Council Chamber,
January 4, 1905.

Council met in regular session. Mayor Hallboren presided. Councilmen present were Clark, Hawkins, McCarthy, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn and Wright. Absent, Furness

The standing committees to whom were referred claims against the City reported approving the following claims, each report being approved separately, and each report being adopted separately by the Council:

Cemetery.

	No.	Amount.
A. Ronstedt	5932	$ 48 00
Ottawa Hdw. Co.	5933	6 00

Sidewalk

D. C. Wilkinson,	5934	4 50
Rohrbaugh & Co.	5935	1 95
C. L. Furness. — Time warrant due Oct 1, 1906	142.	66. 61

Health.

H. C. Myers.	5937	70 00
M. R. Harris	5938	.60
Franklin Co. Hwd. Co.	5939	.60
Silas Haines	5940	3.00
James A. Service	5941	173 00
Claude L. Pugh,	5942	.75

Streets and Alleys.

L. L. Moore	5943	3 00
J. E. Callans.	5944	40 50
Earl Anderson,	5945	65 00
H. White	5946	67 50
Ottawa Brick & Tile Co.	5947.	19 21
H. C. Beetley.	5948	25 40
John Hallboren	5949	3 30
Ottawa Hdw. Co	5950	3 73
Rohrbaugh & Co.	5951	29 26
M. R. Harris	5952	36 41
L. L. Hart.	5953	10 15
J. H. Wilson	5954	1 10

Printing

L. Waring	5955	3 00
Ottawa Herald	5956	12 55
Ottawa Republic	5957	2 00

Claims

Geo. D. Rathbun	5958	30
John Linn.	5959	40 00
H. L. Becker	5960	1 65

Park.

	No.	Amount.
F. F. Denio	5961	45 00
J. H. Houser	5962	1 00
Fire, Water & Light.		
Leon Michel	5963	9 60
Ottawa Fire Dept.	5964	150 00
Remley & Ramaly.	5965	2 80
C. L. Beckey.	5966	5 65
H. P. Lockhart.	5967	37 60
J. H. Hartshorn	5968	60 00
Williams, Wilson Grain Co.	5969	11 00
The Ottawa, Gas & Heating Co.	5970	1 20
The Ottawa, Gas & Heating Co.	5971	60
Ottawa Water Wks. & Light. 57 2d	5972	~~75 50~~ 75 30
Ottawa Water & Light Co. out.	5973	~~1567 60~~
The Ottawa Gas & Heating Co.	5974	6 15
Police		
Henry Ramaly	5975	2 00
C. S. Bodley.	5976	4 25
Clyde Watts	5977	45 00
S. P. Costigan.	5978	15 60
J. B. Collins	5979	53 00
The Ottawa Tel. Co	5980	2 45
Henry Durst	5981	3 85
A. E. Staley	5982	60
C. G. Walker.	5983	60

An Ordinance, granting to R. A. Long and T. M. Barnsdall their successors and assigns, for a period of twenty (20) years, the right to acquire, lay, maintain, repair, replace, relay and remove mains and pipe lines and all necessary regulators and appliances for the transportation of natural and manufactured gas, together with the right to use all streets, avenues and public grounds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, for the purpose of laying mains and pipes to supply and deliver to the said City and the inhabitants thereof gas for manufacturing, heating, illuminating and all other purposes for which natural or artificial gas is, or may be used, during said period, was introduced and read a first time.

An Ordinance, providing for purchasing natural gas and constructing pipe lines and constructing, laying and putting in gas mains and gas pipes in the City of Ottawa for the purpose of supplying natural gas to the Citizens of Ottawa and fixing the price of natural gas and providing for the issue of bonds to pay the costs and expense

thereof, was introduced and read a first time.

An Ordinance, providing for the construction of a side walk adjacent to the East side of Block 22, in Bowles Sheldon, and Topping's Addition to the City of Ottawa, was introduced and read a first time.

An Ordinance, providing for the construction of a sidewalk on the South side of 10 St. from Locust St. to Cedar St. was introduced and read a first time.

An Ordinance, to prevent filthy actions in public buildings and places and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, was introduced and read a first time.

An Ordinance, making appropriations to the amount of to defray the expenses of the City Government was introduced and read a first time. The ordinance was then read a second time by sections and placed on its final passage, the question being, Shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken on the question resulting as follows, ayes, Seven (7), nays, none. Those voting in the affirmative were Councilmen Hawkins, Clark, Thomas, Nelson, Dr. Darby, Washburn and Wright. Absent, Furness. A majority of the Council then voting in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

The Committee on Police reported approving the Police Judge's Report for October and November 1904. On motion the report was adopted.

The committee on sidewalks reported approving the Sidewalk Repairer's report for December 1904. On motion the report was adopted.

The committee on Cemetery reported approving the Quarterly Report ending January 1, 1905, of the Superintendent of Hope Cemetery. On motion the report was adopted.

N.E. Stucker paving contractor presented an indemnity bond in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00), signed by the National Surety Company, as a guarantee that his paving curbing etc. under ordinances No 499, 500, 501, 502, 515, 516, 517 and 518 will remain in good condition for a full term of two years after date of Acceptance of work. The bond was then referred to the Finance committee and signed "approved". On motion the report of the Committee was adopted.

A communication from the Chief of the Fire Department recommending the need of a new 500 feet of hose was referred to Committee on Fire Water and light with power to act.

John Goodale presented application with bond for license to operate a pool room. The application was referred and bond were referred to proper committees, which reported. The committees reported approving both bond and application. On motion being made the report of the committee was adopted and the bond was approved.

appraisers 32-33-34-35 Sewer.

The Mayor made the following appointments as appraisers for Sewer Districts No 32, 33, 34 + 35: Geo. Lawrence, Lyman Reid and C.M. Thomas. On motion of Councilman Clark the appointments were confirmed.

Library Bd Members 1905.

The Mayor presented the Names of E. M. Sheldon, Mrs. R. A. Wasson and Mrs C. B. Pelkers as members of the Library Board. On motion of Councilman Clark the appointments were confirmed.

The Mayor presented the name of Geo. W. Lawrence as City Assessor for year 1905. On Motion of Councilman Hawkins the appointment was confirmed.

The Committee on Library to whom was referred the Report of the Secy of the Free Public Library Mar 1/04 to Dec. 16/04 Reported approving said report. On motion the Report of the Committee was adopted.

Bids for the construction of sidewalks for year 1905 were received and referred the Committee on sidewalks. The said Committee reported as follows

Bidder's Name	Brick	dirt
C. L. Furness	8½ ¢ sq ft	40 ¢ cu yd
H. O. Beetley	8 ¢ "	40 "
J. F. Moore	8¼ "	40 "
W. M. Adams	7½ "	35 "
City Engineer's estimate	9 "	45 "

The committee recommended the bid of W. M. Adams be accepted. On motion the report was adopted

On motion Council adj.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa
Feb 1-1905

Council met in regular session, Mayor John Hallowell presiding. Councilmen responding to roll call were Jno. Nelson, M. McCarthy, E. J. Thomas Geo. P. Hashburn J. J. Wright. Absent W. A. Clark, Herm Furness, J. S. Hawkins Minutes of regular meeting of Jan 4th read and approved as read.

Claims against the various funds of the City were presented and referred to the proper standing Committees, which said Committies after due investigation reported recommending the allowance of the following claims, Each Committee report being approved separately, and each being adopted separately by the Council

Bills allowed				
		Cemetery		
	A. Rombedt		5984	16 50
		Claims.		
	Parker + Hanson		6001	15 00
	~~C. H. Estabrook~~			~~3 60~~
	Edith C. Fitzgerald		6017	24 00
	Benson + Harris		6016	10 00
	Jno. C. Quin		6012	15 00
	Jno. C. Quin		6013	2 50
	Edith C. Fitzgerald		6018	25
	W. A. Clark		6011	28 00
	~~Peoples Nath Bank~~			~~107 60~~
	Geo D. Rathbun		#6015	25 00
	J. H. Beel		#6014	6 00
		Park		
	J. J. Denio		6000	45 00
		Health		
	C. M. Thomas		5987	3 00
	Geo. W. Lawrence		5990	3 00
	Lyman Reid		5991	3 00
	Jas. A. Service		5985	445 34
	Silas Haines		5985	1 00
	Deevers and Smith		5986	1634 28
	W. O. Myers		5988	70 00
		Total Carried Forward		$ 2346 87

Brought forward from page 83		$ 2346	87
Fire Water & Light			
W. H. Hartshorn	6010	60	00
Chas. Bellchamber	6009	1	00
Leon Michel	6002	8	92
H. P. Lockhart	6008	37	50
Ottawa Gas & Htg. Co.	6005	2	25
" " " "	6006		50
Remley & Remaly	6007	3	90
Ottawa Water Works & Light Co.	6004	75	60
Earl. Anderson	6003	10	00
Streets			
Thomas Bros	5997	1	30
Warren White	5999	30	00
Seerey & Smith	5995	2	95
Frank Swift	2875	28	75
Alfred Johnson	5996	10	30
Ottawa Brick & Tile Co.	5994	10	30
Rohrbaugh & Co.	5993	7	00
Earl Anderson	5992	30	00
Police			
S. B. Bodley & Son	6021		30
Henry Remaly	6024	2	00
J. B. Collins	6022	59	50
J. E. Callan	6020	39	00
S. P. Costigan	6019	17	25
M. & K. Tel. Co.	6023		75
C. H. Yates	6025	45	00
		2834	39

An Ordinance making an appropriation to the amount $2834-35 from any funds of the City not otherwise appropriated, and with which to defray the current expenses of the City Government, was introduced and read a first time. The ordinance was then read a second time by sections, and placed on its final passage, the question being: Shall the ordinance pass. Upon motion a vote was taken on the question with result as follows Ayes 5 Nays none. Those voting in the affirmative were Councilmen Nelson, McCarthy, Thomas, Washburn, & Wright. a Majority of the council men having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance providing for the erection of a water works system for the City of Ottawa, and providing for the laying and putting in of water pipes and mains from said plant to and along the streets and alleys of said City, for the purpose of supplying water to the citizens of the City of Ottawa, and fixing the rate to be charged consumers for said water, and providing for the issuance of bonds to pay the costs and expenses thereof, was introduced and read a first time

Mayor holds W. Works Ord

Mayor Halloran in a few well chosen words explained to the Council, that his refusal to sign vouchers for the payment of the Claim of The Ottawa Water Work and Light Co, was for the purpose of securing for the City and its inhabitants, the fulfillment of the said Company's Contract with City.

after some discussion of the matter, upon motion the Councilmen present voted unanimously to stand by the Mayor in the stand he has taken with the said Company

Purchase Fire Hose

A Written recommendation from N.C. Branson Chief of the City Fire Dept, was presented by the Fire Water & Light Com. Advising that if the Council decided to buy Cotton instead Rubber fire hose it would be necessary to purchase 1,000 feet instead of 500.

The representatives of of two Mfr's of fire hose were before the Council, and submitted samples and prices. The matter of purchasing hose for the fire dept. was assigned to The Fire Water & Light Com.

to be assisted by Chief Banson of the Fire dept. with full power to act in the purchase of hose for the fire dept.

Forest Park Ohio Ass'n Aug 31 St.

A. Petition from the Ohio association for the use of Forest Park on the 31st day of Aug. 1905 was presented, read, and refered to the Com on Parks & Sidewalks, which Committee Reported recommending that the request be granted. Upon motion the report of the Committee was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Councilmen present

J.C. Netherton Sewer Connection

It appearing to the council that J.C. Netherton had made sewer connections with his lots in block 90 of the City of Ottawa, without having paid the fee charged by the City. The City Clerk by the unanimous vote of the Councilmen present was directed to present a bill to the said Netherton for said sewer Connection.

On motion Council adjourned to meet Feb 8th

Attest J.H. Bell
City Clerk

John Fallon
Mayor

Council Chamber City of Ottawa
Mch 1- 1905

Council met in regular session. Mayor John Hallaren presiding. Councilmen responding to their names at roll call were Clark, Furness, Hawkins, McCarthy, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn, Wright. Minutes of Regular Meeting of Feb 15th read and approved.

Claims against the various funds of the City were presented and referred to the proper standing Comms. who after due investigation reported recommending the allowance of the following Claims, each Com. report being approved separately, and each being adopted separately by the Council

Bills Allowed

Streets B. & A.	
R.E. Thomas	1 50
L.H. Nettleton	300
C.S. Pugh	600
Warren White	3500
Earl Anderson	500
Fire Water & Lt.	
J.P. Lockhart	3750
G.P. Elder	150
B.D. Bennett	2958
A.P. Elder	1418
Leon Michel	787
Ottawa Gas & A. Co.	480
Earl Anderson	1000
Ottawa Water & Lt. Co.	7320
Williams & H. Gramo Co.	2050
H.N. Hartshorn	6000
Police	
Austin Reed	1050
Clyde Yates	3750
J.B. Collins	5650
J.E. Callan	3600
Silcock Restaurant	150
Jelix & Sons	50
Ira Staley	50
W.R. Cody	3240
Parks & Sd. walks	
J.J. Devio	4500
D.C. Wilkinson	1125
Ottawa Laundry Co.	350
Carried forward	54478

	Grinding Brought forward	544 78
N Haring		110 25
Ottawa Republica		10 50
	Cemetery	
M. Romstedt		21 00
	Health	
J.A. Service		20 97
W.O. Myers		70 00
	Claims	
A.P. Elder		1 70
C.H. Estabrook		3 40
Henry Remaly		2 00
M & K. Tel. Co		70
Ottawa Gas L. & P. Co.		50
Minnie Metzel		2 00
J.T. Bell		40 80
Peoples Natl Bank		107 60
		$936 20

An Ordinance making an appropriation to the amount of $936.20 from any funds of the City not otherwise appropriated and with which to defray the current expenses of the City government, was introduced and read a first time. The ordinance was then read a second time by sections and placed on its final passage: the question being: Shall the ordinance pass? On motion a vote was taken on the question with result as follows. Ayes 8 Nays none. Those voting in the affirmative were Clark, Furness, Hawkins, McCarthy, Nelson Thomas, Washburn, & Wright, Negative None. A Majority of the Councilmen having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

an Ordinance Preventing the owners and keepers of Billiard or Pool rooms from permitting Minors to play or loiter about said rooms and prescribing penalties therefor was read a first time and referred to Ordinance Com.

Sewer Dist 36 An Ordinance Creating Sewer Dist. 36, defining the boundaries thereof and Constructing a Sewer lateral therein ~~was~~ and providing for the issuing of improvement bonds for the payment of costs thereof was read a first time, and upon Motion an emergency was declared and the ordinance was placed upon 2nd reading

The Ordinance was then read a second time by sections and placed on its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? Upon motion a vote was taken resulting as follows 8 ayes - nays none Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Clark, Furness, Hawkins, McCarthy, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn, Wright, Negative none a majority of the Councilmen having voted in the affirmative The Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance Preventing the construction, repairing or maintainance of barbed wire fences within the city limits and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof was read a first time and referred to the Ordinance Com.

Sidewalk

An Ordinance Providing for the construction of a sidewalk 5 ft in width adjacent to the east side of Block 23 in Bowles Sheldan and Joppings addition to the City of Ottawa, as Provided by ordinance 460, was read a second time by sections, and placed on its final passage, the question being shall the Ordinance pass? On motion a vote was taken with results as follows 8 ayes nays 0 Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Clark, Furness, Hawkins, McCarthy, Nelson Thomas, Washburn and Wright. Negative none, A majority of the Councilmen having voted in the affirmative The Mayor declared it duly passed.

Sidewalk 559

An Ordinance for the construction of Providing a sidewalk 4 feet in Width along the south side of 10th St from Locust St to Cedar St, was read a second time by sections, and placed on its final passage the question being shall the ordinance pass? On Motion a vote was taken with results as follows 8 ayes nays 0 Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Clark Furness, Hawkins, McCarthy, Nelson Thomas Washburn & Wright - Negative votes none - A majority of the Councilmen having voted * in the affirmative The Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Fowls not to run at large

An Ordinance Preventing the running at large of domestic fowls and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof was read a first time. By vote of the Council upon motion an emergency was declared and the ordinance was placed on its second reading. The ordinance was then read a second time by sections, and place on its final passage.

~~On motion a vote was taken~~; the question being shall the ordinance pass? On motion a vote was taken with result as follows ayes 7 - nays 1 Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Clark Furness, Hawkins, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn & Wright. Negative McCarthy. A majority of the Councilmen having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Anti Spitting

An Ordinance to prevent filthy actions in public places and buildings and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof was read a second time by sections and placed on its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. On motion a vote was taken with result as follows Ayes 5 Nays 3. Those voting in the affirmative were Councilmen Clark Hawkins, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn & Wright. Those voting in the Negative were Furness & McCarthy. A Majority having voted in favor of the ordinance the Mayor declared it duly passed.

An Ordinance amending the fire limits and repealing ordinance No 464 was introduced and read a first time

City Limits

An Ordinance Extending the City limits and defining boundries said addition was read a first time, on motion Council voted to declare an emergency. The Ordinance was read a second time by sections, and placed on its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. On motion a vote was taken with result as follows ayes 8 nays none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Clark, Furness Hawkins, McCarthy, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn & Wright. Negative none a majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the aff. the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed

A Petition signed by 10 resident property owners on Main between 7th & 8th streets, asking the Council to establish a Street Grade and Curb line from 7th to 8th streets on Main st was read and referred to S. B & A Com.

Members license

A Petition signed by A. P Elder asking for a License to do gas and sewer plumbing for the year 1905, This was accompanied by a Bond of $2000. The Petition and Bond was referred to the License Com. which Com reported recommending that the petition

be granted. On motion Council voted to grant the License.

Billiard Licenses

Petitions from W.E. Smith, C.A. Lemaster, W.S. Miller, and Furness Bros, for a License to operate Pool & Billiard rooms each application was was passed upon separately by the Council and each was granted., On the Petition of C.D. Hames to operate a billiard and pool room at 7[illegible] north main st a vote by roll call was taken, Councilmen voting in favor of granting the petition were. Clark, Hawkins, McCarthy, & Nelson against granting the petition, Thomas, Washburn & Wright, Councilman Furness being excused by the Council from voting on account of his connection with the Billiard & Pool business, a majority of the Councilmen having voted in favor of granting the petition. The Mayor declared the petition duly granted.

City clerk appointed

The Mayor appointed Jos. Bell as City Clerk to succeed John C Quinn who had resigned. upon motion Council the appointment was unanimously confirmed.

Reports of Officers & Committees

The Reports of City Engineer was referred to Com on health

The report of the City Clerk for the month of Dec. was read and referred to the Finance comm

The report of the Finance com was read and approved.

The Report of the Com on Sidewalks was read and approved.

The Report of the Chief of Fire. Dept. was read and and approved.

The Report of the City sidewalk repairer was referred to the Com on sidewalks which Com recommended its adoption, on Motion the Recommendation of the Com. was adopted

The Report of the Probate Judge for the Month of Dec. 1904 was ~~read &~~ referred to the Police Com. & upon the recommendation of that Com - was approved by the Council

Purchase of 1000 feet Fire Hose

The Com on Fire W. & Lt. report the purchase of 500 ft of 2 1/2 in Cotton and 500 ft 2 1/2 in Rubber

Sidewalks for Assessment Nos 32-33-34-35 & 36 The Report of Appraisers Received & Granted

Sidewalks condemned

Fire Hose of The Diamond Rubber Co. of Akron Ohio.

The ~~Com. on~~ Sidewalks Comm. Reported recommending that the Council Condemn the the following described defective sidewalks. in accordance with ordinance No 460.

Block 88 - S. side lot 35 - Also S. side of E. 35 ft Lot 36. Block 114 - Lot 36. Block 103. Lots 16 to 36 inclusive. Block 117, Lots 20 to 36 inclusive.

B. S. & J. add. Block B, Lots 1 and 3
" " " " " C " 16 to 19 inclusive
" " " " " 29 - lots 31 & 33-35 & 32-34-36-
Shaw & Ludingtons Main St add Block 5 south side of Lot 2

On motion the report of the Com was adopted and the aforesaid walks were declared condemned.

