
F. A. Waddle	30.00	Wm Dove	35.20
B. C. McQuesten	120.40	E. E. Stewart	22.80
Rohrbaugh & Co.	1.10	John Crawford	22.40
Ottawa Hdwe. Co.	.60	H. Rodgers	16.00
E. H. Thompson	1.85	C. S. Caswell	16.50
Mrs. G. E. Strauchon	5.00	W. D. Simms	12.50
		A. J. Caswell	14.40
Police.		J. H. Bell	21.20
J. W. Bridwell	71.00	W. R. Hicks	16.00
F. T. Bruner	65.00	John Nelson & Son	22.66
W. L. Langdon	10.00	John Halloren	4.60
Chas. Rice	7.66	H. L. Remley	12.60
Mo. & Kansas Tel. Co.	.75	F. C. Robinson	16.07
Elder Merc. Co.	.25	Washburn & Son	.70
Ottawa Gas & Elect. Co.	.50	Ottawa Hdwe. Co.	.10
		J. H. Wilson	4.05
Printing.		W. T. Wood	.50
Ottawa Herald	102.65	G. F. Strader	3.00
Ottawa Republic	73.20		
		Cemetery.	
Parks.		A. Romstedt	52.50
John Dial	45.00		
Ottawa Hdwe. Co.	.60	Paving, S. B. & A.	
J. H. Wilson	1.25	Austin Reed	2.13
W. T. Wood	8.05		
Ottawa Gas & Elect. Co.	9.50	Public Grounds.	
		Ottawa Gas & Elect. Co.	10.25
Health.		Elder Merc. Co.	2.00
Elder Merc. Co.	1.50		
Austin Reed	.88		
		S. B. & A.	
H. O. Beetley	65.00		

Councilman Bell recommended that the Council purchase an adding machine for the City Clerk's office and on motion by Councilman Jacobus the Council decided to buy the adding machine at once.

Councilman Hough asked that the City Clerk furnish each Councilman with a statement of the funds of the city at the first meeting in each month.

Councilman Jacobus stated that the horses used on the Hook & Ladder

were about out of commission and the Fire, Water and Light Committee asked for instructions in the matter. On motion by Councilman Hough the Committee were instructed to sell this team and were given power to act in the matter.

On motion by Councilman Hough the Fire, Water & Light Committee were instructed to have the wagon taken back to North Ottawa.

Councilman Jacobus stated that the hose cart was about gone and that it was liable to break down at any time. On motion by Councilman Hardy the Fire, Water & Light Committee were instructed to get prices on fire apparatus and recommend something and if deemed necessary that the city pay the expenses of the Committee to Kansas City, Mo. to look at fire apparatus.

Councilman Hardy suggested that the fire engine be taken out and tested as often as necessary.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the Council voted to place the new tower, for the fire bell, on the ^{north end of the} City Hall grounds.

On motion by Councilman Foster the old bell tower was ordered taken down as soon as possible. The bids for this work were turned over to the Fire, Water & Light Committee with power to act.

Councilman Bower stated that the Library Board had asked for some cinders for the path in the City Park and on motion by Councilman Foster this matter was referred to the Library Committee with power to act.

Councilman Foster reported that the Fair Association had voted \$100.00 toward the improvements in Forest Park but the Ottawa Chautauqua Assembly Board would not give anything.

Councilman Foster recommended that the City place posts with cables running through them, for hitching, in the Park and on motion by Councilman Pollock the Park Committee were given power to act in this matter.

On motion by Councilman Foster the bids for moving Normal Hall to the site of the old Dining Hall, were opened.

On motion by Councilman Bell the Council decided to move Normal Hall and the matter was referred to the Park Committee with power to act.

On motion by Councilman Pollock, Councilman Foster was employed as overseer of the work in Forest Park.

On motion by Councilman Foster the Mayor was instructed to appoint a Sexton for Hope Cemetery at a salary of \$50.00 per month and all revenue from this cemetery to be paid to the City.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the Cemetery Committee were instruct-

ed to build a tool house for the cemetery and equip it with the necessary tools and a telephone with a gong connected.

The Mayor appointed A.T. Cowgill as sexton of Hope Cemetery to take effect May 15th, 1912. On motion by Councilman Hough this appointment was confirmed by the Council.

On motion by Councilman Foster, Mr. Cowgill was employed to work under Mr. Romstedt, from the present time until he took his office, at a salary of \$10.00 per week.

On motion by Councilman Jacobus the matter of furnishing water for Hope Cemetery was referred to the Cemetery Committee with power to act.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the City Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Ashby to build a sidewalk on the northside of Wilson Street between Mulberry and Sycamore Streets.

On motion by Councilman Hardy a four ^{2 1/2} foot sidewalk was permitted on the southside of Wilson Street west of Poplar Street except in front of the store building in this block where the sidewalk should be six feet wide.

The matter of a sidewalk in front of Lots 1-3-5-7-9-& 11 in Block 91 was referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the Street Commissioner was instructed to put in the sidewalk on the eastside of King Street between Black-Hawk and Red Jacket Streets.

The matter of a crossing on the southside of Eighth Street across Poplar Street was discussed and on motion by Councilman Foster this crossing was ordered in.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the Fire, Water and Light Committee were instructed to purchase enough suction hose, to reach the cistern in Tauy Court, for use on the fire engine.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the Council agreed, when they adjourned this evening to adjourn to meet one week from tonight or May 8th, 1912.

Councilman Hardy suggested that the Street Commissioner be given power to telephone men in different parts of the city who have teams and have them drag the streets.

On motion by Councilman Foster the matter of repainting the gauge at Main Street bridge was referred to the S.B. & A. Committee with power to act.

On motion by Councilman Bower the Council decided not to dump any more trash or cans into the rock quarry on Logan Street and to level down what had been dumped there and cover it over with dirt.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the City Clerk was instructed to notify the owner of Lots 8 & 10 in Block 113, to raise this walk in front of these lots.

The request of Mr. Bledsoe to drain the water from a cave on his property under the sidewalk into the street, was granted.

The matter of trading property with the A.T. & S.F.R.R. Co. was discussed and on motion by Councilman Pollock the City Attorney was instructed to draw up the papers and make the trade.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the head of each department in the city were instructed to notify those working under them that they must pay some each month on their accounts.

A resolution to improve portions of Walnut Street, Second Street, Cedar Street, Willow Street, Third Street, Seventh Street, Cherry Street, Ash Street, Ninth Street, Poplar Street and Tenth Street was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Jacobus was laid on the table until the next regular meeting of the Council.

An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$3437.68 to defray the expenses of the city government was introduced and read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 8; nays, none. A majority of the Councilman elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance levying a license tax on telephone companies doing business within the city of Ottawa, without a license or franchise from said city and providing for the payment and collection of such license and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the terms of this ordinance was introduced and read the first time and was laid over under the rules.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the Council adjourned.

Attest.

Approved.

G. E. Stanchon
City Clerk.

N. T. Wood
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, May 8th, 1912.

Council met in adjourned session this evening with all members present except Councilman Hough and with Mayor Wood presiding.

The reports of the Water and Light Dept. City Clerk, City Treasurer and Police Judge were presented and read and referred to the proper standing committees.

The question arose in regard to what fund to pay for the adding machine, for the City Clerk's office, out of and on motion by Councilman Pollock it was ordered paid out of the City Hall Fund with discount.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the Cemetery Committee were instructed

to make arrangements for a horse and mower for Hope Cemetery with power to act.

On motion by Councilman Foster the City Attorney was instructed to draw an ordinance covering the right of the Council to remove any shrubbery and prohibit any more planting of shrubs in Hope Cemetery.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the Park Committee were instructed to sell all old lumber not needed in Forest Park.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the request of Mr. Johnson, for an iron clad addition in the rear of his building at 225 1/2 S. Main Street, was granted.

The following resolution was presented and read "That lots 2-4-6-8-10 & 12 in Block 101 of the City of Ottawa, be and the same is hereby dedicated to park purposes under the name and style of Hawthorne Park".

A motion by Councilman Pollock that the resolution be adopted by the Council and no work be done on it this year, was lost by a roll call vote of 3 to 4. On motion by Councilman Bell the resolution was adopted.

On motion by Councilman Jacobus the Council agreed to buy two wagons for scavenger service and the Mayor and Clerk were instructed to advertise for bids for the disposal of garbage and night soil.

The request of W.H. Blacksten to connect to the sewer with a dry closet was granted.

On motion by Councilman Foster the City Engineer was instructed to make a plot of Hope Cemetery.

An ordinance amending sections 2 and 5 of Ordinance No. 839, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of a city electrician, prescribing his duties and fixing his salary" was introduced and read the first time and laid over under the rules.

An ordinance amending Section 6 of Ordinance No. 838, entitled "An ordinance relating to the registration of electricians, regulating inside electric wiring, providing a penalty for violation of this ordinance and repealing Sections 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Ordinance No. 656" was introduced and read the first time and laid over under the rules.

An ordinance amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 656 as amended by Ordinance No. 876 of the city of Ottawa and repealing said Section 3. The said Ordinance No. 656 as amended by Ordinance No. 876 being an ordinance fixing rates and rules for furnishing electricity by the Water & Light Dept. of the city of Ottawa was introduced and read the first time and laid over under the rules.

An ordinance providing for the construction of certain sidewalks in the City of Ottawa, Kansas was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the Councilman voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 7; nays, none; absent and not voting Councilman Hough. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance creating the office of dairy and milk inspector in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, providing for his appointment and regulating the handling of dairy products in said city and providing a penalty for violation thereof and repealing all ordinances in conflict with this ordinance was read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 2; nays, 5; absent and not voting Councilman Hough. A majority of the Councilmen having voted in the negative, the mayor declared the ordinance not passed.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the Council adjourned.

Attest.

Approved.

G. E. Stanchow
City Clerk.

N. T. Wood
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, May 15th, 1912.

Council met in regular session with all members present and with Mayor Wood presiding.

The minutes of the regular meeting held May 1st, 1912 and of the adjourned meeting held May 8th, 1912 were read and approved as corrected.

Mr. A. H. Slater addressed the Council in regard to placing a crossing at Eleventh and Walnut Streets.

Mr. B. C. McQuesten addressed the Council in regard to the above crossing and if the Council decides to put this crossing in, that he would agree to assist the City Clerk in marking off bond coupons.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the City Engineer was instructed to make an estimate on this crossing and submit it at the next meeting.

A. S. Phillips addressed the Council in regard to city employees not paying their debts. This matter was ordered taken up with the chairmen of the different committees.

On motion by Councilman Bower if the party did not show some inclination to pay, on the report of the Committee they should be discharged at once.

The report of the Street Commissioner was presented and read and referred to the S. B. & A. Committee.

The following officers elected by the Fire Dept. were confirmed by the Council, Chief, Lee Phares, Asst. Chief, John Holmes, Foreman of Hose No. 1, Edward H. Walton, Foreman of Hose No. 2, M. L. Cox, Foreman of Hose No. 3, W. P. Mattice, Foreman of Hook & Ladder, Rollo Hashman, Secretary, Marshall Ramsey, Treasurer, Willis Rodgers.

Claims amounting in the aggregate to 1701.74 were presented and referred to the proper standing committees, who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each committee report being received

separately and adopted separately by the Council:

Fire, Water & Light.		Joe Dearing	\$ 20.00
Water & Light Dept.	\$576.51	Pat Ellis	20.00
Wm Fessenden	1.50	J.E. Powell	20.00
Geo. L. Ash	8.50	F.M. Mitchell	25.00
Becker & Dorsey	.50	Wm Hodges	17.60
Columbian Electrical Co.	53.75	Wm Mitchell	16.80
W.L. Jacobus	13.95	Wm Simms	10.00
Walton & Dean	30.00	W. Anderson	26.00
Ottawa Tel. Co.	1.40	T. Schaub	3.20
		Joe Ferguson	3.00
Claims.		W.R. Ward	3.00
R.L. Robison	\$ 40.00	James Underwood	3.00
Geo. J. Mayer Co.	5.00	H.E. Taggart	3.00
Becker & Dorsey	2.10	W.D. Simmons	4.25
		D.P. Sharp	3.00
Police.		Ray Galer	6.20
Ottawa Tel. Co.	\$ 5.00	W.J. Jackson	38.40
		Chas. Galer	32.00
Health.		A. Bieter	32.00
Mark McCoy	\$ 23.65	Andy Gilliland	33.60
D.P. Sharp	21.00	Wm Dove	32.00
Will Cade	26.25	E.E. Stewart	32.00
W.L. Jacobus	15.55	J.H. Bell	12.80
		John Crawford	25.60
Park.		W.R. Hicks	6.40
C.C.R. Foster	\$ 32.80	B.D. Bennett	2.95
T. Schaub	8.00	Ottawa Brick & Tile Co.	4.75
Z.L. Simmons	1.15	H.L. Remley	46.00
Ottawa Tel. Co.	1.00		
		Cemetery.	
S.B. & A.		A. Romstedt	\$ 15.50
J.E. Callan	\$ 24.00		
Isaac Gilliland	20.00	Bldgs. & Grds.	
Fred Priest	20.00	W.A. Johnson	\$ 5.00
Edward Galer	16.00	Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	279.30

On motion by Councilman Hardy the action of the Fire, Water & Light Committee, in ordering a fire wagon, was confirmed.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the Fire, Water & Light Committee were instructed to get prices on the building in the rear of fire headquarters and report at the next meeting of the Council.

On motion by Councilman Jacobus the action of the former Fire, Water & Light Committee in placing street lights, was confirmed.

On motion by Councilman Foster, the sexton of Hope Cemetery is to be paid \$10.00 per month to keep a horse for use in the cemetery.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the Street Commissioner was instructed to keep the grass mowed on the City Hall lawn.

The following resolutions were presented and read by the clerk:

A resolution to improve Second Street from Locust to Ash Streets, in the city of Ottawa, Kansas.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, that they deem it necessary and hereby declare it to be necessary to grade, pave, curb and gutter Second Street from the west side of Locust Street to the west side of Ash Street; the said curb and gutter to consist of cement concrete.

On motion this resolution was adopted

A resolution to improve Tenth Street from Main to Cedar Streets in the City of Ottawa, Kansas.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, that they deem it necessary and hereby declare it to be necessary to grade, pave, curb and gutter Tenth Street from the east side of Main Street to the west side of Cedar Street; said paving to be macadam with asphalt binder and said curb and gutter to consist of cement concrete.

On motion this resolution was adopted.

The Water and Light Dept. presented an amendment to the ordinance for rates for electricity and on motion by Councilman Hardy the amendment was adopted.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the request of the Water and Light Dept. for permission to issue coupons to users of electricity as an inducement to use electricity for other purposes than lighting, was granted.

On motion by Councilman Foster the Health Committee were instructed to purchase two garbage wagons and were given power to act.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the City Clerk was instructed to send M. K. Ferguson a bill for \$2.00 for work done by the sexton of Hope Cemetery on the grave of M. L. Robbins.

An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$1701.74 to defray the expenses of the city government was introduced and read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 7; nays, none; excused Councilman Pollock. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance amending sections 2 and 5 of Ordinance No. 839, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of a city electrician, prescribing his duties, and fixing his salary was read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 7; nays, none; excused Councilman Pollock. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance amending Section 6 of Ordinance No. 838, entitled "An Ordinance relating to the registration of electricians, regulating inside electric wiring, providing a penalty for violation of this ordinance and repealing Sections 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Ordinance No. 656" was read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 7; nays, none; excused Councilman Pollock. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion by Councilman Jacobus the Council adjourned to meet on Wednesday evening May 22nd, 1912.

Attest.

Approved.

G. O. Strachan
City Clerk.

W. T. Wood
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, May 22nd, 1912.

Council met in adjourned session this evening with all members present except Councilmen Foster and Hough and with Mayor Wood presiding.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the scale of prices for work performed by the sexton of Hope Cemetery, for the people was referred to the Cemetery Committee.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the S.B. & A. Committee was given power to let the contract for painting the gauge on the Main Street Bridge.

The matter of delinquent taxes on the city lots in Block 101 and the old water works property was discussed and was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the Health Committee were instructed to get a bid on the scavenger work from Kerr & Cowan or any one else as soon as possible and if necessary ask the Mayor to call a special meeting of the Council for this purpose.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the Fire, Water and Light Committee were instructed to get prices on 500 feet of hose and report at the next meeting of the Council.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the license for a merry-go-round for the 4th of July was remitted to the Fire Department.

The ordinance for rates for electricity was brought up and discussed and on motion by Councilman Pollock it was referred to the Ordinance Committee to report at the next regular meeting of the Council.

