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W.F. Wood	5.25	Z.L. Simmons	\$.40
E.H. Thompson	.85	Austin Reed	.65
Ottawa Fire Dept.	250.00	M. Bement	10.00
Lee Phares	50.00		
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Claims.			
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G.S. Fugh	85.00	H.C. Beetley	\$ 65.00
Lee Phares	12.25	Chas. Galer	26.22
E.H. Thompson	1.20	J.E. Callen	22.00
Austin Reed	3.50	Isaac Gilliland	22.00
Mrs. G.E. Strauchon	36.00	Wm Hodges	17.60
Water & Light Dept.	10.19	Jake Burgoon	22.00
F.A. Waddle	62.00	Joe Dearing	18.00
		Wm Mitchell	4.00
Police.		F.H. Mitchell	25.77
J.W. Bridwell	\$ 68.00	J.E. Powell	19.00
F.T. Bruner	67.00	Cus Wiley	21.00
W.L. Langdon	11.00	Ray Galer	17.60
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Lee Phares	12.25	J.E. Callen	22.00
E.H. Thompson	1.20	Isaac Gilliland	22.00
Austin Reed	3.50	Wm Hodges	17.60
Mrs. G.E. Strauchon	56.00	Jake Burgoon	22.00
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P.A. Waddle	82.00	Wm Mitchell	4.00
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W.P. Wood	5.25	Austin Reed	.65
E.H. Thompson	.85	M. Bement	10.00
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Lee Phares	12.25	J.E. Calken	22.00
E.H. Thompson	1.20	Isaac Gilliland	25.00
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J.W. Bridwell	10.00	Chas. Garrett	17.60
Crane & Co.	1.25		

Wm Baldwin	\$10.00	D. Hildebrand	\$ 5.00
T.W. Brown	2.40	Austin Reed	.50
Edward Galer	55.20	D.H. McCollough	2.54
A. Bicker	55.20	E.C. Mcquesten	2.00
Wm Dove	55.20	H.F. Ellis	2.00
E.T. Stewart	55.20	J.M. Thomas	2.00
John Crawford	55.20		
G.M. Holmes	55.20		
John Bell	52.00		
Andy Gilliland	2.00	A.T. Cowgill	\$ 20.00
D. Hildebrand	11.00	J.W. Cowgill	14.00
Austin Reed	1.38	L.A. Burnett	.25
Studebaker Corporation of Am.	27.00		
H.L. Remley	19.20		
A.E. & S.F.R.R. Co.	.62		
Chas. Doughman	6.60		
E.L. Simmons	.00		
L.A. Burnett	.40		
W.T. Wood	.50		
		Cemetery.	
		Buildings & Grounds.	
		Water & Light Dept.	\$ 2.00
		W.T. Wood	2.00
		Ottawa Gas & Electric Co.	2.25
		Finance.	
		C.F. Lamb, City Treas.	\$150.00

On motion by Councilman Hough the Mayor and City Clerk were instructed to renew \$6000.00 in time warrants for one year at five per cent per annum.

Chairman Jacobus of the Fire, Water & Light Committee stated that the Committee had not investigated the requests for lights in the southwest addition to the city as a whole but personally he was not in favor of placing lights that far out. The Mayor referred this matter back to this committee to report at the next meeting of the Council.

Three bids all from Topeka, Kansas, for the printing of the revised ordinances were presented and read and on motion by Councilman Hardy those bids were rejected and the Mayor and City Clerk were instructed to advertise for bids for this work.

Chairman Hardy of the S.E. & A. Committee addressed the Council in regard to making arrangements to put gas in the city building in the rear of fire headquarters for heat so that the street men could make cement tile as the city would need some of these tile in the spring.

Chairman Hardy of the S.E. & A. Committee stated that the Main Street Bridge would have to be refloored in the spring and asked for instructions to order a car load of bridge lumber at once and on motion by Councilman Pollock the S.E. & A. Committee were instructed to order a car of bridge lumber at once.

✕ The Mayor set Wednesday evening January 15th, 1913, at 7 o'clock P.M. as the time to review the appraisalment of Main Street from Eleventh to Twelfth Streets and Sewer District No. 50.

On motion by Councilman Hough a resolution is to be presented to the Representative and Congressman from this district in the next legislature to increase the levy for the S.E. & A. Fund from one mill to two mills.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the Mayor and City Clerk were instructed to notify the Representative and Congressman from this district in regard to the resolutions passed by the Council for the increase in levys for the Park Fund and S.B. & A. Fund.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the Mayor was instructed to attend the meeting, to be held in Kansas City, Kansas, in regard to the natural gas situation and to recommend that the Utilities Commission of the state of Kansas handle this matter and fight it to a finish.

On motion by Councilman Foster the Fire, Water & Light Committee were instructed to investigate the fire bell apparatus and report at the next meeting of the Council.

On motion by Councilman Jacobus the Mayor was asked to appoint a committee to meet with the School Board in regard to fire escapes on the City Hall. The Mayor appointed Councilmen Jacobus, Hardy and Bower to act on this committee.

On motion by Councilman Jacobus the Mayor and City Clerk were instructed to advertise for bids for a main sewer on King Street and lateral sewer district No. 56. The bids to be returnable January 15th, 1913.

The Mayor appointed Ben Bowers to fill the unexpired term of the City Attorney and on motion this appointment was confirmed.

The following communication from the Mayor vetoing the ordinance, recently passed relating to the use of water meters.

To the Members of the Council:

I return to you the ordinance entitled "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.

MY OBJECTIONS.

First-That the ordinance will cause hardships on the water consumers that in my judgement is out of place and uncalled for as the water and light plant belongs to the citizens of Ottawa. It has been doing nicely and has been improving all the time making money, paying off bonds and at the same time putting in new machinery and the best of improvements. All of this under the flat rate system.

Second-That it gives the people no limit of time to install these meters but says by the time required by said Board?

Third-The consumer must buy the meter or rent it from the company, pay for

installing it all at his own expense or else pay fifty per cent more than he has been paying. What is the tenant going to do with no money ahead when the landlord says "I am not using the water if you want a meter put in or shut it off"? The ordinance does not say which one is compelled to put it in.

Fourth-That by this ordinance in Section 3, the Water & Light Commissioners are the only one given the right to rent meters in Ottawa.

Fifth-I would suggest that if there is a great saving to the city by using water meters that the city put them in at their own expense like the Gas Company.

Yours Most Respectfully,

W. T. Wood, Mayor.

On motion by Councilman Pollock this ordinance was refered back to the Water & Light Commissioners for revision.

The ordinance providing a fund for Gormley's Band was with drawn by the band as there seemed to be no law provided for this case.

An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$6120.97 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 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. Stanchon
City Clerk.

W. T. Wood
Mayor.

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X Council met in special session this evening to review the appraisement of the property liable for taxation for the improvement of Main Street from Eleventh Street to Twelveth Street and the construction of sewer lateral No. 53.

X The appraisement of the west 1/2 of Block 17 and the east 1/2 of Block 16 in University Addition No. 2 was read and as there was some objection to this appraisement on motion by Councilman Foster Lots 32-34-36 in Block 16 were reduced from \$175.00 to \$150.00 each. On motion by Councilman Pollock the appraisement was approved with the above corrections.

The appraisement of Block 16 in University Addition No. 2 was read and on motion by Councilman Pollock the appraisement was approved.

On motion by Foster the Council adjourned.

Attest

G. E. Stanchon

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The request of G.E. Barnes for permission to do plumbing in this city was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Jacobus the request was granted provided the proper bond was filed with the city.

The request of J.S. Small for permit to do electric wiring in this city was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Foster the request was granted.

A request for a light at the corner of Pontiac and Hickory Streets was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Jacobus this light was ordered in.

On motion by Councilman Jacobus the reports of the city officers were laid over until the next meeting of the Council.

The Engineer's final estimate of the cost of repairs on the Locust Street Bridge were presented and read and on motion by Councilman Bower this estimate was accepted by the Council.

Claims amounting in the aggregate to \$14752.02 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.		Health	
Water & Light Dept.	\$1115.85	H.H. Cowan	\$ 197.60
A.W. Johnson	150.00	H.H. Cowan	54.00
I.M. Foster	9.20	J.H. Wilson	.45
H.B. Brombacher & Co.	5.58		
Bushong Electric Works	2.40	Park	
Elder Merc. Co.	1.35	Rohrbaugh & Co.	\$ 5.51
Ottawa Telephone Co.	.90	H.B. Brombacher & Co.	7.00
		Ottawa Tel. Co.	1.00
Claims.		Library	
Henry A. Grimm	\$ 31.80	Mrs R.S. Black	\$ 108.33
Schooley Stationary Co.	19.50		
D.A. Valentine	6.00	S.B. & A.	
W.A. Johnson	6.00	Chas. Galer	\$ 21.00
H.B. Brombacher & Co.	5.65	J.E. Callen	19.00
W.T. Wood	3.90	Isaac Gilliland	21.00
G.E. Strauchon	2.20	Wm Hodges	16.80
Henry Ott	.45	Jake Burgoon	21.00
Bushong Elec. Works	.30	Joe Dearing	17.00
		Wm Mitchell	22.00
Police		J.E. Powell	6.00
Elder Merc. Co.	\$ 1.25	Gus Wiley	18.00
Ottawa Tel. Co.	5.00	Wm Baldwin	18.00
		Chas. Garret	16.80
Printing		Joe Clark	16.00
Ottawa Herald	\$ 77.30	Ray Galer	16.80
		Ben Bunyan	10.40
Health		Harry Bunyan	8.80

Wiley Anderson	\$ 7.00	Ottawa Planing Mill	\$ 8.75
Ted Martin	16.50	J.H.Wilson	6.60
Chas.Holbert	14.00	B.D.Bennett	4.75
H.R.Weller	6.00	H.L.Remley	3.00
Joe White	5.00	N.E.Stucker	5833.07
M.Maddox	4.50	N.E.Stucker	3978.82
Wm Williams	2.00	E.E.Smith, County Treas.	10.81
C.F.Dale	3.00		
Edward Galer	33.60	Cemetery.	
A.Bieter	36.80	H.B.Brombacher & Co.	\$ 5.75
E.E.Stewart	33.60	Ottawa Telephone Co.	1.25
John Crawford	33.60		
G.M.Holmes	33.60	Finance.	
Wm Dove	30.40	C.F.Lamb, City Treas.	\$ 12.50
J.H.Bell	29.60	Franklin Co.State Bank	23.00
C.A.Alexander	2015.00	C.F.Lamb, City Treas.	40.00
H.E.Cowan	210.20	C.F.Lamb, City Treas.	75.00
Rohrbaugh & Co.	86.90	C.F.Lamb, City Treas.	5.05
N.E.Stucker	60.25	C.F.Lamb, City Treas.	15.00

Chas. Quin, President of the Ottawa Commercial Club was present and addressed the Council in regard to the following bill:

AN ACT

Authorizing cities of the second class with a population of 6000 and not exceeding 10,000 and who maintain a public park to appropriate money to assist in supplying free band concerts.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas.

Section 1. That Cities of the second class with a population of 60000 and not exceeding 10000 and who maintain a public park are hereby authorized to appropriate in monthly installments of \$50.00 each the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) each year for the purpose of providing free band concerts in the public park or parks that are maintained by such cities.

Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

The Council did not take any action in regard to the above bill.

The bids for printing the revised ordinances were opened and read and on motion by Councilman Bower the contract was let to the Ottawa Herald their bid being the lowest.

The bids for building a main sewer on King Street and Red Jacket Street were opened and read and after some discussion in regard to who was the lowest bidder, on motion by Councilman Bower the contract was awarded to C.W. Barnett. Councilman Bower stated that there might be less rock than the Engineer estimated.

The bids for constructing sewer lateral No. 56 were opened and read and on motion by Councilman Pollock this contract was awarded to C.W. Barnett he being the lowest bidder.

A letter, in regard to the gas situation, from John Marshall, Attorney

for the Utilities Commission of Kansas, was read and the City Attorney was instructed to draw up the following resolution:

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

That the Public Utilities Commission of Kansas are hereby requested to hear the complaint against the Kansas Natural Gas Company, et al on the 24th day of January, 1913; that the said Mayor and Council do not waive any right, power or authority given them under the Laws of Kansas.

On motion by Councilman Foster the above resolution was adopted by the Council.

Chairman Foster of the Cemetery Committee asked for permission to have the wood, in Hope Cemetery, cut up and on motion by Councilman Pollock the Cemetery Committee were given power to act in this matter.

On motion by Councilman Bower the Mayor and City Clerk were instructed to renew \$5200.00 in time warrants for one year at 5% per annum.

Chairman Jacobus, of the Special Committee appointed by the Mayor to confer with the School Board in regard to fire escapes on the City Hall, stated that the School Board agreed to stand one half of this expense and that the committee recommended that this proposition be accepted. On motion by Councilman Bower this recommendation was accepted by the Council and the Buildings & Grounds Committee were instructed to have this fire escape placed with power to act.

After some discussion in regard to the Nelson sidewalk near the corner of First and Walnut Streets, on motion by Councilman Jacobus a grade was ordered given for this sidewalk and the same ordered in at once.

X A bond, from the Ottawa Brick & Tile Co. ^{For 2000 for 6 years} covering the brick used on Oak and Main Streets for paving, was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Pollock the bond was accepted by the Council.

X The maintenance bond of W.E. Stucker for the improvement of Second Street from Locust to Ash Streets, Tenth Street from Main to Cedar Street 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 on motion by Councilman Bower this bond was accepted by the Council.

An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$14752.02 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 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 Main Street, in the city of Ottawa, from the northside of Eleventh Street to the northside of Twelfth 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, 5; nays, none; absent and not voting Councilmen Bell, Hardy and 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. Stanchon
City Clerk.

W. T. Wood
Mayor.

Ottawa, Kansas, January 17th, 1913.

Council met in special session this afternoon subject to the following request and call:

Ottawa, Kansas, January 17th, 1913.

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 C.W. Hardy's office at 3.00 P.M. this afternoon to reconsider the letting of the contract for the main sewer on King Street and to take any action in relation thereto.

Signed.

J.W. Pollock.

W.L. Jacobus.

C.C.R. Foster.

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, January 17th, 1913.

Signed.

W.T. Wood.
Mayor

The members of the Council were all present except Councilmen Bell and Bower and with Mayor Wood presiding.

After some discussion in regard to the bids on the main sewer on King Street. A motion by Councilman Foster, seconded by Councilman Jacobus, that the Council reconsider these bids. This motion carried by a vote of 3 to 3 There being a tie vote and the Mayor voted in the affirmative.

A motion by Councilman Jacobus, seconded by Councilman Foster, that the contract, for the main sewer on King Street and Red Jacket Street, be awarded to D.F. SeEVERS, he being the lowest bidder. This motion was carried by a

vote of 4 to 2.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the Council adjourned.

Attest.

Approved.

G. E. Strauchon
City Clerk.

W. T. Wood
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, February 5th, 1913.

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The minutes of the special and regular meetings held January 15th, 1913 and of the special meeting held January 17th, 1913 were read and approved.

The petition of C. W. Brown, for permission to operate a lunch wagon on one of the street corners in this city, was presented and read and laid over.

Claims amounting in the aggregate to \$7564.21 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.		Police.	
Water & Light Dept.	\$4179.54	J. W. Bridwell	\$ 72.60
Peter Litch	61.50	F. T. Bruner	66.00
H. P. Lockhart	21.29	W. L. Langdon	10.00
E. L. Cox	23.71	C. O. Cummings	29.50
I. M. Foster	9.05	Mo. & Kansas Telephone Co.	18.00
L. P. Gentry	5.00	Franklin Co. Hdwe. Co.	.25
Will Servatius	34.87	W. T. Wood	.55
W. T. Wood	14.55	Elder Merc. Co.	10.95
Columbian Electrical Co.	57.56	Ottawa Gas & Electric Co.	.50
Franklin Co. Hdwe. Co.	11.61	Mo. & Kansas Telephone Co.	1.00
E. H. Thompson	1.55	Ottawa Telephone Co.	5.00
J. O. Flaherty	1.20		
Bushong Electric Works	43.00	Printing.	
Elder Merc. Co.	9.75	Ottawa Herald	\$ 17.75
E. H. Walton	3.25	Ottawa Republic	33.16
Ottawa Telephone Co.	.90		
Water & Light Dept.	363.50	Park.	
		John Dial	\$ 45.10
Claims.		John Padgett	6.15
G. E. Strauchon	\$ 75.00	W. T. Wood	5.85
G. E. Strauchon	5.55	Ottawa Gas & Electric Co.	7.75
Claude S. Pugh	85.00	Ottawa Telephone Co.	1.00
B. F. Bowers	32.70		
F. A. Waddle	410.35	Health.	
John Eldridge	60.00	Austin Reed	\$ 7.25
Lee Phares	14.75	H. H. Cowan	50.00
W. T. Wood	12.20	A. A. Bean Carriage Works	7.00
D. H. Blaine	8.10		
Schooley Stationary Co.	9.64	S. B. & A.	
Monitor Binding & Printing Co.	14.85	H. O. Beetley	\$ 67.50
Underwood Typewriter Co.	2.00	Chas. Galer	35.00
E. H. Thompson	1.20	J. E. Gallan	32.00
W. T. Wood	1.00	Isaac Gilliland	32.00
Elder Merc. Co.	.75	Wm Hodges	28.00
Franklin Co. Hdwe. Co.	.10	Jake Burgoon	33.00
Mrs. G. E. Strauchon	49.00	Joe Dearing	27.00
Ottawa Telephone Co.	.75	Wm Mitchell	35.00
Mo. & Kansas Telephone Co.	1.20	F. M. Mitchell	35.00
Ottawa Gas & Electric Co.	8.50	J. E. Powell	35.00

The question, of what to do with the holoes that were taken care of at the City Jail, came up and the Police Judge asked for instructions in regard to this matter, after some discussion, on motion by Councilman Hardy the Police Judge was instructed to use his own judgement in dealing with these people.