On motion Council adjourned to ~~4pm~~ Mch 8th then to meet as a Board of view to hear any objections or Complaints as to appraisements in sewer Dists. 32-33-34 & 35

Attest J. H. Bell
City Clerk

John Hallorn
Mayor

Council Chamber City of Ottawa,
March 8th 1905

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Mayor John Halloran Presiding, Councilmen answering to their Names at roll call were, Clark, Furness, Hawkins, McCarthy, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn, absent Wright, Board proceeded to sit as a Board of view, as to corrections of appraisements on Sewer Dists 32-33 34+35

Sewer Dists
Board of View

In Sewer Dist 32 - On motion, Council raised the appraised val. on Lot 1 - Block 1 of Shaw + Ludington Main St add from $100. to $200.

Council raised the appraised val on lots 7-9+11- of same block from $100. each to $150. each

On motion Council adopted appraisers report with corrections here noted.

On motion Council voted to adopt the review Report on Sewer Dist 33 without change-

On motion Council adopted appraisers rpot on Sewer Dist No 34-

In Sewer Dist No 35 Council voted to the appraisers Report lot 9 + 31 Block 5 of University Add at $150.00 each, with this correction made. Council voted to adopt the appraisers report on said Dist

On motion council voted to instruct city clerk to adv. for sealed bids on construction of Sewer Lateral No 36-.

A Petition for the paving a certain portion of west 4th St was referred Street R. + A. Com.

Election Precincts

An Ordinance Dividing the First, Second and Third wards of the City of Ottawa into two voting precincts each, was introduced and read a first. on motion the Council voted declaring an emergency. The Ordinance was then read by sections and placed on its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. On motion a vote was taken with result as follows:

[redacted]

Ayes 7 Nays none - Councilmen voting in the affirmative Clark, Furness, Hawkins, Mc Carthy, Nelson Thomas, and Washburn Those voting in the negative none a majority of the Councilmen having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance preventing the owners of Billiard or Pool rooms from allowing persons under 21 years of age from playing games or loitering about said halls, Came up for a second reading, and was read by sections, on motion, section 1 of said Ordinance was amended so as to read that it shall be unlawful for the owner, or keeper or proprietor of any billiard or pool room ~~to~~ or any bowling alley in this City to permit any person under the age of 18 years to play any game of pool or billiards on any table owned by him or under his control, or to permit any such person to play any game, whatever in any bowling alley, and it shall be unlawful for any such owner, keeper or proprietor to permit any person under 18 years of age to loiter about and in, said bowling alley or billiard or pool room. Whereas the said section as originally presented placed the minimum age for loitering about or playing games in said places at 21 years,

The ordinance was then read by sections as amended, and placed on its final passage the question being shall the ordinance pass? On motion a vote was taken with result as follows, ayes 3 Nays 4 Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Clark, Nelson & Thomas, Councilmen voting in the negative were, Furness, Hawkins, Mc Carthy and Washburn, a majority having voted in the negative The Mayor declared the ordinance defeated.

Fire Test

On Motion Council voted unanimously in favor of authorizing The Chief of The Fire Dept to call for a fire test

Weaver Terrace

A Petition signed by Adam Weaver asking permission to erect a Terrace 20 feet in width from the corporation line on Elm St and # 6th st, adjacent to his lots 1-3-&5 Block 121

On motion Council voted to establish a terrace 20 feet in width along the entire north and west sides of said Block 121-

The Sidewalk Com reported the urgent and immediate need of a sidewalk along the west side of the City Park and also reported the need of quite extensive filling preparatory to laying said walk.

Skunk Run Main St Crossing

The Streets Bridges & Alleys Com. reported the proposed change of the channel of skunk run where it crosses main st. and the the intention of the Com if possible to devise some means of so covering the main st crossing that it could be paved over

On motion Council voted giving the said Committee full power to act with relation to said improvements.

The Sidewalk Com. and The S.B. & A. Com. arranged a meeting for 10 o'clock a.m. on tomorrow (March 9th), at the site of said improvements

On motion Council adjourned to Mch 22nd to Confirm the appointment of judges and Clerks of election

attest J.H. Beel
City Clerk

John Hallorn
Mayor

Council Chamber City of Ottawa,
Mch 22/1905

Council met pursuant to adjournment, Mayor John Halloran presiding, Council answering at roll call were Messrs Clark, Furness, Hawkins McCarthy, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn, Wright.

Curb Line 7th to 8th St

An Ordinance establishing a curb line on Main St. from Seventh Street to Ninth Street was Introduced and read a first time on motion Carried rated to declare an emergency, ~~and the ordinance was placed on its second reading & final passage.~~ The ordinance was then read by sections and placed on its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass, On motion a vote was taken with result as follows. ayes 8- nays none, Councilmen voting in the affirmative were, Clark, Furness, Hawkins, McCarthy, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn and Wright, Councilmen voting in the negative none. a majority of the Councilmen having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Side walk

An Ordinance ordering the construction of a sidewalk 14 feet in width on the west side of main st from 5th Street to 4th Street, and from first st to Tecumseh Street and on the south side of Tecumseh Street from Main Street to Locust Street was read a second time by sections and placed on its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass, on motion a vote was taken with result as follows, ayes 7- nays 1 Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Clark, Furness, McCarthy, Nelson, Thomas Washburn, Wright, Councilmen, Hawkins voting in the Negative ~~nine stations~~ A Majority of the Councilmen having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Forest Park Mch 27th

A petition from M.S. Lockwood for the use of Forest Park and one of its buildings for Tues Mch 27- was read, and upon the recommendation of the Park Com, the Council voted to grant the petition

Ordinance establishing a curb line on the west side of Main St from Seventh to Ninth Streets passed by the Council of the City of Ottawa on Jan 5-1905 was read a first time

The Mayor made the following appointments of Judges & Clerks of Election to be held on Apr. 4th

1st Ward

Judges + Clerks of Election

Judges, S. H. Fuller, I. A. Dick, J. W. Bloodgood
Clerks W. L. Rosebery and C. M. Thomas

Second Ward

Judges C. M. Wilber - J. F. Harrison, Phares Day
Clerks C. M. Porter S. E. Strawchan

Third Ward

Judges J. G. Purdy, C. L. Robbins Ed Shenawelt
Clerks Peter Kaiser Dan Defond

Fourth Ward

Judges W. J. Pickrell, W. K. Mattgam, E. S. Lucas.
Clerks E. H. Phillippi, C. G. Johnson

On Motion Council voted to confirm the Mayors appointments

c. Bids on Sewer Lateral # 36

Sealed Bids from A. C. Meade and Seavers and Smith, for the Construction of Sewer Lateral No 36 were opened, but owing to the presence of a remonstrance against the construction of said Sewer, no award for construction was made & the matter was laid over until next regular meting -

Mr Drum of second & Oak sts was before the Council asking that the Council do certain drainage work in front of his premises. the Matter was referred. to S. B & A Com.

Typewriter for City Clerk?

The Matter of the purchase of a Typewriter for the city Clerks office was referred to the Finance Com. to investigate & report

e Gate Hope Cemetery

On motion the matter of Construction of a paper gate for Hope Cem was referred to the Cemetery Com with power to act

On Motion Council adjourned

attest John Hallorn Mayor

J. W. Beel City Clerk

Council Chamber City of Ottawa

April 5th 1905

Council Met in regular Session, Mayor John Hallaren, presiding. Councilmen present at roll call were Clark, Furness, Hawkins, McCarthy, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn and Wright. Minutes of March 1st, March 8th and March 22nd were read, and approved.

Petition to Curb + Pave Main St 5th & 7th

A Petition for Curbing and paving, signed by all the resident ~~property~~ owners of real estate fronting on and subject to assessment for paving + curbing, situated on Main St. between Fifth St and Seventh Street. ~~asking~~ petitioning the Council to cause main st to be paved 36 feet wide with vitrified brick on a stone foundation with cement filler, and curbed with a Cement curbing from a point 180 feet south of the south line of Fifth Street to the south line of 7th Street in the city of Ottawa. ~~The Petition~~ was read and referred to Com S. B. A.

A Petition signed by M. Bement and other resident owners of property abutting on Oak Street between second Street and Third Street, Petitioning the City Council to pass an ordinance establishing a curb line and Constructing a Cement curbing along said street in block aforesaid was read and referred to S. B + A. Committee

Petition for Sidewalk

A Petition signed by E. L Carter + others, Petitioning that a 4ft Sidewalk be ordered along the lots on the north side of Red Jacket St from Poplar St. to Oak St. was presented, read and referred to the Sidewalk Comm.

Forest Park May 29 to June 3d Formleys Band

A Petition was presented by Formley's Band requesting the use of Forest Park for one week from May 29th to June 3rd for the purpose of holding a Carnival. Upon Recommendation of Park Comm the Council granted the petition

Reports of Officers + Com

The Report of Police Judge for the months of Jan. + Feb. was presented and referred to Com on Police.

The Report of the City Clerk for Month of March was presented + referred to the Finance Comm.

The Report of Supt of Hope Cemetery was presented and referred to the Cemetery Committee.

Com. S. Mach

The Report of the city sidewalk repairer for march was presented and referred to the ~~com. on~~ sidewalk Com. and upon the recommendation of said Com. Council adopted the report

The sidewalk com reported recommending that certain side-walks be condemned and new walks ordered built according to Ordinance No 460. Report is as follows

Sidewalks

Block 46, lots 14-16-18-20-22-24-26-28-30-32-34-36- also s side of 36.
Block 55 E½ " 35
" 68 west ½ of lots 1-3+5
" 93 S½ lot 15 and all of 17+19
" 4 of Sheldon and Hamblins add N. side of lots 1 and 2
" 1 " Hamblins College add S. side of lot 48
" 28 " Bowles Sheldon & Toppings add. lots 25-27-and 29

On Motion Council voted to adopt the ~~Sid~~ Recommendation of the Side-walk Committee

The Ordinance Com. reported the Franchise ordinance of The Ottawa Oil + Gas. Co. back to the Council without recommendation.

Com. The S. B. + A. Comm. and the sidewalk com, not being ready to report on the Main street crossing for Skunk run, were granted more time -

The various standing Committees of the Council, to whom, Claims against the City were referred Reported recommending that bills be allowed as follows. Each Committe report being received separately and Motion duly made were adopted

Bills Allowed

Claims Com.		S. B. A. Com.	
Jos. Marsh	2 00	Austin Reed	3 00
Lee & Shires	5 00	W.O. Myers	1 20
Ella Bell	15 00	Ottawa Hdwre Co.	9 00
W.O. Myers	70 00	" " "	4 75
Minnie Metzel	1 50	Geo Lawson	16 25
J.H. Bell	44 30	" "	16 25
F.J. Miller	3 43	Merk Jatten	67 50
Ottawa Gas. + H Co.	50	Perry Rodgers	32 50
R.B. Cooke	3 65	Warren White	67 50
The J.B. Cooke Co	4 50	Franklin Co. Hdwre Co.	90
M+K. Tel. Co.	1 55	Claude S. Pugh	1 50
	151 43		220 35

Fire W. + St Com.	$	1	Police Comm.	42	40
B.D. Bennett		50	W. R. Cody	42	40
Williams + Wilson Grain Co.	19	50	J.B. Collins	62	50
H.B. Lockhart	37	50	Henry Remaly	3	50
W.N. Hartshorn	60	00	Bodley + Son	4	75
Ottawa Hdwre Co.	1	04	Silcock Restaurant	5	00
Remley + Remaly	11	25	Clyde Yates	45	00
A. A. Bean	4	00	Bodley + Son		50
Ottawa Gas + Heating Co.	4	65	H.O. Bentley	6	00
J.J. Sillit	5	50	M. R. Ivey		75
Ottawa Fire Dept.	150	00	Ottawa Tel. Co.		30
Chas. Belchamber	1	00	M. + K. Tel. Co.		45
Leon Michel	20	92	J.W. Smith	1	00
Ottawa Water + Lt. Co.	73	29	J.E. Callan	39	00
	389	06	John A. Quin	5	65
				216	80
Parks + Sidewalks Com.					
Fred Huntington	9	00	Cemetery Com.		
S.B. Rohrbaugh	3	32	A. Rombtedt	10	00
D.C. Wilkinson	18	60			
W.M. Adams	356	63			
Mock M.A.	3	00	Total that the various		
J.J. Denis	53	55	Com's recommend		
Franklin Co. Hdwre Co.	27	50	be paid	$ 1754.	70
N.A. Kendall	1	62			
Jno. S. Hauser	6	00			
A. A. Bean	1	00			
D. Ferguson	1	87			
J.J. Sillit	7	25			
	489	34			
Health Com.					
Silas Haines	1	00			
Claude Pugh		75			
J.A. Service	209	09			
Printing Com.					
Crane + Co.	131	5			
Ottawa Herald	8	55			
N. Waring	3	20			
Thos. H. Morgan	41	68			
	277	72			

to the amount of $1754.70

An Ordinance making appropriations, to defray the expenses of the City Government was introduced and read a first time. The ordinance was then read a second time ~~age~~ by sections and placed on its final passage. The question being shall the Ordinance pass? On motion a vote was taken with result as follows ayes & nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative, ~~Jurness~~ were Clark, Jurness Hawkins McCarthy, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn and Wright. Councilmen voting in the negative none, a majority of Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the Ordinance duly passed.

Fire Limits

An Ordinance Defining the fire Limits and prescribing rules and regulations of the same, and repealing Ordinance No. 464 was read a second time by sections and placed on its final passage the question being shall the ordinance pass? On motion a vote was taken with results as follows ayes & nays none – Council men voting in the affirmative were Clark, Fulmess, Hawkins, McCarthy, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn, and Wright, Councilmen voting in the negative none. a majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed

Prevent Animals at Large

An Ordinance amending section 1 of Ordinance 234 being "an ordinance" to prevent certain animals from running at large, providing for their Impounding, ~~and~~ sale, and fixing penalties thereof was introduced and read a first time Council voted to declaring an emergency, ~~and~~ The ordinance was then read a second time by sections and placed on its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass on motion a vote was taken with result as follows. Ayes & nays none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Clark, Fulmess, Hawkins, McCarthy, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn Wright Councilmen voting in the negative none, A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed

An Ordinance repealing the appropriation ordinance passed by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Ottawa on Jan. 5th, 1905, was read a second time by sections, and on motion was laid over until next meeting

Sewer Lateral #36

The question of the Construction of Sewer lateral No 36 was taken up. On motion a vote by roll call was taken on the question shall the Council proceed to canvas bids and award the Contract of for the Construction of Sewer lateral No 36 with result as follows

Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Clark, Furness, McCarthy, Washburn, & Wright. Councilmen voting in the Negative were Hawkins, Nelson, Thomas, a majority of the Councilmen present and voting having voted in the affirmative. The Mayor declared that Motion prevailed. Two bids were found on file viz The Bid of Seevers & Smith for $764. and the Bid of A.C. Mead for $744.80. On motion the Contract was awarded to A.C. Mead, his being the lowest bid, and the Mayor and City Clerk authorized to draw up and sign a Contract with A.C. Mead for the Construction of said Sewer Lateral No 36

On motion Council adjourned to meet Fri Apr 7th

Attest. J.H. Beem
City Clerk

John Hallorn Mayor

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa Kans apr 7th 1905

Council met pursuant to law for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the City election held on Tuesday April the 4th 1905. Mayor Hallaren presiding Councilmen present at roll call were Clark, Furness, Hawkins, Nelson, Washburn & Wright. Absent Fr McCarthy and Thomas.

Canvassing Board, City Election 1905

Council proceeded to examine the returns from the 1st, Second, Third, and Fourth wards of the City, which returns showed the following

Office to be filled	Candidate	Votes received 1st,	2nd,	3rd & 4th	wards	Total
Mayor	John Hallaren	240	365	394	128	1127
"	J.N. Atkinson	300	316	329	85	1030
"	A. Willis		1			1
Police Judge	W.L. Parkinson	344	431	490	131	1396
"	J.E Gorer	1				1
"	Cliff Furness				1	1
"	J.W. Pollock				1	1
City Treasurer	C. A. Estabrook	346	448	487	135	1416.
"	J.P. Harris		1			1
"	J.P. Miller			1		1
"	Bill Clark				1	1
"	J.R. Ramsdell				1	1
Treasurer School Board	E.A. Hanes	342	456	486	130	1414
"	Jack Harris				1	1
"	Armstrong			1		1
"	Huff		1			1
Councilman 1st Ward	M. McCarthy	132				132
" "	Geo. T. Hough	387				387
Councilman 2nd Ward	H.C. Branson		460			460
" 3rd Ward	J.E. Crane			455		455
" "	C Esterly			1		1
" "	J.C. Morgan			1		1
" "	J.H Morgan			1		1
" "	L.N. Stocker			1		1
" 4th Ward	H. Furness				132	132
" "	Henry Allen				1	1

[redacted]

Office to be filled	Candidate	1st Ward	2nd Ward	3rd Ward	4th Ward	Total
Member School Bd. 1st Ward	C. E. Warner	378				378
" " " 2nd "	Wm Wallace		450			450
" " " 3rd "	J. C. Herr			470		470
" " " " "	L. C. Morgan			1		1
" " " " "	N. Waring					
" " " 4th "	J. E. Byers				136	136

John Halloren having received a majority of the votes cast for Mayor, W. L. Parkinson having received a majority of the votes cast for Police Judge, C. H. Estabrook having received a majority of the votes cast for City Treasurer, and E. A. Hanks having received a majority of the votes cast for Treasurer of School Board; On Motion of Councilman Clark of the Candidates named was declared elected to their respective offices as named

Geo. J. Hough having received a Majority of the votes cast for Councilman in First Ward.- H. C. Brandon having received a Majority of the votes cast for Councilman in Second Ward, J. E. Crane having received a Majority of the votes cast for Councilman in the Third Ward, and H. C. Furness having received a Majority of votes cast for Councilman in the Fourth Ward. On Motion of Councilman Clark were each declared elected Councilmen in their respective Wards.

C. E. Warner having received a majority of votes cast for Member of the Board of Education from the First Ward, Wm Wallace having received a majority of the votes cast for Member of the Board of Education from the Second Ward, J. C. Herr having received a majority of the votes cast for Member of the Board of Education from the Third Ward, and J. E. Byers having received a Majority of the votes cast for Member of the Board of Education from the Fourth Ward; On Motion of Councilman Clark were each declared elected Members of the Board of Education from their respective Wards.

On Motion Council adjourned as a Canvassing Board

Attest: W. Bell City Clerk

Council Chamber City of Ottawa,
April 7th 1905

Council met pursuant to adjournment, Mayor Hallaren presiding, Councilmen present at roll call were Clark, Furness, Hawkins, Nelson, Washburn & Wright absent Mc Carthy and Thomas

The Sidewalk Comm. Reported recommending that the following described sidewalks by Condemned and that new walks be built in their place according to the revised sidewalk Ordinance No 460.

Sidewalks Condemned

B.S. & J. Addition Block 24 - lots 1-3-5-7-9-11-13-15-17-19 and also 27 & 29

B.S. & J. Add. Block 21 - lots 1-3 & 5

and that the sidewalk along S. side of lot 36 - in Block 25 B.S. & J. Add be removed.

On motion the recommendation of the was adopted

Repealing Ordinance Lost

An Ordinance amending ordinance making an Appropriations to defray the expense of the City Government passed by the Council of the City of Ottawa on Jan 4th, 1905 and repealing said ordinance was introduced and read a first time, On motion an emergency was declared. The ordinance was then read a second time by sections and placed on its final passage the question being shall the ordinance pass? On motion a vote was taken with respect as follows Ayes 4 Nays 1 Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Furness, Nelson, Washburn, and Wright, Councilmen voting in the negative were, Councilmen Clark, Councilman Hawkins not voting, and giving as a reason for not voting that he was not at present suppliciently informed to vote intelligently on the question The question having fail to receive the affirmative vote of a majority of the Councilmen elect, The Mayor declared the Ordinance defeated.

Barbed Wire and hedge Ordinance

An Ordinance preventing the construction or maintainance of barbed wire fences or the growing or maintaining of any hedge or hedge fence within the City limits, and providing penalties for the violation thereof was ~~read a first~~ introduced and read a first time.,

On Motion an emergency was declared. The ordinance was then read a second time by sections and placed on its final passage, the question being shall the Ordinance pass? On motion a vote was taken with result as follows: Ayes 6 Nays none Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Clark, Furness, Hawkins, Nelson, Washburn, Wright. Councilmen voting in the negative None.

On Motion Council adjourned

Attest J. H. Bell, City Clerk.

