

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, January 2, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Finley and Ross present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Monthly Reports Approved.

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

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$21,347.58 was introduced to pay regular monthly bills. Such ordinance was 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.

Notice-Review of Appraisement.

The City Clerk was instructed to publish a notice in the official city paper of the review of the appraisement of the properties liable for the cost of paving and otherwise improving Sixth Street from Hickory Street to Poplar Street; Eighth Street from Main to Cedar Street; and Ninth Street from Polar Street eastward to the city limits.

All complaints from property owners will be heard at this time, at the office of the City Clerk at the City Hall, Wednesday, January 9th, 1924, at eight o'clock A.M.

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

Edith M. Quack
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans. Jan. 9, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Finley and Ross present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Review of Appraisement.
Sixth, Eighth and Ninth Streets.

This being the day and date set for the review of the appraisement of the properties liable for the cost of improving Sixth Street from Hickory to Poplar Street; Eighth Street from Main to Cedar Street, and Ninth Street from Poplar Street eastward to the city limits, the report of the appraisers was reviewed the complaints of property owners heard and with a few exceptions as noted on the Record of Appraisement of the City was accepted by the Commission.

Resolution-Remove Building.
312 South Main Street.

On motion of Mayor Williams the following resolution was unanimously adopted by the commission and the City Clerk was instructed to mail a copy of said resolution to the John A. Franklin Corp., of New York City also to their resident agent, J. E. Shinn:

Whereas, the frame store building located at 312 South Main Street, city of Ottawa, Kansas, and being Lot No. 12 in Block 84 of said city, was a number of months ago practically destroyed by fire and cannot be repaired or restored to its original condition for the reason that said building is within the fire limits of said city within which frame buildings cannot be restored under the ordinance of said city; and,

Whereas, said building is in a ruinous condition and an eye sore to people of the said city of Ottawa and a fire menace to other property near by; and

Whereas, the owners of said building have neglected to remove and abate said building; therefor,

Be it Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that the remains of the frame building upon Lot 12 in Block 84, city of Ottawa, Kansas, and known as No. 312 South Main Street, be removed and abated, that a copy of this resolution be presented to the owner of said premises or to his agent, if he has one at Ottawa, Kansas,; that it shall be the duty of said owner to remove and abate said building within thirty days after the presentation of this notice upon him; and in the event said building is not removed or abated within

said time, the Mayor of said city is authorized to have such building torn down and removed."

Final Estimates,
Fifth Street & Cherry Street.

The final estimate covering the cost of the paving of Fifth Street from Ash Street to Pine Street and Cherry Street from Fourth Street to Seventh Street was presented by C. A. Novak, Engineer and on the recommendation of Mr. Novak the paving of such streets was accepted by the Commission.

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

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Jany. 16, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Finley and Ross present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$41,528.48 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.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Jany. 23, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Finley and Ross present.

On motion of Commissioner Finlay the meeting adjourned to meet Friday, January 18th, 1924, at the regular time.

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

W. S. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Jany. 18, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in adjourned session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Finley and Ross present.

NOTICE-SALE OF BONDS.

The City Clerk was instructed to cause notice of the sale of Improvement bonds to be published in the state and official papers:-

"Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of Ottawa, Kansas, up to and including February 8th, 1924, at 4:00 o'clock P.M. for the sale of approximately \$83,000.00 paving bonds maturing one-tenth each year for ten years, drawing interest at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. Bonds to be dated February 1st, 1924 and delivery to be made on or about April 1st, 1924. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for two per cent of the total amount of such bid. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids."

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Ordinance No. 1128,
Prov. Tax Levy-Eleventh Street.

An ordinance apportioning and levying special assessments for the cost of the improving of Eleventh Street from Hickory Street to Cedar Street, in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, by grading, paving, curbing and guttering, upon the lots and tracts of ground liable therefor, 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. 1259.
Prov. Tax Levy-Twelfth Street.

An ordinance apportioning and levying special assessments for the cost of the construction of improving Twelfth Street from Main Street to Cedar Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, by grading, paving, curbing and guttering upon the lots and tracts of ground liable therefor, 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.

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

Edith M. Curwick
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Jany. 30, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Finley and Ross present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 1260.
Prov. Tax Levy-Fifth Street.

An ordinance apportioning and levying special assessments to pay the cost of improving Fifth Street from Ash Street westward for the distance of 837.6 feet, in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, by grading, paving, curbing and guttering the same, upon the lots and tracts of ground liable therefor, 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. 1261.
Prov. Tax Levy-Cherry Street.

An ordinance apportioning and levying special assessments for improving Cherry Street from Fourth Street to Seventh Street, in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, by grading, paving, curbing and guttering the same, upon the lots and tracts of ground liable therefor, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first 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.

Notice to Internatl. Filter Co.
To Replace Machinery.

The Board of Commissioners instructed the City Clerk to mail a notice to the International Filter Company notifying said company that the International Dry Lime Feed Machine installed by said company as a substitute for the type "P" Pittsburg Machine, is found unsuitable and unsatisfactory by both the Superintendent of the Water and Light Department and the consulting engineers, Black and Veatch. Said notice now on file in the office of the city clerk recites that said International Filter Company are hereby ordered to replace said machinery according to contract within sixty days from date of notice received by them.

Permit-W. M. Blair, Radio Service:

Permission was granted to W. M. Blair to attach Radio service wires to the Electric Light Poles of the city of Ottawa, at a rental of ten cents per contact, per pole, per annum. The minimum charge to be \$10.00 per year.

Notice-Sale of Bonds.

The City Clerk was instructed to publish a notice in the official city and state papers of approximately \$83,000 of improvement bonds to be offered for sale at 4 o'clock, P.M. on Friday, February 18th, 1924. Sealed bids to be accompanied by a certified check of two per cent of the amount of bid. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Feby. 6, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Finley and Ross present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Monthly Reports Approved.

The monthly reports of the City Clerk, Treasurer, Police Judge, City Weigher and the City Water and Light Department was presented and approved by the commission. Such reports were filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$10,509.22 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.

Resolution for Electric Emergency Rates.

On motion of Commissioner Finley the following resolution was unanimously adopted by the commission:

Upon presentation of facts by the large power consumers of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that temporarily, at least, the City's power rates are burdensome to the manufacturing industries of our city and that after a careful investigation of these conditions, the Board of Commissioners believe it to be for the best interests of the entire city to make a reduction in the power rates, as follows:

On loads of 50 Horse Power or over, the rate shall be as follows:
First 100KWH, 4 cents per K.W.H., Next 300 KWH, 4 cents per KWH;
Next 700 KWH, 3 cents per KWH; all over 1100 KWH at 2 cents KWH.
It is further resolved that this is only an emergency rate and is only in force to Sept. 30, 1924.

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

Edith M. Curick Clerk.

W. Williams Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Feby. 8, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in special session to open
 on the bonds to be issued and sold by the City of Ottawa., with
 Ma Williams presiding, Commissioners Finley and Ross present.

Sealed Bids on City Bonds.

This being the day and date set for the receiving of bids
 for the \$83,000.00 issue of Paving Bonds of the city of Ottawa.

Sealed bids were presented by Stern Bros., and Fidelity
 Trust Co., of Kansas City; The First Trust Company and the Guarantee
 Title and Trust Co. and Brown, Crummett & Co., of Wichita; The Shawnee
 Investment Company, Columbian Title and Trust Co., and Central Trust
 Companies of Topeka. Bids were also filed by W. C. Short, John
 Halloren and The City Water & Light Department of Ottawa.

The bids of the Water & Light Department at par and
 accrued interest on \$50,000.00 and W. C. Short on \$5,000.00 at par
 and accrued interest to Feb. 8th., and Jno. Halloren bidding on \$22,000
 at par and accrued interest being the highest and best bids were
 accepted by the commission.

The commission then adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Cusick
 City Clerk.

W. Williams
 Mayor.

 City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Feby. 13, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with
 Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Finley and Ross present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Library Appointments.

The Mayor made the following appointments to serve on the
 Library Board, term beginning January 1, 1924: C. H. Thomas and
 H. B. Brombacher to succeed themselves. Frances L. Adler to succeed
 Florence Robinson to fill the unexpired term, beginning September 1st,
 1923. Nelle Chaffee to succeed Mrs. Cornelia Shiras who resigned January
 1st, 1924, for the unexpired term.

