

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Jany. 9, 1918.

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

Monthly Reports Approved.

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

Building Permit.

Permission was granted to G. R. Pfoutz to erect a building to be used as a garage, on Lots 18 and 20, Block 7, Original Townsite, City of Ottawa. Such building to be a frame building, with rock foundation, cement floor and fire proof roof. Mr. Pfoutz was given permission to erect this building with the provision that the city commissioners may after two years from this date, if they consider it advisable, require him to more fully comply with the city ordinance requiring fire proof buildings within the fire limits of said city.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, January 16, 1918.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$3,263.78 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, January 24, 1918.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$ 3,057.41 was introduced to provide for the payment of principal and interest on bonds due February first, 1918, and to purchase \$2,000.00 in Certificates of Deposit with the Kansas State Bank for investment for the General Fund, and other sundry claims. Such ordinance was placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

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

Edith M. Cussick
City Clerk.

B F Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, January 30, 1918.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Electrician's Bonds Approved.

Surety bonds in the amount of \$1,000.00 were filed by electricians, I. C. Bushong and J. S. Small, for a period of one year to do inside electrical wiring in the city of Ottawa. Such bonds were dated January 1st, 1918. These bonds were approved by the commission and placed on file in the office of the city clerk.

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

Edith M. Cussick
City Clerk.

B F Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Feby. 6, 1918.

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

Reports Approved.

The reports of the police judge, the city clerk, and the water and light department were presented to the commission, same were approved and placed on file in the office of the city clerk.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$6,689.40 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second reading. Read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Lease Contract with Geo. C. Hale Co.

On motion of Commissioner Elliott the mayor and clerk were authorized to enter into a lease contract with the George C. Hale Company of Kansas City, Missouri, to rent and lease of said company a Motor Fire Car with complete equipment, according to specifications now on file in the clerk's office. The city of Ottawa agreeing to pay therefor the sume of \$200.00 within ten days after delivery at Ottawa, Kansas, and after said motor car has been approved and accepted by the commissioners. It is further agreed by said parties that the city shall have the right and option to release continuously each month for a period of four months in consideration of the payment monthly of \$200.00 payable the first Wednesday of each month. It was further agreed that the city of Ottawa shall have the right and option to purchase outright the aforesaid motor fire car at anytime within four months after delivery and acceptance of the car; and any and all payments that have been paid as rental will be allowed as credit and deducted from the purchase price of \$5,774.00, payable as set forth in contract.

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

Edith M. Quack
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, February 14, 1918.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance relating to Fire Department,
First Reading.

An ordinance providing for the compensation of members of the Fire Department of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and amending Section 21 of Ordinance No. 237 as amended as amended by Section 1 of Ordinance No. 310, and amending Section 22 of said ordinance No. 237, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time, and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Ordinance regulating the location of Vehicles
on the streets and alleys. First Reading.

An ordinance to regulate the location upon the streets and alleys of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, which shall be occupied by hacks, drays, motor vehicles, and all other vehicles used for hire, while awaiting calls or soliciting business, was introduced and placed upon its first reading, read the first and under the rules was laid over until its second reading.

Ordinance relating to Collection of license tax
on vehicles for hire--First Reading.

An ordinance amending Section 29 of Ordinance No. 696 of the city of Ottawa entitled "An ordinance providing for the levy and collection of license taxes upon and regulating certain callings, occupations, professions and trades, conducted, pursued, carried on or operated within the city of Ottawa, and repealing Ordinance No. 451 of said city and repealing said Section 29, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

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

Edith M. Curwick
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Feb. 20, 1918.

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

Ordinance No. 1102-Compensation of
Ottawa Fire Department.

An ordinance providing for the compensation of the members of the Fire Department of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and amending Section 21 of Ordinance No. 237 as amended by Section 1, of Ordinance No. 310, and amending Section 22 of said Ordinance No. 237 was read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1103--Relating to the Collection
of License tax on Vehicles for hire, etc.

An ordinance amending Section 29 of Ordinance No. 696 of the city of Ottawa, entitled an "Ordinance providing for the levy and collection of license taxes upon and regulating certain callings, occupations, professions and trades conducted, pursued, carried on or operated within the city of Ottawa, and repealing Ordinance No. 451 of said city." and repealing said Section 29, was read the second time, considered by sections, and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1104-- Regulating the Location
of Vehicles on the streets and alleys,

An ordinance to regulate the location upon the streets and alleys of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, which shall be occupied by hacks, drays, motor vehicles and all other vehicles used for hire, while awaiting calls or soliciting business was read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$11,109.26, to pay the semi-monthly bills and the principal and interest due on bonds due March 1st, 1918, was introduced and placed upon its first reading, and

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

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

Edith M. Currier
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, February, 27, 1918, Ottawa, Kans.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Report of Library Board.

Mrs. R. S. Black, Treasurer of the Library board presented the annual report of the Library for the year 1917. Such report was approved and placed on file in the city clerk's office.

Resolution to Reduce Electric Rates.

Commissioner Elliott presented a resolution to reduce the electric rates after considering the same the following resolution was duly adopted, Commissioner Elliott and Mayor Bowers voting for the resolution and Commissioner Flinchbaugh voting against it.

(Copy of Resolution) Whereas, each succeeding day, whether cold or warm, demonstrates most distressingly that the Ottawa Gas and Electric Company and the Kansas Natural Gas Company are becoming more and more inefficient in furnishing gas to the people of Ottawa for cooking and lighting, and

Whereas, conditions continue to grow worse, rather than better as we have been led to believe by daily paid-for bulletins in the newspapers, and

Whereas, according to the report of the committee appointed by the Citizen's Mass Meeting to investigate and report as to the local supply of gas available for the city of Ottawa, there is not now available any visible local supply that can possibly give us relief in the near future, and

Whereas, the city of Ottawa now owns its Electric Light

from which we can get light better than any gas light and can get a current that will be steady and sure for cooking, and

Whereas, it would be wiser to use this sure and effective remedy to relieve our people by reducing the rate for lighting and cooking to a minimum to combat the inefficiency of the gas plant rather than issue bonds for an uncertain gas proposition, be

Be it Resolved, by the Mayor and Commissioners of the city of Ottawa that we will by ordinance provide a rate of six (6) cents for lighting and a rate of two (2) cents for cooking and the Superintendent of the Water and Light Department is hereby instructed to prepare a schedule of rates, accordingly, not later than Thursday morning, February 28th, 1918, and the City Attorney is hereby instructed to prepare an ordinance for passage not later than Friday morning, March 1st, 1918, in accordance with this resolution, and we call on all good citizens to unite and use electricity instead of gas as the above rates are very low and a large patronage and extensive use of electricity will help to make the peoples' Electric Light plant a success and at the same time be the most efficient agent in relieving us from the inefficient supply of gas now existing and likely to continue to exist so far as information or lack of information we are able to obtain shows.