John Hallorn
Mayor

Council Chamber City of Ottawa
April 19th 1905

Last Meeting of Old Council

Council met pursuant to section sec 1 of Ordinance 22 of the City of Ottawa
Councilmen present at roll call were Clark, Surness, Hawkins, McCarthy, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn & Wright. Minutes of Reg. Meeting of apr. 5th and adjourned adjourned session of apr 7th also Minutes of session of Council as a Canvassing Board on City Election returns of election held on April 4th 1905 were read and approved.

The City atty having rendered an opinion that the pay of the judges and clerks of the recent City election should be paid under City that provides that Judges & Clerks of City Bail & Bail Polls shall have $2.00 per day, the Claim Com. reported recommending that pay of Judges & Clerks of election be allowed as per schedule.

Election Judges and Clerks pay

J. H. Bloodgood	$3.00
W. H. Fraser	2.00
S. A. Fuller	2.00
A. A. Laffrop	2.00
C. M. Thomas	2.00
Thos. Day	3.00
J. H. Harrison	2.00
J. S. Jackson	2.00
G. E. Strachan	2.00
O. M. Filber	2.00
Ed. Chenoweth	2.00
Dan Deford	2.00
Peter Laiser	2.00
J. J. Purdy	2.00
C. L. Robbins	3.00
C. J. Johnson	2.00
E. S. Lucas	3.00
Jno. M. Marsh	2.00
W. J. Mattram	2.00
E. A. Philippi	2.00

On motion Council adopted the report of the Claims Com. This being the final session of the official Council year, the mayor thanked the retiring Councilmen for their universal courtesy & efficient services. There appearing no further business on motion Council adjourned sine die.

attest J. H. Bell city clerk.

Council Chamber City of Ottawa

Apr 19/05

Fist Meeting New Council

Council met pursuant to section 1 of Ordinance №22 for the purpose installing & organizing the New Council. The Oath of Office was taken by John Hallaren as Mayor and by Geo. J. Haugh, H.C. Branson, F.E. Crane and H.F. Furness as Councilmen and was administered by Jos. Bell City Clerk

Council was called to order by Mayor Hallaren, Councilmen answering present at roll call were H.C. Branson, F.E. Crane H.F. Furness, Geo. J. Haugh, John Nelson, E. J. Thomas, Geo. P. Washburn, J. G. Wright

Next in order was the selection of a Pres. of the Council, which resulted in the election of E. J. Thomas by the unanimous vote of the Councilmen elect for President.

Mayor Hallaren named his committees for the year. from the Councilmen elect as follows

Ordinance	Thomas, Branson, Crane
License	Haugh, Furness, Wright,
Cmetery	Nelson, Furness, Haugh.
Health	Furness, Branson, Washburn
Claims	Branson, Wright, Furness
Police	Crane, Washburn, Furness
Printing	Thomas, Wright, Crane
Parks & Sidewalks	Washburn, Furness, Nelson,
Fire Water & Light	Branson, Crane, Washburn
Finance	Wright Thomas, Branson
Streets Bridges & alley	Wright Thomas, Nelson
Library	Washburn, Haugh, Thomas

To fill ravine on West of Block 7-City

A Petition signed by Maggie Shelly and 5 other owners of Real Est in Block 7 of the City of Ottawa asking the city to fill up a ravine that courses along the alley line on the west of said block, was read and referred to the L.B. & T. Comm.

An Ordinance establishing a curb line on main st between 7th st & 9th st was introduced & read a first time; following the reading the City Engineer informed the Council that the ordinance as read did not cover the needs of the locality named, and the matter of drafting a suitable ordinance was referred to the City Engineer.

Repealing of Appropriation of Jan 4-05

An Ordinance amending section (1) of "an ordinance making appropriations to defray the expenses of the City Government" passed by the Council of the City of Ottawa on Jan 4th 1905 & repealing sec (1) of said Ordinance was introduced and read a first time On motion an emergency was declared was declared and the Ordinance was read a second time by sections and was then placed on its final passage, the question being Shall the Ordinance pass? On motion a vote was taken with results as follows Ayes. 7 Nays none, Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Crane, Furness, Hough, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn, Wright, Councilmen voting in the negative None, Councilmen present & not voting, Branson Mr. Branson was excused from voting as he stated that he had not had sufficient time to inform himself with reference to the question involved in the ordinance. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the Ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance providing for the purchasing of Natural gas by the City of Ottawa and Constructing pipe lines, and constructing, laying, and putting in gas mains, and gas pipes in the City of Ottawa, for the purpose of supplying Natural to the City of Ottawa and its Citizens, and fixing the price of Natural gas, and providing for the issue of Bonds to pay the Costs and Expenses thereof, was had its first reading before the Council on Jan 4/05 was referred to the Ordinance Committee.

The S. B. & T. Committee asked for an extension to the regular May meeting in which to report on the Skunk Run Crossing for South Main St. request granted

About buying a Typewriter

The Finance Com. asked until next regular Meeting in which to make recommendations on purchase of a Typewriter for the City Clerks office. request granted.

There appearing no further business, on Motion Council adjourned.

Attest

Jos. Beel City Clerk.

John Hallorin
Mayor

Council Chamber City of Ottawa

May 3rd 1905

Council Met in regular session with Mayor Ballaren Presiding, Councilmen present at roll call were Branson, Crane, Furness, Keough, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn, Wright. Minutes of last meting of old Council, and of the first Meeting of the New Council held on apr 19th were read and approved

C. Wilkins Terrace W. 2nd

A Petition signed by C. Wilkins, asking permission to build a 20 ft terrace along the north side of the west half of Block 69 and upon the recommendation of the S.B.A. Committee Council granted the petition, and establish a 20 ft terrace width for the entire north side of said Block 69.

Reports, Officers & Committees

The Report of the Sidewalk Repairer for the month of April, was presented and referred to Sidewalk Comm.

The report of of Collections by City Clerk for the month of April was presented and referred to the finance com-

Mr. Nelson Chairman of the Cemetery Com. made an oral report, of an attempt on the part of one Samuel Beckwith to remove the Coping Stone or fence from which lots had been received from S.B. Rothbaugh as the result of an exchange with the City Council on March 6-1906 the record of which is to be found on page 178 of Council Record H. Mr Nelson found upon Consulting said record that Mr Rothbaugh had not reserved said Coping stone in his transfer to the City, and recommended that it be held as the property of the City, on motion Council adopted the report of the Cem. Comm.

The S.B.& A. Com. asked for a little more time in which to submit plans for the Sparkman Crossing on Main St. which was granted

On motion of Councilman Brayson Council voted authorizing & empowering the Fire Wh. & Lt Com. to purchase a horse for the Fire Dept. to replace the old black.

Typewriter Purchase

The Finance Com. to whom had been referred the matter of purchasing a typewriter for the City Clerks office, reported that they found that the city had paid out $43.00 in the past 8 months for typewriting, & recommended the City Clerk be authorized to purchase the typewriter at $100.00, the recommendation of the Com. was unanimously adopted.

Parks & Sidewks Com. reported that since last years flood, the strong growth of weeds in Forest Park made it necessary that Park keeper Denio should be provided with a one horse mowing machine. On motion Council voted to refer the matter to the said Com. with power to purchase.

The attention of the Council was called to the need of painting of the City bridges, & the matter was referred to S. B & A. Com.

Sidewalk Forest Park gate to Locust st Bridge

The Com's. on Sidewalks & S. B & A. reported the urgent & immediate need of a walk from Forest Park gate to Locust st bridge, and from Locust st bridge to apoint about 30 ft south of it, and on east side of Locust st. a walk is needed. and recommended that a Cement Curb and a brick walk of 8 to 10 ft width be laid from from Park gate to Locust Bridge and that a retaining wall be built at the south end of said walk, along river bank, and that about 30 ft of brick walk be laid on east side of Locust st extending S from Bridge, Upon Motion Council voted to refer the matter to S.B. & A. Com with full power to act

Mayor asked the S. Walk Com. to see to correcting of the S. Walk to grade in front of the Snow property just S. of Harris Grocery on Main st.

Claimant.	Amount.	Claimant.	Amount.
the various Standing Com's		of the Council to which	Claims
against the City had been		referred, reported, recommending	
that bills be allowed as follows. Each Com report being			
received separately and on		Motion were each adopted	
separately by the Council in the aggregate sum of $2441.03			
Streets B. & G.		Ella Beel	5 00
Warren White	62 50	Isaac Haynes	50
J. E. Callan	33 00	Sarken McCloud	4 50
Mert Totten	62 50	N. A. Myers	70 45
Geo. Lawson	31 25	Minnie Hetzel	1 00
Perry Rodgers	31 25	John Nelson	5 00
Otto Schnert	3 75	Printing	
C. S. Pugh	6 00	I. W. Morgan	10 75
E. S. Lucas	8 50	Ottawa Herald	4 10
Charley Marsh	10 00	Cemetery	
W. S. Kincaid	16 00	A Romstedt	47 12
B. A. Bruce	15 00	Fire, Water & Light	
Ottawa Brick & Tile Co.	11 90	W. N. Hartshorn	60 00
John Hallaren	30 28	H. P. Lockhart	37 50
D. B. Rohrbaugh	13 11	B. D. Bennett	23 04
S. B. Rohrbaugh	29 73	Carey M. Porter	15 00
Seevers & Smith	2 00	Williams & M. Grain Co.	9 50
Claims		Ottawa Gas & M. Co.	3 00
Benson & Harris	25 00	W. A. Hodge	4 50
J. A. Miller & Co.	50	J. W. Byrnes Co.	51 48
Ottawa Gas & M. Co.	60	Ottawa W. Works & L. Co.	75 76
A. L. Beel	50	Health	
A. Ramaly	3 50	Seevers & Smith	1144 79
Geo. D. Rathbun	25 00	Silas Haines	1 00
C. A Bodley & Co	7 00	C. S. Pugh	1 50
Jos Beel	42 30	W. H. Drum	2 81
W. J. Alford	6 00		
Emma Alford	10 50		

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Parks & S. Walks		— Police —	
B.D. Bennett	12 10	H.L. Parkinson	19.10
D.C. Wilkinson	15 00	Austin Reed	7.50
Rohrbaugh & Co.	2 46	Ottawa Tel Co.	.80
B.D. Bebmett	13 00	W.R. Cody	5.60
J.J. Denio	45 00	W.H. Smith	1.50
Chas. B. Ockers	5 90	J.B. Collins	16.50
H.B. Bombacher	2 05	M R. Frey	.25
Franklin Co. Hdwre Co.	22 05	Clyde Yates	45.00
		M. & K. Tel. Co.	.25
Total Bills allowed	$24 41-03		

in the sum of $2485.93

An Ordinance making appropriations, to defray the expense of the City Government was introduced and read a first time, The Ordinance was then read a second time by sections and placed on its final passage the question being shall the ordinance pass? on motion a vote was taken with result as follows ayes 8- nays none councilmen voting in the affirmative were Branson, Crane, Furness, Keough, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn, Wright a majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed

This ordinance includes the Bills allowed at this meeting of Apr 19-1905-

Resolution to Pave 4th st from Walnut to Ash

mayor appoints City officers

Gas franchise read for

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Resolution to Pave 4th st Walnut to Ash

89.10
7.50
.80
15.60
10.50
66.50
.25
45.00
.25

A Resolution to Pave + Curb 4th Street from the A. T. + S. F. Ry track on Walnut st to the east line of Ash st, was introduced, read, and upon motion of H. Furness, seconded by I. J. Wright, Council by a unanimous vote adopted the resolution.

The question as to the size and manner of placing a drainage tile at 1st + Hickory was referred to S. B + G. Com + City Engineer.

The Mayor announced his nominees for appointments for one year as follows

2nd Mayor appoints City officers

City Clerk, J. T. Bell, City Marshal, Austin Reed, City Engineer Walter O. Myers, Street Comr, Warren White, Parkkeeper S. F. Dennis - Park Commissioner of Forest Park + City Park G. C. Smith, Humane officer James Kerr. Park Comr. and Humane officer without salary. With reference to nominating a City attorney, Mayor Halloren suggested that inasmuch as the next year or two would, as a result of proposed municipal ownership, the City should have an attorney who has had an extensive experience in the practice of law, and that it had been suggested to him by certain Councilmen that Mr. G. T. Benson should be secured for the place as he had been retained in all of the more important cases the past year. Council voted to request Mayor Halloran to see Mr. Benson and to ascertain if he would accept the place and if at all, upon what terms + conditions.

Council wished some time in which to investigate nominees before proceeding upon confirmation of same - which was granted.

Nat Gas Franchise asked for

Mr Stick of Independence Kans. was before the Council in the interest of the Kansas Natural Gas Co. Mr. Stick had no Franchise Ordinance to present but asked that the Councils Committee meet him at any time within the next two weeks, relative to arranging terms by which his Co. might secure a Franchise from the City of Ottawa

Franchise for Ottawa Gas & H. Co. asked for

An Ordinance Granting to The Ottawa Gas & Heating Co. its successors and assigns the privilege of using the streets alleys and public Grounds of the City of Ottawa, for the purpose of supplying Manufactured Gas and natural Gas to the City and its inhabitants, fixing the Maximum price to be charged therefor, and providing for the Conveyance to the City of the Gas plant and other property of the said The Ottawa Gas & heating Co. was Introduced, whereupon Councilman Thomas moved that this be placed on its 1st reading and be substituted for An Ordinance providing for purchasing Natural Gas for the City of Ottawa, which last named Ordinance was read a first time on Jan 4 the record of which appears on Page 80 of Council Record D.

Upon a vote had Mr. Thomas, motion prevailed the Ordinance substituted was then read a first time and referred to the Ordinance Com.

Motion By Branson that when we do adjourn that it be the adjournment be to Fri, May 5th 1905—, Carried

See appropriation and Page 112½

Curb Line S. Main St.

An Ordinance No 571 establishing a curb line from 7th st. to 9th st and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinance in Conflict therewith was introduced and read a first time, On Motion Council by the unanimous vote of the same declared an emergency, the Ordinance was then read a second time and considered by sections and placed on its final passage, the question being shall the Ordinance pass? Upon Motion a vote was taken with result as follows, Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Branson, Crane, Furness, Hough, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn, Wright. Councilmen voting in the negative none. A Majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative The mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion Council adjourned to meet May 5/05

John S Sallows

Mayor.

Council Chamber City of Ottawa

May 5th 1905.

Council met pursuant to adjournment had on May 3/1905 Mayor Halloran presiding, Councilmen present at roll call were Branson, Crane, Furness, Haugh, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn, and Wright. A Quorum being present Mayor declared the Council opened and ready for business-

Resolution to pave 3rd St. from Walnut to Willow

A Resolution to pave and curb Third st. from the Canada A. Ry track on Walnut street to the east line of Willow Street. was introduced, read, and upon motion of J.E. Crane, seconded by E.J. Thomas, was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Council-

Confirm Mayors appointees

Council then proceeded with the confirmation of the Mayors nominations for appointive City officers for the ensuing year as follows: the vote on each being by roll call

On the question shall the appointment of J.T. Bell as City Clerk be Confirmed, the vote was as follows affirmative Branson, Crane, Furness, Haugh Nelson Thomas, Washburn, Wright- negative none - a majority ~~know~~ of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared J.T. Bell duly appointed and confirmed for the ensuing year.

Vote upon the question, Shall the appointment of Austin Reed as City Marshal be confirmed, resulted as follows, Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Crane, Furness, Nelson, Washburn, Wright, Councilmen voting in the negative were Branson, Haugh, Thomas, a majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared Austin Reed duly appointed and confirmed as City Marshal for the ensuing year-

The vote upon the question shall the appointment of W.D. Myers as City engineer be Confirmed, resulted as follows, Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Branson, Crane, Furness, Haugh, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn + Wright, Councilmen voting in the negative None- A Majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the mayor declared W.D. Myers duly appointed and confirmed as City Engineer for the ensuing year.

The vote upon the question Shall the appointment of Warren White as Street Comr be confirmed? resulted as follows: Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Branson, Crane, Furness, Hough, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn & Wright. Councilmen voting in the negative none. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared Warren White duly appointed and Confirmed as Street Commissioner for the ensuing year.

The Vote upon the question. Shall the appointment of F. J. Denio as Park keeper be Confirmed resulted as follows. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Branson, Crane, Furness, Hough, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn, Wright. Councilmen voting in the negative, none, A Majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared F. J. Denio duly appointed and Confirmed as Park Keper for the ensuing year.

The vote upon the question Shall the appointment of H. O. Bentley as Night Watch be confirmed resulted as follows- Councilmen voting in the affirmative were, Branson, Crane, Furness, Hough, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn, Wright, neg. none. A. Majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative. The Mayor declared H. O. Bentley duly appointed and Confirmed as night watch for the ensuing year.

The vote upon the question Shall the appointment of G. C. Smith as Park Commissioner of City Park and Forest Park be Confirmed? resulted as follows. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Branson, Crane, Furness, Hough, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn, Wright- negative none. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the mayor declared G. C. Smith duly appointed and Confirmed as Commissioner of City Park, & Forest Park.

The vote upon the question shall the appointment of James Kerr as Humane officer be confirmed? resulted as follows. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Branson, Crane, Furness, Haugh Nelson, Thomas, Washburn, Wright. Councilmen voting in the negative none. A Majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared James Kerr duly appointed and confirmed as Humane officer for the ensuing year.

On Motion of Councilman Thomas, Council voted to have the Gas Franchise Ordinance that had a first reading on May 3rd, re read as a first reading at this meeting. The Ordinance was then read but was not considered by sections.

Council Chamber City of Ottawa.
May 31/1905

Council met pursuant to the following Call:

Ottawa Kansas May 27th 1905

To The Hon. Mayor of the City of Ottawa:-

Special Meet. We the undersigned members of the City Council would respectfully request that you call a special meeting of the Council of said City to be held May 31st 1905, for the purpose of taking up the water works situation, and to consider the employment of a Consulting engineer.

Signed { A.C. Banson
J.E. Crane
Geo P. Washburn
John Nelson

Mayor Halloren presiding, Councilmen present at roll Call were, Banson, Crane, Guress, Hough, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn, Wright Mayor Halloren declared a Quorum present and Council ready for business. The Call was then read. Owen Ford A. Consulting Engineer of St. Louis Mo was present and made the Council the following proposition, which the Council voted unanimously to accept & authorized the Mayor to sign an agreement embodying the said proposal

Mayor Halloren named L. H. Maupin, Geo. Mayer and B. L. Rowland as appraisers to appraise the property in Sewer Lateral Dist. No 36, Council voted unanimously to confirm the appointments. On Motion Council adjourned.

John Halloren
Mayor

Proposition from Owen Ford, and Agreement by and between Owen Ford and the City of Ottawa.

Ottawa, Kansas May 31st, 1905

To the Hon. Mayor and Council of the City of Ottawa Kansas,

Gentlemen:-

I, Owen Ford beg to submit the following proposal for services as your Consulting Engineer.

To make Examination and Inspection of the plant of the present Ottawa Water Works and Electric Light Company, and prepare and furnish to the City of Ottawa, Estimate of the "New" or "Replacement" value and of the "Present" or "Actual" value of the Water Works plant and of the Electric Light plant separately.

Make examinations of the locality and conditions and of the proposed location for a new system of Water Works, om the basis of Pumping Station located on the river [redacted] and adopting the river as asource of supply, and prepare and furnish to the City an estimate of the cost of a complete New System of Water Works. Said estimate to be so itemized as to show the principal divisions of the system, and the cost thereof and give a general outline of the complete system; also prepare and furnish a street plan showing the distributing system or pipe-line system upon which the said estimate is based.

To submit in connection with the said estimates, a report relating thereto.

The City shall render all assistance in its power in the prosecution of the above described work; provide access to the works and property of the Ottawaa Water Works and Electric Light Comapy, and essential data and information relating thereto; the nature and extent of pipe-lines; information as to the surface and the genaral character of excavations; City Maps and information regarding streets, and all information necessary, and in the possession of the city, and all reasonable assistance on the part of the city and it's employees to facilitate the work as above described.

[redacted]

The city to provide local help and assistance in the making of examinations if necessary ,and the committee to provide conveyance and go over the city with me, in person to determine upom pipe-line locations etc./

In consideration of the foregoing services and work to be performed by the said Owen Ford as Consulting Engineer, the City of Ottawa hereby agrees to pay to the said Owen Ford the sum of Two hundred and Twenty five dollars ($225.00); said sum to be paid when the above described work is completed and the said Estimates,Report, etc.furnished and delivered on or before June 20th, 1905.

