

The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, January 6, 1954

The Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Robe presiding, Commissioners Stewart and Andrews present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the regular meeting held on the 30th day of December, 1953 were read and duly approved.

Reports: Annual - 1953

The annual reports of the City Clerk and the Superintendent of the Water & Light Department were filed and approved.

Reports: Monthly

The monthly reports of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, Police Judge, Supt. of the Water & Light Department, and the quarterly report of the City Treasurer were filed and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 1122

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 121,560.10 in payment of certain expenses of the city was introduced and read, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. The vote taken resulted in Ayes three, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the said ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 2013: Second Reading: Fire-fighting  
S. R. Hubbard

An ordinance relating to fire-fighting service outside the corporate limits of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, providing for a certain contract between said city and S. R. Hubbard for such service under certain conditions, fixing rates of compensation therefor, and repealing Ordinance No. 1908 of the said city, was introduced and put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. The vote taken resulted in Ayes three, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the said ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 2014: Second Reading: Fire-fighting  
Willis Nursery Company

An ordinance relating to fire-fighting service outside the corporate limits of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, providing for such service under certain conditions, fixing rates of compensation therefor, providing for a contract between said city and the Willis Nursery Company, and repealing Ordinance No. 1710 of said city, was introduced and put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. The vote taken resulted in Ayes three, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the said ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 2015: Second Reading: Fire Fighting  
National Sign Company

An ordinance relating to fire-fighting service outside the corporate limits of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, providing

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for a contract between said city and the National Sign Company for such service under certain conditions, fixing rates of compensation therefor, and repealing Ordinance No. 1724 of said city, was introduced and put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. The vote taken resulted in Ayes three, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the said ordinance was declared duly passed.

Plans & Specifications: Approved  
Lateral Sewer District No. 124

The plans and specifications prepared by the City Engineer covering the construction of lateral sewers in Lateral Sewer District No. 124 in said city were this day duly approved by the City Governing Body and placed on file in the office of the City Clerk.

The City Engineer was accordingly directed to submit a copy of such plans and specifications to the Kansas State Board of Health, Division of Water and Sewage, with application for Permit from such Board as required under Kansas law.

Petition and Consent: Smith Subdivision No. 11

The C. O. Smith & Son Construction Company, owner of the Smith Subdivision No. 11, filed with the City Governing Body an instrument in writing petitioning the city to create a lateral sewer district to consist of all of the said Smith Subdivision No. 11, except Lot 8, and provide for construction of lateral sewers therein, and giving consent for such land to again be taxed for the construction of such sewers in full knowledge that such property has heretofore been taxed and included in other lateral sewer districts.

Such instrument being recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds of Franklin County, Kansas and placed on file in the office of the City Clerk attached to Ordinance No. 2016.

Ordinance: First Reading: Creating Lateral Sewer  
District No. 124

An ordinance creating Lateral Sewer District No. 124 in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, authorizing the construction of lateral sewers therein, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time, and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Engineer's Estimate No. 1: Lateral Sewer District #123

A. J. Jefferis, City Engineer, filed his estimate No. 1 covering the work performed by the Walters Construction Company, Inc., under contract with the city for constructing lateral sewers in Lateral Sewer District No. 123.

The City Governing Body this day duly approved the said estimate as filed, and authorized that payment be made to the contractor in accordance therewith.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned

Signed:

*[Signature]*  
City Clerk

Approved:

*[Signature]*  
Mayor

The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, January 12, 1954

The Governing Body met in adjourned session, Mayor Robe presiding, Commissioners Stewart and Andrews present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the regular meeting held on the 6th day of January, 1954 were read and duly approved.

Contract Award: Sale Paving Improvement Bonds  
 \$ 26,093.78 - Series "C" 1953  
 \$ 52,189.60 - Series "D" 1953

This being the day and the hour heretofore set for the opening of bids received for the purchase of the above identified bonds, a tabulation of the bids received follows:

Name of Bidder	Interest Rate	Total Premium
Barret, Fitch, North & Company	1 3/4%	\$ 1.57
Small-Milburn Company	1 7/8%	154.77
Lucas, Eisen & Waeckerle	1 7/8%	116.64
City National Bank & Trust Company	1.90%	None
Stern Brothers & Company	1 7/8%	7.40
George K. Baum & Company	1.7/8%	184.85
Becroft, Cole & Company	1 7/8%	36.01
Columbian Securities Corporation	2%	78.28
Zahner & Company	1 7/8%	84.25
Soden Investment Company	2%	203.33

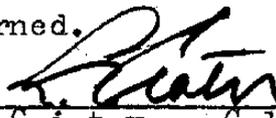
Approved bid security in the amount of 2% of the price bid was posted with each proposal.

Upon giving the foregoing proposals due consideration a determination was made that the bid of George K. Baum & Company was the highest and best bid received, and upon the recommendation of J. B. Stewart, Commissioner of Finance & Revenue, the City Governing Body, by a unanimous vote, this day made the award to George K. Baum & Company, and the Mayor and City Clerk were duly authorized and directed to execute a contract with said company providing for the sale of such bonds at the price bid.

Bond Ordinance: First Reading: Paving Improvement Bonds  
 Series "C" & "D" 1953

An ordinance providing for the issuance of Improvement Bonds of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, to pay the cost of improving certain streets within said city, was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Signed: 

City Clerk

Approved: 

Mayor

The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, January 13, 1954

The Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Robe presiding, Commissioners Stewart and Andrews present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the adjourned meeting held on the 12th day of January, 1954 were read and duly approved.

Ordinance No. 2016: Second Reading: Creating Lateral Sewer District #124

An ordinance creating Lateral Sewer District No. 124 in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, authorizing the construction of lateral sewers therein, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was introduced and put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. The vote taken resulted in Ayes three, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the said ordinance was declared duly passed.

Bond Ordinance No. 2017: Second Reading: Paving Improvement - Series C and D 1953

An ordinance providing for the issuance of Improvement Bonds of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, to pay the cost of improving certain streets within said city, was introduced and put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. Question being, shall the ordinance pass. The vote taken resulted in Ayes three, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the said ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance: First Reading: Fire-fighting Service  
Charles D. Carey

An ordinance relating to fire-fighting service outside the corporate limits of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, providing for a contract between said city and Charles D. Carey for such service under certain conditions, fixing rates of compensation therefor, and repealing Ordinance No. 1992 of said city, was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Ordinance: First Reading: Repealing Certain Ordinances  
Fire-fighting Service

An ordinance repealing fire-fighting contract Ordinances Nos. 1725, 1726, 1727, 1728, 1729, 1730, 1773, 1808, 1833 and 1894 of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Contract: Kansas City Power & Light Company

The City Governing Body authorized the City Clerk to give notice to the Kansas City Power & Light Company of the city's approval for Section 3 of Article VI of the Contract under date of May 14, 1952 to become operative as of January 14, 1954.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned:

Approved: W. H. Robe Mayor  
Signed: [Signature] City Clerk

The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, January 20, 1954

The Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Robe presiding, Commissioners Stewart and Andrwws present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the regular meeting held on the 13th day of January, 1954 were read and duly approved.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 1123:

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 26,549.99 in payment of certain expenses of the city was introduced and read, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. The vote taken resulted in Ayes three, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the said ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 2018: Second Reading: Fire-fighting Service  
Charles D. Carey

An ordinance relating to fire-fighting service outside the corporate limits of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, providing for a contract between said city and Charles D. Carey for such service under certain conditions, fixing rates of compensation therefor, and repealing Ordinance No. 1992 of said city, was introduced and put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. The vote taken resulted in Ayes three, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the said ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 2019: Second Reading: Repealing Fire-Fighting  
Contract Ordinances

An ordinance repealing fire-fighting contract Ordinances Nos. 1725, 1726, 1727, 1728, 1729, 1730, 1773, 1808, 1833 and 1894 of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, was introduced and put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. The vote taken resulted in Ayes three, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the said ordinance was declared duly passed.

Resolution: Improve Cottonwood Street  
Tenth Street to Eleventh Street

A resolution to improve Cottonwood Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of Tenth Street to the north line of Eleventh Street, under Section 12-602, General Statutes of Kansas, 1949, was this day duly adopted by a unanimous vote of the City Governing Body.

Such resolution to be published in the official newspaper of the city for six consecutive days as provided by law, the first publication to be January 25, 1954.

Resolution: Improve Oak Street  
Thirteenth Street to Fifteenth Street

A resolution to improve Oak Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of Thirteenth Street to the north

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line of existing pavement in Fifteenth Street, under Section 12-602, General Statutes of Kansas, 1949, was this day duly adopted by a unanimous vote of the City Governing Body.

Such resolution to be published in the official newspaper of the city for six consecutive days as provided by law, the first publication to be January 25, 1954.

Resolution: Improve Tenth Street  
Willow Street to West Line Smith Sub. #10

A resolution to improve Tenth Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the west line of Willow Street to the west line of Smith Subdivision No. 10, under Section 12-602, General Statutes of Kansas, 1949, was this day duly adopted by a unanimous vote of the City Governing Body.

Such resolution to be published in the official newspaper of the city for six consecutive days as provided by law, the first publication to be January 25, 1954.

Resolution: Improve Ash Street  
Eighth Street to South Line Smith Sub. #10

A resolution to improve Ash Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of Eighth Street to the south line of Smith Subdivision No. 10, under Section 12-602, General Statutes of Kansas, 1949, was this day duly adopted by a unanimous vote of the City Governing Body.

Such resolution to be published in the official newspaper of the city for six consecutive days as provided by law, the first publication to be January 25, 1954.

Resolution: Improve Cypress Street  
Tenth Street to South Line Smith Sub. #10

A resolution to improve Cypress Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of Tenth Street to the south line of Smith Subdivision No. 10, under Section 12-602, General Statutes of Kansas, 1949, was this day duly adopted by a unanimous vote of the City Governing Body.

Such resolution to be published in the official newspaper of the city for six consecutive days as provided by law, the first publication to be January 25, 1954.

Engineer's Preliminary Estimate: Filed and Approved  
Lateral Sewer District  
No. 124

Pursuant to the direction of the City Governing Body, the City Engineer, A. J. Jefferis, filed his preliminary estimate of the cost of constructing lateral sewers in Lateral Sewer District No. 124 of said city, provided for by Ordinance #2016, the same being in the amount of \$ 3,100.60 and duly approved by the City Governing Body.

Contract Award: Lateral Sewer District No. 124

Pursuant to the request of the City Governing Body, the Walters Construction Company submitted its proposal for the construction of lateral sewers in Lateral Sewer District #124

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in said city, as provided for by Ordinance No. 2016 of said city, the same being in the amount of \$ 2,858.00.

Upon giving the proposal of the Walters Construction Company due consideration, a determination was made that the proposal was below the engineer's estimate; that the unit prices shown therein were equal or less than the units prices set forth and shown in said company's proposal submitted for the construction of lateral sewers in Lateral Sewer District No. 123 on November 17, 1953 now under contract with the city; and that it is in the best interests of the city for the award of contract to the said Walters Construction Company at the price bid.

Accordingly, the City Governing Body, by a unanimous vote, this day made the award to the Walters Construction Company, and the Mayor and City Clerk were authorized and directed to execute the Contract Documents with said company providing for such improvement.

Electrician Permit and Bond:

A. E. Anderson filed an application for permit to do inside electrical wiring within the City of Ottawa, Kansas for the remainder of the calendar year 1954, and submitted therewith Surety Company Bond in amount of \$ 1,000.00 covering the permit applied for.

The City Governing Body this day duly approved the bond as filed, and authorized the City Clerk to issue the permit applied for.

Pipe Line Agreement: AT&SF Railway Company  
Sewer Line to Armory Building

Pursuant to a previous understanding, the Mayor and City Clerk duly executed an Agreement with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company providing a License to the city for the construction of a lateral sewer line across the right-of-way of the Santa Fe at the intersection with Seventeenth Street to serve the Armory building.

One executed copy of such agreement being on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Permit: Kansas State Board of Health  
Lateral Sewer District No. 124

Pursuant to Application No. 4542, the Kansas State Board of Health issued a Permit to the City of Ottawa, Kansas authorizing the construction of lateral sewers in Lateral Sewer District No. 124 of said city.

The Permit in question being recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds of Franklin County, Kansas as provided for by law, and placed on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Signed: *[Signature]*  
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Approved: *A. H. Robe*  
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The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, February 3, 1954

The Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Robe presiding, Commissioners Stewart and Andrews present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the regular meeting held on the 20th day of January, 1954 were read and duly approved.

Reports:

The monthly reports of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, Police Judge, and Supt. of the Water & Light Department were inspected and duly approved.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 1124:

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 32,479.20 in payment of certain expenses of the city was introduced and read, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. The vote taken resulted in Ayes three, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the said ordinance was declared duly passed.

Engineer's Final Estimate: Lateral Sewer District #123

A. J. Jefferis, City Engineer, filed his final estimate of the cost of the work performed by the Walters Construction Company under contract with the city for constructing lateral sewers in Lateral Sewer District No. 123 in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, as provided for by Ordinance No. 2008 of said city.

The engineer stated that the work had been satisfactorily completed in accordance with the plans and specifications, and recommended that such final estimate be approved and the work performed accepted.

Acting upon the recommendations of the City Engineer, the City Governing Body this day duly approved the final estimate as filed, accepted the work performed by the contractor, and authorized that payment be made to such contractor in accordance therewith.

Engineer's Final Estimate: SW Main Sewer, Extension #1

A. J. Jefferis, City Engineer, filed his final estimate of the cost of the work performed by the Walters Construction Company under contract with the city for constructing extension No. 1 of the SW Main Sewer of the city, as provided for by Ordinance No. 2009.

The engineer stated that the work had been satisfactorily completed in accordance with the plans and specifications, and recommended that such final estimate be approved and the work performed accepted.

Acting upon the recommendations of the City Engineer, the City Governing Body this day duly approved such final estimate as filed, accepted the work performed by the contractor, and authorized that payment be made to such contractor in accordance therewith.

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Engineer's Final Estimate: Lateral Sewer for Armory

A. J. Jefferis, City Engineer, filed his final estimate of the cost of the work performed by the Walters Construction Company under contract with the city for the construction of a lateral sewer to serve the Kansas National Guard Armory.

The engineer stated that the work has been satisfactorily completed in accordance with the plans and specifications, and recommended that such final estimate be approved and the work performed accepted.

Acting upon the recommendations of the City Engineer, the City Governing Body this day duly approved the said estimate as filed, accepted the work performed by the contractor, and authorized that payment be made to such contractor in accordance therewith.

Grave Fees Established: Hope Cemetery  
Highland Cemetery

The City Governing Body this day established the following schedule of opening and closing grave fees to be charged at Hope and Highland Cemeteries, the same to become effective as of February 1, 1954.

Concrete Vault Size	\$ 25.00
Regular and Steel Vault Size	20.00
Infant Size	10.00
Ashes	5.00

The City Clerk was directed to notify the Sexton at each cemetery and the local funeral directors of this action.

Easements: For Sewer Lines  
Lot 7, Baldwin & Taylor's Addition  
Lot 5, DeFord's Addition

The easements obtained from the owners of the real estate above identified, providing the city the right-of-way to construct and maintain lateral sewers across a portion of such property, were duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Franklin County, Kansas, and placed on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Signed: 

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Approved: 

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The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, February 10, 1954

The Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Robe presiding, Commissioners Stewart and Andrews present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the regular meeting held on the 3rd day of February, 1954 were read and duly approved.

Remonstrance: Resolution to Improve Cottonwood Street, Tenth Street to Eleventh Street

A petition signed by resident owners of property liable for the cost of improving Cottonwood Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from Tenth Street to Eleventh Street, was filed in the office of the City Clerk protesting against the making of such improvement as provided for by Resolution adopted by the City Governing Body on January 20, 1954.

The City Governing Body directed the City Attorney to examine such remonstrance and file his report, in writing, as to the sufficiency or insufficiency of such protest.

Application: Cereal Malt Beverage License

Pursuant to the provisions of Kansas law and the ordinance of said city, the Ottawa Country Club Association filed an application for license to sell cereal malt beverages within the city for the remainder of the calendar year 1954.

The City Governing Body, having given such application due consideration, and having found it regular in all respects, duly approved the same by a unanimous vote, and authorized the City Clerk to issue the license as applied for.

Investment: Water & Light Reserve Fund

Acting upon the recommendation of J. B. Stewart, Finance Commissioner, the City Governing Body this day duly authorized the purchase of \$ 100,000.00 1½% United States Treasury Notes that mature April 1, 1957, as an investment for the Water and Light Reserve Fund.

The City Clerk was directed to negotiate such purchase on the open market on February 17, 1954, and direct that such securities be deposited with the First National Bank of Ottawa, Kansas for safe-keeping in the name of the Treasurer of the City of Ottawa, Kansas.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Signed: *[Signature]*  
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Approved: *[Signature]*  
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The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, February 17, 1954

The Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Robe presiding, Commissioners Stewart and Andrews present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the regular meeting held on the 10th day of February, 1954 were read and duly approved.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 1125:

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 124,564.58 in payment of certain expenses of the city was introduced and read, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. The vote taken resulted in Ayes three, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the said ordinance was declared duly passed.

Engineer's Final Estimate: Lateral Sewer District #124

A. J. Jefferis, City Engineer, filed his final estimate of the cost of the work performed by the Walters Construction Company under contract with the city for constructing lateral sewers in Lateral Sewer District No. 124 in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, as provided for by Ordinance No. 2016 of said city.

The engineer stated that the work had been satisfactorily completed in accordance with the plans and specifications, and recommended that such final estimate be approved and the work performed accepted.

Acting upon the recommendations of the City Engineer, the City Governing Body this day duly approved the final estimate as filed, accepted the work performed by the contractor, and authorized that payment be made to such contractor in accordance therewith.