Resignation-Parkkeeper.

The resignation of M. L. Stanart as Keeper of Forest Park was filed with the Mayor to become effective March 25th, 1924, also agreeing to vacate the cottage in which he lives at that time. Such resignation was accepted by the Mayor and Commissioners.

Appointments of Judges & Clerks,
Primary & City Election.

The following appointments were made by the Mayor as Judges and Clerks of the Primary and City Elections:

First Precinct.Judges.

*Hamilton John
Mott G. W.
Slater E. H.

Third Precinct.Judges.

*Peck C. E.
Doran A. J.
Crouse Julia

Fifth Precinct.Judges.

*Crain C. F.
Cartzdafner A. B.
Short M. F.

Seventh Precinct.Judges.

*Kaiser P.
Chenoweth Ed
Flaherty J. O.

Ninth Precinct.Judges.

*Peterson J. H.
Emerson E. Q
Hess Fred

Clerks.

Kramer Mrs. Jno.

Clerks.

Leeper J. M.
Drum Blanche

Clerks.

Mickey F. A.
Stiles Marye

Clerks.

Adler Frances
Mason Mrs.

Clerks.

Lloyd E. E. Mrs.
Latimer Mrs. Harry

Second Precinct.Judges.

*Miller W. S.
X McGee Howard
X Stokes J. F.

Fourth Precinct.

*Broderick Wm.
Smith W.H.B.
Carrier Olive

Sixth Precinct.Judges.

*Fetters C.
Thompson R. A.
Mitchell Margaret

Eighth Precinct.Judges.

Paramore H.B.
Johnson W.W.
Stratton J.L.

Clerks.

Leese Mollie
Gover Mrs.H.

Clerks.

Murphy C. W.
Thayer Minnie

Clerks.

Bement Mrs. A.
Stearns Onie C.

Clerks.

Campbell Catherine
Pugh Nelle

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

J. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Feb. 20, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Finley and Ross present.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$20,790.96 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.

Discussion to Call Special Election.

The advisability of passing a resolution to obtain authority to issue bonds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, to make improvements at the City Market owned by the city of Ottawa, such improvements to amount to \$10,000.00. Also to obtain authority to vote bonds for the building of an Exposition Building in Forest Park to the amount of \$15,000.00. Such propositions to be voted upon at the City Election in April, 1924.

Bids on Sewer Contract.

Friday, February 22nd, 1924, at 9 o'clock A.M., was set as the day and hour to receive bids on the construction of a Sewer Lateral in Lateral District No. 77, on Twelfth Street, The City Engineer was instructed to prepare an estimate of cost on such work.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet in special session, Friday, February 22nd, 1924.

Edith M. Cussick
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Feby. 22, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in adjourned session to receive bids on the construction of a sewer lateral in Lateral District No. 77, on Twelfth Street.

CONTRACT AWARDED-SEWER LATERAL NO. 77.

✓ This being the day and date set for the receiving of bids on the construction of a sewer lateral in lateral district No. 77, the commission proceeded to open bids presented. Bids were submitted by Elder Mercantile Co., Wightman & Seevers, C. W. Barnett, and V. A. Schnoke. The bid of Wightman & Seevers being the lowest bid, such bid being \$592.00, therefore such contract was awarded to said Wightman & Seevers.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Feb. 27, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Finley and Ross present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bonds-Wightman & Seevers Approved.
Sewer Lateral No. 77.

✓ The bond of Wightman & Seevers in the amount of \$515.00 covering their contract with the city of Ottawa for the construction of a sewer lateral in Sewer Lateral District No. 77, located east of Main Street between Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets, was presented and approved by the commission. The statutory bond was filed with the Clerk of the District Court.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

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On motion of Commissioner Finley the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolution-Bonds Exposition Bldg.

Whereas, the city of Ottawa, Kansas, desires to improve its Forest Park in said city by the erecting and the equipping of an Exposition Building therein at a cost not to exceed \$15,000, said building to be erected according to plans and specifications now approved and adopted, for the use and benefit of the inhabitants thereof and other persons,

Now, therefor, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that it will be for the best interests of said city that said city shall improve its Forest Park by the erection therein of an Exposition Building to cost not to exceed \$15,000 for the

such building and its equipment, such improvement to said park to be made according to the plans and specifications now approved and adopted by said Board of Commissioners, and

It is further resolved by said Board of Commissioners that the Mayor and the Clerk of said city shall call an election to be held at the same time and places as the regular city election, April 1, 1924, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the said city the proposition to issue the bonds of said city in the sum of \$15,000 to provide funds for the purposes above set forth, such bonds to bear interest not to exceed five per cent, per annum from date, to be issued May 1, 1924, and to be payable in installments of \$1,000 annually beginning May 1, 1925.

Resolution-Bonds-Market Place.

Whereas, the city of Ottawa, Kansas, desires to enlarge, improve and extend the present city Market Square by the purchase of grounds and the erecting and equipping of necessary buildings therefor, according to plans for such improvements heretofore adopted and approved by said city, for the use and benefit of the inhabitants thereof and other persons,

Now, therefor, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners, of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that it will be for the best interests of said city that said city shall improve its present City Market Square by the purchase of additional grounds and the erecting and equipping of the same with suitable buildings, and shall issue its bonds to provide funds to pay therefor in the sum of \$10,000, such improvements to be made according to plans heretofore adopted and approved by said city.

It is further resolved by said Board of Commissioners that the Mayor and Clerk of said city shall call an election to be held at the same time and places as the regular city election, April 1, 1924, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the said city the proposition to issue the bonds of said city in the sum of \$10,000 to provide funds for the purpose above set forth, such bonds to bear interest not to exceed five per cent, per annum from date, to be issued May 1, 1924, and to be payable in installments of \$1,000 annually, beginning May 1, 1925.

Dated at City Hall, City of Ottawa, Kansas, February 20, 1924.

Attest: Edith M. Cusick, City Clerk.

W. S. Williams, Mayor.

Copy of Resolution passed Feby. 20, 1924.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., March 5, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Finley and Ross present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Monthly Reports Approved.

The monthly reports of the City Clerk, Treasurer, Police Judge, Water and Light Department and City Market were presented and approved by the commission. Such reports were filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$67,486.23 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 Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1262.
Extending City Limits, etc.
Crestview & Shinn.

An ordinance extending the limits of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion 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.

Final Estimates.
Eighth and Ninth Streets.

Engineer C. A. Novak presented the final estimate for the paving of Eighth Street from Main to Cedar and Ninth Street from Poplar to Lincoln. Such estimate showing \$8,299.00 due Contractors, Cook & Stucker for the Eighth Street contract and \$30,275.59 due such contractors for the paving of Ninth Street. On the engineer's recommendation such paving was accepted by the commission.

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

Edith M. Cassidy
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, March 12, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Finley and Ross present.

Ordinance No. 1262- Crestview Add., etc.

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

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, March 19, 24.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Finley and Ross present.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$15,551.99 was introduced to pay semi-monthly bills accruing. Such ordinance was read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended, and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the first 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.

Petitions for Sidewalks.

Property owners interested in the construction of sidewalks filed petitions asking that cement sidewalks be ordered in on the west side of Cherry Street from Powhattan to Massasoit Street, the same being along the the west side of Block 19, Bowles, Sheldon & Topping's Addition. Also that a sidewalk be constructed on the east side of Main Street from Twelfth Street to Thirteenth Street, to connect with the cement sidewalks already constructed. The City Clerk was instructed to notify the property owners at once that such walks should be constructed according to ordinance.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Mch. 26, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Finley and Ross present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

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

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Apl. 2, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Finley and Ross present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$10,452.89 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 to Pave-Ninth Street,
Walnut to Locust Street.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Ninth Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Walnut Street to Locust Street and providing for the payment of the cost of same 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.

Reports Approved.

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

On motion the commission adjourned to meet Friday, April 4, 1924.

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, April 4, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in adjourned session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Finley and Ross present, to make an official canvass of the votes cast at the City Election held in the city of Ottawa, April 1st, 1924.

Such canvass showed that L. E. Porter received 1627 votes and A. C. Maxson received 1430 votes. Mr. Porter receiving a majority of all the votes cast for the office of Commissioner of Finance and Revenue he was declared elected to such office.