Condensed Report of Power Plant,
Relative to Electricity.

At the request of the Commission, Superintendent W. O. Myers submitted a report showing as nearly as possible the approximate cost of generating electricity at the power house, under present conditions. Such report was considered and placed on file for future reference.

Judges and Clerks of Elections
Appointed.

The commission appointed the following judges and clerks to serve at the Primary and City Elections to be held the 12th day of March and the 2nd day of April respectively. The city clerk was instructed to send out notices to the following:-

JUDGES.
First Precinct.

Joe Ferguson
* John Hamilton
Ira Dick

Second Precinct.

* C. F. Avenarius
S. H. Fuller
P. C. Grant

CLERKS.

Mrs. Adelaide Furness
Mrs. Hattie Porter

W. S. Miller
Chas. Heese *H. J. M. K.*

JUDGES.CLERKS.THIRD PRECINCT.

*R. C. Henderson
Henry Parker
D. H. McCullough

Mrs. Lena Fredeen
Maud Ross

FOURTH PRECINCT.

*C. W. Barnett
Preston Flora
Wm. Broderick

Frank Walsh
Mrs. Hattie Deming

FIFTH PRECINCT.

*Mark McCoy
J. W. Means
J. M. McWharf

C. F. Crain
John Oldroyd

SIXTH PRECINCT.

*Ed Chenoweth
T. D. Grimes
G. H. Hicks

Margaret Mitchell
Aaron Jones

SEVENTH PRECINCT

* Peter Kaiser
H. C. Long
Luther Pierson

Frances Adler
Bertha Rugh

EIGHTH PRECINCT.

E. H. Chenoweth
H. B. Paramore
W. S. Clark
L. F. Blum

D. E. Pickrell
J. F. Preshaw

NINTH PRECINCT.

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

Fred Bouger
John Marsh

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

Edith M. Curriel
City Clerk.

B. X. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, March 7, 1918.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Monthly Reports Approved.

The monthly reports of the Police Judge, the City Clerk and the Water and Light Department were presented and approved by the commission and placed on file with the city clerk.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$3,617.22 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance reducing Electric Rates,
First Reading.

An ordinance amending Section One (1) of Ordinance No. 1031 of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and to fix rates for electricity supplied by the City Water and Light Plant of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and to provide rules and regulations thereof, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Members of Library Board Appointed.

Mayor Bowers proposed the names of Mrs. E. B. Gossett and Mrs. Cornelia B. Shiras to serve as members of the Library Board to take the places of the two retiring members. Such appointments were confirmed by the commission.

Bids for Cement Rejected.

The city engineer had requested local dealers to submit bids for a car of cement. After consideration of such bids all were rejected by the commission.

Cement Driveway Ordered at Smith Garage.

It was ordered that H. C. Long be notified to construct a cement driveway leading from the Smith Garage, on Main street between Fourth and Fifth streets. Such tenants to be notified that they must discontinue the driving over the sidewalk after March 15th, 1918.

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

Edith M. Quack
City Clerk.

B. K. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, March 13, 1918.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Permission to Erect Filling Station.

At the request of A. C. Carpenter permission was given the Lesh Oil Company to erect a Gasoline Filling Station at the G. R. Pfoutz garage on North Main Street.

Grant Franchise for Central Heating Plant.

An ordinance granting to Peter Shiras, C. M. Porter, W. F. Swift and N. E. Stucker, permission to manufacture, sell and furnish steam heat to the inhabitants of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and granting permission to lay pipes, conduits and other appliances necessary for the construction and operation of a steam heating plant over, along and through certain of the streets and alleys of the city of Ottawa, was presented by N. E. Stucker, introduced and placed upon its first reading, read the first time, and on motion of Mayor Bowers an emergency was declared, the rules were suspended and the ordinance was placed upon its second reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Official Canvass of Primary Election.

The city clerk having made the official canvass of the Primary held in the city of Ottawa, on the 12th day of March, 1918, for the nomination of candidates for the office of commissioner of finance and revenue, it was found that John Nelson and E. E. Pember were the two receiving the highest number of votes and were declared to be the nominees for such office to be voted upon at the City election on April 2nd, 1918. The official canvass showed the following results:

John Nelson received	397	votes,
E. E. Pember	"	347 "
E. H. Becker	"	337 "
E. M. Elliott	"	301 "

There were two blank and 41 spoiled ballots cast, making the total number of votes cast 1425.

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

Edith M. Crush
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, March 21, 1918.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$7,094.06 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Electric Contract- Ottawa Milling Co.

Mr. J. A. Innes, treasurer of The Ottawa Milling Company, appeared before the board of commissioners relative to the matter of the city furnishing electric power to the plant of his company. After consideration it was agreed that the city would furnish electric current for light and power for its plant for a term of three years from the date when such current shall begin to be used for a twenty-five horse power motor and for lighting purposes of said company. For such service said company agrees to pay for all electricity used by it under this contract at the rate of one and one-half cents per KWH. and said company further agrees and guarantees that it will pay to the city a minimum of \$200.00 per month. Such sum to be paid monthly, on or before the 10th of the following month. A contract was drawn up embodying the agreement above together with certain restrictions, the right of the city to change or discontinue the service, etc. Such contract was examined by the board of commissioners and upon motion was unanimously approved and the mayor and clerk were authorized to execute such contract on behalf of the city.

Closet Condemned at 218 S. Main.

It was reported that the closet at 218 South Main street, at the Only Way Confectionery was in a very unsanitary condition and the mayor ordered that proper notice be given Mr. Way that he must install a sanitary closet with sewer connections at once.

Ordinance No. 1105--Electric Rates.

An ordinance amending Section One of Ordinance No. 1031 of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and to fix rates for electricity supplied by the Municipal Water and Light Plant of the city of Ottawa, and to provide rules and regulations 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 was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

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

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, March 27, 1918.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet in regular session Wednesday, April 3rd, 1918.

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Apl. 3, 1918.

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

Monthly Reports Approved.

The monthly reports of the Water and Light Dept., the Police Judge and the City Clerk were presented and approved by the commission and placed on file with the city clerk.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$5,728.61, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The

majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

On motion of Mayor Bowers the commission adjourned to meet Thursday, April 4th, 1918.

Edith M. Quirk
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, April 4, 1918.

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

Sidewalk Ordered In--North Side of
Sixth St., from Cherry to Hickory.