Engineer's Final Estimate: Dwelling House  
Municipal Airport

A. J. Jefferis, City Engineer, filed the final estimate of the cost of the work performed by Lindel Chism under contract with the city for the construction of a dwelling house at the Municipal Airport.

The City Governing Body this day duly approved such final estimate as filed, accepted the work performed by the Contractor, and authorized that payment be made to such contractor in full accordance therewith.

Appointment: Judges and Clerks of Election Boards -  
City General Election - April 6, 1954  
City Primary Election - March 23 1954

The Judges and Clerks for the Election Boards in the various voting precincts within the City of Ottawa, Kansas for the ensuing General Municipal Election to be held April 6, 1954, were this day duly appointed.

Such judges and clerks to serve for the City Primary Election to be held March 23, 1954 in said city, pursuant to the provisions of Kansas law.

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Remonstrance: Resolution to Improve Ash Street,  
Eighth Street to South Line of Smith  
Subdivision No. 10

A petition signed by resident property owners liable for the cost of improving Ash Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas from Eighth Street to the south line of Smith Subdivision #10, was filed in the office of the City Clerk on February 16, 1954 protesting against the making of such improvement as provided for by Resolution adopted by the City Governing Body on January 20, 1954.

The City Governing Body directed the City Attorney to examine such remonstrance and file his report, in writing, as to the sufficiency or insufficiency of such protest.

Remonstrance: Resolution to Improve Oak Street,  
Thirteenth Street to Fifteenth Street

A petition signed by resident owners of property liable for the cost of improving Oak Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from Thirteenth Street to Fifteenth Street, was filed in the office of the City Clerk on even date protesting against the making of such improvement as provided for by Resolution adopted by the City Governing Body on January 20, 1954.

The City Governing Body directed the City Attorney to examine such remonstrance and file his report, in writing, as to the sufficiency or insufficiency of such protest.

Appraisers Appointed: Lateral Sewer District No. 123  
Lateral Sewer District No. 124

The City Governing Body this day duly appointed Martin Strafuss, Glen F. Weien and L. C. Geiger as the appraisers to appraise the comparative value of the lots, tracts and pieces of ground liable for the cost of constructing lateral sewers in Lateral Sewer Districts Nos. 123 and 124 in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, as provided for respectively by Ordinances #s 2008 and 2016 of said city.

Appraisers Notified: Lateral Sewer District No. 123  
Lateral Sewer District No. 124

The City Clerk this day duly notified the above identified appraisers of their appointment to appraise the comparative value of the lots, tracts and pieces of ground liable for the cost of constructing lateral sewers in Lateral Sewer Districts Nos. 123 and 124, respectively.

Oath of Appraisers: Lateral Sewer District No. 123  
Lateral Sewer District No. 124

The appraisers heretofore duly appointed and notified to appraise the comparative value of the lots, tracts and pieces of ground liable for the cost of constructing lateral sewers in the above identified lateral sewer districts, appeared before the City Clerk this day and subscribed to an oath to make a fair and impartial appraisal of the property liable for the cost of such improvements, for each district separately.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Signed: *[Signature]*  
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Approved: *[Signature]*  
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The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, February 24, 1954

The Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Robe presiding, Commissioners Stewart and Andrews present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the regular meeting held on the 17th day of February, 1954 were read and duly approved.

Remonstrance: Resolution to Improve Tenth Street,  
Willow Street to West City Limits

On February 19, 1954 a petition signed by resident owners of property liable for the cost of improving Tenth Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from Willow Street to the west line of Smith Subdivision No. 10, was filed in the office of the City Clerk protesting against the making of such improvement as provided for by Resolution adopted by the City Governing Body on January 20, 1954.

The City Governing Body directed the City Attorney to examine such remonstrance and file his opinion, in writing, as to the sufficiency or insufficiency of such protest.

Remonstrance Sufficient: Improve Cottonwood Street  
Tenth Street to Eleventh Street

Douglas Gleason, City Attorney, filed his written report of the examination made of the remonstrance heretofore filed in the office of the City Clerk protesting against the making of the improvement of Cottonwood Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from Tenth Street to Eleventh Street, as provided for by Resolution adopted by the City Governing Body on the 20th day of January, 1954.

Such report stated that the remonstrance had been filed in the office of the City Clerk within the time limit prescribed by law; that it was signed by resident owners of more than 51% of the property liable for the cost of such improvement; that the remonstrance was held to be sufficient; and that the city does not have jurisdiction to proceed with such improvement.

Application for Permit: Chief Engineer  
Division of Water Resources  
Kansas State Board of Agriculture

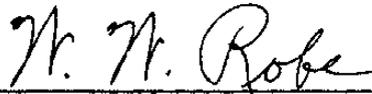
The City Governing Body this day authorized and directed A. J. Jefferis, City Engineer, to make application to the above identified agency for Permit to construct Storage Dam No. 1 to elevation 883.9 to provide additional storage capacity at that point for the city water supply.

The City Engineer was directed to execute all necessary documents and supply the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas State Board of Agriculture, with all necessary data to obtain the Permit sought.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned

Signed: 

City Clerk

Approved: 

Mayor

The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, March 3, 1954 .

The Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Robe presiding, Commissioners Stewart and Andrews present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the regular meeting held on the 24th day of February, 1954 were read and duly approved.

Reports:

The monthly reports of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, Police Judge, and Supt. of the Water & Light Department, were inspected and duly approved.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 1126:

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 26,910.93 in payment of certain expenses of the city was introduced and read, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. The vote taken resulted in Ayes three, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the said ordinance was declared duly passed.

Sale of Bonds: Highland Cemetery Permanent Reserve Fund

Upon the recommendation of J. B. Stewart, Commissioner of Finance & Revenue, the City Governing Body duly authorized the sale of \$ 5,000.00 United States Savings Bonds, Series "G", Nos. M-4, 193,057, 59, 60, 61, and M-4,193,135, and the City Clerk was directed to deposit the proceeds from such sale in the Highland Cemetery Fund. See Page 122, Journal "Q", for procedure relating to the disposition of the proceeds from such sale, and for the circumstances relating to the original investment made in November 1945.

Remonstrance Insufficient: Improve Oak Street, from  
13th Street to 15th Street

Douglas Gleason, City Attorney, filed his written report of the examination made of the remonstrance heretofore filed in the office of the City Clerk protesting against the making of such improvement of Oak Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas from Thirteenth Street to Fifteenth Street, as provided for by Resolution adopted by the City Governing Body January 20, 1954.

Such report stated that the remonstrance had been filed in the office of the City Clerk within the time limit prescribed by law; that it was signed by resident owners of of less than 50% of the property liable for the cost of such improvement; that the remonstrance was held to be insufficient; and that the city now has jurisdiction to proceed with such improvement.

Return of Appraisements: Lateral Sewer District No. 123  
Lateral Sewer District No. 124

On March 2, 1954 the appraisers heretofore duly appointed by the City Governing Body to make a fair and impartial appraisement of the comparative value of the lots, tracts and pieces of ground liable for the cost of constructing lateral sewers in the above identified lateral sewer districts within the City of Ottawa, Kansas, as respectively provided for by Ordinances Nos. 2008 and 2016 of said city, filed with the City Clerk their reports of the appraisements made.

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Date Set for Review of Appraisements: Lateral Sewer  
District No. 123  
Lateral Sewer  
District No. 124

The City Governing Body this day duly set the date of March 15, 1954, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the City Hall, as the time and place for the Special Meeting of the City Governing Body to be held for the purpose of reviewing, adjusting and confirming the appraisements made of the property liable for the cost of constructing lateral sewers in Lateral Sewer District No. 123, and Lateral Sewer District No. 124, respectively, as provided for by Ordinances Nos. 2008 and 2016 of said city.

The City Clerk was accordingly directed to give notice to interested property owners of such special meeting by appropriate advertisement in the official newspaper of the city on March 5, 1954.

Purchase Order: Elgin "81" Sweeper

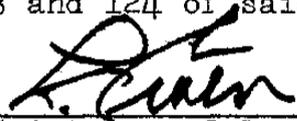
Upon the recommendation of K. E. Andrews, Commissioner of Streets & Public Utilities, the City Governing Body this day duly authorized the purchase of a new standard Elgin "81" motor pick-up type sweeper at the price of \$ 9,750.00, under the condition that the sum of \$ 1,750.00 would be the trade-in allowance for the Austin-Western Patrol Sweeper now in use in the city.

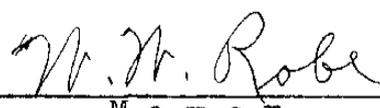
The record vote on such action follows: Mayor Robe, No; Commissioner Stewart, Yes; Commissioner Andrews, Yes.

Ordinance No. 2020: Second Reading: Amend Plumbing Code

An ordinance providing for connections to the public sewers through "Y" junctions and providing for allowance for payment of inserting same under certain conditions, amending Section 15 of Ordinance No. 1875 of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, and repealing said original Section 15 of said Ordinance No. 1875, was introduced and put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. The vote taken resulted in Ayes three, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the said ordinance was declared duly passed.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned to meet in Special Session Monday, March 15, 1954, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of reviewing, adjusting and confirming the appraisements made of the property liable for the cost of constructing lateral sewers in Lateral Sewer Districts Nos. 123 and 124 of said city.

Signed:   
C i t y C l e r k

Approved:   
M a y o r

The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, March 15, 1954

The City Governing Body met in Special Session called for the purpose of reviewing, adjusting and confirming the appraisements made of the property liable for the cost of the construction of lateral sewers in Lateral Sewer Districts #s 123 and 124 in said city, as respectively provided for by duly enacted Ordinances Nos. 2008 and 2016 of said city, Mayor Robe presiding, Commissioners Stewart and Andrews present.

Review of Appraisements: Lateral Sewer District No. 123  
Lateral Sewer District No. 124

This being the day and the hour heretofore set for the review, adjustment and confirmation of the appraisements made of the property liable for the cost of constructing lateral sewers in the above identified lateral sewer districts, the City Governing Body proceeded to devote the time of this meeting to such purpose.

The appraisements made by the appraisers heretofore duly appointed to appraise the comparative value of the lots, tracts and pieces of ground, for each district separately, liable for the cost of constructing lateral sewers in Lateral Sewer Districts Nos. 123 and 124 of said city, as respectively provided for by Ordinances Nos. 2008 and 2016 of said city, were carefully reviewed by the City Governing Body, and after giving such appraisements due consideration, and upon finding that interested property owners had no complaints to make or objections to be filed in relation to such appraisements, the City Governing Body, by a unanimous vote, this day duly approved and confirmed the said appraisalment reports as made and filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Signed: *A. Stewart*  
C i t y C l e r k

Approved: *M. H. Robe*  
M a y o r

The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, March 17, 1954

The Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Robe presiding, Commissioners Stewart and Andrews present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the regular meeting held March 3, 1954 and the Special Meeting held March 15, 1954, were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 1127:

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 14,538.87 in payment of certain expenses of the city was introduced and read, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The

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question being, shall the ordinance pass. The vote taken resulted in Ayes three, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the said ordinance was declared duly passed.

Assessment Ordinance: First Reading: Lateral Sewer  
District No. 123

An ordinance apportioning and levying special assessments to pay the cost of constructing lateral sewers in Lateral Sewer District No. 123 in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Assessment Ordinance: First Reading: Lateral Sewer  
District No. 124

An ordinance apportioning and levying special assessments to pay the cost of constructing lateral sewers in Lateral Sewer District No. 124 in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Remonstrance Insufficient: Improve Ash Street, 8th Street  
to south line of Smith Sub-  
division No. 10

Douglas Gleason, City Attorney, filed his written report of the examination made of the remonstrance heretofore filed in the office of the City Clerk protesting against the making of the improvement of Ash Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from Eighth Street to the south line of Smith Subdivision No. 10, as provided for by resolution adopted by the City Governing Body on January 20, 1954.

Such report stated that the remonstrance had been filed in the office of the City Clerk within the time limit prescribed by law; that it was signed by resident owners of less than 50% of the property liable for the cost of such improvement; that the remonstrance was held to be insufficient; and that the city now has jurisdiction to proceed with such improvement.

Remonstrance Insufficient: Improve Tenth Street, Willow  
Street to west line of Smith  
Subdivision No. 10

Douglas Gleason, City Attorney, filed his written report of the examination made of the remonstrance heretofore filed in the office of the City Clerk protesting against the making of the improvement of Tenth Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from Willow Street to the west line of Smith Subdivision No. 10, as provided for by resolution adopted by the City Governing Body on January 20, 1954.

Such report stated that the remonstrance had been filed in the office of the City Clerk within the time limit prescribed by law; that it was signed by resident owners of less than 50% of the property liable for the cost of such improvement; that the remonstrance was held to be insufficient; and that the city now has jurisdiction to proceed with such improvement.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Signed: *H. Crain*  
C i t y C l e r k

Approved: *W. W. Robe*  
M a y o r

The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, March 24, 1954

The Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Robe presiding, Commissioners Stewart and Andrews present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the regular meeting held on the 17th day of March 1954, were read and duly approved.

Assessment Ordinance No. 2021: Second Reading:  
Lateral Sewer District  
No. 123

An ordinance apportioning and levying special assessments to pay the cost of constructing lateral sewers in Lateral Sewer District No. 123 in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, was introduced and put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. The vote taken resulted in Ayes three, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the said ordinance was declared duly passed.

Assessment Ordinance No. 2022: Second Reading:  
Lateral Sewer District  
No. 124

An ordinance apportioning and levying special assessments to pay the cost of constructing lateral sewers in Lateral Sewer District No. 124 in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, was introduced and put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. The vote taken resulted in Ayes three, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the said ordinance was declared duly passed.

Notice of Assessment: Lateral Sewer District No. 123  
Lateral Sewer District No. 124

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2 of Ordinances #s 2021 and 2022 of said city, the City Clerk this day mailed to the owner of each lot, tracts and piece of ground within the above identified lateral sewer districts, a written notice stating the amount of the special assessment against each lot, tract and piece of ground so owned, and further stating that such owner shall have thirty (30) days from date of publication of the respective ordinances Nos. 2021 and 2022 in which he may pay such assessment in full into the treasury of said city.

Ordinance No. 2023: Second Reading: Authorizing  
Agreement with the  
Highway Commission  
West 7th Street

An ordinance relating to State aid for the improvement of city connecting links on the State Highway System, and authorizing the execution of a contract with the State Highway Commission of Kansas providing for such improvement, was this day introduced and put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. The vote taken resulted in Ayes three, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the said ordinance was declared duly passed.

Agreement: State Highway Commission of Kansas  
Project 68-30 K 4187 (2) Part II  
Resurfacing West Seventh Street

Pursuant to the authority given by Ordinance No. 2023 of said city, the Mayor and City Clerk this day duly executed an Agreement with the State Highway Commission of Kansas providing for the resurfacing of West Seventh Street from Main Street to the west corporate limits of the city.

One executed copy of the agreement in question to be on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Contract: Black & Veatch, Consulting Engineers  
Water Works Improvements

Upon the recommendation of K. E. Andrews, Commissioner of Streets & Public Utilities, the City Governing Body, by a unanimous vote, this day authorized the Mayor and City Clerk to execute a contract with Black & Veatch, Consulting Engineers, providing for engineering services in connection with the improvement of the Water Works by the reconstruction of the Pumping Station Dam and the erection of two water towers to improve the distribution system.

One executed copy of the contract in question to be placed on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Plans & Specifications Approved: Improve Oak Street, 13th to 15th; Ash Street, 8th to south line of Smith Sub, No. 10; Cypress Street 10th to south line of Smith Sub. No. 10; 10th Street, Willow to west line of Smith Sub. No. 10

The plans and specifications prepared by A. J. Jefferis, City Engineer, covering the proposed improvement of Oak Street, from the south line of Thirteenth Street to the north line of existing pavement in Fifteenth Street; Ash Street, from the south line of Eighth Street to the south line of Smith Sub-division No. 10; Cypress Street, from the south line of Tenth Street to the south line of Smith Subdivision No. 10; and Tenth Street, from the west line of existing pavement in Willow Street to the west line of Smith Subdivision No. 10, were this day duly approved by the unanimous vote of the City Governing Body.

Such approved plans and specifications being placed on file and made a matter of record in the office of the City Clerk.

Ordinance: First Reading: Improve Oak Street, 13th to 15th Streets

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Oak Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of Thirteenth Street to the north line of existing pavement on Fifteenth Street, including street intersections for the full width of the street, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

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Ordinance: First Reading: Improve Ash Street,  
Eighth Street to south line  
of Smith Subdivision No. 10

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Ash Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of Eighth Street to the south line of Smith Subdivision No. 10, including street intersections for the full width of the street, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Ordinance: First Reading: Improve Cypress Street,  
Tenth Street to south line  
of Smith Subdivision No. 10

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Cypress Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of Tenth Street to the south line of Smith Subdivision No. 10, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

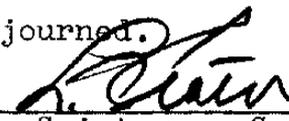
Ordinance: First Reading: Improve Tenth Street,  
Willow Street to the west  
line of Smith Subdivision #10

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Tenth Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the west line of existing pavement in Willow Street to the west line of Smith Subdivision No. 10, including street intersections for the full width of the street, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

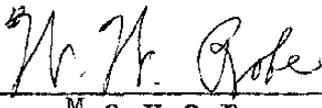
Sewer Assessments Paid: Lateral Sewer District No. 115  
C. O. Smith and Son Construction  
Company, Inc.

Pursuant to the stipulations set forth in the Petition and Consent of the C. O. Smith and Son Construction Company, Inc., recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds of Franklin County, Kansas on January 7, 1954, the said C. O. Smith and Son Construction Company, Inc., this day paid into the treasury of the city the sum of \$ 518.15, the same being the total unpaid Lateral Sewer District No. 115 sewer tax charged against Lot L and the west 74.5' of Lot M, Block C, University Addition for the years 1954 to 1960, Inclusive.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Signed: 

City Clerk

Approved: 

Mayor

The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, March 31, 1954

The Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Robe presiding, Commissioners Stewart and Andrews present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the regular meeting held on the 24th day of March, 1954 were read and duly approved.