Bond Proposition , No. 1, to vote bonds to erect an exposition building in Forest Park, in the amount of \$15,000.00 received 1375 votes against the proposition and 1327 For the proposition. Proposition No. 2, To vote bonds for improving the City Market, in the amount of \$10,000.00, there were 1258 votes cast For the proposition and 1363 votes Against the proposition. Therefore the two propositions were defeated. Void and blank ballots were 59.

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

Edwin Curick
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, April 8, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in special session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Finley and Ross present,

Commissioner's Bond Filed.

L. E. Porter, newly elected commissioners of Finance and Revenue presented a Surety Bond in the amount of \$5,000.00 duly approved by District Judge Hugh Means, such bond was accepted by the Commission and placed on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Oath of Office.

The city clerk administered the oath of office to L. E. Porter, as Commissioner of Finance and Revenue of the city of Ottawa for a term of three years. Mr. Porter at once entered into his duties as said Commissioner.

The commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edwin Curick
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, April 9, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Ross and Porter present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 1263.
Paving Ninth Street,
Walnut to Locust St.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Ninth Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Walnut Street to Locust Street and providing for the payment of the cost 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 Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ordinance-First Reading.
Construction of Sidewalks

An ordinance requiring the construction of sidewalks and providing for the payment of the cost 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-Scavenger Work.
First Reading.

An ordinance amending and repealing Ordinance No. 1111 of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, entitled 'An ordinance amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 1041, etc., 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.

Scavenger Contract,
A. C. Moses.

An agreement was entered into under date of March 1, 1924, by and between the city of Ottawa and A. C. Moses to perform the duties as city scavenger for one year. Such services to be in accordance with the contract now on file in the office of the city clerk. A. C. Moses thereupon presented a bond with the Southern Surety Company as surety in the amount of \$1,000.00. Such bond was approved by the commission and placed on file with the city clerk.

Resolution to Improve,
Mulberry-Seventh to Ninth.Sts.

On motion of Mayor Williams the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Seventh Street and Ninth Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, are adjoining and parallel streets and are each paved, and Mulberry Street is an intervening and connecting street between said streets and is unimproved and does not exceed two blocks in length between said parallel streets, and the Board of Commissioners deem it necessary to improve the said Mulberry Street, now,

Therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that it is hereby declared necessary and ordered that Mulberry Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of Seventh Street to the north line of Ninth Street be improved by grading, paving, curbing and guttering; that such pavement shall be of brick laid upon a base of crushed rock, that the curb and gutter shall be of cement concrete and shall be 29 inches wide; that the improvement including the gutters shall be 24 feet wide; and that said improvement be installed at the costs of the property liable for special assessments for street improvements and that special assessments be levied therefor, as provided by law.

Resolution-Improve Sycamore,
Seventh to Ninth.

Whereas, Seventh Street and Ninth Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, are adjoining and parallel streets and are each paved, and Sycamore Street is an intervening and connecting street between said streets and is unimproved and does not exceed two blocks in length between said parallel streets, and the Board of Commissioners deem it necessary to improve the said Sycamore Street, now,

Therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that is hereby declared necessary and ordered that Sycamore Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of Seventh Street to the north line of Ninth Street be improved by grading paving, curbing and guttering; that such pavement shall be of brick laid upon a base of crushed rock, that the curb and gutter shall be of cement concrete and shall be 29 inches wide; that the improvement, including the gutters shall be 24 feet wide; and that said improvement be installed at the costs of the property liable for special assessments for street improvements and that special assessments be levied therefor, as

provided by law.

Resolution-Improve Princeton St.
Seventh to Eighth.

Whereas, Seventh Street and Eighth Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas are adjoining and parallel streets and are each paved and Princeton Street is an intervening and connecting street between said streets and is unimproved and does not exceed two blocks in length between said parallel streets and the Board of Commissioners deem it necessary to improve the said Princeton street, now,

Therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that it is hereby declared necessary and ordered that Princeton Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of Seventh Street to the north line of Eighth street be improved by grading, paving, curbing and guttering; that such pavement shall be of brick laid upon a base of crushed rock, that the curb and gutter shall be of cement concrete and shall be 24 feet wide; and that said improvement be installed at the cost of property liable for special assessments for street improvements and that special assessments be levied therefor, as provided by law.

Resolution-Improve Ash Street,
Seventh to Eighth.

Whereas, Ash Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of Seventh Street is unimproved to the southward and the Board of Commissioners of said city deem it necessary to improve said street, now

Therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that it cause Ash Street, from the south line of Seventh Street to the south line of Eighth Street to be improved by grading, paving, curbing and guttering; that the paving be of brick laid upon a foundation of crushed rock; that the curb and gutter shall be of cement concrete and be 29 inches wide and that the width of said improvement, including the gutters shall be twenty-four feet.

Petition-Pave Ash St.

Property owners liable for the cost of improving Ash Street, from Seventh to Eighth Street, by grading paving, curbing and guttering the same presented a petition for such improvement and the commissioners thereupon passed a resolution deeming it necessary that such improvement be made.

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Connecting Fees-Electricity.

On the advice of W. O. Myers, Supt., Water and Light Department, it was decided by the commission that no connecting fees be returned to electric consumers in the districts taken into the city limits.

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

Edith M. Curwick
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., April 16, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Ross and Porter present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$12,654.29 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and on motion 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.

Ordinance No. 1264.
Construction of Sidewalks.

An ordinance requiring the construction of sidewalks and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1265.
Scavenger & Garbage Work.

An ordinance amending and repealing Ordinance No. 1111 of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, entitled: "An ordinance amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 1041 entitled 'An ordinance providing for

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 this ordinance and repealing ordinance number 927 of 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.

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

Edith M. Ousick
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, April 23, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Ross and Porter present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Prov. Tax Levy Ordinance,
Eighth St.-Main to Cedar-First Reading.

An ordinance apportioning and levying special assessments for the cost of improving Eighth Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Main Street to Cedar Street by grading, paving, curbing and guttering the same, 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.

Prov. Tax Levy Ordinance,
Sixth Street, Hickory to Cedar Streets,
First Reading.

An ordinance apportioning and levying special assessments for the cost of improving Sixth Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Hickory Street to Cedar Street, by grading, paving, curbing and guttering the same 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.

Prov. Tax Levy Ordinance,
Sixth Street, Cedar to Oak St.,
First Reading.

An ordinance apportioning and levying special assessments for the cost of improving Sixth Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas,

from Cedar Street to Oak Street by grading, paving, curbing and guttering the same, 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 Re-First Reading,
Sixth Street-Oak to Poplar St.

An ordinance apportioning and levying special assessments for the cost of improving Sixth Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Oak Street to Poplar Street, by grading, paving, curbing and guttering the same 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.

Appraisers Appointed.
Alley, Block 94-Lateral No. 77

On motion of Mayor Williams, Walter Pleasant, Martin Straufus and John Halloren were appointed to appraise the properties liable for the cost of improving the alley in Block 94 and for the construction of a sewer lateral in Sewer District No. 77. The City Clerk was instructed to notify the above of this appointment.

Notice of Review of Appraisalment.
Alley, Blk. 94-Sewer Lateral #77.

The City Clerk was instructed to cause a notice to be published of the review of the appraisalment of the properties liable for the cost of paving the Alley in Block 94 also for the construction of a sewer lateral in Sewer Lateral District No. 77. Such appraisalment to be reviewed on Wednesday, April 30th, 1924, at the office of the City Commission at City Hall, 9 o'clock, A. M. Those having any complaint to make will be heard at this time.

Final Estimates Accepted.
Alley, Blk. 94 & Lateral No. 77.

The City Engineer having presented the final estimates on the paving of the Alley in Block 94 and the construction of the Sewer Lateral in Sewer Lateral District No. 77, showing that both contracts had been satisfactorily completed the commission accepted such work on the recommendation of said Engineer.

Board of Health Named.

Mayor Williams announced the appointment of Drs. W. L. Jacobus, J. M. McWharf, R. C. Dugan and C. M. Thomas as members of the board of health to serve in this capacity at once.

Advisory Board Appointed,
Highland Cemetery.

Mayor Williams announced the appointment of an advisory board to work in conjunction with the mayor for the interests and welfare of Highland Cemetery. J. Ward Smith, C. F. Wolf, Warren J. Sheldon and J. V. Mitchell were appointed on this board to serve an indefinite term.