An ordinance granted to the Missouri & Kansas Telephone Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, the right of way and the right to construct, operate and maintain telephone lines and a general telephone system together with all the usual and necessary poles, wires, appliances and other fixtures in the city of Ottawa, Franklin County, Kansas, was introduced and read the first time and laid over under the rules.

Councilman Hardy offered the following amendment to section 8 of this ordinance:

"Up to 1200 telephones the present rates, for 1200 to 1500 telephones, for

business telephones	}	1 party line \$2.50 per month.
		2 party line \$2.00 per month.
resident telephones	}	1 party line \$1.25 per month.
		2 party line \$1.00 per month.

1500 to 2000 telephones

business telephones	}	1 party line \$3.00 per month.
		2 party line \$2.50 per month.
resident telephones	}	1 party line \$1.50 per month.
		2 party line \$1.25 per month.

2000 to 3000 telephones

business telephones	}	1 party line \$3.50 per month.
		2 party line \$2.75 per month.

resident telephones { 1 party line \$1.75 per month.
2 party line \$1.50 per month.

On motion the above amendment was adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest.

Approved.

G. E. Stanchow
City Clerk.

W. T. Wood
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, June 5th, 1912.

Council met this evening in regular session with all members present and with Mayor Wood presiding.

The minutes of the regular meeting held May 15th, 1912 and of the adjourned meeting held May 22nd, 1912 were read and approved.

The request of the Indiana Association for the use of Forest Park August 28th, 1912 was granted.

A verbal petition for two portable stands, from Gormly's Band, for Refreshments during the concerts in Forest Park was presented and on motion this was granted.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the request of J. W. Wilson, to remodel the building at 101 South Main Street, was granted.

A petition for a sewer in the alley between sixth and seventh streets and Hickory and Cedar streets, was presented and read, and on motion by Councilman Pollock the City Attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance for a sewer district at this point.

A petition for macadam paving on Second street between Locust and Elm streets was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Hardy the petition was laid on the table until the next meeting of the Council.

A petition for paving on Hickory Street between tenth and eleventh streets was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Hardy the petition was laid on the table until the next meeting of the Council.

The reports of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, Water and Light Dept. and Police Judge were read and accepted.

On motion by Councilman Hough each committee was instructed to check up all reports once every three months commencing July 1st, 1912.

Claims amounting in the aggregate to 6484.33 were presented and referred to the proper standing committees, who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the Council:

Fire, Water & Light.	
Water & Light Dept.	\$1555.84
Peter Litch	60.30
H. P. Lockhart	55.00
I. M. Foster	.70
T. W. Cousins	2.25
A. A. Hungerford	4.50
John Pollock	49.00
J. O. Flaherty	1.00
W. T. Wood	8.00
Edward H. Walton	1.75
Bushong Electric Works	2.00
Ed. H. Thompson	.25
Chas. M. Doughman	.20
Franklin Co. Hdwe. Co.	.15
Water & Light Dept.	333.10
Claims.	
G. E. Strauchon	81.10
Claude S. Pugh	70.00
F. A. Waddle	30.00
F. P. Burnap Stat. Co.	9.20
Hall Lithographing Co.	1.04
Chas. M. Doughman	.50
Ed. H. Thompson	.90
Rohrbaugh & Co.	.96
Mrs. G. E. Strauchon	46.00
Police.	
J. W. Bridwell	70.00
F. T. Bruner	65.00
W. L. Langdon	10.00
G. F. King	18.00
W. P. Latimer	1.00
Ottawa Gas & Electric Co	.50
Mo. & Kansas Telephone Co.	.90
Printing.	
Ottawa Herald	27.80
Ottawa Republic	15.45
Park.	
John Dial	45.80
C. A. Alexander	147.50
C. C. R. Foster	51.60
F. E. Sumstine	19.10
Preston Flora	2.50
H. H. Cowan Realty Co.	12.00
A. G. Wheeler	1.50
Ed. Patterson	6.00
Ottawa Gas & Electric Co.	.50
A. G. McNear	1.40
H. Ripple	2.30
J. E. Wallace	2.30
N. Igon	2.30
W. Shawver	2.30
W. M. Wallace	2.50
L. F. Shawver	2.30
D. Manchester	1.60
C. B. Harris	3.10
J. Hodge	5.90
C. H. Powers	5.20
W. S. Clark	18.50
J. E. Lathen	1.60
J. F. Middleton	3.10
Chas. Blackwell	3.00
Ed. Hodges	3.20
Wiley Anderson	7.10
George Richerson	7.10
C. C. R. Foster	15.60
T. Schaub	19.80
Will Cade	11.10
Lucas Pharmacy	10.65
C. Gray	4.70

N. H. Troutman	\$.85
R. S. Parker	52.45
Rohrbaugh & Co.	2.50
Chas. M. Doughman	2.55
Tom Gray	14.00
Chas. M. Doughman	16.33
Franklin Co. Hdwe. Co.	2.55
J. H. Wilson	1.00
W. T. Wood	9.80
Health.	
Austin Reed	6.00
S.B.&A.	
H. O. Bectley	67.50
J. E. Callan	37.00
Fred Priest	33.25
Edward Galer	28.20
Isaac Gilliland	33.25
Wm. Mitchell	28.20
Wm. Hodges	26.60
F. M. Mitchell	41.56
J. E. Powell	33.25
Joe Dearing	30.20
Pat Ellis	35.25
W. Anderson	17.50
Wm. Sims	17.50
J. D. Halmer	17.00
Fred Fields	11.10
Ray Galer	9.60
W. V. Campbell	9.40
J. A. Underwood	3.00
Frank Engle	3.00
Lon Shawver	3.00
O. R. Lewis	3.00
Murl Honn	3.00
Frank Brennen	3.00
Frank Garrett	3.00
Jess Taggart	3.00
G. M. Sehnert	3.00
Andrew Edwards	3.00
Wm. Priest	3.00
Edward Hodges	3.00
Jake Burgoon	3.00
C. M. Britton	3.00
Frank Elliott	1.00
W. J. Jackson	59.20
Chas. Galer	56.40
A. Bieter	56.40
Andy Gilliland	50.00
Wm. Dove	53.20
E. E. Stewart	59.60
John Crawford	34.00
Rohrbaugh & Co.	114.00
Ottawa Foundry Co.	75.00
Martin Concrete Form Co.	17.50
Chas. M. Doughman	2.75
Elder Merc. Co.	2.86
A. G. Wheeler	5.00
Smith & Sons Mfg Co.	10.00
A. A. Bean Carriage Works	10.25
J. H. Wilson	14.55
G. F. Strader	.25
W. T. Wood	1.15
H. L. Remley	25.85
John Halloren	23.18
Austin Reed	11.63
Austin Reed	8.88
Franklin Co. Hdwe. Co.	2.55
John Nelson & Son	24.30
W. H. Clark	6.50
Water & Light Dept.	7.00
N. E. Stucker	1748.87

Cemetery.		Rohrbaugh & Co.	
A. T. Cowgill	\$ 50.00		\$.20
Chas. M. Doughman	70.50	Blags & Grds.	
Joe Clark	20.25	B. D. Bennett	4.40
A. J. Caswell	14.60	Chas. M. Doughman	2.00
Henry Jefferies	12.60	W. T. Wood	1.10
Chas. Talley	11.45	Elder Merc. Co.	.75
J. L. Robinson	11.20	Ottawa Gas & Electric Co.	.75
Lee Clark	5.85		
M. O. Watkins	5.60	Finance.	
J. H. Getty	4.00	C. F. Lamb, City Treas.	252.00
John Halloren	1.72	C.F. Lamb, City Treas.	9.18

The Fire Water and Light Committee asked for further time in regard to getting prices on fire hose and on motion by Councilman Hardy this request was granted.

The contract for removal of offal, refuse, garbage and night soil was read and on motion by Councilman Pollock the contract was accepted and the Mayor and Clerk were instructed to sign this contract.

The abutment at Locust street bridge was brought up for discussion and on motion by Councilman Hardy the Council agreed to put in this abutment providing the county would stand half of the expense.

On Motion by Councilman Hardy a committee of five composed of the Mayor, two Councilmen and two business men, the Mayor to appoint this committee and they to go before the county commissioners and talk this matter over.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the S.B.&A. Committee were instructed to confer with Ransom & Cook in regard to repairing the pavement on Maple and Locust streets and the alley in block eighty-one.

On motion by Councilman Jacobus the Park Committee were instructed to decide about the building of a kitchen for the Dining Hall in Forest Park and were given power to act.

On motion by Councilman Jacobus the Park Committee were instructed to decide on a location for a barn for the horse and tools belonging to the city in Forest Park.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the Cemetery Committee were instructed to purchase lawn mowers for the Hope Cemetery with power to act.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the condition of the drain at 604 North Main street was referred to the city board of health.

On motion by Councilman Hough the street commissioner was instructed to have the McCowan sidewalk at the corner of fourth and Oak street ^{put} in good shape.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the street commissioner was instructed to take up the sidewalk at 508 South Oak street and replace it in good shape.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the street commissioner was instructed to put in a crossing on the south side of Eighth street across Locust street.

On motion by Councilman Hough the street commissioner was instructed to put all sidewalks that have been ordered in.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the matter of the crossing over the Santa Fe Railroad tracks at Eleventh and Walnut streets was laid over until the Council could hear from the Railroad Company.

The resignation of C. E. Warner as a member of the Water and Light Board was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Hardy the resignation was accepted.

The Mayor appointed U. S. Hannum to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Warner. The appointment was confirmed by the Council.

The City Engineer's final estimate of the improvement of the cemetery road was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Bell the road was accepted and the estimate approved.

An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$6484.53 to defray the expenses of the city government was introduced and read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 8; nays, none; A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 656 as amended by Ordinance No. 876 of the City of Ottawa and repealing said Section 3. The said Ordinance No. 656 as amended by Ordinance No 876 being an Ordinance fixing rates and rules for furnishing electricity by the Water & Light Dept. of the City of Ottawa was read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 8; nays, none. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance granted to the Missouri & Kansas Telephone Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, the right of way and the right to construct, operate and maintain telephone lines and a general telephone system together with all the usual and necessary poles, wires, appliances and other fixtures in the City of Ottawa, Franklin County, Kansas was read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 5; nays, 3. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance providing for the refunding of certain bonded indebtedness of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, falling due July 1st, and July 2nd, 1912, was introduced and read the first time and laid over under the rules.

On motion by Councilman Bower the Council adjourned.

Attest

Approved

G. E. Stauchon
City Clerk.

W. T. Wood
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, June 19th, 1912.

Council met in regular session this evening with all members present and with Mayor Wood presiding.

The minutes of the regular meeting held June 5th, 1912, were read and approved with one correction.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the Council, by a vote of 5 to 3, voted to correct the minutes by inserting (with power to act) in regard to buying fire hose.

Mr. C. W. Cook was present and asked the Council to have the holes in Second Street, left by the Gas Co. fixed at once.

A request was made to allow Messrs Chenoweth and Bogardus to line the graves of their relatives. This request was granted.

A petition for a lateral sewer in the alley between Main and King Streets from Massasoit to Wilson Streets was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Jacobus this lateral sewer was ordered and the City Attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance creating a sewer district running from Wilson Street south to Red Jacket Street and from Massasoit Street north to Red Jacket Street.

A petition signed by a number of property owners on Oak Street from Third Street to Sixth Street was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Pelleck, the City Attorney was instructed to draw up a resolution for this paving and present it at the next meeting of the Council.

A request from J. E. Gever for permission to erect an iron clad building in the rear of No. 120-1/2 South Main Street was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Bell the request was granted.

The report of the Street Commissioner was presented and read and was referred to the S. B. & A. Committee.

Claims amounting in the aggregate to \$15761.32 were presented and referred to the proper standing committees, who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the the Council:

Fire, Water & Light.		Printing.	
American La-France F.E.Co.	\$ 20.00	Ottawa Republic	\$ 11.00
Cornell Bros.	14.12		
Wm Fessenden	1.50	Park.	
Ottawa Telephone Co.	.90	E.M. Lawson	\$ 4.80
Water & Light Dept.	5761.70	T. Schaub	6.00
		Geo. Richerson	2.31
Claims.		Will Cade	5.60
Underwood Typewriter Co.	\$ 1.00	Ottawa Telephone Co.	1.00
		C. Wilkins	110.00
Police.			
Ottawa Telephone Co.	\$ 5.35	Health.	
		A.T. & S.F.R.R.Co.	28.38

S.B. & A.		E.E. Stewart	\$ 26.80
J.E. Callan	\$ 3.00	John Crawford	25.20
Fred Priest	18.75	W.R. Hicks	8.50
Wm Mitchell	13.60	A.J. Caswell	5.40
Wm Hodges	17.40	Ottawa Brick & Tile Co.	8.00
Isaac Gilliland	19.75	H.L. Remley	11.50
F.M. Mitchell	26.10	H.L. Remley	13.80
J.E. Powell	20.87	Cemetery.	
Pat Ellis	17.00	Buildings & Grounds.	
Joe Dearing	18.75	Hall Lithographing Co.	\$ 12.00
Edward Galer	17.40	Will Cade	19.00
Ray Galer	11.80	T. Schaub	51.60
J.D. Holmes	16.00	Joe Clark	17.10
W.V. Campbell	7.80		
W.H. Blacksten	4.00	City Hall.	
J.H. Bradley	3.00	Buildings & Grounds.	
F. Atherton	2.00	W.A. Johnson	\$ 5.00
W.D. Briscoe	3.00	W. Hale	1.50
J.H. Slater	3.00		
R.B. Caswell	3.00	Finance.	
Wm Atherton	2.35	C.F. Lamb, City Treas.	\$ 120.00
S.M. Striplin	6.75	C.F. Lamb, City Treas.	5125.00
Ed Heckenberry	3.00	C.F. Lamb, City Treas.	656.40
Lon Shawver	8.00	C.F. Lamb, City Treas.	683.25
W.J. Jackson	3.20	C.F. Lamb, City Treas.	1582.80
Chas Galer	30.00	C.F. Lamb, City Treas.	850.89
A. Beiter	26.80	C.F. Lamb, City Treas.	247.50
Andy Gilliland	28.40		
Wm Dove	26.80		

Chairman Foster of the Cemetery Committee presented a schedule of prices for the care of lots in Hope Cemetery and on motion by Councilman Pollock the schedule was accepted.

The S.B. & A. Committee asked for power to buy two lots on Mulberry Street near Third Street for \$7.00 and use the dirt therefrom for filling purposes. On motion by Councilman Bower this request was granted.

The matter of a drain from the watering trough at Fourth and Main Streets was discussed and on motion by Councilman Foster the S.B. & A. Committee were given power to let a contract for this work.

On motion by Councilman Bell the S.B. & A. Committee were instructed to get bids for filling Oak Street from Fourth to Fifth Streets and the City Engineer and Street Commissioner were instructed to make an estimate of the cost of this work and all to report at the next meeting of the Council.

On motion by Councilman Foster the drain at First and Elm Streets was referred to the S.B. & A. Committee to report at the next meeting of the Council.

On motion by Councilman Hough the Mayor and Clerk were instructed to issue \$11400.00 in time warrants for Six months at 5% per annum.

A remonstrance against paving Second Street from the westside of Locust Street to the westside of Ash Street was presented and read. The City Attorney reported 27 legal signers on the remonstrance and 61 resident property owners. On motion by Councilman Pollock the City Engineer

was instructed to make an estimate and the City Attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance for the improvement of Second Street from the westside of Locust Street to the westside of Ash Street.

A remonstrance against paving Tenth Street from the eastside of Main Street to the westside of Cedar Street was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Pollock this was laid on the table until the next meeting of the Council.

On motion by Councilman Bell the Council voted to hold the next regular meeting on July 2nd, 1912, instead of July 3rd, 1912, on account of July 4th, being the next day after regular Council meeting and a legal holiday.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the Mayor and Clerk were instructed to advertise for bids on the lateral sewer in the alley between Hickory and Cedar Streets and Sixth and Seventh Streets.

An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$15761.32 to defray the expenses of the city government was introduced and read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows; ayes, 6; nays, none; excused Councilmen Hough and Hardy. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance creating sewer district No. 57 and authorizing the construction of a sewer lateral therein, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 6; nays, none; excused Councilmen Hough and Hardy. A majority of the Councilmen voting in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance providing for the refunding of certain bonded indebtedness of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, falling due July 1st, and July 2nd, 1912, was read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 6; nays, 2; A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the Council adjourned to meet Tuesday evening July 2nd 1912.

Attest.

Approved.

G. E. Stanchon
City Clerk.

W. T. Wood
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, July 2nd, 1912.

Council met in adjourned session this evening with all members present except Councilman Bell and with Mayor Wood presiding.