Ordinance No. 2024: Second Reading: Improve Oak Street  
13th to 15th

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Oak Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of 13th Street to the north line of existing pavement in 15th Street, including street intersections for the full width of the street, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was introduced and put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. The vote taken resulted in Ayes three, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the said ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 2025: Second Reading: Improve Ash Street  
8th to South Line  
Smith Sub. # 10

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Ash Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of Eighth Street to the south line of Smith Subdivision No. 10, including street intersections for the full width of the street, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was introduced and put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. The vote taken resulted in Ayes three, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the said ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 2026: Second Reading: Improve Cypress Street  
10th to South line  
Smith Sub. No. 10

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Cypress Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of 10th Street to the south line of Smith Subdivision No. 10, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was introduced and put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. The vote taken resulted in Ayes three Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the said ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 2027: Second Reading: Improve Tenth Street  
Willow to West Line  
Smith Sub. No. 10

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Tenth Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the west line of existing pavement in Willow Street to the west line of Smith Subdivision No. 10, including street intersections for the full width of the street, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was introduced, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The vote being Ayes three, Nays none. The ordinance was declared duly passed. Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Signed: *R. E. Egan*  
City Clerk

Approved: *W. W. Robe*  
Mayor

The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, April 7, 1954

The Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Robe presiding, Commissioners Stewart and Andrews present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the regular meeting held on the 31st day of March, 1954 were read and duly approved.

Reports:

The monthly reports of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, Police Judge, Supt. of the Water & Light Department, and the quarterly report of the City Treasurer were inspected and duly approved.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 1128:

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 61,950.06 in payment of certain expenses of the city was introduced and read, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. The vote taken resulted in Ayes three, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the said ordinance was declared duly passed.

Notice: Increase Industrial Gas Rates  
Power Plant

On April 2, 1954 B. C. Adams, President of the Gas Service Company, notified the city that the Cities Service Gas Company had filed with the Federal Power Commission an increase of  $5\frac{1}{2}$  cents per M.C.F. for industrial gas, and that such increase is to be passed on to the city by the Gas Service Company effective April 23, 1954.

The City Governing Body directed that such notice and the accompanying letter addressed to the State Corporation Commission of Kansas be placed in the hands of the City Attorney for his investigation and report.

Depository Bank Contracts: Authorized

Upon the recommendation of J. B. Stewart, Commissioner of Finance & Revenue, the City Governing Body duly authorized the Mayor and City Clerk to execute contracts with the several banks of the City of Ottawa, Kansas providing for designation of such banks as depositories for the public moneys of said city in equal amounts for the period from May 10, 1954 to May 10, 1955, both dates inclusive.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned to meet in Special Session Friday, April 9, 1954, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the General City Election held in the City of Ottawa, Kansas April 6, 1954.

Signed: *A. Allen*  
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Approved: *W. M. Robe*  
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The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, April 9, 1954

The Governing Body met in Special Session for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the General Municipal Election held in said city April 6, 1954, Mayor Robe presiding, Commissioner Stewart and Andrews present.

Tabulation of Returns of the General City Election held April 6, 1954, as Determined by the Board of Canvassers

Ward: Precinct:	First		Second			Third			4th	Total
	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd	0	
For Commissioner of Finance & Revenue										
Larson, Howard L.	89	13	43	69	143	82	114	100	28	681
Richeson, A. C.	202	17	52	80	161	45	106	115	38	816
Void, Blank, etc	6	2	3	9	6	1	5	3	2	37
Totals	297	32	98	158	310	128	225	218	68	1,534

For Member Board of Education, for Unexpired Term of Three (3) Years

Ainsworth, Glenn	242	23	46	90	112	41	84	83	47	768
Park, B. F.	44	7	51	62	192	85	137	128	18	724

A. C. Richeson having received the largest number of votes cast for the office of Commissioner of Finance & Revenue, the Board of Canvassers declared him duly elected to such office.

Glenn Ainsworth having received the largest number of votes cast for the office of Member of the Board of Education for the unexpired term of three years, the Board of Canvassers declared him duly elected to such office.

Certificates of Election:

The City Clerk was accordingly directed to issue to each of the following a Certificate of Election as provided for by Kansas law, to-wit:

Richeson, A. C.                      Commissioner of Finance & Revenue  
 Ainsworth, Glenn                  Member Board of Education

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Signed:   
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Approved:   
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The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, April 14, 1954

The Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Robe presiding, Commissioners Stewart and Andrews present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the regular meeting held on the 7th day of April, 1954, and the minutes of the Special Meeting held on the 9th day of April, 1954 were read and duly approved.

Resolution: Emergency Water Supply Regulations

A resolution declaring that the water supply available to the City of Ottawa, Kansas is sufficient to justify the Governing Body in finding that an emergency no longer exists, and rescinding the emergency rules and regulations contained in Resolution adopted by the City Governing Body on the second day of October, 1954, was this day duly adopted by a unanimous vote of the City Governing Body.

Agreement: Septic Tank Installation  
Lots 15-17, Block 13, Original Townsite  
C. L. Hough, Owner

The City Governing Body this day authorized the owner of the above identified property to install a septic tank to serve the dwelling house located upon such premises under the condition that such septic tank be discontinued if and when a lateral sewer is constructed to serve such premises.

Permit: For Portable Wooden Structure upon  
Lots 2-4, Block 20, Original Townsite

On April 7, 1954 D. A. Dollar filed an application for Permit to move a portable wooden structure upon the property above identified which is within the fire limits.

Upon giving the matter due consideration the City Governing Body issued an Order directing the City Building Inspector to issue a Temporary Permit for a period of six months to such applicant, pending final determination as to whether or not the East  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Block 20, Original Townsite, is to be excluded from the fire limits.

Statutory Bond: A. C. Richeson  
Commissioner of Finance & Revenue Elect

On April 10, 1954 A. C. Richeson filed with the City Clerk a statutory bond in amount of \$ 5,000.00, covering his term of office as Commissioner of Finance & Revenue of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, the same having been duly approved by the Judge of the District Court of Franklin County, Kansas as prescribed by law.

Oath of Office: A. C. Richeson  
Commissioner of Finance & Revenue Elect

Upon conclusion of the business to be transacted at this regular meeting of the City Governing Body, L. I. Crater, City Clerk, administered the oath of office to the Commissioner of Finance & Revenue elect, A. C. Richeson. Such action being taken within the time limit prescribed by law.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Approved: W. H. Robe Signed: L. I. Crater  
Mayor City Clerk

The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, April 21, 1954

The Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Robe presiding, Commissioners Richeson and Andrews present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the regular meeting held on the 14th day of April, 1954 were read and duly approved.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 1129:

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 19,744.85 in payment of certain expenses of the city was introduced and read, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. The vote taken resulted in Ayes three, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the said ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance: First Reading: Creating Lateral Sewer District No. 117

An ordinance creating Lateral Sewer District No. 117 in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, authorizing the construction of a lateral sewer therein, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time, and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Report: City Planning Commission  
Upon Motion of the City Governing Body  
to Permit the Operation of Filling Stations  
within the General Business District

The City Planning Commission this day filed its report and recommendation upon the motion of the City Governing Body that the zoning ordinance of the City of Ottawa be amended so as to permit the operation of filling stations, for retail trade only, within the General Business District.

The report of the City Planning Commission set forth that the public hearing upon such proposed change was held as prescribed by law; and that upon giving the matter due consideration it was the recommendation of the City Planning Commission that the change be not made.

Application: For Appointment as City Plumbing, Electric and Building Inspector

Robert D. Altic filed an application for appointment as the City Plumbing, Electric and Building Inspector. The applicant stated he was a veteran of World War II and was making the said application pursuant to the provisions of the Soldier's Preference Act of the State of Kansas.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Signed: [Signature]  
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Approved: [Signature]  
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*Handwritten:* Board  
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The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, April 28, 1954

The Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Robe presiding, Commissioners Richeson and Andrews present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the regular meeting held on the 21st day of April, 1954 were read and duly approved.

Appointment: Members of Library Board

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 12-1222 of the 1951 Supplement to the General Statutes of Kansas, 1949, the City Governing Body this day duly re-appointed Catherine B. Anderson and Maye Halloren as members of the Library Board for the term of four (4) years, effective as of May 1, 1954.

Appointment: Member Board of Trustees  
Public Memorial Auditorium

The City Governing Body this day duly appointed Vernon R. Chesbro as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Memorial Auditorium for the term of three (3) years, effective as of May 1, 1954.

Appointment: Members of City Parks Commission

The City Governing Body this day duly appointed Fred A. Gardner, George Phibbs, F. Freeland West and Leo G. Beller as members of the City Parks Commission for the term of two years, the same to effective as of May 1, 1954.

Appointment: Members of City Planning Commission

The City Governing Body this day duly appointed Warren Weien, Frank D. Cook and Floyd A. Jacob as members of the City Planning Commission for the term of three (3) years, effective as of May 1, 1954.

Appointment: Member Board of Zoning Appeals

The City Governing Body this day duly re-appointed E. E. Haley as a member of the Board of Zoning Appeals for the three (3) year term, effective as of May 1, 1954.

Appointment: Members Board of Examination of Plumbers

The City Governing Body this day duly appointed George E. Lilly, Journeyman Plumber, and D. W. Machin, Master Plumber, as members of the Board of Examiners of Plumbers for the term of one (1) year, effective as of May 1, 1954.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned

Signed: *L. Richeson*

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Approved: *W. M. Robe*

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The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, May 5, 1954

The Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Robe presiding, Commissioners Richeson and Andrews present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the regular meeting held on the 28th day of April, 1954 were read and duly approved.

Reports:

The monthly reports of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, Police Judge, and Supt. of the Water & Light Department were inspected and duly approved.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 1130:

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 61,079.39 in payment of certain expenses of the city was introduced and read, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. The vote taken resulted in Ayes three, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the said ordinance was declared duly passed.

Depository Bank Contracts Executed:

The depository bank contracts heretofore duly authorized were this day duly executed by the Mayor and City Clerk, and the proper officers of the several banks of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, and placed on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Depository Bank Security Approved:

Upon the recommendation of A. C. Richeson, Commissioner of Finance & Revenue, the collateral security deposited by the banks of Ottawa, under contracts heretofore entered into for the period from May 10, 1954 to May 10, 1955, both dates inclusive, was this day duly approved by the City Governing Body, in amounts as follows:

The State Bank of Ottawa	\$ 100,000.00
The Kansas State Bank	100,000.00
The Peoples National Bank	100,000.00
The First National Bank	100,000.00.

Resolution: Designating City Depositories

A resolution designating the several banks of the City of Ottawa as depositories for all the public moneys of said city for the period from May 10, 1954 to May 10, 1955, both dates inclusive, and establishing the maximum amount that may be on deposit in the respective depository banks at any one time, was this day duly adopted by a unanimous vote of the City Governing Body. The maximum amounts follows:

The State Bank of Ottawa	\$ 152,857.00
The Kansas State Bank	152,857.00
The Peoples National Bank	152,857.00
The First National Bank	152,857.00

An executed copy of the resolution of designation being delivered to the respective depository banks above identified.

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Petition: Improve Cottonwood Street  
Tenth Street to Eleventh Street

A petition alleged to have been signed by a majority of the resident owners of real property liable for the cost of improving Cottonwood Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas from the south line of Tenth Street to the north line of Eleventh Street, was filed in the office of the City Clerk on the 29th day of April, 1954 praying that such street be improved under the provisions of Section 12-602, General Statutes of Kansas, 1949.

The City Governing Body directed that such petition be placed in the hands of the City Attorney for examination and report of its sufficiency.

Ordinance: First Reading: Creating Lateral Sewer  
District No. 117

An ordinance creating Lateral Sewer District No. 117 in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, authorizing the construction of lateral sewers therein, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Ordinance: First Reading: Dogs Running at Large

An ordinance regulating and prohibiting the running at large of dogs within the City of Ottawa, Kansas, authorizing and directing the impounding of all dogs running at large within said city and providing regulations and fees for releasing same, providing for the killing of dogs not reclaimed and for the shooting of dogs running at large which the humane officer and police officers of said city are unable to seize, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing Ordinance No. 1952 of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time and under rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Election Expense:

Pursuant to the provisions of Kansas law the following identified persons filed with the City Clerk an itemized statement of campaign expense incurred for the General City Election held April 6, 1954.

- Howard L. Larson, Commissioner of Finance & Revenue
- A. C. Richeson, Commissioner of Finance & Revenue
- B. F. Park, Member Board of Education

Such statement, in each instance, being filed in the office of the City Clerk within the time limit prescribed by law.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Signed: L. Benter  
C i t y C l e r k

Approved: W. W. Robe  
M a y o r

The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, May 12, 1954

The Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Robe presiding, Commissioners Richeson and Andrews present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the regular meeting held on the 5th day of May, 1954 were read and duly approved.

Ordinance No. 2028: Second Reading: Creating Lateral Sewer District #117

An ordinance creating Lateral Sewer District No. 117 in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, authorizing the construction of a lateral sewer therein, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was introduced and put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. The vote taken resulted in Ayes three, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the said ordinance was declared duly passed.

Adv. for Bids: Lateral Sewer District No. 117

The City Governing Body this day set the date of May 26, 1954, at 7:30 P. M., in the City Hall, as the time and place for opening bids received for the construction of lateral sewers in Lateral Sewer District No. 117 in said city.

The City Clerk was accordingly directed to give notice to contractors by appropriate advertisement in the official newspaper of the city on May 14, 1954.

Contract: The Gas Service Company  
Industrial Gas for Power Plant

The City Governing Body this day duly authorized the Mayor and City Clerk to execute a contract with the Gas Service Company providing rates for industrial gas used at the Power Plant for a period of twelve (12) months from April 23, 1954.

One copy of the executed contract in question being now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Opinion of City Attorney: Petition to Improve Cottonwood Street, 10th to 11th Streets

Douglas Gleason, City Attorney, filed his written opinion of his examination made of the Petition filed in the office of the City Clerk on the 29th day of April, 1954, seeking improvement of Cottonwood Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas from the south line of Tenth Street to the north line of Eleventh Street.

It was the opinion of the City Attorney that a majority of the resident owners of real property liable for taxation for the improvement in two adjacent blocks have petitioned for such improvement according to law, and that the Governing Body of the City of Ottawa, Kansas has jurisdiction to and is required to make the improvement as petitioned for.

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Supplemental Report: City Planning Commission

The City Planning Commission this day filed a supplement to its report filed April 20, 1954, in the matter of motion of the City Governing Body to amend the zoning ordinance so as to permit the operation of filling stations, for retail sale only, within the General Business District.

Such supplemental report stated that a public hearing on such motion was held March 16, 1954, pursuant to notice according to law; that a quorum of the Planning Commission was present at such meeting; that it was the unanimous opinion of such commission that such proposed change be not made; and that it was the purpose of the acting Secretary of the City Planning Commission to make such recommendation to the City Governing Body in the report of April 20, 1954.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, KANSAS:

In the matter of the petition of the City of Ottawa, Franklin County, Kansas, for enlargement of the boundries of said city Docket 19,295

On May 12, 1954, A. K. Stavely, Judge Pro Tem, of the District Court of Franklin County, Kansas, rendered judgement for the protestants on Parcels I and II in the above matter.

The Judge ruled that the effect of annexation of Parcel I will be to impair the obligation of the contract entered into on September 4, 1946 between the City of Ottawa, Kansas and Harrison Township Sewer District No. 1 and Lincoln Township Sewer District No. 1, and constitutes manifest injury to owners of property in that part of Parcel I which is within the limits of said sewer districts.

The Judge also ruled that both Parcel I and Parcel II being in excess of twenty (20) acres each in area, the City of Ottawa is without power to annex the same over protests of owners of property therein, and the Order of the Board of the County Commissioners approving said annexation, made February 20, 1953, is contrary to law.

Upon giving such adverse decision due consideration, the City Governing Body, by a unanimous vote, this day authorized and directed the City Attorney to take legal steps necessary to appeal such adverse decision to the Supreme Court of Kansas.

Contract: E. I. Myers, Consulting Engineer  
Hardfish Creek Reservoir

The City Governing Body this day duly executed a contract with E. I. Myers, Consulting Engineer, providing for engineering services in connection with the proposed Hardfish Creek Reservoir in Franklin County, Kansas now under consideration bt the city.

One executed copy of the contract in question to be put on file in the office of the City Clerk upon the execution thereof by E. I. Myers.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Signed: [Signature]  
C i t y C l e r k

Approved: [Signature]  
M a y o r

The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, May 19, 1954

The Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Robe presiding, Commissioners Richeson and Andrews present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the regular meeting held on the 12th day of May, 1954 were read and duly approved.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 1131:

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 32,710.64 in payment of certain expenses of the city was introduced and read, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. The vote taken resulted in Ayes three, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the said ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 2029: Second Reading: Dog Regulations

An ordinance regulating and prohibiting the running at large of dogs within the City of Ottawa, Kansas, authorizing and directing the impounding of all dogs running at large within said city and providing regulations and fees for releasing same, providing for the killing of dogs not reclaimed and for the shooting of dogs running at large which the humane officer and police officers of said city are unable to seize, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing Ordinance #1952 of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, was introduced and put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. The vote taken resulted in Ayes three, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Lease Agreement: Miniature Golf Course - Forest Park

The City Governing Body this day duly authorized the Mayor and City Clerk to execute a certain lease agreement with Wm J. Woodruff, providing for the use of certain land located within Forest Park for the purpose of operating a miniature golf course for the period to end December 31, 1954.