Agreement-C.A. Washburn, et al.

An agreement was entered into between the City of Ottawa and C.A. Washburn, et al., granting to the city of Ottawa the perpetual right or easement to enter upon the following described real estate situated in the city of Ottawa, to-wit: north and south through the center of Block 3 and the west line of Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and the east line of Lot B, in Block 2, all in Washburn's Addition according to the recorded plat thereof, for the purpose of connecting sewer laterals, water lines, electric light lines and other public utility services in which the said city may hereinafter engage in, and to construct repair and rebuild the same and to perpetually maintain the same. All conditions to be covered in the agreement duly executed by parties of the first part and such agreement now on file in the office of the city clerk.

Ordinance No. 1266
Fixing Electric Service Rates.

An ordinance fixing rates for electric service furnished by the Municipal Water and Light Plant of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, providing rules and regulations for the management thereof and amending and repealing Section two (2) of Ordinance No. 1163, was introduced and placed upon its first reading 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.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., April 30, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Ross and Porter present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 1266.
Fixing Rates for Electric Service.

An ordinance fixing rates for electric service furnished by the Municipal Water and Light Plant of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, providing rules and regulations for the management thereof and amending and repealing Section Two (2) of Ordinance No. 1163, 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 1267,
Provisional Tax Levy Ordinance,
Sixth St.-Hickory to Cedar.

An ordinance apportioning and levying special assessments for the cost of improving Sixth Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Hickory Street to Cedar Street by grading, paving, curbing, and guttering the 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. 1268.
Prov. Tax Levy-Sixth Street,
Cedar to Oak St.

An ordinance apportioning and levying special assessments for the cost of improving Sixth Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Cedar Street to Oak Street by grading, paving, curbing and guttering the 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. 1269,
Prov. Tax Levy-Sixth Street,
Oak to Poplar.

An ordinance apportioning and levying special assessments for the cost of improving Sixth Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Oak Street

to Poplar Street by grading, paving, curbing and guttering the 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 1270,
Prov. Tax Levy-Eighth Street,
Main to Cedar Street.

An ordinance apportioning and levying special assessments for the cost of improving Eighth Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Main Street to Cedar Street, by grading, paving, curbing and guttering the 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.

Prov. Tax Levy Ordinance,
Ninth St.-Poplar to Lincoln Street,
First Reading.

An ordinance apportioning and levying special assessments for the cost of improving Ninth Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Poplar Street to Lincoln Street by grading, paving, curbing and guttering the same, 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,
Creating Sewer District No. 78,
South Half Block 4, etc.

An ordinance creating Sewer District No. 78, in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and providing for the construction of a lateral sewer therein, and providing for the payment of the cost 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.

Resolution to Exclude Certain Tracts
from Corporate Limits of City.

The following resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, recommending to the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Kansas, that certain tracts of land be excluded from the corporate limits of said city, was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, it appears in a proceeding now pending before the Board

of Commissioners of Franklin County, Kansas, filed by Pearl Dickey and Harry N. Latimer, entitled:-

"In the matter of the application of Pearl Dickey and Harry N. Latimer to exclude certain farming lands from the corporate limits of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and to vacate the same", that said parties claim to be the owners of the land described in said proceeding and seek to have such land excluded from the corporate limits of the said city of Ottawa, said lands being in the South East Quarter of Section 26, Township 16 of Range 19, and being more particularly described as Lot 1 in Kerr's Subdivision, except the east 150 feet thereof, bordering upon Cleveland Street; and,

Whereas, the said Board of Commissioners of said city has investigated such application and have viewed the proposed tract of land sought to be thus excluded and have found the same to be devoted exclusively to farming purposes, therefor,

Be it Resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that said Board recommend to the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Kansas, that the application of the said Pearl Dickey and Harry N. Latimer, petitioners be granted as prayed for in their said petition; and that said Board of Commissioners of Franklin County, Kansas, make an order excluding from the corporate limits of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that tract of ground owned by said petitioners which is in the southeast quarter of Section 26, Township 16, of Range 19, Franklin County, Kansas, known as Lot 1, Kerr's Subdivision, except the east 150 feet thereof which borders on Cleveland Street.

Review of Appraisalment,
Alley, Block 94 & Sewer Lateral No. 77.

The Board of Commissioners proceeded to review the appraisalment of the properties liable for the cost of paving the Alley in Block 94 and also the property liable for the cost of constructing a sewer lateral in Sewer Lateral District No. 77. This being the day and date set and no complaints being presented the report of the appraisers was accepted as presented and now on file.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., May 7, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Ross and Porter present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$11,509.64, 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 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.

Prov. Tax Levy,
Ordinance No. 1271,
Ninth Street, Poplar to Lincoln.

An ordinance apportioning and levying special assessments for the cost of improving Ninth Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Poplar Street to Lincoln Street, by grading, paving, curbing and guttering the 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. 1272,
Creating Sewer Dist. No. 78.

An ordinance creating Sewer District No. 78, in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and providing for the construction of a lateral sewer therein and providing for the payment of the cost 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 Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ordinance-First Reading,
Prov. Tax Levy, Alley-Block 94.

An ordinance apportioning and levying special assessments for the cost of improving the alley in Block 94, in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Fourth Street to Fifth Street, by grading, paving, and otherwise improving the same, 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.

Monthly Reports Approved.

The monthly reports of the City Treasurer, City Clerk, Police Judge and City Market and Water and Light Department were presented and approved by the Board of Commissioners. The same were placed on file in the office of the city clerk.

Petition for Sewer Lateral,
Block 76.

A petition was presented to the Commission, signed by property owners in Block 76, petitioning that a sewer lateral be constructed in Block 76, in the alley between First and Second Streets between Poplar and Mulberry Streets. Such petition was taken under advisement by the Board of Commissioners.

Protest against Paving
Princeton -Seventh to Eighth.

A remonstrance signed by property owners protesting against the paving of Princeton Street from Seventh Street to Eighth Street, was presented to the Board of Commissioners and referred to the City Attorney for further investigation.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., May 14, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Ross and Porter present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

SIDEWALKS ORDERED CONSTRUCTED.

Sidewalks were ordered constructed at West Third Street in front to the property owned by Dr. Geo. W. Davis, Lot 1, Block 84 also on lots owned by the Ottawa Wholesale Grovery Company, Lot one, Block 58. Concrete walks were ordered in to take place of the walks now on these properties.

Ordinance No. 1273,
Prov. Tax Levy, Block 94, Alley.

An ordinance apportioning and levying special assessments for the cost of improving the alley in Block 94, in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Fourth Street to Fifth Street, by grading, paving and otherwise

improving the 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.

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

Edith M. Owsick
City Clerk.

J. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., May 21, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Ross and Porter present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of 9328.16, 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 mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1274.
Prov. Tax Levy, Sewer Lateral No. 77.

An ordinance apportioning and levying special assessments for the cost of installing a lateral sewer in Lateral Sewer District No. 77, 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.

Ordinance to Pave,
Sycamore St., Seventh to Ninth St.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Sycamore Street from Seventh Street to Ninth Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, by grading, paving, curbing and guttering and providing for

the payment of the cost 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 to Pave,
Mulberry St., -Seventh to Ninth Street.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Mulberry Street, from Seventh Street to Ninth Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, by grading, paving, curbing and guttering, and providing for the payment of the cost 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 to Pave,
Ash Street- Seventh to Eighth St.,

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Ash Street, from Seventh Street to Eighth Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, by grading, curbing, guttering and paving and providing for the payment of the cost 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.

Resolution to Vote Bonds,
Exposition Building-Forest Park.

A resolution of the Governing Body of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, to call an election for the purpose of securing authority to issue bonds and to use the proceeds thereof to erect a Public Exposition Building in Forest Park, was unanimously adopted. Thereupon the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, there is now located in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, a park, known as "Forest Park" which is maintained by said city for the use and enjoyment of the public, and the governing body of said city finding that said park does not contain any suitable or adequate building for the convenience of the public for assembly and exposition purposes, and deeming it necessary that such a building should be erected and equipped for such purposes, and not having funds on hand to pay therefor, now therefore,

Be it Resolved, by the Governing body of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that it is necessary and expedient that said city erect and equip an exposition building in Forest Park of said city at a cost not to exceed the sum of Fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars, according to the plans and specifications now on file at the office of the

city clerk of said city, heretofore examined and approved by said Governing Body of said city, which plans and specifications are referred to and made a part hereof as though copied in full herein.

