

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, January 7, 1920.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An Ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$31660.52 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

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

Edith M. Curick  
City Clerk.

B X Bowers  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Jan. 14, 1920.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Reports Approved.

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

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

Edith M. Curick  
City Clerk.

B X Bowers  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Jan. 21, 1920.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$5635.01 to pay semi-monthly claims 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.

Flushing Sewers.

On motion of Commissioner Harris the Fire Department was instructed to take out one fire truck with necessary hose once each month to flush the sewers over the city and one man from the street department is to be furnished to assist them in this work.

Services of Humane Officer Discontinued.

On motion it was decided that J. W. Kerr be notified by mail that his services as humane officer were no longer required, such duties to be taken care of by the City Marshal hereafter. The Clerk was instructed to issue check of \$50.00 to compensate for Mr. Kerr's services for the past year.

Contract with Richmond for Electricity.

The Board of Commissioners authorized I. C. Bushong, contractor, to present to the Mayor and Council at Richmond, Kansas, at their next meeting, for their approval, a contract with the city of Ottawa to furnish electricity to such city. The terms of such contract being similar to the ones entered into with Pomona and Williamsburg for electric current.

On motion the commission then adjourned to meet at a later

date.  
Edith M. Quisick  
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Jan. 24, 1920.

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

Resignation of Commissioner Pember.

The resignation of E. E. Pember, Commissioner of Finance and Revenue, was presented to the commission, such resignation to become effective April 1st, 1920. Same was accepted by Mayor Bowers and Commissioner Harris.

The commission then adjourned to meet at a later date

Edith M. Curick  
City Clerk.

B. T. Bowers  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Jany. 28, 1920.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Contract with Richmond approved.

The city of Ottawa having entered into a contract with Richmond for the furnishing of electric current to such city, the same having been approved by the city of Richmond was duly accepted and executed by the Mayor and clerk of this city.

The commission then adjourned to meet Thursday, January 29, 1920.

Edith M. Curick  
City Clerk.

B. T. Bowers  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Jany. 29, 1920.

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

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$875.00 was introduced to cover all damages which may accrue to the owners of real estate in connection with the construction of the Water Dam in the Marais des cygnes River. Such ordinance was placed upon its first reading, read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Contract to Change Driveway at Auditorium Building.

It being necessary to make some changes in the stage of the Public Auditorium building it was also necessary to change the driveway and upon motion William Cloud was employed to do this excavating and refill the former driveway for the sum of \$85.00. Payment to be made to him when the work was completed.

Ordinance No. 1150.  
Permanent Fund for Hope Cemetery.

An ordinance to provide a permanent fund created from donations and bequests to be used in defraying the expenses incurred in caring for Hope Cemetery of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, 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.

Increase Sexton's Salary-Highland Cem.

On motion it was moved and carried that the sexton of Highland Cemetery be give an increase of salary from \$62.50 to \$75.00 per month.

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

Edith M. Cusick  
City Clerk.

R. V. Bowers  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Feb. 4, 1920.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$6508.56, 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.

PETITION TO CHANGE FORM OF CITY GOVERNMENT  
FOUND INSUFFICIENT.

A petition having been filed asking for a special election to vote upon the change of the Commission form of government to the Council form of government, and such petition being carefully checked the mayor and commissioners and the city attorney having counted the names found the petition contained the names of 726 qualified electors and 604 unqualified electors. The law requiring 40 % of the qualified electors of the registration of the election of April, 1919, the registration at that time showing 2686 qualified electors. After careful consideration the petition was found to be insufficient, there being 348 names less than the required 40 per cent, which was 1074, and such election was denied.

Members of Library Board Re-appointed.

G. M. Thomas and H. B. Brombacher were re-appointed as members of the Library Board for the ensuing term, to succeed themselves.

Reports Approved.

The monthly reports of the city clerk, police judge, Water and Light Department, City Weigher, were presented and approved by the commission.

The commission then adjourned to meet at a later date,

Edith M. Curick  
City Clerk.

O. B. Bowers  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Feb. 11, 1920.

There was no meeting of the Board of Commissioners on this date, Mayor Bowers and Comm. Harris being confined at home on account of illness, Commissioner Pember being the only member present.

Edith M. Cusick  
City Clerk.

B. T. Bowers  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Feby. 19, 1920.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$5,470.70 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 section and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Agreement-E. S. Sheldon  
Regarding Curbing.

It was agreed by and between the city of Ottawa and E. S. Sheldon that the city take out the old curbing on Mulberry in front of his lots on Mulberry Street to correspond with the paving which is to be put in on this street, paying Mr. Sheldon for the amount of the new curbing after the paving of the street is completed. This agreement was made on account of the city engineer setting the wrong stakes for this work sometime ago. making this street ten feet too wide and the commission decided for this reason <sup>they</sup> should stand the expense.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet Tuesday, February 24th, 1920.

Edith M. Cusick  
City Clerk.

B. T. Bowers  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Feb. 24, 1920.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Petitions for Nominations Approved.

The Petitions of Allen Mansfield, Jr., and Walter Pleasant for the nomination of Mayor to be voted upon at the primary election on the 9th day of March and the petitions of E. H. Becker and J. R. Finley, for the nomination for the unexpired term for Commissioner of Finance and Revenue to be voted upon at the primary election, were examined and approved by the commission and the city clerk was instructed to place such names on the ballot.

Judges and Clerks for Election.

The following were appointed by the commission to serve on the election board for the primary and City elections to be held March 9th and April 6th, 1920:

First Precinct.

Judges.  
\*John Hamilton  
L. E. Porter  
C. W. Anderson

Clerks.  
Adelaide Furness  
Mattie Anderson

Second Precinct.

Judges.  
\*C. F. Avenarius  
W. L. Roseberry  
S. H. Fullere  
Clerks.  
Geo. Lathrop, Jr.  
W. S. Miller

Seventh Precinct.

Judges.  
\*Peter Kaiser  
Ed Chenoweth  
J. Defenbaugh

Clerks.  
Mrs. A. Wharton  
Maye Halloren

Third Precinct.

Judges.  
D. H. McCullough  
Matt Semple  
\*C. E. Peck

Clerks.  
E. S. Lynch  
Blanche Drum

Fourth Precinct

Judges.  
Frank Walsh  
\*H. W. Johnson  
C. C. Wightman

Clerks.  
Mrs. J. H. Preston  
Olive Carrier

Eighth Precinct.

Judges.  
H. B. Paramore  
J. R. Killough  
E. A. May

Clerks.  
Frances Adler  
Paul Johnson

FIFTH PRECINCT.

Judges.  
\*J. W. Means  
C. F. Crain  
Chas. Hunt

Clerks.  
Mrs. A. Bement  
Joe Henning

Sixth Precinct.

Judges.  
Grant Smith  
\*L. H. Maupin  
G. H. Hicks

Clerks.  
Ella Medaris  
Margaret Mitchell

Ninth Precinct

Judges.  
\*C. C. R. Foster  
E. H. Philippi  
Fred Hess

Clerks.  
May Marsh  
Mrs. Allie Reinhardt

Appliance for Sterilizing Water Supply.

The City Engineer was instructed to order immediately 1 Venturi tube and register, with all other appliances for the sterilizing of the city's water supply at the Power plant. The order to be placed with Wallace and Tiernan Co., Inc., of New York, the cost to be approximately \$2300.00

Bond Approved for Special Plumbing.

A bond in the amount of \$500.00 was presented by W. B. Latimer signed by Ralph Pleasant as surety to expire June 20, 1920, for the purpose of doing plumbing work on the premises of R. L. Latimer, such bond to cover this plumbing work.

Transfer of Funds to W. & L. Dept.

The city clerk was instructed to transfer the monies which was placed to the credit of the General fund for the sale of the stand pipe, consideration \$500.00 and also for the sale of lots on South Hickory street where the stand pipe was located such amount being \$1800.00. This amount of \$2300.00 is to be allowed at the next regular bill day.