A petition signed by twelve resident property owners having been filed with the city clerk, requesting the commissioners to construct a sidewalk along the north side of East Sixth street from Hickory street to Cherry street was presented and the commission instructed the city clerk to notify the property owners on such street to construct a five-foot concrete walk within thirty days from date of such written notice. Such sidewalk to be constructed along the south side of the following lots:- Lots 35 and 36 in Block 112, Lots 35 and 36 in Block 113, and Lots 35 and 36 in Block 115, 35 and 36 in Block 116 and 35 and 36 in Block 117.

Resignation of City Engineer,

The resignation of Claude S. Pugh as City Engineer of the city of Ottawa, was presented to the board of commissioners, to become effective June 1st, 1918. Such resignation was accepted by the commission, to become effective on above date.

Resignation of W. O. Myers, Supt.

The resignation of W. O. Myers, Superintendent of the Water and Light Department of the city of Ottawa, was presented to the board of commissioners but after consideration was not accepted by the commission.

Upon motion the board adjourned to meet again on Friday, April 5th, 1918.

Edith M. Quirk
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, April 5, 1918.

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

Official Canvass-City Election.

An official canvass was made by the board of commissioners of the votes cast at the city election, held in the city of Ottawa, on April 2nd, 1918, showing the following results:

For Commissioner of Finance and Revenue, John Nelson received 685 votes and E. E. Pember received 980." Mr. E. E. Pember having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared the commissioner of Finance and revenue of the city of Ottawa for a term of three years.

Clean-up Week for City.

On motion of Mayor Bowers it was decided by the commission that April 15th to April 20th be designated as "Clean Up" week for the city of Ottawa. It was further decided that the people shall bear all expense of such hauling and cleaning of their premises.

Ordinance to Consolidate Offices,
First Reading.

An ordinance providing for the consolidation of the duties of the offices of the City Engineer and the Superintendent of the Water and Light Department and repealing Section six (6) of Ordinance No. 1082 and fixing the salary of such consolidated office was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion was laid over until its second and final reading.

Increase of Salary to Fred Noel.

On motion of Commissioner Elliott it was moved and carried, by Mayor Bowers and Commissioner Elliott voting for and Commissioner Flinchpaugh, against, that the salary of Fred Noel, Engineer at the Power Plant of the city of Ottawa ^{be increased} to \$77.50. The salary of Merl Honn, fireman, at plant, was increased to 30 cents per hour, Jesse Taggart to 27½ cents per hour and Mr. Kelley recently hired to receive a salary of 25 cents per hour.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet again on Monday, April 8th, 1918.

Edith M. Cussick
City Clerk.

B. B. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, April 8, 1918.

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

Ordinance No. 1106-Consolidating
Engineer's and Supt's Office.

An ordinance providing for the consolidation of the office of City Engineer and Superintendent of the Water and Light Department, and repealing Section Six (6) of Ordinance No. 1082 was placed upon its second reading. Read the second time, considered by sections, and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, two, Nays, one. Mayor Bowers and Commissioner Elliott voting for the ordinance and Commissioner Flinchpaugh voting against.

W. O. Myers appointed to fill Consolidated
Office of Engineer & Supt.

On motion of Mayor Bowers it was moved and carried, by Mayor Bowers and Commissioner Elliott voting for and Commissioner Flinchpaugh, voting against, that W. O. Myers be appointed to fill the office created by Ordinance No. 1082, which provides for the consolidation of the offices of City Engineer and Superintendent of Water and Light Department. Mr. Myers to receive a compensation of \$135.00 per month and such appointment to cover the unexpired term.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$2732.50 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. This appropriation was introduced to provide for the taking up of the balance due to the city of Ottawa on a note given by the Water and Light Department to the city, dated March 1, 1908. Such ordinance was then read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Payment of Water & Light Note.

Commissioner Elliott reported that there was now due on the note of the Water & Light Department given to the city March 1, 1908, and upon which several payments have been made, a balance of \$1801.24, covering the principal and interest to date. The commission then ordered that an

appropriation be made in the amount of \$2,732.50, the amount due the Water & Light Department for Fire Hydrant Rentals up to Jany. 1, 1918, taking up this note of \$1801.24. The city clerk was instructed to draw the necessary warrants to cover this payment and balance to be turned over to the Water and Light Department.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet in regular session Wednesday, April 10, 1918.

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, April 10, 1918.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Resolution to Grant Use of Street
To North American Hotel Co.

On motion of Mayor Bowers the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

Whereas, the North American Hotel Company has begun overhauling and reconstructing the Dobson Building located at Third and Main streets into a hotel building and find it necessary to have space upon the street adjacent thereto for the purpose of taking care of its materials in such construction work, therefore,

Be it Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that the said company be permitted and allowed to use a part of Third street, adjacent to said building, to the width of one-third of said street, for the storage and handling of the required building material.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, April 17, 1918.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioner Flinchbaugh present, E. E. Pember, newly elected Commissioner of Finance and Revenue present but had not yet taken the oath of office on account of an error being made in his bond was not approved by the District Judge but returned to the company for correction.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$1893.82, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Remonstrance against Sidewalk on
East Sixth Street.

A remonstrance signed by property owners on the North side of East Sixth street was filed, protesting against the construction of a concrete sidewalk along the north side of East Sixth street from Hickory street to Cherry street. Such remonstrance was examined and the commission found that the number of resident property owners signing was insufficient and the previous order for such sidewalk should be enforced.

Sidewalk Ordered Built at Eighth
and Burrough Streets.

The board of commissioners instructed C. H. Dixon to build a walk for the city at Eighth and Burrough streets.

Increase of Salaries Granted.

On motion of Mayor Bowers it was ordered that an increase of salary be given to Edith M. Cusick, clerk, of \$15.00 per month, making the salary now \$100.00 per month. Elizabeth Bement, bookkeeper of the Water and Light department, an increase of \$7.50, making the salary \$57.50 per month, and Frank Hesp, second engineer at the Power Plant, an increase of \$7.50 per month, or a salary of \$87.50 per month. All of such increases to date back from April 1st, 1918.

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

Edith M. Cusick
city clerk.

E. E. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, April 20, 1918.

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

E. E. Pember Bond Approved.

The bond of E. E. Pember having been returned to the Company for correction was presented to the commission duly approved by District Judge C. A. Smart. Such bond was accepted by the commission and placed on file in the office of the city clerk.

OATH OF OFFICE.

The bond of E. E. Pember having been approved he thereupon took the oath of office as Commissioner of Finance and Revenue of the city of Ottawa for a term of three years.

Poll Tax Enumerators.

Mr. C. E. Peck and J. L. Bledsoe were appointed to serve poll tax notices in the city of Ottawa. The enumeration to begin as soon as convenient and not later than March 22nd.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet in regular session Wednesday, April 24th, 1918.

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, April 24, 1918.

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

On motion the commission adjourned to go to Emporia to confer with the city commission there relative to city scales and other improvements which had been under discussion.