Be it further resolved, that in order to provide a fund out of which to pay the total cost of the erection and equipment of said building that bonds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, be issued and sold in the sum of Fifteen thousand dollars and the money be applied to that purpose and to no other purpose; that the Mayor and City Clerk of said city are hereby authorized and directed to forthwith call a special election of the qualified electors of said city to vote upon the proposition of issuing the bonds of said city to the amount of Fifteen thousand dollars to pay the cost of the erection and equipment of such a building in said park. The proposition to be submitted at such election shall read as follows:

"Shall the following be adopted? Shall the city of Ottawa, Kansas, issue bonds in the sum of \$15,000.00 to provide funds for the purpose of erecting and equipping an Exposition Building in Forest Park in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, , such bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent per annum, to be dated July 1st, 1924, to be in such denominations and to become due at such time or times, but shall run not longer than thirty years, as the governing body of such city shall direct.."

Resolution to Vote Bonds,
To Improve City Market Square, etc.

A resolution of the Governing Body of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, to call an election for the purpose of securing authority to issue bonds and to use the proceeds thereof to extend, enlarge and equip the present City Market Square, was introduced and unanimously adopted by the Board. The resolution as adopted:-

Whereas, the city of Ottawa, Kansas, now owns and operates a City Market Square, commonly called a Feed Yard, for the convenience of the public in carrying on sales of goods and the storage of horses, wagons, and automobiles, and the governing body of said city finding that such city market square is now too small and inadequate for the use of said city and the public, and deeming it necessary that said Market Square should should be extended, enlarged, improved and more fully equipped for the purpose for which it is intended, but the governing body of said city not having funds on hand to make such improvements now or to

purchase additional lands therefor, and not deeming it expedient at the present time to levy a direct tax for that purpose, now, therefor,

Be it Resolved, by the Governing Body of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, that it is necessary, expedient, and for the best interests of said city that the Public Market Square of said city be enlarged, extended, improved, and more fully equipped at a cost not to exceed the sum of Ten thousand dollars, according to plans and specifications heretofor worked out, examined and approved by said governing body, which plans and specifications are referred to and made a part hereof as though copied in full herein.

Be it further resolved that in order to provide a fund out of which to pay the total cost of such improvement, that the bonds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, be issued and sold in the sum of \$10,000.00 and the money applied to that purpose and for no other purpose, that the Mayor and City Clerk of said city are hereby authorized and directed to forthwith call a special election of the qualified electors of said city to vote upon the proposition of issuing the bonds of said city for said amount to provide for such improvements. The proposition to be thus submitted at such election shall read as follows:

"Shall the following be adopted? Shall the city of Ottawa, Kansas, issue bonds in the sum of \$10,000.00, to provide funds for the purpose of enlarging, improving and extending the present City Market Square by the purchase of grounds and the erecting and equipping of necessary buildings therefor, such bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 5 per cent per annum, to be dated July 1st, 1924, to be in such denominations and to become due at such time or times, but shall not run longer than thirty years, as the governing body of said city shall direct."

Receive Bids-Sewer Lateral No. 78.

The City Engineer was instructed to draw up proposal blanks and to notify the local plumbers that bids would be received at the office of the city clerk at City Hall, on ^{May 28} Wednesday, June 4, 1924, for the construction of a sewer lateral in Sewer district No. 78, Lot 4, Baldwin & Taylor's Addition to city of Ottawa. The city reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Mayor.

Notice of Special Election.
Vote Bonds-Expos. Bldg., & Market Improv.

On motion the Mayor and City Clerk were authorized to set the date for a Special Election to be held in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, at the respective voting places, on Tuesday, June 24th, 1924, for the purpose of voting bonds to erect an exposition building in Forest Park and to enlarge, improve and extend the city Market Square both in said city of Ottawa, in the amounts as set forth in the resolution unanimously adopted by the governing body of said city of Ottawa.

The Mayor and City Clerk were instructed to cause an Election Proclamation to be published in the official city paper, according to law.

Sale of Assembly Hall Bldg.,

The building known as the Assembly Hall, in Forest Park, was advertised to be sold to the highest bidder on this date. The bids were received and the highest bid being that of Frank Matil of LeLoup, for \$510.00, such building was awarded him.

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

Edith M. Curwick
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., May 28, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Ross and Porter present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

ORDINANCE NO. 1275,
Improvement of Sycamore St.,

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Sycamore Street, from Seventh Street to Ninth Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, by grading, paving, curbing and guttering the same and providing for the payment of the cost 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 Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1276,
Improve Mulberry St., Seventh to Ninth.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Mulberry Street, from Seventh Street to Ninth Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, by

grading, paving, curbing and guttering the same and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1277,
Pave Ash Street-Seventh to Eighth.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Ash Street, from Seventh Street to Eighth Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, by grading, paving, curbing and guttering and providing for the payment of the cost 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 Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Bids Rejected-Sewer Contract,
Sewer Lateral No. 78.

The Board of Commissioners opened the bids filed with the city clerk for the construction of a sewer lateral in Sewer District No. 78. All bids received being higher than the estimate of the Engineer were rejected by the commission and new bids were asked for Monday, June 2nd. To be opened at the same date and place.

Water Mains Ordered In.

A four inch water main was ordered constructed on Willow Street, from Ninth to Tenth Street, and a one and one-half inch water main to be constructed on Cypress Street from Seventh to Eighth Street.

Paving Contracts Awarded.

The Mayor and City Clerk were instructed to enter into contracts with Cook & Stucker for the paving with brick of Ash Street from Seventh to Eighth Street and Mulberry and Sycamore Streets from Seventh Street to Ninth Street, and resurfacing with brick Main from Pecumseh to Logan, work to be commenced at once on said streets.

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

Edith M. Currier
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., June 2, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in adjourned session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Porter and Ross present, to receive bids for the construction of a Sewer Lateral in Sewer District No. 78.

Sewer Contract Awarded.
Sewer Dist. No. 78.

The Board of Commissioners proceeded to open the bids received for the construction of a Sewer Lateral in Sewer District No. 78. The bid of Wightman & Seevers being lower than the estimate of the Engineer therefor, such contract was awarded said Wightman & Seevers for \$483.00. The Commission gave said contractors permission to file a personal bond covering this contract.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet Monday, June 2, 1924.

Edith M. Currid
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, June 4, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Ross and Porter present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Monthly Reports Approved.

The monthly reports of the City Clerk, Treasurer, Police Judge, City Market, and Water and Light Department, were presented and approved by the Commission and placed on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$8138.19 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. At 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.

Continuation of Minutes, June 4, 1924.

Resolution to Resurface N. Main,
Tecumseh Street to Logan Street.

"Whereas, Main Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from the north line of Tecumseh Street to the north line of Logan Street, has been heretofore graded, paved, curbed and guttered, said street having been surfaced with brick in accordance with specifications, and the surfacing of said paved street by reason of the wear and tear of traffic is in a condition which requires resurfacing in order to preserve the base of the same and to provide a reasonable smooth wearing surface.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the Governing Body of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that Main Street in said city from the north line of Tecumseh Street to the north line of Logan Street be resurfaced with brick for the full width thereof, except that portion which was recently paved under the terms of Ordinance No. 1228 and that the cost of such improvement be levied against the property on each side of said street in the manner provided by law, except the cost of resurfacing the intersections of streets with said portion of Main Street, which cost shall be paid by the city at large."

The above resolution was presented by Mayor Williams and on motion was unanimously adopted by the commission.

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

Ordinance No. 1278,
Improvement & Spec. Improve. Bonds.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of Improvement and Special Improvement Bonds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, to pay the cost of improving certain streets in said city was introduced and placed upon it its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion 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.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet Monday, June 9th, 1924, to receive bids on the construction of a band stand and comfort station in the City Park.

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, June 9, 1924, Ottawa, Kans.

The Board of Commissioners met in adjourned session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Ross and Porter present.

Contracts Awarded for
Band Stand & Comfort Station, City Park.

This being the day and date set for the receiving of bids on the erection of a Band stand and Public Comfort station to be erected in the City Park in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, Separate bids were asked for the plumbing and wiring of said building.