One executed copy of the agreement in question being now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Orders: Abate Nuisances: Sanitary Sewer Connections

At the direction of the City Board of Health, Mayor Robe executed Orders to abate nuisances and connect the dwelling houses located upon the following described premises to the sanitary sewer system of the city, to-wit:

Joe Butler, Owner  
Lots 1 and 3, DeValley & Wharton's Addition  
818 Pecan Street

Steve Garrett, Owner  
Lots 10-12-14, Block 2, Maywood's Addition  
810 S. Cherry Street

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Juan Martinez, Owner  
Lots 12-14, Block 3, Shaw & Ludington's Main Street  
Addition  
611 King Street

Agatha Talbert Bremer, Owner  
Lots 32-34-36, Block 18, Bowles, Sheldon & Toppings  
Addition

Written notice of such Orders to be served on each of the respective owners by the Chief of Police or by registered mail, and returns made to the City Clerk.

The respective notices giving each owner ten (10) days in which to comply with the terms and conditions of such Order from date of service.

Approval Sub-Lease: Miniature Golf Course  
Forest Park

The City Governing Body this day duly gave its consent, in writing, to William J. Woodruff, leasee, of certain land in Forest Park for use as a miniature golf course, to sub-let the lease agreement entered into this day to Mrs. Don J. Shade as set forth and shown in the sub-lease agreement.

One approved copy of the sub-lease in question being now on file in the office of the City Clerk and attached to the original lease agreement.

Proposals: New Police Car

The City Governing Body received the following proposals covering the purchase of a new police car.

Price Motor Company (Ford)	(net) \$	1,300.00
Hewitt Chevrolet Company	"	1,165.00
Bob White Motor Company (Plymouth)	"	1,232.00
Bob White Motor Company (Plymouth)	"	1,328.00
Minnick Motor Company (Plymouth)	"	1,090.00

Upon the recommendation of Mayor Robe, the City Governing Body authorized the purchase of the Plymouth from the Minnick Motor Company at the price bid.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned

Signed: *A. Plata*  
C i t y C l e r k

Approved: *W. W. Robe*  
M a y o r

The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, May 26, 1954

The Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Robe presiding, Commissioners Richeson and Andrews present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the regular meeting held on the 19th day of May, 1954 were read and duly approved.

Contract Award: Lateral Sewer District No. 117

This being the day and the hour heretofore set for opening of bids received for the construction of lateral sewers in Lateral Sewer District No. 117 as provided for by Ordinance No. 2028, a tabulation of the bids received follows:

Name of Bidder	Price Bid
The Walters Construction Company, Inc.	\$ 4,379.45
Engineer's Estimate	4,656.60

Upon giving the foregoing proposal due consideration the City Governing Body this day made the award to the Walters Construction Company, Inc., such bid being below the estimate of the City Engineer, and was the lowest and best bid received.

The City Clerk was accordingly directed to issue Notice of Award to the successful bidder, and the Mayor and City Clerk were authorized and directed to execute the contract with the Walters Construction Company providing for such improvement.

Ordinance: First Reading: Improve Cottonwood Street  
10th Street to 11th Street

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Cottonwood Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of Tenth Street to the north line of Eleventh Street, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Proposals: 500 Feet Fire Hose - Fire Department

The following proposals were received covering purchase of 500 feet of fire hose for the Fire Department.

American-LaFrance-Foamite Company	\$ 940.00
Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Company	940.00
Paul E. Palmer (Hewitt-Robins, Inc.)	780.00
Ligon Supply (Republic Fire Hose)	930.00

The City Governing Body authorized the purchase of 500 feet of fire hose for the Fire Department from Paul E. Palmer at the price bid.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned

Signed: *F. Eaton*  
City Clerk

Approved: *M. W. Robe*  
Mayor

The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, June 2, 1954

The Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Robe presiding, Commissioners Richeson and Andrews present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the regular meeting held on the 26th day of May, 1954 were read and duly approved.

Reports:

The monthly reports of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, Police Judge and the Supt. of the Water & Light Utility were filed and duly approved.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 1132:

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 42,746.50 in payment of certain expenses of the city was introduced and read, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. The vote taken resulted in Ayes three, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the said ordinance was declared duly passed.

Agreement of Purchase: Sites for Water Towers  
Water Works Improvements

The City Governing Body, by a unanimous vote, authorized the Mayor and City Clerk to execute an agreement with Max Reneau providing for the purchase by the City of Ottawa, Kansas of Lots 14-16-18-20, Block 1, Dundee Place, an addition to the said city, as a site for the erection of a Water Tower for the improvement of the distribution system of the municipally owned Water Works. The purchase price for such real estate being fixed at \$ 5,000.00.

The City Governing Body further authorized the Mayor and City Clerk to execute an agreement with Harley P. Gover providing for the purchase by said city of a tract of land 100' square, bordered on the west by the AT&SF Railroad right-of-way and on the south by the north line of Fifteenth Street, as a site for the erection of a Water Tower for the improvement of the distribution system of the municipally owned Water Works. The purchase price for such real estate being fixed at \$6,000.00. The vote on such authorization being recorded as follows: Robe Aye, Andrews Aye, Richeson Nay..

An executed copy of the agreements in question being now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Plumber's Permit and Bond: Russell Everson

Russell Everson filed with the City Governing Body his application for permit to do plumbing within the City of Ottawa for the remainder of the calendar year 1954, and submitted therewith Journeyman's Plumbers Certificate issued by the Board of Examiners of Plumbers of the City of Ottawa, together with Surety Company bond in amount of \$ 2,000.00 covering the term of the permit applied for.

The City Governing Body this day duly approved the bond submitted and authorized the City Clerk to issue the permit applied for.

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Gas Fitter's Permit and Bond: Joseph C. Morris

Joseph C. Morris filed an application for permit to do gas piping within the City of Ottawa for the remainder of the calendar year 1954, and submitted therewith Certificate as Gas Fitter issued by the Board of Examiners of Plumbers of the City of Ottawa, together with Surety Company Bond in amount of \$ 1,000.00 covering the term of the permit applied for.

The City Governing Body duly approved the bond submitted and authorized the City Clerk to issue the permit applied for.

Orders: Abate Nuisances: Sanitary Sewer Connections

At the direction of the City Board of Health, Mayor Robe executed Orders to abate nuisances and connect the dwelling houses located upon the following described premises to the sanitary sewer system of the city, to-wit:

J. C. Haas, Owner  
Lots 12-14, Block 7, Shaw & Ludington's Main Street Addition  
811 King Street

John H. Oakes, Owner  
Lots 2-4-6-8-10-12, Block 4, B. S. & T. Addition  
932 N. Mulberry Street

Juan Martinez, Owner  
Lots 2-4-6-8-10-12-14-16-18, Block 91, Original Townsite  
314 S. Cherry Street

William E. Chapman, Owner  
Lots 2-4, Block 8, Lathrop's Addition  
804 Cypress Street

Wilburn W. Wilhite, Owner  
Lots 6-8-10-12-14-16-18-20, Block 8, Lathrop's Addition  
808 Cypress Street

Mrs. Jose Strange, Owner  
Lots 20-22-24-26-28-30-32-34-36-38, Block 4, Dundee Place  
1110 N. Poplar Street

Written Notice of such Orders to be served on each of the respective owners by the Chief of Police and returns made to the City Clerk.

The respective notices giving each owner ten (10) days in which to comply with the terms and conditions of such Order from date of service.

Adv. for Bids: Elevated Steel Water Storage Tanks  
Water Works Improvement

The City Governing Body this day set the date of June 29, 1954, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the City Hall, as the time and place for opening bids received for the fabrication and erection of two elevated steel water storage tanks in accordance with the plans and specifications of Black & Veatch, Consulting Engineers.

The City Clerk was accordingly directed to give notice to contractors by appropriate advertisement in the official newspaper of the city.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Signed: *[Signature]*  
City Clerk

Approved: *[Signature]*  
Mayor

The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, June 9, 1954

The Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Robe presiding, Commissioners Richeson and Andrews present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the regular meeting held on the 2nd day of June, 1954 were read and duly approved.

Adv. for Bids: Improve Oak Street, 13th to 15th;  
Ash Street, 8th to south city limits;  
Cypress Street, 10th to south city limits;  
10th Street; to west line of Smith Sub.  
No. 10

The City Governing Body this day set the date of June 30, 1954, at 7:30 P. M., in the City Hall, as the time and place for opening bids received for the improvement of the above identified streets, as respectively provided for by Ordinances Nos. 2024, 2025, 2026 and 2027 of said city.

The City Clerk was accordingly directed to give notice to contractors by appropriate advertisement in the official newspaper of the city on June 11, 1954.

Contract: Layne Western Company  
Core Drilling - Hardfish Creek Reservoir

The City Governing Body this day duly authorized the Mayor and City Clerk to execute a contract with the Layne Western Company of Kansas City, Missouri, providing for core drilling at the site of the proposed Hardfish Creek Reservoir under the supervision of E. I. Myers, Consulting Engineer.

One copy of the executed contract in question being now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Contract: Ottawa Boy's Band - Year 1955

Upon the recommendation of A. C. Richeson, Commissioner of Finance & Revenue, the City Governing Body duly authorized the Mayor and City Clerk to execute a contract with the Ottawa Boy's Band providing for band concerts in the year 1955. The contract in question to provide for the making of a tax levy in the year 1954 of \$.00016 Mills to provide funds therefor.

Budget: Ottawa Carnegie Free Library - Year 1955

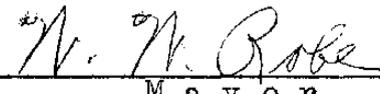
The treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Free Library filed an executed copy of the proposed budget for such library for the year 1955.

Such library budget to be included in the proposed budget of the City of Ottawa, Kansas for the year 1955.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Signed: 

C i t y C l e r k

Approved: 

M a y o r

The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, June 16, 1954

The Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Robe presiding, Commissioners Richeson and Andrews present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the regular meeting held on the 9th day of June, 1954 were read and duly approved.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 1133:

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 41,089.63 in payment of certain expenses of the city was introduced and read, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. The vote taken resulted in Ayes three, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the said ordinance was declared duly passed.

Warranty Deeds: Sites for Water Storage Tanks  
Water Works Improvement

Pursuant to the conditions set forth in the agreement for sale of Lots 14-16-18-20, Block 1, Dundee Place, an addition to the City of Ottawa, Kansas, heretofore duly executed by Max E. Reneau, et al, the said owners of such real estate delivered to the office of the City Clerk on June 15, 1954 warranty deed and abstract, conveying to the city such real estate for use as the site for the erection of Water Storage Tank No. 1.

Pursuant to the conditions set forth in the agreement for sale of a tract of land 100 feet square, bordered on the west by the AT&SF Railroad Company right-of-way, and bordered on the south by the north line of West 15th Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, heretofore duly executed by Harley P. Gover, Sr., et al, the said owners of such real estate delivered to the office of the City Clerk on June 15, 1954 warranty deed and abstract, conveying title to such real estate to the city for use as the site for the erection of Water Storage Tank No. 2.

The warranty deeds in question being recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Franklin County, Kansas and placed on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Notice of Hearing: Before Kansas State Board of Agriculture  
Division of Water Resources  
Application for Permit - Storage Dam #1

Under date of June 9, 1954 the Chief Engineer of the above agency notified the city that its application for Permit to construct Water Storage Dam No. 1 to elevation of 883.9 in the Marais des Cygnes River, was set down for hearing on Tuesday, June 22, 1954, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the office of the Secretary in the Capitol Building, Topeka, Kansas.

The members of the City Governing Body, the City Attorney and the City Engineer plan to attend such hearing in support of the Permit sought.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Signed: *[Signature]*  
C i t y C l e r k

Approved: *[Signature]*  
M a y o r

The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, June 23, 1954

The Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Robe presiding, Commissioners Richeson and Andrews present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the regular meeting held on the 16th day of June, 1954 were read and duly approved.

Petition: Improve Cottonwood Street  
Tenth Street to Eleventh Street

A petition signed under oath by a majority of the resident owners of real property liable for the cost of improving Cottonwood Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of Tenth Street to the north line of Eleventh Street, was filed in the office of the City Clerk on the 23rd day of June, 1954, praying that such street be improved under the provisions of Section 12-602, General Statutes of Kansas 1949.

Such petitioners further stipulated in such petition that they specifically waive any rights they now have or may hereafter acquire to contest by legal action or otherwise, or object to any assessment ordinance of the city seeking to assess the real property which they now own for the cost of such improvement; it being the express intent of such waiver to assure the City Governing Body that if the improvement petitioned for is made and an assessment ordinance is passed assessing the cost of said improvement against the property to the middle of the block on each side of the improvement so made, and such assessment ordinance should by any court action be adjudged void or irregular or made without authority, then the City Governing Body shall have the authority to pass a revised assessment ordinance assessing the cost of such improvement against Lots 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14 and 15 of Smith Subdivision No. 11 of the City of Ottawa, Kansas.

The City Governing Body directed that such petition be placed in the hands of the City Attorney for examination and report as to its sufficiency and legality.

Bid Proposals:  $\frac{1}{2}$  Ton Truck  
Engineering Department

Following is a listing of the bids received by the City Governing Body for the purchase of a half-ton truck for use in the Engineering Department of the city.

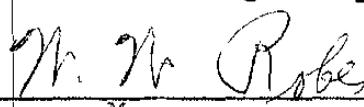
Price Motor Company	(net)	\$ 964.00
Sheldon Truck & Tractor Company	"	850.00
Minnick Motor Company	"	750.00
Robertson Motor Company	"	788.86
Hewitt Chevrolet Company	"	765.00

Upon the recommendation of Commissioner Andrews, the City Governing Body authorized the purchase of the truck from the Minnick Motor Company, it being the lowest bid received.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Signed: 

City Clerk

Approved: 

Mayor

The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, June 29, 1954

The Governing Body met in adjourned session, Mayor Robe presiding, Commissioners Richeson and Andrews present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the regular meeting held on the 23rd day of June, 1954 were read and duly approved.

Contract Award: Elevated Steel Water Storage Tanks  
Water Works Improvements

This being the day and the hour heretofore set for opening bids received for the fabrication and erection of two elevated steel water storage tanks in accordance with the plans and specifications of Black & Veatch, Consulting Engineers, following is a tabulation of the bids received.

Name of Bidder	Price Bid
The Darby Steel Corporation	\$ 51,713.00
	49,990.00 \$ 101,703.00
The Chicago Bridge and Iron Company	\$ 48,950.00
	46,970.00 \$ 95,920.00
Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Company	\$ 49,950.00
	47,580.00 \$ 97,530.00
Engineer's Estimate	\$ 65,000.00
	60,000.00 \$ 125,000.00

The increase or decrease in height in the event it becomes necessary were bid as follows:

The Darby Steel Corporation	\$ 180.00
The Chicago Bridge and Iron Company	200.00
Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Company	240.00

Upon the recommendation of Black & Veatch, Consulting Engineers, the City Governing Body, by a unanimous vote, duly awarded the contract to the Chicago Bridge and Iron Company, such bid being below the estimate of the engineers, and was the lowest and best bid received.

The Mayor and City Clerk were accordingly authorized and directed to execute the contract documents with the successful bidder providing for such improvement.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Signed: 

C i t y C l e r k

Approved: 

M a y o r

The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, June 30, 1954

The Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Robe presiding, Commissioners Richeson and Andrews present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the adjourned meeting held on the 29th day of June, 1954 were read and duly approved.

City Attorney Opinion: Petition to Improve Cottonwood Street, 10th to 11th Streets

Douglas Gleason, City Attorney, filed his written opinion of his examination made of the Petition filed in the office of the City Clerk on June 23, 1954, seeking the improvement of Cottonwood Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of Tenth Street to the north line of Eleventh Street, in accordance with the provisions of Section 12-602 of the General Statutes of Kansas, 1949.

It was the opinion of the City Attorney that a majority of the resident owners of real property liable to taxation for the improvement in two adjacent blocks have petitioned for such improvement according to law, and that the Governing Body of the City of Ottawa, Kansas has jurisdiction to and is authorized to make the improvement as petitioned for.

Waiver & Assumption of Tax Liability: Improvement of Cottonwood Street, 10th to 11th

Supplemental to, and in addition to the stipulations set forth in the Petition filed in the office of the City Clerk on June 23, 1954, the C. O. Smith & Son Construction Company, Inc., a non-resident owner of certain lots in Smith Subdivision #11 liable for the cost of improving Cottonwood Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of Tenth Street to the north line of Eleventh Street, this day filed in the office of the City Clerk a sworn statement setting forth that if the City Governing Body will cause the improvement of Cottonwood Street petitioned for to be made and shall thereafter assess the cost of such improvement against the property to the middle of the block on each side of such improvement, and said assessment ordinance should thereafter, by a court having jurisdiction, be declared to be passed without authority, void, or irregular, then the City Governing Body shall have the authority to pass a revised assessment ordinance assessing the cost of such improvement against Lots 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14 and 15 of Smith Subdivision No. 11 of the City of Ottawa, Kansas.

Such Waiver and Assumption of Tax Liability instrument being attached to and made a part of the Petition filed in the office of the City Clerk on June 23, 1954.