The commission then adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, May 1, 1918.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$3926.58 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Filling Station at Prince Garage.

Mr. A. C. Carpenter appeared before the commission asking permission to erect a gasoline filling station at the J. W. Prince Garage at 424 South Main street. After consideration the commission granted permission to Mr. Carpenter to erect such filling station.

Advance of Salary to Police.

On motion it was ordered that Chief of Police, Elvie Allison and night policeman, C. E. Wright, be given an increase of salary of \$10.00 per month. Such increase to become effective May 1st.

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

Edith M. Currier
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, May 8, 1918.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

E. A. Smith-Plumber's Bond Approved.

E. A. Smith having made application for a plumber's license to do plumbing work in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, presented a surety bond in the amount of Two thousand dollars, dated May 3rd, 1918. Such bond was approved by the commission and the city clerk was instructed

to issue a license to Mr. Smith, dated from the date of acceptance of the bond by the commission.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$1,526.54 to pay some claims in the Water and Light Department, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Contract with General Electric Co.

W. O. Myers, Superintendent of Water and Light Department was authorized to renew the contract for Electric meters and transformers with the General Electric Company.

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

Edith M. Currier
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, May 15, 1918.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$2686.02 was introduced to pay the semi-monthly bills, and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections, and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Delegate to Welfare Conference.

On motion of Mayor Bowers it was decided that the commission send Mrs. F. C. Stockford as a delegate of the city to the Welfare Conference to be held in Kansas City, Missouri, this week.

Ordinance No. 1107.-Provisional Tax Levy,
Cedar from 10th to 12th. Street.

An ordinance levying a special tax provisionally to pay the cost of grading, paving, guttering and curbing Cedar street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Tenth street to Twelfth street, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended; an emergency was declared, and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Final Estimate-Cedar Street
From Tenth street to Twelfth street.

The city engineer having submitted the final estimate of the work performed by Mr. N. E. Stucker, Contractor, for the grading, curbing, guttering and paving of Cedar street from Tenth street to Twelfth street the commission inspected such work and on motion of Mayor Bowers such paving was accepted.

Permit to Install Gasoline Filling Station
given to Standard Oil Company.

A duly authorized representative of the Standard Oil Company came before the commission asking for permission to install and maintain two underground gasoline tanks, 1,000 gallon capacity each and erect two self-measuring, five gallon gasoline pumps on Lots (East $\frac{1}{2}$) of 2 and 4 in Block 97. Said tanks to be buried at least two and one-half feet below the surface of the ground and to be installed strictly in accordance with all city ordinances. Such permission was granted by the commission.

Increase of Salary to Willis Rodgers.

Willis Rodgers, driver at the Ottawa Fire Department, was given an increase of \$15.00 per month on his present salary.

Sidewalks Ordered Constructed.

The city clerk was instructed to notify the property owners to construct cement sidewalks, five feet in width. The following were to be notified: The South ten (10) feet of Lot 20 and all of 22 in Block 130 owned by E. B. Dann East $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 1 in Block 130 on South side of Sixth street owned by A. Diven; also Lot 1, Block 19, University Addition, owned by John Ashton; Lots 20-22-24-26-28, Block 18, University Addition, owned by G. R. Wheeler.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

B. X. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, May 22, 1918.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance Relating to Sale of Machinery
on the Streets-- First Reading.

An ordinance providing for the levy and collection of a license tax upon the business of selling or offering for sale vehicles, motor vehicles, motor tractors and farm machinery upon certain streets in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

An Electric Rate of 3¢ per K.W.H.
allowed J.C. Armstrong.

Mr. J. C. Armstrong had previously appeared before the commission asking that a rate be given him and upon motion of Mayor Bowers it was decided to grant Mr. Armstrong a special rate of three cents per K. W. H. for electricity used for charging the battery for his electric car and for a cooker to be used on the same meter, subject to a minimum of \$4.00 per month.

Bid for Plumbing at Fire Dept.
Awarded to E. A. Smith.

The commission having asked for bids for the plumbing work to be done on the Second floor of the Ottawa Fire Department on considering such bids it was found that the bid of E. A. Smith was the lowest and the contract was awarded to him.

Salary of Parkkeeper Increased.

On motion John Dial the keeper of Forest Park was increased \$10.00 per month to be effective from May 1st. Making his salary \$55.00.

Electric Bond of Bankers Realty Co.
Approved.

The Bankers Realty Investment Company of Omaha filed a surety bond in the amount of \$1,000.00 to do inside electrical wiring in the city of Ottawa for the term of one year. Such bond was approved by the commission and placed on file in the office of city clerk.

North American Hotel Co. Allowed
to Complete their Building.

It was moved by Commissioner Pember that the North American Hotel Company be allowed to proceed with the construction of their hotel building at the corner of Third and Main Streets according to their plans and specifications and to use the sidewalk as provided in said plans. A vote was taken upon such motion, Mayor Bowers and Commissioner Pember voting in favor thereof and Commissioner Flinchpaugh voting against their use of the sidewalk.

Water Main Ordered-N. Poplar Street.

The Water Main on Poplar street between Logan street and Powhattan street was ordered extended to Powhattan street.

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

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

B. T. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, May 29, 1918.

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

On motion of Mayor Bowers the commission adjourned to meet Friday, May 31st, 1918.

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

B. T. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, May 31, 1918.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 1108-Prohibiting the
Sale of Motor Vehicles, Machinery, etc. on Street.

An ordinance prohibiting the sale or barter of, or offering for sale or barter, motor vehicles, vehicles, motor tractors and farming machinery upon certain streets in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, was placed upon its second reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance

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

Purchase City Scales.

A motion was made by Commissioner Flinchpaugh that the city purchase wagon scales for the use of the city. Such motion was unanimously carried and an order placed for the scales.

Ordinance-City Scales-First Reading.
Appointment of City Weigher.

An ordinance providing for the appointment of a city weigher and measurer, prescribing his duties, and fixing the penalties for the violation thereof, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second reading.

Ordinance-Special Improvement Bonds,
Improving Squares and Areas on Cedar Street.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of Special Improvement Bonds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, to pay the cost of grading, curbing, guttering and paving the squares and areas formed by the crossing of certain streets and alleys, in such city, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Lower Electric Rate to Bushong Electrical Co.

Mr. I. C. Bushong came before the commission asking that a lower electric rate be allowed him on account of the large amount of electricity used by the Bushong Electric Works for charging storage batteries by all night use of a 5-H.P. motor generator. The commission agreed to give Mr. Bushong a special rate of $2\frac{1}{2}$ cents per K.W.H., subject to a minimum of \$20.00 per month, provided service may be discontinued on peak load hours at the request of the commission.

Electric Contract with Williamsburg.