The minutes of the regular meeting held June 19th, 1912 were read and approved.

The request of W.G. Remley, to build an iron clad building in the rear of No. 112 South Main Street, was granted.

A request for the enforcement of the Automobile and bicycle Ordinance was read and on motion by Councilman Hardy the Mayor and Chief of Police were given power to hire a plain clothes man to look after these violations.

A petition for a change in the manner of laying the sewer on King Street was read and on motion by Councilman Hough the Council decided to extend a main sewer on King Street from Logan Street to Red Jacket Street and on Red Jacket Street to the alley between Main and King Streets and that a lateral sewer be placed in this alley from Massasoit to Red Jacket Streets and from Wilson to Red Jacket Streets and the Council repeal Ordinance No. 373 and the City Attorney was instructed to bring in an ordinance for this main sewer and lateral district.

A petition to pave Oak Street from First to Third Streets was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Pollock the petition was granted and an ordinance was ordered drawn for this improvement.

The City Attorney reported that this petition was signed by a majority of the resident property owners.

A remonstrance against paving Tenth Street from Main to Cedar Streets was read and on the report of the City Attorney that this remonstrance did not contain a majority of the resident property owners, the Council ordered an ordinance drawn for this improvement.

A petition for the improvement of Hickory Street from Tenth to Eleventh Streets was presented and read and on the report of the City Attorney that this petition contained the signatures of a majority of the resident property owners, an ordinance was ordered drawn for this improvement.

A surety bond for the City Clerk of \$2000.00 was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Pollock this bond was accepted.

Claims amounting in the aggregate to \$3555.57 were presented and referred to the proper standing committees, who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the Council:

between Elm and Locust Streets.

On motion by Councilman Hardy an order was ordered drawn and the same to be placed in the appropriation ordinance of the next meeting of the Council for \$7.00 made payable to F.C. Robinson for two lots purchased by the city on Mulberry Street near Third Street.

On motion by Councilman Bower the Council ordered a light placed at Tenth and Cedar Streets.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the Council ordered a light placed at Third and Sycamore Streets.

On motion by Councilman Hough the Street Commissioner was ordered to put in the sidewalk at the John McCowan place at Fourth and Oak Streets.

The bids for filling Oak Street were opened and read and on motion by Councilman Jacobus the bids were rejected and the city do the work.

The Mayor appointed John Nelson ^{as a member of} ~~to fill the unexpired term of J.A.C. Shirk~~ on the Water & Light Board and on motion by Councilman Hough the Council confirmed the appointment.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the City Marshall was instructed to notify Mr. Nelson to clean up Second Street along his property at the corner of Locust and Second Streets.

A.L. Cook of the firm of Ransom & Cook offered to pay \$125.00 toward redressing with tarvia Maple and Locust Streets and the alley in Block 81. On the recommendation of the Committee this offer was accepted.

On motion by Councilman Jacobus the matter of a bond register for the City Treasurer was left to the Finance Committee.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the City Clerk was instructed to withhold the publication of the Telephone Rate Ordinance until further orders from the Council.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the City Clerk was instructed to write to the Kansas City Long Distance Telephone Co. in regard to getting a new franchise in this city.

On motion by Councilman Hough the dues of \$15.00 for membership in the League of Kansas Municipalities was ordered allowed.

The bids for the construction of sewer lateral No. 57 were opened and read. The Elder Merc. Co. being the lowest bidder, on motion by Councilman Pollock the contract was awarded to this firm.

On motion by Councilman Bower the S.B. & A. Committee were instructed to have approaches put in at Tenth and Cedar Streets.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the City Attorney was instructed to

bring in an ordinance amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 865 so as to read "riding in front of the driver of any motor-cycle or bicycle."

An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$8553.57 to defray the expenses of the city government was introduced and read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 5; nays, none; absent and excused Councilmen Bell, Hough and Jacobus. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Tenth Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from the west line of Cedar Street to the west line of Main Street, and ordering the grading, curbing, guttering and macadamizing of the same and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 5; nays, none; absent and excused Councilmen Bell, Hough and Jacobus. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Second Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from the west line of Locust Street to the west line of Ash Street, except the intersection of Elm Street and ordering the grading, curbing, guttering and macadamizing of the same and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the Councilman voting aye. The ordinance was then read the ~~second~~ second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 5; nays, none; absent and excused Councilmen Bell, Hough and Jacobus. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Hickory Street from Tenth Street to Eleventh Street and ordering the grading, curbing, guttering and macadamizing of the same and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 5; nays, none; absent and excused Councilmen Bell, Hough and Jacobus. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

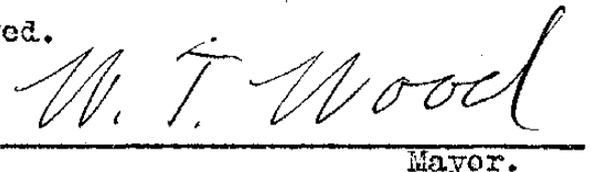
An ordinance laying a license tax on telephone companies doing business within the city of Ottawa, without a license or franchise from said city and providing for the payment and collection of such license and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the terms of this ordinance was read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 5; nays, none; absent and excused Councilmen Bell, Hough and Jacobus. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the Council adjourned.

Attest.


City Clerk.

Approved.


Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, July 17th, 1912.

Council met in regular session this evening with all members present except Councilman Bower and with Mayor Wood presiding.

The minutes of the adjourned meeting held July 2nd, 1912, were read and approved.

A petition from W.F. Shaner for an iron clad building in the rear of Shaner Block on West Second Street was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Pollock the petition was granted.

A verbal request from H.H. Cowan to build an iron clad barn south of the Kerr barn in North Ottawa, was made and on motion by Councilman Pollock the request was granted.

Claims amounting in the aggregate to \$4762.00 were presented and referred to the proper standing committees, who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the Council:

Fire, Water & Light.		Allen Frazier	\$ 3.20
Water & Light Dept.	\$3452.19	Joe Clark	3.00
J.C. Flaherty	9.50	John Baker	3.40
Home Telephone Co.	.90	Ray Galer	5.20
		Silas Sizia	1.50
Claims.		L.O. Coleman	15.00
W.R. Dean	\$ 10.00	Chas. Barnett	1.50
R.R. Price, Secy. & Treas.	15.00	H.E. Remley	6.00
King Morehead	3.00	W.H. Blacksten	35.00
Frederick Post Co.	.60	W.J. Jackson	38.40
J.W. Bridwell	6.90	Chas Galer	36.30
		A. Bieter	36.80
Police.		Andy Gilliland	36.40
Wm Collins	\$ 12.00	Wm Dove	36.30
Home Telephone Co.	5.00	E.E. Stewart	50.40
		John Crawford	33.60
Park.		W.R. Hicks	4.90
C.C.R. Foster	\$ 8.90	A.J. Caswell	3.70
R.S. Parker	4.20	D.F. SeEVERS	32.75
Home Telephone Co.	1.60	Ottawa Brick & Tile Co.	19.00
		Fred Robinson	7.00
Health.			
H.E. Remley	\$ 14.40	Cemetery.	
A.A. Bean Carriage Works	18.00	Ottawa Brick & Tile Co.	\$ 15.30
Geo. H. Holzbog & Bro.	238.00	Joe Clark	9.00
		C.C.R. Foster	3.00
S.B. & A.		Geo. W. Lathrop	1.35
J.E. Callan	\$ 24.00	Home Telephone Co.	1.65
Fred Priest	20.00		
Wm Mitchell	18.40	Buildings & Grounds.	
Wm Hodges	17.60	W.A. Johnson	\$ 5.00
Issac Gilliland	24.00	B.D. Bennett	4.00
Jake Burgoon	18.40		
Edward Galer	18.40	Finance.	
Pat Ellis	22.00	C.F. Lamb, City Treas.	\$ 40.00
F.M. Mitchell	27.50	C.F. Lamb, City Treas.	150.16
J.E. Powell	22.00	C.F. Lamb, City Treas.	75.00
Joe Dearing	19.00	C.F. Lamb, City Treas.	15.00

On motion by Councilman Hough the Mayor and City Clerk were instructed to issue time warrants to the amount of \$2000.00 for 90 days at 5¢ per annum.

The Fire, Water & Light Committee reported that the roof of the Fire headquarters needed painting. This matter was referred to the Fire, Water & Light Committee with power to act.

The matter of the Ordinance compelling property owners in a certain district to connect all closets with sewer was discussed. On motion by Councilman Jacobus the boundaries of this district was ordered ascertained and the property owners were to be notified to make connections with sewer in 60 days after notice.

After some discussion in regard to opening the cable in Forest Park for the benefit of the automobiles to drive in to listen to the band concerts. The Mayor recommended that the Park Committee get together and look this matter up and report later.

On motion by Councilman Jacobus the Park Committee were given power to make any further repairs in Forest Park that they deemed necessary.

The question of mowing Hope Cemetery was discussed at some length and on motion by Councilman Bell the Cemetery is to be mowed at least three times this year and more if the Cemetery Committee deems it necessary.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the City Clerk was instructed to notify the owner of Lots 42-44-46- & 48 in Block 12 in University Addition and the owner of Lots 10 & 12 in Block 18 in University Addition No. 2 to put in sidewalks.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the warrant issue to W.H. Clark, for brick taken from his sidewalk at Fifth and Oak Streets, was ordered cancelled and the amount applied on the new sidewalk recently put in by the City.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the City Engineer was instructed to order tarvia and screenings to redress Maple and Locust Streets and the Alley in Block 81. The screenings to be ordered through A.L. Cook.

A. Morrow addressed the Council at some length in regard to placing iron approaches at the street crossings on the paving and on motion by Councilman Bell this matter was referred to the Sidewalk and S.B. & A. Committees to report at the next meeting of the Council.

Frank Webster addressed the Council at some length in regard to the city digging a ditch through his property. This matter was referred to the S.B. & A. Committee by the Mayor.

A communication from Dr. Josephine Davis in regard to street sprinkling was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Hardy was laid on the table.

A communication from the Kansas City Long Distance Telephone Co. in regard to a new franchise was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Hardy this was ordered placed on file.

On motion by Councilman Pollock a special meeting was ordered called for the evening of July 31st, 1912, in the Council Chamber, to meet Mr. C. W. McDaniel of the Missouri and Kansas Telephone Co. and to open bids for the improvement of West Second Street from Locust to Ash Streets, Tenth Street from Main to Cedar Streets, Hickory Street from Tenth to Eleventh Streets and Oak Street from First to Third Streets.

On motion by Councilman Jacobus the ordinance for the King Street sewer was ordered in for the special meeting to held July 31st, 1912.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the Council decided to present all bills for carrying the Barnes case to the Supreme Court to A. P. Elder for payment.

A communication to the Mayor, from the secretary of the Utilities Commission of St. Joseph, Mo. in regard to a meeting in Kansas City, Mo. on July 24th, 1912, to talk over the natural gas situation, was read and on motion by Councilman Jacobus the Mayor was delegated to attend this meeting or appoint a substitute.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the Mayor and City Clerk were instructed to advertise for bids for improving Second Street from Locust to Ash Streets Tenth Street from Main to Cedar Streets, Hickory Street from Tenth to Eleventh Streets with macadam and Oak Street from First to Third Streets with brick on a four inch concrete foundation, also for building a concrete culvert on Second Street between Willow and Ash Streets, all bids to be return able July 31st, 1912, at 7.30 P.M.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the Council decided that if the party who owes Mr. Pollock did not pay something on his account in five days, he be discharged.

On motion by Councilman Hough any city employee, committing a misdemeanor and who is convicted in Police Court be discharged from the city employ.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the City Clerk was instructed not to publish the ordinance for salaries in the Water and Light Dept. until July 31st, 1912.

An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$4762.00 to defray the expenses of the city government was introduced and read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance

pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 7; nays, none; absent and not voting Councilman Bower. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance amending section three of Ordinance No. 865, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the use of automobiles and motor cycles and requiring the registration thereof and the payment of a registration fee and providing a penalty for the violation thereof and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 7; nays, none; absent and not voting Councilman Bower. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Oak Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of First Street to the south line of Third Street and ordering the grading, curbing, guttering and paving of the same and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 7; nays, none; absent and not voting Councilman Bower. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance amending section one of Ordinance No. 638 of the city of Ottawa, as amended by Ordinance No. 840 and repealing said section one. The said Ordinance No. 638 as amended by Ordinance No. 840 being an Ordinance creating positions and fixing salaries for employees of the Water & Light department was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 7; nays, none; absent and not voting Councilman Bower. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the Council adjourned.

Attest.

Approved.

G. E. Strachan
City Clerk.

W. T. Wood
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, July 31st, 1912.

Council met this evening in special session pursuant to the following request and call:

Ottawa, Kansas, July 31st, 1912.

To the Honorable Mayor of the City of Ottawa:

Sir:-

The undersigned members of the City Council of said city, hereby request that you call a special meeting of the Council to convene at the Council Chamber at 7.30 P.M. July 31st, 1912, to open bids for the improve-

ment of Second Street from Locust to Ash Streets, Tenth Street from Main to Cedar Streets, Hickory Street from Tenth to Eleventh Streets and Oak Street from First to Third Streets, to talk over the matter of a franchise for the Missouri and Kansas Telephone Co. with C.W. McDaniel, to confirm the appointment of the judges and clerks for the Primary Election to be held August 6th, 1912, and to consider the ordinances for the Main Sewer and Lateral Sewer on and near King Street and to take any action in relation thereto.

J.W. Pollock.

C.C.R. Poster.

Wm Bower.

A meeting of the Council is hereby called for the purpose and at the time and place set forth in the above request.

W.T. Wood.

Mayor

Ottawa, Kansas, July 31st, 1912.

All the members of the Council were present and Mayor Wood presided.

On motion by Councilman Hough the Council went into executive session to open and consider the bids for the improvement of Second Street, Tenth Street, Hickory Street and Oak Street.

On motion by Councilman Jacobus the contract for the improvement of the above streets was let to H.E. Stucker, his bid being the lowest.

On motion by Councilman Hough the Council decided on Pioneer Asphalt as the dressing to be used on Second Street, Tenth Street and Hickory Street.

The franchise for the Missouri and Kansas Telephone Co. was brought up and discussed, the Mayor called on Mr. McDaniel to address the Council. Mr. A. Willis also addressed the Council at some length in regard to this franchise and the figures given to the Utilities Commission of Kansas, by the Telephone Co. After further discussion in regard to this matter on motion by Councilman Hardy the following resolution was adopted by the Council by a roll call vote of 5 to 3:

Resolved, that the Council are in favor of amending Ordinance No. 890 section 8 in regard to rates so that the rates for five years from the date of consolidation of the two exchanges shall not exceed \$5.00 per month for business telephones, \$2.50 for two party line business telephones, \$1.50 per month for single residence telephones and \$1.25 per month for two party line residence telephones.

The bids for the construction of a concrete culvert on Second Street between Willow and Ash Streets, were ordered opened and read and on motion

by Councilman Pollock the contract was awarded to The Ottawa Vault and Construction Co. their bid being the lowest.

X On motion by Councilman Hough, the Mayor and City Clerk were instructed to sign the contracts just awarded to H.E. Stucker and The Ottawa Vault and Construction Co.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the following judges and clerks, appointed to serve at the primary election to be held August 6th, 1912, were confirmed by the Council:

First precinct, judges, L. J. Calvin, J. M. Everman, Ira Dick.
clerks, F. C. Burwell, Wm Wilson.

Second precinct, judges, J. A. Miller, S. H. Fuller, Andrew Johnson.
clerks, C. C. Hawkins, Wm Miller.

Third Precinct, judges, Henry Parker, R. C. Henderson, E. S. Lynch.
clerks, Spencer Frink, Herbert Johnson.

Fourth precinct, judges, Mark McCoy, F. P. Fletcher, R. L. Robison.
clerks, C. M. Wilbur, Chas. Crain.

Fifth precinct, judges, C. Fetter, T. D. Grimes, F. O. Gates.
clerks, B. C. McQuesten, W. O. Flaherty.

Sixth precinct, judges, W. S. Clark, P. Kaiser, J. W. Becker.
clerks, H. B. Paramore, F. A. Halloren.

Seventh precinct, judges, E. H. Phillippi, Harry Overman, C. C. R. Foster.
clerks, Don Pickrell, M. E. Porter.

An ordinance providing for the construction of a sewer main and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 8; nays, none. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance creating sewer district No. 56 and authorizing the construction of a sewer lateral therein and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 8; nays, none. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the Council adjourned.

Attest.

Approved.

G. E. Stuckow
City Clerk.

W. T. Wood
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, August 7th, 1912.

Council met in regular session this evening with all members present except Councilmen Bell, Hardy and Porter and with Mayor Wood presiding.