Councilman Foster brought up the matter of city accounts that were past due and on motion by Councilman Pollock the City Clerk was instructed to turn these accounts over to the City Marshall for collection.

After some discussion in regard to getting some fire protection for North Ottawa, on motion by Councilman Jacobus, the Mayor appointed a special committee of three Councilmen to see what they could do toward getting a team for the northside hose wagon and report at the next meeting of the Council. The Mayor appointed Councilmen Jacobus, Pollock and Hardy on the above committee.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the City Engineer was instructed to order a hickory fibre broom for the street sweeper.

Councilman Hardy brought up the matter of opening the alley in Block 6 in University Addition and the opening of Tenth Street from Mulberry to Syvamore Streets. A motion by Councilman Pollock that the Council order this alley and street opened as soon as possible. This motion carried.

Councilman Hardy stated that he had been offered \$12.00, by Fred Robinson for the five lots which the city had dug the dirt out of and that he wanted to know the wishes of the Council in this matter. A motion by Councilman Pollock that the Chairman of the S.B. & A. Committee be instructed to sell these lots. This motion was lost by a vote of 3 to 4.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the bill of The Ottawa Brick & Tile Co. was ordered hold up until some arrangements were made to take up and replace all bad brick that have shown up in the streets.

The resignation of B.F. Bowers, as a member of the Water & Light Board, was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Pollock the resignation was accepted by the Council. The Mayor appointed H.Q. Furness to fill the vacancy on the Water & Light Board. On motion this appointment was confirmed by the Council.

The Following resolution was presented and read:

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Ottawa:

That the Mayor of this city call a special election for the purpose of submitting the question of the adoption of the commission form of government to the voters of the city of Ottawa.

On motion by Councilman Foster the above resolution was adopted by the Council.

The applications of The Elder Merc.Co.D.F.Seevers and Wightman and Smith for permission to do plumbing in this city and the application of I.C.Bushong for permission to do electric wiring here were presented and read and on motion these permits were granted.

The bonds of G.E.Barnes,D.F.Seevers,The Elder Merc.Co.Wightman and Smith and Chas.Doughman as plumbers for \$2000.00 each and the bonds of J.S.Small and I.C.Bushong as electricians for \$1000.00each were presented and read and on motion these bonds were approved and accepted by the Council. The bond of D.F.Seevers for \$4710.00 covering his contract for the Main sewer on King and Red Jacket Streets and the bond of C.W.Barnett for \$1680.00 covering his contract for sewer lateral No.56 were presented and read and on motion these bonds were approved and accepted by the Council.

The bill for the expense of the Finch Case was discussed and on motion by Councilman Pollock the City Clerk was instructed to make to separate warrants for each one of these parties so the city would have receipts from each one.

An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$7564.21 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 Foster and Jacobus. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative,the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance relating to the cleaning of snow from sidewalks 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 Foster and Jacobus. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative,the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance levying a special tax,provisionally,to pay the costs of constructing a sewer lateral No.53 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,6;nays,none;excused Councilmen Foster and Jacobus. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative,the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance relating to lawns,terraces and yards was introduced and read the first time and laid over under the rules.

An ordinance relating to the Ottawa Theatre was introduced and read the first time and laid over under the rules.

On motion by Councilman Hough the Council adjourned.

Attest

G. E. Stouch
City Clerk

Approved

W. T. Wood
Mayor

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, February 19th, 1915.

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

The minutes of the regular meeting held February 5th, 1915, were read and approved.

The request of Gornley's Band, for the use of Forest Park July 4th, 1915, was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Bell the request was granted.

A request for a light at the corner of Twelveth and Cedar Streets was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Pollock the request was granted.

The request of C.W. Brown, for a license to operate a lunch wagon on the corner of Second Street near the First National Bank was again read as was also a letter from the President of this bank giving permission for this lunch wagon to stand there and on motion by Councilman Hardy this request was referred to the License Committee to investigate and report at the next meeting of the Council.

A petition from the residents of Ottawa Township, asking the City Council to request the A.T. & S.P.R.R. Co. to put in a viaduct over their tracks at North Ottawa, was presented and read and on motion by Councilman Pollock the City Attorney was instructed to draw up a resolution for the erection of this viaduct.

A verbal request was made to the Council for the use of Forest Park by the First Baptist Church for a picnic on February 22nd, 1915, on motion this request was granted.

The request of Mrs. C.C.R. Foster, for permission to connect to the sewer with a dry closet temporarily at No. 212 Willow Street, was granted.

Claims amounting in the aggregate to \$4588.95 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.		Health.	
Water & Light Dept.	\$900.27	Elder Merc. Co.	\$ 11.05
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co.	1.85	Geo. P. Washburn & Son	1.40
Claims.		Library.	
John L. High, Dist. Clerk	\$ 65.70	Mrs. R. S. Black, Secy.	\$1325.01
Preston Flors	5.00		
Irving-Fitt Mfg. Co.	3.46	S.B. & A.	
W.A. Johnson	6.50	Chas. Galer	\$ 24.00
Police.		Isaac Gilliland	24.00
King Morehead	\$ 5.50	J.E. Callan	24.00
		Wm Mitchell	24.00
		Jake Burgoon	24.00

Gus wiley	\$24.00	Sim Gillespie	\$ 1.50
Wm Baldwin	24.00	E.M.Lawson	1.50
F.M.Mitchell	25.00	Thos.Roberts	5.70
Chas.Garrett	19.20	A.J.Caswell	9.60
Joe Clark	19.20	E.E.King	4.00
Ray Galer	19.20	Thos.Roberts	5.80
Wm Hodges	19.20	Edward Galer	38.40
Joe Dearing	16.00	A.Bieter	38.40
Harry Bunyan	19.20	Wm Dove	38.40
Ben Bunyan	16.00	E.E.Stewart	38.40
Fred Wakefield	13.50	John Crawford	38.40
F.E.McCoy	9.35	J.H.Bell	38.40
Geo.Surber	7.85	G.M.Holmes	38.40
Wm Williams	6.90	H.L.Remley	7.50
Chas.Holbert	4.50		
Geo.McNier	3.00	Finance.	
Sam Johnson	2.40	C.F.Lamb, City Treas.	200.59
King Morehead	2.40	C.F.Lamb, City Treas.	109.52
Joe White	2.40	C.F.Lamb, City Treas.	962.50
S.Muller	2.40	C.F.Lamb, City Treas.	312.50

Mrs.A.O.Rathbun, Mrs.R.S.Black and C.L.Becker addressed the Council in regard to dredging and walling up the creek in the City Park and after some discussion, on motion by Councilman Bell the City Engineer and the Street Commissioner were instructed to make an estimate of the cost of this work from Main to Hickory Streets and report at the next meeting of the Council.

On Motion by Councilman Hough the Mayor and City Clerk were instructed to renew \$13000.00 in time warrants for 30 days at five per cent per annum.

After some discussion in regard to issueing more time warrants, on motion by Councilman Hough the Mayor and City Clerk were instructed to issue \$9500.00 in time warrants on the General Fund for six months at 5 per cent per annum to take up the overdraft at the bank.

Chairman Foster of the Cemetery Committee recommended putting out about 600 cedar trees in Hope Cemetery and on motion by Councilman Bell this matter was left to the Cemetery Committee with power to act.

Chairman Foster of the Park Committee stated that he had been asked to remove three trees on the northwest side of the race track and on motion by Councilman Pollock the Park Committee were given power to act in this matter.

Chairman Foster reported that he had found the roller, belonging to the city at the residence of A.C.Battelle and that it was badly broken and asked for some action by the Council and on motion by Councilman Hough the Chairman of the Park Committee was instructed to present a bill to Mr.Battelle for \$10.00 for this roller.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the City Clerk was instructed to notify Mr.John Fish to put in a sidewalk in front of his property at the

corner of Sixth and Walnut Streets and that the City Engineer give a grade for this sidewalk.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the City Clerk was instructed to notify S.E. Griffin to move his fence in off of the street in 30 days.

After some discussion in regard to the sewer in the alley in Block 45, on motion by Councilman Hardy the City Engineer was instructed to run some levels and see how far through this alley, the lateral sewer could be run and to have an ordinance prepared establishing a sewer district in this alley.

The Nelson sidewalk near the corner of First and Walnut Streets was brought up for discussion, as was also the filling of the street and after a great deal of discussion, on motion by Councilman Hardy the Council decided to delay bringing this street to grade and the Street Commissioner was instructed to put in a temporary sidewalk.

A bill of \$14.25 for dirt against G.W. Lawrence was brought up and discussed and on motion by Councilman Hardy the warrant due him from the city, of \$3.00 was ordered cancelled and credited to his account and the City Attorney was instructed to start suit to collect the balance.

The following resolution was presented and read:

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Ottawa: That the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company be asked to build a viaduct over its tracks at the crossing on North Main Street at the coal chutes and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the proper authorities of said Railway Company.

On motion the above resolution was adopted by the Council and a copy was ordered sent to the proper officers of the Company.

An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$4588.93 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 Jacobus, Pollock and Porter. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance relating to lawns, terraces and yards 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, 1; nays, 4; absent and excused Councilmen Jacobus, Pollock and Porter. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the negative, the Mayor declared the ordinance not passed.

An ordinance

An ordinance providing for the levy and collection of a license tax on theatres, moving picture shows, vaudeville shows or any combination of the same, providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing Ordinance No. 775 and Sections 16 and 17 of Ordinance No. 696 of the city of Ottawa 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. Strauchon
City Clerk.

W. T. Wood
Mayor

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, March 5th, 1913.

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

The minutes of the regular meeting held February 19th, 1913, were read and approved.

The reports of the City Clerk, Water & Light Department, Police Judge, Library Board and Street Commissioner, all for the month of ~~February~~ ^{January} were presented and read and refered to the proper standing committees.

John Albright requested the privilege of putting in a dry closet at his premises at 130 South Maple Street and connect to the sewer.

A request from John Nelson for permission to complete the front now being built at his place of business on West Second Street, was presented and read. A motion by Councilman Bell that this request be granted. A roll call vote was taken resulting in a tie vote and the Mayor voted yes, which granted the request by a vote of 4 to 3.

Claims amounting in the aggregate to \$4116.27 were presented and refered 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.		Police.	
Water & Light Dept.	\$1490.66	J.W. Bridwell	\$ 66.25
Peter Litch	60.00	F.T. Bruner	65.00
H.P. Lockhart	55.00	W.L. Langdon	10.00
I.M. Foster	7.35	C.O. Cummings	20.00
Williams-Wilson Grain Co.	3.80	Elder Merc. Co.	.25
Germo Mfg. Co.	10.21	J.S. Small	.40
Rohrbaugh & Co.	5.81	Franklin Co. Hdwe. Co.	.80
Bushong Electric Works	4.00	A.C. Largent	.50
M.E. Boyle	3.00	Ottawa Gas & Electric Co.	.50
Franklin Co. Hdwe. Co.	1.03	Missouri & Kansas Telephone Co.	1.00
Elder Merc. Co.	.50	Ottawa Telephone Co.	5.00
W.T. Wood	.35		
Ottawa Telephone Co.	.90	Printing.	
Water & Light Dept.	364.00	Ottawa Herald	\$ 11.10
		Ottawa Republic	6.66
Claims.		Health.	
G.E. Strauchon	\$ 75.00	D.F. Seevers	\$744.62
Claude S. Pugh	85.00	Austin Reed	1.00
B.F. Bowers	32.80	Austin Reed	1.00
G.E. Strauchon	2.80	H.H. Cowan	123.40
F.P. Burnap Stationary Co.	.32	H.H. Cowan	50.00
E.H. Thompson	.70		
Forster Dry Goods Co.	.50	Park.	
Lucas Pharmacy	.40	John Dial	\$ 45.00
Mrs. G.E. Strauchon	48.00	C.C.R. Foster	2.00
Ottawa Gas & Electric Co.	11.25	Ottawa Hdwe. Co.	6.00
Ottawa Telephone Co.	.75		

Ottawa Gas & Electric Co.	\$ 2.50	King Horsehead	\$ 2.50
Ottawa Telephone Co.	1.00	Wm Jones	1.20
		S. Muller	.50
S.B. & A.		G. Oakes	.50
H. P. Beasley	\$ 61.25	Austin Reed	.50
Chas. Galer	7.25	H.H. Cowan	115.40
F.M. Gallan	5.25	Rohrbaugh & Co.	38.00
Isaac Gilliland	5.25	Ottawa Hdwe. Co.	21.52
Wm. Delawin	11.25	J.C. Pettit	19.25
Gus Wiley	7.25	Franklin Co. Hdwe. Co.	10.20
Joe Clark	7.10	B.D. Demmett	4.75
Wm Hodges	7.10	W.T. Wood	.25
Ray Galor	7.10	W.P. Morrow	4.10
Chas. Garrett	6.60	J.H. Wilson	5.40
Don Bunyan	5.60		
Harry Bunyan	5.60	Cemetery.	
Jake Burgoon	3.25	A.F. Cowgill	\$ 60.00
Joe Bearing	3.25	Lee Clark	1.50
Wm Mitchell	22.25	C.C.R. Foster	1.25
F.M. Mitchell	22.25	Ottawa Hdwe. Co.	4.68
Edward Galor	13.20	H.A. Dunn	3.48
A. Dieter	12.80	C.F. Strader	1.00
E.E. Stewart	10.00	Ottawa Telephone Co.	1.25
John Crawford	10.00		
C.M. Holmes	10.00	Buildings & Grounds.	
J.H. Bell	5.20	Ottawa Hdwe. Co.	\$ 4.15
Wm Dove	5.20	C.C.R. Foster	1.25
E.S. Cory	3.75	Elder Merc. Co.	.75
F.H. McCoy	4.50		
Geo. Surber	4.50	Finance.	
John Catt	3.65	Franklin Co. State Bank	\$ 58.48
E. Lawson	3.15	C.F. Lamb, City Treas.	.25

On motion by Councilman Hardy the Mayor and City Clerk were instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of the sewer in the alley in Block 45. The bids to be returnable at the next meeting of the Council and the City Attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance creating this sewer district.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the Street Commissioner was instructed to make a fill for a sidewalk near the corner of Black Hawk and Mulberry Streets and the City Engineer was instructed to give a grade for this sidewalk.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the Street Commissioner was instructed to put in a cement crossing on the eastside of Cherry Street across Hamblin Street.

On motion by Councilman Pollock permission was granted to J.E. Clark to put a storm door on his building on Second Street extending 4 feet out on the sidewalk.

Councilman Hardy made the following report which he thought might be worked out by a man being hired to work for the city and keep his team in the city barn and that the city pay him \$1.00 for hitching up in case of an alarm, \$2.50 for making a run and \$2.50 where the department layed hose. On motion the Committee was instructed to look further into this matter and report at the next meeting of the Council.

On motion by Councilman Bell the City Clerk was instructed to draw up a resolution conveying to Councilman Jacobus, who is in the hospital, the best wishes of the Council and City Officials for a speedy recovery and with it send a box of flowers.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the bill of The Ottawa Brick & Tile Co. was laid on the table until a satisfactory settlement is made on the faulty brick already used by the city.

An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$4116.27 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, Hough and Jacobus. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance relating to Ottawa air-domes 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 not voting Councilmen Bower 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 issuance of special improvement bonds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, to pay the cost of paving and macadamizing 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, 6; nays, none; absent and not voting Councilmen Bower 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 issuance of improvement bonds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, to pay the cost of grading, curbing, guttering and paving Main Street, from the north line of Eleventh Street to the north line of Twelfth Street, and Oak Street from south line of 1st Street to the south line of 3rd Street and to pay the cost of grading, curbing, guttering and macadamizing Tenth Street, from the east line of Main Street to the west line of Cedar Street, Second Street from the west line of Locust Street to the west line of Ash Street and Hickory Street from the south line of 10th Street to the north line of 11th 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, 6; nays, none; absent and not voting Councilmen Bower 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.
E. E. Stauch
City Clerk.

Approved.
W. F. Wood
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, March 14th, 1913.

Council met this evening in accordance with the provisions of law relating to the canvass of election returns. All the Councilmen were present except Councilmen Hough, Jacobus and Porter and Mayor Wood presided.

The Council proceeded at once to canvass the returns of the special election held March 13th, 1913, to vote on the question of adopting the commission form of government for the city of Ottawa.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the First and Fifth Precincts were thrown out on account of the vote not being shown by tallies on the poll books.

The balance of the Precincts were as follows:

	For the proposition.	Against the proposition.
2nd Precinct	24	39
3rd Precinct	123	109
4th Precinct	63	89
6th Precinct	196	121
7th Precinct	<u>79</u>	<u>51</u>
Total	485	409

Majority for the proposition 76 and the proposition was declared ~~as~~ carried.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the Council adjourned.