Very Respectfully submitted,

Owen Ford Consulting Engineer.

Ottawa, Kansas May 31st, 1905.

The above proposal is hereby accepted by the Council of the City of Ottawa.

John Sheerer Mayor.

Attest, J.H. Bell City Clerk.

Council Chamber City of Ottawa.
June 7th, 1905

Council met in regular session, Mayor Halloren presiding. Councilmen present at roll call were Branson, Crane, Gurnsey, Haugh, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn, Wright, A. Quorum being present the Mayor declared Council opened. Council Journal of regular meting of May 3rd, the Ajourned Session of May 5th, and the Special session of May 31- was read and approved.

The Franklin County Ind. Fork Aug 24-05 Indiana association, through its Secretary W. B. Pleasant, Petitioned the Council for the use of Forest Park for the day of Aug. 24/05, and upon recommendation of the Parks Com. the petition was granted

Petition for Tile Drain A Petition signed by lot owners in Block 2 Fitts addition, asking that the City tile its ditch along the boundaries of said block was presented and refered to Streets, Bridges and Alleys Comm.

Sidewalk & side Main 9 to 10 A. Petition for a sidewalk along the east side of Main St. from 9th st to 11th st. was presented, and referred to the Sidewalk Com. which Com. reported recommending that the petition be granted, upon motion Council adopted the Comm. report

A. Petition for a sidewalk from ash St. to Locust St. along the north side of 6th St. was presented and referred to the Sidewalk Comm

A. Petition for a sidewalk along the west side of Hickory St from 10th St to 13th St was presented and referred to the sidewalk Comm.

A Petition for a sidewalk along the south side of Blocks, 109- 112-113-114-115-116-117- was presented and referred to the sidewalk Comm.

which com. reported recommending that the ~~the said~~ petition be granted.

Petition of City Clerk asking that his salary be increased to $60.00 pr. month, was referred to the finance Comm.

The report of the City Treas. for the month of May was presented which showed the following condition of the City's funds

Sidewalk Fund on hand June 1–			$637.69
Judgements " " " " 1–			406.96
Interest & Bonds " " " " 1–			5836.73
Cemetery " " " " 1–			2105.18
Streets B. & G. " " " " 1–			5640.40
General " " " " 1–			11467.89
			$26094.85
Sewer "	Overdraft	" 1–	2538.88
Library "	"	" 1–	56.18
Paving "	"	" 1–	174.60
		Total overdraft	2769.
Total net Cash on hand June 1st 1905–			23325.85
			26094 85.

upon recommendation of the Finance Com. the Treasurers report was approved by the Council

Report Police Judge The report of the Police Judge for the month of May was presented and referred to the Police Com. which Com. recommended that the report be approved, on motion the Com report was adopted. The report showed a Bal. of $1.05 due the City and was accompanied by a check for that amount in favor of the City

Report City Engineer A Report from the City Engineer on the proposed Skunk run Culvert on South main St also plans and specifications for the construction of the same were presented and upon recommendation of S. B. A. Comm. were adopted by the Council and the Mayor and City Clerk were authorized to adv. for bids for bids for construction of said Culvert.

Claims against the City were referred to the various standing Committees of the Council ~~as follows~~

The various standing Committees of the Council to whom Claims against the City had been referred, reported, Recommending that the following Claims be allowed. Each Committee report being received separately, and upon motion made each was adopted separately by the Council.

S. B. & A.			Claims		
J. E. Callan	40	50	Ottawa Gas. & Heating Co.		50
J. A. Wilson	2	55	W. A. Crause	1	50
E. A. Collins	1	00	M. B. Griffis	13	50
Benson & Harris	25	00	J. H. Bell	44	55
John Halloren	21	95	Henry Remaly	3	50
W. C. May	99	00	M. & K. Tel. Co.	3	10
Pierson & Johnson	98	49	G. F. Kaiser	1	25
Ottawa Hdwre Co.	16	15	Underwood Typewriter Co.	100	00
Earl Anderson	22	50	W. D. Myers (Sewer Fund)	70	00
Otto Lehnerh	30	00	W. D. Myers		75
Ed. Stewart	15	00			
Geo. Lawson	33	75			
L. E. Ivey	28	75	Parks & Sidewalks		
A. C. Meade	22	50	John Nelson	17	50
E. S. Lucas	3	25	C. S. Pugh S.H. Fund	3	00
Charles Marsh	12	50	D. C. Wilkinson " "	8	25
Mert Gattey	67	50	J. J. Denis	54	65
Warren White	67	50	John Halloren	57	28
Perry Rodgers	31	12	Charles L. Oneal	7	00
Geo. P. Washburn	1	00	Frank Shriver	22	50
E. G. Dean	95	75	C. B. Oelkers	5	07
			Ottawa Hdwre Co.	5	03
			A. P. Elder		50
Printing			G. C. Smith	5	25
Ottawa Republic	8	70	R. J. Barnes	6	00
Ottawa Herald	10	46	C. M. Porter	34	00
Health			Parker & Hanson	24	00
C. S. Pugh	1	40	Dyer Bros.	25	00
Silas Haines	1	00			
G. H. Moyer	3	00			
L. H. Maupin	3	00			
B. L. Rowland	3	00			
A. C. Mead	70	56			
Cemetery					
A. Ramstedt	56	00			

Fire, Water, and Light			Police		
H. P. Lockhart	37	50	J. H. Sutherland	4	50
Pierson + Johnson	2	00	Joe Wilbur	1	50
Jack Payne	2	00	E. C. Lyon		50
Ottawa Advoc Co.		25	Geo. D. Rathbun	3	60
Chas. Bellchamber	1	00	A. G. Stoffer	3	00
Wm Baldwin	2	00	M + K. Tel. Co.		35
Western Electrician		60	Ottawa Tel. Co.		50
A. P. Elder	1	40	J. B. Collins	12	70
Ottawa Tel. Co.	14	59	Clyde Yates	3	00
Ottawa Gas. Htg. Co.	3	00	Harry Fraser		50
Remley + Remaly	6	95	H. R. Cody	31	20
Ottawa Water Wks + Lt. Co.	76	15	Austin Reed	57	33
Leon Michel	7	50	Andrew Garrett		50
W. H. Hartshorn	60	00	A. E. Koons	10	00
B. D. Bennett	2	15	H. O. Bentley	49	50
			Joe Beeler		50

Total amount that the various Committees recommend be paid $2422.23

The report of the Sidewalk Comm. was read, recommending that the following described walks be condemned and ordered built according to sidewalk ordinance No. 460

Condemned Side-walks

Block 61- lots 32-34-36. Block 62- lots 8-10-12
Block 98- " 14-16-18 " 100- " 19-21-23-N½25
Block 90- " 31-33-35 " 113- " 12-14-16-18
Block 130- " 24-26-28.
Hamblins add. Block 6- Lots 2-4-6-8-10- also W½ of 47. (N. side)
" + Mattons add. " 2 along E side lot 7
Tilts add- E½ Lot 2 Blk 2 also W½ same lot + Block
" " Blk 2- Lots 52-54-56 + N 20 ft 58
B.S. + I. add. Blk 11 S. side lot 35
Blk 72 along E. end of E. 7 ft. part Lot. 7
" 97- " front of lots 13-15-23
" 97 Lots 31-33-35 + 25-27-29
On motion the report of the Sidewalk Com. was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Council

Warrants Sewer N. Main

Mr. E. L. Warner of 534- N. Main St. appeared before the Council with reference along the rear of his lots, he stating that the sewer was not low enough to drain his cellar. The matter was referred to the Health Com. with power to act

a proposition from a City real estate firm offering to place suitable seats in Forest Park Free of Charges, upon condition such firm be allowed to place their advertising on said seats was referred to Park Com.-

Electric Ry. Franchise sold

A Communication from Hugh A Holmes requesting that the Council approve the transfer of his rights and privileges under Franchise ordinance No 527 to The Ottawa Finance Co. Upon the recommendation of the ordinance Comm. Council voted to take no action in the matter until the said Hugh A Holmes has paid to the City $10.30, this being the cost of publishing his Franchise Ordinance.

Remonstrance Against 3rd St.

A Remonstrance against Paving 3rd St from Walnut St to Willow St. was presented and referred to S. D. & G. Committee.

Council voted authorizing the City Clerk to subscribe for a copy of a City Directory now being compiled.

An Ordinance appropriating in the sum of $3422.23 money to pay the expenses of the City Government was introduced and read a first time. On motion the Ordinance was read a second time and considered by sections and placed on its final passage, the question being; Shall the Ordinance pass? On motion a vote was taken with result as follows, Yeas 8- Nays None Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Branson Crane, Furness, Haugh, Nelson Thomas, Washburn Wright. A Majority ~~of~~ of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance Granting to R. A. Long, J. N. Barnsdall, their successors & assigns a Natural Gas Franchise was introduced and referred to the Ordinance Comm.

517 An Ordinance granting a Natural Gas Franchise to The Ottawa Gas & Heating Company, and which Ordinance had its first reading at a regular Meeting of the Council on May 2nd 1904,

came up for a second reading, was considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being, shall the ordinance pass? on motion a vote was taken with results as follows: Yeas 8 Nays none Council voting in the affirmative were Branson, Crane, Haugh, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn, Wright - Councilmen voting in the negative none. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion Council adjourned to meet June 14-1905.

attest J.H. Bell
City Clerk.

John Halloran
Mayor

Council Chamber. City of Ottawa.
June 14th. 1905

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Mayor Halloran presiding, Councilment present at roll call were Robinson, Crane Hough, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn, Wright, absent Furness.

Forest Park Sept 15-25-05

A Petition from The Maw Valley assn of Spiritualists asking for the use of Forest Park from Sept. 15th to 25 both dates inclusive. Petition was granted

A Petition from The Salvation Army for the privilege of holding an open air meeting in Forest Park on Sunday afternoons immediately after the closing of the Band Concert. Petition was granted.

Forest Park Aug 4-05

A Petition from A. J. Bishop and C. A. Long, requesting the use of Forest Park on Aug. 4th for the purpose of Holding an Emancipation Celebration in connection with a Colored excursion from Kansas City. Pet. Granted on condition that petitioners clean the park so as to leave it in the condition that they found it.

Petition for Alley Crossing

A Petition signed by Mrs. Isabelle Barnes, asking that the City Construct a brick alley crossing on the first alley south of 8th Street and on the west side of Burroughs St. was referred to S. B & A. Comm.

Curb and Gutter, Cedar 4th to 9th

A Petition signed signed by certain lot owners on Cedar St. between 4th St and 9th St and requesting that the City have a curb line grade established and ~~&~~ and have the same curbed and guttered with Cement Concrete in territory as above described was Referred to S. B. & A. Committee.

A Remonstrance against a sidewalk along south of Blocks 109-112-113-114-115-116-117 was presented as was also a remonstrance against a sidewalk along N. side of 6th St. from ash to Locust St. both of which were referred to the Sidewalk Comm.

Re Grant of Land to Ottawa Gas Co.

A Resolution Council + Ottawa Gas Co

The petition for a Sidewalk along the west side of Hickory St, which was referred to Sidewalk Com, was reported on by said com. in which report the com recommends that said petition be not now granted. The Reported approved by the Council

Remonstrance

The Streets, Bridges and Alleys Committe to whom was referred the Remonstrance against paving Third street from the track of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Ry. on Walnut St. to the east line of Willow St. introduced the following report which was read.

Yours Committe on Streets Bridges and alleys to whom was referred the written remonstrance against the paving and curbing of Third Street in this City from the track of the Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe Railway Company on Walnut street to the east line of Willow street, beg leave to report that said remonstrance was filed within 20 days after the last publication in the official City paper of the resolution declaring it necessary to pave and curb said street, and that it is signed by a majority of the resident owners of property liable to taxation therefor.

signed { J. J. Wright, E. J. Thomas, John Nelson } Streets Bridges + Alleys Com.

On motion the report of the Com. was approved

Report of Sidewalk Rep. for May

The Report of the Sidewalk repairer for the month of May was read and approved.

The Bond of the City Clerk in the sum of $2000. was presented and referred to the Finance Com. and upon the recommendation of that Committee was approved.

Gas, Contract approved

An agreement by and between J. M. Campbell of Mercer Co. party of the first part and Sylvester Breckenridge and W. A. Hardison of Rantoul Kans, and The Ottawa Gas and Heating Company of Ottawa Kansas parties of the second part, a Copy of which agreement is on file in the office of the City Clerk of this City was read, and on motion was approved by the Council, after the following paragraph had been added thereto:-

It is further mutually agreed in approving the above and foregoing contract, that the City assumes no liability whatever.

Sewer Dist 36 Board of view

Wed. June 28th was set as a date for the Council to meet as a Board of view, to hear and consider complaints or objections to the appraisement in Sewer Dist 36.

An Ordinance fixing the salary of the City Clerk and defining the manner of payment thereof was introduced by the Finance Com. and was read a first time. On motion of Branson an emergency was declared and the ordinance was then read a second time and considered by sections and placed on its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? On motion a vote was taken with result as follows. Yeas 7- Nays none Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Branson, Crane, Haugh, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn and Wright Councilmen voting in the negative none, absent + not voting, Furness. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed

An Ordinance Authorizing, and Empowering this City Council to Invest Cemetery Fund now on hand in time warrants of the City of Ottawa was introduced and read a first time, whereupon an emergency was declared by the Council, and the ordinance was then read a second time and considered by sections and placed on its final passage. the Question being shall the ordinance pass? On motion a vote was taken with result as follows: yeas 7- nays none Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Branson, Crane, Haugh, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn, Wright. Councilmen voting in the negative none, Councilmen absent and not voting Furness. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the ordinance, the Mayor declared it duly passed.

An ordinance and Resolution for the improvement of Main St. from 9th to 11th St. and declaring it necessary to make said improvement

An Ordinance

An Ordinance ordering the construction of a 5 ft sidewalk along the east side of Main St. from 9th to 11th St was introduced and read a first time. The Council declared by vote that an emergency existed and the ordinance was placed on its final passage after first being considered by sections.

on Motion a vote was taken with result as follows. Yeas 7 nays none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Branson, Crane, Haugh, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn, Wright. Councilmen voting in the negative none, Councilmen absent and not voting Burdess. A majority of the councilmen elect having voted in favor of the passage of the ordinance, the Mayor declared the same duly passed.

To pay $14000. time Warrants

Moved by Branson that the Council appropriate out of the interest fund $420. with which to pay int due on $14000. of time warrants, $5000. out of the General fund with which to pay a like amount of City time warrants due, $2000. due June 21st out of the Cemetery fund to be invested in City time warrants to run 2yrs @ 6% and that the City issue $3500. of time warrants to run one year and $3500 to run 2yrs interest on all of said time warrants to 6% and payable semi annually, Motion carried by the unanimous vote of Councilmen present and voting

On Motion Council adjourned to meet June 21/05.

John Halloran
Mayor.

Attest, J.H. Bell, City Clerk.

Council Chamber City of Ottawa June 21st 1905

Council met pursuant to adjournment on June 14th, Mayor Halloran presiding Councilmen present at roll call were Branson, Crane, Haughs, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn, Wright Councilmen Absent Furness—

Skunk Run Culvert

The S.B & A. Committee that was to have reported on the letting of Skink run culvert on south Main st. asked for a week more time in which to report. time was granted

Purchase 3 Cars Flint

Upon Recommendation of Park comm. Council authorized the mayor to purchase 3 cars of crushed Joplin Flint for use of Forest Park

City Counsellor A. W. Benson

Council by a unanimous voted to retain A. W. Benson as City Counsellor or Consulting Atty for the year 1905 @ $500.00 commencing May 1-05 services not to include police Court work

City atty Geo. D. Rathbun appointed

Geo. D. Rathbun was appointed by the Mayor as City atty. for the year 1905, and on motion was confirmed by the unanimous vote of the Councilmen present and voting.

to Curb and Gutter Cedar from 4 to 9th.

A Resolution to establish a curb line and Curb and gutter with Cement both sides of Cedar Street from Fourth Street to Ninth Street was introduced and on Motion was passed by the unanimous vote of the Councilmen present and voting.

Sidewalk s. side Blk 10 of S. S. & J. Add.

Upon the recommendation of the Sidewalk Com. Council by a unanimous vote of the members present and voting, granted the petition of E. L. Carter & others, which was presented on April 5th asking for a sidewalk along north side of Red Jacket street between Oak and Poplar streets the same being along South side of Block 10 of Bowles, Sheldon and Soppings addition.

On Motion Council adjourned to meet June 28th

John Halloran
Mayor.

attest, Jas. J. Bell
City Clerk.

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Sewer Dist 36

Council Chamber City of Ottawa
June 28th, 1905

Council met pursuant adj on June 21–1905, Mayor Halloran presiding, Councilmen present at roll call were Branson Crane, Haugh, Nelson Thomas, Washburn, Wright. Absent Furness,

Council proceeded to take up the matter of appraisement of Sewer District No 36– The appraised value on each lot or piece of land in said Sewer district was read, and after all interested parties had been heard, who desired to be heard, On motion Council voted to reduce the appraisment on Lots 1 and 3- of Block 1. of Pitts add. from $225.00 each to $200 each, with this correction Council on Motion adopted the appraisers Report by the unanimous vote of the members present and voting.

Council proceeded with regular order of business

Skunk Run Culvert

The Streets Bridges & Alleys. Comm. Report having opened and considered bids on Skunk Run Culvert to Cross Main St. and recommends that said bids be rejected and that Committe purchase the necessary material and that the City proceed to Construct said Culvert under the supervision of the City Engineer

O. F. D. Officers 1905

A Certificate of Election of Officers of the Ottawa Fire Dept, Certified to by the Secretary of said Organization was read as follows

Chief H. G. Branson
Assistant Chief Simon Cole
Foreman Hose No 1 W. G. Anderson
Foreman " " 2 H. L. Remley
Foreman " " 3 W. O. Dalton
Foreman Hook and ladder Lee Phares
Secretary W. G. Anderson
Treasurer Carey M. Porter

On Motion Council confirmed the election of the officers elect of the O. F. D. as set for the certificate of election

School Bond Election Clks + Judges

The following ~~Clerk~~ qualified electors were appointed and confirmed as Clerks and Judges of School Bond election to be held on July 6th as set forth in the Call issued by the Mayor pursuant to Law

Clerks — First Ward — Judges

W. H. Fraser
Geo. D. Harris

J. H. Bloodgood
Ira Dick
George Sathrop

Second Ward

J. S. Jackson
O. M. Wilber

J. H. Harrison
J. A. M. Boyd
A Doran

Third Ward

L. E. Rathbun
Peter Kaiser

W. E. Fiske
J. G. Purdy
Ed. Shenoweth

Fourth Ward

E. S. Lucas
Chas. Aldroyd

Matt Semple
Chas. Johnson
E. H. Phillippi

To Purchase Water Works

The following Resolution was presented by Councilman Branson. and was read to the Council by the City Clerk. Be it resolved by the Mayor & Councilmen of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, that it is the intention of the City of Ottawa to purchase the Waterworks owned and operated in said City by the Ottawa Water Works and Electric Light Company. Said purchase to be made within Six months after September 30th. 1905 And by appraisment as provided in ordinance. No 123 of the City of Ottawa, entitled "An Ordinance Authorizing the Cherryvale Water and Manufacturing Company to Construct, Maintain and operate Water Works for a supply of water for public and private use, and giving said City of Ottawa an option to purchase said works," published September 30th, 1885; and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby directed and authorized to notify said Company of such intention. Upon Motion of Councilman Branson that the resolution be adopted, a vote by roll call was taken, the question being shall the resolution be adopted. result as follows Yeas 6; Nays None absent and not voting Crane, Furness Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Branson, Haugh Nelson, Thomas, Washburn, Wright Negative none, Mayor declared the Resolution passed

Water Wks may to offer $50 000.

Moved by Branson that Council authorize and direct the mayor to offer, for the City of Ottawa to The Ottawa Water Works and Electric Light Company $50,000,00 for their water works plant and all real and personal property used in connection therewith as set forth in Estimate No 1 by Owen Ford Consulting Engineer — motion prevailed by unanimous vote of Councilmen present and voting.

Salary Hook + Ladder man. from $37.50 to $42.50

Upon Motion of Branson Chairman of Fire Water + Light Com. That the salary of the Hook and Ladder man of the Ottawa Fire Dept. be raised from $37.50 to $42.50 the vote of the Councilmen present and voting was unanimous in its favor.