The minutes of the regular meeting held July 17th, 1912, and of the special meeting held July 31st, 1912, were read and approved.

The petition of W.A. Rose, for the erection of a hay barn on Lots 15 & 17 in Block 97, was read and on motion by Councilman Pollock the request was granted.

The request of Geo. W. Barker, for permission to open a pool and billiard parlor in this city, was read and Mr. Barker also addressed the Council on this subject and on motion by Councilman Hough the request was not granted.

A request for sewer connections for dry closets at Nos. 204-218 & 223 South Maple Street was made by E.H. Philippi and on motion by Councilman Hough the request was not granted on account of there being water on this street.

The bonds of N.E. Stucker to both State and City, for the paving contracts awarded to him July 31st, 1912, were presented and read and on motion by Councilman Foster these bonds were both approved by the Council.

Claims amounting in the aggregate to \$5687.46 were presented and referred to the standing committees, who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the Council:

Fire, Water & Light.		Police.	
Water & Light Dept.	\$1865.42	J.W. Bridwell	\$ 72.00
Peter Litch	60.40	F.T. Bruner	66.00
H.P. Lockhart	55.00	W.L. Langdon	11.00
I.M. Foster	3.10	H.O. Beetley	2.50
A.A. Hungerford	5.50	W.H. Cookus	8.00
J.O. Flaherty	9.00	Elder Merc. Co.	.25
W.T. Wood	7.83	Guy & Beach	1.50
E.H. Thompson	1.15	S.B. Bodley & Son	.50
Ottawa Telephone Co.	.90	Ottawa Telephone Co.	5.20
Water & Light Dept.	343.50	Mo. & Kansas Telephone Co.	1.00
		Ottawa Gas & Electric Co.	.50
Claims.		Printing.	
G.E. Strauchon	\$ 80.00	Ottawa Herald	66.15
Claude S. Pugh	70.00	Ottawa Republic	35.43
F.A. Waddle	30.00		
King Morehead	3.00	Health.	
Crane & Co.	4.00	Austin Reed	5.75
W.T. Wood	4.00	Elder Merc. Co.	3.50
Becker & Dorsey	1.30	Wightman & Smith	1.75
Ed. H. Thompson	1.25	H.H. Cowan	172.00
Fred Baldwin	1.25	National Metal Sign Co.	2.50
Mrs. G.E. Strauchon	52.00	Elder Merc. Co.	15.00
W.T. Wood	3.25	Will Cade	41.12
Lee Phares	8.00		
Ottawa Telephone Co.	.45	Park.	
Mo. & Kansas Telephone Co.	1.60	John Dial	44.47
		Rohrbaugh & Co.	18.78
		John P. Stephen	16.00

Frank Middleton	\$ 18.00	C.L. Teghtmeyer	\$ 8.00
S. E. Crowl	10.00	Austin Reed	4.75
Elder Merc. Co.	7.35	Barrett Mfg. Co.	590.55
W. T. Wood	4.95	Ransom & Cook	116.64
R. S. Parker	4.20	Studebaker Bros.	72.00
T. B. Stingley	3.50	Ottawa Brick & Tile Co.	61.28
Porter & Rule	3.00	Rohrbaugh & Co.	174.24
Ottawa Telephone Co.	1.00	M. R. Harris	21.23
Ottawa Gas & Electric Co.	.50	John Halloren	15.68
C. C. R. Foster	22.20	H. L. Remley	14.60
		W. T. Wood	5.95
		Chas. M. Doughman	2.94
S. B. & A.		Ada B. Rodman	2.30
H. O. Beetley	18.75	Franklin Co. Hdwe. Co.	1.65
J. E. Callan	36.00	Austin Reed	1.75
Fred Priest	7.00	Austin Reed	5.38
Edward Galer	28.80	H. H. Cowan	128.00
Wm Mitchell	28.40		
Wm Hodges	28.80		
Isaac Gilliland	36.00	Cemetery.	
Ray Galer	27.20	A. T. Cowgill	60.00
F. M. Mitchell	45.00	Ralph Langdon	14.70
J. E. Powell	56.00	L. M. Mauger	12.00
Pat Ellis	36.00	C. C. R. Foster	2.70
Joe Dearing	32.50	Will Cade	2.50
Jake Burgoon	28.80	Chas. Garrett	.80
John Baker	17.60	H. A. Dunn	3.95
Joe Clark	28.80	Elder Merc. Co.	1.13
Allen Frazier	28.80	Rohrbaugh & Co.	.64
R. W. Hicks	18.50	Becker & Dorsey	.40
W. H. Blacksten	120.88	Ottawa Telephone Co.	1.60
Coleman & Bledsoe	72.60		
W. J. Jackson	57.60	Buildings & Grounds.	
Chas. Galer	57.60	Water & Light Dept.	16.17
A. Bieter	57.60	Elder Merc. Co.	.50
Andy Gilliland	57.60	Ottawa Gas & Electric Co.	.50
Wm Dove	44.80	W. Hale	4.60
E. E. Stewart	57.60		
John Crawford	57.60		

The recommendation of the Finance Committee that six mills be levied for 1912 was accepted and an ordinance was ordered drawn for this levy.

The Fire, Water & Light Committee recommended that an arc light be placed in front of Fire Headquarters and on motion by Councilman Pollock this light was ordered.

The matter of a street crossing in front of Charlton Cottage was discussed and on motion by Councilman Foster this was referred to the S. B. & A. Committee with power to act.

Councilman Pollock stated that the city had a chance to buy two more lots near Third and Mulberry Streets for \$10.00 each. On motion by Councilman Foster the S. B. & A. Committee were instructed to buy these lots at once.

On motion by Councilman Bower the S. B. & A. Committee were instructed to place a 6 x 6 timber through the center of the Main Street bridge.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the Street Commissioner was instructed to put in sidewalks on the east side of Hickory and Cedar Streets on the northside of First Street along the property belonging to the Missouri Pacific R.R. Co. also the Nelson sidewalk on First Street from

Walnut Street to the alley.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the City Clerk was instructed to notify the owners, of Lot 49 in Block 10 in Lathrop's Addition, Lot 106 in Topping's Addition and of Lots 35 & 36 in Block 113, to put in sidewalks along the southside of these lots.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the Mayor and Clerk were instructed to advertise for bids for making five dozen approaches, from the street to the top of the curbing. The material to be of cypress lumber 2"x 10" or 12" and to be 4 or 5 feet long according to the width of the sidewalks, the iron to be 3/8" x 2".

W.H. Martin addressed the Council in regard to signs for the streets and automobiles and asked them to think the matter over.

The matter of the taxes on city property, consisting of the lots on East Fourth Street and the old Water works property, was brought up and discussed and on motion by Councilman Hough the taxes were ordered paid under protest if necessary.

The papers served on the Mayor in the suit of the Websters against the city for damage to their property, on account of a ditch being dug through their property, was presented and read. On motion by Councilman Pollock the City Attorney was instructed to look after this case and get any witnesses in the neighborhood he deemed necessary.

On motion by Councilman Hough the Mayor and Clerk were instructed to issue time warrants to the amount of \$4500.00 for three months at five per cent per annum.

On motion by Councilman Hough the City Attorney was instructed to notify the Ottawa Gas & Electric Co. to pay the City \$2500.00 in ten days.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the ordinance for the amendment to the telephone ordinance was laid over until the next meeting.

On motion by Councilman Pollock \$4.00 was deducted from the salary of the Park-Keeper on account of the money paid him by the Ottawa Firemen for cleaning up the park after the celebration of July 4th, 1912.

An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$5687.46 to defray the expenses of the city government was introduced and read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 5; nays, none; absent and not voting Councilmen Bell, Hardy and Porter. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance repealing section four of Ordinance No. 670, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the amount of license tax to be paid the city of Ottawa by any circus, menagerie or circus and menagerie or other kind of show or

entertainment traveling by rail and exhibiting within or under canvas inside the city limits; regulating reserved seats therefor; providing penalties for violation of this ordinance and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 5; nays, none; absent and not voting Councilmen Bell, Hardy and Porter. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the Council adjourned.

Attest.

G. E. Spurgeon
City Clerk.

Approved.

W. T. Wood
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, August 21st, 1912.

Council met in regular session this evening with all members present except Councilmen Bell and Bower, Mayor Wood being absent, President Hough presided.

The minutes of the regular meeting held August 7th, 1912 were read and approved.

The petition of E. H. Philippi for dry closets on Maple Street was presented and read. A motion by Councilman Hardy that this petition be placed on file was lost. A motion by Councilman Foster that this petition be granted was lost.

A petition from A. B. Stewart, to put in a dry closet for the present was presented and read, on motion by Councilman Jacobus this petition was not granted.

The Trustees of the Swedish Church at the corner of Fifth and Cedar streets asked for an extension of time to connect with the sewer and on motion this was granted.

The request of the Lutheran Sunday School for the use of Forest Park on Friday August 23rd, 1912 for a Sunday School picnic was granted.

The fire department asked for the quarterly payment in advance in order to pay their expenses to the state meet, on motion by Councilman Pollock the request was granted.

The reports of the Police Judge, City Clerk, City Treasurer and Water & Light Department were read and referred to the proper standing committees.

Claims amounting in the aggregate to \$2452.59 were presented and referred to the proper standing committees, who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the Council:

Fire, Water & Light.			Geo. Ash	\$ 9.60
Water & Light Dept	\$1060.57		F.M. Mitchell	27.50
J.M. Everman	15.00		J.E. Powell	22.00
J.O. Flaherty	8.65		Joe Dearing	20.00
Elder Merc. Co.	11.65		Allen Frazier	4.00
			Grant Bunyan	2.50
Claims.			D.P. Sharp	2.00
G.E. Strauchon	7.50		Delbert Miller	1.60
A.T. & S.F.R.R. Co.	23.70		C.L. Teghtmeyer	.75
A.W. Pearce	.50		W.J. Jackson	12.80
King Morehead	3.00		Edward Galer	33.60
Wm Peffley	2.50		A. Bieter	33.60
Mary M. Weller	7.00		Andy Gilliland	35.20
G.W. Miller	2.50		Wm Dove	33.60
Hardin Rodgers	2.50		E.E. Stewart	30.40
			John Crawford	33.60
Police.			E.E. King	5.60
Joshua Jones	1.00		W.R. Hicks	8.05
			J.H. Bell	8.30
Health.			G.A. Caswell	7.40
Elder Merc. Co.	209.95		H.H. Cowan Realty Co.	32.00
H.L. Remley	4.20		Mo. Pac. Ry. Co.	7.30
H.H. Cowan	171.75		Ottawa Vault & Const. Co.	62.00
A.A. Bean	6.50		J.H. Wilson	10.70
			H.L. Remley	38.95
S.B. & A.			Buildings & Grounds.	
J.E. Callan	22.00		W.A. Johnson	5.00
Chas. Galer	22.00		B.D. Bennett	6.00
Wm Mitchell	16.00			
Wm Hodges	17.60		Finance.	
Isaac Gilliland	21.00		C.F. Lamb, City Treas.	2.67
Jake Burgoon	29.75		C.F. Lamb, City Treas.	.25
Ray Galer	16.80		C.F. Lamb, City Treas.	255.00
Joe Clark	16.80			

Chairman Jacobus of the Fire, Water & Light Committee recommended that the hay barn which is to be built in the rear of Fire Headquarters, be done by day labor. On motion by Councilman Pollock the Fire, Water & Light Committee were instructed to hire this work done by the day and that they hire a man to oversee the work and the Committee were given power to act in the matter.

Chairman Jacobus of the Health Committee recommended that Wm Lidiky be employed and given police power to take care of the scavenger work in this city until all closets are put in good shape and that he be paid \$25.00 per month. On motion by Councilman Hardy the mayor was instructed to appoint Mr. Lidiky as city scavenger with police power at a salary of \$25.00 per month for thirty or sixty days.

The City Clerk was instructed to notify the owner of Lots 2-4-6-8 in Block 18 in University Addition No. 2 to put in a sidewalk according to ordinance.

The matter of a sidewalk on the northside of Wilson Street between Mulberry and Sycamore Streets which had been ordered in sometime ago was discussed and on motion by Councilman Foster the Street Commissioner was instructed to put in this sidewalk at once.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the City Clerk was instructed to notify the owners of property along the southside of Eighth Street between

Willow and Ash Streets to put in sidewalks according to ordinance.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the City Clerk was instructed to notify B.Herron to repair the sidewalk in front of the Mc Clay Grocery Store on North Main Street.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the City Clerk was instructed to notify J.H.Wilson to raise his sidewalk near the corner of Red Jacket and Main Streets. *notified 9/6/12*

On motion by Councilman Pollock the notices sent to H.A.Dunn and Mrs. O.A.Carrier were held up and laid over.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the Street Commissioner was instructed to put in the sidewalks on line and up to grade north of the Rodger's sidewalk on North Main Street.

On motion by Councilman Foster the Street Commissioner was instructed to put in the sidewalks on the eastside of Main Street north of Wilson Street as soon as the fill is made and the notices served.

A complaint from some of the merchants in regard to sweeping Main Street was reported and on motion by Councilman Pollock the Mayor and ~~Clerk~~ Clerk was instructed to tell Mr.Cowan to sweep this street after 10 P.M. every night except Saturday and then after 11 P.M.

The bids for approaches from the pavement to the sidewalks were opened and on motion by Councilman Pollock the contract was awarded to Edward H.Walton.

The Engineer's final estimate of the construction of Sewer Lateral No. 57 was presented and read and on motion this estimate was accepted and approved.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the telephone ordinance as originally passed was reconsidered in order to amend Section 8.

An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$2452.39 to defray the expenses of the city government was introduced and read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 6; nays, none; absent and not voting Councilmen Bell and Bower. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance levying taxes for the city of Ottawa, Kansas, for the year 1912 was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 6; nays, none; absent and not voting Councilmen Bell and Bower. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance granted to the Missouri and Kansas Telephone Company, a

corporation, its successors and assigns, the right of way and the right to construct, operate and maintain telephone lines and a general telephone system together with all the usual and necessary poles, wires, appliances and other fixtures in the city of Ottawa, Franklin County, Kansas, was introduced and read the first time and laid over under the rules.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the Council adjourned.

Attest.

G. E. Stanchon
City Clerk.

Approved.

W. T. Wood
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, August 31st, 1912

Council met this evening pursuant to the following request and call:

Ottawa, Kansas, August 31st, 1912.

To the Honorable Mayor of the City of Ottawa:

Sir:-

The undersigned, members of the City Council of said city, hereby request that you call a special meeting of the Council to convene at the Council Chamber at 8.00 P.M. August 31st, 1912, to consider the contract to redress Maple and Locust Streets and the Alley in Block 81 and the inspector for the paving now being done and to take any action in relation thereto.

W. L. Jacobus.

Bert Bell.

C. W. Hardy.

A meeting of the Council is hereby called for the purpose and at the time and place set forth in the above request.

Ottawa, Kansas, August 31st, 1912.

W. T. Wood.

The members were all present except Councilmen Bower, Foster and Porter and with Mayor Wood presiding.

After some discussion in regard to redressing Maple and Locust Streets and the Alley in Block 81 with tarvia and Joplin flint, A motion by Councilman Hough that the city buy a heater for this work and do the work; if the Mayor and S. B. & A. Committee can be released from this contract, if not then the Council ratify the action of the Mayor and S. B. & A. Committee This motion carried.

The Mayor appointed D. Hildebrand as paving inspector for all work now being done except the top dressing and he appointed Mark McCoy as inspector for that work. On motion by Councilman Hardy the appointments were confirmed.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the Council adjourned.

Attest.

G. E. Stanchon
City Clerk.

Approved.

W. T. Wood
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, Sept. 4th, 1912.

Council met in regular session this evening with all members present except Councilmen Hough and Porter and with Mayor Wood presiding.

The minutes of the regular meeting held August 21st, 1912, and of the special meeting held August 31st, 1912, were read and approved.

The petition of property owners on South Main Street from Eleventh to Twelveth Streets for the improvement of this block was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Pollock the City Attorney was instructed to decide whether or not the petition contained a majority of property owners and if so that he draw up an ordinance to be presented at the next regular meeting of the Council.

The request of Coleman Simmons for an extension of time to connect with sewer on South Hickory Street between Fifth and Sixth Streets, was presented and read. On motion by Councilman Jacobus the request was granted.

The request of Mrs. Dorcas for an extension of six months time to connect with the sewer of one of her properties on Hickory Street between Fifth and Sixth Streets was presented and read. On motion by Councilman Hardy this request was granted.

The request of A.B. Stewart for an extension of time until spring to connect with sewer was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Hardy this request was granted.