Attest.

Approved.

J. E. Stanchon
City Clerk.

W. T. Wood
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, March 19th, 1913.

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

The minutes of the regular meeting held March 5th, 1913, and of the special meeting held March 14th, 1913, were read and approved.

The petition of a number of citizens of the Second Ward, asking the Council to stop taking dirt and to stop other people from taking dirt out of Block 77, was presented and read and after some discussion by the Council, on motion by Councilman Bell the Council suspended operations until the S.B. & A. and Health Committees investigated and reported at the next meeting of the Council.

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

Claims amounting in the aggregate to \$10401.36 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.		S.B. & A.	
Water & Light Dept.	\$993.90	Wm Hodges	\$ 7.70
Peter Servatius	12.40	Isaac Gilliland	9.62
H.E. Markham	3.00	Chas. Galer	16.00
		Jake Burgoon	13.62
Claims.		Joe Dearing	9.62
G.E. Strauchen	\$ 5.45	Wm Mitchell	22.60
Lee Phares	8.00	F.M. Mitchell	22.60
J.H. Bell	24.75	J.E. Callen	10.62
L.J. Calvin	4.00	Gus Wiley	17.60
W.M. Wilson	3.00	Wm Baldwin	17.60
A. Yates	3.00	Chas. Garrett	8.50
Arthur Musgrove	3.00	Joe Clark	7.70
F.G. Burwell	3.00	Ray Galer	7.70
C.C. Hawkins	4.00	Edward Galer	24.00
S.H. Fuller	3.00	A. Bieter	20.00
Andrew Johnson	3.00	Wm Dove	14.80
W.S. Miller	3.00	E.E. Stewart	9.00
Thos Simpson	3.00	John Crawford	15.40
W.H. Church	4.32	J.H. Bell	15.40
A. J. Doran	3.32	G.M. Holmes	15.40
E.S. Lynch	3.32	John Cats	4.35
O.M. Wilbur	3.32	Wm Jones	3.00
J.L. Stratton	3.32	Wm Maddox	1.50
A.C. Crawford	4.00	Wm Jackson	5.20
M. Bement	3.00	F.E. McCoy	4.15
J.M. McWharf	3.00	Geo. Surber	4.15
J.H. Oldroyd	3.00	Chas. Holbert	2.70
H.W. Johnson	3.00	King Morehead	2.70
Ed Chenoweth	4.00	Studebaker Corp. of Amer.	29.10
C. Fetter	3.00	Thos. Roberts	15.25
E.W. Gieger	3.00	A. J. Caswell	15.50
Arthur Ogden	3.00	H.L. Remley	8.50
J.P. Stephen	3.00	A.T. & S.F.R.R. Co.	2.55
J.A. Purdy	4.17	E.E. King	13.10
C.T. Eberly	4.17		
D.W. Thompson	4.17	Buildings & Grounds.	
Ralph Emerson	4.17	Capitol Iron Works	\$ 187.00
E.C. Davis	4.17	W.A. Johnson	8.00
Fred Hess	4.00		
J.S. Fergey	3.00	Finance.	
Mat Semple	3.00	I.M. Reed	\$2531.25
D.E. Pickrell	3.00	F.F. Lamb, City Treas.	6.80
W.T. Porter	3.00	C.F. Lamb, City Treas.	4337.63
		C.F. Lamb, City Treas.	1767.50

On motion by Councilman Hough the Mayor and City Clerk were instructed to issue \$9200.00 in time warrants for 90 days at five per cent per annum. \$4200.00 of this amount is to replace the balance in the Water and Light Fund.

In regard to fire protection for the northside, Councilman Hardy advised that no action be taken until the Commissioners go into office. On motion by Councilman Hough this report was accepted by the Council.

Mrs. R.S. Black addressed the Council in regard to the improvement of the run through City Park and asked the Council to appropriate some money toward this improvement. This matter was discussed at some length by the

Council. On motion by Councilman Bell this request was granted for a sloping bank and sodding. Councilman Jacobus made the following amendment which was accepted, that the Council appropriate \$200.00 out of the Park Fund for this purpose.

After some discussion, on suggestion by the mayor the revision of the scavenger ordinance was left to the S.B. & A. and Health Committees to report at the next meeting of the Council.

On motion by Councilman Foster the question of raising 8/10 of a mill for building a tabernacle and other park improvements was ordered placed in the election proclamation and the same be submitted to the voters at the coming election.

The bids for the construction of a sewer lateral No. 58 were opened and read and on motion by Councilman Pollock the bid of C.W. Barnett was accepted and the Mayor and City Clerk were instructed to enter into contract with him for this work.

A communication from the Missouri Pacific R.R. Co. was read asking that an ordinance be drawn up prohibiting trespassing on railroad property. The Mayor suggested that such an ordinance be drawn up.

The following judges and clerks to act at the coming election were read:

- 1st. Precinct, Judges, L. J. Calvin, A. Yates, W. M. Wilson; Clerks, F. G. Burwell and Arthur Musgrove.
- 2nd. Precinct, Judges, J. E. Cover, W. L. Roseberry, Andrew Johnson; Clerks, Thos. Simpson and W. S. Miller.
- 3rd. Precinct, Judges, A. J. Doran, Henry Parker, E. S. Lynch; Clerks, O. M. Wilber and Preston Flora.
- 4th. Precinct, Judges, J. M. McWharf, C. F. Crain, A. C. Crawford; Clerks, J. H. Oldroyd and H. W. Johnson.
- 5th. Precinct, Judges, Ed Chenoweth, C. Fetter, E. W. Gieger; Clerks, Arthur Ogden and J. L. Hinchman.
- 6th. precinct, Judges, C. T. Eberly, J. A. Purdy G. W. Miller; Clerks, E. C. Davis and Ralph Emerson.
- 7th. Precinct, Judges, J. S. Forgey, Fred Hess, Mat Semple; Clerks, D. E. Pickrell and W. T. Porter.

On motion by Councilman Hough these were confirmed by the Council.

On motion by Councilman Foster the City Clerk was instructed to send a bill to the Board of Education for \$96.00 covering one half of the cost of the fire escape on the City Hall.

An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$10401.36 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, none; excused Councilman Bell. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance creating sewer district No. 58 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, 7; nays, none; excused Councilman Bell. 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. Stauchon
City Clerk.

W. T. Wood
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, April 2nd, 1913.

This was regular Council Meeting, the following members were present: Councilmen Hardy and Jacobus and Mayor Wood presided.

Owing to the lack of a quorum, on motion by Councilman Hardy an adjournment was taken until April 4th, 1913, after the special meeting.

Attest.

Approved.

G. E. Stauchon
City Clerk.

W. T. Wood
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, April 4th, 1913.

Council met this evening in accordance with the provisions of law relating to the canvass of election returns. All members were present except Councilman Foster and with Mayor Wood presiding.

The Council proceeded at once to canvass the returns of the election held April 1st, 1913. The Council reported as follows:

For Mayor.	Precinets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Majority
W. T. Wood		122	86	147	193	79	224	99	
A. H. Slater		199	59	282	269	191	359	140	629

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 as members of the School Board
 John Scott, C. M. Thomas and John Nelson were elected

For Commissioner, Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
H. Bement	10	9	45	34	15	27	24	164
H. W. Chaffee	135	48	265	252	166	396	103	1365
J. W. Hopkins	83	54	101	75	38	72	73	496
George T. Hough	181	13	125	161	59	125	59	723
J. T. Porter	10	20	37	19	17	11	6	120
A. K. Spears	8	5	32	37	99	76	18	275
F. S. Sweet	71	9	44	31	21	91	38	305
C. S. Wilson	85	76	194	84	112	343	130	1024
A. P. Elder						1		
Thos. Morgan						1		
J. W. Neff							1	1
Ben L. Gould							1	1
Matt Semple							1	1
Jim Moore							1	1

On motion by Councilman Hardy the following were declared elected Mayor, A. H. Slater, Commissioners, H. W. Chaffee and C. S. Wilson.

On motion by Councilman Pollock the Council adjourned.

Attest.

Approved.

J. E. Stancherson
City Clerk.

W. T. Wood
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, April 4th, 1913.

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

The minutes of the special meeting held March 14th, 1913, and of the regular meeting held March 19th, 1913 were read and approved.

A petition for a sidewalk, on the eastside of Poplar Street between El Blackhawk and Wilson Streets, was presented and read. On motion by Councilman Hough this sidewalk was ordered in and an ordinance was ordered drawn for the same.

A verbal request, from some of the property owners on Hickory Street between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets, for building four foot sidewalks was presented by Councilman Hardy, after some discussion by the Council, on motion by Councilman Hardy these requests were granted.

Councilman Hardy presented a request, from Rohrbaugh & Co., for permission to put a new shingle roof on their office building. On motion by Councilman Bell this request was granted.

Claims amounting in the aggregate to \$3416.65 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.	\$907.02	H.H.Cowan	\$ 50.00
Peter Litch	60.00	A.A.Bean Carriage Works	3.00
H.P.Lockhart	55.00	D.F.Seevers	126.12
I.M.Foster	6.70	Austin Reed	2.50
W.L.Roseberry	6.00	Elder Merc.Co.	1.75
L.P.Gentry	4.00		
Elder Merc.Co.	3.00	S.B.& A.	
W.T.Wood	.95	H.O.Beetley	\$ 65.00
Edward H.Walton	.50	J.E.Callan	12.00
Bushong Electric Works	.45	Chas.Galer	10.62
Ed H.Thompson	.10	Gus Wiley	12.00
Ottawa Fire Dept.	250.00	F.M.Mitchell	13.75
Lee Phares	50.00	Wm Mitchell	11.00
Water & Light Dept.	18.03	Wm Baldwin	10.50
Water & Light Dept.	364.45	Jake Burgoon	8.12
		Joe Dearing	8.00
		Ray Galer	7.20
Claims.	\$ 75.00	Isaac Gilliland	6.00
G.E.Strauchon	85.00	Wm Hodges	6.40
Claude S.Pugh	30.00	Joe Clark	6.20
B.F.Bowers	11.00	Chas.Garrett	4.80
Geo.W.Lathrop	8.00	Simon Muller	2.15
Lee Phares	5.40	F.M.Lawson	2.30
Crane & Co.	2.38	Edward Galer	12.00
Austin Reed	1.75	A.Bieter	9.60
W.T.Wood	.70	E.E.Stewart	11.20
Ed H.Thompson	6.50	J.H.Bell	9.60
Monitor Binding & Printing Co.	52.00	John Crawford	9.60
Mrs.G.E.Strauchon	9.50	G.M.Holmes	9.60
Ottawa Gas & Electric Co.		Wm Dove	9.60
		Thomas Roberts	8.90
Police.	\$ 70.00	E.E.King	7.60
J.W.Bridwell	66.00	A.J.Caswell	5.60
F.T.Bruner	10.00	W.J.Jackson	4.90
W.L.Langdon	36.84	H.H.Cowan	261.40
C.O.Cummings	4.25	Franklin Co.Hdwe.Co.	15.65
S.B.Bodley & Son	1.00	Ottawa Hdwe.Co.	4.00
Missouri & Kansas Telephone Co.	.50	Z.L.Simmons	8.65
Ottawa Gas & Electric Co.		J.H.Wilson	7.70
		H.L.Remley	5.50
Printing.	\$ 95.62	N.H.Troutman	5.10
Ottawa Herald	128.00	Wightman & Smith	1.50
Ottawa Herald	53.40	W.T.Wood	.20
Ottawa Republic		John Catt	.55
Park.	\$ 45.00		
John Dial	6.20	C.W.Miley	\$ 6.85
W.T.Wood	1.75		
J.H.Wilson	7.75		
Ottawa Gas & Electric Co.			
		A.T.Cowgill	\$ 60.00
Health.	\$ 28.80	Lee Clark	.80
H.H.Cowan		H.A.Dunn	2.60

The bond of C.W.Barnett covering his contract for the construction of sewer lateral No.58 was presented and read. On motion by Councilman Pollock this bond was approved by the Council.

Through Councilman Hardy the Health Committee presented, in writing amendments to certain sections of Ordinance No.886 known as the scavenger and garbage ordinance. On motion by Councilman Jacobus an ordinance was ordered drawn up embodying these amendments and the same presented at the

next meeting of the Council.

Councilman Hardy made the following report for the Park Committee recommending that stone be used to wall up the run in City Park from Main Street to the foot bridge instead of making a slopping bank. On motion this recommendation was accepted by the Council.

The report of the S.B. & A. and Health Committees on the complaint filed at the last meeting of the Council in regard to taking dirt from certain lots in Block 77, was presented and the these Committees recommended that the Street Commissioner grade and ditch these lots so that the water will run off and that he does not take out any more dirt. On motion by Councilman Bell the above report was accepted by the Council.

On motion the City Clerk was instructed to order 300 dog tags at once

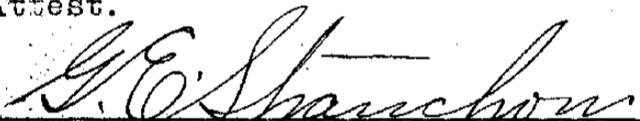
The matter of auditing the books of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, Police Judge and the Water & Light Department was discussed and on motion by Councilman Hardy the Mayor was instructed to appoint an auditor. The Mayor appointed B.C. McQuesten for this work.

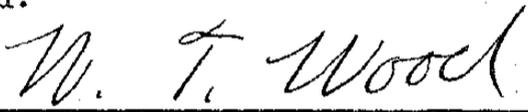
An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$3416.65 to defray the expenses of the city government was introduced and read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 5; nays, 2; absent and not voting Councilman Foster. 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, April 16th, 1913.

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

The minutes of the regular meeting held April 2nd, 1913, the special meeting held April 4th, 1913 and of the adjourned meeting held April 4th, 1913, were read and approved.

A request from the Elder Merc. Co. for permission to connect to the Main Sewer for the parsonage of the Swedish Mission Church consisting of 1 & 1/2 lots was presented and read. On motion by Councilman Hough the request was granted.

A request from The Elder Merc. Co. for permission to connect to the Main Sewer in Sixth Street for 531 South Hickory Street consisting of 1 & 1/2 lots was presented and read. On motion by Councilman Bell this request was granted.

A request for a sidewalk on the eastside of Main Street from Eleventh to Twelfth Streets was read. On motion by Councilman Pollock this request was laid over for the Commissioners to act on.

A request from the Seventh Day Adventists for the use of Forest Park for their camp meeting August 21st to 31st inclusive was presented and read. On motion by Councilman Bell this request was granted.

W.A. Westover was present and addressed the Council in regard to granting a request for a four foot sidewalk on Hickory Street between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets and asked to have this action rescinded. On motion by Councilman Bell the Council voted to rescind this order.

Mr. Nebelong was present and addressed the Council in regard to the sewer in the alley in the rear of his premises asking that this alley be filled and opened up. On motion by Councilman Pollock the Council recommended to the Commissioners that this alley be attended to.

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

The report of the audit of the City Clerk's books was presented and read. On motion by Councilman Bell this report was accepted.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the bill, for taxes on ground in Forest Park, from the A.T. & S.F.R.R.Co. for \$23.55 was held up.

Claims amounting in the aggregate to ~~\$2995.03~~^{3034.18} 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.		C.C.R. Foster	\$	2.00
Water & Light Dept.	\$1038.65	J.R. Porter		1.00
Peter Litch	32.00	Wm Bower		1.00
H.P. Lockhart	29.44	A.L. Bell		1.00
Williams-Wilson Grain Co.	14.10	L.J. Calvin		5.58
Ottawa Foundry Co.	4.50	W.M. Wilson		4.58
F.H. Smith Mfg. Co.	2.08	A. Yates		4.58
Ed H. Thompson	1.05	Arthur Musgrove		4.58
Ottawa Telephone Co.	.90	F.G. Burwell		4.58
Ottawa Foundry Co.	.85	Andrew Johnson		4.00
Franklin Co. Hdwe. Co.	.20	W.L. Roseberry		3.00
Robert Patterson	34.45	S.H. Fuller		3.00
		W.S. Miller		3.00
		Thos Simpson		3.00
Claims.		Henry Parker		6.57
G.E. Strauchon	\$ 40.90	A.J. Doran		5.57
Clause S. Pugh	42.50	E.S. Lynch		5.57
B.F. Bowers	56.00	Preston Flora		5.57
G.E. Strauchon	22.90	O.M. Wilber		5.57
Lee Phares	20.50	A.C. Crawford		5.99
Becker & Dorsey	1.55	J.M. Mcwharf		4.99
John Nelson & Son	6.00	C.F. Crain		4.99
Mrs. G.E. Strauchon	28.00	J.H. Eldroyd		4.99
W.T. Wood	2.00	H.W. Johnson		5.16
Geo. T. Hough	8.00	C. Fetter		4.16
C.W. Hardy	4.00	E.W. Gieger		4.16
W.L. Jacobus	3.00			

A request for a sidewalk on the eastside of Main Street from Eleventh to Twelfth Streets was read. On motion by Councilman Pollock this request was laid over for the Commissioners to act on.

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The report of the audit of the City Clerk's books was presented and read. On motion by Councilman Bell this report was accepted.

On motion by Councilman Hardy the bill, for taxes on ground in Forest Park, from the A.T. & S.F.R.R. Co. for \$23.55 was held up.