The board of commissioners entered into a contract with the city of Williamsburgh to furnish such city with electric current. The terms of such contract being similar to the one entered into with Pomona for electric current.

Supplementary Contract with Geo. C. Hale Co.

In February the board of commissioners entered into a lease contract with the Geo. C. Hale Company of Kansas City, Missouri, for a motor fire

car with complete equipment. It now seems necessary to make some changes in the specifications drawn up with the Geo. C. Hale Co. and it was ordered that the mayor and clerk be instructed to enter into a supplementary contract with said company for such changes as it is found necessary to make.

Contract for Painting Engine House.

Charles Tally was awarded the contract for cleaning and painting the engine room at the Power House.

Street Light Ordered-Red Jacket & King Streets..

W. O. Myers was instructed to have a street light installed at the intersection of Red Jacket and King streets.

Sidewalk Ordered Built-So. Locust Street,
Between Eighth and Ninth Streets.

The commissioners instructed the city clerk to notify the property owners to construct a cement sidewalk on South Locust street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, on the east side of the street. Such walk to be built within thirty days from the date of notice.

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

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

B. B. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, June 5, 1918.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$5913.68 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Monthly Reports Approved.

The reports of the Water and Light Department, the police judge and the city clerk, for the month of May, were approved and placed on file in the office of the city clerk.

Ordinance No. 1109-Weigher & Measurer.

An ordinance providing for the appointment of a City Weigher and Measurer, prescribing his duties, and fixing the penalties for the violation of same, was placed upon its second reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative, the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1110-Special Improv. Bonds.
Cedar from Tenth to Twelfth St.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of Special Improvement Bonds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, to pay the cost of grading, paving, curbing and guttering the squares and areas formed by the crossing of certain street in said city, was placed upon its second reading. Read the second time, considered by section and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative, the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1111-Amending Sec. 3 of
Scavenger Ordinance, No. 1041.

An ordinance amending Section three (3) of Ordinance No. 1041, entitled "An ordinance providing for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, nightsoil, offal and refuse, in the city of Ottawa, authorizing the appointment of a city scavenger, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance and repealing Ordinance Number 927 of the city of Ottawa", and repealing said Section three (3), was introduced and placed upon its first reading, read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended, an emergency was declared and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1112-Industrial
Survey of the City of Ottawa.

An ordinance providing for the industrial survey of the city of Ottawa by the registration of all male citizens between the ages of 16 and 65, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof was introduced and placed upon its first reading, read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended, an emergency was declared and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Scavenger Contract Renewed.

An agreement was entered into between the city of Ottawa and Mark McCoy and J. H. Aiken for the scavenger work of such city for the ensuing year. Such work to be performed in accordance with contract now on file in the city clerk's office.

Increase of Salary to Grant Bunyan
and W. L. Langdon.

W. L. Langdon, the merchants police was granted an increase of salary of \$5.00 per month, making the city's portion of his salary \$15.00. Grant Bunyan, sexton of Hope Cemetery, was granted an increase of \$10.00 per month making his salary now \$75.00.

Draft Men exempted from Poll Tax.

The commission instructed the city clerk to exempt from the payment of poll tax those men who have been called in the Selective draft, referring to those who have actually been called into service and those who are liable to go at any time.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

B. X. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, June 12, 1918.

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

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

Permission for Dry Closet Granted.

Mr. C. Wilkins appeared before the commission asking for permission to install a dry closet on his premises at 110 Maple Street, Water service not being available at this place such permission was granted him by the commission.

Tank for Scavenger Wagon.

Mr. Flinchpaugh was instructed to order a new tank for the city scavenger wagon.

First Reading.

Ordinance No. 1113--Refunding Bonds.

An ordinance providing for the refunding of certain bonded indebtedness of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, falling due July 1st and July 2nd, 1918, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

City License to J. Honn.

The city clerk was instructed to issue a license to Mr. J. Honn for hauling with two horse team in the city of Ottawa, no fee to be charged for such license.

Ordinance Fixing Flat Rates for Water Services.

First Reading.

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 additional necessary rules and regulations to manage and control the same and repealing Ordinance No. 657 of said city, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Ordinance to Locate a Public Market Place,

First Reading.

An ordinance providing for the location of a public market place in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and prohibiting the sale of market products upon the streets of said city and providing penalties for the violation thereof, was introduced and placed upon its first reading, read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

B. W. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, June 19, 1918.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$20182.28 was introduced to pay semi-monthly bills. Such ordinance was placed upon its first reading, read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1113-Refunding Bonds.

An ordinance providing for the refunding of certain bonded indebtedness of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, falling due July 1st, and July 2nd, 1918, was placed upon its second reading, read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1114-Improvement Bonds.
Cedar Street from Tenth to Twelfth.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of Improvement Bonds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, to pay the cost of grading, paving, curbing, and guttering of Cedar Street from the south line of Tenth street to the North line of Twelfth street, except the intersection of said Cedar street and Eleventh street, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended, an emergency was declared and the ordinance was placed upon its second reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority

having voted in the affirmative the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1115-Fixing Flat Rates
For Certain Water Services.

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 additional necessary rules and regulations to manage and control the same and repealing Ordinance No. 657 of said city, was placed upon its second reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting In Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Purchase War Savings Stamps for City.

On motion of Mayor Bowers it was agreed that the city purchase War Savings Stamps in the amount of \$250.00 for the Cemetery Fund.

Bond for Scavenger Work.

The bond of Mark McCoy and J. H. Aiken in the amount of One thousand dollars to the city of Ottawa, for the doing of the scavenger work of said city for the period beginning June 5th, 1918 to March 1st, 1919.

Agreement with A. T. S. Fe. Ry.,
For Pipe Line thro Yards.

An agreement was entered into with The A. T. & S. Fe Ry. for a right-of-way for a pipe line through such company's yards. Such agreement was accepted by the commission and the mayor and clerk were authorized to execute same. A duplicate copy of such agreement being filed in the office of the city clerk.

Ordinance No. 1116-Locate Public
Market Place.

An ordinance providing for the location of a public market place in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and prohibiting the sale of market products upon the streets of said city and providing penalties for the violation thereof, was placed upon its second reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Contract for Electric Service,
For J. F. Berlin.

J. F. Berlin appeared before the commission asking that he be granted the use of electricity at his residence at 15th and Willow streets, which is outside of the city limits. The Superintendent of Water and Light Department was instructed to enter in to a contract with Mr. Berlin for rates for such service.

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

Edith M. Cissick
City Clerk.

B. X. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, June 26, 1918, Ottawa, Kansas.

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

On motion of Commissioner Pember the board adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Cissick
City Clerk.

B. X. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, July 1, 1918.

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

Maintenance Bond-N.E.Stucker.