New Boiler for Power Plant.

After due consideration the board of commissioners deemed it necessary that the Water and Light Plant should have additional boiler capacity and since the law does not give the commission the authority to issue bonds for Electric improvements the city attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance for an issue of bonds in the amount of \$18,000.00 for such improvements, this proposition to be submitted to a vote of the people at the municipal election to be held in the city of Ottawa, April 6th, 1920.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet March 1st, 1920.

Edwin Cusick  
City Clerk.

B. X. Bowers  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, March 1, 1920.

The Board of Commissioners met in adjourned session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioner Pember present, Commissioner Harris absent on account of illness.

Plumbing Contract Awarded-  
Public Auditorium Bldg.

This being the date set by the commission for receiving bids for the sanitary plumbing and gas fitting in the public auditorium building, at nine o'clock A. M. the commissioners proceeded to open the the bids. The bid of Wightman and SeEVERS amounted to \$4593.61 that of Elder Mercantile Co. was \$4532.00. The bid of Elder Mercantile Co. was awarded the contract being lower than the estimate of the architect. Such work to be in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the city clerk.

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

Edwin Cusick  
City Clerk

B. X. Bowers  
Mayor

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Mar. 4, 1920.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioner Harris present and Commissioner Pember being in Topeka at the Water Dam Hearing.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$22,070.93 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 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 ordinance was declared duly passed.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet in regular session.

Edith M. Curwick  
City Clerk.

B F Bowers  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, March 10, 1920.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Official Canvass of Primary Vote.

An official canvass having been made of all of the votes cast at the primary election held in the city of Ottawa, April 6th, 1920. showed the following results:

For Mayor. Allen Mansfield, Jr, 319 votes  
Walter Pleasant, 1050 votes

For Commissioner of Finance and Revenue, unexpired term:  
E. H. Becker, 271 votes  
J. R. Finley, 1094 votes,  
Void and Spoiled ballots 95, Total votes cast 1464.

All of the above names will appear on the ballots to be voted upon at the Municipal election, April 6th, 1920.

Contract with L. B. Ross for Electric Power.

A contract was entered into by the City of Ottawa with L. B. Ross to furnish electric power to said L. B. Ross for operating a stone crusher outside of the city limits. An advance payment of \$2500.00 being paid to the city of Ottawa by Mr. Ross for electric service and the city further

agrees to at once begin the construction of a transmission line to the premises of Mr. Ross and to furnish necessary transformers and meters to supply two-phase electric current at a potential of approximately 220 volts for the operation of said crusher and also 110 volts for lighting or other purposes. The contract above mentioned was filed with the city clerk.

Schedule of Wages for Power Plant.

The following schedule was adopted for the employes of the power plant of the City Water and Light Department, same to become effective March 15th, 1920.

Jos. Schmitt, chief Engineer,	\$140.00
Frank Hesp, first Asst. Eng'r.	132.00
Fred Noel, second Engineer,	125.00
George Griffin, Fireman, Ex. Engineer,	\$110.00
Experienced firemen after six months employment at plant,	\$105.00
Firemen, first two months,	\$ 97.50
Firemen, next four months,	\$100.00

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

Edith M. Curich  
City Clerk.

B F Bowers  
Mayor,

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, March 15, 1920.

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

Ordinance-Special Election.  
Bond Issue for Waterworks Improvement.

An ordinance providing for the calling of an election to procure authority to issue bonds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, for the purpose of extending and improving the waterworks and electric light plant of said city, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Spur Track for Warner Fence Co.

The city attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance giving permission to The Warner Fence Company and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company to build and maintain a spur track from Red Jacket street to Logan Street and King street in the city of Ottawa.

Notice to Wholesale Grocery.

By order of the commission the Ottawa Wholesale Grocery was instructed to cut down their unloading platform on west side of building extending on Walnut street, eighteen inches to conform with the plans of the Santa Fe Railway for the spur track to be built by the railway company at this location.

Sidewalks Condemned.

By order of the commission John Nelson and Jasper Morris were notified that the sidewalk on the east side of Main street, north of First street in Block 46, had been condemned and are ordered to build a fourteen foot cement walk within the next thirty days.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet in regular session May 17th, 1920.

Edith M. Curvick  
City Clerk.

B. T. Bowers  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, March 17, 1920.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 1151.  
Special Election for Bond Issue.

An ordinance providing for the calling of an election to procure authority to issue bonds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, for the purpose of extending and improving the waterworks and electric light plant of said city was read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$11,417.03 was introduced to pay semi-monthly bills. Such ordinance was placed upon its first reading, read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was

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

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

Edith M. Curish  
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, March 24, 1920.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Electrician's Bond Approved.

The bond of Frank Cook in the amount of \$1,000.00, dated March 19th, 1920, with C. W. Cook as surety, was presented to the commission for approval to cover the inside electrical wiring to be done by the said Frank Cook. Such bond was approved by the commission and the city clerk was instructed to issue a license to said Frank Cook, such work to be done in accordance with the National Electric Code and the ordinances of the city of Ottawa.

Appropriation Ordinance.

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

Office Assistant Employed.

Miss Leila Stiles was employed as an office assistant to take the place of Mrs. May Okerberg who resigned, at a compensation of \$70.00 per month. To begin work on or near April 15th.

Contract with John Allen.

A contract was entered into with John Allen for the sale of Lots 29 and 31 and the west 35 feet of lots 33 and 35 in Block 25 of Bowles, Sheldon and Toppings Addition to the city of Ottawa for a consideration of \$50.00. Mr. Allen to pay \$5.00 in cash on signing of the contract and \$5.00 to be paid each month thereafter.

OPINION OF CITY ATTORNEY RELATIVE TO  
Switch and Spur Track asked for By Santa Fe Ry. Co.

The following was the opinion given by City Attorney, John Quin in the matter of the application for a switch and spur track within King Street extending from the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway tracks:

"In the above matter I have to advise you that the city of Ottawa cannot by ordinance, or otherwise, grant to a private person or corporation the right to construct and maintain in a public street a railway track or spur for private purposes nor grant the right to construct and maintain a fence in the street to enclose such track nor to erect and maintain a platform in the street for unloading or loading purposes.

Permission may be given by ordinance to the Santa Fe Railway Company to construct and maintain a public switch or spur track in said street which may be used by all who desire to make use of such a track."

The above in full is now on file in the city clerk's office.

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

Edith M. Curick  
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, March 31, 1920.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

E. E. Pember to Remain in Office until  
Commissioner Elect Qualifies.

The resignation of E. E. Pember, commissioner of finance and revenue, having been accepted to become effective April 1st, the vacancy to be filled at the city election on April 6th and the commissioner elected to take the place as soon as qualified after the election, until this office can be so filled Mr. Pember was appointed to act in this capacity.

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

Edith M. Curick  
City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, April 7, 1920.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$17,981.73, 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.

Final Estimate-Alley, Block 97.

The final estimate of the city engineer, covering the work done by Cook and Stucker, Contractors, under their contract for the grading and paving of the alley in Block 97, between Main and Walnut streets, from Fourth to Fifth street, was submitted to the commission. Such estimate was approved by the commission and on motion of Mayor Bowers the paving was accepted.

Plumber's Bond Approved-C.C.Drum.

The bond of C. C. Drum was approved by the commission to do plumbing in the city of Ottawa, in accordance with the ordinance of the city of Ottawa. This bond in the amount of \$2,000.00 was approved by the commission and placed on file in the office of the city clerk.

Building Permit-Ross Milling Co.

The commission granted special permission to The White Water Flour Mills Company through The Ross Milling Company to erect an iron clad building to be used as a ware house also an iron clad dump building east of the Elevator, permit for which was issued to be constructed by the said White Water Flour Mills Company at 302-320 North Main street.