H. A. Grabendike being the lowest bidder on the General contract, such bid was awarded him, the amount of bid being, \$3341.47.

The Bushong Electric works were awarded the bid for the electric wiring of such building, this being the lowest bid at \$245.50.

V. A. Schnoke being the lowest bidder on the plumbing work was awarded such contract at \$782.00.

The Mayor and City Clerk were instructed to enter into contracts with the successful bidders on the various contracts.

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

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, June 11, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Ross and Porter present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Judges & Clerks for Special Election.

The City Clerk was instructed to send notices to all Judges and Clerks who had served at the recent Primary and City Election, to serve in the same capacity at the Special Election to be held in the city of Ottawa on Tuesday, June 24, 1924, to vote bonds to build an Exposition Building in Forest Park and for additional improvements at the City Market. Such judges and clerks were requested by the Chamber of Commerce to serve at this election without compensation.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., June 18, 1924,

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Ross and Porter present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$17,952.46 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. 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.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., June 25, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Ross and Porter present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Final Estimate-Sewer Lateral
No. 78.

The final estimate on the Sewer Lateral in Sewer District No. 78 was presented to the Commission and on the recommendation of Engineer Novak such work was accepted by the Board of Commissioners.

BOND APPROVED-SHOOTING GALLERY.

A surety bond in the sum of One thousand dollars, for one year, was presented to the commission by Mike Siewald giving him authority to operate a shooting gallery in the city. The City Clerk was instructed to issue a license covering a term of six months.

Permission Granted KU Klux Klan,
For Parade on Streets.

A request was presented to the commission by the Klan asking permission to parade on the streets of the city on July 4th, 1924, On motion of Commissioner Porter such request was granted. Commissioners Porter and Ross voting for the granting of this request.

Report of City Attorney,
On Improving Main-Tecumseh to Logan.

A protest having been filed against the paving of North Main Street from the north line of Tecumseh Street to the north line of Logan Street such protest was referred to the City Attorney who finds such protest is insufficient and the commissioners ordered such work done and instructed the city attorney to write an ordinance providing for such improvements.

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

Edith M. Crouch
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, July 2, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Ross and Porter present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

MONTHLY REPORTS APPROVED.

Reports for the month of June were presented by the Treasurer, Police Judge, Water & Light Department, City Weigher, and City Clerk. All such reports were approved by the commission and placed on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$44,802.80 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 Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1279,
Improve Main St.-Tecumseh to Logan Street.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Main Street in the city of Ottawa, from Tecumseh Street to Logan Street, by resurfacing said street and providing for the payment of the cost 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 Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, July 9, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Ross and Porter present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appraisers Appointed.

On motion of Mayor Williams, Walter Pleasant, Martin Straufus and John Halloren were appointed to appraise the property liable for the cost of improving, Sycamore Street from Seventh to Ninth, Mulberry from Seventh to Ninth, and Ash Street from Seventh to Eighth, West Ninth from tracks of A. T. S. Fe Railway Company on Walnut Street to west line of Locust Street. The City Clerk was instructed to notify the above parties to proceed with such appraisal at earliest date possible. Above appraisers were also instructed to appraise the property liable for the cost of constructing a sewer lateral in Sewer District No. 78 in Baldwin & Tatlor's Addition, Block 4, in said city of Ottawa.

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

Edith M. Curwick
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., July 16, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Ross and Porter present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$33,684.42 was introduced to pay semi-monthly bills. Such ordinance was 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 Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Electrician's Bond Approved.

A surety bond in the sum of \$1,000.00 was presented by H. C. Livengood to cover his work to do inside electric wiring in the city of Ottawa. Such bond was approved by the commission and filed in the office of the city clerk.

Resolution to Remove Gas Pump.

The City Attorney was instructed to draw up a resolution to have the Barnsdale Oil Company to remove the gasoline pump now at 112 No. Main Street from its present location to the north line of said lot.

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

Edwin Curick
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., July 23, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Ross and Porter present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Advisory Board Appointed,
Hope Cemetery.

Mayor Williams presented the names of M. H. Forester, R. A. Harris and Harold J. Lamb to serve as an advisory board for Hope Cemetery. Such appointment was duly confirmed and the city clerk was instructed to notify the above men of this appointment.

Judges and Clerks of Election,
August Primary.

The following were duly appointed by the Mayor, having been recommended by the two central committeeman of the Republican and Democratic parties to serve as judges and clerk of the Primary Election to be held in the city of Ottawa, Tuesday, August 5, 1924:

<u>First Precinct.</u> Judges. *G. W. Mott Geo. Hough, Jr. E. W. Hopkins Clerks. Mattie Anderson Rosa E. Unruh	<u>Third Precinct.</u> Judges. *A. J. Doran C. E. Peck Julia A. Crouse Clerks. Blanche Drum W. H. Jones	<u>Fifth Precinct.</u> Judges. *A. B. Cartzdafner* G. R. Wheeler Mary Stiles Clerks. Ethel Chappell	<u>Seventh Precinct.</u> Judges. *P. Kaiser J.O. Flaherty J. Defenbaugh Clerks. Frances Adler Mrs. A. Bement
<u>Second Precinct.</u> Judges. *C. C. R. Foster Bessie Gover Clerks. Mollie Leese Mrs. M. E. Doran	<u>Fourth Precinct</u> Judges. *Wm. Broderick Mrs. Inez Clark Mrs. K. M. Bucklin Clerks. C. W. Murphy Mrs. Ralph Shiras	<u>Sixth Precinct.</u> Judges. *C. Fetter Margaret Mitchell Ella Maderis Clerks. Stearns Mrs. J. A. Jones Mrs. Aaron	<u>Eighth Precinct.</u> *H. B. Paramore Catherine Campbell H. W. Johnson Clerks. Ursa Vincent Nell Pugh
	<u>Ninth Precinct.</u> Judges. Clerks. *J. A. Peterson Mrs. Harry Latimer Mrs. Chas. Cook Mrs. J. L. Turner Fred Hess		

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

Edwin Curick
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., July 30, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Ross and Porter present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Monthly Reports Approved.

The monthly reports of the city clerk, police judge, treasurer, city weigher and the Water and Light Department were presented, approved and placed on file in the office of the city clerk.

Ordinance-First Reading.
Sewer Lateral District No. 79.

An ordinance creating Sewer District No. 79 in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and providing for the construction of a lateral sewer therein and providing for the payment of the cost 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.

Street Lights Ordered.In.

Superintendent W. O. Myers was instructed to have lights located at corners of Main and Grant Streets and at Hickory and Thirteenth Streets.

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

Edith M. Curwick
City Clerk.

Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Aug. 6, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Ross and Porter present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 1280,
Sewer Lateral District No. 79.

An ordinance creating Sewer District No. 79 in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and providing for the construction of a lateral sewer therein and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$12994.88

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 Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

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

Edith M. Cusick

City Clerk.

W. Williams

Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Aug. 13, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams absent, Commissioners Ross and Porter present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Report of Appraisers Approved.

The City Clerk having caused a notice to be published setting Wednesday, August 13th, 1924, as the day to review the appraisement of the properties liable for the cost of improving Sycamore Street from Seventh to Ninth, Mulberry Street from Seventh to Ninth, Ash Street from Seventh to Eighth; Ninth from Walnut Street to west line of Locust Street; North Main from Logan to Keokuk; and sewer lateral District No. 78, in Baldwin & Taylor's Addition, Block 4, in said city of Ottawa. The appraisers filed their report and no complaints having been presented the report of the appraisers was approved by the commission.

Final Estimate Accepted.

Engineer, C. A. Novak, presented final estimates of the paving completed by Contractors, Cook & Stucker on West Ninth Street from the tracks of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company in Walnut Street to West line of Locust Street. Mr. Novak finding such work satisfactorily completed recommends that such work be accepted. The Commissioners thereupon accepted such paving.

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Cusick

City Clerk.

W. Williams

Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Aug. 20, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Comr. Porter presiding in place of Mayor Williams who is out of the city; Commissioner Ross present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 1281,
Vacation of a portion of Main Street.

An ordinance providing for the vacation of a portion of Main Street 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.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$35750.32 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 section and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, two, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Bids Received for Sewer Lateral,
District No. 79.