A bond was filed by N. E. Stucker, in the amount of \$3200.00 with the National Surety Company, guaranteeing the work performed by him under his contract with the city of Ottawa, for the maintenance of the paving on Cedar street from Tenth street to Twelfth street, for a period of two years from the 19th of June, 1918.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$12,590.03 was introduced to pay the claim of N. E. Stucker, contractor, for the paving of Cedar street from Tenth street to Twelfth street. Such ordinance was placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by

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

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

Edition Cissick
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, July 3, 1918.

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

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$20,182.28 to pay the monthly bills was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Water Supply at Co. Infirmary.

J. Z. Clark representing the County Commissioners appeared before the Board of Commissioners of the city, asking that they consider the extension of a water main to the County Infirmary. This was taken under advisement by the commission.

License for Teaming to City Workmen.

The city clerk was instructed to issue a Teamster's license to Chas. Galer and A. Beiter, without fee, to cover their work with the city.

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

Edition Cissick
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, July 10, 1918.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Commissioners Flinchpaugh and Pember present. Mayor Bowers being absent the commission adjourned to meet on Thursday, July 13, 1918.

Edith M. Quirk
City Clerk.

B. X. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, July 11, 1918.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Monthly Reports Approved.

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

Bond of John Elliott Approved for
Inside Electrical Work.

John Elliott presented a personal bond in the sum of one thousand dollars with John Nelson as surety for a term of one year from July 9th, 1918. Such bond was approved by the commission and the city clerk was instructed to issue said John Elliott a license permitting him to do inside electrical wiring in the city under the provisions of Ordinance No. 838 of the city of Ottawa.

COAL CONTRACT FOR 1918.

The mayor and city clerk were authorized to enter into and sign a contract with the Cherokee Fuel Company for the supply of coal for the use of the city at its Power Plant for the ensuing year.

Contract with A. T. S. Fe Ry. for Use
of Right-of-Way for Water Main.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, the city of Ottawa has been negotiating with the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company for a right-of-way over and through the eastern portion of said Company's yards for the purpose of laying an eight inch pipe line, and

Whereas, an acceptable agreement has been presented to the city by said company,

Therefore, Be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that the action of the mayor and city clerk of

the city of Ottawa, Kansas, in executing the above mentioned agreement, entered into by and between said city of Ottawa and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, covering the use of right-of-way for laying pipe line, as described in said agreement, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

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

Edith M. Cranch
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, July 17, 1918.

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

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$7384.60 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, None. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Clerks and Judges of Election.

The following were appointed to serve as judges and clerks of the August Primary and the General Election in November. The clerk was instructed to send notices of such appointment to the following:

JUDGES.

CLERKS.

FIRST PRECINCT.

*Gray, Jas. H.
Hamilton John
Moore, S. S.

Houser, Mrs. Hettie
Porter, Mrs. Hattie

SECOND PRECINCT.

*Avenarius, Charles
Roseberry, W. L.
Fuller, S. H.

Miller, W. S.
McGee, Howard

THIRD PRECINCT.

*Henderson, R. C.
McCullough, D. H.
Parker, Henry

Lynch, E. S.
Ross, Maud

FOURTH PRECINCT.

**Broderick, Wm.
Walsh, Frank
Clark, Mrs. Inis

Johnson, H. W.
Deming, Mrs. Hattie

JUDGES.

CLERKS.

FIFTH PRECINCT.

*McCoy, Mark
Means, J. W.
Miller, J. T.

Oldroyd, John
Mickey, Miss Golda

SIXTH PRECINCT.

*Grimes, T. D.
Jones, Aaron
Hicks, G. H.

Mitchell, Miss Margaret
Medaris, Ella

SEVENTH PRECINCT.

*Chenoweth, Ed.
Kaiser, Peter
Pearson, Luther

Rugh, Bertha Miss
Adler, Miss Frances

EIGHTH PRECINCT.

*Chenoweth E. H.
Preshaw, J. F.
May, E. A.

Pickrell, D. E.
Rodman, Ada E.

NINTH PRECINCT.

*C. C. R. Foster
Philippi, E. H.
Forgey, J. S.

Marsh, John
Darnell, M. E.

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

Edith M. Curish
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, July 24, 1918.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Meter Contract Renewed.

The Mayor and Clerk were authorized to sign a renewal contract with the Neptune Meter Company for water meters.

Contract for Adding Machine.

The Mayor and Clerk were authorized to enter into a contract with the Burrough's Adding Machine Company for the purchase of a No. 3 Adding Machine. The old machine used by the Water and Light Department to be turned in on same for \$65.00, and 2% for cash in ten days.

Refunds on State Guard Poll Tax not Allowed.

The Kansas State Guards had asked the city for exemption from the payment of poll tax and refunds were asked by some of the members.

That this might reach a decision before the Board of Commissioners

Captain E. D. Manley filed a claim for a refund of his poll tax and after discussing the same it was decided that the State Guards should pay poll tax this year and the claim was therefore not allowed and the city clerk was authorized to collect from the guards and not allow any refunds on those already paid.

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

Edith M. Curish
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, July 31, 1918.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

ORDINANCE-Tax Levy for 1918.
First Reading.

An ordinance levying taxes for the city of Ottawa for the year of 1918, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet Thursday, August first, 1918.

Edith M. Curish
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Aug. 1, 1918.

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

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$9726.97 to pay the regular monthly bills was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

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

Edith M. Curish
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Aug. 7, 1918.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Monthly Reports Approved.

The monthly reports of the city clerk, the Police Judge and the Water and Light Department were presented and approved by the commission and filed in the office of the city clerk.

Ordinance No. 1117-Tax Levy for 1918.

An ordinance levying taxes for the city of Ottawa for the year of 1918 was placed upon its second reading, read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Contract for Motor Fire Truck.

A previous contract had been entered into with the Geo. C. Hale Company of Kansas City, for a motor fire truck, but such contract was cancelled by the company as they were unable to deliver same.

The mayor was instructed to enter into a new contract with the Jackson Motor Co., of Missouri, for a Kissel combination hose and chemical fire apparatus, according to the specifications now on file in the office of the city clerk. Suck truck to be delivered in sixty days at a price of \$4,680.60, F.O.B. Ottawa.

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

Edith M. Cussick
City Clerk.

B. K. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Aug. 14, 1918.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

No special business was presented to the commission and on motion of Mayor Bowers the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Cussick
City Clerk.

B. K. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, August 21, 1918

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$4695.40 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

B. T. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, August 28, 1918

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

On motion they adjourned to go to the Power Plant to investigate the water supply and other conditions.

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

B. T. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Sept. 4, 1918.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$6668.36 was introduced and placed upon its first reading, read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question

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

Monthly Reports Approved.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

B. X. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Sept. 11, 1918.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Permission to Install Dry Closets
given to Miss Carpenter.