A petition from the residents along the A.J.+ S.F. Ry. in Souther portion of the City and urging Council to request said Company to remove their whistling post to a point South of 13th. St. was approved and City Clerk directed to take the matter up with the proper officials of said Company.

Netherton Petition

An Ordinance levying a license tax on places commonly known as "bucket shops" "boards of trade" or other places of whatsoever name, whose whose purposes are similar to a "bucket shop" or "board of trade". was introduced and read a first time, whereupon an emergency was declared and the ordinance was placed on its second reading and final passage, and was Considered by sections, the question being shall the ordinance pass. On motion a vote was taken with result as follows- Yeas 6-Nays None Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Branson, Haugh, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn, Wright Councilmen present and not voting Cranny Furness, a Majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

A petition signed by J. C Netherton and others for the Construction of a sidewalk 4 feet in width along the west side of Sycamore street from 3rd st to 4th. st was referred to the side walk Com.

over

1o Curb Locust west side 2nd to 3rd.

A petition signed by C. H. Esterly and others asking the Council to establish a grade line and authorize the the property owners along the west side of of Locust Street between second and Third Streets to to put in a Cement Curb and Gutter, said work to be paid for voluntarily by said property owners. On motion the Council voted granting the petition and directing the City Engineer to establish said grade line.

back to ord.

An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No 520 of The City of Ottawa entitled "An Ordinance granting to the Chippewa Mining, Manufacturing and Developing Company, the privilege of using the streets, alleys and public grounds of the City of Ottawa, for the purpose of supplying Natural Gas, Oil and Steam to the said City and its inhabitants" was introduced and read a first time, and referred to the Ordinance Comm.

On motion Council adjourned

John Hallorans
Mayor.

Attest. J.H. Bell
City Clerk.

Council Chamber July 5th 1905

Council met in regular session with Mayor Halloren presiding Councilmen present at roll were Branson, Crane, Furness, Haugh, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn, Wright, A Quorum being present Council proceeded to business. Minutes of regular session of June 7th and adjourned sessions of June 14th, 21st, and 28th were read and approved

Claims against the City were referred to the proper standing Committees of the Council, who reported recommending that the following Claims be allowed, each committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the Council Total of which are 2196.97

Police			Side Walk.		
A.D Beelley	45	15	E. G. Dean	10	24
Austin Reed	57	00	D. C. Wilkinson	12	75
A.E. Koons	10	00	Rohrbaugh & Co.	2	08
J.J. Mallory	3	00	C. N. Beatty	1	50
A.G. Stoffer	1	50	W. M. Adams Time warrant	240.39	
W. H. Smith	1	50	Cemetery		
E.E. Mendenhall	9	00	A. Comstedt	26	50
W.R. Cody	7	40	John Nelson	119	50
Thompson & Hayes	1	30	W. M. Adams	12	90
M. & K. Tel. Co.	1	30	G. L. Harford		50
J.H. Shepherd		25	Streets B. & alleys.		
			W.C. May	150	00
Claims			J.E. Callan	41	60
Ottawa Gas & Stg Co.		60	Earl Anderson	63	75
Henry Ramaly	2	50	Mert Totten	65	00
J.H. Bell	64	60	Warren White	65	00
L.N. Crouse	4	50	T.J. Bruce	9	38
C.L. Becker	1	90	Ed. Stewart	10	00
T.T. Eaton	1	50	Franklin Co. Advocate Co.	3	53
A.L. Wilson	2	00	Rohrbaugh & Co.	49	31
Printing			Perry Rodgers	30	63
J.F. Morgan	1	00	Seevers & Smith	5	40
Ottawa Herald	35	95	W. M. Adams	32	25
Agaeth			W.J. Jackson	23	75
J.A. Service	9	00	D.R. Collins	4	37
W.O. Myers	70	00	Ed. Stewart	25	00
Seevers & Smith	86	02	Geo. Lawson	17	50
			E.S. Lucas	1	50
			Oliver Ward	17	50
			E.G. Dean	99	00
			J.H. Wilson	1	15

Park		Fire, Water, & Light	
H.E. Beeler	5 50	Ottawa, H. Wks & E. Lt. Co.	72 45
R.C. Rice	5.1 00	H. N. Hartshorn	60 00
Elmer Keith	11 52	H.P. Lockhart	37 50
Rohrbaugh & Co	13 97	N. Dumbauld	2 00
Mo Pacific Ry.	56 63	C. L. Becker	2 15
F.J. Denio	46 25	Rohrbaugh & Co.	4 81
C.B. Ockers	4 93	Hester Bros.	2 00
R.J. Barnes	8 70	Owen Ford	22 5 00
Silas Haines	1 00	Ottawa Fire Dept.	150 00
Chas L. Oneil	6 00	Remley & Remaly	1 60
		Williams & H Grain Co.	9 25
		Ottawa Gas & Htg. Co,	1 50

Water Wks Claim The Claim of the Ottawa Water Works and Electric Light Co. in the sum of $1567.50 was presented for payment, whereupon Councilman Branson moved that the Council Authorize and direct the Mayor to offer the said Company an amount equal to 50 % of this Claim and a like percent of said Company's Claim presented at the regular Jan. Meeting, and in Case the said Company should accept it that the Mayor and the City Clerk be authorized & empowered to issue a voucher for the amount &c

An Ordinance making appropriation in the sum of $2196.92 out of any funds not otherwise appropriated to pay the current expense of the City Government was introduced and read a first time. The ordinance was then Considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the Ordinance pass. On motion a rate was taken with result as follows. Yeas 8- Nays none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Branson, Crane, Furness, Haugh, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn and Wright. Councilmen voting in the Negative, None. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed

A Remonstrance against the construction of a sidewalk along the west side of Sycamore st. from 3rd to 4th St. was presented and referred to the sidewalk committee.

The following applications for license were presented and referred to the

Licenses

License Committee

Application of Fowler & Lancaster to run Pool & Billiard hall
" " Furness Bros, " " " " "
" " W.S. Miller " " " " "
" " W.E. Smith " " " " "
" " H.E. Lathrop " " " " "
" " S.H. Fuller " " A shooting gallery

The License Com. refered all License applications back to the Council without recommendation, except the the application of H.E. Lathrop, which the Com. recommend be not granted. On motion the Com. report was adopted. The Sidewalk Repairers report for the month of June, was read and adopted. The Report of Sexton, of Hope Cemetery for the Quarter ending June 30th.

The Report of the City Clerk for the month of June was presented and referred to the Finance Com.

On Motion Council voted to lay all pending licenses over for one week, and in mean time to let applicants run their places.

Condemned Walks

The Sidewalk Com. reported, recommending that the following described walks be condemned.
Block 66 - Lot 8 and N1/2 of Lot 10 -
" 5 Hamblins add. west 1/2 of lot 47
" 7 Main St. add. Lot 1 - ~~all wood walk~~
" " " " " " 27-29-31-33-35
" 2 B. S. & J. " " 19-21-23-25-27-29

On Motion the recommendation of the Committee was adopted

On Motion Council adjourned to meet July 12th - 05.

John Halloran
Mayor.

Attest. J.H. Bell,
City Clerk

Council Chamber City of Ottawa July 12th / 05
Council met pursuant to adjournment had on July 6th.
Mayor Halloran presiding. Councilmen present Crane. Nelson, Thomas, Wright. A Quorum not being present. on motion Council adjourned to meet July 19th.

John Halloran
Mayor.

Attest. J.H. Bell
City Clerk.

Council Chamber City of Ottawa
July 19th, 1905.

Council met pursuant to adjournment had on July 12th 1905. Mayor Halloran being absent, Councilman Thomas, as President of the Council presided. Councilmen present at roll call were. Branson, Crane, Thomas Hathburn, Wright. absent Furness, Hough, Nelson, a Quorum being present. Council proceeded to business

A Petition for a sidewalk along the west side of Hickory St. from 10th to 12th St was presented and referred to the Sidewalk Com.

A Petition from the Society of the State of New York through their Secy, A. H Benson, was ~~presented and on motion~~ requesting the use of Forest Park for Aug. 8th 05. On motion the petition was granted

A Petition signed by about 70 citizens of the City requesting the Council to grant to H. E. Sattrop a License to operate a billiard Hall was presented and referred to the License Com.

Against Paving 3rd. St. A Remonstrance against Paving and Curbing of Third street from the tracks of the Atchison. Topeka and Santa Fe Ry. on Walnut Street to the west line of Willow was presented, whereupon the Streets. Bridges and Alleys Committee made the following report with reference thereto:-

Report of Com. on Remonstrance Your Committee on Streets, Bridges, and Alleys, to whom was referred the written remonstrance against paving and curbing of Third Street, in this City, from the track of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company on Walnut street. to to the west line of Willow Street, beg leave to report that such Remonstrance was filed with the City Clerk within twenty days after the last publication in the official City paper of the resolution declaring it to be necessary to pave and curb said street, and that it is signed by a majority of the resident owners of property liable to taxation therefor
S. B. & A. Committee by T. J. Wright Chairman

On Motion of Branson Council voted authorizing the Fire water + Lt. Com. to prospect in the Belleville locality for water for a City supply. the cost of such work not to exceed $200

An Ordinance to amend sec 1 of Fire Limits ord. 567 was introduced and read a first time and referred to Fire, Water, + Light Com.

An Ordinance to build a sidewalk on the north side of Red Jacket street from Oak to Poplar sts was introduced and read a a first time and referred to the Sidewalk Comm.

An Ordinance to Establish a curb line on both sides of Locust street from Pontiac street to 7th street was introduced and read a first time and referred to S. B. + A. Comm.

an Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into Contract with the Ottawa Chautauqua assembly for the use of Forest Park for a term of Ten Years was introduced. and after being read a first time was referred to the Park Com.

an Ordinance Relating to the Carrying and delivery of intoxicating liquors by any Railway Company, Express Company or other Common Carrier was introduced and read a first time and referred to the Ordinance Com.

An Ordinance granting to G. H. Pattison, his heirs and assigns a Twenty year franchise for the purpose of supplying the City of Ottawa and its inhabitants with natural and electricity, and paying to the City of Ottawa $25000. for such franchise was introduced and after being read a first time

On Motion Council adjourned

Attest J. H. Bell City Clerk

John Hallowell Mayor

Council Chamber City of Ottawa.
Aug. 2 - 1905

Council met in regular session. Mayor Hallaren presiding. Councilmen present at roll Call were, Branson, Hough, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn, Wright, absent Evans and Furness. Minutes of regular July meeting, and adjourned session of July 19th read and approved.

Claims against the various funds of the City were presented and referred to the proper standing Committees of the Council. who reported recommending, that the following Claims be allowed, each Comm. report being received separately and adopted separately by the Council

Claims		Printing	
See Chores	5 00	Ottawa Herald	4 80
L.H. Hastorer	2 00	Ottawa Republic	52 00
J.A. Purdy	3 00	Health	
L.E. Rathbun	2 00	J.A. Service	24 64
E.L. Chenoweth	2 00	Silas Haines	1 00
C.L. Robbins	2 00	Sidewalk	
Underwood & H.	2 00	W.M. Adams	168 74
J.H. Harrison	3 00	D.C. Wilkinson	6 75
A.M. Boyd	2 00	C.S. Pugh	2 90
J.J. Doran	2 00	Ottawa Hdwre Co.	1 89
J.S. Jackson	2 00	Rorbaugh & Co.	1 53
O.M. Wilbur	2 00	Cemetery	
C.G. Johnson	2 00	A Romstedt	37 50
E.H. Philippi	3 00	S.B. & T.	
Frank Sears	2 00	J.E. Callan	41 60
E.S. Lucas	2 00	Walker Bruce	28 46
Matt Semple	2 00	Perry Rodgers	3 12
W.L. Rosebery	2 00	Earl Anderson	61 2
H.S. Wesh	2 00	Mert Totten	65 00
Geo. F. Lathrop	2 00	Warren White	65 00
J.W. Bloodgood	3 00	D.H. McBeth	80
W.W. Fraser	4 00	Ottawa Foundry Co.	18 50
A.L. Wilson	2 00	Rorbaugh & Co.	59 78
H. Dumbauld	1 50	John Hallorgn	16 7
Geo. D Rathbun	2 630	Pierson & Johnson	6 8
Ike S Lewis	5 00	J.C. Pettit	1 6
Ottawa Gas & Htg C.	50	Ottawa Hdwre Co.	9 8
John Nelson	3 00	W.M. Adams	14 1
H Ramsdy	3 50	W.O. Myers	70 0
Gaze & Co.	4 80	W.O. Myers	8
[illegible]	6 660		

C. L. Pugh		60	Ottawa Gas + Htg. Co.	1	50
Jack Payne	4	20	A. Divers	22	50
Mo Pacific Ry	78	41	B. D. Bennett	5	93
W. M. Simms		80	J. C. Pettit		50
A. J. Bean		75	Police		
Park			J. R. Jones		25
C. L. Becker	12	10	Austin Reed	62	60
J. C. Pettit	4	00	A. E. Koons	10	00
Ottawa Hdwe Co.	7	54	H. O. Beetley	46	50
I. F Denio	46	30	T. J. Mallory	25	50
Ottawa Foundry Co.	1	20	Ike Roberts	7	50
Charles Kilough			Ben Henthorne	4	50
Fire, H. + Light			A. G. Stoffer	1	50
Ottawa H. Wks + E. Lt. Co.	73	70	Ben Henthorne	9	00
W. N. Hartshorn	60	00	Fordis Laird	2	10
H. P. Lockhart	42	50	Roy Mc Inteer	2	10
Ottawa Foundry Co.	5	25	Joe. Mooney	2	10
R. C. Rice	6	20	Forken Mc Cloud	1	00
W. H Remaly	4	55	W. R. Cody	41	50
A. J. Bean	2	50	M. M. Hasty	1	00
Ottawa Hdwe Co.	3	95	Bodley + Son		75
Rohrbaugh + Co.	17	95			

The sidewalk Com. made a report with reference to the petition for a sidewalk on the west side of Hickory St. from Tenth street to Twelfth St. recommending that the petition be granted. on motion the report was adopted.

On account of a remonstrance, the ~~Sidewalk~~ Com. recommended that the petition for a sidewalk along the west side of Sycamore St. from Third to Fourth st be not granted. on motion the report was adopted.

~~The License Com. made a report with reference to the several applications pending for a License to operate Billiard + pool halls, recommending that all applications be rejected, on Motion the report was adopted~~

Error

Upon the recommendation of the L. B. + A. Com. the Council voted authorizing the Mayor to order 3 more cars of Joplin Flint.

By a vote of the Council the mayor and City Clerk were directed to issue warrants to the Mo Pacific Ry. Co. as their Claims were presented for Charges for Joplin Flint for the Main St. Culvert.

4th of July at Forest Park

A Petition signed by 198 of of business and professional men of the City against the Charging an admission fee to Forest Park on July 4th. Council voted unanimouly endorsing the sentiment of the petition.

Petitions for a license to do a Pawn Brokers business were presented by Fowler & Lancaster and J. E. Youngberg and referred to the License Com.

The Report of the Police Judge for the month of June was read and referred to the Police Committee.

The Report of the City Clerk for the month of July was introduced and referred to the Finance Com.

Referred. The Report of the sidewalk repairer for the month of July was read & on recommendation of the Sidewalk Com. was adopted.

580 An Ordinance authorizing the mayor and the City Clerk to enter into Contract with the Ottawa Chautauqua Assembly for the use of Forest Park for assembly meetings for ten years, was upon motion placed on its second reading, was Considered by sections and placed on its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? Upon motion a rate was taken with result as follows, Ayes 6 Nays none Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Branson, Hough, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn, and Wright. Absent and not voting Crane and Furness. a majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the Ordinance duly passed.

578 An Ordinance providing for the levy and collection of a license tax upon Billiard and Pool tables and Bowling alleys, & defining the location in the City of Ottawa where may be operated, enacting rules regulating them, and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances herewith. was upon motion placed upon its second reading, was Considered by sections, and placed on its final passage the question being shall the ordinance pass? upon motion a vote was taken with result as follows: Ayes 6 Nays none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Branson - Hough, Nelson, Thomas. Washburn, Wright. Negative none Councilmen absent and not voting, Crane and Fuguess. a majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the Ordinance duly passed.

579 An Ordinance amending Section One of ordinance No. 567, the same being "an ordinance defining the fire limits of the City of Ottawa. was upon motion placed on its second reading and Considered by sections, and placed on its final passage, the question being, shall the ordinance pass? On motion a vote was taken, result as follows, Ayes 6. Nays none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Branson, Hough, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn & Wright. Councilmen absent & not voting, Crane & Fuguess. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

an Ordinance providing for the curbing and guttering of Cedar St. from Fourth St. to Ninth St. was introduced, & read a first time.

On motion Council adjourned to meet August 9th

attest, J. H. Bell
City Clerk

John Hallorn
Mayor

Council Chamber City of Ottawa
Aug. 7/1905

Council met pursuant to adjournment had on Aug. 2nd. Mayor Halloran presiding, Councillmen present at roll Call were Branson, Hough, Nelson, Thomas, Wright, absent, Crane, Turner, Washburn. A. Quorum being present Council proceeded to business.

Petition to have Ravine filled up

A Petition from lot owners in Block 25 in Bayfield Sheldon and Joppings add. asking that the City cause the ravine on the alley line reopened so that it would carry away surface water, the petitioners claiming that the filling up of said ravine is caused by the accretion formed by the wash from the City stone quarry. The Petition was referred to the B. B. & G. Com.

The Mayor appointed, and the Council confirmed Geo H. Lawrence as City assessor for the year 1906.

On account of strong opposition to ~~against~~ the construction of a sidewalk along the west side of Hickory st. from 10th to 12 sts. A motion was made by Nelson seconded by Wright that the Council reconsider its action of Aug. 2nd with relation to said walk, a vote was taken & the motion prevailed. On Motion Council voted to lay the matter on the table.

The License Com. to was referred the applications for Billiard & Pool hall licenses. reported on the same, recommending that all the applications be rejected upon a vote on the question, Council adopted the Comm. report.

An Ordinance Granting to J. M. Campbell his heirs & assigns a 20 year franchise to distribute Natural Gas in the City of Ottawa, And agreeing to give to the said City 10 per cent of the Gross receipts

from said business was read a first time and referred to the ordinance Com. whereupon a motion was made by Branson that when the said Campbell & the ordinance Com. had agreed on an ordinance that should be passed, Said J.M. Campbell be required to put up in some local bank $10.00 and the Council a Certified Check for this amount the same to become the property of the City of Ottawa in case the said J.M. Campbell failed to file his written acceptance of said ordinance with the City Clerk within 30 days from the date of its passage & publication Motion prevailed

Upon written request to the Council, S. H. Fuller was allowed to withdraw his license fee and close up his shooting gallery on North main St.

Council adopted specifications for the grading, Curbing and Guttering of Cedar Street from Fourth Street to Ninth street, and voted to make Full & final payment for the Curb and gutter within 90 days from the date of acceptance of the same by the City Council, the grading to be paid for upon Completion of same The Mayor and City Clerk were authorized and directed to advertise for bids on said work, bidding to close on aug 23rd at 5 o'clock p.m. after which, on Motion An ordinance #517 providing for the guttering and curbing of Cedar street from Fourth street to Ninth street was placed on its second reading, was considered by sections and placed on its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? on motion a rate was taken with result as follows ayes 6- Nays none, Councilmen voting in the affirmative Branson,- Hough, Nelson, Thomas, and Wright, absent and not voting, Crane, Furness, Washburn a majority of the councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the mayor declared the ordinance duly Passed.