Claims amounting in the aggregate to ~~\$2992.93~~^{3034.18} 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.		C.C.R. Foster	\$	2.00
Water & Light Dept.	\$1038.65	J.R. Porter		1.00
Peter Litch	32.00	Wm Bower		1.00
H.P. Lockhart	29.44	A.L. Bell		1.00
Williams-Wilson Grain Co.	14.10	L.J. Calvin		5.58
Ottawa Foundry Co.	4.50	W.M. Wilson		4.58
F.H. Smith Mfg. Co.	2.08	A. Yates		4.58
Ed H. Thompson	1.05	Arthur Musgrove		4.58
Ottawa Telephone Co.	.90	F.G. Burwell		4.58
Ottawa Foundry Co.	.85	Andrew Johnson		4.00
Franklin Co. Hdwe. Co.	.20	W.L. Roseberry		3.00
Robert Patterson	34.45	S.H. Fuller		3.00
		W.S. Miller		3.00
		Thos Simpson		3.00
Claims.		Henry Parker		6.57
G.E. Strauchon	\$ 40.90	A.J. Doran		5.57
Clause S. Pugh	42.50	E.S. Lynch		5.57
B.F. Bowers	56.00	Preston Flora		5.57
G.E. Strauchon	22.90	O.M. Wilber		5.57
Lee Phares	20.50	A.C. Crawford		5.99
Becker & Dorsey	1.55	J.M. Mcwharf		4.99
John Nelson & Son	6.00	C.F. Crain		4.99
Mrs. G.E. Strauchon	28.00	J.H. Eldroyd		4.99
W.T. Wood	2.00	H.W. Johnson		4.99
Geo. T. Hough	8.00	C. Fetter		5.16
C.W. Hardy	4.00	E.W. Gieger		4.16
W.L. Jacobus	3.00			

J.H.Morrow	\$ 4.16	Wm Hodges	\$ 18.00
A.C.Ogden	4.16	Jake Burgoon	23.50
J.T.Hinchman	4.16	Joe Dearing	18.50
C.T.Eberly	7.15	Wm Mitchell	19.00
D.W.Thompson	7.15	F.M.Mitchell	25.33
J.A.Purdy	7.15	Chas.Garrett	14.80
John Chenoweth	7.15	Joe Clark	16.80
E.C.Davis	7.15	Ray Galer	13.60
Fred Hess	4.65	P.L.Bates	11.10
J.S.Forgey	3.65	Allen Frazier	2.40
Matt Semple	3.65	A.B.West	14.50
D.E.Pickrell	3.65	C.S.West	12.50
W.T.Porter	3.65	Earl Johnson	8.00
Oscar Youngberg	5.00	Mr.Britt	6.00
W.B.Peffley	5.00	Edward Galer	34.00
G.W.Miller	6.00	A.Bieter	32.00
Mrs.Hardin Rodgers	6.50	G.M.Holmes	20.80
Mrs.Mary Weller	10.00	E.E.Stewart	20.80
Ottawa Telephone Co.	1.60	John Crawford	20.80
O.M.Wilber	10.00	Wm Dove	16.00
		John Bell	12.80
Police.		Thomas Roberts	10.50
J.W.Bridwell	\$ 46.72	E.E.Zing	7.30
F.T.Bruner	34.72	A.J.Caswell	5.50
W.L.Langdon	5.33	W.J.Jackson	5.10
C.O.Cummings	9.67	Rohrbaugh & Co.	228.06
Ottawa Telephone Co.	5.00	Rohrbaugh & Co.	5.99
		Ottawa Brick & Tile Co.	60.80
Printing.		Chas.Doughman	10.95
Ottawa Herald	\$ 281.16	Ottawa Foundry Co.	3.50
Ottawa Republic	.60	B.D.Bennett	3.40
		J.C.Pettit	1.15
Park.		Franklin Co.Hdwe.Co.	.65
John Dial	\$ 24.00	H.L.Remley	12.50
John Halloren	68.52	Austin Reed	3.75
Milo Harris	5.99	J.F.Preshaw	10.00
Chas.Killough	10.16		
Ottawa Telephone Co.	1.00	Sidewalk.	
		Austin Reed	\$ 3.00
Health.		Cemetery.	
H.L.Remley	\$ 1.00	A.T.Cowgill	\$32.00
Austin Reed	.50	John Halloren	.75
		Ottawa Telephone Co.	1.25
S.B.& A.		Buildings & Grounds.	
H.O.Beetley	\$ 27.50	W.A.Johnson	\$ 6.50
Chas.Galer	23.25	Carl Dean	5.00
John Callen	19.50	Finance.	
		Franklin Co.State Bank	\$58.25

On Motion by Councilman Hough N.E.Stucker was to be notified to repair Logan Street.

On motion by Councilman Hough the bill against N.E.Stucker for the use of the tarvia pot was refered to the Commissioners.

Mrs.Etta Semple addressed the Council and wished to thank,W.T.Wood re-tiring Mayor, in behalf of herself and her many friends for the efficient work performed by him during his administration.

An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$2995.93 to defray t 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 de-clared the ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance providing for the collection,removal and disposal of gar-bage,offal,and refuse in the city of Ottawa,Kansas,and authorizing the ap-pointment of a city scavenger,and providing penalties for the violation thereof,and repealing Ordinance No.886 was introduced and read the first time,on motion the rules were suspended,the ordinance was ordered read the

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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, 2; 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.

Attest.

Approved

E. E. Stanchon
City Clerk.

Mayor.

City Hall, City of Ottawa, April 16th, 1913.

The Mayor and Commissioners met immediately upon the adjournment of the Council, Ex Mayor Wood escorted Mayor Slater to the chair and presented him with the gavel of authority and wished him and the Commissioners much success in the new government.

Mayor Slater made an address as to the future and hoped the people would lend all the assistance possible to help make a success of the new government.

Commissioner Chaffee made an address on the commission form of government and stated that he would do the best he could and also that he would appreciate any assistance from the public.

Commissioner Wilson said he could not add anything to what had already been said except that he would do all he could toward making this government a success.

On motion by Commissioner Chaffee the board of Commissioners adjourned until April 17th, 1913 at 9 o'clock A.M.

Attest.

Approved.

E. E. Stanchon
City Clerk.

A. H. Slater
Mayor.

City Hall, City of Ottawa, April 17th, 1913.

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

The Commission voted to assign H.W. Chaffee as Commissioner of finance and revenue and C.S. Wilson as Commissioner of Streets and public utilities.

On motion by Commissioner Chaffee the Board would hold their regular meetings on Wednesdays of each week from 8 o'clock to 11.30 A.M.

An ordinance providing for the appointment of certain city officers and fixing their salaries was introduced and read the first time and 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 Commissioners 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, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

The following officers were appointed as provided by Statute, to take effect April 17th, 1913, except the fire chief which takes effect May 1st, 1913:

City Attorney	B. F. Bowers.	Police Judge	J. P. Kerr.
City Clerk	J. W. Hopkins.	City Engineer	Claude S. Pugh.
City Treasurer	C. F. Lamb.	City Marshall	F. T. Bruner.
	Fire Chief	S. T. Cole.	

The following appointments were made of officers not provided by Statute but whom the Commissioners thought were necessary for the government of the City:

Supt. of Utilities	W. O. Myers	Salary	\$100.00 <i>Per Mon.</i>
Supt. of Streets	W. H. Church	Salary	\$ 65.00 <i>Per Mon.</i>
Night Watch	Alva Allison	Salary	\$ 65.00 <i>Per Mon.</i>
Merchant's Police	W. L. Langdon	Salary	\$ 10.00 <i>Per Mon.</i>
Park-Keeper	John Dial	Salary	\$ 45.00 <i>Per Mon.</i>
Sexton of Hope Cemetery	A. T. Cowgill	Salary	\$ 60.00 <i>Per Mon.</i>
Book-Keeper of Water & L. Dept.	Mary Lindquist	Salary	\$ 45.00 <i>Per Mon.</i>

On motion by Commissioner Wilson the Board of Commissioners adjourned until April 18th, 1913 at 9 o'clock A.M.

Attest

Approved.

A. E. Starcher
City Clerk.

A. S. Slater
Mayor.

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Kan., April 18th, 1913.

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

On motion the Board of commissioners adjourned until April, 19th, 1913 at 9 o'clock A.M.

Attest.

Approved.

J. W. Hopkins.
City Clerk.

A. H. Slater
Mayor.

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Kan., April 19th, 1913.

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment this morning with commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present and mayor Slater presiding.

An ordinance authorizing certain changes to be made in certain bonds was introduced and read the first time, on motion by commissioner Wilson the rules were suspended, the ordinance was ordered read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed the vote being; ayes, 3; nays, none. 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, 3; nays, none. A majority of the commissioners having voted in the affirmative, the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

The resignation of Peter Litch as driver of the hose wagon for the Ottawa Volunteer Fire Department was presented and unanimously accepted, to take effect May, 1st, 1913.

A resignation paper signed by the following: E. H. Walton, H. R. Ramsey, F. W. Field, A. E. Litch, R. Hashman, C. J. Mast, H. L. Cox, J. A. Beiter, L. F. Fitzer, J. D. Holmes, O. D. Hashman, H. P. Mattice, L. Hashman, Ray. Hartshorn, M. Bement and Lee. Phares, all of whom were members of the Ottawa Volunteer Fire Department, asking that their resignations take effect at once, was presented and unanimously accepted.

On motion the board of commissioners adjourned until April, 21st., 1913 at 1.30 o'clock P.M.

Attest.

Approved.

J. W. Hopkins.
City Clerk.

A. H. Slater
Mayor.

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Kan., April 21st, 1913.

The board of commissioners met in an adjourned session this afternoon with commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present and mayor Slater presiding.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until their regular weekly meeting Wed. April, 23rd, 1913.

at test J. W. Hopkins.
City Clerk.

approved.
A. H. Slater
Mayor.

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Kan., April, 23rd. 1913.

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

The minutes of the last Council meeting held April, 16th. 1913 were read and approved, with the exception that the City Clerk was instructed to insert with pen and ink the following: The Board of Commissioners elect composed of Mayor Slater and Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson were duly sworn in and their bonds accepted.

The minutes of the first meeting of the Board of Commissioners held April, 16th. 1913 were read and approved.

The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Commissioners held April, 17th. 1913 were read and approved, with the exception that the Clerk was instructed to insert with pen and ink "per mon" after the monthly amount opposite the names of "Officers not provided by Statute but whom the Commissioners thought were necessary for the government of the City"

The minutes of the adjourned meetings of the Board of Commissioners held April, 18th. 1913, April, 19th. 1913 and April, 21st. 1913 were read and approved.

On motion by Commissioner Wilson F.T. Bruner was appointed Humane Officer.

F.M. Harris came before the Board of Commissioners with the request that a Board of Examiners be appointed as provided by Statute to determine who shall engage in the plumbing business within the City. The appointment of such Board was taken under consideration.

On motion by Commissioner Chaffee the Commissioner of Public Utility was instructed to have a suitable fence built between the City Hall and the Piersol property on the north of the City Hall.

On motion by Commissioner Chaffee the City Clerk was instructed to collect all automobile and motorcycle licenses due from January, 1st. 1913 to June, 30th. 1913 in amount proportional to the time the owners have owned their automobiles or motorcycles during the designated time. The basis of proportion being \$1.00 per annum. In no case will any person be allowed to pay less than .25c.

On motion by Commissioner Chaffee the City Clerk was given the authority to take up all motion picture licenses, issued to proprietors of picture shows which have been sold to other proprietors and a new license issued to the new proprietors in lieu of the license issued to the old proprietors.

On motion by Commissioner Wilson the City Clerk was ^{instructed} to furnish the

Sexton of Hope Cemetery with a copy of ordinance number 914 together with instructions to hold all persons to the provisions of same. Especially clause I in Section. I.

On motion by Commissioner Wilson it was agreed that all requests and dates for the use of Forest Park be referred to Mayor Slater.

On motion by Commissioner Chaffee the Board of Commissioners adjourned until Friday, April, 25th. 1913 at 1.30 O'clock P.M.

Attest J.W. Hopkins
City Clerk.

Approved A.H. Slater
Mayor.

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Kan. April, 25th. 1913.

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

The collective heads of each department of the city employees was before the Board of Commissioners and their support was asked, in making the present administration one of economy, in a talk by Mayor Slater. Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson emphasized the points made by Mayor Slater, of the necessity of economy together with methods used in making this the most economical administration Ottawa has ever had.

A representative from each of the four banks of the City met with Board of Commissioners and a mutual agreement was met whereby the funds of the City are to be equally divided among the four banks. The banks are to pay a 2% interest on daily balances.

*existing April 16, 1913
certain*

An ordinance providing for the refunding of ~~the~~ outstanding indebtedness of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, was introduced and read the first time and laid on ~~the table~~ under the rules.

Wilson to sign

At this point Commissioner Chaffee was excused.

An ordinance making an appropriation of \$447.17 to the Water and Light Department was read the first time and on and on motion by Commissioner Wilson 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: eyes, 2; nays, none. Commissioner Chaffee having been excused from the meeting on important business. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

The Clerk was instructed to have the Mayor's proclamation setting aside May 5th, and 6th. as general clean up day for Ottawa published.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until the afternoon of April, 26th. 1913.

Attest J.W. Hopkins
City Clerk.

Approved A.H. Slater
Mayor.

City Hall, City of Ottawa, April, 26th. 1913.

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

present

An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$1067.26 to pay the interest on bonds issued November, 1st, 1901 and certain principal and interest of and on certain bonds issued November, 1st, 1910 and May, 1st, 1911 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, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until April, 28th, 1913, at 1.30 o'clock P.M.

Attest

J. W. Hopkins
City Clerk.

Approved

A. H. Slater
Mayor.

City Hall, City of Ottawa, April, 28th, 1913.

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

On motion by Commissioner Wilson the action of the Councilmen, under the Mayor and Council system, ordering a side-walk put in on the east side of north main street, north of Wilson street was rescinded.

The request for a street light on the corner of Seventh and Clive streets was presented and referred to Commissioner Wilson who will report on merits of the request later.

Mr. R. L. Robinson was appointed dog tax and poll tax enumerator on the east side of Main street. Mr. J. W. Binkerhoff was appointed to the same position on the west side of Main street.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until April, 30th, 1913 at 8 o'clock A.M.

Attest

J. W. Hopkins
City Clerk.

Approved

A. H. Slater
Mayor.

City Hall, City of Ottawa, April, 30th, 1913.

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

By invitation Mr. Morgan of The Daily Republic and Mr. Harris of the Evening Herald were before the Board of Commissioners. The following agreement mutually adopted; beginning with the present date the Daily Republic was designated as the official paper for all the official printing of the City, The Evening Herald will do all the job printing including the ballots for the term of one year. At the end of one year from the present date the printing work shall revert to the Daily Republic and the Evening Herald shall be declared the official paper for the City.

By resolution the Daily Republic was declared the official paper for

the publication of all official documents.

An ordinance providing for the refunding of the outstanding indebtedness of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, existing April 16th., 1913 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, none. A majority of The Commissioners having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

The bills of each of the resigned members of the Fire Department, for fire service and for badges returned were presented for payment and the Commissioners resolved that if the bills were found to be correct they should be paid at the fire-men's regular pay day which is at the end of this quarter.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until May, 2nd. 1913 at 8.30 A.M.

Attest

J. W. Hopkins
City Clerk.

Approved

A. H. Slater
Mayor.

City Hall, City of Ottawa, May 2nd. 1913.

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

Judge C.A. Smart and Mr. C.P. Washburn were before the Board of Commissioners with a request that Oak street be paved if it were possible to do so under the old law which required the City to pay only the intersections. The paving in question is between 3rd. and 6th. on Oakstreet. The matter was referred to the City Attorney, to determine whether the required number of property owners had signed the petition the Mayor and Council acted upon or not. He will report his findings at a later meeting.

The question of buying a new street sweeper was presented and referred to Commissioner Wilson with power to act on what he deemed best in the matter.

The City Attorney was instructed to procure abstracts of sewer laterals numbers, 56 and 58.

A letter from the Seventh Day Adventists in regard to them having the of Forest Park from August 21st. to 31st. The City Clerk was instructed to write them the following: You may have the free use of the buildings and grounds for your campmeeting and annual conference but you must pay the Water and Light Department for the water and lights used (during the time mentioned) by you.

On motion by Commissioner Wilson the Board of Commissioners adjourned until May, 5th. at 1.30 O'Clock P.M.

Attest:

J. W. Hopkins
City Clerk.

Approved:

A. H. Slater
Mayor.

City Hall, City of Ottawa, May 5th. 1913.

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

There was no official business to transact and on motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until their regular meeting May, 7th. at 8 O'Clock A.M.

Attest:

J. W. Hopkins
City Clerk.

Approved:

A. H. Slater
Mayor.

City Hall, City of Ottawa, May, 7th. 1913.

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

The minutes of the meetings of the Board of Commissioners held April 25th., 26th., 28th., 30th., May the 2nd. and 5th. were read and approved.

The City Attorney presented his findings in the case of the Oak St. paving petition which was acted upon by the old Council. He found that there were not enough signers to the petition?