The plumbers having been requested to submit bids for the construction of a sewer lateral in Sewer Lateral District No. 79., this being the day and date set to open such bids the commission proceeded to examine all bids on file at 9 o'clock, A. M. Bids were presented by C. W. Barnett, Elder Merc. Co., Wightman & Seevers and Vick's Plumbing Shop. The bid of the Elder Mercantile Co. being lower than the estimate of the City Engineer, such bid was awarded to the Elder Mercantile Company, for the construction of said sewer.

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

Edith A. Curick
Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Aug. 27, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Commissioner Porter presiding, Commissioner Ross Present, Mayor Williams absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 12811
Vacation of portion of Main Street.

An ordinance providing for the vacation of a portion of Main Street 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, two, 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. Owen
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Sept. 3, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Ross and Porter present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$26148.04 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 mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ordinance-First Reading,
Excluding Farm Lands from City.

An ordinance excluding certain farming lands from the corporate limits of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and changing said limits to conform therewith, 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-Tax Levy, 1924,
First Reading.

An ordinance providing for the levy of taxes for the city of Ottawa, Kansas, for the year of 1924, 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.

Final Estimates,
Sycamore, Mulberry, Ash, N. Main, Streets.

Final estimates were presented by Engineer Novak covering the paving of Sycamore and Mulberry from Seventh to Ninth Streets; Ash Street from Seventh to Eighth Streets and North Main Street from Logan to Tecumseh Streets. Such contracts being satisfactorily completed by Contractors, Cook & Stucker, the engineer recommended that such paving be accepted. The Commission thereupon approved and accepted such paving.

Proclamation of Mayor,
To Muzzle Dogs in City.

The Mayor of Ottawa having good and sufficient reasons to believe that hydrpphobia exists in and near said city of Ottawa, issued a proclamation ordering and requiring that all persons owning, keeping or harboring dogs in said city are required to securely muzzle all dogs with a wire muzzle whether confined or running at large. Such order becoming effective and in force on the 10th day of September, 1924 and to remain in force until otherwise ordered.

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

E. M. Owsick
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Sept. 10, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Porter and Ross present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Provisional Tax Levy Ordinances,
Ash Street, Seventh to Eighth.

An ordinance approtioning and levying special assessments for the cost of improving Ash Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Seventh Street to Eighth Street, by paving, grading, curbing and guttering 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.

Provisional Tax Levy Ordinance,
Sycamore, Seventh to Ninth Sts.

An ordinance apportioning and levying special assessments for the cost of improving Sycamore Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Seventh Street to Ninth Street, by grading, paving, curbing and guttering the same 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.

Provisional Tax Levy Ordinance,
Main Street from Tecumseh to Logan.

An ordinance apportioning and levying special assessments for the cost of improving Sycamore Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Seventh Street to Ninth Street by grading, paving, curbing and guttering the same 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 No. 1282,
Tax Levy-Year 1924.

An ordinance providing for the levy of taxes for the city of Ottawa, Kansas, for the year of 1924, 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.

Edwin C. Cusick
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Sept. 17, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Ross present, Porter absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$9938.06, was introduced to pay semi-monthly bills accruing. Such ordinance was 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~~ ^{five}, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1283.
Excluding Farm Lands from City Limits.

An ordinance excluding certain farming lands from the corporate limits of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and changing said limits to conform therewith, 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. 1284,
Provisional Tax Levy,
Mulberry, Seventh to Ninth.

An ordinance apportioning and levying special assessments for the cost of improving Mulberry Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Seventh Street to Ninth Street, by grading, paving, curbing and guttering the 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 1285,
Prov. Tax Levy-Sycamore Street.
Seventh to Ninth.

An ordinance apportioning and levying special assessments for the cost of improving Sycamore Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Seventh Street to Ninth Street, by grading, paving, curbing and guttering the 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. 1286,
Prov. Tax Levy-Ash Street-7th to 8th Sts.

An ordinance apportioning and levying special assessments for the cost of improving Ash Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Seventh Street to Eighth Street by paving, grading, curbing and guttering the 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.

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

Edith M. Council
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Sept. 17, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Ross and Porter present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and after a short session the Commission adjourned to meet in regular session October 1st, 1924.

Edith M. Council
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

Ottawa, Kansas, City Hall, Oct. 1, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Porter and Ross present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$ 9294.86 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.

Prov.- Tax Levy Ordinance,
N. Main-Tecumseh to Logan Streets.

An ordinance apportioning and levying special assessments for the cost of improving Main Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Tecumseh Street to Logan Street by paving with a new course of brick, 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.

Prov. Tax Levy Ordinance,
Ninth Street-Walnut to Locust.

An ordinance apportioning and levying special assessments for the cost of improving Ninth Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Walnut

Street to Locust Street, by grading, paving, curbing and guttering, 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.

Deed to Cemetery Lot Issued.

On motion of Mayor Williams the commission voted unanimously to deed to B. Romstedt the cemetery lot described as the North one-half of Lot twenty-four (24) and the south one-half of twenty-three (23) of Block forty-five in Hope Cemetery. Mr. Romstedt having given valuable service to the City both in labor and information at Hope Cemetery without compensation. The City Clerk was instructed to have such deed to the above described lot properly executed.

Deed to Berlin & Haight.

The City Clerk was instructed to deliver to Berlin & Haight a Warranty Deed conveying to said Berlin & Haight the south five (5) feet of Lot thirteen (13) and all of Lot fifteen (15) in Block twenty (20) of said city of Ottawa, such deed to be delivered to them when all requirements specified in certain Articles of Agreement have been satisfactorily taken care of.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Oct. 8, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Ross and Porter present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 1287,
Prov. Tax Levy, No. Main Street.

An ordinance apportioning and levying special assessments for the cost of improving Main Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Tecumseh Street to Logan Street by paving with a new course of brick, 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 Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1288.
 Prov. Tax Levy Ordinance,
Ninth Street, Walnut to Locust Str.

An ordinance apportioning and levying special assessments for the cost of improving Ninth Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Walnut Street to Locust Street by grading, paving, curbing and guttering the same 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 Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Appraisers Appointed.
Sewer Lateral No. 79.

Walter Pleasant, John Halloren and Martin Strafuss were appointed to appraise the property liable for the cost of constructing a sewer Lateral in Sewer Lateral District No. 79. The City Clerk was instructed to notify such appraisers of this appointment and instruct them that such work be done at once.

Notice of Review of Appraisalment.

Wednesday, October the 15th, 1924, was set as the day to review the appraisalment of the properties liable for the cost of constructing a sewer lateral in Sewer Lateral District No. 79. All who are interested are asked to come in at that time as complaints will be heard at that time on all properties in that district.

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

Edith M. Cusick
 City Clerk.

W. Williams
 Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Oct. 15, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Ross and Porter present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$19176.05 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.

Review of Appraisement,
Sewer Lateral Number 79.

This being the day and date set for the review of the appraisement of the properties liable for the cost of improving Sewer Lateral No. 79 and no complaints having been made as to the report of the appraisers, the commissioners accepted such report of appraisers on the appraisement of the properties liable for the cost of constructing a sewer lateral in said Sewer District No. 79.

Final Estimate-Sewer Lat. No. 79.

C. A. Novak having filed the final estimate on the contract for the construction of Sewer Lateral No. 79, such completed contract and contingent expense amounting to \$783.20, and recommended that since such work had been satisfactorily completed the work be accepted. The commission thereupon accepted such work.

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

Edith M. Currier
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Oct. 22, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams present, Commissioners Ross and Porter present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Sewer Ordered Constructed.
Block 17, B. S. & T. Addition.

A petition was presented signed by resident property owners asking that a sewer be constructed in Block 17 of Bowles, Sheldon & Topping's Addition to the city of Ottawa. Such sewer lateral being located in the alley between Mulberry and Sycamore Streets from Massasoit to Red Jacket. This request was granted and the commission ordered that the necessary steps be taken for the construction of this sewer lateral.

Judges & Clerks of Election.
November Election.

A list of the Judges and Clerks to serve on the various boards at the election to be held in the city of Ottawa, November 4th, 1924, was approved by the Mayor and Commissioners and the city clerk was instructed to send out the usual notices of appointment. The list of said Judges and Clerks was placed on file in the office of the city clerk.