Permission granted Franklin County  
to Erect Iron-clad Building.

Special permission was granted to Franklin County to erect a sheet-iron building at Main and Keokuk to be used for storage house for the county supplies.

On Motion the commission adjourned to meet Friday, Apl. 9th.

Edwin M. Cusick City Clerk.

B. F. Bowers Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, April 9, 1920.

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

Official Canvass of City Election.

The official canvass of all the votes cast at the city election, held in the city of Ottawa, on April 6th, 1920, showing the following results:

For Mayor, Allen Mansfield, Jr., received 1038 votes; Walter Pleasant, 1636; For Commissioner of Finance and Revenue, E. H. Becker, 684 votes, and J. R. Finley, 1745 votes. Walter Pleasant having received a majority of all the votes cast for mayor was declared elected Mayor of the city of Ottawa for the ensuing term.

J. R. Finley was declared <sup>elected</sup> Commissioner of Finance and Revenue for the unexpired term of one year, having received a majority of all the votes cast.

This canvass also showed that the votes cast on the proposition submitted, "Shall the city of Ottawa, Kansas, issue bonds in the sum of \$20,000.00 for the purpose of extending and improving waterworks and electric light plant of said city by installing a new boiler and boiler room additions and improvements" the number of votes cast "FOR" the bonds was 2181, AGAINST, 372 votes. The majority of all the votes cast favoring the proposition the proposition was declared carried by the commission.

Monthly Reports Approved.

The monthly reports of the city clerk, the police judge, city weigher and the Water and Light Department were presented and approved by the commission.

Resolution to Pave Wilson Street.

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

Be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that the said board deems it necessary for the best interests of said city to grade, pave, curb and gutter Wilson street in said city from the west line of Main street to the west line of Cherry street and that such pavement shall be twenty-four feet in width including the curb and gutter. Said curb and gutter to consist

Portland Cement concrete, and pavement to consist of brick or brick blocks, with a suitable concrete base five inches in thickness.

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

Edith M. Curwick  
City Clerk.

B. T. Bowers  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, April 12, 1920.

The Board of Commissioners met in special session with Mayor Bowers presiding, Commissioners Harris and Lember present.

Oath of Office to Mayor and Commissioner.

Mr. Walter Pleasant newly elected Mayor of the city of Ottawa, and J. R. Finley, presented surety bonds in the amount of \$5,000.00, duly approved by District Judge, C. A. Smart, such bonds were accepted by the commission and Mr. Pleasant took the oath of office as mayor of the city of Ottawa for a term of three years and Mr. Finley as Commissioner of Finance and Revenue for the unexpired term of one year.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet in regular session Wednesday, April 14th, 1920.

Edith M. Curwick  
City Clerk.

Walter Pleasant  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, April 14, 1920.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Pleasant presiding, Commissioner Harris present, Commissioner ~~Pleasant~~ <sup>Finley</sup> absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 1152-  
Provisional Tax Levy-Block 97.

An ordinance providing for the assessment of lots and pieces of ground in Block 97 in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, to pay the costs of grading and paving the public alley in said block 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, 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.

Edwin Cussick  
City Clerk.

Walter Devoant  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, April 21, 1920.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Pleasant presiding Commissioners Harris and Finley present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$9,370.86 to defray the semi-monthly expenses of the city was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Resolution to Pave Wilson Street.

On motion the following resolution to pave, grade, curb and gutter Wilson street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from the west line of Main street to the west line of Cherry street, was unanimously adopted:

Be it resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that the said board deems it necessary for the best interests of said city to grade, pave, curb and gutter Wilson street in said city from the west line of Main street to the west line of Cherry street and that such pavement shall be twenty-four feet wide including gutters. The curb and gutters to consist of Portland cement concrete and pavement to consist of brick or brick blocks with a suitable base of concrete or crushed stone.

CHANGE IN PLANS OF PUBLIC AUDITORIUM.

At the request of the American Legion the Board of Commissioners accepted the proposition of J. L. Zollars, Contractor, to make an extension of five feet by thirty-eight feet on the east side of the memorial room and install two partitions and two doors to form anterooms at each end of the room at an additional cost of \$535.20, which amount the American

promise to bear, from monies raised by them at opening of Auditorium.

New Appointments Made.

Mayor Pleasant announced the appointments of Willis Rodgers as Fire Chief to succeed S. T. Cole, and J.W. Sutton, driver of truck No. 2 to take the place of Willis Rodgers. Mrs. F. A. Clark was appointed to succeed Miss Eva Webb as City Treasurer, for one year;

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

Edith Curish  
City Clerk.

Walter Pleasant  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, April 28, 1920.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

ORDINANCE NO. 1155.  
Relating to Fire Limits, permits, etc.

An ordinance relating to fire limits in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, the construction and removal of buildings therein, and the issuance of building permits, and repealing Ordinance numbered 464, 836, 1011, 1070 and 1129, 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.

Maintenance Bond of Cook and Stucker Approved.

A surety bond in the amount of \$1,000.00 with A. L. Cook and N. E. Stucker, Contractors, as principal, was presented to the commission for their approval. Such bond guaranteeing the the work performed by them under their contract with the city of Ottawa for the paving of the alley in Block 97, provided for by Ordinance No. 1137 of said city, , for the full term of two years. Such bond was approved by the city and placed on file in the office of clerk.

Bond of City Treasurer Approved.

The personal bond of Inez A. Clark, the newly appointed city treasurer was presented and approved by the commission. Such bond was dated April 23, 1920, in the sum of \$25,000.00.

Resignation of B. W. Harris, Comr.

The resignation of B. W. Harris, Commissioner of Streets and Public Utilities, was presented to the commission for their consideration and was accepted to become effective July 1st, 1920.

Vaudeville License to Wes Millington.

The application of Wes Millington, manager of the Crystal Theatre, having been filed, was presented to the commission and was approved. The city clerk was instructed to issue Mr. Millington a license for a period of one year. Mayor Pleasant voted against the issuance of the license and Commissioners Finley and Harris for it.

Remonstrance Against the Paving  
of East Wilson Street.

A remonstrance was presented to the commission against the paving of East Wilson street signed by resident property owners in the paving district. Such remonstrance was referred to the city engineer for investigation as to its strength.

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

Edith M. Quack  
City Clerk.

Harry Pleasant  
Mayor.

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Ottawa, Kansas, May 6, 1920, City Hall.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$14495.28, 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.

Resignation of Eva Webb, City Treas.,

The resignation of Miss Eva Webb as City Treasurer was presented to the commission and accepted by them to take place May 1st, 1920.

Petition for Sewer-Univ. Add. No. 2.

A petition signed by property owners was presented to the commission asking that a sewer lateral be constructed in alley in Blocks 19 and 27, University Addition No. 2. After due consideration it was decided that the expense of this work would be so great at this time that it would not be advisable to build the lateral and could not be granted at this time.

Contract for Water Service at Auditorium.

The Elder Mercantile Company were given the contract for installing a one inch galvanized Byers Water service from the water main in the street to the inside of wall at Auditorium. The materials and work to be done according to the specifications now on file in the office of the city clerk. Such work to be installed in a workmanlike manner for the sum of \$38.00.

Monthly Reports Approved.

The monthly reports of the city clerk, the police judge, the city weigher and the Water and Light Department were presented and approved by the commission and filed with the city clerk.

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

Edith M. Curwick  
City Clerk.

Yvonne Pleasant  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, May 12, 1920.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Pleasant presiding. Commissioners Harris and Finley present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation to cover special claims in the amount of \$4874.93, 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.

Order from the Court of Industrial  
Relations for Completion of Water Dam.