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, and repealing ordinance No. 886. 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, 3 nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance providing for the refunding of certain bonded indebtedness of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, falling due the 1st. and 2nd. of July 1913 was introduced and read the first time and laid over under the rules

Claims amounting in the aggregate to \$ 3,660.48 were presented and referred to the proper member of the Board of Commissioners, who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each claim being passed upon separately and independent of all others, by the Commissioner of the various departments.

FIRE, WATER AND LIGHT.

Water and Light Department	---\$1784.22	Henry P. Lockhart	-----\$25.56
Peter Litch	----- 28.00	Lee Phares	----- 10.41
The Kaiser Pharmacy	----- 3.70	I. M. Foster	----- 9.75
Independent Phone Co.	----- .90	Bushong Elect. Works	----- .45
L. E. Luce	----- 16.50		

PRINTING.

Ottawa Daily Republic	----- \$25.89	The Herald	----- \$9.95
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CLAIMS.

Independent Phone Co.	----- .75	J. H. Wilson	----- 1.25
Ottawa Gas and Electric Co.	-- 4.25	W. R. Cody	----- 25.00
C. S. Wilson	----- 35.00	H. W. Chaffee	----- 35.00
A. H. Slater	----- 39.80	J. W. Hopkins	----- 1.20
G. E. Strauchon	----- 8.25	J. W. Hopkins	----- 35.00
R. S. Parker	----- 25.00	M. and K. Telephone Co.	----- .90
E. M. Elliott	----- 25.00	Claude S. Pugh	----- 42.50

POLICE.

Ottawa Gas and Electric Co.	-- .50	Independent Telephone Co.	5.00
M. and K. Telephone Co.	----- 1.00	C. O. Cummings	----- 3.17
F. T. Bruner	----- 30.33	J. C. Campbell	----- 4.50
S. B. Bodley and Son	----- 1.25	W. L. Langdon	----- 4.66
Elvie Allison	----- 21.66	J. W. Bridwell	----- 8.66
	PARK.		
D. F. SeEVERS	----- 8.25	John Dial	----- 21.00

		PARK.	
Ottawa Gas and Electric Co.	\$ 2.25	Jerry Curtiss	----- 3.50
Independent Telephone Co.	1.00	John Halloren	-----33.70
Milo R?Harris	----- 6.05		
		CITY HALL.	
Milo R.Harris	----- 1.11	The Elder Merc.Co.	14.40
W.H.Church	----- .85		
		CEMETERY.	
Independent Telephone Co.	1.25	A.T.Cowgill	28.00
Chas.Garrett	----- .80		
		SCAVENGER.	
H.H.Cowan	----- 45.00	H.H.Cowan	----- 152.60
		SEWER.	
D.F.Seevers	----- 290.70	C.W.Barnett	----- 222.30
Austin Reed	----- 5.63		
		S.B.&A.	
Chas.galer	----- 23.25	Jake Burgoon	----- 8.00
O.S.West	----- 8.00	A.S.West	----- 8.00
John Calton	----- 2.90	Joe Clark	17.00
Wm.Hodge	----- 16.00	Ray Galer	----- 8.00
T.D.Bates	----- 4.80	Earl Johnson	----- 4.80
Frank Mitchell	----- 5.00	Wm.Mitchell	----- 2.00
A.Beiter	----- 37?20	Edward Galer	-----37.20
E.E.Stewart	----- 3.60	A.J.Caswell	----- 5.50
E.E.King	----- 5.20	Thos.Roberts	-----m5.30
H.L.Remley	----- 12.50	W.H.Church	----- 30.30
Austin Reed	----- 5.63	Ottawa Hdw.Co.	----- .60
H.H.Cowan	-----252.40	G.W.Powers	----- 4.80
Rohrbaugh & Co.	----- 38.65		

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$3,660.48 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, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until May, 14th, 1913 at 8 O'Clock A.M. their regular meeting time.

Attest: *** *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

Approved: *[Signature]*
Mayor.

City Hall, City of Ottawa Kansas May, 14th, 1913

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

The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Commissioners held May, 7th/ 1913 were read and approved.

The matter of the City constructing a sewer lateral from the Santa Fe Hospitale to connect with the sewer main in King street was brought up and the City Engineer was instructed to find if this would be satisfactory with the property owners on the proposed lateral if the Santa Fe would pay \$300. of the cost of construction of same.

On motion by Commissioner Wilson it was resolved that the fee for connecting to a sewer main should be raised from \$6 to \$8 per lot, The same to be collected by the City Clerk when the Plumber's permit is issued

The Clerk was instructed to take up the matter of a City bill poster who would pay the City a fee for the privelege of same.

On motion by Commissioner Chaffee the City Treasurer's report up to May the First was accepted.

By resolution the local agents for the Queen and National insurance

companies were instructed to renew their policies on the Tabernacle in Forest Park. Each policy for \$500 instead of \$600 and to run 5 years.

The report of the bonded indebtedness at the time the Commission form of government went into effect April 16th. 1913 was presented by Commissioner Chaffee and accepted.

An Ordinance to establish a Board of Examiners of Plumbers, and relating to the licensing of Plumbers in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, and providing a penalty for the violation of this ordinance was presented and read the first time, and on motion the same was laid over under the rules.

An Ordinance providing for the refunding of certain bonded indebtedness of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, falling due July 1st. and July 2nd. 1913 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, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance amending section 4 of ordinance 655 of the City of Ottawa entitled "An Ordinance fixing rates for water to be supplied by the Water and Light Department of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, and providing for the adoption of necessary rules and regulations to manage and control the same," 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 Commissioners 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, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until May 16th. 1913 at 9 O'Clock A.M.

Attest:

J. H. Hopson
City Clerk.

Approved:

A. H. Slater
Mayor.

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Kansas, May 16th. 1913.

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

The Band Boys presented a request that the Board of Commissioners allow them the privilege to bring the Brundage Carnival Company here to hold a carnival at the back of the Band Shell in Forest Park for a period of one week beginning May 26th. 1913. Mayor Slater called the Mayor of Chanute where the company in question are now entertaining and asked him if the show was presentable. The Mayor of Chanute said the company was ~~good~~ *good with good reputation* and on that recommendation the Band's request was granted.

The Chief of Police was instructed to arrest all persons running an automobile or motorcycle without a 1913 tag.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing certain changes to be made upon the face of certain improvement bonds of the City of Ottawa before delivery, and to repeal ordinance number 925 was introduced and read the

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THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE ALLOWED.

WATER AND LIGHT DEPT. \$ 713.13	WATER AND LIGHT DEPT. \$ 369.50
Weed Cutting	City Hall
H.E. Taggart ----- 1.50	W.A. Johnson ----- 5.00
POLICE	
C.O. Cummings ----- \$ 7.00	
CLAIMS	
B.F. Bowers ----- 14.00	J.F. Preshaw ----- 30.00
C.W. Cook ----- 2.00	Geo. J. Mayer Co. ----- 6.50
PARK	
J.A. Underwood ----- 1.50	E.C. Horney ----- 3.20
S.B.&A.	
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Wm. Hodges ----- .80	E.E. King ----- 7.10
G.W. Powers ----- 6.10	Thomas Roberts ----- 7.10
J.W. Brinkerhoff ----- 17.13	R.L. Robison ----- 19.50

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$ 1,331.73 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 3; nays none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

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On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until May 19th. 1913 at 3 O'Clock P.M.

Attest: J.W. Hopkins
City Clerk.

Approved: A.H. Slater
Mayor.

City Hall, City of Ottawa Kansas, May 19th. 1913.

The Board of Commissioners met in an adjourned session this afternoon with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present and with Mayor Slater presiding. There being no official business to enact the Board of Commissioners adjourned until their regular meeting date May 21st. 1913 at 8 O'Clock A.M.

Attest: J.W. Hopkins
City Clerk.

Approved: A.H. Slater
Mayor.

City Hall, City of Ottawa Kansas, May 21st. 1913.

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

Minutes of meeting May 14, 16, 19 were read and approved
On motion by Commissioner Chaffee the ordinance providing for a Board of examiners for plumbers was laid over.

A communication from the Band Boys was presented asking that the Commissioners allow them the fifty dollars per month provided for by the last legislature, making such appropriation optional with the Commissioners. The Board of Commissioners deferred action on the matter ~~until later.~~

More complaints were presented against John Nelson placing old brick etc. on the corner of 2nd. and Locust streets, the City Attorney was instructed to attend to the matter. *appro. ord. attached*

The Mayor and City Clerk were instructed to have a deed made and signed by them conferring the following property to Ira A. Dickey for the sum of \$ 75.00, viz: West 50 feet of lots 30, 32, 34 and 56 in Block 25 of Boules Sheldon & Topping Addition. *on motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until May 24 1913 at 1:30 P.M.*

Attest: J.W. Hopkins
City Clerk.

Approved: A.H. Slater
Mayor.

City Hall, City of Ottawa Kansas, May 24th. 1913.

The Board of Commissioners met in an adjourned session this afternoon ^{at 1:30 P.M.} with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present and with Mayor Slater presiding.

The contracts for sweeping the streets and for removing the garbage, night soil and cans were awarded to H.E. Cowan.

The Board of Commissioners granted a request that Gov. Hodges be allowed to exceed the speed limit through the City on May 26th. 1913.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until May 28th. 1913 at 8 O'Clock A.M. their regular meeting date.

Attest:

J. W. Hopkins
City Clerk.

Approved:

A. H. Slater
Mayor.

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Kansas-May 28th. 1913

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

Minutes. The minutes of the meetings of the Board of Commissioners held May 21st. and 24th. 1913 were read and approved with the exception that the City Clerk was instructed to attach to the minutes of May 21st. a complete list of the claims allowed and the appropriation ordinance passed on that date.

APPOINTMENT OF APPRAISERS. On motion H.F. Ellis, C.F. Crain and B.L. Rowland were appointed as appraisers of the property liable to taxes for the construction of sewer laterals number 56 and number 58.

COMMUNICATION FROM COLORED BAND. A communication from the colored band boys was presented asking for their portion of the \$ 50.00 per month provided such was allowed.

BAND ALLOWANCE NOT ALLOWED. The Board of Commissioners expressed themselves as being in sympathy with the band boy's request for the fifty dollar allowance per month, but on account of the depletion of the City's funds they concluded that they could not afford to make the allowance.

POLL AND DOG TAXES. The Clerk was instructed to proceed against all delinquents who are in arrears with their poll or dog tax, as soon after June 1. as possible.

REAL ESTATE MONEY TO GEN. FUND. By resolution the Clerk was instructed to place the \$ 75 received of Ira A. Dick for certain lots in the general fund until a fund was provided for same.

DECORATION DAY, WHEN. The Board of Commissioners requested the Citizens to observe Friday, May the 30th. 1913 as Decoration Day.

ADJOURNED, WHEN. On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until their regular meeting date June, 4th. 1913 at 8 O'Clock A.M.

Approved:

A. H. Slater
Mayor.

Attest:

J. W. Hopkins
City Clerk.

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Attest: *J.W. Hopkins*
City Clerk.

Approved: *A.H. Slater*
Mayor.

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Approved: *A.H. Slater*
Mayor.

Attest: *J.W. Hopkins*
City Clerk.

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Kan. June 4th. 1913.

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

MINUTES. THE minutes of the meeting of the Board of Commissioners held May 28th. 1913 were read and approved.

PLUMBERS ORDINANCE. F.M. Harris came before the Board with the request that they pass the ordinance read the first time at the meeting held May 14th. providing for a Board of Examiners for plumbers. The matter was deferred to an adjourned meeting to be held June 6th. 1913 at 8 O'Clock A.M.

PERMIT TO BLD. GARAGE. O.M. Burk came before the Board with a request that he be allowed to build a fire proof garage in the rear of his Cafe at No. 129 S. Main. His request was granted.

DRY CLOSET. W.H. Blacksten requested that he be allowed to put a dry closet in the rear of his property in block 6I and lot 22. On account of no water main near the lot he was allowed to connect to the sewer, a dry closet.

PARTIAL ALLOWANCE TO FIRE DEPT. The Board of Commissioners allowed the Fire department \$101.00 on their second quarterly allowance. This money was allowed for the purpose of paying the men who resigned from the department last April.

REQUES. FOR LIGHTS. A request for street lights on the conner of Sycamore and 9th and 10th. streets was presented. The matter was referred to Commissioner Wilson who will report later.

REVIEW APPRAISEMENT. A special meeting was set for June 16th. 1913 at 1.30 P. M. for the purpose of reviewing the appraisement of property taxable for the construction of Lateral Sewers # 56 and # 58.

TELEPHONE CONSOLIDATION. The question of the Commissioners sanctioning the Bell telephone system taking over the Home phone was before the Board again. The Board of Commissioners refused to answer so far reaching question on so short notice and they gave the agitators an answer saying they would take the matter up again in the fall of this year. The answer is on file in the City Cler'k office.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until June 6th. 1913 at 8 O'Clock A.M.

Approved

W. H. Slater
Mayor

Attest

J. W. Hopkins
City Clerk

City Hall, City of Ottawa Kan. June 6th. 1913.

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

BOARD OF HEALTH. On motion the following were appointed members of the Board #

of health of the City of Ottawa: Mayor A.H. Slater, Dr. F.C. Herr-City Physician, Dr. W.L. Jacobus from 1st. ward, Proff. W.B. Wilson from 2nd. ward, C.L. Becker from 3rd. ward and Herm Furness from 4th. ward.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR PLUMBERS. The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Board of Commissioners: Believing that the action of the City Council in passing that part of City Ordinance No. 885, section 2 relating to the examination for Plumbers License was in violation of the Statues of the State of Kansas, and that ordinance No. 724 is still in full force and effect, so far as providing for a Board of Examiners is concerned we hereby appoint C.B. Oakers, E.J. Wightman, who with the Chairman of the Board of Health shall constitute a Board of Examiners for Plumbers as provided for by Pragraph 837 of the General Statues of the State of 1909.
ADJOURNED. On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until their regular meeting date June 11th. 1913 at 8 O'Clock A.M.

Approved

A.H. Slater
Mayor

Attest

J.W. Hopkins
City Clerk.

City Hall, City of Ottawa June 11th. 1913

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session this morning with Commissioner Wilson present (Commissioner Chaffee is now on his trip abroad and will not return until August) and with Mayor Slater presiding.

MINUTES. The minutes of the meetings of the Board of Commissioners held June 4th. and 6th. 1913 were read and approved.

JIM GOVER. The request of Jim Gover that he be allowed to build a new residence on the conner of 1st and Hickory streets was allowed.

CUTTING WEEDS. It was resolved that all weeds in the City which have not been cut in accordance with the notice published the required length of time in both of the local news papers shall be cut by the street force and charged to the property on which the weeds were cut.

Review appraisement of sewers ls. 58, 56.
adjourned until a special meeting June 16th at 1:30 P.M.

Approved

A.H. Slater
Mayor

Attest

J.W. Hopkins
City Clerk

REVIEW OF APPRAISMENT City Hall, City of Ottawa June 16th. 1913.

The Board of Commissioners met in a spcial session this afternoon with Commissioner Wilson present and Mayor Slater presiding for the purpose of reviewing the appraisement of sewer laterals 56 and 58, as no one came to protest against the appraisment the Board of Commissioners confirmed the appraisers' report which is on file in this office.

Approved

A.H. Slater
Mayor

Attest

J.W. Hopkins
City Clerk

P.S. The above meeting was adjourned until the regular meeting date June 18 1913

City Hall, City of Ottawa June 18th. 1913

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

CLAIMS. Claims amounting in the aggregate to \$ 6,649.86 were presented and allowed after they had been passed upon by the Board separately.

<u>W.&L.</u>					<u>SEWER.</u>	
Water and Light Dept.	\$ 369.50	C.W.Barnett				8.10
" " " "	5,330.00	C.W.Barnett				250.00
" " " "	328.47	<i>H. J. Remley</i>		<u>S.B.&A.</u>		1.00
<u>General</u>		Chas Galer				22.75
J.W.Hopkins (postage)	10.00	A.Beiter				37.40
C.F.Lamb, City Treas.	32.00	Edward Galer				36.40
Franklin Co.State Bank.	.25	Jake Burgoon				33.50
Hall Lithographing Co.	2.72	Wm.Hodge				18.80
(fire)		Chas.Holbert				10.80
H.B.Brombacher	5.97	John Baker				4.80
Forest Park Milling Co.	12.35	John Lathen				3.20
<u>PARK.</u>		Studebaker Corpor.of America				65.25
Chas.Browning	16.00	E.E.King				8.50
Wm.Dove	19.40	G.W.Powers				5.30
City Clerk. (Poll Tax)	3.00	A.J.Caswell				4.70
Forest Park Milling Co.	4.20					
<u>SIDE WALK.</u>						
W.M.Adams	15.00					
<u>WATER.</u>						
Ottawa Vault and Con.Co.	.50					

To defray the expenses of the City Government

An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$ 6,649.86, 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: eyes, 2; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until their next regular meeting time June 25th. 1913.

Approved *A.H. Slater*
Mayor

Attest *J.W. Hopkins*
City Clerk.

City Hall, City of Ottawa, June 25th. 1913.

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

MINUTES. The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Commissioners held June 18th 1913 were read and approved.

CITY ELECTRICIAN. The Board of Commissioners appointed D.H.Blain to fill the office of City Electrician and inspect all inside wiring etc. done by the electricians of the City. Mr. Blain is to take up his duties as City electrician July 1st. 1913.