Miss Carpenter appeared before the commission and asked that she be given permission to install two dry closets at her properties located on the corner of East Fourth Street and on corner of Oak and Fourth streets. Such permission was granted by the board of commissioners.

Commissioner Pember Appointed to Serve
as Member on Public Health Nurse Com.

On motion of Mayor Bowers, Commissioner Pember was appointed to represent the commission on the Committee of Public Health Nurse for the city of Ottawa.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

B. X. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Sept. 18, 1918.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

An appropriation in the amount of \$7,000.00 was introduced to pay the semi-monthly bills and the principal and interest due on bonds during the month of October, and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Increase of Salary to Supt. W. & L. Dept.

On motion of Mayor Bowers it was moved and carried by Mayor Bowers and Commissioner Pember voting for and Commissioner Flinchpaugh, against, that the salary of W. O. Myers be increased from \$125.00 to \$150.00. Twenty-five dollars of such salary to be paid from the General Fund covering his services as city engineer. Such increase of salary to be effective from September 1st, 1918.

Exact Penalty of Thermal Efficiency Co.

Mr. George C. Shaad, the engineer employed by the city to make the final test on the steam turbine purchased, ^{of} and installed by The Thermal Efficiency Company, having completed such test and filed his report with the commission, for their consideration. The Board of Commissioners find that this turbine fails to meet the requirements and is not in accordance with the testing specifications as outlined in the contract, the commission decides to exact a penalty on The Thermal Efficiency Company of one-fourth of the purchase price of the equipment.

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

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

B. B. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Sept. 25, 1918.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

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

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An appropriation in the amount of \$4786.21 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Resolution Approved-Two Amendments to
Constitution of State of Kansas.

On motion of Mayor Bowers it was moved and carried that two constitutional amendments submitted by the legislature for the approval of the voters of Kansas at the election to be held November 5th, 1918, be approved and endorsed and the Official city newspaper be requested to publish the same. The first amendment entitled, "An amendment to the constitution providing for a permanent income for the state educational institutions." The second amendment should be adopted, for the reason that it has for its purpose the requirement that all persons in order to be entitled to vote in elections in the state of Kansas must be citizens of the United States, and not merely have declared their intention to become citizens.

Monthly Reports Approved.

The monthly reports of the City Clerk, the Police Judge and the Water & Light Department were presented and approved by the commission and placed on file in the office of the city clerk.

Increase of Salary to D.B.Harnish.

D. B. Harnish, caretaker at the pumping station was granted an increase in salary and is now to receive \$40.00 per month.

To Install Two Gas Meters at O. F. D. Headquarters.

On motion it was ordered that S. T. Cole and Willis Rodgers be instructed to have gas meters installed for their domestic use at their apartments at the Fire Department Headquarters and also furnish any other fuel necessary for their own use. The city to furnish the gas for heating the water heater on the first floor.

Street Light Ordered In.

It was decided that a street light be installed on Pecan Street one block of south of Seventh street. The Water and Light Department to be instructed to place same as soon as possible.

Permission to Raise Sidewalk.

G. O. Latham appeared before the commission asking permission to raise his sidewalk in front of his property on North Main street, for about 100 feet. Such permission was granted by the commission.

Electric Line Extended on N. Locust.

The commission instructed the Water & Light Department to extend an electric wire along North Locust street to serve property owners along that street.

Permission to Connect to Sewer.

The commission granted permission to J. J. Jones to connect to the sewer on Ash street and build an extension therefrom to serve his property at 208 S. Ash street.

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

Edith M. Curish
City Clerk.

B. X. Bowers
Mayor.

Ottawa, Kansas, October 9, 1918.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and no further business being presented the commission adjourned to meet in regular session October 16th.

Edith M. Curish
City Clerk.

B. X. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Oct. 16, 1918.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$4749.31 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance-Repealing Ord. No. 204,
Regulating the Sale of Cider in City.

An ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 204 regulating the sale of cider was introduced and placed upon its first reading, read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Ordinance Fixing Salary of City Weigher.
First Reading.

An ordinance fixing the salary of the City Weigher and Measurer was introduced and placed upon its first reading, read the first time, and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Salary of Fire Chief.

The duties of the Chief of the Ottawa Fire Department now require that the chief devote his entire time to the duties of this office and on motion of Mayor Bowers the salary of such officer was fixed at \$95.00 per month to date from October 1st, 1918.

Electric Line Extended on Cedar Street.

The Board of Commissioners ordered that the electric line on Cedar street be extended to accomodate patrons on twelvth street. Such line to be installed as soon as possible.

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

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

B F Bowers
Mayor.

Ottawa, Kansas, October 31, 1918.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 1118.
Repealing Cider Ordinance.

An ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 204, being an ordinance regulating the sale of cider 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 was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

ORDINANCE NO. 1119.
Salary of City Weigher and Measurer. fixed.

An ordinance providing for the salary of a City Weigher and Measurer for the city of Ottawa and fixing the compensation thereof was placed upon its second reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

PURCHASE WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

On motion of Mayor Bowers it was moved and carried that 200 War Saving Stamps be purchased for the Park and Cemetery Funds during the month of October.

JUDGES AND CLERKS APPOINTED FOR ELECTION.

The following names were presented and approved by the commission to serve as judges and clerks of the General Election to be held in the city of Ottawa, Tuesday November 5th.

	<u>JUDGES.</u>		<u>CLERKS.</u>
<u>FIRST PRECINCT.</u>	<u>COUNTING BOARD.</u>	<u>RECEIVING.</u>	<u>COUNTING.</u>
<u>Receiving Board.</u>			
*Gray James H.	Hamilton John	Houser Hettie	Porter, Hattie Mrs.
Moore S. S.	Dick Ira	Ferguson Elsie	Furness, Addie Mrs.
Calvin E. J. †	Anderson C. W.		
<u>SECOND PRECINCT.</u>	<u>CLERKS.</u>		
*Avenarius C. F.	Miller, W. S.		
Roseberry W. L.	McGee, H. J. ✕		
Fuller S. H. ✕			
<u>THIRD PRECINCT.</u>	<u>JUDGES.</u>		<u>CLERKS.</u>
<u>Receiving Board.</u>	<u>Counting Judge.</u>	<u>RECEIVING</u>	<u>COUNTING.</u>
*R. C. Henderson	McCullough D. H.	Lynch, E. S.	Ross, Maud
Henry Parker	Cowan H. H.	Freeden Lena	Stookey R. W.
Matt Semple	Doran A. J.		

JUDGES.

CLERKS.

FOURTH PRECINCT.

RECEIVING BOARD.

Counting Board.

Receiving.

Counting.

*Broderick, Wm.
Reed Ike
Johnson E. W.