In the matter of the application of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, for permission and authority to construct and maintain a dam in the Marais Des Cygnes river with the boundaries of Drainage District Number One in Franklin County, Kansas, the Court of Industrial Relations ordered that the city of Ottawa be, and is hereby granted permission and authority to construct, keep in repair, maintain and control forever a solid, substantial and permanent dam in and across the main channel of the Marais Des Cygnes River at a point described in said order. The commission ordered that this work be resumed as soon as the City Engineer deemed it advisable.

Bond of Elder Merc. Co. on Plumbing  
Contract for Public Auditorium.

The Elder Mercantile Company presented their bond covering their contract with the city of Ottawa for the plumbing work on the Public Auditorium. Such contract bond was accepted by the commission.

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

Edith M. Curwick  
City Clerk.

Walter Deane  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, May 19, 1920.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$6730.12, 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. 1154.  
Waterworks Improvement Bonds.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of bonds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, to pay the cost of extending and improving the waterworks and electric light plant of said city was introduced and placed upon its

first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were  
 an emergency was declared  
 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. 1155.  
Improvement Bonds-Alley, Block 97.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of Improvement Bonds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, to pay the cost of grading and paving the alley in Block ninety-seven (97) of said city, 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.

Report of City Attorney on  
Resurfacing of Logan Street, Main to Cherry.

The city attorney filed his report on the resurfacing of Logan Street from Main street to Cherry street, which reads as follows:

"I find from the recorded plat showing real estate liable to special assessment for the resurfacing of Logan street from Main to Cherry streets, pursuant to resolution heretofore adopted by the Board of Commissioners, that there is about 905,250 square feet of such Real estate, and I find that the number of square feet of said real estate represented by the protestors is 420,750. The number of square feet necessary to kill the resolution is 452,626. The ownership of the lots and the sufficiency of the protest has been determined from the records in the office of the register of deeds. It appears from these figures and the record that the protest is not sufficient."

Report of City Attorney on  
Paving of East Wilson Street.

The report of the city attorney on the paving of Wilson street, from Main street to Cherry street showed that the legal number of lots owned by resident property owners was  $111\frac{1}{2}$  which was  $20\frac{1}{2}$  short of the required number. It was further found that 932,475 square feet/ in the improvement district and that 306,325 square feet of property owned by

resident owners have protested. Hence the protest is lacking in 160,002 square feet.

Contract for Scavenger Work.

A renewal contract was entered into with J. H. Aiken for the scavenger work of the city of Ottawa for the ensuing year.

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

Edith M. Currier  
City Clerk.

Nathaniel D. ...  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, May 26, 1920.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Final Estimate-E. Eleventh Street.

The final estimate of the city engineer, covering the work done by Cook & Stucker, Contractors, under their contract for the grading and paving of East Eleventh street, from Main street to Hickory street, was submitted to the commission and such estimate was approved by the commission and accepted by the commission, and the bill presented by Cook and Stucker covering the contract for such work was ordered paid by the commission.

Maintenance Bond-E. Eleventh St.

A bond in the amount of \$1100.00, with A. L. Cook and N. E. Stucker, as principals, was presented to the commission for their approval. Such bond guaranteeing the work performed by such contractors under their contract with the city of Ottawa for the paving curbing and guttering of East Eleventh street from Main street to Hickory street. Such bond covering a period of four years from and after the 11th day of May, 1920. This bond was accepted by the commission and filed in the office of the city clerk.

Increase of Salary to Miss Stiles.

The salary of Leila Stiles, assistant bookkeeper in the Water and Light Department was increased from \$70.00 to \$75.00 per month, effective June 1st, 1920.

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

Edith M. Currier  
City Clerk.

Nathaniel D. ...  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, May 6th, 1920.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Monthly Reports Approved.

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

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$20,723.71 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion 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 ordinance was declared duly passed.

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

Edith M. Cusick  
City Clerk.

Walter Pleasant  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, June 9, 1920.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Pleasant presiding, Commissioner Finley present, Harris absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 1156.  
Provisional Tax Levy-Eleventh Street.

An ordinance levying a special tax provisionally to pay the cost of grading, paving, guttering and curbing Eleventh street from Main street to Hickory street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, 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.

Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, June 16, 1920.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Pleasant presiding and Commissioner Finley present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$18969.09 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. Quirk  
City Clerk.

Walter Pleasant  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, June 23, 1920.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance providing for a special appropriation in the amount of \$31,887.81 was introduced to provide for the payment of the principal and interest on bonds due July 1st, 1920 and transferring \$19,000.00 from the sale of Boiler Improvement bonds to Certificates of Deposit, such ordinance was placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion 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 ordinance was declared duly passed.

Electric Line on Fifteenth Street  
Taken over by City.

The City Water and Light Department was ordered to take over the Electric line on Fifteenth street now owned by private parties and to reimburse them according to the contract made with them at the time

the line was built.

Addition to Police Force.

It was declared necessary by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ottawa, to place an extra man on the police force as night policeman. W. L. Langdon was taken off of the city pay roll as the merchants of the city will pay for his services entirely, and W. C. Short was appointed as night policeman. The appointment to become effective July 1st, 1920, at a salary of \$100.00 per month.

Change in Electric Rates Discussed.

A meeting was called by the commission to discuss the advisability of the raising of the electric rates of the city. Representatives from the Chamber of Commerce, E. L. Warner of the Warner Fence Factory and George B. Ross of the Ross Milling Company and Mayors of the city of Quenemo, Williamsburg and Richmond were present. The report of George C. Schaad of Kansas University who had been employed by the city to make a complete survey of the plant, was presented and held for further consideration by the commission.

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

*Edith M. Curish*

City Clerk.

*Nathan Pleasant*

Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, June 26, 1920.

The Board of Commissioners met in special session with Mayor Pleasant presiding, Commissioners Finley and Harris present.

Contract for Wiring Public Auditorium.

This being the day and date set for the receiving of bids for the electric wiring of the Public Auditorium in accordance with the plans and specifications drawn up by Washburn and Stookey, architects, the commissioners proceeded to open the bids of the Bushong Electrical Works, W. J. McCarthy, John Elliott and the Evans Electric Company of Kansas City, Mo. The bid of W. J. McCarthy being the lowest the contract was awarded to such bidder. Such bid being \$4,000.00 furnishing the labor and material for such wiring.

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 \$33,577.74 was introduced to pay the regular monthly bills and the contract for the paving of Mulberry street from Fourth to Seventh streets. Such ordinance was read the first time and upon motion 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 ordinance was declared duly passed.

Change in Electric Rates with  
Pomona, Williamsburg and Richmond.

In accordance with the report of Prof. Geo. C. Shaad and due to the fact of the increased cost of production of electricity the commission deemed it necessary to increase the rates charged for electric power at Pomona, Williamsburg and Richmond. Pomona and Williamsburg to pay four (4) cents at switchboard and Richmond four and one-half (4½) cents delivered at the city limits. New contracts were ordered drawn up for the said cities and the mayors of each of said cities were notified that such change in rates would become effective August 1st, 1920.

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

Edith M. Curvick  
City Clerk.

Nathaniel D. ...  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, July 14, 1920.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Pleasant presiding and Commissioners Finley and Harris present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and upon motion the commission adjourned to meet in regular session Wednesday, July 21, 1920.

Edwin C. Cusick  
City Clerk.

Nathan Pleasant  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, July 21, 1920.

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

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$34,092.18 was introduced to pay semi-monthly bills and principal and interest on Bonds due for month of August. Such ordinance was then read the first time and upon motion 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 ordinance was declared duly passed.

Final Estimate on Poplar, Second St., etc.

The final estimate of the city engineer covering the work done by Cook and Stucker, Contractors, under their contract for the grading and paving of Poplar street from First to Second street; Second street from Oak to Poplar street; Third street from Oak to Poplar street; Sixth street from Locust to Walnut street was presented and approved by the commission. Such paving was accepted with the provision that Cook & Stucker, the contractors, repair or make good any of the defects that are now reported in the Engineer's report or any defects which may appear during the next two years and that the said contractors furnish a maintenance bond which shall specify these provisions and that the work will be done when the city requests that it should be done.