A request for the use of Forest Park for a Roosevelt meeting and the use of the dining hall by the ladies of the Baptist Church for Saturday September 21st, 1912, was presented and on motion ^{By Councilman Hardy} this request was granted.

The request of the Third Baptist Church for the use of Forest Park for September 15th, 1912, for a basket dinner and services was presented and read and on motion the request was granted.

The reports of Police Judge, City Clerk, City Treasurer, Water & Light Department and the Street Commissioner were read and referred to the proper standing Committees.

Claims amounting in the aggregate to \$4507.38 were presented and referred to the proper standing committees, who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the Council:

Fire, Water & Light.		A.A. Hungerford	\$ 3.65
Water & Light Dept.	\$1838.69	Anderson Coupling Co.	30.00
Peter Litch	60.48	Ottawa Hdwe. Co.	4.88
H.P. Lockhart	55.00	W.T. Wood	6.00
Ben Bunyan	11.00	J.C. Flaherty	8.40
I.M. Foster	4.00	Franklin Co. Hdwe. Co.	1.50

Edl. Thompson	\$.55	Joe Clark	\$ 18.00
Ottawa Fire Dept.	356.00	Ray Galer	16.80
Water & Light Dept.	349.10	Isaac Gilliland	20.00
		Wm Hodges	18.00
Claims.		Joe Dearing	20.40
G.E. Strauchon	77.20	Wm Mitchell	16.40
F.A. Waddle	30.00	Geo. Ash	17.20
Hall Lithographing Co.	31.00	D.P. Sharp	19.75
Water & Light Dept.	70.68	F.W. Powts	15.60
John Nelson & Son	7.00	Grant Bunyan	10.62
Austin Reed	5.50	Mark McCoy	11.50
C.F. Burk	2.50	W.H. Blacksten	5.60
W.T. Wood	1.85	Nelse Peed	13.25
ED H. Thompson	1.10	W.V. Campbell	12.40
Underwood Typewriter Co.	1.00	Delbert Miller	2.40
Mrs. G.E. Strauchon	44.00	Edward Galer	36.00
Mo. & Kansas Telephone Co.	1.00	A. Bieter	36.00
		Andy Gilliland	37.60
Police.		Wm Dove	36.00
J.W. Bridwell	69.00	E.E. Stewart	36.00
F.T. Bruner	65.00	John Crawford	29.60
W.L. Langdon	10.00	J.H. Bell	32.00
W.H. Cookus	27.50	R.W. Hicks	5.10
Mo. & Kansas Telephone Co.	1.00	E.E. King	7.90
S.B. Bodley & Son	.50	G.A. Caswell	3.70
Ottawa Gas & Electric Co.	.50	H.H. Cowan	195.20
		Ottawa Brick & Tile Co.	37.35
Printing.		Ottawa Hdwe. Co.	28.28
Ottawa Herald	19.92	H.L. Remley	13.60
Ottawa Republic	7.16	Franklin Co. Hdwe. Co.	9.05
		J.H. Wilson	7.30
Health.		Austin Reed	4.75
Austin Reed	.75	N.E. Stucker	4.00
H.L. Remley	13.20	J.M. Davis	3.00
J.H. Wilson	3.05	Z.L. Simmons	1.55
H.H. Cowan	151.20	J.O. Flaherty	1.15
C.M. Funk	1.60	Water & Light Dept.	6.50
		N.H. Troutman	1.10
Park.		Ada B. Rodman	1.30
John Dial	45.00	Elder Merc. Co.	.20
W.T. Wood	7.50	W.T. Wood	.20
Franklin Co. Hdwe. Co.	.30	Claude Pugh	70.00
Ottawa Hdwe. Co.	5.85	D. Hildebrand	22.75
J.H. Wilson	1.20	Austin Reed	28.00
Ottawa Gas & Electric Co.	.50	Builders Supply Co.	33.65
Kaiser Palace Pharmacy	1.35		
		Cemetery.	
S.B. & A.		A.T. Cowgill	60.00
H.O. Beetley	48.75	Will Cade	.80
J.E. Callan	21.50	Ottawa Hdwe. Co.	.85
J.E. Powell	23.75		
F.M. Mitchell	29.69	Buildings & Grounds.	
Jake Burgoon	22.50	Ottawa Gas & Electric Co.	.50
Chas. Galer	22.50	A.U. Miller	2.00

Chairman Jacobus of the Fire, Water & Light Committee reported that the bell tower had arrived and asked in regard to the location. On motion by Councilman Hardy the Fire, Water & Light Committee were given power to locate the bell tower on the City Hall grounds.

Chairman Jacobus of the Fire, Water & Light Committee reported that the new fire wagon was here and was satisfactory except the tongue which was probably six inches short.

On motion by Councilman Hardy instructions were given to issue sewer permits for the months of September, October and November and the fees be remitted.

On motion by Councilman Foster the Mayor appointed a commission

committee for the park on Roosevelt Day September 21st, 1912.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the City Clerk was instructed to notify Maria Buckner to build a sidewalk on lot 35 in Block 28 in Bowles, Sheldon & Topping's Addition.

On motion by Councilman Jacobus the kind of a walk to be put in at this place was left to the Sidewalk Committee with power to act.

After some discussion in regard to more hydrants in Hope Cemetery. On motion by Councilman Jacobus this matter was referred to the Cemetery Committee.

After some discussion in regard to repairing Locust Street Bridge, on motion by Councilman Jacobus the Mayor was instructed to appoint a committee of three to confer with the County Commissioners in regard to helping with the expense of repairing this bridge.

The resignation of U.S. Hannum as a member of the Water & Light Board was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Jacobus the resignation was accepted. The Mayor then appointed Ben Bowers as a member of this board and on motion by Councilman Bell Mr. Bowers was confirmed.

The Mayor appointed B.C. McQuesten, H.F. Ellis and C.M. Thomas as appraisers for the paving on Second Street from Locust to Ash Streets, Oak Street from First to Third Streets, Tenth Street from Main to Cedar Streets, Hickory Street from Tenth to Eleventh Streets and Sewer Lateral No. 57. These appointments were confirmed by the Council.

The matter of street signs for the streets of Ottawa was discussed and on motion by Councilman Jacobus the Council ordered 150 street markers from W.H. Martin and the Mayor was instructed to appoint a committee of three to place these markers. *The Mayor appointed the S B & Co. to place these markers.*

On motion by Councilman Pollock the Council decided to pass a resolution to improve Hickory Street from Ninth to Tenth Streets.

After some discussion, on motion by Councilman Jacobus the City agreed to pay one half of the amount due John Warner for police duty in the park during the Assembly.

The bond of The Ottawa Vault & Construction Co. for building the concrete culvert on Second Street between Willow and Ash Streets, was presented and read. On motion by Councilman Pollock the bond was accepted.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the telephone ordinance was laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$4507.38 to defray the expenses of the city government was introduced and read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordi-

nance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 5; nays, none; absent and excused Councilmen Hough, Hardy and Porter. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance levying special taxes upon specific property in the city of Ottawa to pay the costs of repairing or constructing or repairing and constructing sidewalks adjacent to certain lots, tracts, parcels and pieces of land and directing the City Clerk to certify the same to the County Clerk for taxation was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 5; nays, none; absent and excused Councilmen Hough, Hardy and Porter. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

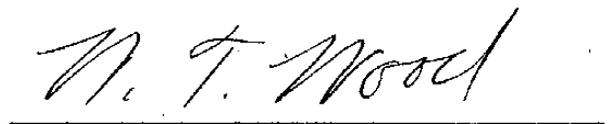
An ordinance levying special taxes upon specific property as hereafter described to pay the costs of cutting weeds and grass on said property and directing the City Clerk to certify such costs to the County Clerk for taxation was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 5; nays, none; absent and excused Councilmen Hough, Hardy and Porter. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the Council adjourned.

Attest.

Approved.


City Clerk.


Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, September 14th, 1912

Council met this evening pursuant to the following request and call:

Ottawa, Kansas, September 14th, 1912.

To the Honorable Mayor of the city of Ottawa:

Sir:-

The undersigned, members of the City Council of said city, hereby request that you call a special meeting of the Council to convene in the Council Chamber at 8.00 P.M. September 14th, 1912, to consider renting the upstairs of the City Hall to the school board for school purposes and to consider the wiring of the buildings in the park and to take any action in relation thereto.

J. W. Pollock.

Geo. T. Hough.

W. L. Jacobus.

A meeting of the Council is hereby called for the purpose and at the time and place set forth in the above request.

Ottawa, Kansas, September 14th, 1912.

W. T. Wood, Mayor.

The members were all present except Councilman Bower and Mayor Wood presided.

Chairman Foster of the Buildings & Grounds Committee the cost of finishing the upstairs of the City Hall to be about \$735.00 and he recommended that the upstairs of this building be rented to the school board for school purposes for a period of three years with a privilege of five years at a yearly rental of \$240.00. On motion by Councilman Hardy the recommendation of this Committee was adopted and the City Attorney was instructed to draw up a lease accordingly.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the following specifications were adopted: One toilet room equipped with two closets for girls. One toilet room with one closet and one urinal for boys. These rooms to be separated by sound proof wall, toilet rooms to be enclosed with plastered walls. Entire second floor to be ceiled, walls to be plastered and finished with some suitable color. Windows to be cased. One drinking fountain to be installed on second floor. Privilege of having boys use toilet in basement. Gas and electricity to be brought to second floor. Use of ground on east of building for play ground.

On motion by Councilman Foster the Mayor was instructed to appoint a man as overseer of this work. The Mayor appointed C.C.R. Foster as overseer.

The matter of wiring the dining hall in the park was discussed and on motion by Councilman Pollock this building was ordered wired for electricity at once.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the Council adjourned.

Attest.

Approved.

G. E. Stanchon
City Clerk.

W. T. Wood
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, Sept. 18th, 1912.

Council met in regular session this evening with all members present except Councilman Bower and with Mayor Wood presiding.

The minutes of the regular meeting held Sept. 4th, 1912, and of the special meeting held Sept. 14th, 1912, were read and approved.

The request of citizens for a sidewalk on the southside of Seventh Street in Block 7 in Hamblin's Addition was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Pollock this request was granted. The sidewalk to be of concrete and four feet wide.

The request of the G.A.R. Ladies for the use of Forest Park and the

dining hall for Sept. 26th, 1912 was granted.

The request of the Ottawa Vault and Construction Co. for a thirty day extension of time to complete the culvert on Second Street between Willow and Ash Streets was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Hardy they were granted fifteen days extension.

A request to peddle fruits with a one horse wagon, by Patrick Nutalipassi, was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Pollock this request was laid on the table.

Councilman Jacobus presented a request for a light on the corner of Ninth and Elm Streets, after some discussion, on motion by Councilman Jacobus lights were ordered placed at Eighth and Elm Streets, Ninth Street and Tremont Avenue and Powhatton and Cedar Streets.

Claims amounting in the aggregate to \$8785.38 were presented and referred to the proper standing committees, who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the Council:

Fire, Water & Light.			
Water & Light Dept	\$ 763.97	J. E. Powell	\$ 22.00
Geo. C. Hale	1350.00	W. F. Proust	13.80
Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co.	600.00	Fred Crawford	5.60
Mo. Pac. R.R. Co.	25.06	Mark McCoy	3.00
Wm Fessenden	1.50	Grant Bunyan	10.30
Ottawa Telephone Co.	.75	Tom Happy	8.25
Mo. & Kansas Telephone Co.	.95	Edward Galer	32.40
		A. E. Citer	34.40
		Andy Gilliland	32.00
		Wm Dove	22.40
		E. E. Stewart	32.20
		John Crawford	32.20
		J. H. Bell	32.00
		Nelse Peed	8.00
		R. W. Hicks	13.50
		E. E. King	7.90
		Jones-Phillips Co.	325.00
		A. T. & S. F. R. R. Co.	20.97
Claims.			
Hall Lithographing Co.	12.00		
F. P. Burnap Stat. & Printing Co.	5.00		
Ottawa Telephone Co.	.45		
Police.			
Ottawa Telephone Co.	5.10		
Park.			
Anthony & Mollie Lemar	3.00		
Forester D. G. Co.	.60		
John Warner	7.50		
Ottawa Telephone Co.	1.00		
I. C. Bushong	42.00		
Cemetery.			
		C. C. R. Foster	3.00
		Ottawa Telephone Co.	1.25
S. B. & A.			
J. E. Callan	20.50		
Chas. Galer	22.50		
Wm Hodges	17.20		
Isaac Gilliland	21.50		
Joe Dearing	21.25		
Wm Mitchell	17.60		
Ray Galer	12.80		
Joe Clark	16.80		
Jake Burgoon	16.25		
George Ash	15.00		
W. V. Campbell	16.00		
F. M. Mitchell	25.25		
Buildings & Grounds.			
		B. D. Bennett-	5.80
		W. A. Johnson	5.00
Finance.			
		C. F. Lamb, City Treas.	76.50
		C. F. Lamb, City Treas.	15.00
		C. F. Lamb, City Treas.	2000.00
		C. F. Lamb, City Treas.	1250.00
		C. F. Lamb, City Treas.	612.50
		C. F. Lamb, City Treas.	570.00
		C. F. Lamb, City Treas.	312.50
		C. F. Lamb, City Treas.	236.38

On motion by Councilman Hough, the Mayor and City Clerk were instructed to issue time warrants to the amount of \$5000.00 for 90 days at five per cent per annum.

On motion by Councilman Jacobus a hydrant was ordered put in at Ninth and Hickory Streets provided the Water & Light Commissioners will only charge \$15.00 per year rental.

On motion by Councilman Foster the S.E. & A. Committee were instructed to put in a crossing on the westside of Oak Street across Powhatton Street

A complaint was filed with the City Clerk in regard to a hedge and weeds on Beach Street between Fifth and Sixth Streets, this was referred to the City Marshall.

The following resolution was presented and read by the City Clerk:

A resolution to improve Main Street from Eleventh Street to Twelfth Street.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Ottawa, Kansas:

That they deem it necessary and hereby declare it to be necessary to grade, curb, gutter and pave Main Street in said city from the north line of Eleventh Street to the north line of Twelfth Street, said curb and gutter to be of cement concrete and said paving to consist of vitrified paving brick on concrete foundation. On motion by Councilman Hardy the resolution was adopted by the Council.

The following resolution was presented and read by the City Clerk:

A resolution to improve a portion of Hickory Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Ottawa, Kansas:

That they deem it necessary and hereby declare it to be necessary to grade, curb, gutter and macadamize Hickory Street in said city from the north line of Tenth Street to the North line of Ninth Street. Said curb and gutter to be composed of cement concrete and said macadam to be composed of nine inches of crushed rock with asphalt binder. On motion by Councilman Pollock the resolution was adopted by the Council.

An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$8785.38 to defray the expenses of the city government was introduced and read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 5; nays, none; absent and excused Councilmen Bower and Foster. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance fixing the salary of the City Clerk and defining the manner of payment thereof was introduced and read the first time and laid over under the rules.

An ordinance fixing the salary of the City Engineer and defining the manner of the payment thereof was introduced and read the first time and laid over under the rules.

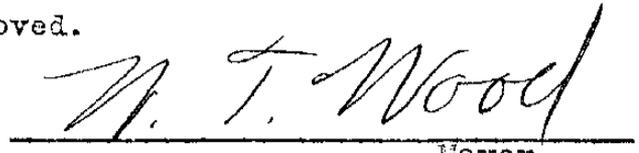
On motion by Councilman Pollock the telephone ordinance was laid on the table.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the Council adjourned.

Attest.

Approved.


City Clerk.


Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, Oct. 2nd 1912.

Council met in regular session this evening with all members present except Councilmen Bell, Jacobus and Porter and with Mayor Wood presiding.

The minutes of the regular meeting held September 18th, 1912, were read and approved.

The petition of E. B. Ross for permission to put in a 3 inch tile drain from his cellar across the street on Cherry Street between Seventh and Eighth Streets was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Hardy the request was granted.

The request of the Ottawa Vault and Construction Co. for 15 days extension of time to complete the culvert on Second Street between Willow and Ash Streets was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Pollock the request was granted.

Some of the citizens asked for more lights in the City Park and on motion by Councilman Hardy this was referred to the Fire, Water and Light Committee with power to act.

The request of Mrs. Hanson for the return of 75 cents paid on a garbage contract and taken out of the rent by her tenent was presented and read and on motion the request was laid on the table.

The request of the Elder Mercantile Co. for permission to attach to a main sewer for No. 609 South Hickory Street was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Pollock the request was granted.

The request of A. A. Baughman for permission to let the present conditions prevail at No. 418 South Hickory Street for 3 months in regard to connection to the sewer was read and on motion by Councilman Hardy the request was granted.