SANTA FE RY. TAX BILL. The bill of the Santa Fe Ry. against the City for taxes on the land in Forest Park owned by the above Ry Co was presented to the Commissioners and they answered that the bill would be allowed at the next meeting when all bills are allowed.

OTTAWA INVESTMENT CO. GIVEN PERMISSION TO ERECT PILASTERS. An application was presented by the Ottawa Investment Company to be allowed the privilege of erecting (14) fourteen pilasters, each one to be (30) thirty inches wide, into Third Street twelve (12) inches beyond the south line of Lot (35)

thirty five in Block (72) seventy two in the City of Ottawa. The above request was granted provided: that the Ottawa Investment Company ever after the construction of the aforesaid pilasters shall be responsible for the maintenance and and upkeep of the same, and that the aforesaid company shall be responsible for all damage whatsoever caused by the construction of said pilasters.

SCAVENGER NOTICE. A notice to be published in the city papers warning the people of the steps to be taken by the authorities in cases where the "scavenger ordinance" was not obeyed was authorized by the Commissioners. Said notice to be published and paid for by the City Scavenger.

SANTA FE SEWER PROP. An ordinance drawn up by the Santa Fe Hospital Ass. was presented to the Board of Commissioners. The ordinance was to provide for the construction of a sewer from the hospital and connect with the King Street sewer. The Santa Fe proposed to build the aforesaid sewer at their own cost and at some future time when the City declared the district served a sewer district the City was to pay the Santa Fe the cost of construction of same. The matter was taken under advisement.

TAX LEVY ON SEWER LATERAL #58. An ordinance levying a special tax, provisionally, to pay the cost of constructing a sewer lateral number 58 within the City of Ottawa was read the first time and laid over under the rules.

POLL TAX ORDINANCE. An ordinance relating to poll tax in the City of Ottawa, and the collection of the same was read the first time and laid over under the rules

ADJOURNED. On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until their next regular meeting date July 2nd. 1913

Attest

J. H. Hopkins
City Clerk

Approved

A. H. Slater
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, July 2, 1913

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

MINUTES. The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Commissioners held June 25th 1913 were read and approved.

SEWER ORDINANCE, SANTA FE PROPOSITION. An ordinance granting the Santa Fe Hospital Association permission to connect with the sewer system of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, and providing the conditions under which such connection may be made was read the first time and laid over under the rules.

AN ORDINANCE CREATING LATERAL SEWER #49. An ordinance creating Lateral Sewer District # 59 and authorizing the construction of a lateral sewer therein, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was read the first time and laid over under the rules.

H. H. COWAN'S BONDS. The two bonds of H. H. Cowan for five hundred dollars each were presented and accepted. One of these bonds was required under the street sweeping contract and the other under the scavenger contract.

TRASH WARNING. A warning to the persons who scatter trash along the streets was given through the daily papers, where the provisions of the State Law were published together with the City ordinances.

ALL BILLS SHALL BE IN AT NOON ON THE DAY PREVIOUS TO ALLOWANCE. The Clerk was instructed to allow no bills to be presented after noon of the previous day the Commissioners allow bills.

TAX ORDINANCE ON SEWER LATERAL #58. An ordinance levying a special tax, provisionally, to pay the cost of constructing a sewer lateral number 58 within the City of Ottawa, Kansas was read the second 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, 2 ; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed

POLL TAX ORDINANCE. An ordinance relating to poll tax in the City of Ottawa and the collection of the same was read the second 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, 2 ; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

TAX LEVY ON SEWER LATERAL #56. An ordinance levying a special tax, provisionally, to pay the cost of constructing a sewer lateral number 56 within the City of Ottawa, Kansas was read the first time and laid over under the rules.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE. An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$ 63,893.38 (\$ 51,081.00 of which was time warrants that were taken up with bonds and \$ 1,042.72 of which was accrued interest on said warrants, the remaining \$ 11,769.66 was 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, 2 ; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed (an itemized list of the above appropriations may be found on appropriation ordinance #6.)

ADJOURNED. On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until their next regular meeting date July, 9th. 1913 at 8 O'Clock A.M.

Attest :

J. W. Hopkins
City Clerk

Approved :

A. H. Slater
Mayor.

City Hall, City of Ottawa, July, 9th. 1913

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

MINUTES. The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Commissioners held July, 2 1913 were read and approved.

COMMITTEE FROM SEWER DIST. #59. A committee of citizens from the proposed sewer district #59 were before the Board of Commissioners with the request that said sewer be constructed as a main instead of a lateral, but after the matter had been explained to them they retired with the statement that they would abide by the decision of the Board in the matter, without any disagreeable feeling.

LETTER TO N.E. STUCKER. The letter written to Mr. N.E. Stucker regarding re-

pair work on the paving under the guarantee clause of his contract was made a matter of record. The letter in question was written by the Engineer under date of ----- 1913

TAX LEVY ON SEWER LATERAL #56. An ordinance levying a special tax, provisionally, to pay the cost of constructing a sewer lateral number 56 within the City of Ottawa, Kansas was read the second 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, 2; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the Ordinance duly passed.

ADJOURNED. On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until July, 10 1913 at 10 O'Clock A.M.

Attest

J. W. Hopkins
City Clerk

Approved

A. W. Slater
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, July, 10th. 1913

The Board of Commissioners met in an adjourned session this morning with Commissioner Wilson present and with Mayor Slater presiding. A.T.&.S.F. SEWER PRO. PASSED. An ordinance granting the A.T.&.S.F. Hospital Association permission to connect with the sewer system of the City of Ottawa, Kansas and providing the conditions under which such connection may be made was read the second 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, 2; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

ORDINANCE CREATING LATERAL SEWER DIST. #59. An ordinance creating Lateral Sewer District # 59 and authorizing the construction of a lateral sewer therein, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was read the second time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by section and placed upon its final passage the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows ayes, 2; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until their next regular meeting to be held July, 16th. 1913 at 8 O'Clock A.M.

Attest

J. W. Hopkins
City Clerk

Approved

A. W. Slater
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, July, 16th. 1913

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

MINUTES. The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Commissioners held July, 10th. 1913 were read and approved.

TAX ORDINANCE for 1914. An ordinance levying taxes for the City of Ottawa Kansas, for the year of 1914 was read the first time and on motion was laid over under the rules.

RESOLUTIONS

POPLAR STREET. Resolved that the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, deem it necessary for the best interests of said city to grade, gutter, and pave Poplar Street from the South line of Fifth Street to the North line of Ninth Street with number 1 repressed vitrified paving brick on a 4 inch portland cement concrete base with a sand cushion 2 inches in depth after same is thoroughly tamped and packed. Said paving to be 26 feet wide between gutters, and the said gutters to be 24 inches wide

CEDAR STREET 1st. to 3rd. Resolved that the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, deem if necessary for the best interests of said City to grade, curb, gutter and pave Cedar Street from the North line of Third Street to the South line of First Street, except the intersection at Second Street, with number 1 repressed vitrified paving brick on a 4 inch portland cement concrete base with a sand cushion 2 inches deep after the same has been thoroughly tamped and packed. Said paving to be 26 feet wide between gutters, and the said gutters to be 24 inches wide.

ALLEY IN BLOCK 72. Resolved that the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, deem it necessary for the best interests of said city to grade and pave the alley in Block 72 of the City of Ottawa with No. 1 repressed vitrified paving brick on a 4 inch portland cement concrete base with a sand cushion 2 inches in depth after the same is thoroughly tamped and packed. Said paving to be 20 feet in width.

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PAVING ASH St. An ordinance providing for the improvement of Ash Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the South side of Second Street to the North side of Third Street, and ordering the curbing, guttering and paving of the same, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was read the first time and on motion was laid over under the rules.

PAVING WILLOW St. An ordinance providing for the improvement of Willow Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the South side of Second Street to the North side of Third Street, and ordering the curbing, guttering and paving of the same, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was read the first time and on motion was laid over under the rules.

PAVING SECOND St. An ordinance providing for the improvement of Second Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the East side of Hickory Street to the West side of Oak Street, and ordering the curbing, guttering and paving of the same, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was read the first time and on motion was laid over under the rules.

PAVING THIRD St. An ordinance providing for the improvement of Third Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the East side of Hickory Street to the West side of Oak Street, and ordering the curbing, guttering and paving of the same, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was read the first time and on motion was laid over under the rules.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE. An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$ 7,827.96 (of this amount \$ 3,600.00 was for time warrants, \$ 62.02 was for interest on same. The remaining \$ 4,165.94 was to defray the expenses of the city government) was 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, 2; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed. (An itemized account of the above ordinance may be found in Appropriation ordinance # 7.)

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until their next regular meeting July, 23rd, 1913 at 8 O'Clock A.M.

QUESTION of TAXES. The tax levy ordinance calls for a tax of 7 mills on the dollar. At the time it was on its first reading Commissioner Wilson was in favor of raising same to 7 1/4 mills, the additional 1/4 mill to go to the sinking fund for the purpose of paying off bonds but Mayor Slater was opposed to any more than 7 mills, therefore the 7 mills were agreed upon.

Attest

J. W. Hopkins

Approved

A. H. Slater

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Kansas, July, 23 1913

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

The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Commissioners held July, 16 th. 1913 were read and approved.

PETITION from WILLOW. A petition from property owners on Willow Street was presented asking that said street between 2nd. and 3rd. be paved with Asphalt instead of Brick. Their request was not granted, because all such paving is costing the City too much money keeping them in repair.

BIDS FOR SEWER LATERAL # 59. con-. The time for receiving bids for the construction of Sewer Lateral # 59 was continued until July, 30 1913 at 8.30 O'Clock A.M.

NO LICENSE TO JOE BEELER. Joe Beeler was refused a license to do Electric Wiring, because he had failed to file a bond with the City as security that all work would be done in conformity to the rules and regulation of the ordinance governing same.

EXTENTION OF TIME TO C.F. SEEVERS. An application for an extention of time on the Main Sewer on King Street was presented by C.F. SeEVERS. His request was granted by the time of completion being extended to Aug. 16th. 1913.

LETTER TO N.E. STUCKER. The City Clerk was instructed to forward a copy of the letter written N.E. Stucker on June, 27th. 1913, informing him of the defects in paving on W. 5th. St., S. Locust St., S. Cedar St., E. 4th. St. and E. Logan St., to his bonding company. The cause of this action on the part of the Commissioners is that Mr. Stucker has not taken any action whatever on the said letter.

AN ORDINANCE VACATING LOCUST St. An ordinance vacating a potion of Locust Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, was read the first time and laid over under the rules.

TAX ORDINANCE 2nd. An levying taxes for the City of Ottawa, Kansas, for the year 1914 was read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 2; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

ASH STREET PAVING 2nd. An ordinance providing for the improvement of Ash Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the S. side of second Street to the N. side of Third Street, and ordering the curbing, guttering and paving of the same, and providing for the payment of the cost 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, 2; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

WILLOW STREET PAVING 2nd. An ordinance providing for the improvement of Willow Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the S. side Second Street to the N. side of Third Street, and ordering the ~~curbing~~, guttering and paving of the same, and providing for the payment of the cost 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, 2; nays, none. A majority of the Comm### #0

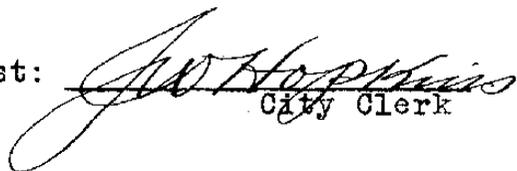
missioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

SECOND STREET PAVING 2nd. AN ordinance providing for the improvement of Second Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the E. side of Hickory Street to the W. side of Oak Street, and ordering the curbing, guttering and paving of the same, and providing for the payment of the cost 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, 2; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

THIRD STREET PAVING 2nd. An ordinance providing for the improvement of Third Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the E. side of Hickory Street to the W. side of Oak Street, and ordering the curbing, guttering and paving of the same, and providing for the payment of the cost 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, 2; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until their next regular meeting to be held July, 30th. 1913 at 8 O'Clock A.M.

Attest:


City Clerk

Approved:


Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Kansas, July, 30 1913

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

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned to meet again July, 31 1913 at 8 O'Clock A.M. The cause of this adjournment was a call meeting, by the Governor of the State of Kansas at Topeka today at 12 O'Clock, of all City Officials where natural gas is used for the purpose of discussing the gas proposition.

Attest


City Clerk

Approved


Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Kansas July, 31 1913

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

MINUTES. The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Commissioners held July, 30 1913 were read and approved, also the minutes of the meeting held July, 23 1913 were read and approved.

COMMITTEE FROM ASH, WILLOW & POPLAR STREETS. A committee of citizens from Ash, Willow and Poplar Streets were before the Board of Commissioners with the request that the aforesaid streets be paved with paving other than brick. When Chapter 110 of the session laws of 1911 were read making it the duty of the property owners to keep their pavement in repair they went away less antagonistic to brick paving but with the matter still open.

GAS CO. WANTS THE CITY TO HOLD OFF SUIT. Mr. Becker of the Gas Co. was be-

fore the Board with the request that the City hold off about bringing suit for the July, 1, 1913 payment of their franchise due, until the case now pending in the supreme court is decided. The Commissioners said they would comply with the request if the City Attorney found such action would not injure their standing in the case now pending.

PEANUT & POPCORN. It was resolved by the Commissioners that peanut and popcorn wagons be forbidden the privilege to stand in the park after 6 O'Clock P.M. Sundays.

REMONSTRANCE FROM BLOCK 72. A remonstrance against paving the alley in Block 72 was presented and the City Attorney was asked to determine if there were enough signers to it. *There was.*

SEWER #59 Let. On motion by Commissioner Wilson the contract for constructing sewer lateral number 59 was let to D.F. SeEVERS. His bid called for \$597.00, while C.W. Barnett's bid called for \$790.20 for the same work. The City Engineer's estimate for the construction of said lateral was \$725.00.

SANTA FE LAND ORDINANCE. An ordinance vacating a portion of Locust Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, was read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 2; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until their next regular meeting to be held August, 6th, 1913 at 8 O'Clock A.M.

Attest:

J. W. Stephens
City Clerk

Approved

A. H. Slater
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Aug. 6th, 1913

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

APPLICATION AS ELECTRICIAN. Joe E. Beeler presented an application for a license to do electric wiring, together with a bond for \$1000, and upon the recommendation by the City Attorney that the bond was made in conformity with the requirements of the ordinance governing same the Board instructed the Clerk to issue the license.

SEWER ORDINANCE TO ISSUE BONDS. An Ordinance providing for the issue of improvement bonds to pay the cost of the construction of a sewer main in the City of Ottawa was read the first time and on motion was laid over under the rules.

AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE. An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$ 4,816.92 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,2;nays,none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

(an itemized account of the above ordinance may be had by referring to appropriation ordinance number 8)

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until their next regular meeting to be held August,13th.1913 at 8 O'Clock A.M.

Attest

J.W. Hopkins
City Clerk

Approved

A.H. Slater
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Aug.13th.1913

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

MINUTES. The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Commissioners held July,31st.1913 were read and approved.

ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS. An ordinance providing for the issue of improvement bonds to pay the cost of the construction of a sewer main in the City of Ottawa was read the second time, considered by sections, and on motion was placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes,2;nays,none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until their next regular meeting to be held August,20th.1913 at 8 O'Clock A.M.

Attest

J.W. Hopkins
City Clerk

Approved

A.H. Slater
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Aug.20th.1913

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

PROTEST FROM POPLAR. A protest against paving Poplar Street was introduced and turned over to the City Attorney to determine if there were enough qualified signers to the protest.

MINUTES. The minutes of the meetings of the Board of Commissioners held Aug.6th. and 13 th.1913 were read and approved.

SEEVER'S CHECK O.K. The Attorney advised that D.F. Seevers be given his money due him for the construction of the main sewer in King Street.

NOTIFY H.H.COWAN. The Clerk was instructed to notify H.H.Cowan that on account of complaints being made against his men cleaning closets too early in the evening, he would have to comply with the ordinance setting the time for such work between the hours of 12 and 4 O'Clock at night.

PETITION FROM OAK. A petition that oak street be paved was introduced and read but on account of the 1913 law on paving being in question the Commis-

sioners refused to pave that street.

AMMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE #1939 An ordinance amending Section I of Ordinance number 939 was read the first time and laid over under the rules

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE. An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$1,011.37 (\$612.93 of which was for the expenses of the Water and Light Dept.) 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, 2 ; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed. (An itemized statement of the above appropriation can be found in App. ordinance # 9)

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until their next regular meeting date Aug. 27th. 1913 at 8 O'Clock A.M.

Attest

J. W. Hopkins
City Clerk

Approved

A. H. Slater
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Aug. 27th. 1913

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session this morning Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present.

On account of the fact that Commissioner Wilson had to be out of town and that Mayor Slater was absent because of being up all night in the raid there was no business transacted.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned to meet again Aug. 28th. 1913.

Attest

J. W. Hopkins
City Clerk

Approved

A. H. Slater
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Aug. 28th. 1913

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

On motion the Board adjourned to meet again Aug. 29th. 1913.

Attest

J. W. Hopkins
City Clerk

Approved

A. H. Slater
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Aug. 29th. 1913

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

AN AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE #939. An ordinance amending Section I of ordinance No. 939 was read the second time and, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until their next regular meeting date Sept. 3rd. 1913.