Ordinance: First Reading: Improve Cottonwood Street 10th Street to 11th Street

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Cottonwood Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of Tenth Street to the north line of Eleventh Street, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

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Engineer's Preliminary Estimate: Improve Oak, Ash, Cypress  
and Tenth Streets

Prior to the opening of bids received for the improvement of the above identified streets, as respectively provided for by Ordinances Nos. 2024, 2025, 2026 and 2027 of said city, the City Engineer, A. J. Jefferis, filed his preliminary estimate of the cost of such improvements, the same being duly approved by the City Governing Body and placed on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Contract Award: Improve Oak Street, 13th to 15th; Ash Street, 8th to south city limits; Cypress Street, 10th to south city limits; Tenth Street, Willow Street to west line of Smith Subdivision # 10

This being the day and the hour heretofore set for opening bids received for the improvement of the above identified streets, as provided for respectively by Ordinances Nos. 2024, 2025, 2026 and 2027 of said city, a tabulation of the proposals received follows:

Name of Bidder	Price Bid
Dwight Haworth, Contractor	\$ 81,547.30
L. W. Hayes, Inc., Kansas City	84,930.70
Harry Henery, Inc.	80,691.40
Cook & Cone, Contractors	88,951.90
Engineer's Estimate	82,508.60

Upon giving the foregoing proposals due consideration the City Governing Body made the determination that the proposal of Harry Henery, Inc. was the lowest and best bid received and was below the engineer's estimate. However, prior to award of contract a conference was held with Mr. Henery to learn if he would agree to negotiate a contract with the city providing for the improvement of Cottonwood Street from Tenth Street to Eleventh Street, now in the process of being provided for by ordinance, at the same unit prices set forth and shown in his proposal above submitted. Mr. Henery agreed to negotiate such a contract with the city for the improvement of Cottonwood Street at the unit prices stipulated in the above proposal and understands that the award of the above contract shall be conditioned upon the agreement relating to Cottonwood Street.

Accordingly, the City Governing Body, by a unanimous vote, duly made the award to Harry Henery, Inc., under the conditions above set forth, and the Mayor and City Clerk were authorized and directed to execute the Contract Documents with the successful bidder providing for such improvements.

Engineer's Final Estimate: Lateral Sewer District # 117

A. J. Jefferis, City Engineer, filed his final estimate of the cost of the work performed by the Walters Construction Company under contract with the city for the construction of lateral sewers in Lateral Sewer District No. 117 in said City of Ottawa, Kansas, as provided for by Ordinance No. 2028 of said city.

The City Engineer stated that the work performed by the contractor had been satisfactorily completed in accordance with the plans and specifications, and recommended that such final estimate be approved and the work performed accepted.

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Acting upon the recommendations of the City Engineer, the City Governing Body, by a unanimous vote, this day duly approved such final estimate as filed, accepted the work performed by the contractor, and authorized that payment be made to such contractor in accordance therewith.

Appraisers Appointed: Lateral Sewer District No. 117

The City Governing Body this day duly appointed Glen F. Weien, Martin Strafuss and L. C. Geiger as the appraisers to appraise the comparative value of the lots, tracts and pieces of ground liable for the cost of constructing lateral sewers in Lateral Sewer District No. 117 in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, as provided for by Ordinance No. 2028 of said city.

Appraisers Notified: Lateral Sewer District No. 117

Pursuant to order of the City Governing Body the City Clerk this day duly notified the above identified appraisers of their appointment to appraise the comparative value of the lots, tracts and pieces of ground liable for the cost of constructing lateral sewers in Lateral Sewer District No. 117 in said city.

Oath of Appraisers: Lateral Sewer District No. 117

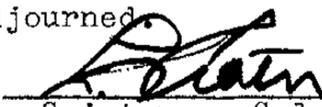
The appraisers heretofore duly appointed and notified to appraise the comparative value of the lots, tracts and pieces of ground liable for the cost of constructing lateral sewers in Lateral Sewer District No. 117 in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, as provided for by Ordinance No. 2028 of said city, this day appeared before the City Clerk and subscribed to their oath to make a fair and impartial appraisement of the lots, tracts and pieces of ground liable for the cost of constructing lateral sewers in Lateral Sewer District No. 117 in said city.

Plans & Specifications Approved: Improve Cottonwood  
Street, 10th to 11th

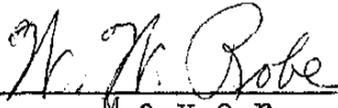
The plans and specifications prepared by A. J. Jefferis, City Engineer, covering the proposed improvement of Cottonwood Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of Tenth Street to the north line of Eleventh Street, were this day duly approved by the City Governing Body.

Such approved plans and specifications being placed on file and made a matter of record in the office of the City Clerk.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Signed: 

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Approved: 

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The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, July 7, 1954

The Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Robe presiding, Commissioners Richeson and Andrews present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the regular meeting held on the 30th day of June, 1954 were read and duly approved.

Reports:

The monthly reports of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, Police Judge, Supt. of the Water & Light Department, and the quarterly report of the City Treasurer were inspected and duly approved.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 1134:

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 60,084.46 in payment of certain expenses of the city was introduced and read, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. The vote taken resulted in Ayes three, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the said ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 2030: Second Reading: Improve Cottonwood Street, 10th to 11th

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Cottonwood Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of Tenth Street to the north line of Eleventh Street, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was introduced and put on its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. The vote taken resulted in Ayes three, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the said ordinance was declared duly passed.

Return of Appraisements: Lateral Sewer District No. 117

On even date the appraisers heretofore duly appointed by the City Governing Body to make a fair and impartial appraisal of the comparative value of the lots, tracts and pieces of ground liable for the cost of constructing lateral sewers in Lateral Sewer District No. 117 within the City of Ottawa, Kansas, as provided for by Ordinance No. 2028 of said city, filed with the City Clerk their report of the appraisements made.

Sate Set for Review of Appraisements: Lateral Sewer District No. 117

The City Governing Body this day set the date of July 20, 1954, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the City Hall, as the time and place for the Special Meeting of the City Governing Body to be held for the purpose of reviewing, adjusting and confirming the appraisements made of the property liable for the cost of constructing lateral sewers in Lateral Sewer District No. 117, as provided for by Ordinance No. 2028.

The City Clerk was accordingly directed to give notice to interest property owners by appropriate advertisement in the official newspaper of the city on July 9, 1954.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned

Signed: L. Plater  
City Clerk

Approved: W. K. Robe  
Mayor

The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, July 14, 1954

The Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Robe presiding, Commissioners Richeson and Andrews present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the regular meeting held on the 7th day of July, 1954 were read and duly approved.

Engineer's Preliminary Estimate: Improve Cottonwood Street, 10th to 11th

As directed by the City Governing Body A. J. Jefferis, City Engineer, filed his preliminary estimate of the cost of improving Cottonwood Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas from the south line of Tenth Street to the north line of Eleventh Street, as provided for by Ordinance No. 2030 of said city, the same being in the amount of \$ 10,438.45, and was this day duly approved by the City Governing Body.

Contract Award: Improve Cottonwood Street  
Tenth Street to Eleventh Street

Pursuant to the negotiated understanding reached at the regular meeting of the City Governing Body held June 30, 1954, Harry Henery, Inc., this day submitted its proposal for the improvement of Cottonwood Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas from the south line of Tenth Street to the north line of 11th Street, as provided for by Ordinance No. 2030 of said city, the same being in the amount of \$ 10,371.85, computed at the same unit prices as set forth and shown in such firms proposal for certain street improvements awarded to it on June 30, 1954.

Upon giving the above proposal due consideration, a determination was made that such proposal was below the Engineer's Estimate; that the unit prices set forth and shown therein were the same as the unit prices shown in the proposal submitted June 30, 1954 for certain street improvements now under contract with the city; and that it is in the best interests of the city for the award of contract for the improvement of Cottonwood Street to be made to Harry Henery, Inc., at the negotiated price bid.

Accordingly, the City Governing Body, by a unanimous vote, this day awarded to Harry Henery, Inc. the contract for the improvement of Cottonwood Street at the unit prices bid, and the Mayor and City Clerk were authorized and directed to execute the Contract Documents with said company providing for such improvement.

Date Set for Hearing: Proposed Budget for Year 1955

Upon the recommendation of A. C. Richeson, Commissioner of Finance & Revenue, the City Governing Body this day set the date of August 4, 1954, at 7:30 P. M., in the City Hall, as the time and place for the public hearing upon the proposed budget of the City of Ottawa, Kansas for the calendar year 1955.

The City Clerk was accordingly directed to publish such proposed budget in the official newspaper of the city at least ten (10) days prior to such public hearing date.

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Engineer's Final Estimate: Core Borings  
Hardfish Creek Reservoir

A. J. Jefferis, City Engineer, filed his final estimate of the work performed by Layne-Western Company under contract with the city for core borings at the site of the Hardfish Creek Reservoir.

The engineer stated that the work had been satisfactorily completed and recommended that such final estimate be approved and the work performed accepted.

Acting upon the recommendations of the City Engineer, the City Governing Body this day duly approved such final estimate as filed, accepted the work performed by the contractor, and authorized that payment be made to such contractor in accordance therewith.

Highland Cemetery: Sale of Lots and Graves

The City Governing Body this day established the following schedule of prices for the sale of lots and graves in Highland Cemetery, the same to become effective forthwith.

	Old Price	New Price
Whole Lot	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00
Half Lot	110.00	150.00
One Space	35.00	50.00
Whole Lot	\$ 150.00	\$ 200.00
Half Lot	85.00	100.00
One Space	25.00	35.00

The existing price of \$ 300.00 and \$ 350.00 for certain lots in the cemetery are to remain the same, under the condition that only whole lots may be sold in such district.

Resolution: Traffic Control

A resolution relating to traffic control and establishing time limits of one hour for the parking of vehicles upon the south side of First Street for a distance of 150 feet on the east side of Main Street and 150 feet on the west side of Main Street, was this day duly adopted by a unanimous vote of the City Governing Body.

Appointment: Judges and Clerks of Election Boards  
Primary Election August 3, 1954

The Judges and Clerks for the Double Election Boards for the various voting precincts within the City of Ottawa, Kansas for the Primary Election to be held August 4, 1954, were this day duly appointed and notified.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned to meet in Special Session Tuesday, July 20, 1954, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of reviewing and adjusting the appraisements made of the property liable for the cost of constructing lateral sewers in Lateral Sewer District No. 117 in said city.

Approved: M. N. Robe  
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Signed: [Signature]  
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The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, July 20, 1954

The City Governing Body met in Special Session, called for the purpose of reviewing the appraisements made of property liable for the cost of constructing lateral sewers in Lateral Sewer District No. 117, Mayor Robe presiding, Commissioners Richeson and Andrews present.

Review of Appraisements: Lateral Sewer District No. 117

This being the day and the hour heretofore set for the review, adjustment and confirmation of the appraisements made of the property liable for the cost of constructing lateral sewers in Lateral Sewer District No. 117 in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, as provided for by Ordinance No. 2028 of said city, the City Governing Body proceeded to devote the time of this meeting to such purpose.

The appraisements made by the appraisers heretofore duly appointed to appraise the comparative value of the lots, tracts and pieces of ground liable for the cost of constructing the lateral sewers in Lateral Sewer District No. 117 in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, as provided for by Ordinance No. 2028 of said city, were carefully reviewed by the City Governing Body, and after giving such appraisements due consideration, and upon finding that interested property owners had no complaints to make or objections to be filed in relation to such appraisements, the City Governing Body, by a unanimous vote, this day duly approved and confirmed the said appraisal report as made and filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Signed: *T. Blain*  
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Approved: *W. W. Robe*  
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The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, July 21, 1954

The Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Robe presiding, Commissioners Richeson and Andrews present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the regular meeting held on the 14th day of July 1954, and the Special Meeting held on the 20th day of July 1954, were read and duly approved.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 1135:

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 51,197.51 in payment of certain expenses of the city was introduced and read, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. The vote taken resulted in Ayes three, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the said ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance: First Reading: Fire-fighting Service  
Clarence G. Nauman

An ordinance relating to fire-fighting service outside the corporate limits of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, providing for a contract between said city and Clarence G. Nauman for such service under certain conditions, and fixing rates of compensation therefor, was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Assessment Ordinance: First Reading: Lateral Sewer  
District # 117

An ordinance apportioning and levying special assessments to pay the cost of constructing lateral sewers in Lateral Sewer District No. 117 in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

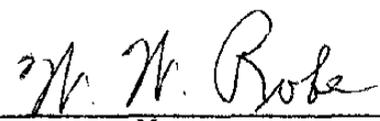
Electrician Bonds:

Orville R. Glenn, Carl S. Channon and E. M. Hougland respectively filed their application for permit to do inside electric wiring within the City of Ottawa, Kansas for the remainder of the year 1954, and submitted therewith Surety Company Bond in amount of \$ 1,000.00 each covering the permit applied for.

The City Governing Body this day duly approved the bonds submitted, and authorized the City Clerk to issue the permits as applied for.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Signed:   
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Approved:   
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The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, July 28, 1954

The Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Robe presiding, Commissioners Richeson and Andrews present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the regular meeting held on the 21st day of July, 1954 were read and duly approved.

Ordinance No. 2031: Second Reading: Fire-Fighting  
Service  
Clarence G. Nauman

An ordinance relating to fire-fighting service outside the corporate limits of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, providing for a contract between said city and Clarence G. Nauman for such service under certain conditions, and fixing rates of compensation therefor, was introduced and put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. The vote taken resulted in Ayes three, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Assessment Ordinance No. 2032: Second Reading:  
Lateral Sewer District  
No. 117

An ordinance apportioning and levying special assessments to pay the cost of constructing lateral sewers in Lateral Sewer District No. 117 in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, was introduced and put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. The vote taken resulted in Ayes three, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the said ordinance was declared duly passed.

Notice of Assessment: Lateral Sewer District No. 117

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2 of Ordinance No. 2032 of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, the City Clerk this day mailed to the owner of each lot, tract and piece of ground within the above identified lateral sewer district, a written notice stating the amount of the special assessment against each lot, tract and piece of ground so owned, and further stating that such owner shall have thirty (30) days from date of publication of such Ordinance No. 2032 in which to pay such assessment in full into the treasury of said city.

Application for Permit: Chief Engineer  
Division of Water Resources  
Kansas State Board of Agriculture

The City Governing Body this day authorized and directed A. J. Jefferis, City Engineer, to make application to the above identified agency for Permit to raise the elevation of River Pumping Station Dam 4.6 feet in order to improve the facilities at such pumping station and provide additional storage at such point for the city water supply.

The City Engineer was authorized and directed to execute all necessary documents and supply the Chief Engineer, Division

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of Water Resources, Kansas State Board of Agriculture, with all necessary data required to obtain the Permit sought.

Permit: Chief Engineer  
Division of Water Resources  
Kansas State Board of Agriculture

Under date of July 26, 1954 the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas State Board of Agriculture, issued a Permit to the City of Ottawa, Kansas authorizing the construction of an addition to the existing Water Storage Dam No. 1 in the Marais des Cygnes River, located in Section 32, Township 16S, Range 19E, Franklin County, Kansas, by placing a reinforced cap over the existing structure raising its height 18 inches.

Such Permit was issued, subject to the general conditions set forth in the Permit and the special conditions as follows:

1. That prior to the impounding of any water above the present elevation of the dam, the City of Ottawa, Kansas shall clear the channel of the Marais des Cygnes River of trees, drift, and other debris in that portion of the river channel upstream from the dam, and that such river channel be maintained in a cleared condition.

2. That the additions to the dam authorized by the Permit shall be removed within two years of the date of such Order or sooner if the conditions of such order are not complied with.

The Permit and Order in question being now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Plans & Specifications Approved: Water Storage Dam No. 1

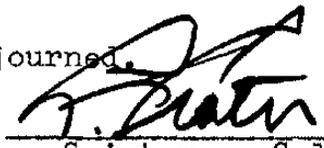
The plans and specifications heretofore prepared by the City Engineer, covering the construction of an 18 inch height addition to the existing Water Storage Dam No. 1, were duly approved by the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas State Board of Agriculture, and filed in the office of the City Clerk together with the Permit above referred to.

Adv. for Bids: Height Addition to Kiefer Dam  
Water Storage Dam No. 1

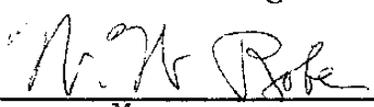
The City Governing Body this day set the date of August 11, 1954, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., in the City Hall, as the time and place for opening bids received for the construction of an addition to Water Storage Dam No. 1 with an 18" re-inforced concrete cap over the existing structure, all in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk.

The City Clerk was accordingly directed to give notice to contractors by appropriate advertisement in the official newspaper of the city.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Signed: 

City Clerk

Approved: 

Mayor

The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, August 4, 1954

The Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Robe presiding, Commissioners Richeson and Andrews present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the regular meeting held on the 28th day of July, 1954 were read and duly approved.

Reports:

The monthly reports of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, Police Judge, and Supt. of the Water & Light Department were inspected and duly approved.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 1136:

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 60,335.81 in payment of certain expenses of the city was introduced and read, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. The vote taken resulted in Ayes three, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the said ordinance was declared duly passed.

Public Hearing: Proposed Budget for Year 1955

This being the day and the hour heretofore set for public hearing on the Proposed Budget of the City of Ottawa, Kansas for the year 1955, the City Governing Body proceeded to devote the time of this meeting to such purpose. No citizen having appeared to file protests or objections to such proposed budget, the City Governing Proceeded to adopt the same.

Budget for Year 1955: Adopted

Notice of hearing having been given, and the said hearing having been had, and all other provisions of law having been complied with in respect to the Proposed Budget of the City of Ottawa, Kansas for the year 1955, the City Governing Body, by a unanimous vote, this day duly adopted such proposed budget as published in the official newspaper of said city on the 23rd day of July, 1954.

The City Clerk was accordingly directed to file an executed copy thereof with the County Clerk of Franklin County, Kansas, and file another executed copy with the State Accountant as prescribed by law.