Mr. J. D. Mathias made a request to the Council to fill a ditch in the alley between Willow and Ash Streets and Second and Third Streets and on motion by Councilman Hough the request was denied.

The request of C. J. Vincent & Son for permission to erect an iron clad building in the rear of No. 110 South Main Street was presented and read and on motion the request was granted.

John Nelson addressed the Council in regard to the grade for a sidewalk at First and Walnut Streets and asked permission to put in a dry

Sewer at this point. On motion by Councilman Pollock the Engineer was instructed to give a grade for this sidewalk at once.

On motion by Councilman Hough the request of Mr. Nelson for a dry sewer was granted in as much as he was not in the compulsion district.

Claims amounting in the aggregate to \$5697.95 were presented and referred to the proper standing committees, who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the Council:

Fire, Water & Light.			
Water & Light Dept.	\$1664.82	W. T. Wood	\$ 1.50
Peter Litch	60.00	Ray Thompson	2.40
H. P. Lockhart	55.00	J. S. Houser	2.40
A. A. Hungerford	3.20	Ottawa Gas & Electric Co.	.50
I. M. Foster	1.00	Rohrbaugh & Co.	.60
W. T. Wood	6.50		
J. O. Flaherty	18.25	Health.	
Water & Light Dept.	10.23	H. L. Remley	12.00
John Nelson & Son	82.46	H. H. Cowan	256.40
C. C. R. Foster	28.00	M. G. Lancaster	1.00
H. U. Bacon	9.15		
A. U. Miller	9.80	Library.	
Edward H. Walton	.35	Mrs. R. S. Black, Secy.	750.00
Elder Merc. Co.	7.27		
Harris Lumber Co.	5.67	S. B. & A.	
Austin Reed	.88	H. O. Beetley	55.00
E. R. Barnes	.25	J. E. Callan	23.00
Wightman & Smith	1.15	Wm Hodges	15.20
W. P. Morrow	1.12	Chas. Galer	22.50
Bushong Electric Works	1.33	Isaac Gilliland	19.00
Franklin Co. Hdwe. Co.	.20	Jake Burgoon	21.00
Lee Phares	50.00	Ray Galer	15.20
Water & Light Dept.	351.00	Joe Clark	16.00
Rohrbaugh & Co.	79.82	Fred Crawford	11.20
		P. T. Bates	18.40
Claims.		F. M. Mitchell	27.65
G. E. Strauchon	75.00	J. E. Powell	21.12
G. E. Strauchon	5.30	Joe Dearing	20.00
F. A. Waddle	30.00	Wm Mitchell	17.60
Lee Phares	30.25	F. W. Pronst	14.00
Austin Reed	6.13	Grant Bunyan	19.69
Mrs. G. E. Strauchon	40.00	Tom Happy	15.75
		Geo. Ash	9.60
Police.		Mark McCoy	10.00
J. W. Bridwell	68.00	W. Bissell	1.20
F. T. Bruner	68.00	W. H. Blacksten	25.95
W. L. Langdon	13.00	Edward Galer	30.80
H. O. Beetley	6.00	A. Bieter	27.20
A. C. Crawford	7.00	Andy Gilliland	30.40
J. Jones	2.00	Wm Dove	27.20
Mr. Owens	2.00	E. E. Stewart	30.40
Z. L. Jones	17.50	John Crawford	30.40
W. H. Cookus	7.17	J. H. Bell	30.40
S. B. Bodley & Son	3.50	E. E. King	9.80
J. H. Foster	.75	G. A. Caswell	3.70
Mo. & Kansas Tel. Co.	1.00	Thos. Roberts	5.80
Ottawa Gas & Electric Co.	.50	R. W. Hicks	5.10
		Walter Enslow	5.85
Printing.		W. T. Wood	1.25
Ottawa Herald	118.66	Chas. Doughman	2.15
		Franklin Co. Hdwe. Co.	3.10
Park.		Edward Walton	17.33
John Dial	45.00	J. H. Wilson	4.20
C. C. R. Foster	1.80	Elder Merc. Co.	12.42
L. A. Shipps	10.50	H. L. Remley	42.90
W. Simmons	.70	John Nelson & Son	82.46
O. Dudding	.70	J. O. Flaherty	10.90
S. W. Watkins	12.00	H. H. Cowan	172.00
		Ransom & Cook	116.86

Rohrbaugh & Co.	\$170.12	E. Lawson	\$.60
Claude S. Pugh	70.00	Will Cade	2.50
Austin Reed	18.51	J.W. Cowgill	2.50
E.C. McQesten	4.50	Rohrbaugh & Co.	7.24
C.M. Thomas	3.00		
H.F. Ellis	3.00	Buildings & Grounds.	
Rohrbaugh & Co.	8.54	C.C.R. Foster	16.80
D. Hildebrand	34.75	J.W. Striplin	133.75
		Chas. Doughman	1.75
Cemetery.		Harris Lumber Co.	1.60
A.T. Cowgill	60.00	W. Hale	3.45
H.A. Dunn	5.50	Elder Merc. Co.	.75
Franklin Co. Hdwe. Co.	.25	Ottawa Gas & Electric Co.	.50
Chas. Doughman	.25		

Councilman Pollock moved to rescind the order for sidewalks on the eastside of Main Street from Wilson north. This motion was lost.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the Street Commissioner was instructed to put the Ashby sidewalk in on the property line.

After some discussion in regard to the schools using the City Hall grounds as a play ground, on motion by Councilman Pollock the Street Commissioner was instructed to build a fence from the tree near the southeast corner of the City Hall to the alley.

The matter of redressing Fifth Street was brought up and discussed and on motion by Councilman Hardy the Council decided to dress the block between Hickory and Cedar Streets with Road Service Asphalt.

On motion by Councilman Bower the Council agreed to buy a wagon for hauling manure away from Fire Headquarters.

An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$5697.95 to defray the expenses of the city government was introduced and read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 5; nays, none; absent and not voting Councilmen Bell, Jacobus and Porter. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance authorizing the revision of the city ordinances of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and their publication in pamphlet form was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 5; nays, none; absent and not voting Councilmen Bell, Jacobus and Porter. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the Council adjourned.

G. E. Stanchon
City Clerk.

N. T. Wood
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, October 1922, 1923.

Council met in regular session this evening with all members present and with Mayor Wood presiding.

The minutes of the regular meeting held October 2nd, 1922, were read and approved.

A request for street lights on the corner of Eighth and Pine Streets, Eighth and Olive Streets and on Sixth Street between Ash and Beech Streets was made and on motion by Councilman Pollock these requests were granted.

I. J. Carrier made a request to peddle meats on the outskirts of the city and on motion by Councilman Hough the request was laid on the table.

Wightman & Smith made a request to connect to the main sewer for a connection at No. 53 1/2 South Hickory Street and on motion by Councilman Pollock this request was granted.

J. W. Roberts asked for a sewer in the alley in Block 45 and on motion by Councilman Jacobus this matter was referred to the City Engineer and he to report at the next meeting of the Council.

A petition for the improvement of Third Street from Hickory to Oak Streets was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Pollock this petition was granted.

A request from the Ottawa Gas & Electric Co. for a change in rule 4 of their rules and regulations was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Jacobus this request was granted.

A verbal request was made for a license to operate a pool and billiard hall in the city and on motion by Councilman Hough this request was denied.

The reports of the Police Judge, City Clerk, City Treasurer and the Water & Light Dept. was presented and read and referred to the proper standing committees.

Claims amounting in the aggregate to \$2658.50 were presented and referred to the proper standing committees, who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the Council:

Fire, Water & Light.		Claims.	
Water & Light Dept.	\$971.61	Lee Phares	\$15.75
Fred D. Ficke	49.96	Ed H. Thompson	.60
Williams-Wilson Grain Co.	4.00	J. E. Stanley	1.50
J. O. Flaherty	4.50	W. F. Hughes	.50
Edward H. Walton	120.05		
Ed H. Thompson	5.70	Police.	
Ottawa Telephone Co.	1.05	W. P. Latimer	1.50
A. U. Miller	.90	Ottawa Telephone Co.	5.00
C. C. R. Foster	17.50		
		Printing.	
		Ottawa Republic	8.00

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, October 16th, 1912.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, October 16th, 1912.

Council met in regular session this evening with all members present and with Mayor Wood presiding.

The minutes of the regular meeting held October 2nd, 1912, were read and approved.

A request for street lights on the corner of Eighth and Pine Streets, Eighth and Clive Streets and on Sixth Street between Ash and Beech Streets was made and on motion by Councilman Pollock these requests were granted.

I. J. Carrier made a request to peddle meats on the outskirts of the city and on motion by Councilman Hough the request was laid on the table.

Wightman & Smith made a request to connect to the main sewer for a connection at No. 53 1/2 South Hickory Street and on motion by Councilman Pollock this request was granted.

J. W. Roberts asked for a sewer in the alley in Block 45 and on motion by Councilman Jacobus this matter was referred to the City Engineer and he to report at the next meeting of the Council.

A petition for the improvement of Third Street from Hickory to Oak Streets was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Pollock this petition was granted.

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C. G. R. Foster	17.50		
		Printing.	
		Ottawa Republic	8.00

Park.			
Ottawa Telephone Co.	\$ 1.00	Edward Galer	\$44.80
Health.		A. Bieter	41.60
W.M. Liddickay	25.00	Andy Gilliland	44.80
S.D. & A.		Wm Dove	41.60
Chas. Galer	35.20	E.E. Stewart	44.80
J.E. Callan	24.00	John Crawford	41.60
Isaac Gilliland	20.00	J.H. Bell	38.40
Wm Hedges	19.20	Ottawa Brick & Tile Co.	23.75
Jake Burgoon	24.00	E.H. Adamson	3.00
Joe Clark	19.20	H.L. Remley	13.50
Ray Galer	19.20	Edward H. Walton	32.00
E.J. Bates	18.40	Mo. Pac. R.R. Co.	10.20
E.M. Mitchell	30.62	Barrett Mfg. Co.	54.00
J.E. Powell	24.00	Cemetery.	
Joe Dearing	21.62	F. & E. Mower Co.	12.00
W.M. Mitchell	20.80	Ottawa Telephone Co.	1.25
E.W. Proust	19.20	Buildings & Grounds.	
Chas. Garrett	16.00	W.P. Morrow	275.00
Riley Bates	1.60	B.D. Bennett	3.70
Grant Bunyan	5.31	W.A. Johnson	8.00
Tom Happy	3.87	C.C.R. Foster	10.20
E.E. King	4.60	Wm Wilson	98.10
Walter Enslow	5.50	Finance.	
W.V. Campbell	.80	C.F. Lamb, City Treas.	144.50
W.H. Blacksten	.80	C.F. Lamb, Treas. City	144.15
R. Youngberg	.80		

On motion by Councilman Pollock the City Attorney was instructed to look up the matter of taking in part of the road east of the Hope Cemetery also a part of the main driveway for the purpose of creating more lots.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the Mayor and City Clerk were instructed to issue time warrants to the amount of \$5000.00 for ninety days at five per cent per annum.

The fire chief addressed the Council at some length in regard to changing the chemical tank from the hose cart to the hook and ladder wagon. On motion by Councilman Hardy the Fire, Water & Light Committee were instructed to have this change made.

After some discussion in regard to the repairs on the Locust Street Bridge, on motion by Councilman Hardy the City Engineer was instructed to draw up specifications and make an estimate of these improvements and the Mayor and City Clerk advertise for bids returnable November 6th, 1912.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the City Clerk was instructed to notify S.E. Griffin to move his fence, back on the property line, on the corner of Powhattan and Sycamore Streets.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the City Clerk was instructed to notify H.A. Dunn to put in a sidewalk in front of Lots 1-3-5 in Block 114 in ten days. Also to notify D. Hedberg to put in a sidewalk in front of Lots 15-17-19-21 in Block 114.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the City Clerk was instructed to

notify A.P.Melander, Mrs. Ceyer on Sycamore Street between Fifth and Sixth Streets, Mrs. A. Downey and G.W. McClelland on Walnut Street between Second and Third Streets and A.J. Barnes on the corner of Powhatton and Poplar Streets to bring the ends of their sidewalks up to grade with the sidewalk on either side of them.

On motion by Councilman Pollock Mr. Ashby and Mr. Pinkbine were allowed to put their sidewalks twelve inches below grade provided that if this street is ever paved that these sidewalks be brought up to grade at the expense of the property owner.

On motion by Councilman Pollock, Mr. C.C.R. Foster was instructed to build the fence on the City Hall lawn for school purposes instead of the Street Commissioner.

X The bids for the improvement of South Main Street from Eleventh to Twelveth Streets were opened and read and on motion by Councilman Pollock the contract was let to N.E. Stucker.

X The Engineer's final estimate of the improvement of Hickory Street from Tenth to Eleventh Streets was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Hough the estimate was accepted.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the Council agreed that when they adjourned this evening, that they adjourn to meet October 22nd, 1912.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the committee was instructed to order the wire for the fence, for the City Hall lawn, from Mr. Doughman at once.

An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$2658.59 to defray the expenses of the City government was introduced and read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 7; nays, none; Excused Councilman Hardy. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance fixing the salary of the City Engineer and defining the manner of the payment thereof was read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 3; nays, 4; A majority of the Councilmen having voted in the negative, the Mayor declared the ordinance ~~not~~ not passed.

An ordinance amending section one of Ordinance No. 638 of the City of Ottawa, as amended by Ordinance No. 899, and repealing said section one. The said Ordinance No. 638, as amended by Ordinance No. 899, being an ordinance creating positions and fixing salaries for employees of the Water and Light department was introduced and read the first time and laid over under the rules.

On motion by Councilman Foster the Council adjourned to meet again October 22nd, 1912.

Attest.

J. E. Stanchon
City Clerk.

Approved,

W. T. Wood
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, October 22nd, 1912.

X Council met in adjourned session this evening to consider the review of appraisement for Second Street from Locust to Ash Streets, Hickory Street from Tenth to Eleventh Streets, Tenth Street from Main to Cedar Streets, Oak Street from First to Third Streets and Sewer Lateral No. 57 and the appointment of the judges for election by the Mayor.

X The appraisement of Blocks 53, 54, 66 & 67 were read and on motion by Councilman Pollock this appraisement was approved by the Council.

X The appraisement of Blocks 55, 56, 68 & 69 were read and on motion by Councilman Hardy this appraisement was approved by the Council.

X The appraisement of Blocks 4 & 11 in University Addition were read and on motion by Councilman Pollock this appraisement was approved by the Council.

X The appraisement of Blocks 5 & 12 in University Addition were read and on motion by Councilman Bell this appraisement was approved by the Council.

X The appraisement of the east 1/2 of Block 11 and the west 1/2 of Block 12 both in University Addition were read and on motion by Councilman Foster this appraisement was approved by the Council.

X The appraisement of Blocks 61 & 62 were read and as there seemed to be some objection to this appraisement, on motion by Councilman Pollock Lots 2-4-6 & 8 were raised from \$100.00 to \$110.00 each, and Lots 10-12-14 & 16 ^{in Block 61} were raised from \$110.00 to 120.00 each and on motion by Councilman Foster this appraisement was approved as amended.

X The appraisement of Blocks 74 & 75 were read ^{as} and there was an objection to this appraisement, on motion by Councilman Jacobus Lots 32-34 & 36 ^{in Block 74} were reduced from \$200.00 to \$150.00 each. On motion by Councilman Jacobus this appraisement was approved as amended.

The appraisement of Block 125 was read and on motion by Councilman Foster this appraisement was approved by the Council.

The Mayor made the following appointments of judges for the election to be held November 5th, 1912:

1st precinct, S. S. Moore, 2nd precinct, J. A. Miller, 3rd precinct, A. J. Doran, 4th, precinct, Al Largent, 5th precinct, T. D. Grimes, 6th precinct, D. W. Thompson, 7th precinct, Louis Hashman. On motion by Councilman Jacobus these appointments were confirmed by the Council.

On motion by Councilman Bower the Council adjourned.

Attest.

Approved.

[Signature]

W. T. Wood

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, Nov. 6th, 1912.

Council met in regular session this evening with all members present except Councilmen Bell and Hough and with Mayor Wood presiding.

The minutes of the regular meeting held October 15th, 1912 and of the adjourned meeting held October 22nd, 1912 were read and approved.

The requests for lights at the corner of Oak and Pontiac Streets and Wilson and Cedar Streets were presented and read and on motion these requests were granted.

A petition for repealing the ordinance prohibiting the sale of sweet cider in less than gallon lots was presented and read. A motion to repeal this ordinance was lost by a roll call vote of 3 to 4.