Increase on Rental of Water Meters.

On motion it was ordered that the rental on water meters be increased from fifteen cents to twenty-five cents per month, such increase being due to the increase in price of meters. Such increase to become effective July 1920 readings.

Ordinance No. 1159  
Provisional Tax Levy Ordinance,  
Certain Streets.

An ordinance levying a special tax provisionally to pay the cost of grading, paving, guttering and otherwise improving certain streets in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, 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.

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

Edith M. Quinn  
City Clerk.

Walter D. ...  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, July 30, 1920.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bonds Approved.

The bond of W. J. McCarthy in the amount of Four Thousand dollars covering the electric wiring of the public auditorium was presented to the commission and duly approved.

Maintenance Bond-Cook & Stucker.

A bond in the amount of \$10,000.00 was presented by Cook & Stucker with R. A. Harris and B. D. Bennett as sureties, guaranteeing the work performed by said Cook and Stucker under their contract with the city of Ottawa for the paving curbing and guttering certain portions of certain streets provided for by Ordinance No. 1137 for a term of two years. Such bond was approved by the commission.

Increase of Salaries to Police Officers.

The salaries of M. E. Doran and Elvie Allison were increased by the commission such increase to become effective dating from July 1st. Mr. Allison to receive \$115.00 per month; Mr. Doran, \$100.00 per month.

Notice of Injunction-Water Dam.

Notice of injunction was served on Mayor Pleasant by Sheriff Barnett at 4:30 P.M., July 27th, 1920, by Drainage District No. 1, to stop the city of Ottawa from proceeding with the construction of a water dam in the Marais des Cygnes river about four miles west of the city of Ottawa.

On motion the Judges and Clerks Appointed for  
Primary Election.

A list of judges and clerks having been recommended by the central committeeman of the Democratic and Republican parties, the city clerk was instructed to mail notices to the following to serve at the primary and November elections:-

<u>First Precinct.</u> <u>Judges.</u>	<u>Second Precinct.</u> <u>Judges.</u>	<u>Third Precinct.</u> <u>Judges.</u>	
S. S. Moore J. H. Gray Jos. Ferguson	*C. F. Avenarius C. B. Grant C. J. DeMore	*G. H. Edgeworth A. J. Doran Sarah E. McCullough	
<u>Clerks.</u> Hettie M. Houser Mrs. Mel Anderson	<u>Clerks.</u> Mrs. Mollie Leese Mrs. M. Burkett	<u>Clerks.</u> C. E. Peck A. H. Slater	
<u>Fourth Precinct.</u> <u>Judges.</u>	<u>Clerks.</u>	<u>Fifth Precinct.</u> <u>Judges.</u>	<u>Clerks.</u>
*Wm. Broderick Mrs. C. A. Luce Olive Carrier	Mrs. Nannie E. Johnson Genevra Bates	*C. F. Crain J. H. Springer J. W. Means	Mary Stiles Mrs. I.M. Mulkey
<u>Sixth Precinct.</u> <u>Judges.</u>	<u>Clerks.</u>	<u>Seventh Precinct.</u> <u>Judges.</u>	<u>Clerks.</u>
*L. H. Maupin Aaron Jones C. Fetter	Margaret Mitchell Ella Medaris	*Ed. Chenoweth P. Kaiser J. O. Flaherty	May Halloren Maud Okerberg
<u>Eighth Precinct.</u> <u>Judges.</u>	<u>Clerks.</u>	<u>Ninth Precinct.</u> <u>Judges.</u>	<u>Clerks.</u>
*H. B. Paramore J. L. Stratton Paul Johnson	Frances L. Adler Catherine Campbell	*J. S. Forgey Fred Hess Ben Anderson	Mrs. Chas. Dierdorff Mrs. B.L. Rheinhardt

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

Edith M. Currier  
City Clerk.

Walter Pleasant  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Aug. 4, 1920.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Monthly Reports Approved.

The monthly reports of the City clerk, the Water & Light Dept., the police judge and City Weigher 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 \$20186.35, was introduced to pay regular monthly bills. Such ordinance was read the first time and upon motion 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 ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance-Electric Rates.

An ordinance repealing Ordinance 1031 and 1105 and fixing a new schedule of rates for electricity was presented and read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Traffic Ordinance-First Reading.

An ordinance regulating the traffic in the city of Ottawa, and repealing Ordinances No. 945, 1019, 1089, 1100, 1121, 1130 and 1142 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. 1160-Tax Levy.

An ordinance providing for the levy of taxes for the city of Ottawa, Kansas for the year of 1920, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended, an emergency was declared and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Final Estimate-Walnut Street.

The final estimate of the city engineer covering the work done by Cook and Stucker, Contractors, under their contract for the grading, paving, guttering and curbing of Walnut street from First street to Second street was presented and approved by the commission. Such work was accepted by the commission and the A. T. S. Fe Ry. Company was notified of the amount due from them for their portion of this work, which amounted to \$2957.98.

Night Police Appointed-L.E.Porter.

The resignation of W. C. Short, acting night policeman, was accepted and L. E. Porter was appointed to fill this vacancy at a salary of \$100.00 per month.

Increase of Salary-Parkkeeper.

The salary of John Dial, parkkeeper, was increased to \$10.00 per month effective August 1st, 1920.

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

Edwin C. Cressick  
City Clerk.

Harriet Pleasant  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, August 11, 1920.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Pleasant presiding, Commissioners Harris and Finley present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 1161.  
Tax Levy-1920-Amending Ord. No. 1160.

An ordinance providing for the levy of taxes for the city of Ottawa, Kansas, for the year 1920, and repealing Ordinance Number 1160 of said city, entitled, "An ordinance providing for the levy of taxes for the city of Ottawa, Kansas, 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. 1162.  
Provisional Tax Levy, Walnut Street.

An ordinance levying a special tax provisionally to pay the cost of grading, paving, curbing and guttering Walnut street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of First street to the north line of Second street, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time, and upon motion the rules were suspended and 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. 1163.  
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, and providing rules and regulations for the management thereof and repealing Ordinance No. 1031, 1069 and 1105, and providing penalties for the violation thereof, was placed upon its second reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1164.  
Regulating Traffic on Public Streets, etc.

An ordinance regulating the traffic in and upon the public streets and alleys of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, providing a penalty for the violations thereof and repealing ordinances numbered 945, 1019, 1057, 1089, 1100, 1121, 1130 and 1142 of the city of Ottawa, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict 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 ordinance was declared duly passed.

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

Edith M. Cussick  
City Clerk.

Nathaniel  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, August 28, 1920.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$14,357.37 to ~~pay~~ semi-monthly bills and principal and interest on bonds due in month of September, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules 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 ordinance was declared duly passed.

Special Election to be Called.

A motion was made and carried that a special election be called for the authority to issue bonds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, for the necessary improvements at the Power plant and also for the completion of the Public Auditorium building now under construction. The date of the election to be September 28, 1920.

Bond of J. H. Aiken Approved.

The bond of J. H. Aiken, the city scavenger, in the amount of \$1,000.00, covering his work with the city of Ottawa, with the Maryland Casualty Company as surety, was presented and approved by the commission and placed on file in the office of the city clerk.

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

Edith M. Curick  
City Clerk.

Walter Pleasant  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Aug. 25, 1920.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Resolution-Special Election,  
Vote Bonds for Completion of Public Auditorium.