Provisional Tax Levy Ordinance.
Sewer Lateral N. 78,

An ordinance apportioning and levying special assessments for the cost of installing a lateral sewer in Lateral Sewer District No. 78 of 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.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Oct. 29, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Ross and Porter present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 1289.
Prov. Tax Levy-Sewer Lat. No. 78

An ordinance apportioning and levying special assessments for the cost of installing a lateral sewer in Lateral Sewer District No. 78, in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, was 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. 1290,
Creating Lat. Sewer District No. 80.

An ordinance creating Lateral Sewer District No. 80 in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and providing for the construction of a lateral sewer therein and providing for the payment of the cost 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 Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

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

Edwin M. Cecich
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Nov. 5, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Ross and Porter present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$8136.05 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.

Streets Lights Ordered.

Superintendent Myers was instructed to have two street lights place at once. One at the south side of the Band Stand in City Park and the other in the alley between Third and Fourth Streets, west of Main Street.

Water Main Ordered In.

The Commissioners ordered a water main constructed on the east side of Main Street from Thirteenth to Fifteenth Street. Such main to be a six inch line and Superintendent Myers was instructed to have this work started at once.

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

Edith M. Quisick
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Nov. 12, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Ross and Porter present.

Monthly Reports Approved.

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

Ordinance-Improvement & Special
Improvement Bonds, N. Main, Ash Street, etc.
First Reading.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of Improvement and Special Improvement Bonds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, to pay the cost of improving certain streets of 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.

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

Edith M. Currier
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Nov. 19, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Ross and Porter present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$5641.80 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 Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Notice of Bond Sale.

The City Clerk was instructed to cause a notice to be published in the city and state paper setting Monday, December 1st, 1924, as the day and date to receive sealed bids for the sale of the \$44,204.00 of City of Ottawa, Street Improvement Bonds. Bids to be received up to 2 o'clock P. M. of such day. The city reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Ordinance No. 1291,
Improvement Bonds, Sycamore, etc.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of Improvement Bonds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, to pay the cost of improving certain streets of 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.

Ordinance -To Repeal,
Certain Sections-Life Insurance, etc.

An ordinance repealing Sections 10 and 11 of Ordinance No. 696 and Ordinances No. 883 of 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.

Ordinance-First Reading.
License Taxes-Insurance Agents.

An ordinance providing for the levy and collection of license taxes upon insurance agents 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.

Ordinance-First Reading.
Vacation of Streets-Hope Cemetery.

An ordinance providing for the vacation of certain streets or driveways in Hope Cemetery of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and providing for the platting of such vacated streets into lots for the purpose of sale 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.

Erdeth M. Cusick
City Clerk.

A. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Nov. 26, 1924.

The Governing Body of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Ross and Porter present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 1292,
Enlarging Limits of the City.

An ordinance providing for the enlargement of the limits of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from territory adjacent thereto, 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. 1293,
Repealing portions of Ord. 696 & 883.

An ordinance repealing Sections 10 and 11 of Ordinance No. 696 and Ordinance No. 883 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. 1294,
License Tax-Insurance Agents.

An ordinance providing for the levy and collection of license taxes upon insurance agents 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.

Ordinance No. 1295,
Vacation of Streets-Hope Cemetery.

An ordinance providing for the vacation of certain streets or driveways in Hope Cemetery of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and providing for the platting of such vacated streets into lots for the purpose of sale, 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.

Notice-Sale of Bonds.

The City Clerk was instructed to publish a notice in the state and city papers advertising the sale of its City of Ottawa issue of \$44,204.00 bonds covering street improvement in said city of Ottawa.

Such sealed bids to be received at the office of the city clerk at the City Hall, until 2 o'clock P. M., Monday, December 1st, 1924. The Board of Commissioners reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, December 1st, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in special session to receive bids for the construction of a sewer lateral in Sewer Lateral No. 80 and also for the receiving of bids for an issue of Street Improvement bonds.

Sewer Contract Awarded-Dist. No. 80.

The City Engineer having notified the plumbers of the city that bids would be received at this time for the construction of a sewer lateral in Sewer Lateral District No. 80, bids were presented by C. W. Barnett, Wightman & Seevers, Vick's Plumbing Shop, and Elder Merc. Co., The bid of Wightman and Seevers for \$659.79, being lower than the estimate of the engineer therefor, such bid was awarded to said Wightman & Seevers.

Sale of Municipal Bonds,

This being the day and date set for the sale of the City of Ottawa's sale of street Improvement Bonds in the amount of \$44,204.00, the commissioners proceeded to open such sealed bids at 2 o'clock, P. M. The bid of the Central Trust Company being the highest and most desirable bid such bonds were sold to said Central Trust Co. Their bid being \$11.85 per thousand and the printing of the bonds and all attorney's fees. All bids were placed on file in the office of the city clerk.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Decem. 4, 1924 .

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Ross and Porter present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$9970.62 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, Treasurer, Water & Light Department, Police Judge and City Market were presented and approved by the Commission and placed on file in office of the city clerk.

Salary Reduced-Chief-Police.

The salary of the Chief of Police was reduced from the present amount of \$150.00 per month to \$125.00. This reduction to become effective after January 1st, 1925.

Permission for Sign Board.

Permission was granted to John Guy to erect a solid board fence six feet or more high or of sufficient height to obstruct the view of the rubbish and the unsightly dumping ground, on the tract just north of the river on North Main Street. Such work to be completed within thirty days.

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

Edith M. Currier
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Dec. 10, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Ross and Porter present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Prov. Tax Levy Ordinance,
Sewer District No. 79.

An ordinance providing for the levy and collection of special assessments to pay the cost of the construction of a lateral sewer in Lateral Sewer District No. 79 of 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.

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

Edith M. Currier
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Dec. 17, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Ross and Porter present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$35179.35, 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.

Ordinance No. 1296,
Prov. Tax Levy, Sewer Lat. No. 79.

An ordinance providing for the levy and collection of special assessments to pay the cost of the construction of a sewer lateral in sewer lateral district No. 79 of 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 pas.. 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-First Reading,
License Tax-Transporting Passengers,
and Mdse. for Hire, etc.

An ordinance providing for the levy and collection of license taxes upon and regulating the business of transporting goods, wares, merchandise and passengers for hire 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.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Decem. 24, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Ross and Porter present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 1297,
Levy & Collection of License Tax, etc.

An ordinance providing for the levy and collection of license taxes upon and regulating the business of transporting goods, wares, merchandise and passengers for hire 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.

Ordinance-First Reading,
Pertaining to Opium, Cocoa Leaves and etc.

An ordinance pertaining to opium and cocoa leaves and their derivatives, Prohibiting the use, possession and sale thereof, and providing for the penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith, was introduced and placed upon its first reading 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.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Dec. 31, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Ross and Porter present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 1298,
Pertaining to Opium, cocoa leaves, etc.

An ordinance pertaining to opium and cocoa leaves and their derivatives prohibiting the use, possession and sale thereof, and providing penalties for the violation of this ordinance, and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith, was placed upon its second reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ordinance-First Reading,
Collection of Poll Tax in city of Ottawa.

An ordinance providing for the levy and collection of a poll tax in 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.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Jany. 7, 1925.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Ross and Porter present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Monthly Reports Approved.

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

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$8046.13, 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

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.

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

Edith M. Cupich
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Jany. 14, 1925.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Ross and Porter present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Resolution,
Exclude Certain Farm Lands from City.

On motion the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, it appears that Joseph O. Walters is the owner of the real estate described below and is about to make an application before the Board of Commissioners of Franklin County, Kansas, praying for the exclusion of said lands from the limits of said city, and

Whereas, the Board of Commissioners of said city has investigated the advisability of excluding said tract and has found that the same is a tract of about 25 acres, and devoted exclusively to farming purposes and has no improvements thereon and is bounded by but one street or road which is not open to public travel and is inaccessible to modern conveniences, such as sewerage, water and streets and roads and is subject to periodic overflow from the adjacent Marais des Cygnes River, now,

Therefore, be it resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that the Board of Commissioners of Franklin County, Kansas, make an order upon the application of the said Joseph O. Walters, to exclude from the city limits of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, the following described lands, and that the Board of Commissioners of said city approve and consent thereto, to-wit:

All north of the right of way of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company and south of the center of the Marais des Cygnes River in the

East one-half of the North East Quarter of Section 35, Township 16 of Range 19, Franklin County, Kansas.

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

Edith M. Curwick
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Jan'y. 21, 1925.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Ross and Porter present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$7703.76 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