Attest

J. W. Hopkins

Approved

A. H. Slater

City Hall, City of Ottawa, September 3rd, 1913

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

MINUTES. The minutes of the meetings of the Board of Commissioners held Aug. 20th, 27th, 28th, and 29th, were read and approved.

CALL for BIDS. On motion it was agreed that bids should be called for, for paving 2nd. and 3rd. streets from Hickory to Oak Streets according to specifications provided for in ordinances and amendment authorizing said pavement.

CONDEMN RIVER. An Ordinance providing for the condemning of certain lands in the Marais Des Cygnes River, was read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance 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, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

LETTER TO MR. CAMPBELL. The Clerk was instructed to write Mr. S. M. Campbell informing him that the Commissioners wished him to see that the Santa Fe Ry. Co. refrain from placing any more track material along the streets or school grounds and asking him that the said Co. move the material now along the High School premises.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned to meet again September 5th, 1913.

Attest

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September, 3rd, 1913

An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$ 6,039.72 (of this sum \$ 1,354.93 was for the W.&L. Dept.; \$ 370.00 for Street Lights; \$ 2,550.00 for Time Warrants and \$ 63.75 for interest on same. The remaining \$ 1,701.04 was for the City's expenses) 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, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

City Hall, City of Ottawa Sept. 5th. 1915

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

TELEPHONE HEARING. On motion by Commissioner Wilson, September 24th. 1915 was set as the date to have representatives of all the Telephone Exchanges of Franklin and surrounding Counties before the Board of Commissioners for the purpose of discussing the proposed telephone merger now under advisement. The Clerk was instructed to send written invitations to all exchange within the county stating that said meeting will be from 9 to 12 and 2 to 5 on said date.

NOTICE TO SPRINKLERS. The Clerk was instructed to have published a notice asking the patrons of the Water Works to refrain from sprinkling their lawns until the water supply is replenished.

PUBLIC WELL PROPOSED. A citizen was before the Board with the request that the Commissioners provide a pump for a public well. The Commission-

ere promised that if a well with a sufficient supply of water could be had they would furnish the pump.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned to meet again September, 10th. 1913.

Attest

J. W. Hopkins
City Clerk

Approved

A. H. Slater
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, September, 10th. 1913

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

MINUTES. The minutes of the meetings of the Board of Commissioners held September, 3rd. and 5th. were read and approved.

TRASH CANS. Angus Wheeler and Lawrence Goodwin were before the Commission requesting that they be allowed to place, without cost to the City, trash cans on the corners of the streets for the purpose of persons placing waste papers in them. The Board of Commissioners granted the request, provided the emptying cost the city nothing. The matter was taken up with H. H. Cowan.

Dr. HERR BEFORE THE BOARD. Dr. Herr was before the Board in regard to the sanitary condition of certain sections of the city. The meeting terminated with the decision that the marshal notify certain parties that the premises must be cleaned up and that certain parts of the city where the closets are causing so much complaint should be taken in a sewer district and the owners of such property be compelled to connect to the sewer.

AUTO & CIG. ORDINANCE CALLED FOR. The City Attorney was instructed to draw up ordinances in accord with the state law on automobiles and cigarettes.

CITY TREAS. & POLICE JUDGE REPORTS. The reports of the Treasurer and Police Judge for the months of April, May, June, July and Aug. were presented and approved. Altho. these reports had been checked before they had never been formally accepted before.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until Sept. 11th. 1913.

Attest

J. W. Hopkins

Approved

A. H. Slater

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Sept. 11th. 1913

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

LESTERS ALLOWED TO EXTEND UNDER WALK. The request from the Lester sisters that they be allowed to put their coal vault under the side-walk on the north side of their green house was granted.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until their next regular meeting to be held Sept. 17th. 1913.

Attest

J. W. Hopkins
City Clerk

Approved

A. H. Slater
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Sept. 17th. 1913

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

MINUTES. The minutes of the meetings of the Board of Commissioners held September, 10th. and 11th. 1913 were read and approved.

PERMISSION to BUILD STAIR-WAY. On motion by Commissioner Wilson the request of E. H. Phillipi to build an outside stair-way leading from the side-walk to the basement of his building on the corner of 1st. and Main Streets, was granted. Said stairs to be built under the supervision of the Engineer along 1st. Street.

An Ordinance relating to Motorcycles and Automobiles was read the first time and on motion was laid over under the rules.

An Ordinance relating to Tobacco and Cigarettes and Cigarette paper, prohibiting the sale thereof, and the use thereof by minors was read the first time and on motion was laid over under the rules.

An ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$ 7,220.19 (of this amount \$576.45 was for the Water and Light Dept. \$1025 for a Time Warrant and interest on same) \$5,329.05 was to the City Treas. for the payment of bonds and interest.) 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, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until Sept. 1913.

Attest

J. W. Hopkins
City Clerk

Approved

A. H. Slater
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa Sept. 24th. 1913

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

MINUTES. The minutes of the Board of Commissioners Held Sept. 17th. 1913 were read and approved.

FOOT BALL TEAM. Permission was given the High School foot ball team to use the vacant space W. of the grand stand and S. of the race track as a foot ball grid-iron and to erect, temporarily, a grand stand on the ground.

AUTOMOBILES. An Ordinance relating to Motorcycles and Automobiles 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. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until after the Telephone meeting which was held in the City Hall for the purpose of finding how the representatives of the various telephone exchanges considered the proposed telephone merger.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until Sept. 25th. 1913 at 8.30 A.M.

Attest

John Hopkins
City Clerk

Approved

A. H. Slater
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Sept. 25th. 1913.

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

2nd. & 3rd. St. BIDS. The bids for paving Second and Third Streets between Hickory and Oak Streets were opened and read, publicly. Of the following 5 bidders H. E. Stucker was the lowest and his bid was accepted, *and the Mayor & Clerk instructed to sign the contract* provided : he wait until the water supply was replenished to begin work. Bids were submitted by: R. R. FULLER, A. D. LUDLOW, THE DUDLEY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, THE CONNELLY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, H. E. STUCKER. PER. TO ERECT OFFICE &. On motion by Com. Wilson Guy and Beach were given permission to construct an office building on the front of their lot (# 20) in Block (# 32) and a coal shed immediately behind said office, the walls of both to be of sheet iron or stucco and the roofs to be metallic or of other fire proof material. They were given permission to remove the curb at a point in front of their lot and build a crossing from the pavement into their property. Said crossing to be built under the supervision of the City Engineer and to be removed and curb replaced when the crossing is permanently abandoned.

DRUM & LATHROP for SAND FILLER. John Drum and A.A.Lathrop were before the Commissioners with the request the 2nd. street be paved with brick or blocks of the same price with a sand filler.

QUARTERLY REPORT of OTTAWA. The Quarterly report of the finances of the City from April, 16th. to June, 30th. 1913 was read and approved, the Clerk was instructed to have the report published.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until ~~Sept. 1st~~ ^{Oct. 1st} 1913

Attest

J.W. Hopkins
City Clerk

Approved

A.H. Slater
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa October, 1st. 1913

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

MINUTES. On motion the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Commissioners held Sept. 24th. and 25th. 1913 were read and approved.

RIDE SIDE-WALK. Permission was given H.A. Fisher to ride the side walks, between the hours of 4.30 and 6.00 A.M., on his bicycle in wet weather.

APPRAISERS. G.W. Lawrence, C.M. Thomas and Walter Pleasant were appointed to appraise the property liable to special taxation for the costs of the construction of the Sewer Lateral in Dist. #59, the Paving of 2nd/ and 3rd. Streets.

APPROPRIATIONS. An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of \$ 4, - 613.66 (of this amount \$ 1,535.70 was for the W.&L. Dept. and \$386.80 for street lights) was introduced and read the first time and on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance ordered read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows : ayes, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until Oct. 7th 1913.

Attest

J.W. Hopkins
City Clerk

Approved

A.H. Slater
v Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Oct. 7th. 1913

The Board of Commissioners met in an adjourned session this morning with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present and with Mayor Slater presiding. APPRAISERS. For the reason C.M. Thomas and Walter Pleasant were unable to serve as appraisers as appointed at last session the following were appointed to appraise the property liable to special taxes for the construction of sewer lateral # 59 and for paving 2nd and 3rd streets between Hickory and Oak Streets: W.B. Clark, A.C. Crawford and C.W. Lawrence.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until their regular meeting date, October 8th. 1913.

Attest

J. W. Hopkins
City Clerk

Approved

A. H. Slater
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa Oct. 8th. 1913

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session this morning with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present but with Mayor Slater absent for the reason that he was attending the meeting of the Municipal League of Kansas. There being no official business the Board of Commissioners adjourned until October 15th. 1913.

Attest

J. W. Hopkins
City Clerk

Approved

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A. H. Slater
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa October 15th. 1913

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

SEWER CONNECTION. A request from Mrs. Hattie Deming that she be allowed the privilege of connecting a new house, which she proposes to build on the corner of 7th. and Hickory Streets in Block 125, to the main sewer in Hickory street was granted. The conditions are: there is at present a house on the property above named which is connected to the sewer main and Mrs Deming will build a new house facing 7th. street near the alley between Hickory and Cedar. At the time the old house was connected the fee for connecting to a main was \$6 per lot but the fee has been raised to \$8 per lot, she owns 3 lot and these 3 lot have paid \$6 each for the old connecting therefore she was allowed to connect her new house for the sum of \$2 additional for each lot.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until their next regular meeting to be held October 15th. 1913

Attest

J. W. Hopkins
City Clerk

Approved

A. H. Slater
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, October 15th. 1913

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

MINUTES. The minutes of the meetings of the Board of Commissioners held October, 7th. 8th. and 15th. were read and approved.

FIRE HYDRANT ORDERED IN. On motion by Commissioner Wilson the Commissioners

ordered a fire hydrant put in the water main, that is to be built west on 5th. street, at the corner of Sixth and Olive streets.

REPORTS APPROVED. The quarterly Statement of the City of Ottawa was presented and accepted and the Clerk was instructed to have same printed. The Monthly Balance Statement of the Clerk was read and ordered printed. The Reports of the Treasurer, Police Judge and the Water and Light Dept. for the month of September were presented and approved.

TO HEAR APPRAISEMENTS. On motion the Board of Commissioners set Oct. 30th. 1915 at 9 O'Clock A.M. as a special meeting for the purpose of reviewing the appraisement of all property liable to special taxes to pay the costs of the construction of Sewer Lateral # 39 and for paving 2nd. and 3rd. Sts. SIDEWALK. The Commission resolved that they would take some action on the poor side-walk along the west side of Main street between 3rd. and 4th. streets at their next regular meeting.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until October 16th. 1915 at 8.30 O'Clock A.M.

Attest

J. Hopkins
City Clerk

Approval

A. H. Slater
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa October, 16th. 1915

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

BONDS APPROVED. The bond of Dan A. Work as surety that he will run his ^{*bowling alley*} pool hall in strict accord with the city ordinances covering same, was presented and accepted upon the approval of the City Attorney. The bonds of H. E. Stucker as surety to the City and the State for the completion and maintainence of paving done in 2nd. and 3rd. streets, ^{*from Hickory to Oak Streets*} and for the payment of all bills for material and labor on said work were presented and accepted upon the approval of the City Attorney. ^{*Approved by Attorney Oct. 16th 1915*}

DIGGING IN STREETS BY PLUMBERS. The Clerk was instructed to write all plumbers in the City that there is an ordinance requiring them to secure a permit to dig in the paved streets of the city and that they must obey said ordinance.

An ordinance making appropriations in the sume of \$ 3,520.43 (of this amount \$ 1,022.12 was for the W. & L. Dept. \$ 2,150.00 ^{*payments*} from the General to the Cemetery Fund and \$ 500.00 was for fire hose) was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended the ordinance read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows : ayes, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until Oct. 22nd 1913

Attest

J. W. Hopkins
City Clerk

Approved

A. K. Slater
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa Oct. 22nd. 1913

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session this morning with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present and with Mayor Slater presiding
MINUTES. The minutes of the meetings of the Board of Commissioners held October 15th. and 16th. 1913 were read and approved with the corrected pen notations.

SIDEWALKS. On motion by Commissioner Wilson the Clerk was instructed to notify the following that they must build a new walk within two weeks or the City would build it and charge same to their property in taxes, plus 25% of the costs of construction : Lots 12, 18, 20, 22 and 24 in Block 84 and Lot 24 in Block 71. And new walks were ordered built within one month on Lots 41 and 42 in Block 5 Fitz. Place, Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 in Block 4 B.S.&T. Addition; and ^{Requested that ~~lots~~} Lots 8, 10, 12 and 14 in Block 18 University Add. ^{Have walks placed in front}

RAISE APPROCH TO ALLEY. A request from citizens on E. 3rd Street that the curb bounding the approach into the alley between Cedar and Oak Streets N/off of 3rd. Street. ^{be raised} As the raise is already 2 feet in 25 feet the Commissioners refused to raise same any higher.

HOSE REEL. On motion by Commissioner Chaffee the Mayor was instructed to purchase a second hand hose reel from the Fire Department of Kansas City Mo. **PETITION FOR SEWER.** A petition from Block 15 B.S.&T. Addition asking for a sewer was taken under advisement until the Engineer can run some levels and determine where a main sewer could be built that would care for a lateral built in that district.

On motion ~~the~~ Board of Commissioners adjourned until their next regular meeting to be held October 29th. 1913.

Attest

J. W. Hopkins
City Clerk

Approved

A. K. Slater
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa Oct. 23rd. 1913

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

MINUTES. The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Commissioners held October 23rd. 1913 were read and approved, with the pencil notations.

HALLOWEEN POLICE. On motion by Commissioner Chaffee the Mayor was ~~##~~ authorized to secure all the extra police necessary to maintain order on the night of Halloween Oct. 31st. 1913.

FIRE ORDINANCE 1st. reading. An ordinance relating to the care of streets and alleys, and the burning of waste paper, trash, rubbish etc. was introduced and read the first time and on motion said ordinance was laid over until the next regular meeting.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until their special meeting to be held October 30 th. 1913 at 9 O'Clock A.M.

Attest

J. W. Hopkins
City Clerk

Approved

A. W. Slater
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa October 30th. 1913

The Board of Commissioners met in an adjourned session this morning with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present, and Mayor Slater came before the proceedings were approved, with Mayor Slater presiding.

REVIEW APPRAISEMENT. The appraisement of all property liable to special taxation for the construction of Sewer Lateral #59, paving Second and Third Streets as recorded on pages #170-181 of Appraisement Record "B" was reviewed and the changes as recorded were made in the appraisement of property liable for the costs of paving Second Street. The appraisement of the property liable for the costst of Sewer Lateral #59 was confirmed for the reason no one complained against same. The appraisement of property liable for the costs of paving Third Street will be reconsidered at a special meeting to be held WeD. Nov. 12th. 1913 at 10 O'Clock A.M.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until their next regular meeting to be held Nov. 5th 1913.

Attest

J. W. Hopkins
City Clerk

Approved

A. W. Slater
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa Nov. 5th. 1913.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session this morning with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present and with Mayor Slater presiding. **MINUTES READ.** The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Commissioners held Oct. 20th. 1913 were read and approved.

EXTENTION TO KEEN KUTTER STORE. On motion by Commissioner Chaffee the time for begging the ^{repair} ~~repair~~ of the sidewalk in front of the Keen Kutter Store was extended 10 days. **SEEVER'S BILL NOT ALLOWED.** On motion by Commissioner Chaffee the bill turned in by D.F. Seevers asking for \$100.00 additional for soapstone in Sewer Lateral #59 was not paid.

WALKS CONDEMNED. On motion by Commissioner Wilson the sidewalks in front of the following house numbers were condemned 224 W. 7th.; 716, 734 and 738 S. Elm. All the above walks are old plank walks, and are to be renewed by concrete.

TRASH ORD. 2nd. READING. An ordinance relating to the care of the Streets and Alleys, and the burning of Waste paper, Trash, Rubbish etc. was read the second 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, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

FALSE ADVERTISING ORD. 1st. An ordinance to prevent false and misleading statements and advertising, and providing a penalty therefor, was introduced and read the first time and on motion was laid over until next reading.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE. An ordinance making appropriations in the sum \$ 7,089.75 (of this amount \$ 3,327.28 was for the W. & L. Dept., \$ 370.00 for street lights and \$ 1,663.75 from the Cemetery fund for bonds and accu. interest on same) to defray the expenses of the City Government, was introduced and read the first time, and on motion the rules were suspended the ordinance ordered read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion by Commissioner Chaffee the Board of Commissioners adjourned until 2 O'Clock P.M. of the same date.

Attest

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City Clerk

Approved

A. H. Slater
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa Nov. 5th. 1913/

The Board of Commissioners met in an adjourned session this afternoon with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present and with Mayor Slater presiding. **CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS DROPPED.** Mr. W. W. Crawford was before the Commissioners for the purpose of finding what they were going to do about the condemnation proceedings of the Marais Des Cygnes River. He was informed that the City had no desire to carry out the proceedings.

AGREEMENT WITH CRAWFORD. There was a mutual agreement between Mr. W. W. Crawford and the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ottawa, whereby the City of Ottawa is to have the privilege to go onto his land at any time it is necessary for the purpose of securing water for said City. The fee for said privilege is \$25.00 per year, only for the years the City goes on his land for that purpose, and the City is allowed to construct temporary dam on his land not to exceed 3 feet in height. Also Mr. Crawford will take care of said dam for the City.