On motion Council adjourned to meet aug. 23rd, 1905

Attest, J.M. Bell John Fallorin Mayor

An ordinance providing for the distribution of Intoxicating Liquors by retail as a & + prescribed by section 1 + placed on its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? on motion a rate was taken with result as follows, ayes 6- Nays none, Councilmen voting in the affirmative were, Branson, Hough, Nelson, Thomas, Wright, absent, Crane, Furness, Washburn, a majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

An ordinance providing for the distribution of Intoxicating Liquors by retail as a & + prescribed by section 1 + placed on its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? on motion a rate was taken with result as follows, ayes 6- Nays none, Councilmen voting in the affirmative were, Branson, Hough, Nelson, Thomas, Wright, absent, Crane, Furness, Washburn, a majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

an ordinance providing for the construction of a sidewalk on the
north side of Red Jacket st. from Oak to Poplar was read a second time
and considered by sections and placed on its final passage, the question
being shall the ordinance pass, on motion a vote was taken with
result as follows: ayes 5- nays none, councilmen voting in the affirmative
were Branson, Baugh, Nelson, Thomas, ~~Washburn~~ Wright, absent, Crane,
Furness, Washburn. as majority of the councilmen elect voting
voted in the affirmative The mayor declared the ordinance duly passed,

an ordinance relating to the carrying and distribution of Intoxicating
Liquor by railroad + express Co's, was read a second time and considered
by sections. + placed on its final passage, the question being shall the
ordinance pass on motion a vote was taken with result as follows:
ayes 5, nays none, Councilmen voting in the affirmative were, Branson,
Baugh, Nelson, Thomas, Wright, absent + not voting, Crane, Furness, Washburn
a majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the
Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed

Called Meeting

Council Chamber City of Ottawa.
Aug-10-1905.

Council met pursuant to the following Call, which was read.

Ottawa, Kansas Aug. 10. 1905.

To the Hon. Mayor of the City of Ottawa, Kansas.

Sir: We the undersigned Councilmen of the City of Ottawa, do respectfully request that you Call a special Meeting of City Council at 1.30 p. m. on August 10th 1905 to reconsider the action of the said Council on Aug. 9th with relation to the recommendation of the license Com with reference to licenses of Pool & and Billiard Halls,

Signed { Geo. P. Washburn
H. C. Branson
John Nelson

Mayor Halloran Presiding, Councilmen present at roll call were, Branson, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn, Wright, absent Crane, Furness, Hough,

a Quorum being present, Council proceeded to business Motion by Wright seconded by Washburn Council reconsider its action upon the the report of the license Com. on Aug. 9th/05 with reference to the rejection of all license applications for Pool & Billiard halls, on a vote the Motion prevailed, Two thirds of the Councilmen present and voting having voted in the affirmative.

Motion by Branson second by Nelson that the Council defer its action license Com. report until some later Meeting. Motion prevailed, on Motion Council adjourned.

attest, J. H. Bell,
City Clerk.

John Halloran
Mayor

Council Chamber City of Ottawa.
Aug 23rd 1905.

Council met pursuant to adjournment had on Aug 9th. Mayor Halloran presiding Councilmen present at roll call were Branson, Haugh, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn, Wright absent Crane, Burness.

Sewer-E. on Fifth-Street

1. Petition for the extension of the main sewer east on 5th St. to the center of Cherry St. and running a lateral south on the alley line between Sycamore and Cherry sts. from 5th to 7th St. Said signed by 9 residents of said locality was introduced and referred to the Health Comm.

1. Petition from the Pennsylvania Reunion Association requesting the use of Forest Park on Sept 27, was presented, and on motion was granted

1. Petition from the Franklin County Illinois Association for the use of Forest Park on Sept 30th was presented and on motion was granted.

A Petition for a sidewalk along the west side of Oak St. between Powhattan and Massasoit sts, the same being along the east front of the even numbered lots from 14 to 36 both numbers inclusive, in Block 23 of Bayles Sheldon and Topkings addition and signed by C. M. Thomas and 27 others was read and referred to the Sidewalk Com.

A Petition and a License Bond in the sum of $2000. was presented by W. J Hamblin requesting that a license to do plumbing and gas fitting be granted him, was presented and referred to the license Com.

A Report from the Sidewalk Com. recommending that certain sidewalks be condemned was presented and ~~referred to~~ action on the same was deferred for want of time until next regular Meeting.

Bids on the grading, curbing and guttering of Cedar St. from Fourth st. to Ninth st. were opened by the S. B. & A. Com. and were as follows:

Name of Bidder	Location	Price per Cu. yd. for excavating	Price per Lineal ft Curb & Gutter
S. J. Schultz	Chanute	38¢	48¢
W. E. Stucker	Ottawa	29¢	69¢
F. J. Klein	Iola	No Bid	97¢

S. J. Schultz being the lowest bidder, was, on motion of Wright awarded the Contract

583 An Ordinance levying taxes for the year 1905 for the City of Ottawa, was introduced and read a first time, on motion Council voted to declare an emergency, the ordinance was then placed upon its 2d second reading and was considered by sections & placed upon its final passage the question being shall the ordinance pass, on motion a vote was taken with result as follows: Ayes 6 Nays none, ~~absent and not voting~~, ~~Crane and Furness~~, Councilmen voting in the affirmative were, Dawson, Haugh, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn, Wright. Councilmen absent and not voting Crane and Furness. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the Ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance levying special taxes to pay the annual installments upon the Bonds issued to provide a fund to pay for Paving and Curbing certain streets in the City of Ottawa and authorizing and directing the City Clerk to certify the same to the County Clerk for taxation was introduced and read a first time, and upon motion an emergency was declared. The ordinance was then considered by sections and placed upon its final passage the question being shall the ordinance pass? on motion a vote was taken with result as follows: Ayes 6 Nays, None, Councilmen voting in the affirmative, were as follows

Branson, Hough, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn, Wright
Councilmen voting in the negative none Councilmen
absent and not voting, Crane, and Furness - a
Majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the
affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance levying and apportioning special
taxes upon specific property in Sewer Districts
No. 32- 33- 34- 35 and 36. to pay the bonds and
interest on bonds issued to pay the costs of
Constructing a sewer lateral in each of said
districts, and authorizing and directing the City Clerk
to certify the same to the County Clerk for taxation
was Introduced and read a first time.
On motion, an emergency was declared and the ordinance was put on its second
reading, Considered by sections and placed upon
its final passage. on motion a vote was taken
with result as follows; ayes 6 nays none.
Councilmen voting in the affirmative were
Branson, Hough, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn, and Wright.
Council absent and not voting Crane and Furness.
A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted
in the affirmative the mayor declared the
ordinance duly passed.

An ordinance granting to G. H. Pattison, his
successors and assigns, the privilege of using
the streets, alleys and public grounds of the City
of Ottawa, for the purpose of supplying natural
gas and electricity to said City and its
inhabitants, fixing the maximum prices therefor,
and determining the conditions of said Grant.
was read a first time, and upon Motion
of Branson ~~the ordinance~~ an emergency was
~~for~~ declared and ~~that~~ the ordinance ~~be~~ was
placed on its second reading and con-
sidered by sections, after some discussion
of the ordinance by the Council, it was
referred back to the ordinance Com. for revision
to, be again considered by the Council on
Aug 24th 05. Council voted to require G. H.
Pattison to put up a certified check in the sum
of $1900. which amount is to go to the City of Ottawa
if he fails to file with the City Clerk within 30 days
after the passage and publication of a franchise
ordinance, upon the passage of which he and the Council
shall have agreed. (see margin above)

Resolution for the said G.H. Pattison to put up Immediately
presented a check in the sum of $1900. certified by the
Cashier of the First National Bank of the City of Ottawa, and drawn upon said Bank
and payable to the City of Ottawa, to be held by the City Clerk as security for the
performance of the said Pattison of the conditions
named in the Franchise ordinance passed by the Council
Aug 24th 05. Attest, J.H. Peel City Clerk

Council Chamber City of Ottawa.
Aug 24th 1905.

Council met pursuant to adjournment had on Aug. 23rd 1905. Mayor Hallorsen presiding, Councilmen present at roll Call were, Branson, Haugh, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn, Wright. absent Furness, Crane. A Quorum being present Council proceeded to busines. Council proceed with a further reading and discussion of the C. A. Pattison Franchise Ordinance Considered on Aug. 23rd. at the close of which discussion Branson moved that Council proceed to vote on the passage of the ordinance Before the vote was taken Councilman Thomas ~~who~~ asked Mr. C. A. Pattison who was present if he would forfeit to the City of Ottawa the sum of $1000 for which his cheque is deposited, if he fails to file with the City Clerk within 30 days after passage and publication the Ordinance, as it now reads. Mr. Pattison answered that he would.

Pattison-Gas Franchise

Council then proceeded with final passage of the ordinance. the question being shall the ordinance pass? on motion a vote was taken with result as follows. ayes 6 nays none Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Branson, Haugh, Nelson, Thomas Washburn, Wright Councilmen absent and not voting Crane and Furness. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed. On motion Council adjourned.

attest. Jos. Bell City Clerk.

John A. Hallorsen
Mayor.

Council Chamber City of Ottawa.
Aug 31st 1905

Council met in special session pursuant to the following call, which was read at the opening of the session.

To The Hon. Mayor of the City of Ottawa:

Sir:-

We the undersigned members of the City Council of said City most respectfully request that you call a meeting of said body to convene at 7.30 p. m. of the date hereof, for the purpose of appointing or considering the appointment of one of three appraisers to appraise the Water Works plant and property of the said City of Ottawa, and for the further purpose of considering license applications now pending before the Council.

Signed H. C. Branson
Geo. P. Washburn
John Nelson
Councilmen

Mayor Halloran presiding. Present at roll call were Councilmen Branson, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn, Wright, absent Crane, Furness, Haugh. A quorum being present Council proceeded to business. A letter from Owen Ford of St Louis (Consulting Engineer) and addressed to Mayor Halloran, the same being a reply to a letter from Mayor Halloran and making a proposal to serve the City of Ottawa as an appraiser and naming his price for such service was, placed in the hands of the Councilmen present and read by each. On motion of Branson Council voted to direct the City Clerk to invite Mr. Ford that the City would pay him his price named to serve as appraiser on condition that he pay his own expenses.

Such action on the part of the Council was taken on account of the receipt of a letter from the officers of the Ottawa Water Works & Electric Light Co. stating that the said Company is ready to appoint an appraiser. With reference to license applications, the same were not disposed of as the Chairman of the license Com. was not present. On motion Council adjourned

attest, J. H. Bell, City Clerk

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa,
Sept. 6th 1905

Council Met in regular session.
Mayor Halloren being Absent, E. T. Thomas
President of the Council presided.
Councilmen present at roll were Branson,
Hough, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn, Wright.
Absent Crane and Furness.

Minutes of regular Meting of Aug. 2nd.
adjourned session of Aug. 9th, Called Meeting
of Aug. 10th, adjourned sessions of aug 23rd.
and Aug. 24th, and Called Meeting of
Aug. 31st were each read and approved.

A Petition, Signed by Mary E. Wilkinson
and 9 others requesting that the sidewalk
on the East side of Main St, from the
Public Library to Park St be rebuilt in
its old location, was presented and
read, and upon Motion of Washburn
Chr of Sidewalk Com. the petition
was granted

A Petition from C. H. Pattison asking
Permission to establish a regulator
at a point just south of Seventh
street and just west of the east line
of Walnut Street, ground required
about 8 or 10 feet square, said regulator
to be covered with a metal clad
building on motion of Branson the
petion was granted by the unanimous
vote of the members present.

A Petition for the extension of the Sewer
Main east on Fifth st to Cherry St and
to run a lateral south to Seventh st. that
was on Aug 23 presented and referred
to the Health Com, was taken up and
reported on by the Comm. as follows
"We your Committee would recommend
that the petition be granted, but would
advise that it extend south to Sixth
St. instead of Seventh St. on motion
action on the report of the Health Com.
was deferred until next regular Meeting.

Sewer #3 A Petition signed by Edith P. Fitzgerald and others for the formation of a sewer District, described as follows:- Commencing at a point on on the West side of Ash St. between Second and Third streets at the north line of Newman Hastings Homestead property thence running west 290 ft. thence south 200 ft. parallel to said ash St. to Seventh St., thence East to Ash St., thence north along the west side of Ash St. to point of beginning, and to connect at some suitable point with Sewer Lateral "Nineteen" was introduced and referred to the Health Comm.

A Petition signed by N. H. Trautman and others in the interest of one Herman Schnerch who was fined in Police Court for refusal to work poll tax, asking that his fine and costs be remitted and that he be given Credit for working poll tax on account of certain alledged work he had done at premises N. W. Cor. 1st & Hickory Sts. matter was referred to S. B. & G. Comm.

A Petition from Austin Reed, City Marshal, asking that the salary such officer be increased to $65.00. Matter was referred to Police Comm.

A Petition for a sidewalk along the east front of lots 14-16-18-20-22-24-26-28-30-32-34-36 in Blk 23 Bayles S. & S. Add. which was on Aug 23, referred to the Sidewalk Com. was reported on favorably by said committee, and on motion the petition was granted.

A Petition. On motion of Nelson the Council voted to take from the table the petition for a sidewalk on the west side of Hickory St. from 10th St. to 12th St.

On motion of Nelson Council voted to grant the petition from 10th St. to 11th St.

The Report of the City Clerk for the month of August was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Report of The City Treas. for the Quar. ending Aug. 30th was presented and referred to the finance Com.

The Report of The Police Judge for the Months of July & Aug. were presented and referred to the Police Comm. and upon the Recommendation of Heathburn acting Chairman of said Com. the reports were approved.

The Report of the Sidewalk Repairer for the month of Aug. was presented and upon the Recommendition of the Sidewalk Com. the same was approved.

Claims against the various funds of the City were presented and were referred to the proper Standing Committees, who reported on the same, recommending that the following Claims be allowed, each report being received separately and adopted separately by the Council

Fire, Water, and Light.

Ottawa Water Wks & Lt. Co.	77 33
C. L. Becker	8 40
Ottawa Milling Co.	9 25
Ottawa Milling Co.	9 25
A. P. Lockhart	42 50
H. & H. Gram Co.	9 50
W. N. Hartshorn	60 00
A. P. Elder	1 85
Cornell Bros.	9 41
Gustin Bacon Mfg Co.	697 38
Watts & Crain	1 75
W. H. Remaly	7 15
C. E. Putnam	24 09
Ottawa Gas & Htg Co.	1 50

Claims

J. P. Miller & Co.	1 35
Jas. H. Lucas	2 25
G. F. Kaiser	1 75
R. L. Polk & Co.	3 00
M. & K. Tel Co.	65
C. L. Becker	45
Ottawa Gas. & Htg Co.	80

Claims Continued

Henry Ramaly	3 50
J. H. Bell	64 75

Printing

Ottawa Republic	4 00
Ottawa Herald	28 50
W. O. Myers	95

Police

A. E. Koons	10 00
D. J. Mallory	7 50
Isaac Roberts	46 50
Ben Henthorne	16 50
H. O. Bentley	46 50
Austin Reed	58 20
W. E. Hasty	4 50
Austin Reed	23 00
Ottawa Tel. Co.	25
A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co.	97
Bodley & Son	2 25
W. R. Cody	43 00

Park	
C. L. Becker	5 15
A. P. Elder	1 40
Franklin Co. Hdwe Co.	1 12
J. O. Jones	3 00
J. J. Denio	45 00
M. R. Harris	11 30
John Nelson	75 00
Streets, Bridges + Alleys.	
M. R. Harris	12 81
John Nelson	10 00
John Halloran	17 93
Wm Jones	3 50
Wm Jones	20 56
M. R. Harris	2 75
Walker Bruce	30 00
W. M. Adams	298 39
The Rodgers. Shear Co.	160 96
Wells, Fargo Ext. Co.	2 65
C. S. Pugh	1 50
Missouri Pacific Ry. Co.	78 43
H. O. Myers	70 00
J. E. Callan	43 20
Rohrbaugh ooo	59 26
Perry Rodgers	2 50
Warren White	67 50
Merk Totten	67 50
Earl Anderson	66 25

Sidewalk	
Rohrbaugh ooo	3 75
D. C. Wilkinson	6 75
C. S. Pugh	75
W. M. Adams	413 09
Health.	
C. S. Pugh	75
Silas Haines	1 50
D. A. Mc Beth	11 00
M. R. Harris	1 75
Cemetery.	
A. Romsteelt	50 00

An Ordinance making appropriations to pay the expenses of the City government, was introduced and read a first time on motion the ordinance was placed on its second reading, was considered by sections and placed on its final passage the question being shall the ordinance pass? on motion a rate was taken with result as follows Ayes 6 nays none Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Branson, Pugh, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn + Wright Absent + not voting Crane and Furness. a Majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the ordinance the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed,

Council took up the license applications pending, ~~before the Council~~ on the application of H. E. Smith for a license to operate a

pool & Billiard hall. The License Com
recommended that the license be not granted
on Motion the Committee Report was adopted.

Mr Branson moved that Council refuse a pool or
billiard license to any person who holds
a government license to sell intoxicating liquors.
Motion prevailed

The License Com. referred the Billiard hall
license applications Furness Bro's, Fowler &
Lancaster, and Jr. D. Miller back to the
Council without further recommendation
Whereupon Mr. Branson moved the the three
applications for license be granted, a
vote on the questions was by roll with
result as follows ayes, Branson, Nelson,
Washburn, Wright, nays Hough, Thomas,
Motion prevailed.

On motion Council voted
to grant a pawn brokers license to J. E.
Youngberg.

Upon the recommendation of
the license Com. the City Clerk was directed
to notify Lemaster & Fowler to strengthen
their bond for the sum given before
a license should issued

Upon the recommendation of the
license Comm. Council granted W. F Hamblin
a license to do plumbing and gas fitting

Chairman Washburn of the sidewalk com
moves that City Clerk be directed to notify the
Santa Fe Ry. Co. to make a sufficient fill on the
sidewalk line on south side of Seventh
street and approaching the said Co's track
so that the City may lay a brick walk thereon
Motion prevailed

a Communication
to the the Council from A. C. Branson, and
calling attention to the fact that the said
company is preparing to move the switch
on the west side said Company's tracks
between first street and the river, was
read, whereupon the following resolution
was passed by the unanimous vote of

Councilmen present

That the Mayor be instructed to stop any work of changing or moving the Santa Fe switch on Walnut St. between First St and the river, except under the instructions of the Committee on Streets, Bridges and Alleys.

A letter from Owen Ford, Consulting Engineer of St. Louis Mo accepting City's offer to act as an appraiser of the water works plant of the Ottawa Water Works & Electric light Company was read, accepted, and ordered placed on file.

A letter from Hugh A. Holmes with relation to the Construction of a joint bridge over the the river where Main St. crosses the same, was referred to Streets, Bridges, & Alleys Committee

Mr. S. J. Schulte of Chanute, the bidder to whom the contract of grading, curbing and guttering Lincoln St. from Fourth St to Ninth St had been awarded, was before the Council, asking that he be excused from Contracting under his bid and his Certified check deposited with the City in the sum of $200 be returned to him. The matter was referred to the Streets Bridges & alleys Committee.

On Motion Council adjourned to meet Sept. 14th. 05

Attest, J.W. Bell
City Clerk.

John Halloran
Mayor

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa;
Sept. 8th 1905.

Council met pursuant to the following Call, which was read at the opening of the meeting

Ottawa Tuesday, Sept 8/1905.

To the Hon Mayor ~~and Councillors~~ of the City of Ottawa:
Sir:- We the undersigned Councillors of the City of Ottawa, most respectfully request that you call a special meeting of the Council of said City, to convene at 7.30 p.m. on the date hereof, for the purpose of Considering the letting of the contract for the grading, Curbing and guttering of Cedar St. from Fourth St. to Ninth St., and for the further purpose of taking up the passage of the annual By for the repairing and construction of certain sidewalks as provided by law.

Signed { Geo. B. Washburn
Geo. T. Hough
J. G. Wright
John Nelson

Mayor Halloran being absent, Pres't of the Council E. T. Thomas Presided., Councilmen present at roll Call were Branson, Hough, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn, Wright. absent Furness and Crane, A. quorum being present Council proceeded to business.

Motion by Branson that Cedar Street improvements be postponed until next Spring Carried.

Motion by Branson that the Certified Check of S. J. Schylte in the sum of $200. be declared forfeited, his time limit for Contracting having expired, and that the City Clerk be directed to Collect the same and turn it into the Streets Bridges and alleys Fund of the City. motion prevailed.

An Ordinance. levying Special taxes upon Specific property in the City of Ottawa, to pay the Costs of repairing or Constructing, or repairing and Constructing, sidewalks adjacent to certain lots, tracts, parcels and pieces of Ground, and directing the City Clerk

to certify the same to the County Clerk for taxation was introduced and read a first time on motion an emergency was declared and the ordinance was placed on its second reading, was considered by sections and placed on its final passage, the Question being shall the ordinance pass? on motion a vote was taken with result as follows Ayes 6 Nays none, Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Branson, Haugh, Nelson, Thomas Washburn and Wright, a majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the ordinance the mayor declared it duly passed.