Ordinance: First Reading: 1954 Tax Levy

An ordinance providing for the levy of taxes in the year 1954 for the City of Ottawa, Kansas, was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Ordinance: First Reading: Construction of Addition  
to Keifer Dam

An ordinance providing for the construction of an addition to an existing concrete gravity type overflow dam across the Marais des Cygnes River in Section 32, Township 16S, Range 19E,

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Franklin County, Kansas, by placing a reinforced concrete cap over the existing structure, raising the height of said structure 18 inches from elevation 882.40 (the top of the existing dam) to elevation 883.90 (U. S. Department of Agriculture Datum), and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time, and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Orders: Abate Nuisances - Sanitary Sewer Connections

At the direction of the City Board of Health, Mayor Robe executed Orders to abate nuisances and connect the dwelling house on each of the following described premises to the sanitary sewer system of the city, to-wit:

Andrew Morgan, Owner  
Lots 9-11, Block 22, Bowles, Sheldon & Topping's Addition  
625 N. Oak Street

Edward Abeltdt, Owner  
Lots 5-7, Block 2, Maywood Addition  
805 S. Sycamore Street

Harve F. Morris, Owner  
Lots 11-13-15, Block 25, Bowles, Sheldon & Topping Addition  
521 N. Hickory Street

Dorothy M. Waddle, Owner  
Lots 17-19, Block 25, Bowles, Sheldon & Topping Addition  
519 N. Hickory Street

Earnest Hightower, Owner  
Lot 17, Block 63, Original Townsite  
113 S. Poplar Street

Leroy H. Crouse, Owner  
Lots 23-25-27, Block 114, Original Townsite  
525 S. Oak Street

Bertha L. Wilson, Owner  
Lots 7-9, Block 24, Bowles, Sheldon & Topping Addition  
629 N. Hickory Street

Fred Lemon, Owner  
Lots 19-21-23, Block 10, Bowles, Sheldon & Topping Addition  
815 N. Oak Street

Written Notice of such Orders to be served on the respective owners by the Chief of Police and returns made to the City Clerk.

The respective notices giving each owner ten (10) days in which to comply with the terms and conditions of such Order from date of service.

Electrician's Bond: Joe R. Smith

The surety company bond submitted by Joe R. Smith with his application for permit to do inside electrical wiring within the City of Ottawa for the remainder of the calendar year 1954 was this day duly approved by the City Governing Body, and the City Clerk authorized to issue the permit applied for.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Signed: *[Signature]*  
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Approved: *[Signature]*  
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The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, August 11, 1954

The City Governing Body met in regular session, Commissioner Richeson presiding in the absence of Mayor Robe, Andrews, Commissioner of Streets & Public Utilities, present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the regular meeting held on the 4th day of August, 1954 were read and duly approved.

Ordinance No. 2033: Second Reading: 1954 Tax Levy

An ordinance providing for the levy of taxes in the year 1954 for the City of Ottawa, Kansas, was introduced and put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. The vote taken resulted in Ayes two, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the said ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 2034: Second Reading: Construction of an Addition to Kiefer Dam

An ordinance providing for the construction of an addition to an existing concrete gravity type overflow dam across the Marais des Cygnes River in Section 32, Township 16S, Range 19E, Franklin County, Kansas, by placing a reinforced concrete cap over the existing structure, raising the height of said dam 18 inches from elevation 882.40 (the top of existing dam) to elevation 883.90 (U. S. Department of Agriculture Datum) and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was introduced and put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. The vote taken resulted in Ayes two, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the said ordinance was declared duly passed.

Certificate to County Clerk: 1955 Adopted Budget  
1954 Tax Levy  
1954 Special Assessments

The 1954 Tax Levy Ordinance No. 2033 having been passed by the City Governing Body on even date, and the Budget for the year 1955 of the City of Ottawa, Kansas having been adopted by said Governing Body on August 4, 1954, the City Clerk duly made his certificate of such tax levy and adopted budget to the County Clerk of Franklin County, Kansas as prescribed by law.

The City Clerk also certified to the County Clerk the 1954 special assessments for paving improvements, lateral sewer improvements, Water Main Benefit District improvements, sidewalk assessments and weed cutting as provided by law.

Resolution: Contract with AT&SF Railway Company

A resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute a certain pipe line license agreement with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company dated February 5, 1954, providing the city the right to construct a water line across its

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right-of-way at the intersection with Seventeenth Street to serve the National Guard Armory building, was this day duly adopted by the City Governing Body.

Pipe Line License Agreement: AT&SF Railway Company  
Water Line to Armory

Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the resolution heretofore duly adopted by the City Governing Body, the Acting Mayor and the City Clerk this day duly executed an agreement with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company, dated February 5, 1954, giving the city the right to construct a water line across the railroad company's right-of-way at the Seventeenth Street intersection to serve the National Guard Armory Building.

One executed copy of the license agreement in question being now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Contract Award: Water Storage Dam No. 1  
(Keifer Dam)

This being the day and the hour heretofore set for opening bids received for the construction of an 18 inch height addition to Water Storage Dam No. 1 (Keifer Dam), following is a tabulation of the bids received:

Name of Bidder	Price Bid
Chism Construction Company	\$ 11,750.00
Orral M. Staneart, Contractor	14,659.60
Carrothers Construction Company	14,950.00
Harry Henery, Inc.	11,975.00
Engineer's Estimate	9,902.50

Upon giving the foregoing proposals due consideration the City Governing Body made the determination that all bids were above the estimate of the City Engineer, and as a consequence all bids were rejected and the bid security posted was returned to the respective bidders.

Plumber's and Gas Fitter's Bonds: William Guest

William Guest filed his application for permit to do gas fitting and sanitary plumbing within the City of Ottawa, Kansas for the remainder of the calendar year 1954, and submitted therewith Certificate as Journeyman Plumber issued by Plumbers Examining Board of the City of Manhattan, Kansas, together with Surety Company Bond in amount of \$ 2,000.00 covering plumbing and Surety Company Bond in amount of \$ 1,000.00 covering gas piping.

The City Governing Body approved the bonds as filed, and authorized the City Clerk to issue the licenses applied for.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned

Signed:   
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Approved:   
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The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, August 18, 1954

The Governing Body met in regular session, Commissioner Richeson presiding in the absence of Mayor Robe, Commissioner Andrews present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the regular meeting held on the 11th day of August, 1954 were read and duly approved.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 1137:

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 88,888.04 in payment of certain expenses of the city was introduced and read, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. The vote taken resulted in Ayes two, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the said ordinance was declared duly passed.

Resolution: Traffic Regulations  
No-Parking, West Seventh Street

Pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement entered into with the Kansas State Highway Commission on March 24, 1954, the City Governing Body this day adopted a resolution designating as "NO Parking" area both sides of West Seventh Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the west line of Main Street to the west corporate limits of the city.

Application: Cereal Malt Beverage License

Pursuant to the provisions of Kansas law and ordinances of the city, B. V. Barton, d/b/a, Country Club Tavern, filed an application for license to sell cereal malt beverages at retail within the City of Ottawa, Kansas for the remainder of the calendar year 1954.

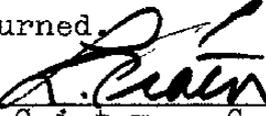
The City Governing Body, having given such application due consideration, and having found it regular in all respects, duly approved the same, and authorized the City Clerk to issue the license applied for upon surrender of the existing license now outstanding for the premises.

Appointment: Delegates to Annual Meeting  
League of Kansas Municipalities

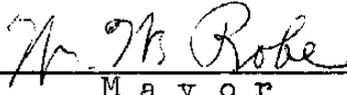
The City Governing Body duly appointed A. C. Richeson, Commissioner of Finance & Revenue, and L. I. Crater, City Clerk, as delegates for the Annual Meeting of the League of Kansas Municipalities to be held in Kansas City, Kansas September 20 and 21, 1954.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Signed:

  
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Approved:

  
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The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, September 1, 1954

The Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Robe presiding, Commissioners Richeson and Andrews present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the regular meeting held on the 18th day of August, 1954 were read and duly approved.

Reports:

The monthly reports of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, Police Judge, and Supt. of the Water & Light Department were inspected and duly approved.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 1138:

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 62,875.44 in payment of certain expenses of the city was introduced and read, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. The vote taken resulted in Ayes three, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the said ordinance was declared duly passed.

Adv. for Bids: Sale City of Ottawa Lateral Sewer  
Improvement Bonds, Series "A" 1954  
\$ 13,013.91

Upon the recommendation of A. C. Richeson, Commissioner of Finance & Revenue, the City Governing Body this day set the date of September 14, 1954, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the City Hall, as the time and place for opening bids received for the purchase of the above identified bonds.

The City Clerk was accordingly directed to give notice to interested bond buyers by appropriate advertisement in the official newspaper of the city at least ten (10) days prior to such date.

Adv. for Bids: Water Works Improvements  
Foundations for Water Storage Tanks  
Alterations Water Pumping Station

Upon the recommendation of K. E. Andrews, Commissioner of Streets & Public Utilities, the City Governing Body this day set the date of September 23, 1954, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the City Hall, as the time and place for opening bids that are received for the above identified Water Works Improvements.

The City Clerk was accordingly directed to give notice to contractors by appropriate advertisement in the official newspaper of the city at least ten (10) days prior to such date.

Engineer's Estimate No. 1: Improve Cottonwood Street

A. J. Jefferis, City Engineer, filed estimate No. 1 covering the work performed by Harry Henery, Inc., under contract with the city for the improvement of Cottonwood Street from the south line of Tenth Street to the north line of Eleventh Street, as provided for by Ordinance No. 2030 of said city.

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The City Governing Body this day duly approved the said estimate as filed, and authorized that payment be made to the contractor in accordance therewith.

Engineer's Estimate No. 1: Improve Oak, Ash, Cypress and Tenth Streets

A. J. Jefferis, City Engineer, filed his first estimate of the work performed by Harry Henery, Inc., under contract with the city for the improvement of Oak Street from Thirteenth Street to Fifteenth Street, as provided for by Ordinance No. 2024; Ash Street from Eighth Street to south line of Smith Subdivision No. 10, as provided for by Ordinance No. 2025; Cypress Street from the south line of Tenth Street to the south line of Smith Subdivision No. 10, as provided for by Ordinance No. 2026; and Tenth Street from the west line of Willow Street to the west line of Smith Subdivision No. 10, as provided for by Ordinance No. 2027.

The City Governing Body this day duly approved the said estimate as filed, and authorized that payment be made to the contractor in accordance therewith.

Quit Claim Deeds: Conveying certain land in Block 5, Riverview Addition to the City of Ottawa for Street Purposes

The owners of the following described real estate in Block 5, Riverview Addition to the City of Ottawa, Kansas, executed and delivered to the city quit claim deeds conveying such real estate to the City of Ottawa for street purposes, to-wit:

The East 25' of S 1/3rd of Lot 5  
 The East 25' of N 2/3rd of Lot 5  
 The East 25' of Lot 6  
 The West 25' of N 137.2' of Lot 7  
 The West 25' of S 205.3' of Lot 7  
 The West 25' of Lot 8.

The deeds in question being recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds of Franklin County, Kansas, and placed on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Investment: Hope Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

Upon the recommendation of A. C. Richeson, Commissioner of Finance & Revenue, the City Governing Body duly authorized the purchase of \$ 500.00 in United States Savings Bonds, Series "K", the same being an investment for the Hope Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Signed: 

City Clerk

Approved: 

Mayor

The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, September 14, 1954

The Governing Body met in adjourned session, Mayor Robe presiding, Commissioner Richeson present, Commissioner Andrews absent.

Contract Award: Sale Lateral Sewer Improvement Bonds  
Series "A" 1954 - \$ 13,013.91

This being the day and the hour heretofore set for opening bids received for the purchase of the above identified bonds, a tabulation of the bids received follows:

Name of Bidder	Interest Rate	Total Premium
C. F. Hutton & Company	2%	\$ 16.28
George K. Baum & Company	1 3/4%	7.65
First Securities Company	1 3/4%	37.57

Approved bid security in the amount of 2% of the price bid was posted with each proposal.

Upon giving the foregoing proposals due consideration a determination was made that the bid of the First Securities Company of Wichita, Kansas was the highest and best bid received, and upon the recommendation of A. C. Richeson, Commissioner of Finance & Revenue, the City Governing Body this day duly made the award to the First Securities Company, and the Mayor and City Clerk were authorized and directed to execute a contract with said company providing for the sale of such bonds at the price bid.

Bond Ordinance: First Reading: Lateral Sewer Improvement Bonds, Series "A" 1954

An ordinance providing for the issuance of Lateral Sewer Improvement Bonds of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, to pay the cost of constructing lateral sewers in Lateral Sewer Districts Nos. 117, 123 and 124 of said city, was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time, and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Electrician Permit and Bond: Ronald G. Seward

Ronald G. Seward filed an application for permit to do inside electrical wiring within the City of Ottawa, Kansas for the remainder of the calendar year 1954, and submitted therewith surety company bond in amount of \$ 1,000.00 covering the permit applied for.

The City Governing Body this day duly approved the bond as filed, and authorized the City Clerk to issue the Permit as applied for.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Signed: *L. Richeson*

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Approved: *M. W. Robe*

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The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, September 15, 1954

The Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Robe presiding, Commissioner Richeson present, Commissioner Andrews absent.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the adjourned meeting held on the 14th day of September, 1954 were read and duly approved.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 1139:

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 26,469.31 in payment of certain expenses of the city was introduced and read, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. The vote taken resulted in Ayes two, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the said ordinance was declared duly passed.

Bond Ordinance No. 2035: Second Reading: Lateral Sewer Series "A" 1954

An ordinance providing for the issuance of Lateral Sewer Improvement Bonds of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, to pay the cost of constructing lateral sewers in Lateral Sewer Districts No. 117, 123 and 124 within said city, was introduced and put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. The vote taken resulted in Ayes two, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the said ordinance was declared duly passed.

Salary Ordinance: First Reading: Dairy Inspector

An ordinance fixing the salary of the City Dairy Inspector of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, amending Section 5 of Ordinance No. 1996 of said city, and repealing said original Section 5, was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time, and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Petition: Amend Zoning Ordinance  
E½ lots 2-4, Block 97, Original Townsite

The Standard Oil Company, owner of the above described real estate, again filed a petition with the City Governing Body requesting that the zoning ordinance of the city be amended so as to permit the operation of gas filling stations within the general business district.

The City Governing Body directed that such petition be submitted to the City Planning Commission for recommendation and report.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Signed: [Signature]  
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Approved: [Signature]  
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The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, September 22, 1954

The Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Robe presiding, Commissioners Richeson and Andrews present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the regular meeting held on the 15th day of September, 1954 were read and duly approved.

Ordinance No. 2036: Second Reading: Salary Dairy Inspector

An ordinance fixing the salary of the Dairy Inspector of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, amending Section 5 of Ordinance No. 1996 of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, and repealing the said original Section, was introduced and put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. The vote taken resulted in Ayes three, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the said ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance: First Reading: Amendment to Milk Code

An ordinance relating to the office of Dairy Inspector of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, providing that such officer shall be a part-time officer of said city, providing for payment of mileage and actual expenses necessitated by inspection trips outside Franklin County, Kansas, amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1984 of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, and repealing the said original section, was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time, and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Engineer's Final Estimate: Cottonwood Street Improvement

A. J. Jefferis, City Engineer, filed his final estimate of the cost of the work performed by Harry Henery, Inc., under contract with the city for the improvement of Cottonwood Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of 10th Street to the north line of 11th Street, as provided for by Ordinance No. 2030 of said city. The engineer stated that the work had been satisfactorily completed in accordance with the plans and specifications, and recommended that such final estimate be approved and the work performed accepted.

Acting upon the recommendations of the City Engineer, the City Governing Body this day duly approved such final estimate as filed, accepted the work performed by the contractor, and authorized that payment be made to such contractor in accordance therewith.

Engineer's Division of Cost: Cottonwood Street Improvement

A. J. Jefferis, City Engineer, filed his Division of Cost of improving Cottonwood Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas from the south line of Tenth Street to the north line of 11th Street, as provided for by Ordinance No. 2030 of said city.

Such Division of Cost being this day duly approved by the City Governing Body and placed on file and made a matter of record in the office of the City Clerk.

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Appraisers Appointed: Cottonwood Street Improvement

The City Governing Body this duly appointed Glen F. Weien, L. C. Geiger and Warren Weien as the appraisers to appraise the comparative value of the lots, tracts and pieces of ground liable for the cost of improving Cottonwood Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, as provided for by Ordinance No. 2030 of said city.

The City Clerk was accordingly directed to notify such appointees of their appointment.

Appraisers Notified: Cottonwood Street Improvement

As directed by the City Governing Body the City Clerk this day duly notified the above identified appraisers of their appointment to appraise the comparative value of the lots, tracts and pieces of ground liable for the cost of improving Cottonwood Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of 10th Street to the north line of Eleventh Street, as provided for by Ordinance No. 2030 of said city.

Oath of Appraisers: Cottonwood Street Improvement

The appraisers heretofore duly appointed and notified to appraise the comparative value of the lots, tracts and pieces of ground liable for the cost of improving Cottonwood Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of Tenth Street to the north line of Eleventh Street, as provided for by Ordinance No. 2030 of said city, appeared before the City Clerk this day and was administered their oath of office.

Permit: Chief Engineer  
Division of Water Resources  
Kansas State Board of Agriculture  
River Pumping Station Dam

Under date of September 16, 1954, the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas State Board of Agriculture, issued a Permit to the City of Ottawa, Kansas authorizing the construction of an addition to existing concrete dam across the Marais des Cygnes River in Section 34, Township 16S, Range 19E, Franklin County, Kansas, by placing a reinforced concrete cap over the existing structure raising its height 4.6 feet.

Such Permit was issued, subject to the general conditions set forth in the permit and the following special condition.

"That prior to the impounding of any water above present elevation of the dam, the City of Ottawa, Kansas clear the channel of the Marais des Cygnes River of any trees, drift and other debris that may be in that portion of the river channel upstream from the dam, and that such river channel be maintained in a cleared condition.