Walsh Frank W.
Clark F. A.
Flora Preston

Bement Artilla
Carrier Olive

Deming Hattie
Rowland Ethel

FIFTH PRECINCT.

RECEIVING.

Counting.

Receiving.

Counting.

*McCoy Mark
Miller J. T.
Stoffer E. S.

Means J. W.
Mason R. E.
Daniels D. F.

Stockford F. C.
Mickey Golden

Crain C. F.
Oldroyd J. H.

SIXTH PRECINCT.

RECEIVING.

Counting Board.

Receiving.

Counting.

*Grimes T. D.
Hicks G. H.
Smith Grant

Ashwell J. R.
Maupin L. H.
Dairy W. H.

Studebaker D. A.
Medaris Ella

Jones Aaron
Mitchell Margaret

SEVENTH PRECINCT.

Receiving.

Counting.

RECEIVING.

COUNTING.

*Ed Chenoweth
Kaiser Peter
Defenbaugh J.

Pierson Luther
Long H. C.
Toothaker H. E.

Adler Frances
Wharton Pricy

Halloren Maye
Dean W. R.

NINTH PRECINCT.

Receiving.

Counting.

Receiving.

Counting.

*C. C. R. Foster
J. S. Forgey
Fred Hess

Philippi E. H.
Anderson Ben
McKeever H. W.

Keen M. A.
Peterson Frank

Herman Furness
May Marsh.

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

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

Ottawa, Kansas, October 29, 1918.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$842.00 to buy War Saving Stamps for the Cemetery and Park Reserve funds, was introduced and placed upon its first reading, Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, None. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

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

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, November 6, 1918.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Monthly Reports Approved.

The reports for the current month were presented by the City Clerk, the Water and Light Department and the Police Judge and the City Weigher for the Scales receipts. Such reports were examined and approved by the commission and filed in the city clerk's office.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$7828.35 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Bond Approved-City Weigher.

Mr. S. C. Devilbiss presented a bond in the amount of \$1,000.00, with himself and W. B. Devilbiss as sureties, dated October 30th, 1918. Such bond covering his faithful performance as City Weigher and measurer for the city of Ottawa, as provided by Ordinance No. 1019. Such bond was approved by the commission and filed with the city clerk.

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

Edith M. Curcick
City Clerk.

E. F. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, November 13, '18.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

CONTRACT- WATER SUPPLY.

On motion of Mayor Bowers it was moved and carried unanimously that a thorough investigation and report be made by a competent engineer on a feasible method of obtaining a sufficient and suitable supply of water for the city of Ottawa. The Mayor and City Clerk were instructed to enter into such a contract with Clark E. Jacoby, civil engineer of Kansas City, Missouri, such investigation to be made according to specifications and contract now on file in the office of the city clerk and duly executed by said Clark E. Jacoby.

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

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

B F Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Nov. 20, 1918.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$9,149.22 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

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

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

B F Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Nov. 27, 1918.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Mayor Bowers the commission adjourned to meet Friday, November 29th, 1918.

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

B F Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Nov. 29, 1918.

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

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$900.00 to purchase two bonds of \$450.00 each from the Sinking Reserve Fund, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended, and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance-Vehicles Standing in Alleys.
First Reading.

An ordinance regulating traffic in and upon certain public alleys of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

) Ordinance-First Reading.
City Weigher.

An ordinance providing for the appointment of a city weigher and measurer, prescribing his duties and fixing the penalties for the violation thereof was introduced and placed upon its first reading, read the first and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

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

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

B F Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Dec. 4, 1918.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$6262.14, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Monthly Reports Approved.

The monthly reports of the City Clerk, the Police Judge and the City Weigher and Measurer and the Water and Light Department, were presented and approved by the commission.

Ordinance No. 1120.

Providing for a City Weigher & Measurer.

An ordinance providing for the appointment of a city Weigher and Measurer, prescribing his duties and fixing the penalties for the violation thereof was ~~introduced and~~ placed upon its second reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1121.

Regulating Traffic in the Alleys.

An ordinance regulating traffic in and upon certain public alleys of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof was placed upon its second reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Increase of Salary to Engineers.

The salaries of Jos. Schmitt and F. W. Hesp, the first and second engineers at the Power house, were increased \$5.00 per month, such increase to become effective December 1st.

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

Edith M. Curwick
City Clerk.

B F Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, December 11, 1918, Ottawa, Kans.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Increase of Salary to Police Judge and City Attorney.

On motion it was ordered that the salaries of the Police Judge and the City Attorney be increased ten (\$10.00) per month, making the salaries \$40.00 per month.

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

Edith M. Curwick
City Clerk.

B F Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Dec. 21, 1918.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$16,742.52 was introduced to pay the semi-monthly bills and the principal and interest due on Bonds due in January, 1919. Such ordinance was placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Fire Hose Ordered-Contract.

At the request of the fire chief a contract was entered into

with the Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Company for 500 feet of Fire Hose to be delivered E.O. By cars Ottawa, for the sum of \$650.00. Such hose to be remitted for thirty days after arrival of same.

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

Edith M. Crasick
City Clerk.

B F Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, December 23, 1918.

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

Lease of Fire Truck No. 2.

A representative of the Jackson Motor Company of Missouri appeared before the commission with a proposal to furnish to the city of Ottawa a combination Hose and Chemical Car No. 2, such car to be built in accordance with specifications now on file in this office. The commission instructed the mayor and city clerk to enter into a lease contract with the said Jackson Motor Company for the leasing of the apparatus and equipment, all of which is to be in accordance with the proposal, guarantee and specifications attached. At the end of six months the city reserves the option to purchase said car for the sum of \$2625.00 in addition to the amount paid for rental or return said car to the company.

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

Edith M. Crasick
City Clerk.

B F Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, December 26, 1918.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Salary Ordinance Amended.

An ordinance fixing salaries of city officers and amending certain sections of Ordinance No. 924 and 1086 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

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

Edith M. Crasick
City Clerk.

B F Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Dec. 28, 1918.

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

Application for License-W. J. Welch.

W. J. Welch having made application for a license to run a jitney in the city of Ottawa for a term of six months, such application was granted and the clerk was instructed to issue license for same.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet Monday, December 30th, at 9 A. M.

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

B. X. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, December 30, 1918.

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

Application for Dray License.

John McCormick having made a formal application for a license to operate a one-horse dray in the city, same was considered by the Board of Commissioners and city clerk was instructed to issue a license for same.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet December 31st, 1918.

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

B. X. Bowers
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Decem. 31, 1918.

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

License Applications.

The applications of O. B. Bodley for two auto livery licenses and Wm. Bolton for a dray license were considered and granted by the Board of Commissioners and the clerk was instructed to issue license to the above parties.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet Thursday, January 2nd, 1919.

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

B. X. Bowers
Mayor.