On motion Council adjourned

attest, J. H. Beck
City Clerk

John Hallorin
Mayor

Council Chamber City of Ottawa.
Sept. 14th 1905.

Council met in adjourned session pursuant to adjournment had on Sept 6th. Mayor Hallorad presiding. Councilmen present at roll call were Branson, Hough, Nelson, Washburn, Wright. A quorum being present Council proceeded to business

#37 The Petition of Edith Fitzgerald and others for the creation of Sewer Dist 37 was granted upon the recommendation of the Health Com. but the north boundary line of said dist is to be the ~~north~~ south line of the Newman Waring homestead. instead of the north line as petitioned.

A Remonstrance against ~~Sewer Dist~~ Creating Sewer Dist 38 was read. #54 With reference to proposed Sewer Dist No 38, the Health Com by permission of the Council changed their recommendation so as to embrace all of Blocks 117 & 130, instead of 117 only, and further recommended that said petition be granted embracing said blocks on motion the report was adopted. The recommendation carrying with it the extension of the main sewer east to the alley in Block 117 instead of to Cherry St. as petitioned and the city atty directed to draft ordinance for same.

With reference to the application of W. E. Smith for a license to operate a Pool & Billiard Hall, and whose license application was rejected by the Council, for the reason that he held a retail dealers license to sell intoxicating liquors, Mr. Branson moved that said License be granted under the new application be granted as he Branson was informed by the U. S. Revenue Collector that the said Smith had surrendered his license, but before granting said license that the Mayor and City Clerk be directed to prepare an oath that Mr. Smith should sign that he would no while operating under said City license apply for another Government liquor license and that he would sell no intoxicating liquor during said term: Vote on the motion was by roll call. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Branson, Nelson, Washburn. Councilmen voting

in the negative were Hough & Wright. Absent and not voting were Crane, Ikerness, and Thomas Mayor declared that the motion prevailed.

Relative to the Pawn Brokers License application of Fowler & Lemaster, the Bond on which the Council had ordered strengthend. The Council authorized City to return money paid and refuse license unless this be done.

The Board of Health of the City of Ottawa presented to the Council a written notice of the existence of nuisances in the form of a rank growth of Grass and weeds on the following described places, and recommended that said nuisances be immediately abated as provided by law. ~~Whereupon the Council passed a~~ lots 38-40-42, 44-46 & 48 in Block 2 of University addition. Lots 1-3 & 5- Block D. of Boules Sheldon & Joppings addition. Original Townsite, Lots 3-17-19- in Block 7½, Lots 20, 22, 25 in Block 32, Lots 23 in Block 71. Whereupon the Council passed a Resolution authorizing and directing the City Marshal to proceed as provided by law to cause the abatement of said nuisances.

On motion of Councilman Wright Council voted directing the City Treas. to transfer from the S. B. & A. fund the sum of $174.60 to the Paving Fund for the purpose of balancing the overdraft against the latter fund. Carried.

City Clerk called attention to the fact that Sewer Bonds, Five in number of $560. each in the total sum of $2825. and issued to pay the Costs of Constructing Sewer laterals Nos 32, 33, 34, ~~and~~ 35, and 36. are printed and ready to be sold. Said Bonds bear interest at the rate of 6 % per annum payable semi annually.

An Ordinance providing for the construction of A sidewalk 5 feet in width along the west side of Hickory St. from 10th st. to 11th. St. was introduced and read a first time and on motion an emergency was declared, and the Ordinance * was placed on its second reading and final passage and considered by sections

The Question being shall the ordinance pass? On Motion a vote was taken with result as follows, affirmative Branson, Haugh, Nelson, Washburn, Wright negative None, Councilmen absent and not voting Crane, Furness, and Thomas, a majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the Ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance providing for the Creation of Sewer Dist 37 and Constructing a Sewer Lateral therein was introduced and read a first time on Motion of an emergency was declared, and the Ordinance was placed on its second reading and final passage, and was considered by Sections, the Question being shall the ordinance pass?. On motion a vote was taken with result as follows. Branson, Haugh, Nelson, Washburn. Wright. negative None. Councilmen absent and not voting. Crane, Furness, Thomas, a majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

The Mayor and City Clerk were directed to adv. for bids on the Construction of a Sewer Lateral in said Sewer Dist 37. said bids to be received up to 5 oclock p.m. Sept. 27/05.

On Motion Council adjourned to meet Sept. 27th 1905,

John Halloran
Mayor

Attest, J.H. Bell.
City Clerk

Council Chamber City of Ottawa
Sept. 27th 1905

Council met pursuant to adjournment had on Sept 14th, Mayor Halloran presiding Councilmen present at roll Call were, Branson, Nelson, Washburn, Wright, There being less than a quorum present, on motion of Councilman Branson Council adjourned to Meet tomorrow night. Sept 28th 1905

John Halloran
Mayor

Attest. J.H. Bell
City Clerk.

Council Chamber City of Ottawa Kansas.
Sept. 28th, 1905.

Council met pursuant to adjournment on had on Sept 27th. In the Absence of Mayor Halloren, and President Thomas, Councilmen present select Councilman Branson to preside, Councilmen present at roll call were Branson, Hough Nelson, Washburn and Wright. absent Crane, Furness, Thomas

Bids on the construction of Sewer lateral N°37 and the City Engineers Estimate on the Cost of the same were referred to the Health Committee who upon inspection of bids being higher than estimate reported recommending that all bids be rejected on motion the report of the Com. was adopted.

A Petition from the Franklin County "Iowa Picnic Association" for the use of Forest Park on Oct 5th was presented, and on motion was granted.

A Petition from Blum Bros, to vacate that portion of Sycamore street lying north of Seminole street was presented and referred to the S. B & A. Comm.

The Council having requested the Ottawa Wks & Lt. Co, to lower one of their Mains at a point on Main where the City is Constructing a Concrete Culvert, and the said Company believing that the said improvement or repair could not be made without the water being Cut off longer than allowed under the ordinance regulating such matters, the following Resolution was passed by the Council to protect the said Company

Whereas there is now in process of Construction, a Concrete Culvert across Main St, at a point about 200 feet south of the South line of Fifth street, and, Whereas, one of the water mains of said Company has been found to be a barrier to the Construction of said Culvert: therefore be it Resolved: That the said Ottawa Water Works & Electric Light Company be authorized and directed to proceed at their earliest possible date, and without interpission, to lower said mains as directed by the City Engineer, and that the City Clerk be directed to present to said Company a Copy

of this resolution, that shall be the said Company's authority for the way, time, and manner, of performing such work.

A Petition signed by A. Opperman and others for a sidewalk on the west side of Cedar St. adjacent to the north 15 ft of the Rt of way of the Mo Pacific Ry. Company was presented and referred to Sidewalk Com. which Com. reported recommending that the petition be granted. On motion the Report of the Com. was adopted

The application of C. B. Gould for a license to operate a 4 table Billiard Hall at No 230-7th Main St. was introduced and the vote on granting the license was by roll call with result as follows ayes Branson, Nelson, Wright nays Haugh & Washburn, a majority of the Councilmen present having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the license granted

Fowler & Lemaster having strengthened their Bond as requested by the Finance Committee. The City Clerk was directed to issue to them a Pawn Brokers License.

A Communication from Hugh A Holmes was read the same being a proposal for the adoption by the Council of a new kind of a rail for use of "Holmes Electric Ry on main & Tecumseh sts. the matter was referred to the Comm. on sts. bridges & alleys.

The Bond and acceptance of C. H. Pattison provided for in Section 18 of franchise Ordinance No 586, having been filed with the City Clerk. The Council directed said City Clerk to return to C. H. Pattison his Certified Check in the sum of $1000.

A Remonstrance signed by Jennie R. Durst and others against the construction of a Sewer Lateral in Blocks 91 and 104 was read and referred to the Health Comm.

A Report from The Board of Health to the Council and declaring nuisances in the form of a rank growth of weeds & grass to exist in the following described locations, Lots 12, 14, 16, 18- in Block 21, Lots 32, 34, 36, in Block 16, Lots 29, 31, in Block 7, Lots 1-3-5, 7- in Block 18 all of above & foregoing being in Bowles Sheldon & Soppings add. to the City of Ottawa, Orignal Townsite 10; 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 in Blk 7, Baldwin & Taylors add. N. 150½ ft. of E. 252 ft. of N. 225 ft. of lot 2

Council passed a resolution adopting the report of said Board of Health, and directing the proper officers to proceed as provided by law to accomplish the abatement of said nuisances

An Ordinance ordering the Construction of a 5 foot sidewalk along the west side Cedar Street, adjacent to the North 15 ft of the Rt. of way of the Missouri Pacific Ry. Company was introduced and read a first time, on motion an emergency was declared the ordinance was then placed on its second reading and final passage and Considered by sections, The question being shall the ordinance pass? on motion a vote was taken with result as follows, Ayes 5 Nays none Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Branson, Hough, Nelson ~~Thomas~~, Washburn and Wright, absent and not voting, Crane, Furness, Thomas, a Majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed

An Ordinance Providing for the extension of the Main Sewer east on Fifth st from the west line of the Alley between Mulberry and Sycamore streets to the center of the alley between Sycamore and Cherry Streets was introduced and read a first time, on motion an emergency was declared, and the ordinance was placed on its second reading and final passage, and was Considered by Sections, the question being Shall the ordinance pass? on motion a vote was taken with result as follows, ayes 5 nays none, Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Branson, Hough, Nelson, Washburn, Wright, absent Crane Furness Thomas a Majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed

an Ordinance creating Sewer Dist No 38 and providing for the construction of a Sewer lateral therein, was introduced and read a first time, on motion an emergency was declared and the ordinance was placed on its second reading and final passage, and considered by sections, the on Motion a vote was taken the question being shall the ordinance pass, with result as follows. ayes 5 nays None Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Branson, Hough, Nelson, Washburn, Wright. Absent and not voting, Crane, Furness, Thomas. a Majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

The city Engineer was directed to prepare plans, Specifications and estimates of Cost of Main Sewer ten Extension on East Fifth St. and also for Sewer laterals No 37 & 38, and the Mayor & City Clerk were directed to adv. for Sealed bids on Construction of said work, bids to be received up to 5 o'clock P. M. on Wed. Oct 4th 1905

On Motion Council adjourned

attest, J. H. Bell
City Clerk

John Galloway
Mayor

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa,
Oct 2 - 1905.

Council met in regular session, Mayor Halloran presiding, Councilmen present at roll call were Branson, Hough, Nelson, Washburn, Wright, Asbesdnt Crane, Furness, Thomas. A Quorum being present, Council proceeded with business

A Petition from J.R. Durst and others for street crossings on E 3rd st was referred to S. B. & A. Committee.

The Report of Police Judge for month of Sept. was presented and referred to the Police Committee.

The report of the City Clerk for the month of Sept was read and referred to the Finance Comm.

The Report of the Sexton of Hope Cemetery for the quarter ending Sept 30 was read and referred to the Cemetery Committee.

The Report of the City sidewalk repairer for the month of Sept. was read and referred to the Sidewalk Com. and upon the recommendation of said Com the report was adopted.

The Report of the Sidewalk Com. recommending that the following described walks be condemned. was read and adopted.
Original Townsite Block 119 - lots 13-15-17. Block 120, S1/2 lot 5 and all of 7 and 9. Block 122 - Lots 1-3 and 5. Bowles Sheldon and Joppings addition, Block 25, Lots 29, 31, 33, and 35, and along S. side of said 35.
S. & S. Main St. Addition, Blk 3, E 1/2 of lot 2 along s. side Sheldon and Atkinsons Addition, Blk 3, lot 1 - a walk ordered to be built along north side of said lot to conform with the provisions of Ordinance No 460.

An application from the Santa Fe. Ry. Co. for permission to change certain switches in this City was read and referred to the S. B. & A. Comm. and upon the recommendations of said Com. permission was granted to make said changes, under the supervision of the said Comm.

Claims against the various funds of the City were presented and referred to the proper standing Committees, which Comm reported on the same recommending that the following claims be allowed, each Com. report being received separately, and adopted separately by the Council

Streets, Bridges & Alleys.			Cemetery.		
H.E. Beebe	5	00	A. Comstedt	33	75
D. A. McBeth	29	50	Fire, Water and Light.		
J. Blickenstaff	5	60	Ottawa Water Wks & Lt. Co.	78	91
W.O. Myers	70	75	Ottawa Water Wks & E. Lt. Co.	45	50
J.C. Babrickman & Co.	2	75	W.F. Winget	15	03
J.W. Jones	25	15	H. P. Lockhart	42	50
Franklin Co. Adams Co.	7	69	Ottawa Gas, & Htg. Co.	3	15
Charles Burnside	11	25	Rohrbaugh & Co.		75
Charles Marsh	19	50	Ottawa Fire Dept.	150	00
S.E. Griffin	27	40	W.N. Hartshorn	60	00
Mert Gottyn	65	00	Claims.		
C.S. Pugh	2	25	Ottawa Gas & Htg. Co.		50
J.E. Callan	41	60	S.R. Collins	6	50
Warren White	65	00	Henry Remaly	3	50
E.C. Pugh	3	00	J.H. Bell	63	15
Rohrbaugh & Co.	6	18	Police.		
M. Horn	5	60	E.J. Mallory	6	00
M.R. Harris	54	56	W.R. Cody	34	80
H.E. Giglette		80	Bodley & Son		50
O. Ward	31	25	Ben Henthorne	5	00
Ed. Stewart	28	35	Austin Reed	53	00
S.H. Channell	31	15	W.A. Adams	7	50
John Horn	14	00	H.O. Beetley	39	00
John Bell	14	00	A.E. Koons	10	00
W.M. Moore	23	80	Isaac Roberts	45	00
			Fee Bills		
W.S. Vanclave	4	20	City Vs. C.A. Alexander	10	85
E.S. Lucas	3	30	" " Chas. Lemaster	13	40
Charles Putnam	2	15	" " H.L. Hampton	33	35
Sidewalk			Park.		
W.M. Adams	115	87	O.H. Smith	3	50
D.C. Wilkinson	16	65	J.F. Denio	30	90
Rohrbaugh & Co.	2	10	Franklin Co. Adams Co.	43	75
-Sewer-			Printing		
D.A. McBeth	4	20	Newman Waring	2	25
C.S. Pugh	3	00	Ottawa Herald	14	30
Jas. A. Service	11	00	Ottawa Republic	2	00
E.S. Lucas		75			

Sealed Bids, and the City Engineers estimate on the Construction of Main Sewer on East Fifth st, and Sewer Laterals No 37 and 38 were read & referred to the Health committee.

The Ottawa Gas & Electric Company submitted a copy of their proposed application for Natural gas, also and Ordinance Granting to the said Company certain rights to lay pipes under the paved street of the City of. Both documents were referred to a special Comm. Composed of Branson, Washburn and Wright, ~~after~~ the Ordinance had been given a first reading The Special Comm. being named on acct. of the absence of 2 members of the Ordinance Comm.

An Ordinance vacating that portion of Sycamore St. lying North of Tecumseh st and South of the River was introduced and read a first time, on motion an emergency was declared and the ordinance was then considered by sections and placed on its final passage, the Question being Shall the ordinance pass. On Motion a vote was taken with result as follows, Ayes 5 Nays None, Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Branson, Haugh, Nelson Washburn, Wright. ~~Negative None~~ Councilmen absent and not voting Crane, Furness, Thomas. a Majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the Ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance Making Appropriations to defray the Expenses of the City Government in the total sum of $1533.49 was introduced and read a first time on motion the ordinance was placed on its second reading, was considered by sections & placed on its final passage. the Question being shall the ordinance pass? on motion a vote was taken with result as follows Ayes 5 Nays None. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Branson, Haugh, Nelson, Washburn, Wright. Absent and not voting were Crane, Furness, Thomas, a Majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

The Health comm. Reported having received and examined Bids as follows:
Main Sewer extension on East Fifth Street
Bid of A.P. Elder $2986.5, Bid of Seevers & Smith $279.50 and below Eng. Estimate
The Bid of Seevers and Smith being the lower, on motion they were awarded the Contract.

Sewer Lateral No 37. Bid of G. P. Elder $956.40, Bid of Seevers and Smith $935.00, the Bid of Seevers + Smith being the lower, and being below the Engineers estimate on motion the contract was awarded to Seevers + Smith.

Sewer Lateral No 38. Bid of G. P. Elder $625.00, Bid of Seevers and Smith $610.00. The Bid of Seevers and Smith being the lower, and being below the Engineers estimate. they were awarded the contract, All of said contracts being awarded upon the recommendation of the Healt Com.

The Mayor and Clerk were directed to contract with Seevers and Smith for said work.

The damaged condition of the fill on N. Hickory St where said St. crosses the ravine at a point just south of Rockwood St was brought to the notice of the Council. it appearing necessary to construct some form of a culvert at this point. The City Engineer was directed to examine the place and report as to the best plan for such work and the probable Cost of same.

on motion Council adjourned to meet Oct 9th.

John Hallowell
Mayor

Attest J. H. Bell
City Clerk

Council Chamber City of Ottawa
Oct. 9th 1905.

Adjourned session of Council, Pursuant to adjournment had on Oct 4th. There being less than a quorum present on motion of Councilman Wright. Council adjourned to Wednesday Night Oct 11th. 05

John Hallowell
Mayor

attest, J. H. Bell
City Clerk.

Council Chamber City of Ottawa Kans.
Oct 11th 1905

Council met pursuant to adjournment had on Oct 9th. Councilmen present at roll call were Branson, Hough, Nelson, Washburn and Wright, absent Crane, Furness, Thomas. A quorum being present Council proceeded to business.

The Form of Application for Natural Gas, and the Rules and regulations of The Ottawa Gas and Electric Company which were submitted on Oct. 2nd for the ~~Council~~ approval of the ~~Mayor~~ and Council, was taken up and upon Motion was adopted in the form as follows:-

Application for Natural Gas.

Ottawa, Kansas— 190—

— Hereby make application to the Ottawa Gas, & Electric Co. for natural Gas to be supplied under the Company's rules and regulations (which are printed on this application, and the receipt of a copy of which is hereby acknowledged), to the premises at No. —, — street occupied by — as a — and agree to pay for the same promptly at the regular rate in force from time to time; and — also agree to pay for all gas consumed on said premises until three days after notice has been duly given at the office of the Company to discontinue the supply; — further agree that the Inspector or other authorized agent of the Company, shall at all reasonable times have the right of free access to the above mentioned premises for the purpose of examining, repairing, disconnecting, or removing the meter or fittings.

Purposes for which Gas is desired.

— Cook Stoves,— Grates,— Heating Stoves. — Furnaces,— Light openings, Gas Cook stoves,— Water Heaters, Advance payment, $—. Guaranteed by —

Sign Name in full.

Rules and Regulations of The Ottawa Gas and Electric Co. For Supply of Natural Gas

(1.) all applications for the use of Natural gas must be made in writing at the office of the Company, or to its authorized representative.

(2) In case of failure or deficiency of Gas, or in case of detection of leaks, immediate notice thereof should be given to the Company in order that the matter may receive proper attention without delay.

(3) The authorized agents of the Gas Company shall at all reasonable times have free access to the premises of the consumer with the right to shut off the gas, and remove its property from the premises for any of the following reasons: 1st. for repairs, 2nd. for nonpayment of any bill due under the existing rules and regulations of this Company, 3rd. for tampering with the meter or connections.

(4) The Company may require a reasonable advance payment or guarrantee, to be used to pay for gas to be furnished, and the Company may require a reasonable increase of the advance payment, if the consumption is increased. Provided that the total advanced payment shall not exceed the approximate cost of Gas for one month.

(5) The Company shall not be liable for any injury to person or property from any cause not due to negligence on the part of the Company or its employes.

(6) The meter and all pipes and fittings necessary to supply gas from main to house connections shall be and remain under the Control of the Company, the consumer shall not in any way interfere with, nor make any changes in such piping, fittings, or meter, but the same shall be under the exclusive ~~Control~~ care and Control of the Company, so long as the company is supplying gas to such Consumer.

(7) All meters Installed will be subject to a Minimum bill of 50 ¢ per month, but if the bill for gas consumed through any meter for any Month shall at the rate then in force, exceed the sum of 50 cents, no minimum bill shall be rendered for said meter.