On motion of Mayor Pleasant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted by the commission:

Whereas, the city of Ottawa, Kansas, did on March 10th, 1919, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk of said city to call a special election for the purpose of submitting to the legally qualified voters of said city the proposition of issuing \$75,000.00 in bonds, to secure funds out of which to purchase a site in said city and erect thereon a public auditorium, and, whereas, the said mayor and city clerk, by their proclamation and notice, did call such an election to be holden on the first day of April, 1919, and, whereas, said proposition was by and through election, as provided by law, submitted to the qualified voters of said city, and, whereas, a majority of such voters voted in favor of the said proposition, and whereas, the said city through its Mayor and Commissioners and city clerk issued and sold the said \$75,000.00 bonds, as provided by law and secured and received the full amount of the proceeds of such sale in cash, and, whereas, the said city through its Mayor and Commissioners procured and purchased a site upon which to build a public auditorium and caused to be erected on said site a public auditorium and building, and, whereas, all of the proceeds of the said bond issue of \$75,000.00 has been used up and spent in the purchase of said site and in the erection of the public auditorium thereon, and whereas, said building is not completed and the city has not on hands sufficient funds with which to complete said building and equip the same, and whereas, funds will need to be raised out of which to purchase seats, light fixtures, decorations of all kinds, scenery for the stage, furniture, placing a floor in the basement of said building, plaster and decorate the basement rooms of said building, construct some sidewalks and entrances to said building and to provide other items so that the building will be completed as a whole, and whereas, for such purpose, the Mayor and Commissioners deem it necessary to raise \$30,000.00 which they deem a fair and reasonable estimate of the amount necessary for such purposes.

It is therefore resolved, by the said mayor and commissioners, that the Mayor of said city of Ottawa, and the City Clerk thereof, shall call an election to be held in said city and in each and every precinct thereof, on the 28th day of September, 1920, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, the proposition of issuing the bonds of said city in the amount of \$30,000.00 to pay for the completion, furnishing and equipping of said public auditorium as hereinbefore mentioned and enumerated under the terms and provisions of Chapter No. 111 of the Laws of the State of Kansas for the year 1917 and all other and different laws of the state of Kansas applicable to this matter.

Ordinance-Improvements Etc. Water Works,  
First Reading.

An ordinance providing for the calling of an election to procure authority to issue bonds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, for the purpose of paying the cost of enlarging, extending and improving the waterworks and electric light plant and the water mains and the electric light lines of said city of Ottawa, and for the construction of a railway switch for the use of said plant, 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. Curran  
City Clerk.

Walter Pleasant  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Sept. 1, 1920.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Pleasant presiding Commissioners Finley and Harris present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$25,728.24 to provide for the payment of regular monthly bills, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time, and upon motion 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 ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1165.  
Special Election-Bond Issue-Waterworks, etc.

An ordinance providing for the calling of an election to procure authority to issue the bonds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, for the purpose of paying the cost of enlarging, extending and improving the water works and Electric light plant and the water mains and the electric light lines of said city of Ottawa and for the construction of a railway switch for the use of said plant, 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.

Monthly Reports Approved.

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

Member -Fire Dept.

Hugh Gilliland was recommended by the Ottawa Fire Department for membership in the department and was approved by the commission.

Notice of Special Election.

Pursuant to a resolution duly adopted and an ordinance duly passed by the mayor and commissioners of the city of Ottawa the Mayor and City Clerk of said city were requested to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the legally qualified voters of said city the proposition of completing and equipping the public auditorium now under construction and the issuance of bonds deemed necessary to pay for such completion and equipment; also to vote bonds in the amount of \$165000.00 for the enlarging, improving and extending said waterworks and electric light plant and the issuance of bonds deemed necessary to pay for such enlarging, improving and extension. The 28th day of September, 1920, was the day and date set for such election.

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

Edith M. Overick  
City Clerk.

Walter Pasant  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Sep. 18, 1920.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session Mayor Pleasant presiding, Commissioners Harris and Finley present.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet September 15th.

Edith M. Curick  
City Clerk.

Walter Pleasant  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Sept. 15, 1920.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

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

Notice of Bids.

The city clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the resurfacing with asphalt of Fifth street from Main street to Cherry street. Such bids to be received by the city clerk at the City Hall, until 9 o'clock A. M., September 24th, 1920, when such bids will be opened. The city reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Ordinance No. 1166,  
Improvement Bonds-Certain Streets.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of improvement bonds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, to pay the cost of grading, paving, curbing and guttering certain streets in said city 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. Curick  
City Clerk.

Walter Duvaunt  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Sept. 22, 1920.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Judges & Clerks-Special Election:

The following judges and clerks were appointed by the Mayor and commissioners to serve without fee for the Special Bond Election to be held in the city of Ottawa, on September 28th, 1920.

<u>JUDGES.</u>		<u>CLERKS.</u>	
<u>FIRST PRECINCT.</u>		<u>SIXTH PRECINCT.</u>	
J. H. Gray		Mrs. Hettie Houser	<u>JUDGES.</u>
R. F. Porter		Mrs. Mel Anderson	<u>CLERKS</u>
Edward Stevenson		L. H. Maupin	Margaret Mitchell
		T. D. Grimes	Ella Medaris
		Robt.M.Ferguson	
<u>SECOND PRECINCT</u>		<u>SEVENTH PRECINCT</u>	
A. A. Lathrop		Mrs. Mollie Leese	<u>JUDGES.</u>
C. J. DeMore			<u>CLERKS.</u>
S. H. Fuller		Ed. Chenoweth	Mae Halloren
		J. O. Flaherty	Clara Dee Elder
		P. Kaiser	
<u>THIRD PRECINCT.</u>		<u>EIGHTH PRECINCT.</u>	
G. H. Edgeworth		A. H. Slater	<u>JUDGES.</u>
A. J. Doran		Mrs. Julia Crouse	<u>CLERKS.</u>
Sarah E. McCullough		Miss Genevra Bates	E. M. Elliott
		Mrs. Harriett Deming	Thos.W.Morgan
			Rallen Mansfield, Campbell
			Sr.
<u>FOURTH PRECINCT.</u>		<u>NINTH PRECINCT.</u>	
Wm. Broderick		Miss Mary Stiles	<u>JUDGES.</u>
Mrs. C. A. Luce		Mrs. M. Bement	<u>CLERKS.</u>
Frank Walsh			Ed. Phessippi
			Ben Anderson
<u>FIFTH PRECINCT.</u>			
J. H. Springer			Mrs. Chas Dierd-
J. W. Means			orff
N. L. Thomas			Chas. Emerson Mrs. B.L. Reinhardt

Ordinance No. 1167.

Special Improvement Bonds-Certain Sts.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of Special Improvement Bonds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, to pay the cost of improving certain streets of said city that is a charge against the said city at large, 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. Curick  
City Clerk.

Hattie Pleasant  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Sept. 24, 1920.

The Board of Commissioners met in special session with Mayor Pleasant presiding, Commissioners Finley and Harris present, to receive bids for the resurfacing of East Fifth street.

Resurfacing Contract Awarded.

This being the date specified to receive and open bids for the resurfacing of East Fifth street from Main to Cherry Streets with asphaltic concrete, the board of commissioners proceeded to open the bids for such resurfacing work. The bid of Cook & Stucker being lower than the estimate of the engineer therefor, the bid of said Cook & Stucker was accepted, such contract being \$2.30 per square yard Trinidad Lake Asphalt to be used meeting the requirements of the Barber Asphalt Company's specifications- "S.M.4--1-20" Should the commission wish to accept the contract with out the five year maintenance requirement they have the privilege of deducting ~~the~~ ten cents per square yard.

Appropriation Ordinance.

was introduced

An ordinance/making an appropriation in the amount of \$1929.69 was introduced to pay the balance due on the principal and interest on bonds due the month of October, 1920. The amount previously allowed being insufficient to cover the amount due. Such ordinance was placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

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

Edith M. Curick  
City Clerk.