A petition from property owners to pave Poplar Street from Fifth to Ninth Streets was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Hardy this petition was referred to the City Attorney to ascertain whether this is a majority of the resident property owners or not.

A request for the extension of the sewer in Block 16 University Addition was made and on motion by Councilman Jacobus this extension was ordered made. On motion by Councilman Hardy the Mayor and City Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids on this sewer returnable Nov. 20th, 1912.

The Engineer's final estimate of the improvement of Tenth Street from Main to Cedar Streets was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Hardy this estimate was approved and accepted by the Council.

The Engineer's final estimate for the culvert on West Second Street was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Pollock this estimate was approved and accepted by the Council.

Councilman Jacobus Chairman of the Fire, Water & Light Committee addressed the Council in regard to the salary of Peter Litch, Hose Cart Driver and stated that there were two other bills in for this work and a bill for the full months salary of Mr. Litch. On motion by Councilman Foster Mr. Litch's salary was paid in full.

Claims amounting in the aggregate to \$5510.³⁷ were presented and referred to the proper standing committees, who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the Council:

Fire, Water & Light.		I. M. Foster	\$ 3.65
Water & Light Dept	\$1654.74	W. T. Wood	9.00
Peter Litch	60.00	F. E. Crane	51.16
H. P. Lockhart	55.00	Peter Servatius	16.60
Edward H. Walton	36.00	C. A. Hyde	7.18
M. L. Cox	21.00	Ed H. Thompson	1.55

		S.E. & A.	
- Fire, Water & Light.			
H. Bellish	\$ 1.00	H. O. Beetley	\$ 5.00
A. A. Bean	1.50	Chas. Galer	42.50
Edward H. Walton	5.00	J. E. Callan	50.00
Franklin Co. Hdwe. Co.	2.00	Isaac Gilliland	10.00
Rohrbaugh & Co.	2.21	T. W. Proubst	24.00
Boyle & Markham	5.00	W. M. Mitchell	25.00
Elder Merc. Co.	3.58	Joe Dearing	30.00
Dushong Electric Works	8.52	J. E. Powell	31.00
American Tank & Tower Co.	186.10	F. M. Mitchell	37.50
Ottawa Telephone Co.	.30	F. L. Bates	24.00
Ottawa Hdwe. Co.	18.42	Ray Galer	23.00
Water & Light Dept.	254.00	Joe Clark	24.80
		Jake Burgoon	50.25
		Wm Hodge	24.00
Claims.		Chas. Garrett	24.00
C. L. Strauchon	75.00	A. J. Caswell	4.20
E. A. Waddle	30.00	R. W. Hicks	5.50
Austin Reed	7.63	E. E. King	9.20
Franklin Co. Hdwe. Co.	1.40	Donnie Cross	3.00
Ed H. Thompson	.50	Edward Galer	46.00
Becker & Dorsey	.50	A. Bieter	48.00
W. T. Wood	1.75	Andy Gilliland	41.60
Geo. Lathrop	10.30	E. E. Stewart	48.00
Lee Phares	8.00	John Crawford	40.00
Water & Light Dept.	58.28	J. H. Bell	49.60
Mrs. G. E. Strauchon	48.00	Ottawa Vault & Const. Co.	355.00
		Barrett Mfg. Co.	90.00
Police.		H. L. Remley	15.00
J. W. Bridwell	69.00	Mo. Pac. R. R. Co.	58.00
F. T. Brumer	66.00	American Asphalt & Rubber Co.	35.15
W. B. Langdon	10.00	John Nelson & Son	55.20
Fred Field	2.00	M. R. Harris	34.97
A. C. Crawford	2.00	Rohrbaugh & Co.	139.25
H. O. Beetley	2.00	Ottawa Hdwe. Co.	4.70
C. L. Hasty	2.00	Z. L. Simmons	1.95
L. A. McClelland	2.00	J. C. Pettit	3.15
Z. L. Jones	2.00	J. H. Wilson	1.40
L. A. Burnett	2.00	Franklin Co. Hdwe. Co.	.35
C. O. Cummings	4.17	A. A. Bean	.25
M. L. Jones	10.55	W. T. Wood	.80
S. B. Bodley & Son	2.50	Claude S. Pugh	70.00
Franklin Co. Hdwe. Co.	.55	D. Hildebrand	44.75
Becker & Dorsey	.50	G. A. Brown	23.75
Elder Merc. Co.	.25	Austin Reed	16.01
Mo. & Kansas Telephone Co.	1.00	H. H. Cowan	194.00
Ottawa Gas. & Electric Co.	.50		
Ottawa Telephone Co.	5.00		
M. Dement	2.00	Cemetery.	
Roy Stewart	2.00	A. T. Cowgill	60.00
Willis Rodgers	2.00	J. W. Cowgill	1.40
		C. C. R. Foster	3.00
		Ottawa Hdwe. Co.	1.00
Printing.		Rohrbaugh & Co.	.55
Ottawa Republic	41.38		
Ottawa Herald	23.45		
		Buildings & Grounds.	
		Lancaster & Luce	125.00
Health.		C. C. R. Foster	7.50
Wm Lidikay	25.00	W. H. Blacksten	1.50
J. H. Wilson	.30	Ottawa Gas & Electric Co.	1.75
H. H. Cowan	153.60		
H. H. Cowan	287.12		
		Finance.	
		Franklin Co. State Bank	14.89
Park.			
John Dial	45.00		
W. T. Wood	6.20		
J. C. Pettit	3.25		
Ottawa Gas & Electric Co.	.50		
Ottawa Telephone Co.	1.00		

Councilman Foster Chairman of the Cemetery Committee recommended

that no lots be laid out, in Hope Cemetery, along the Main Driveway but

that one half of the road, on the eastside of the cemetery, be taken into

the cemetery if possible. On motion by Councilman Hardy the City Attorney

was instructed to take up the matter of vacating this road with the County Commissioners.

The remonstrance against paving Hickory Street from Ninth to Tenth Streets was presented and read and the City Attorney reported that it contained a majority of the resident property owners.

The Pickrell Estate asked for a three cornered piece of ground in Hope Cemetery joining the lot now owned by them and on motion by Councilman Bower the Cemetery Committee was instructed to sell this parcel of ground to this estate.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the City Clerk was instructed to notify Miss Anna Boyer to slope her sidewalk to grade on Tenth Street and Mrs. E. S. Bennett to slope her sidewalk to grade on West Second Street.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the City Engineer was instructed to give a grade for the sidewalk ordered in sometime ago on the Mo. Pacific Property on First Street and the Street Commissioner was instructed to put in these sidewalks at once.

On motion by Councilman Foster the Street Commissioner was instructed to open up the tile near the alley between Oak and Poplar Streets.

After some discussion in regard to a water main being laid on Oak Street from Second to Seventh Streets. On motion by Councilman Jacobus the Water & Light Department was instructed to lay this main if possible and the city would take two hydrants at \$40.00 each and two hydrants at \$15.00 each.

The bond of H. E. Stucker for the improvement of South Main Street from Eleventh to Twelveth Streets was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Hardy this bond was approved.

The bids for the improvements on Locust Street Bridge were opened and read and on motion by Councilman Pollock the contract was awarded to C. A. Alexander, he being the lowest bidder.

An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$5510.37 to defray the expenses of the city government was introduced and read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 5; nays, none; absent and excused Councilmen Bell, Hough and Hardy. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

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The Fickrell Estate asked for a three cornered piece of ground in Hope Cemetery joining the lot now owned by them and on motion by Councilman Bower the Cemetery Committee was instructed to sell this parcel of ground to this estate.

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The bond of K. E. Stucker for the improvement of South Main Street from Eleventh to Twelveth Streets was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Hardy this bond was approved.

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An ordinance levying a special tax, provisionally, to pay the costs of constructing a sewer lateral No. 57 in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 5; nays, none; absent and excused Councilmen Bell, Hough and Hardy. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

X An ordinance levying a special tax, provisionally, to pay the costs of grading, curbing, guttering and paving Hickory Street in the city of Ottawa from the southside of Tenth Street to the northside of Eleventh Street was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended the ordinance was ordered read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 5; nays, none; absent and excused Councilmen Bell, Hough and Hardy. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

X An ordinance levying a special tax, provisionally, to pay the costs of grading, curbing, guttering and paving Tenth Street from the east line of Main Street to the west line of Cedar Street, except the squares and areas formed by the intersection of streets and alleys was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 5; nays, none; absent and excused Councilmen Bell, Hough and Hardy. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion by Councilman Jacobus the Council adjourned.

Attest.

Approved.

G. E. Stanchon
City Clerk.

W. T. Wood
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa Nov. 20th, 1912.

Council met in regular session this evening with all members present except Councilman Porter and with Mayor Wood presiding.

The minutes of the regular meeting held November 6th, 1912, were read and approved.

A request for a light at the corner of Oak and First Streets was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Pollock this light was ordered in.

A request for a light at Third and Cherry Streets was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Jacobus this light was ordered in.

A request for a light at the corner of Ninth and Cypress Streets

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On motion by Councilman Jacobus the Council adjourned.

Attest.

Approved.

G. E. Stanchon
City Clerk.

W. T. Wood
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa Nov. 20th, 1912.

Council met in regular session this evening with all members present except Councilman Porter and with Mayor Wood presiding.

The minutes of the regular meeting held November 6th, 1912, were read and approved.

A request for a light at the corner of Oak and First Streets was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Pollock this light was ordered in.

A request for a light at Third and Cherry Streets was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Jacobus this light was ordered in.

A request for a light at the corner of Ninth and Cypress Streets

was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Hardy this was referred to the Fire, Water & Light Committee.

The reports of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, Police Judge, Water and Light Department and the Street Commissioner were presented and read and referred to the proper standing committees.

The Engineer's final estimate of the improvement of Second Street from Locust to Ash Streets was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Hough this estimate was approved and accepted.

Claims amounting in the aggregate to \$2775.85 were presented and referred to the proper standing committees, who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the Council:

Fire, Water & Light.		John Baker	\$ 9.12
Water & Light Dept.	\$1061.32	Tom Happy	8.00
		C.H. Hambrick	4.80
		W.H. Blacksten	3.75
Claims.		R.W. Hicks	5.50
G.E. Strauchon	5.00	A.J. Caswell	4.20
Mary M. Weller	5.00	E.E. King	6.50
The Schooley Stationary Co.	1.10	Edward Galer	36.80
Mo. & Kansas Telephone Co.	1.00	A. Bieter	56.80
		Wm Dove	56.80
Health.		J.H. Bell	56.80
H.L. Remley	12.00	E.E. Stewart	52.60
		John Crawford	52.00
S.B. & A.		Wm Dove	48.00
Chas. Galer	24.75	King Morehead	1.00
J.E. Callan	19.00	Topeka Sand Co.	6.79
Iseac Gilliland	23.00	A.T. & S.F.R.R.Co.	20.21
Jake Burgoon	25.00	Robinson & Dixon	21.80
Joe Dearing	22.00	H.L. Remley	22.40
Wm Mitchell	23.00	New Idea Bakery	1.00
F.M. Mitchell	25.00	G.A. Brown	6.75
J.E. Powell	20.00	D. Herald	3.20
T.W. Propst	19.00		
Wm Hodge	18.40	Buildings & Grounds.	
Joe Clark	18.40	W.A. Johnson	6.00
Ray Galer	18.40	Finance.	
Chas Garrett	17.60	C.F. Lamb, City Treas.	900.00
P.T. Bates	17.60	C.F. Lamb, City Treas.	99.59
Grant Bunyan	10.47		

After some discussion in regard to setting monuments in Hope Cemetery on motion by Councilman Jacobus the Cemetery Committee was instructed to meet with the City Attorney and revise the cemetery ordinance.

After some discussion in regard to trading land with the A.T. & S.F. R.R. Co. on motion by Councilman Jacobus the Mayor and City Engineer were instructed to find out the boundaries of this land which the city wishes to trade.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the Eby sidewalk, on Eighth Street between Willow and Ash Streets, which was ordered in sometime ago was ordered in at once.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the Street Commissioner was ordered

to put in the Childress sidewalk on the southside of Seventh Street between Princeton and Hickory Streets as soon as possible.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the Council agreed to take two hydrants at \$40.00 and \$15.00 each one to be placed at Sixth and Hickory Streets and one at Seventh and Hickory Streets, provided the water main is extended west on Seventh Street to Princeton and south on Princeton Street to Eighth Street.

On motion by Councilman Hough the Water & Light Department was asked to extend the water main on Logan Street from Mulberry to Cherry Streets and the Council agreed to take two hydrants one at \$40.00 and one at \$15.00 one at Sycamore and Logan Streets and one at Cherry and Logan Streets

On motion by Councilman Hough the Mayor and City Clerk were instructed to renew \$6500.00 in time warrants for ninety days at five per cent per annum.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the Council ordered a brick crossing at Sixth and Walnut Streets and a board crossing on the westside of Cedar Street at Second Street.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the Street Commissioner was instructed to make the necessary slope in the E.S. Bennett sidewalk on Second Street at the alley.

On motion by Councilman Bell the Council agreed to pipe the ditch a short distance in the alley in Block 45 temporarily and later on put in a permanent pipe.

A complaint was filed in regard to a pig pen at No. 513 North Cedar Street and on Motion by Councilman Hough the City Marshall was instructed to notify these people to clean up at once.

A communication from the City Engineer in regard to his salary according to the ordinance now in force was presented and read and after some discussion on the matter on motion by Councilman Hardy the salary of the City Engineer was made \$85.00 per month from November 1st, 1912, to May 1st, 1913.

On motion by Councilman Bell the bond given by C.A. Alexander for the work on Locust Street Bridge was reduced to \$499.00 on account of a former resolution passed by the City Council that all bonds of \$500.00 or over should be surety bonds. The bond as reduced was accepted by the Council.

The bids for the completion of Sewer Lateral District No. 53 were opened and on motion by Councilman Pollock the contract was awarded to C.W. Barnett, he being the lowest bidder.

An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$2775.65 to defray the expenses of the city government was introduced and read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 6; nays, none; absent and excused Councilmen Hardy and Porter. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance vacating a portion of Locust Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 5; nays, 2; absent and not voting Councilman Porter. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

X An ordinance levying a special tax, provisionally, to pay the costs of grading, curbing, guttering and paving Second Street, from the west line of Locust Street to the west line of Ash Street, except the squares and areas formed by the intersection of streets and alleys was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 6; nays, none; absent and excused Councilmen Hardy and Porter. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly ~~###~~ passed.

An ordinance providing for the protection of curbing, guttering and paving on any of the streets, alleys, avenues and public grounds of the City of Ottawa, and providing penalties for the violation thereof was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by ~~###~~ sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 5; nays, 1; absent and excused Councilmen Hardy and Porter. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance vacating certain streets and alleys in Dundee Place, an addition to the city of Ottawa, Kansas, was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll ~~§~~ call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 6; nays, none; absent and excused Councilmen Jacobus and Porter. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the Council adjourned.

Attest.

Approved.

G. E. Stancher
City Clerk.

W. T. Wood
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, December, 4th, 1912.

Council met in regular session this evening with all members present except Councilman Hough and with Mayor Wood presiding.

The minutes of the meeting held November 20th, 1912 were read and approved.

A request for a light at the corner of First and Poplar Streets was read and on motion by Councilman Pollock this light was ordered in.

A request for a water main on Mulberry Street from Sixth to Seventh Streets was presented and on motion by Councilman Hardy this request was granted and the city agreed to take one hydrant on the corner of Seventh and Mulberry Streets at \$15.00 per year provided the Water and Light Dept. was guaranteed the required amount of revenue.

A request for a light at the corner of Lineth and Ash Streets was presented and referred to the Fire, Water & Light Committee.

A request for permission to build an iron clad building in the rear of No. 123 North Main Street was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Foster this request was granted, provided the work is done under the supervision of the Fire Chief.

The City Engineer's final estimate of the improvement of Oak Street from First to Third Streets was presented and read and was referred to the S.E. & A. Committee and the rest of the Council by the Mayor.