The Permit and Order in question being now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned to meet in adjourned session September 23, 1954 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Signed: *[Signature]*  
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Approved: *[Signature]*  
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The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, September 23, 1954

The Governing Body met in adjourned session, Mayor Robe presiding, Commissioners Richeson and Andrews present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the regular meeting held on the 22nd day of September, 1954 were read and duly approved.

Contract Award: Water Works Improvements  
Foundations for Water Storage Tanks  
Alterations River Pumping Station

This being the day and the hour heretofore set for opening bids received for the construction of the above identified Water Works Improvements, a tabulation of the bids received follows:

Name of Bidder	Section I	Section II	Section III
Harry Henery, Inc.		\$ 6,400.00	\$ 6,400.00
Carrothers Constr. Co.	\$ 37,500.00	9,500.00	9,500.00
Cornelius Constr. Co.	* 36,666.00	* 6,234.00	* 6,234.00
Orral M. Staneart	** 26,622.00	** 6,508.36	** 6,508.36
Dwight Haworth		9,950.00	9,950.00
Walters Constr. Co.	44,100.00	8,900.00	8,900.00
Engineer's Estimate	33,051.00	7,823.00	7,739.00

\*The bids of this contractor were tied.

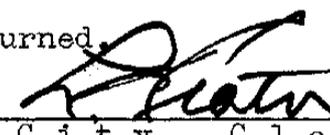
\*\*The bids of this contractor were not tied but the proposal set forth that a discount of \$ 637.72 would be allowed in the event he was awarded the contract for all three Sections.

Bid security in amount of 5% of the price bid accompanied each proposal.

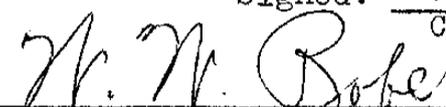
Upon giving the foregoing proposals due consideration the City Governing Body made the determination that the proposals of Orral M. Staneart were the lowest and best bids received, taking into account the discount shown, and that such proposals, in each instance, were below the Engineer's Estimate.

Upon the recommendation of K. E. Andrews, Commissioner of Streets & Public Utilities, the City Governing Body, by a unanimous vote, this day duly made the award to Orral M. Staneart for all three Sections at the respective prices bid. The Mayor and City Clerk were accordingly authorized and directed to execute the Contract Documents with the successful bidder providing for such improvements.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Signed: 

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Approved: 

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The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, September 29, 1954

The Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Robe presiding, Commissioners Richeson and Andrews present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the adjourned meeting held on the 23rd day of September, 1954 were read and duly approved.

Return of Appraisements: Cottonwood Street Improvement

On even date the appraisers heretofore duly appointed by the City Governing Body to make a fair and impartial appraisal of the comparative value of the lots, tracts and pieces of ground liable for the cost of improving Cottonwood Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of Tenth Street to the north line of Eleventh Street, as provided for by Ordinance No. 2030 of said city, filed with the City Clerk their report of the appraisements made.

Date Set for Review of Appraisements: Cottonwood Street Improvement

The City Governing Body this day set the date of October 12, 1954, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the City Hall, as the time and place for the Special Meeting of the City Governing Body to be held for the purpose of reviewing, adjusting and confirming the appraisements made of the property liable for the cost of improving Cottonwood Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of Tenth Street to the north line of 11th Street, as provided for by Ordinance No. 2030 of said city.

The City Clerk was accordingly directed to give notice to interested property owners by appropriate advertisement in the official newspaper of the city on October 1, 1954.

Ordinance No. 2037: Second Reading: Amend Milk Code

An ordinance relating to the office of Dairy Inspector of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, providing that such officer shall be a part-time employee of the city, providing for payment of mileage and actual expenses necessitated by inspections of dairy herds, dairies and milk plants outside Franklin County, Kansas, amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1984 of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, and repealing said original section, was introduced and put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. The vote taken resulted in Ayes three, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the said ordinance was declared duly passed.

Electrician Permit and Bond: Paul S. McAlexander

The City Governing Body this day duly approved the bond submitted by the above identified electrician with his request for permit to do inside wiring in Ottawa, and authorized the City Clerk to issue the Permit applied for.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Signed: *L. Richeson*

City Clerk

Approved: *W. H. Robe*

Mayor

The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, October 6, 1954

The Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Robe presiding, Commissioners Richeson and Andrews present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the regular meeting held on the 29th day of September, 1954 were read and duly approved.

Reports:

The monthly reports of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, Police Judge, Supt. of the Water & Light Department, and the quarterly report of the City Treasurer, were inspected and duly approved.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 1140:

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 75,936.65 in payment of certain expenses of the city was introduced and read, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. The vote taken resulted in Ayes three, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the said ordinance was declared duly passed.

Notice: Revocation of CMB License  
B. V. Barton, d/b/a, Country Club Tavern

On September 30, 1954 Mayor Robe executed a written Notice delivered to the above identified licensee on October 1, 1954, by registered mail, setting the date of October 6, 1954, at 7:15 o'clock P. M., in the City Hall, for a formal hearing before the City Governing Body to determine whether or not License No. 7297 should be revoked, according to Kansas law and ordinances of the city.

Revocation of License: B. V. Barton, d/b/a, Country  
Club Tavern - 110 N. Main Street

Pursuant to the above notice a hearing was this day held before the City Governing Body to determine whether or not the CMB License of B. V. Barton should be revoked. The licensee, B. V. Barton, being present.

Evidence was submitted establishing the fact that cereal malt beverages had been consumed upon the premises of the said licensee between the hours of 12 o'clock mid-night and 6 A. M. in violation of Section 7-307 of the Revised Book of Ordinances of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, 1950.

Upon giving the evidence submitted due consideration, the City Governing Body, by a unanimous vote, this day revoked the CMB License of the said B. V. Barton, the same to be effective as of 4 o'clock P. M., October 8, 1954.

Engineer's Estimate No. 2: Improve Oak, Ash, Cypress  
and Tenth Streets

A. J. Jefferis, City Engineer, filed his second estimate of cost of the work performed by Harry Henery, Inc., under contract with the city for the improvement of Oak Street, from Thirteenth Street to Fifteenth Street, as provided for by Ordinance No. 2024; Ash Street, from Eighth Street to the south

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line of Smith Subdivision No. 10, as provided for by duly enacted Ordinance No. 2025; Cypress Street from the south line of Tenth Street to the south line of Smith Subdivision No. 10, as provided for by Ordinance No. 2026; and 10th Street, from the west line of Willow Street to the west line of Smith Subdivision No. 10, as provided for by Ordinance No. 2027.

The City Governing Body this day duly approved the said estimate as filed, and authorized that payment be made to the contractor in accordance therewith.

Adv. for Bids: Water Works Improvement  
River Station Dam Reconstruction

The City Governing Body this day set the date of October 20, 1954, at 7:30 P. M., in the City Hall, as the time and place for opening bids received for the construction of the gravity type, concrete over-flow dam in the Marais des Cygnes River in Section 34, Township 16S, Range 19E, Franklin County Kansas, at the site of an existing dam located approximately 3/4 mile west of the city.

The City Clerk was accordingly directed to give notice to contractors by appropriate advertisement in the official newspaper of the city at least ten (10) days prior to such date.

Report: Black & Veatch, Consulting Engineers  
Financing Hardfish Creek Water Reservoir  
Project

Pursuant to instructions, Black & Veatch, Consulting Engineers, filed their report of the study made of the problems involved in the financing of the construction of the proposed Hardfish Reservoir now under consideration as a possible means of providing the City of Ottawa, Kansas with an additional water supply.

The report in question was placed on file in the office of the City Clerk and taken under consideration by the City Governing Body.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned to meet in a Special Session, Tuesday, October 12, 1954, at 10: o'clock A. M., for the purpose of reviewing the appraisements made of the property liable for the cost of improving Cottonwood Street.

Signed: *[Signature]*  
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Approved: *[Signature]*  
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The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, October 12, 1954

The City Governing Body met in Special Session, called for the purpose of reviewing the appraisements made of property liable for the cost of improving Cottonwood Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of Tenth Street to the north line of Eleventh Street, Mayor Robe presiding, Commissioners Richeson and Andrews present.

Review of Appraisements: Improve Cottonwood Street

This being the day and the hour heretofore set for the review, adjustment and confirmation of the appraisements made of the property liable for the cost of improving Cottonwood Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of Tenth Street to the north line of Eleventh Street, as provided for by Ordinance No. 2030 of said city, the City Governing proceeded to devote the time of this meeting to such purpose.

The appraisements made by the appraisers heretofore duly appointed by the City Governing Body to appraise the comparative value of the lots, tracts and pieces of ground liable for the cost of improving Cottonwood Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of Tenth Street to the north line of Eleventh Street, as provided for by Ordinance No. 2030 of said city, were carefully reviewed by the City Governing Body, and after giving such appraisements due consideration, and upon finding that interested property owners had no complaints to make or objections to be filed in relation to such appraisements, the City Governing Body, by a unanimous vote, this day duly approved and confirmed the said appraisal report as made and filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned

Signed: *R. Richeson*

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Approved: *W. H. Robe*

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The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, October 13, 1954

The Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Robe presiding, Commissioners Richeson and Andrews present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the Special Meeting held on the 12th day of October, 1954 were read and duly approved.

Ordinance: First Reading: Levying Assessments  
Cottonwood Street Improvement

An ordinance apportioning and levying special assessments to pay the cost of improving Cottonwood Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of Tenth Street to the north line of Eleventh Street, as provided for by Ordinance No. 2030 of said city, was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Application: Cereal Malt Beverage License  
Barbara Barton, d/b/a, Country Club  
Tavern

Pursuant to the provisions of Kansas law and ordinances of the city, Barbara Barton, d/b/a, Country Club Tavern, filed an application for license to sell cereal malt beverages as a general retailer within the City of Ottawa, Kansas at 110 N. Main Street for the remainder of the calendar year 1954.

The City Governing Body, having given such application due consideration, and having found it regular in all respects, duly approved the same by a unanimous vote, and authorized the City Clerk to issue the license as applied for.

Traffic Control Signals: State Highway Commission  
Seventh and Main Streets  
Massasoit and Main Streets

The City Governing Body directed the City Clerk to inform the State Highway Commission of Kansas that the city decided to install a fixed-time traffic signal at the intersection of Seventh (K-68) and Main (US-50S and US-59) Streets in said city; and the installation of a standard pedestrian actuated three color signal to be located approximately 150 feet north of Massasoit Street on Main Street (US-50S and US-59).

Such installations to be made upon approval by resolution by the State Highway Commission of Kansas, and in accordance with the general signal layout plan of the commission.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Signed: [Signature]  
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Approved: [Signature]  
M a y o r

The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, October 20, 1954

The Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Robe presiding, Commissioners Richeson and Andrews present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the regular meeting held on the 13th day of October, 1954 were read and duly approved.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 1141:

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 23,110.00 in payment of certain expenses of the city was introduced and read, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. The vote taken resulted in Ayes three, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the said ordinance was declared duly passed.

Assessment Ordinance No. 2038: Second Reading: Improve Cottonwood Street

An ordinance apportioning and levying special assessments to pay the cost of improving Cottonwood Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of Tenth Street to the north line of Eleventh Street, as provided for by Ordinance No. 2030 of said city, was introduced and put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. The vote taken resulted in Ayes three, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the said ordinance was declared duly passed.

Notice of Assessment: Cottonwood Street Improvement

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2 of Ordinance No. 2038 of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, the City Clerk this day mailed to the owner of each lot, tract and piece of ground liable for the cost of improving Cottonwood Street in said city from the south line of Tenth Street to the north line of 11th Street, as provided for by Ordinance No. 2030, a written notice stating the amount of the special assessment against each lot, tract and piece of ground so owned, and further stating that such owner shall have thirty (30) days from date of publication of such Ordinance No. 2038 in which to pay such assessment in full into the treasury of said city.

Application: Cereal Malt Beverage License  
Ida Ruth Fuller, d/b/a, Ida's Tavern

Pursuant to the provisions of Kansas law and the ordinances of the city, the above identified person filed an application for license to sell cereal malt beverages as a General Retailer at 124 N. Main Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas during the remainder of the calendar year 1954.

The City Governing Body, having given such application due consideration, and having found it regular in all respects, duly approved the same by a unanimous vote, and authorized the City Clerk to issue the license as applied for upon surrender of the license of Raymond G. Fuller now outstanding for the premises.

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Appointment: Judges and Clerks of Election Boards  
General Election November 2, 1954

The Judges and Clerks for the Double Election Boards in the various voting precincts in the City of Ottawa, Kansas for the General Election to be held November 2, 1954, were this day duly appointed and notified as prescribed by law.

Contract Award: River Station Dam  
Water Works Improvement

This being the day and the hour heretofore set for the opening of bids received for the construction of the River Station Dam, following is a tabulation of the bids received.

Name of Bidder	Price Bid
Harry Henery, Inc.	\$ 67,331.80
Carrothers Construction Company	69,000.00
Dwight Haworth, Contractor	64,743.00
Engineer's Estimate	65,601.00

Bid security in amount of 5% of the price bid accompanied each proposal.

Upon giving the foregoing proposals due consideration a determination was made that the bid of Dwight Haworth was the lowest and best bid received, and was below the estimate of the City Engineer.

Accordingly, the City Governing Body, by a unanimous vote, this day made the award to Dwight Haworth, such award being conditioned upon the approval of the plans and specifications by the State Corporation Commission.

Upon approval of such plans and specifications by the State Corporation Commission of Kansas, the Mayor and City Clerk were authorized and directed to execute the Contract Documents with the successful bidder providing for the aforesaid improvement.

Contract Award: Painting Whiteway Poles, etc.

Following is a tabulation of the bids received for the painting of 82 Whiteway Poles, 12 Traffic Light Standards and 28 Traffic Light Fixtures on Main Street, between Logan Street and Fifth Street, in accordance with the city specifications.

Name of Bidder	Price Bid
L. E. Alcorn	\$ 1,340.55
O. A. Spegal	919.10
W. W. Whitacre	996.00

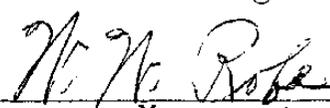
The City Governing Body, by a unanimous vote, this day awarded the contract to O. A. Spegal at the price bid provided the terms and conditions of the specifications are complied with.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

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Approved:

  
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The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, November 3, 1954

The Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Robe presiding, Commissioners Richeson present and Commissioner Andrews absent.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the regular meeting held on the 20th day of October 1954 were read and duly approved.

Reports:

The monthly reports of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, Police Judge, and Supt. of the Water & Light Department were inspected and duly approved.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 1142:

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 115,635.78 in payment of certain expenses of the city was introduced and read, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. The vote taken resulted in Ayes two, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the said ordinance was declared duly passed.

Engineer's Estimate No. 3: Improve Oak, Ash, Cypress and Tenth Streets

A. J. Jefferis, City Engineer, filed his third estimate of cost of the work performed by Harry Henery, Inc., under contract with the city for the improvement of Oak Street, from Thirteenth Street to Fifteenth Street, as provided for by Ordinance No. 2024; Ash Street, from Eighth Street to the south line of Smith Subdivision No. 10, as provided for by Ordinance No. 2025; Cypress Street, from the south line of Tenth Street to the south line of Smith Subdivision No. 10, as provided for by Ordinance No. 2026; and Tenth Street, from the west line of Willow Street to the west line of Smith Subdivision No. 10, as provided for by Ordinance No. 2027.

The City Governing Body this day duly approved the said estimate as filed, and authorized that payment be made to the contractor in accordance therewith.

Engineer's Estimate No. 1: Water Works Improvements

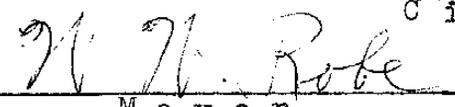
Black & Veatch, Consulting Engineers, filed estimate No. 1 covering the work performed by Orral M. Stanart under contract with the city for the construction of Low Service Pump Station Alterations and Foundations for two Elevated Water Storage Tanks in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor.

The City Governing Body this day duly approved the said estimate as filed, and authorized that payment be made to the contractor in accordance therewith.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Signed: 

City Clerk

Approved: 

Mayor

The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, November 17, 1954

The Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Robe presiding, Commissioners Richeson and Andrews present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the regular meeting held on the 3rd day of November, 1954 were read and duly approved.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 1143:

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 24,301.34 in payment of certain expenses of the city was introduced and read, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. The vote taken resulted in Ayes three, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the said ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance: First Reading: Water Regulations

An ordinance regulating water service in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, providing for service pipes and equipment and installation thereof, amending that portion of Section 10 of Ordinance No. 1872 of said city which pertains to "#Service Pipes, Size and Depth", and repealing said portion of said original Section 10 of Ordinance No. 1872, was introduced and put upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Adv. for Bids: Water Works Improvements  
Altitude Valves, Flow Meter, etc.

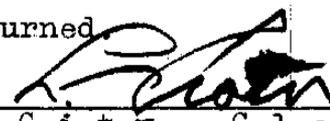
The City Governing Body this day set the date of December 8, 1954, at 7:30 P. M., in the City Hall, as the time and place for opening bids received for the above identified Water Works Improvements.

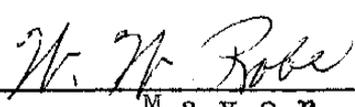
The City Clerk was accordingly directed to give notice to contractors by appropriate advertisement in the official newspaper of the city.

Sale of Bonds: Water & Light Reserve Fund  
\$ 100,000.00 US Notes, Series "B"

Upon the recommendation of A. C. Richeson, Commissioner of Finance & Revenue, the City Governing Body this day duly authorized and directed the City Clerk to negotiate the sale of \$ 100,000.00 United States Savings Notes, Series "B" dated September 15, 1953, and deposit the proceeds from such sale in the Water & Light Fund for the purpose of paying the costs of improvements of the Water Works Utility now under contract with the city.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Signed:   
C i t y C l e r k

Approved:   
M a y o r

The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, November 24, 1954

The Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Robe presiding, Commissioners Richeson and Andrews present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the regular meeting held on the 17th day of November, 1954 were read and duly approved.