Hattie Pleasant  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Sep. 29, 1920

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 1168,  
Resurfacing East Fifth Street.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of a portion of Fifth street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and ordering the resurfacing of the same 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 ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1169  
Refunding W. & L. Bonds.

An ordinance providing for the refunding of certain bonded indebtedness of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and repealing Ordinance No. 1157, 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.

Canvass of Special Election.

An official canvass was made by the commission of all votes cast at the special election held September 28th, 1920, with the following results: Proposition No. 1--"Proposition to issue bonds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, in the amount of \$165,000.00 for the purpose of extending, enlarging and improving the waterworks and electric light plant of said city", 556 votes were cast favoring the proposition and 89 against the proposition. Proposition No. 2--"Proposition to issue bonds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, to the amount of \$30,000.00 for the purpose of paying the cost of completing the construction and equipping the

the Public Auditorium," of all the votes cast 458 favored the proposition and 177 were against the proposition. There were 8 spoiled and void ballots cast.

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

Edith M. Curick  
City Clerk.

Arthur Pleasant  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas. Oct. 6, 1920.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$25,592.36, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time, and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance-Public Auditorium Bonds,  
First Reading.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of bonds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, to pay the cost of the erecting and completion of a public auditorium, 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.

Protest against Resurfacing Fifth St.

A protest signed by certain property owners interested in the resurfacing of East Fifth street was filed and on consideration of the commission such resurfacing was recalled for the present and Contractors Cook & Stucker were notified of this decision.

Monthly Reports Approved.

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

On motion, the commission adjourned to meet at a later date.  
Edith M. Curick  
City Clerk.

Arthur Pleasant  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, October 13, 1920.

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

Ordinance No. 1170  
Public Auditorium Bonds.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of bonds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, to pay the cost of the erection and completion of a public auditorium 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.

Edwin M. Owsich  
City Clerk.

Walter Pleasant  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, October 20, 1920.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$10504.25 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Contract-Cement Work-Auditorium.

A contract was entered into with Carl Dean to do the cement work at the Public Auditorium.

Contract-John Jacobs.

A contact was entered into with John Jacobs to furnish rock to the city of Ottawa to be used in the construction of the water dam. The amount and price stipulated in the contract.

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

Edith M. Curich  
City Clerk.

Harry Deasart  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Oct. 22, 1920.

The Board of Commissioners met in special session to recommend the judges and clerks for the General Election to be held November 2, 1920.

The following list was appointed:-

<u>First Precinct.</u>		<u>Counting Board.</u>	
<u>Receiving Board.*</u>			
<u>Judges.</u>		<u>Judges.</u>	
*S.S. Moore	<u>Clerks.</u>	Geo. F. Hough	<u>Clerks.</u>
R. F. Porter	Mrs. Nettie Houser	Jos. Ferguson	Hattie Porter
J. H. Gray	Mrs. Mattie Anderson	Wm. Wilson	Opal Smith
<u>Second Precinct.</u>			
<u>Judges.</u>		<u>Clerks.</u>	
*A. A. Lathrop	Mrs. Rosa Winkler		
A. Snyder			
Pat Grant			
<u>Third Precinct.</u>		<u>Counting Board.</u>	
<u>Receiving Board.</u>		<u>Judges.</u>	
*G.H. Edgeworth	<u>Clerks.</u>	Henry Parker	<u>Clerks.</u>
A. J. Doran	C. E. Peck	G. C. Fredeen	Mrs. E. C. Cummings
Julia A. Crouse	A. H. Slater	Mrs. D. H. McCullough	Blanche Drum
<u>Fourth Precinct.</u>			
<u>Receiving Board</u>		<u>Counting Board.</u>	
<u>Judges.</u>		<u>Judges.</u>	
*C. C. Wightman	<u>Clerks.</u>	Wm. Broderick	<u>Clerks.</u>
Mrs. Olive Carrier	Mrs. J. W. Miller	F. M. Dowdy	Chas. H. Martin
Mrs. C. A. Luce	Mrs. Max Wolfe	J. M. McWharf	Genevra Bates
<u>Fifth Precinct.</u>			
<u>Receiving Board.</u>		<u>Counting Board.</u>	
<u>Judges.</u>		<u>Judges.</u>	
*J. W. Means	<u>Clerks.</u>	J. H. Springer	<u>Clerks.</u>
A. B. Cartzdafner	Mary Stiles	J. T. Miller	Mrs. J. A. Stearns
Mrs. A. Bement	Mrs. F. S. Mickey	P. E. Rees	Clara Keith
<u>Sixth Precinct.</u>			
<u>Receiving Board.</u>		<u>Counting Board.</u>	
<u>Judges.</u>		<u>Judges.</u>	
*R. M. Ferguson	<u>Clerks.</u>	G. H. Hicks	<u>Clerks.</u>
C. Fetter	Margaret Mitchell	J. L. Aldrich	Ella Medaris
Robt. Swearingen	Esther Swearingen	C. N. Cellar	Mrs. Flora Howell
<u>Seventh Precinct</u>			
<u>Receiving Board.</u>		<u>Counting Board.</u>	
<u>Judges.</u>		<u>Judges.</u>	
*Peter Kaiser	<u>Clerks.</u>	Ed. Chenoweth	<u>Clerks.</u>
W. R. Dean	Mrs. C. S. Igel	J. Defenbaugh	Maye Halloren
J. O. Flaherty	Mrs. J. G. Foote	P. R. Moise	Miss Eva Webb
<u>Eighth Precinct.</u>			
<u>Receiving Board.</u>		<u>Counting Board.</u>	
<u>Judges.</u>		<u>Judges.</u>	
*Ralph E. Page	<u>Clerks.</u>	Paul Johnson	<u>Clerks.</u>
F. R. Johnson	Mrs. R. A. Wasson	J. L. Stratton	Frances Adler
Ed Davis	" Dora Blair	Clarence Hegberg	Mrs. J. R. Finley

Ninth Precinct.  
Receiving Board.  
Judges.

\*C. C. R. Foster  
Fred Hess  
Ben Anderson

Clerks.

Mrs. Jas. I. Turner  
Allie Reinhardt

Counting Board.  
Judges.

E. Q. Emerson  
M. E. Darnell

Clerks.

Mrs. E. L. Bowler  
Chas. Dierdorff

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

Edith M. Cusack  
City Clerk.

Walter Deane  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Oct. 27, 1920.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor ~~Bowers~~ <sup>Plum</sup> presiding, Commissioners Finley and Harris present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Petition to Pave West Sixth Street

A petition was presented to the commission signed by resident property owners on West Sixth street, asking that said street be paved from Ash street to a point 648 feet west. Such pavement to be of brick and twenty-four feet in width.

Contract-Kansas City Scenic Co.

A contract was entered into with the Kansas City Scenic Company for scenery for the Public Auditorium to be delivered on or before January 15th, 1921. The consideration named in the contract was \$3400.00.

Advertisement for Bids-Heating Plant.

The mayor was instructed to advertise for bids for the heating plant for the public auditorium. Such bids to be for steam, hot air or gas heat. Bids to be opened at the City Hall at 9 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, November 10th, 1920.

Resolution to Pave West Sixth.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the commission:

Be It Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that the Board of Commissioners deem it necessary for the best interests of said city to grade, pave and curb Sixth street in said city from the west line of Ash street to the east line of Beech street, and that such pavement shall be twenty-four (24) feet wide. The curb to consist of Portland cement concrete and pavement to consist of brick or brick blocks with a suitable base of concrete or crushed stone.

It was decided that this contract would not be awarded until Spring.

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

Edith M. Cusack  
city clerk

Walter Deane  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Nov. 3, 1920.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Monthly Reports Approved.

The reports of the city clerk, police judge, city weigher and the Water and Light Department were presented and approved by the commission.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$25,209.39 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.