ORD. REJECTING CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS. An ordinance rejecting the report of the Commissioners for the condemnation of certain lands as represented by the main channel of the Marais Des Cygnes River, and providing for the abandonment of said proceedings, and repealing ordinance # 944, was introduced and read the first time and on motion was laid over until its second reading.

RESOLUTION REJECTING REPORT OF APPRAISERS. It was resolved by the Board of Commissioners that they reject the report of the Board of Appraisers of the condemnation proceedings.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until their next regular meeting date Nov. 12th. 1913.

Attest

J. H. Perkins
City Clerk

Approved

A. H. Slater
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, November 12th. 1913

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

MINUTES. The minutes of the meetings of the Board of Commissioner held October 30th. 1913 and November 5th. 1913 were read and approved. **Application that Mrs. Spatts be Released** was presented by her mother, the matter was taken under consideration and left to the Mayor and Police Judge for decision. **SPECIAL SESSION**-On motion by Commissioner Chaffee the Board of Commissioners went into special session for the purpose of reviewing the appraisalment of the property liable to the costs of paving Third Street, from Hickory to Oak Streets. There were some changes made in the appraisalment of said property, the record of which is to be found on the appraisalment record. **ON MOTION** by Commissioner Chaffee the Board of Commissioners adjourned from Special Session back to regular session.

ADVERTISING ORDINANCE. An Ordinance to prevent faulse and misleading statements and advertising, and providing a penalty therefor, was placed upon its **second reading**, read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 5; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

AN ORDINANCE REJECTING THE REPORT of the Commissioners for the condemnation of certain lands as represented by the main channel of the Marais Des Cygnes River, and providing for the abandonment of said proceedings, and repealing ordinance number 944, was placed upon its second reading, ordered read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

AN ORDINANCE levying a special tax, provisionally, to pay the costs of constructing a sewer Lateral, # 59 in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, was introduced and read the first time, and on motion was laid over until its second reading.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until their next regular meeting to be held Nov. 19th. 1913.

Attest

J. H. Perkins
City Clerk

Approved

A. H. Slater
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, November 18th. 1915.

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

BALANCING FUNDS. On motion by Commissioner Wilson the following recommendation presented by Commissioner Chaffee was adopted: Nov. 18th. 1915

To the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, in as much as at the coming in of this Commission the balances in many of the funds of the city were very irregular and have so continued to this time and in-as-much as it is important that every account should at the opening of the new fiscal year be in such condition that an accurate account of the same may be kept:- I therefore recommend as follows: The sidewalk fund has a balance of \$ 102.56 which should be carried to the general fund. The City Hall Fund has a balance of \$ 445.52, but an old Time Warrant due on January 21st. 1914 for \$600.00 and \$15.00 of interest is yet to pay on said Time Warrant which will make an overdraft of \$169.48. I recommend that \$169.48 be transferred from the General Fund to the City Hall Fund, which will leave \$ 615.00 to meet the January payment. The Paving Fund shows an overdraft of \$ 9,268.29, I recommend that amount be charged to the General Fund. The Interest Fund shows an overdraft of \$ 3,989.31; The Water Fund an overdraft of \$5,495.63 and the Scavenger Fund an overdraft of \$657.77, I recommend that all these be carried to the General Fund. The Sewer Fund, The Light Fund and the S.B.&A. Fund will also need attention but these I will present to you at a later date, but before the close of this fiscal year.

Signed by H.W. Chaffee
Commissioner of F.&R.

TAX on LATERAL # 59. An ordinance levying a special tax, provisionally, to pay the costs of constructing a Sewer Lateral # 59 in the City of Ottawa Kansas was placed upon its second reading, read the second time considered by sections, and placed upon its final passage the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

ELECTRICIAN'S LICENSE GRANTED. Upon the application and bond of Prof. Fred H. McClain filed with City Clerk, a license was granted to the aforesaid Fred H. McClain permitting him to do inside electric *College only* wiring.

SEWER LATERALS. The City Engineer was instructed to run trial levels for the purpose of laying sewer laterals in Block 14 B.S.&T. Addition, West 5th. Street and West 6th. Street.

THE MINUTES of the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners held November 12th. 1915 were read and approved.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE # 15, making appropriations in the sum of \$18,785.77 (of this amount \$ 724.61 was for the W.&L. Dept., \$100 for cleaning river, \$ 3,495.63 for Water Fund, \$3,989.31 for the Int. Fund, \$9,268.29 for the Paving Fund, \$657.77 for the Scavenger Fund, \$169.48 for the City Hall Fund) was introduced and read the first time, and on motion the rules were suspended the ordinance placed upon its second reading considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until their next regular meeting to be held November, 26th. 1915.

Attest *[Signature]*
City Clerk

Approved *[Signature]*
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Nov. 25th. 1913

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

THE MINUTES of the meeting of the Board of Commissioners held Nov. 19th 1913 were read and approved.

A BRICK SIDEWALK was allowed to be built in front of the property at 716 S. Elm Street. This walk was originally ordered in as a concrete walk but since the Engineer ran the levels and found that there was to be a 3 foot fill the Commission will not require a permanent walk until the fill has completely settled and when that time comes Mr. Parsons is to construct a concrete walk on same.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until the 28th. day of November 1913.

Attest

John Hopkins
City Clerk

Approved

A. H. Slater
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, November 28th. 1913.

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

W.B. PLEASANT was chosen as the attorney who shall assist the City Attorney in the damage suit of J.H. Starkeal against the various City Officials on the charge of false arrest for non-payment of poll tax. This action was taken on motion by Commissioner Chaffee that such be done.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until Dec. 3rd 1913.

Attest

John Hopkins
City Clerk

Approved

A. H. Slater
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, December 3rd. 1913.

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

THE MINUTES of the meeting of the Board of Commissioners held Nov. 23th. and 26th. 1913 were read and approved. A COMMITTEE of the RETIAL ASSOCIATION was before the Commissioners with the request that an ordinance which was put on its first reading at this meeting be passed and that Walnut St. from Third to Fourth be paved. The Commissioners requested the committee to bring in a petition for the paving. JOHN HALLOREN was before the Commission with the request that the matter of the Gas Company

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On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until the 26th. day of November 1913.

Attest

J. W. Hopkins
City Clerk

Approved

A. H. Slater
Mayor

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On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until Dec. 3rd 1913.

Attest

J. W. Hopkins
City Clerk

Approved

A. H. Slater
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, December 3rd, 1913.

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

THE MINUTES of the meeting of the Board of Commissioners held Nov. 23th. and 26th. 1913 were read and approved. A COMMITTEE of the RETIAL ASSOCIATION was before the Commissioners with the request that an ordinance which was put on its first reading at this meeting be passed and that Walnut St. from Third to Fourth be paved. The Commissioners requested the committee to bring in a petition for the paving. JOHN HALLOREN was before the Commission with the request that the matter of the Gas Company

charging consumers a deposit of \$5.00 be investigated and if possible the ruling in question be revoked by the Commissioners. MR. WASHBURN and HENRY DURST were before the Commissioners requesting that E. 5th. street be repaired and the Commissioners promised to take favorable action on the matter. ON MOTION by Commissioner Wilson the City Attorney was instructed to take action such that would release the judgement of the City against the old mill property at the corner of First and Main Streets. This judgement was held against the STATE BANK of OTTAWA and they are wishing to sell and give a clear title. The matter of O.W. ASHBY'S sidewalk being built ^{along Wilson Street} was turned over to Commissioner Wilson. THE REPORTS of THE W.&L. DEPT. and THE POLICE JUDGE were presented and approved by the Commissioners.

An Ordinance relating to and regulating the Moving of Household Goods Furniture, pianos and personal effects of residents of the City of Ottawa Kansas, and persons moving into said city or out of said city, providing a penalty for the violation thereof and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, was introduced and read the first time and on motion was laid over until its second reading.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS in the sum of \$ 5,213.54 (of this amount \$ 1,599.32 was for the W.&L. Dept., \$ 1,423.62 was a transfere from the Sewer to the General Fund and \$ 245.83 was to pay special taxes on city property) was introduced and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended the ordinance ordered read the second time, placed upon its second reading considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: eyes, 2; nays, none. A majority of the the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed. (An itimized statement of this ordinance may be had by reference to Appropriation Ordinance # 16.)

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until the - - th. day of December 1913.

Attest

John Hopkins
City Clerk

Approved

A. H. Slater
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, December 10th. 1913.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session this morning with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present and with Mayor Slater presiding. THE MINUTES of the meeting of the Board of Commissioners held Dec. 3rd. 1913 were read and approved.

THE ENGINEER'S FINAL ESTIMATE of the costs of paving Second and Third streets between Hickory and Oak was presented and approved. That work was accepted.

THE CITY CLERK'S trial balance for the month of Nov. 1913 was presented and accepted. THE CITY TREASURER'S report for the month of Nov. 1913 was presented and on approval of the Clerk was accepted.

MOVING ORDINANCE. An Ordinance relating to and regulating the moving of household goods, furniture, pianos and personal effects of residents of

the City of Ottawa, Kansas, and persons moving into and out of said city, providing a penalty for the violation thereof and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, was placed upon its second reading, read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

AN ORDINANCE levying a special tax, provisionally, to pay the costs of grading, curbing, guttering and paving Second Street in the City of Ottawa Kansas, from the east line of Hickory Street to the west line of Oak Street, except the squares and areas formed by the intersection of streets and alleys, was introduced and read the first time and on motion was laid over until its second reading.

AN ORDINANCE levying a special tax, provisionally, to pay the costs of grading, curbing, guttering and paving Third Street, in the City of Ottawa Kansas, from the east line of Hickory Street to the west line of Oak Street, except the squares and areas formed by the intersection of streets and alleys, was introduced and read the first time and on motion was laid over until its second reading.

ON MOTION the Board of Commissioners adjourned until December ^{17th} 1913.

Attest

J. W. Hopkins
City Clerk.

Approved

A. H. Slater
Mayor.

Dec 17th. 1913, City Hall, City of Ottawa.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session this morning with Mayor Slater presiding and with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present. **THE MINUTES** of the meeting of the Board of Commissioners held Dec. 10th. were read and approved.

CALLED FOR PETITIONS. On motion by Commissioner Wilson it was resolved that any persons who want any paving done during the coming season file petitions for same at an early date with the City Clerk.

ELECTRIC LICENSE. Upon the approval of the requisit bond filed with the Clerk, the request of J.S. Small for an Electrician's License was granted. Said license to be issued for the calander year of 1914.

AN ORDINANCE levying a special tax, provisionally, to pay the costs of grading, curbing, guttering and paving Second Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the east line of Hickory Street to the west line of Oak Street except the squares and areas formed by the intersections of streets and alleys, was placed upon its second reading, read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 3 nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

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AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS in the sum of \$ 41,024.51 (of this amount there were the following transfers: from Gen. Fund to Light Fund \$ 2,235.47, to the Sewer Fund \$ 89.90, to the S.B.&A. Fund \$ 17,071.04, to the Park Fund \$ 77.34 and from the Interest Fund to the Gen. \$ 127.35. \$ 222.50 was that part of the quarterly allowance due the fire dept. to Dec/ 31st. 1913. \$ 8,388.48 and \$ 7,341.29 was to pay bonds and interest coming due Jan. 1st. 1914) was introduced and placed upon its first reading and on motion the rules were suspended the ordinance ordered placed upon its second reading, read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 3; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until their next regular meeting to be held Dec. 24th. 1913.

Attest John Hopkins
City Clerk

Approved _____
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Kansas, December 24th. 1913.

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

THE MINUTES of the meeting of the Board of Commissioners held Dec. 17th.

The following paper presented
1913 were read and approved. TO THE MAYOR & COMMISSIONERS of the City of Ottawa, Gentlemen: I find upon examination of the books of the City Clerk and the comparison of the with the City Treasurer that the current expenses of the City of Ottawa from April, 16th. 1913, the beginning of the administration of this Commission to Dec. 31st. 1913, the end of the fiscal year, have exceeded the receipts by the sum of \$ 8,945.60, and that the said sum is represented in the list of Warrants of the City which is herewith attached with the numbers, dates and purposes for which they were issued. I recommend that in accordance with Chapter 113 of the Session Laws of 1913 and the order of the State Tax Commission under date of May 22nd. 1913 the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to issue Time Warrants in the sum above named to cover the said amount, the same to be placed to the credit of the General Fund. Signed,

H.W. Chaffee, Com. of Finance & Revenue.

On motion by Commissioner Wilson the above recommendation was carried.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the refunding of certain indebtedness and City Warrants of the City of Ottawa issued by the consent of the State Tax Commission was introduced and placed upon its first reading and on motion was laid over until its second reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the issuance of Improvement Bonds to pay the cost of the construction of certain sewer laterals in the City of Ottawa was introduced and placed upon its first reading and on motion was laid over until its second reading.

THE CITY TREASURER'S REPORT was presented and accepted *upon the approval of the city clerk*

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until their next regular meeting to be held Dec. 31st. 1913 at 8 O'Clock A.M.

Attest John Hopkins
City Clerk

Approved A. H. Slater
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, December 22nd. 1913.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session this morning at 10:00 AM with Commissioners Chaffee and Wilson present and with Mayor Slater presiding.

THE MINUTES of the meeting of the Board of Commissioners held Dec. 24th. 1913 were read and approved. REPRESENTATION from POPLAR ST. There was a delegation of Poplar Street citizens before the Commissioners in regard to paving said street. THERE was nothing agreed upon other than some one of their number should carry two petitions asking that Poplar street be paved, one for brick or block and the other for asphalt, and then present the petition to the Commissioners which has the largest number of signers.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the refunding of certain indebtedness and City Warrants of the City of Ottawa issued by the consent of the State Tax Commission was placed upon its second reading, read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the Ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 5; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the Ordinance duly passed.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the issue of Improvement Bonds to pay the cost of the construction of certain sewer laterals in the City of Ottawa was placed upon its second reading, read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the Ordinance pass? A vote by roll call was taken resulting as follows: ayes, 5; nays, none. A majority of the Commissioners having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the Ordinance duly passed.

THE KENNEDY PLUMBING CO. was granted a license to do inside electric wiring, upon the filing of an application for same together with the requisite bond of One Thousand Dollars.

THE ATTORNEY was instructed to draw up Ordinances creating sewer laterals districts Nos. 60, 61 and 62 - from Blackhawk to Bowditch Streets between Cedar and Oak Streets, W. 5th. Street from Ash to Beach Streets & W. 6th. Street from Ash to Beach Street respectively and an Ordinance creating a Main Sewer along the W. side of Ash Street from 4th. to 6th. Streets.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until their next regular meeting to be held January, 7th. 1914 at 8 O'Clock A.M.

Attest

J. W. H. Smith
City Clerk

Approved

A. H. Slater
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, December 31st, 1913.

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

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Attest

J. W. H. Smith
City Clerk

Approved

A. H. Slater
Mayor

THE MONTHLY REPORTS

... of the ...

THE BILL IN THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE ...

A PETITION ASKING FOR A SIDEWALK ON N. LOCUST ...

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS ...

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until their next ...

Wheat J. H. Hopkins
City Clerk

Approved A. H. Slater
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, January 14th. 1914

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session this morning with ...

ELDER BOND. On motion by J. M. Chaffee the surety bond of the Elder ...

POPLAR ST. PETITION & REMONST. On motion by J. M. Chaffee the petition ...

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On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until their next regular meeting to be held Dec. 24th. 1913.

Attest

J. W. Hopkins
City Clerk

Approved

A. H. Slater
Mayor

City Hall, City of Ottawa, Kansas, December 24th. 1913.

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

THE MINUTES of the meeting of the Board of Commissioners held Dec. 17th.

1913 were read and approved. *The following paper presented* TO THE MAYOR & COMMISSIONERS of the City of Ottawa, Gentlemen: I find upon examination of the books of the City Clerk and the comparison of the with the City Treasurer that the current expenses of the City of Ottawa from April, 16th. 1913, the beginning of the administration of this Commission to Dec. 21st. 1913, the end of the fiscal year, have exceeded the receipts by the sum of \$ 8,945.60, and that the said sum is represented in the list of Warrants of the City which is hereunto attached with the numbers, dates and purposes for which they were issued. I recommend that in accordance with Chapter 113 of the Session Laws of 1913 and the order of the State Tax Commission under date of May 22nd. 1913 the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to issue Time Warrants in the sum above named to cover the said amount, the same to be placed to the credit of the General Fund.

Signed,

H. W. Chaffee, Com. of Finance & Revenue.

On motion by Commissioner Wilson the above recommendation was carried.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the refunding of certain indebtedness and City Warrants of the City of Ottawa issued by the consent of the State Tax Commission was introduced and placed upon its first reading and on motion was laid over until its second reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the issue of Improvements Bonds to pay the cost of the construction of certain sewer laterals in the City of Ottawa was introduced and placed upon its first reading and on motion was laid over until its second reading.

THE CITY TREASURER'S REPORT was presented and accepted *upon the approval of the City Clerk*

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until their next regular meeting to be held Dec. 31st. 1913 at 8 O'Clock A.M.

Attest

J. W. Hopkins
City Clerk

Approved

A. H. Slater
Mayor