Ordinance No. 2039: Second Reading: Regulations  
Water Department

An ordinance regulating water service in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, providing rules and regulations for service pipes and equipment and installation thereof, amending that portion of Section 10 of Ordinance No. 1872 of said city that pertains to "Service Pipes, Size and Depth", and repealing said portion of said original Section 10 of said Ordinance No. 1872 in conflict herewith, was introduced and put upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. The vote taken resulted in Ayes three, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the said ordinance was declared duly passed.

Report: City Planning Commission  
Upon Petition of Standard Oil Company  
To Permit the Operation of Filling Stations  
Within the General Business District

The City Planning Commission this day filed its report and recommendation upon the Petition of the Standard Oil Company requesting that the zoning ordinance of the city be amended so as to permit the operation of filling stations within the General Business District.

Such report stated that the public hearing was held upon such proposed change on November 16, 1954, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., after due notice, as prescribed by law; that upon giving the matter due consideration it was the unanimous opinion of the City Planning Commission that the proposed change be not made; and that it was the recommendation of such Commission that some relief be given the Standard Oil Company for the improvement of its location at Fourth and Main Streets, provided it could be done without amending the existing Zoning Ordinance of the city.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, KANSAS:

Suit to enjoin the collection of  
assessments for the cost of paving  
Cottonwood Street

On November 17, 1954, Anderson & Byrd, Attorneys for the Plaintiffs, Rexer Berndt, et al, filed in the Office of Clerk of the District Court, Franklin County, Kansas, a suit to enjoin the collection of assessments for the cost of improving Cottonwood Street from such plaintiffs.

The matter was placed in the hands of the City Attorney for his attention.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Signed: [Signature]  
City Clerk

Approved: [Signature]  
Mayor

The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, December 1, 1954

The Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Robe presiding, Commissioners Richeson and Andrews present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the regular meeting held on the 24th day of November, 1954 were read and duly approved.

Reports:

The monthly reports of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, Police Judge, and Supt. of the Water & Light Utility, were inspected and duly approved.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 1144:

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 76,574.82 in payment of certain expenses of the city was introduced and read, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. The vote taken resulted in Ayes three, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the said ordinance was declared duly passed.

Engineer's Estimate No. 4: Improve Oak, Ash, Cypress and Tenth Streets

A. J. Jefferis, City Engineer, filed his fourth estimate of the cost of the work performed by Harry Henery, Inc., under contract with the city for the improvement of Oak Street from 13th to 15th Streets, as provided for by Ordinance No. 2024; Ash Street, from Eighth Street to south line of Smith Subdivision No. 10, as provided for by Ordinance No. 2025; Cypress Street, from 10th Street to south line of Smith Subdivision No. 10, as provided for by Ordinance No. 2026; and 10th Street from the west line of Willow Street to the west line of Smith Subdivision No. 10, as provided for by Ordinance No. 2027.

The City Governing Body this day duly approved the said estimate as filed, and authorized that payment be made to the contractor in accordance therewith.

Engineer's Estimate No. 2: Water Works Improvements

Black & Veatch, Consulting Engineers, filed Estimate No. 2 covering the work performed by Orral M. Staneart under contract with the city for the construction of Low Service Pump Station Alterations, and Foundations for two Elevated Water Storage Tanks, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor.

The City Governing Body this day duly approved the said estimate as filed, and authorized that payment be made to the contractor in accordance therewith.

Pipe Line Agreement: MOP Railroad Company

Pursuant to a previous understanding, the Mayor and City Clerk duly executed an Agreement dated September 17, 1954 with the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company providing a license to the city for the construction of a water main across its main track in First Street at Cedar Street.

One executed copy of such agreement being now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

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Agreement: Herman E. Shaw  
Sanitary Sewer Connection Outside the  
Corporate Limits of the City - 1020 Willow

The City Governing Body this day duly authorized the Mayor and City Clerk to execute an Agreement with Herman E. Shaw, owner of certain land outside the corporate limits of the city at 1020 S. Willow Street, providing for the connection of such property to the sanitary sewer system of the city, as provided for by Resolution dated March 9, 1938 as amended by Resolution dated June 28, 1950.

Richeson

Commissioner/voted against the execution of such agreement because he felt the land should be platted and the corporate limits extended to include such property.

The City Clerk was directed to record such agreement in the office of Register of Deeds of Franklin County, Kansas and place the recorded instrument on file in his office.

Supplemental Agreements: Fred C. Prager  
1124 N. Main Street  
Harry P. Keller  
1128 N. Main Street  
Sanitary Sewer Connections

The City Governing Body this day duly authorized the Mayor and City Clerk to execute a supplemental agreement with each of the above identified individuals providing sanitary sewer facilities for their respective premises now located beyond the corporate limits of the city.

Such agreements being supplemental to and in accordance with the terms and conditions of a certain agreement entered into with Lon Dietrich on June 19, 1940.

Such supplemental agreements to be attached to and made a part of the original agreement with Lon Dietrich now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Signed: *J. E. Eaton*  
C i t y C l e r k

Approved: *M. W. Robe*  
M a y o r

The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, December 8, 1954

The Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Robe presiding, Commissioners Richeson and Andrews present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the regular meeting held on the 1st day of December, 1954 were read and duly approved.

Petition: Standard Oil Company, Owner  
E $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lots 2 and 4, Block 97, Original  
Townsite

The Standard Oil Company this day filed a Petition with the City Governing Body requesting that the City Commissioners, acting as the Zoning Board, grant permission to rebuild its service station located on the above described real estate now Zoned for General Business purposes.

The petition in question was taken under consideration by the City Governing Body.

Contract Award: Water Works Improvements  
Section I - Altitude Valves  
Section II - Flow Metering Equipment

This being the day and the hour heretofore set for the opening of bids received for furnishing the above identified equipment, following is a tabulation of the bids received.

Name of Bidder	Section I	Section II
Urich Supply Company	\$ 1,376.00	None
Builders Providence Company, Inc.	None	\$ 1,496.00
Pensinger Company	894.70	None
Economy Company	None	1,461.50
Golden-Anderson Valve Company	1,100.00	None
Walton-Viking Company	1,107.06	None
Simplex Valve & Meter Company	None	1,340.00
Engineer's Estimates	1,250.00	1,750.00

The City Governing Body directed Black & Veatch, Consulting Engineers, to evaluate the above bids, determine if the equipment offered conforms to the specifications, and make their recommendations to the City Governing Body prior to the award of contract.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Signed: *[Signature]*

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Approved: *[Signature]*

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The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, December 15, 1954

The Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Robe presiding, Commissioners Richeson and Andrews present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the regular meeting held on the 8th day of December, 1954 were read and duly approved.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 1145:

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 43,361.00 in payment of certain expenses of the city was introduced and read, considered by sections, and put upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. The vote taken resulted in Ayes three, Nays none. The vote being unanimous for, the said ordinance was declared duly passed.

Engineer's Final Estimate: Improve Oak, Ash, Cypress and Tenth Streets

A. J. Jefferis, City Engineer, filed his final estimate of cost of the work performed by Harry Henery, Inc., under contract with the city for improving Oak Street from Thirteenth Street to Fifteenth Street, as provided for by Ordinance # 2024; Ash Street from Eighth Street to south line of Smith Subdivision No. 10, as provided for by Ordinance No. 2025; Cypress Street from Tenth Street to the south line of Smith Subdivision No. 10, as provided for by Ordinance No. 2026; and Tenth Street from Willow Street to the west line of Smith Subdivision No. 10, as provided for by Ordinance No. 2027.

The City Engineer stated that the work had been satisfactorily completed in accordance with the plans, specifications and contract documents, and recommended that such final estimate be approved, and the work performed accepted.

Acting upon the recommendations of the City Engineer, the City Governing Body this day duly approved such final estimate as filed, accepted the work performed by the contractor, and authorized that payment be made to such contractor in accordance therewith.

Engineer's Division of Cost: Improve Oak, Ash, Cypress and Tenth Streets

A. J. Jefferis, City Engineer, filed his Division of Cost for improving Oak Street, from the south line of 13th Street to the north line of 15th Street; Ash Street, from the south line of Eighth Street to the south line of Smith Subdivision No. 10; Cypress Street, from the south line of Tenth Street to the south line of Smith Subdivision No. 10; and Tenth Street from Willow Street to the west line of Smith Subdivision No. 10; as provided for by Ordinances Nos. 2024, 2025, 2026 and 2027 of said city, respectively.

Such Division of Cost being this day duly approved by the City Governing Body and placed on file and made a matter of record in the office of the City Clerk.

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Contract Award: Water Works Improvements  
 Section I - Altitude Valves  
 Section II - Flow Metering Equipment

On December 13, 1954 Black & Veatch, Consulting Engineers, filed their report of the evaluation made of the bids received December 8, 1954 for furnishing the above identified equipment. The engineers stated that the equipment offered by the Simplex Valve and Metering Company does not conform to the specifications. It was the recommendation of the Engineers that Section I (Altitude Valves) be awarded to the Pensinger Company at the bid price of \$ 894.70; and that Section II (Flow Metering Equipment) be awarded to the Economy Sales Engineers Company at the price bid of \$ 1,461.50.

Acting upon the recommendations of the Engineers, the City Governing Body this day duly made the awards as indicated above, and authorized the Mayor and City Clerk to execute the respective contracts with the successful bidders.

Appraisers Appointed: Improve Oak, Ash, Cypress and Tenth Streets

The City Governing Body this day duly appointed Glen F. Weien, Martin Strafuss and L. C. Geiger as the appraisers to appraise the comparative value of the lots, tracts and pieces of ground liable for the cost, for each block separately, of improving Oak Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas from the south line of 13th Street to the north line of 15th Street; Ash Street in said city, from the south line of 8th Street to the south line of Smith Subdivision No. 10; Cypress Street in said city from the south line of 10th Street to the south line of Smith Subdivision No. 10; and Tenth Street in said city from the west line of Willow Street to the west line of Smith Subdivision No. 10; as provided for respectively by Ordinances Nos. 2024, 2025, 2026 and 2027 of said city.

The City Clerk was accordingly directed to give notice to such appointees of such action.

Appraisers Notified: Improve Oak, Ash, Cypress and Tenth Streets

Pursuant to the foregoing order, the City Clerk this day duly notified Glen F. Weien, Martin Strafuss and L. C. Geiger of their appointment to appraise the comparative value of the lots, tracts and pieces of ground liable for the cost, for each block separately, for improving Oak Street, Ash Street, Cypress Street and Tenth Street in said city, as respectively provided for by Ordinances Nos. 2024, 2025, 2026 and 2027 of said city.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Signed: 

City Clerk

Approved: 

Mayor

The City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, December 29, 1954

The Governing Body met in regular session, Mayor Robe presiding, Commissioners Richeson and Andrews present.

Minutes Approved:

The minutes of the regular meeting held on the 15th day of December, 1954 were read and duly approved.

Oath of Appraisers: Improve Oak, Ash, Cypress and Tenth Streets

On December 16, 1954 the appraisers heretofore duly appointed and notified to appraise the comparative value of the lots, tracts and pieces of ground liable for the cost of improving the above identified streets in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, as respectively provided for by Ordinances Nos. 2024, 2025, 2026 and 2027 of said city, appeared before the City Clerk and was administered their oath of office to make a fair and impartial appraisal of the comparative value of such property for each block separately.

Return of Appraisements: Improve Oak, Ash, Cypress and Tenth Streets

On December 28, 1954 the appraisers heretofore appointed by the City Governing Body to make a fair and impartial appraisal of the comparative value of the lots, tracts and pieces of ground liable for the cost of improving Oak Street, from 13th Street to 15th Street, as provided for by Ordinance No. 2024; Ash Street, from Eighth Street to south line of Smith Subdivision No. 10, as provided for by Ordinance No. 2025; Cypress Street, from Tenth Street to the south line of Smith Subdivision No. 10, as provided for by Ordinance No. 2026; and Tenth Street, from Willow Street to the west line of Smith Subdivision No. 10, as provided for by Ordinance No. 2027; filed with the City Clerk their report of the appraisements made.

Date Set for Review of Appraisements: Improve Oak, Ash, Cypress and Tenth Streets

The City Governing Body this day set the date of January 11, 1955, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the City Hall, as the time and place for the special meeting of said governing body to be held for the purpose of reviewing, adjusting and confirming the appraisements made of the property liable for the cost of improving the above identified streets within the City of Ottawa, Kansas, as provided for respectively by Ordinances Nos. 2024, 2025, 2026 and 2027 of said city.

The City Clerk was accordingly directed to give notice to interested property owners of such special meeting by appropriate advertisement in the official newspaper of the city on December 31, 1954.

Contract Award: Traffic Control Equipment

This being the day and the hour heretofore set for opening bids received for furnishing the city with Traffic Control Equipment to be installed at Seventh and Main Streets and on Main Street 150 feet north of Massasoit Street in accordance

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with the specifications prescribed by the Kansas State Highway Commission, a tabulation of the bids received follows:

Name of Bidder	Pedestrian Actuated	7th & Main
General Electric Supply Company	\$ 617.12	\$ 842.52
American Electric Company	759.33	1,008.83
Fred H. Gades Sales Company	676.28	869.36
Atkinson Armature Works	664.40	885.58

Upon giving the foregoing proposals due consideration the City Governing Body directed O. L. E. Haff, Supt. of the Water and Light Department, to evaluate such bids and report his findings to the City Commissioners for consideration at the next regular meeting date.

Applications: Cereal Malt Beverage Licenses

Pursuant to the provisions of Kansas law and ordinances of the city, the following filed applications for license to sell cereal malt beverages at retail within the City of Ottawa for the calendar year 1955, to-wit:

H. W. Kirk, d/b/a, Viaduct Cafe  
 John W. Patterson, d/b/a, Pat's Tavern  
 Charles C. Wilson, d/b/a, Wilson's Paradise  
 Barbara Barton, d/b/a, Country Club Tavern  
 Dorothy N. Wineinger, d/b/a, Dot's Tavern  
 Mary Spickert, d/b/a, The Spot  
 Stella Albright, d/b/a, Albright's Cafe  
 C. E. Faden & H. E. McKay, d/b/a, Budweiser Parlor  
 N. R. Hodson & L. B. Wedman, d/b/a, Monarch Billiards  
 Velma McCrary & Reid Harder, d/b/a, Brunswick Recreation  
 Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company  
 B. P. O. Elks Lodge No. 803  
 Ottawa Country Club Association  
 Warren C. Black Post Home, Inc.  
 Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie # 2700  
 American Service Company

The City Governing Body, having given such applications due consideration, and having found them regular in all manner and form, duly approved the same by a unanimous vote, and authorized the City Clerk to issue the respective licenses as applied for.

Applications: Pool Hall License - Bonds

N. R. Hodson and L. B. Wedman, d/b/a, Monarch Billiards, and Velma McCrary and Reid Harder, d/b/a, Brunswick Recreation, filed their respective applications for license to operate a pool hall within the City of Ottawa, Kansas for the calendar year 1955, and submitted therewith surety company bond in the amount of \$ 1,000.00 covering the license applied for.

The City Governing Body this day duly approved the bonds submitted, and authorized the City Clerk to issue the licenses as applied for.

Applications: Plumbers Permits and Bonds

The following identified plumbers filed applications for permits to do plumbing and gas fitting within the city for the

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calendar year 1955, and submitted therewith surety company bond in amount of \$ 2,000.00 covering the permits applied for.

Wightman Plumbing & Heating Company  
 Carey Plumbing & Heating Company  
 D. W. Machin, d/b/a, Ottawa Plumbing & Heating Company  
 Burlingham & Cox  
 Warren R. White  
 Marvin D. Durbin  
 Lester Davis  
 Joe Servatius  
 Russell Everson  
 William Guest  
 Eugene Lyons

The respective bonds submitted were duly approved by the City Governing Body, and the City Clerk authorized to issue the permits as applied for.

Applications: Gas Fitter Permits and Bonds

The following identified persons, firms and corporations filed applications for permit to do gas fitting and gas piping within the city for the calendar year 1955, and submitted therewith surety company bond in amount of \$ 1,000.00 covering the permit applied for.

Gas Service Company	Ray Nutt
Douglas Brothers	C. R. Romstedt
Malott Hardware	Joseph C. Morris
Skelgas Company	Charles W. Terry

The respective bonds were duly approved by the Governing Body, and the City Clerk authorized to issue the permits as applied for.

Applications: Electrician Permits and Bonds

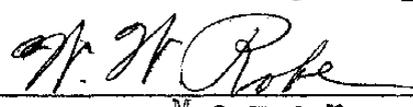
The following identified persons, firms and corporations filed applications for permit to do inside electrical wiring within the city for the calendar year 1955, and submitted therewith surety company bond in amount of \$ 1,000.00 covering the permit applied for.

Barnett, Earl W.	Wiggins, Virgil	Parrott, Phillip
Johnson, V. B.	Yockey, J. A.	Patterson, O. F.
Kramer, Phillip	Bracheisen, Ray E.	Terry, Charles W.
McKain, Jim	Barnes, Elliott	Romstedt, C. R.
Pierson, Walter S.	Clark, Roy E.	Prather, Jack L.
Channon, Charles S.	Cox, C. L.	Machin, D. W.
Smith, Joe R.	Cook, Frank D.	Hougland, E. M.
Emerson, Ralph B.	Hodges, C. E.	Malott Hdw. Co.
Elliott, John W.	McCall, Myron E.	Ottawa Warner Corp.
Hicks, Earl R.	McCracken, W. Phil	Briles, Clarence
Wiggins, R. G.	Morris, Joseph C.	Seward, Ronald G.
Wiggins, Robert E.		

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Signed: 

City Clerk

Approved: 

Mayor