Paving Intersection-Willow St.

The city of Ottawa agreed to be responsible for the paving of the twenty-two foot intersection on Willow Street at Ninth Street, the County and Federal aid to assist in the costs of such paving if such aid can be obtained otherwise the city is to pay all costs.

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

Edith M. Curick  
City Clerk.

Walter Pleasant  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Nov. 10, 1920.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Contract for Heating Plant,  
Public Auditorium.

This being the day set aside by the Commission for the opening of the bids for the heating plant for the Public Auditorium, such bids were opened and the two bids on file, Elder Mercantile Co., and Wightman & Seevers were carefully gone over. The bid of Wightman & Seevers for the Vapor Vacuum Heating System to be installed according to plans and specifications of the Architect for a sum of \$6100.14 being the lowest bid was accepted by the commission. A supplementary estimate was submitted by Wightman & Seevers for extra radiation for the heating of dressing rooms and Legion room and basement to be made ready for future connections when desired. Such bid was accepted the consideration for such extra work being \$588.86.

Re: Remonstrance-W. Sixth Street.

A remonstrance which is being circulated among property owners interested in the paving of West Sixth Street, from Ash to Beech Street, but which has not been filed in the office of the city clerk and the names of J. W. Robinson and Mrs. E. C. Phillips appearing on such petition requests were received from such signers requesting the commission to take their names from such petition when same is presented.

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

Edith M. Curick  
City Clerk.

Walter Pleasant  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Nov. 18, 1920.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Remonstrance--West Sixth Street.  
From Ash to Beech Street.

A remonstrance signed by property owners interested in the paving of West Sixth street from Ash street to Beech street was presented to the commission. Such remonstrance was referred to the city attorney <sup>for a report</sup> as to its validity, at an early date.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$8463.34 was introduced to pay semi-monthly bills. Such ordinance was placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended 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.

Nathan Pleasant  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, November 24, 1920.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Contract-Electric Fixtures.

A contract for the furnishing and installing of the electric fixtures for the auditorium was entered into with W. J. McCarthy, the consideration being \$1498.00, such fixtures to be in accordance with proposal submitted and on file with the city clerk.

Report of City Attorney on  
Paving West Sixth Street.

The report of the city attorney on the paving of West Sixth street from Ash to Beech street was considered and such report shows

the amount of property owned by resident property owners protesting against such improvement was insufficient and does not defeat the resolution to improve said West Sixth street.

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

Edith M. Curick  
City Clerk.

Walter Pleasant  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, December 3, 1929.

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

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Monthly Reports Approved.

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

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$16255.88, to pay semi-monthly bills was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Bond-Wightman & Seevers, Accepted.

The bond of Wightman & Seevers covering the installation of the Heating Plant at the Public Auditorium was presented and approved by the Commission.

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

Edith M. Curick  
City Clerk.

Walter Pleasant  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Dec. 8, 1920.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Pleasant presiding, Commissioner Harris present, Commissioner Finley absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Chief of Police Appointed.

Mr. F. T. Bruner was appointed Chief of Police to fill the vacancy made by Elvie Allison who was elected sheriff. Mr. Bruner was asked to assume this office at the time Mr. Allison leaves the services of the city for the unexpired term. Such term expiring this Spring.

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

Edith M. Cusack  
City Clerk.

Walter Pleasant  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Dec. 16, 1920.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Trustees Appointed for  
Public Auditorium.

On motion the following members were appointed by the Board of Commissioners to serve as Trustees for the Public Auditorium for a term of years as mentioned:

J. G. Foote to serve a term of three years, G. F. Kaiser to serve a term of two years and Christopher Ott to serve one year. The term of office to begin January 1st, 1921.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$21,226.11 was introduced to pay semi-monthly bills. Such ordinance was placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Balance of Water Dam Bonds Issued.

A resolution having been adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, deeming it necessary to improve the water works system of the city of Ottawa by constructing a dam in the channel of the Marais des Cygnes River and an ordinance having been passed by said Board of Commissioners authorizing such improvements and providing for the payment of the costs of such improvements by the issuance of said city of bonds in the sum of \$23,600.00. The work of the construction of said dam having progressed slowly and only \$12,000.00 in bonds having been issued up to this time, such issue being under date of November 1st, 1919, Series "C" 1919, the Mayor and Commissioners deem it necessary to proceed with the construction work on such dam and ordered that the balance of the bonds be issued in the amount of \$11,600.00, such bonds being numbered from 13 to 24 inclusive and in amounts of \$1,000.00 each except Bond No. 13 which will be in the amount of \$600.00, as provided for in Ordinance No. 1146 of said city of Ottawa. The Mayor and Clerk were instructed to proceed with the signing of said bonds and coupons that same may be duly registered and sold and proceeds from such sale used for the completion of the water dam.

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

Edith M. Curuck  
City Clerk.

Arthur Pleasant  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Dec. 22, 1920.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 1171, Repealing  
Fire Insurance Ordinance, etc.

An ordinance repealing Section One of Ordinance No. 883, entitled "An ordinance amending Sections 8 and 9 of Ordinance No. 696, entitled 'An ordinance providing for the levy and collection of license taxes upon and regulating certain callings, occupations, and trades, conducted, pursued, carried on or operated within the city of Ottawa and repealing Ordinance No. 451 of said city'" was placed upon its first reading, read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered

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

Night Police Appointed.

Charles Baxter was appointed to serve on the police as night policeman to fill the vacancy created by L. E. Porter who was promoted to the place of E. T. Bruner who was made Chief of Police. Mr. Baxter was to take up his work January 1st, 1921, at a salary of \$100.00 per month.

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

Edition M. Curick  
City Clerk.

Walter Pleasant  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, December 29, 1920.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Hope Cemetery Extended.

The Board of Commissioners find it necessary to extend the limits of Hope Cemetery and purchased from C. A. Kelly a two and one-nineteenth acres of land adjoining said Cemetery to be surveyed by R. F. Mason for lots. The consideration for such tract of land was to be \$1100.00.

Survey made for Ditch on Pecan Street.

R. F. Mason was employed to survey for a ditch on Pecan Street to Santa Fe track and the Santa Fe Railway Company asked permission to run a ditch along their right of way for a distance of nearly a block-emptying into Seventh Street man hole to drain the water coming from Park Creek south and west of Pecan Street.

New Sexton at Hope Cemetery.

B. Romstedt having resigned as sexton of Hope Cemetery Ora Bowen was appointed to fill the vacancy, taking up such duties January 1, 1921 at a compensation of \$90.00 per month.

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

Edition M. Curick  
City Clerk.

Walter Pleasant  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Dec. 30, 1920.

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

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$4,227.89 was introduced to cover the balance due on account with The Thermal Efficiency Company. 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 ordinance was declared duly passed.

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

Edith M. Currier  
City Clerk.

Walter Pleasant  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Jany. 5, 1921.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Monthly Reports Approved.

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

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$18879.83 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Contract with Black & Veatch,  
For Water Purification Plant.

A contract was entered into by the City of Ottawa with Black and Veatch, Consulting Engineers of Kansas City, Mo., to furnish all engineers, draftsmen and other assistants and to pay all expenses incurred in making necessary studies, surveys, etc. required to intelligently draw plans and specifications for a water purification plant for the said city. The considerations as set forth in the contract was agreed to by the commission and the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to execute such contract with the said Black & Veatch.

Increase of Salary to W. O. Myers.

Mr. W. O. Myers, Superintendent of the Water and Light Department was given an increase in salary of \$25.00 per month to become effective January 1st, 1921. The amount to be \$175.00 from the Water and Light Department and \$25.00 per month to remain the same for the services of City Engineer.

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

Edith M. Curish  
City Clerk.

Harry Pleasant  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Jany. 12, 1921.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Pleasant presiding. Commissioners Harris and Finley present.