Claims amounting in the aggregate to \$4110.66 were presented and referred to the proper standing committees, who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the Council:

Fire, Water & Light.			
Water & Light Dept	\$985.59	G.W. Miller	\$ 2.50
Peter Litch	46.50	Mrs. Hardin Rodgers	3.50
H. F. Lockhart	48.58	Schooley Stationary Co.	1.25
Ben Bunyan	27.50	Ed H. Thompson	.95
Edward H. Walton	14.00	Austin Reed	3.50
M. L. Cox	5.42	Mrs. G. E. Strauchen	42.00
W. L. Servatius	13.40		
I. M. Foster	6.25	Police.	
Edward H. Walton	96.00	J. W. Bridwell	\$ 69.75
Elder Merc. Co.	7.10	F. T. Bruner	66.00
Ottawa Kansas Car Works	3.59	W. L. Langdon	10.00
Anderson Coupling Co.	3.75	A. C. Crawford	5.00
Wightman & Smith	1.65	C. O. Cummings	24.50
Ed H. Thompson	.40	W. P. Latimer	4.00
W. T. Wood	.25	Germo Mfg. Co.	10.45
Water & Light Dept.	558.20	Ottawa Electric & Gas Sup. Co.	.40
		S. B. Dodley & Son	1.00
		Ottawa Transfer Co.	.75
		Mo. & Kansas Telephone Co.	1.00
		Ottawa Gas & Electric Co.	.50
Claims.			
G. E. Strauchen	\$ 75.00		
F. A. Waddle	50.00		
Elder Merc. Co.	9.00		
F. Johnson	2.00	Printing.	
H. H. Cowan	2.50	Ottawa Republic	\$ 16.00
		Ottawa Herald	36.50

Park.		J.H. Bell	\$ 56.00
John Dial	\$ 45.00	H.H. Cowan	140.00
W.F. Wood	4.80	A.A. Dean Carriage Works	4.00
Ottawa Gas & Electric Co.	1.50	Elder More Co.	0.74
Health.		John Nelson & Son	44.87
J.B. Hickey	\$ 5.00	Mo. & Kansas Telephone Co.	.35
C.F. Strader	1.80	J.C. Flaherty	7.58
Wightman & Smith	1.25	National Metal Sign Co.	105.00
Austin Reed	2.75	J.H. Wilson	2.50
H.H. Cowan	26.40	M.R. Harris	41.41
S.B. & A.		Rohrbaugh & Co.	180.00
H.O. Beetley	\$ 50.00	John Halloren	4.50
Chas. Galer	25.12	W.T. Wood	4.50
J.E. Callan	25.00	Austin Reed	1.50
Isaac Gilliland	20.00	Ottawa Transfer Co.	1.50
Wm Hodges	18.40	Claude S. Pugh	85.00
Jake Burgoon	25.00	D. Hildebrand	45.75
Joe Dearing	22.00	Austin Reed	1.75
Wm Mitchell	14.25	Ed H. Thompson	.15
J.E. Powell	25.00	Sidewalk.	
F.M. Mitchell	20.98	W.F. Winget	\$.51
Joe Clark	18.40	Cemetery.	
Chas. Garrett	18.40	A.T. Cowgill	\$ 30.00
Ray Galer	18.40	J.W. Cowgill	2.40
T.W. Propst	19.40	Lee Clark	.80
W. Anderson	18.75	Merton Watkins	1.00
W.M. Richardson	12.00	Ottawa Telephone Co.	1.25
Grant Bunyan	7.02	Buildings & Grounds.	
Tom Happy	5.82	Wightman & Smith	\$315.00
John Baker	6.12	John Halloren	.65
C.H. Hambrick	4.80	Ottawa Gas & Electric Co.	5.75
Edward Galer	37.60	Finance.	
A. Bieter	36.80	C.F. Lamb, City Treas.	\$102.70
Wm Dove	36.80	C.F. Lamb, City Treas.	.55
E.E. Stewart	39.20		
John Crawford	36.80		

On motion by Councilman Pollock the claim of Ben Bunyan for \$57.50 was allowed.

Chairman Jacobus of the Fire, Water & Light Committee stated that he did not recommend the cutting of a large door in the rear of Fire Headquarters, on motion by Councilman Hardy this recommendation was accepted by the Council.

The Printing Committee reported that they had two bids for the printing of the revised ordinances. The bids were \$1.13 & \$1.25 each per page for 50 pamphlets and 12 bound books. On motion by Councilman Hardy this matter was left with the Committee to get further bids.

It was reported that there was a leak in the roof of the City Hall on the southside, on motion by Councilman Hardy, the chairman of the Buildings & Grounds Committee was instructed to look after this matter.

The matter of telephone connection between the City Engineer's office and the City Clerk's office was discussed and on motion by Councilman Jacobus the Committee on Buildings & Grounds were instructed to investigate this matter with power to act.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the Street Commissioner was instructed to put in a temporary sidewalk on Walnut Street near First Street.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the City Clerk was instructed to notify John Scott, Agent of the Mo. Pac. R.R. Co. to have the crossing at First and Main Streets repaired.

Chairman Hardy of the S.E. & A. Committee asked permission to buy about 4000 yards of dirt for the city, on motion by Councilman Bell this matter was left with this Committee with power to act.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the City Clerk was instructed to buy 200 automobile tags for 1913.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the City Clerk was instructed to notify the owners of Lots 1 & 2 in Block 59 to raise the sidewalks on the northside of these lots and on motion by Councilman Jacobus the City Engineer was instructed to give a grade for these sidewalks.

X B.C. McQuesten, H.F. Ellis and C.M. Thomas were appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council as appraisers of Main Street from Eleventh to Twelfth Streets and Sewer Lateral No. 55.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the following resolution was adopted by the Council:

A resolution to improve Second Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Hickory Street to Oak Street.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that they deem it necessary and hereby declare it to be necessary to grade, curb, gutter and pave Second Street in said city from the east line of Hickory Street to the west line of Oak Street, said curb and gutter to consist of cement concrete and said paving to consist of vitrified paving brick on concrete foundation with sand filler.

Councilman Pollock asked to be excused from voting on the appropriation ordinance and on Motion by Councilman Jacobus he was excused.

An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$4110.66 to defray the expenses of the city government was introduced and read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 5; nays, none; absent and excused Councilmen Hough, Hardy and Pollock. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance amending sections 8, 14, and 24 of Ordinance No. 11, of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the care of Hope Cemetery, and establishing rules for its management and the disposition of its lots" was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed all Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 6; nays, none; absent and excused Councilmen Hough and Hardy. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance amending section one of Ordinance No. 636 of the city of Ottawa, as amended by Ordinance No. 899 and repealing said section one. The said Ordinance No. 636 as amended by Ordinance No. 899, being an ordinance creating positions and fixing salaries for employees of the Water and Light Department was read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 7; nays, none; absent and not voting Councilman Hough. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

X An ordinance levying a special tax, provisionally, to pay the costs of grading, curbing, guttering and paving Oak Street, in the city of Ottawa, from the south line of First Street to the south line of Third Street, except the squares and areas formed by the intersection of streets was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 7; nays, none; absent and not voting Councilman Hough. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the Council adjourned.

Attest.

Approved.

G. E. Stanchos
City Clerk.

W. T. Wood
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, December 18th, 1912.

Council met in regular session this evening with all members present except Councilmen Bell and Hough and with Mayor Wood presiding.

The minutes of the meeting held December 4th, 1912 were read and approved.

The request of G. V. Barnes, for a permit to do water piping in this city, was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Pollock this request was laid on the table until the next meeting of the Council.

The reports of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, Police Judge, Water & Light Department were presented and read and referred to the proper standing committees.

The Street Commissioner's reports for the months of September, October and November were presented and on motion by Councilman Pollock were referred to the S. E. & A. Committee.

The final estimate of the City Engineer for building Sewer Lateral No. 53 was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Jacobus this estimate was accepted.

X The final estimate of the City Engineer for the improvement of Main Street from Eleventh to Twelfth Streets was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Hardy this estimate was laid on the table and Mr. Stucker was to be notified that the City would ask for a maintenance fund of \$1000.00 for five years on both this street and Oak Street cov-

being the first used on these streets.

Claims amounting in the aggregate to \$5000.75 were presented and referred to the proper standing committees, who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the Council:

Fire, Water & Light.		Wiley Anderson	\$ 24.00
Water & Light Dept.	\$2347.55	Isaac Roberts	0.00
Jernoll Bros.	81.00	P. E. Bates	4.00
J. G. Humphrey	7.05	A. J. Caswell	5.00
Ottawa Telephone Co.	.90	Wm. Roberts	5.95
W. C. Kansas Telephone Co.	.70	E. E. King	0.00
		Edward Galer	50.40
Claims.		A. Dieter	50.40
L. E. Smith, Co. Treas.	\$235.25	Wm. Dove	50.40
H. E. Lolk & Co.	12.00	E. E. Stewart	50.40
G. E. Struochen	5.25	John Crawford	50.40
Ottawa Telephone Co.	.40	J. H. Roll	50.40
		J. M. Holmer	0.40
Police.		Wm. Baldwin	1.00
Ottawa Telephone Co.	\$ 5.00	R. L. Remley	0.50
		G. E. Pettit	15.50
Health.		J. C. Pettit	1.50
G. W. Barnett	\$ 150.00	H. E. Stucker	2700.54
H. E. Remley	10.00	H. E. Stucker	3451.54
		H. E. Stucker	7017.50
Park.			
Ottawa Telephone Co.	\$ 1.00		
S. D. & A.		Cemetery.	
J. E. Callen	\$ 10.00	H. A. Dunn	\$ 1.20
Chas. Galer	25.00	Ottawa Telephone Co.	1.35
Isaac Gilliland	16.25		
Wm. Hodges	10.20	Buildings & Grounds.	
J. E. Powell	24.00	W. H. Johnson	\$ 5.00
F. E. Mitchell	50.24		
Joe Dearing	20.00	Finance.	
Jake Burgeon	24.00	Franklin Co. State Bank	20.25
John Baker	15.50	C. F. Lamb, City Treas.	42.25
Gus Wiley	16.00	C. F. Lamb, City Treas.	105.00
T. W. Propst	10.20	C. F. Lamb, City Treas.	91.50
Ray Galer	10.20	C. F. Lamb, City Treas.	100.00
Joe Clark	10.20	C. F. Lamb, City Treas.	1107.51
Chas. Garrett	10.20	C. F. Lamb, City Treas.	100.51
		C. F. Lamb, City Treas.	247.50

On motion by Councilman Hardy the following resolution was adopted by the Council:

Resolution recommending a law to authorize the levying of a mill tax for Park Contingent Fund.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Ottawa, Kansas:

That the State Senator and Representative from this county in the State Legislature are hereby respectfully requested to support and favor the passage of an Act authorizing an increase in the tax levy in the city of Ottawa for Park Contingent Fund to one mill on the dollar of the ~~assessed~~ assessed valuation of said city.

Chairman Jacobus of the Fire, Water & Light Committee addressed the Council in regard to trading horses at fire headquarters and on motion by Councilman Foster this matter was left with this Committee with power to act.

ering the brick used on these streets.

Claims amounting in the aggregate to \$30000.73 were presented and referred to the proper standing committees, who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the Council;

Fire, Water & Light.
 Water & Light Dept. \$3807.35
 Cornell Bros 21.06
 J.G. Humphrey 7.05
 Ottawa Telephone Co. .90
 Mo. & Kansas Telephone Co. .70

Claims.
 E.E. Smith, Co. Treas. \$265.25
 R.L. Polk & Co. 12.00
 C.K. Strachon 5.35
 Ottawa Telephone Co. .40

Police.
 Ottawa Telephone Co. \$ 5.00

Health.
 C.F. Barnett \$ 133.90
 H.B. Renley 12.00

Park.
 Ottawa Telephone Co. \$ 1.00

S.B. & A.
 J.E. Callen \$ 10.00
 Chas. Galer 25.00
 Isaac Gilliland 18.25
 Wm Hodges 10.50
 J.E. Powell 24.00
 P.H. Mitchell 30.24
 Joe Dearing 23.00
 Jake Burgeon 24.00
 John Baker 15.60
 Gus Wiley 16.00
 T.W. Propst 10.20
 Ray Galer 10.20
 Joe Clark 10.20
 Chas. Garrett 10.20

Wiley Anderson \$ 24.00
 Isaac Roberts 5.00
 P.E. Dates 4.30
 A.F. Caswell 6.60
 Thos. Roberts 3.95
 E.E. King 6.60
 Edward Galer 38.40
 A. Dieter 33.40
 Wm Dove 33.40
 E.E. Stewart 33.40
 John Crawford 33.40
 J.H. Pohl 33.40
 S.A. Halbur 3.40
 Wm Baldwin 1.00
 H.A. Renley 6.00
 J.C. Pettit 13.00
 J.C. Pettit 1.35
 H.E. Stucker 2708.54
 H.E. Stucker 3431.54
 H.E. Stucker 7017.35

Cemetery.
 H.A. Dunn \$ 5.20
 Ottawa Telephone Co. 1.25

Buildings & Grounds.
 W.A. Johnson \$ 5.00

Finance.
 Franklin Co. State Bank \$ 22.35
 C.F. Lamb, City Treas. 31.25
 C.F. Lamb, City Treas. 125.00
 C.F. Lamb, City Treas. 97.30
 C.F. Lamb, City Treas. 100.00
 C.F. Lamb, City Treas. 1102.31
 C.F. Lamb, City Treas. 100.31
 C.F. Lamb, City Treas. 247.50

On motion by Councilman Hardy the following resolution was adopted by the Council:

Resolution recommending a law to authorize the levying of a mill tax for Park Contingent Fund.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Ottawa, Kansas:

That the State Senator and Representative from this county in the State Legislature are hereby respectfully requested to support and favor the passage of an Act authorizing an increase in the tax levy in the city of Ottawa for Park Contingent Fund to one mill on the dollar of the assessed valuation of said city.

Chairman Jacobus of the Fire, Water & Light Committee addressed the Council in regard to trading horses at fire headquarters and on motion by Councilman Foster this matter was left with this Committee with power to act.

Chairman Jacobus of the Health Committee addressed the Council in regard to collecting the amounts due for scavenger and garbage work and on motion by Councilman Jacobus the Mayor was instructed to appoint a collector for this work.

The Bond of J.W. Bennett for the building of Sewer Lateral No. 33 was presented and read and accepted by the Council.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the Mayor and City Clerk were instructed to renew \$14900.00 in time warrants for one year at five per cent per annum.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the Mayor and City Clerk were instructed to renew \$2500.00 in time warrants for three months at five per cent per annum.

X. The maintenance bond of H.E. Stucker, for the improvement of Second Street from Locust to Ash Streets, Tenth Street from Main to Cedar Streets, Hickory Street from Tenth to Eleventh Streets, Oak Street from First to Third Streets and Main Street from Eleventh to Twelfth Streets, was presented and read and laid on the table.

An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$50000.75 to defray the expenses of the city government was introduced and read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 7; nays, none; absent and not voting Councilmen Bell and Hough. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance relating to the use of water meters, providing for the renting of meters, prescribing certain rules and regulations applying to metered services, repealing Section 16 of Ordinance No. 653 and providing penalties for violating the provisions of this ordinance was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 5; nays, none; absent and not voting Councilmen Bell and Hough. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of Six Hundred Dollars annually to the support of Gormly's Band, in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and providing for the payment of the same in installments was introduced and read the first time and laid over under the rules.

An ordinance regulating public billiard rooms or halls in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and fixing the license fee to be charged for carom and pocket billiard tables was introduced and read the first time and laid over under the rules.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the Council adjourned.

Attest.

Approved.

G. E. Stuckson

City Clerk.

W. T. Wood

Mayor.

Chairman Jacobus of the Health Committee addressed the council in regard to collecting the amounts due for scavenger and garbage work and on motion by Councilman Jacobus the Mayor was instructed to appoint a collector for this work.

The Bond of C.W. Barnett for the building of sewer lateral No. 53 was presented and read and accepted by the Council.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the Mayor and City Clerk were instructed to renew \$14900.00 in time warrants for one year at five per cent per annum.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the Mayor and City Clerk were instructed to renew \$2500.00 in time warrants for three months at five per cent per annum.

X-The maintenance bond of H.E. Stucker, for the improvement of Second Street from Locust to Ash Streets, Tenth Street from Main to Cedar Streets, Hickory Street from Tenth to Eleventh Streets, Oak Street from First to Third Streets and Main Street from Eleventh to Twelfth Streets, was presented and read and laid on the table.

An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$50000.75 to defray the expenses of the city government was introduced and read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 5; nays, none; absent and not voting Councilmen Bell and Hough. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance relating to the use of water meters, providing for the renting of meters, prescribing certain rules and regulations applying to metered services, repealing Section 16 of Ordinance No. 655 and providing penalties for violating the provisions of this ordinance was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 5; nays, none; absent and not voting Councilmen Bell and Hough. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of Six Hundred Dollars annually to the support of Gornaly's Band, in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and providing for the payment of the same in installments was introduced and read the first time and laid over under the rules.

An ordinance regulating public billiard rooms or halls in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and fixing the license fee to be charged for carom and pocket billiard tables was introduced and read the first time and laid over under the rules.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the Council adjourned.

Attest.

Approved.

G. E. Stuckson

City Clerk.

W. T. Wood

Mayor.