Meters may be tested by the Company whenever the Consumer so desires, at the expense of the Company if the same is found to register fast; if the meter is found to register correct, or slow, then the Consumer is to pay the expense of testing, which expense shall not exceed one Dollar. A variation of 3 per cent. either way allowed in testing.

(8) All gas furnished, to be paid for at the meter rate charged, as provided in the City ordinance, as shown by the meter and to settle all bills therefor monthly at the Company's office during its regular business hours, or at the Consumers place of business, if located in the business part of the City, without notice from said Company; except in case of discontinuance; when all bills shall become due and payable forthwith, and to pay a penalty of 10 per cent if not paid by the 10th of each month, and if in arrears for a period of more than 15 days, the gas may be shut off.

The Bond of C. H. Pattison in the penal sum of $5000.00 and signed by the said Pattison as principal and by A. P. Elder, E. H. Becker and Charles F. Luthy as sureties was upon recommendation of the Finance Comm. approved by the Council.

On Motion of Councilman Branson Council voted Authorizing the City Street Commissioner to work beyond the limit of 100 days, such time as the S. B. & A. Com. deems Necessary.

On Motion of Branson Council voted to require the City Treasurer and the Street Comm. to furnish a Bond as provided in the City Ordinance.

An Ordinance granting to C. H. Pattison his successors and assigns the privilege of laying Gas pipes in the paved streets of the City of Ottawa was read a second time and considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being, shall the ordinance pass? on motion a vote was taken with result as follows:-

Ayes 5. Nays none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Branson, Hough, Nelson, Washburn and Wright. Absent and not voting were Crane, Furness, Thomas. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the Ordinance duly passed.

On motion Council voted to direct the mayor to appoint a Special Com. to examine Ordinance No 523 the same being an Ordinance regulating the excavating or digging up any of the paved streets of the City of Ottawa and providing a penalty for the violation thereof and to recommend the necessary revision and and amendments to make it conform to the terms of Ordinance No 594

Council adjourned to meet October 16-05

Attest, J.H. Bell
City Clerk

John Hallorin
Mayor

Council Chamber City of Ottawa,
Oct 16th 1905

Council met pursuant to adjournment had Oct. 11th Councilmen present at roll Call were Branson, Furness, Hough, Nelson, Washburn, Wright Absent Crane and Thomas. A quorum being present Council proceeded to business.

Claims against the various funds of the City were presented and referred to the proper standing Committees of the Council, which committees reported recommending that the following claims be allowed. Each Com. report being received separately, and adopted separately by the Council

S. B. & A.			Fire Wk & Lt.		
A Baughman	15	85	Ottawa M. Wks & Lt. & Co.	25	70
E. E. Campbell	6	38			
C. H. Garrett	4	20	Police		
John Hall	5	65	W. L. Parkinson	7	50
Charles Halbert	1	40			
Geo Kesal	3	55	Health		
Geo. Lindsey	9	23	Ottawa Brick & Tile Co.	10	75
Charles Marsh	17	78			
John Maddox	9	98			
D. H. McBeth	19	85			
J. A. Thorongan	12	44			
Walter White	8	45			
Earl Anderson	10	00			
Thos. Carey	12	60			
A. E. Beeler	1	79			

The Mayor returned to the Council the form of application for Natural Gas, and the Rules and Regulations of the Ottawa Gas and Electric Co. Adopted by the said Council on Oct 11th, with his disapproval in the following form which was then read.

Ottawa, Kansas Oct 16th 1905

To The City Council of the City of Ottawa, Kansas:

Gentlemen:-

I herewith return the rules submitted by the Ottawa Gas and Electric Company, for the regulation of their business, and Approved by Ryan, on Oct. 11th, with my Disapproval of same.

My reason for so doing, is that rule "4" is unreasonable, unjust.

[redacted]

and that it gives to the said Company, rights not granted in the Franchise Ordinance under which said Company is operating, and that it will work a hardship on Consumers of gas by Compelling them to make a deposit of money, and which would give the said Company the Continuous use of from $3900.00 to $6000.00 of the peoples money so long as they continue to use gas furnished by said Company; and as a further reason, I would suggest that all such rules and regulations should be passed in the form of an Ordinance.

Signed John Halloran, Mayor.

Branson moved that the Mayors Communication be referred to whatever Comm. the Mayor may designate, Motion prevailed

Mayor referred the matter to the Ordinance Committee, with the name of Councilman Wright added

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of $183.55 to defray the expenses of the City Government was read a first time. On motion was placed on its second reading and considered by sections and placed on its final passage. the question being shall the ordinance pass? on motion a vote was taken with result as follows ayes 6 nays None Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Branson, Burniss, Haugh, Nelson, Washburn, Wright absent and not voting Crane and Thomas. a majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

W. L. Parkinson who has invented and constructed a street sweeper was before the Council with a propisition to clean the paved streets while he is perfecting his machine and to receive therefor a reasonable compensation. The matter was referred to the S. B. & A. Comm.

On motion Council adjourned to meet Oct 22nd.

John Halloran Mayor

attest, J. T. Beel City Clerk

Council Chamber City of Ottawa
Oct. 23rd 1905

Council met pursuant to adjournment on Oct 16th

Councilmen present at roll call were Branson, Furness, Hough, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn, Wright a Quorum being present Council proceeded to business.

Petition of Geo A. Washburn to dig across Cherry st. and to connect property on East side of said st. with sewer lateral 38, was presented Permission was granted to lay pipe across street, the matter of connecting was ~~referred to~~ the granted on condition of his paying his prorated portion of costs of said Sewer, when such cost could be determined.

Petition of Fowler & Lancaster was presented, asking for a prorated license for two Billiard tables at their billiard hall. license to be from Oct. 1st to Dec 31st. Council voted to require them to pay full half years license on said tables.

The Com. to whom was referred the Mayors communication disapproving the rules & regulations of the Ottawa Gas & Electric Co. which were adopted by the Council on Oct 11th made the following written Report

Ottawa, Kansas, Oct. 23rd 1905.

To The Honorable Mayor of the City of Ottawa; ~~Kansas~~

The Committee on Ordinances of the City Council of the City of Ottawa, to whom was referred your Communication of Oct. 16th 1905, have had the same under consideration, and do find that the Mayor and Council, by resolution adopted October 11th 1905, by a majority vote, approved the rules then submitted by the Ottawa Gas and Electric Company, and we are advised that no further action on the part of the Council is necessary, and therefore so report.

Signed { E. J. Thomas
H. C. Branson
I. P. Wright
Committee

on Motion Council voted, that the report be received and placed on file. Vote by roll call as follows ayes. Branson, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn Wright.
Nays, Furness, Hough

[redacted]

The Mayor requested that the Clerk be directed to enter on the records his protest against the adoption of Rule 4 of rules & regulations in passed. Council por motion voted directing City Clerk to do this.

Claims against the various funds of the city were referred to the proper standing Com's.

City Clerk was directed to write J. S. Barnes of the Santa Fe Ry. with reference to the need of another large tile through the said Co's grade at 6th street.

The Sidewalk Com. to whom had been referred the matter, reported recommending the claim of W. M. Adams, for Constructing a sidewalk along E. front of the S. 155' of 7th of E. 1/2 of Hamiltons Sub. of lot 2 of Main St. Add'n. on motion the matter was referred back to the Com for further investigation

A request from W. M. Adams City sidewalk Contractor asking that Council so alter his last time warrant which was issued on claims presented in Oct in the sum of 115.87 that it would fall due Oct 1-1906 instead of 1907- this matter was also referred back to the S. Walk Com. for investigation.

A Communication from Hugh A Holmes the same containing an estimate of a 4 track bridge across the river at Main St. and asking the City to join with him in Constructing same was referred to the S.B. & A. Com.

The Standing Committees of the Council to whom had been referred Claims against the various funds of the City reported recommending the the following Claims, in the sum of $1220.07 be allowed Each Com report being received separately, and adopted separately by the Council.

S. B. & G.

G. Baughman	8	25
Charles Burnside	11	00
E. E. Campbell	3	50
Geo. Lindzy	3	50
Charles Marsh	10	50
John Maddox	10	50
D. A. McBeth	13	75
Nelson Wilson	3	50

Parks

Geo. W. Barnes	6	00

Sidewalk

W. M. Adams	5	50

An Ordinance making appropriations to defray the expenses of the City Government. in the sum of $122.00 was read a first time on motion was placed on its second reading, was considered by sections and placed on its final passage, the question being Shall the ordinance pass.? On motion a vote was taken. with result as follows. ayes 7- nays none Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Branson, Furness, Haugh, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn & Wright, absent & not voting. Crane. a majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance establishing a curb line on Locust St. from Pontiac St. to Seventh St. was placed on its second reading, was considered by sections & placed on its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass. on motion a vote was taken with result as follows ayes 7 nays none Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Branson, Furness, Haugh, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn Wright, absent & not voting, Crane. a majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

on motion Council adjourned

attest, J. H. Bell, City Clerk

John Hallorin
Mayor

Claims against the Corporation of the City were referred to the proper standing committees of the Council

Council Chamber City of Ottawa.
Nov 1st 1905.

Council met in regular session with Mayor Halloran Presiding; Councilmen present at roll call were Bronson, Furness, Hough, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn, Wright. Absent Crane. ~~A quorum being present Council proceeded to business.~~ Minutes of regular session of Oct. 2nd and of adjourned of the 9th, 11th, 16th and 23rd. of said month were read and approved.

A communication from Owen Ford of St. Louis Mo. with reference to his duties as appraiser of the Water plant of the Ottawa Water Works & Electric Light Co. and a copy of the Mayors reply thereto were both read and ordered placed on file.

A resolution in the following form with relation to the appraisement of the Electric Light plant was introduced and read.

Whereas appraisers have been appointed by the City and the Ottawa Water Works and Light Company, to appraise the waterworks of said Company, and

Whereas, the said Company requests that the Electric light plant operated by them in this City be also appraised at the same time by the same appraisers, with a view to a sale thereof to the City, if terms therefor can be agreed upon.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Ottawa, that the appraisers selected to appraise said waterworks be requested to also make an appraisement of said electric light plant, and make a separate report thereon at the time when they make report of their appraisement of said waterworks.

Nothing in this resolution or the appraisement to be made, shall bind the City to purchase, or the Ottawa Water Works and Light Company to sell, said plant, but the appraisement is made merely for the

To The Hon.Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Ottawa:

Gentlemen:-

We the Board of Health of the said city hereby inform your Honorable body that "Nuisances " in the form of rank grass and weeds and other vegetation exist at the places hereinafter described to wit:

BLOCK 3 UNIVERSITY ADDITION.

Lots 38-40-42-44-46-48

BLOCK 9 UNIVERSITY ADDITION.

Lots 26-28-30-32-34-39

BLOCK-D. BOWLES, SHELDON AND TOPPINGS ADDITION.

Lots 1-3-5

ORIGINAL TOWNSITE.

Lots 5-17-19 in Block 7-1/2

" 20-22-25 " " 32

" 25 " " 71

" 21 " " 83

said nuisances are menaces and are dangerous to the health of the residents and families in the neighborhood in which they exist, and your Board of Health does hereby reccommend that said nuisances be immediately abated.

))) The Board of Health

By _____
Chairman.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Ottawa:

That the above and foregoing reccommendation of The Board of Health be adopted by the Mayor and Council,and that the City Clerk be directed to forthwith issue notice to the owner, or occupant of such property as required by law,and that said notice be served as provided by law,and if the said owner,agent or occupant shall fail to comply with said notice,then the City Marshal shall remove or cause to be removed and abated and report the costs thereof to the City Clerk,who shall at the time other taxes are certified, certify the same to the County Clerk for taxation as provided by law.

APPROVED _____ 1905.

Attest _____ _____
Mayor

purpose of securing an estimate of the value thereof, for the information of the parties in conducting further negotiations, if they see fit to do so.
Motion by Thomas that the Resolution be adopted. Councilman Branson asked that vote be by roll call a vote was then taken with result as follows: Ayes. Furness, Haugh, Thomas, Wright. Nays. Branson and Washburn absent and not voting Crane. The Mayor declared the resolution adopted.

The report of the Police Judge for the month of Oct. was presented & referred to the Police Comm.

The Report of the sidewalk Repairer for month of Oct. was presented and Referred to the Sidewalk Comm.

The Report of the City Clerk for month of Oct. was presented and referred to the Finance Comm.

The Bond of C. A. Estabrook City Treas. in the penal sum of $20,000.00 with C. L. Becker, H. B. Brombacher, Horace J. Smith and A. E. Skinner as surities was presented and referred to the finance Com. and upon recommendation of said Com, the bond was approved.

The Bond of Warren White, Street Commissioner in the Penal sum of $2000.00 was and signed by J. Zellner & Herman Furness as surities was referred back to said White for Completion.

The Sidewalk Com. in reporting on the matter of changing the date of maturity on time warrants Nos 159 & 160 from Oct. 1st 1907 to Oct. 1st 1906 Stated that said Com. found no authority whereby they could make such change

The Estimate of City Eng. Myers. on the construction of a Culvert on N. Hickory at a point where a ravine crosses said street just south of Keokuk street was referred to the Streets Bridges & alleys Com. with full power to act.

The Petition of the City Marshal, (Austin Reed) for a salary of $65 per month and all fees except for the killing of dogs to be turned over to the City and.

the petition H. O. Beetley Night Watch for an increase of salary to $60.00 and all fees to go to the City was referred back to the Police Com. for further investigation and to be taken up as a special order of business at next session

Committees to whom were referred Claims against the various funds of the City, Reported & recommending that the following Claims be allowed: each Com. report being received separately and adopted separately by the Council

Fire W. & St.

Ottawa W. Wks & Light Co.	77	35
H. N. Hartshorn	60	00
H. P. Lockhart	42	50
Thomas Bro's	4	70
Geo. L. Ash	5	70
Ottawa Advt'g. Co.		21
J. M. Lantz	15	85
Williams & W. Grain Co.	3	15

Police

J. H. Eason		25
Austin Reed	52	00
Ike Roberts	12	75
A. E. Koons	10	00
H. O. Beetley	46	65
W. R. Cody	2	40
W. L. Parkinson	11	75

Parks

F. J. Denio	53	60
Ottawa Advt'g. Co.		50
Rohrbaugh & Co.	11	16

Claims

Henry Ramaly	5	25
Ottawa Gas & Htg. Co.		50
J. H. Bell	63	00
Geo D. Rathburn	25	50

Printing

Ottawa Herald	8	91
Ottawa Republic	3	50

Sidewalks

Newman Waring	1	50
Claude Pugh		40
Pierson & Johnson	24	60
W. M. Adams	12	00
W. M. Adams	234	36
D. C. Wilkinson	15	00

Cemetery

Ottawa Advt'g. Co.	3	00
A. Romstedt	44	75

Health

Claude Pugh	1	60
D. H. McBeth	4	88
John Maddox	1	31
Seevers & Smith	60	25
Silas Haines	1	00
W. O. Myers	1	05

Streets, Bridges & Alleys

Rohrbaugh & Co.	21	48
Charles Marsh	9	72
Claude Pugh	32	25
D. H. McBeth	5	17
R. E. Thomas	1	50
Thomas Bro's.		50
E. S. Lucas	2	70
John Halloren	144	17
Ottawa Advt'g. Co.	9	87
H. Wilson	5	05
John Maddox	1	75
A. Baughman	2	44
M. R. Harris	348	64
W. O. Myers	70	60
J. E. Callan	41	60
J. C. Barrickman & Co.	1	25
Oliver Hard	20	63
Warren White	65	00
Wm Jones	28	75
S. E. Griffin	58	75
O. H. Smith		50
Wm Crane	5	00
Mert Latten	62	50
Total Claims allowed	$1892	48

An Ordinance Making appropriations to defray the Expenses of the City government in the sum of $189248 was read a first time and on motion was placed on its second, was considered by sections and placed upon its final passage; the question being shall the ordinance pass? on motion a vote was taken with result as follows: Ayes 6 Nays none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Branson, Furness, Haugh, Thomas, Washburn and Wright. Negative none, absent and not voting Crane and Nelson a majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance Providing for the annual apportionment of the General Fund in the City Treasury of the City of Ottawa was introduced and read a first time and referred to the ordinance Committee

On motion Council adjourned to meet Nov 8th

John Gallocan
Mayor

Council Chamber City of Ottawa
Nov. 8-1905

Council met pursuant to adjournment on Nov 1st. Councilmen present at roll were Bronson, Furness, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn, and Wright. Absent Crane and Haugh.

A Communication Owen Ford, relative to the selection of a third appraiser for the appraisement of the Ottawa water works plant. Letter was ordered placed on file

A Petition signed by Wm Wallace 34 others asking that the sidewalk grade along the west side of the City Park be lowered to a point not higher than the top of the Concrete Culvert on Main st. Council took no action on the petition but agreed to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow at said grade and agree upon what to do in the matter.

The Bond of Warren White, Street Commissioner in the Penal sum of $2000.00 with Jacob Bellner and Herman Furness as Sureties was upon the recommendation of the Finance approved.

Claims against the S.B. & A. Fund were presented & referred to the S. B. & A. Comm. which Com reported recommending that the following Claims be allowed.

J Baughman	$ 5	25	Wm Schrader	2	80
Charles Marsh	8	50	Nelson McOland	1	40
D. H. McBeth	10	20	Lorken McOland	1	40
John Maddox	6	04	Mc Pacific Ry. Co.	24	53
Nelson Wilson	21	60			

An ordinance making appropriations to defray the expense of the City Government for the sum of $ 65.73 was introduced and read a first time. on motion was placed on its second reading, was considered by sections and placed on its final passage. the question being shall the ordinance pass? On motion a vote was taken with result as follows:

Ayes 6, Nays none; Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Branson, Furness, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn and Wright. absent and not voting Crane + Haught a majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance regulating the excavating or digging up of the paved streets of the City of Ottawa and providing a penalty for the violation thereof. was introduced and read a first time, and referred to the Ordinance Committee

The matter of the increase of salary for the City Marshal and night watch was further deferred until next session at which time the Ways & Means will endeavour to agree on a report to the Council.

On motion Council adjourned to Meet Mon. Nov. 20th

attest J. H. Bell, City Clerk

John Hallorin
Mayor

Council Chamber City of Ottawa
Nov. 20th 1905.

Council met pursuant to adjournment on Nov. 8th. Councilmen present at roll call were, Bransons, Dumess, Haugh, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn, Wright. Mayor Halloran presiding
A letter from Hugh A. Haines with reference to a proposed new bridge to cross the river on Main st. was referred to the Com. on Streets. B. A.

A Report from H. O. Myers. City Engineer with reference to the cost of Construction of Skunk Ryn Culvert on S. Main st. which report showed the cost outside of excavating $1218.89 On motion report was received & ordered placed on file.

A Bid of 7½¢ per sq foot for constructing sidewalk along City Park was presented by E. T. Davis. The bid was not considered as Chr. Washburn of the sidewalk com. said that he had ordered the City Contractor H. M. Adams to build it as it was included in Adams Contract.

Applications for Plumbers license from Bodley & Jack, of this City and from H. F. Jones of Osawatomie, with a Bond in the sum of $2000. accompanying each. License was granted to Bodley & Jack. License Com. directed the City Clerk to notify Mr. Jones that the City would require the names of local parties on his Bond.

Claims against the various funds of the City were referred to the proper standing Committees. who reported on the same, recommending that the following claims be allowed in sum of $1277.81

S.B.F.			Park.		
D. N. McBeth	18	88	J. J. Gillis	3	50
Charles Marsh	4	71	Police.		
John Maddox	9	54	Joe Wilburn	1	50
A. Baughman	9	19	L. Averill		35
Ottawa N. Wks & Lt. Co.	3	00	Sidewalk.		
John Nelson	16	09	John Maddox		35
Silas Haines		75	Charles Marsh	2	30
Franklin Co. Stdwre Co.	2	81	D. N. McBeth		63
Ed Lawson	5	60	Sewer.		
Mc Pacific Ry. Co.	22	75	D. N. McBeth		50
Ottawa Brick & Tile Co.	25	44			

each committee report was received separately and adopted separately by the Council

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of $1278.; to defray the expenses of the City Government was introduced and read a first time. on motion ordinance was placed on its second reading & final passage the question being shall the ordinance, on motion a vote was taken with result as follows. Ayes 7- Nays none Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Brandon, Farness, Haugh, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn, Wright. Absent and not voting, Crane a majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

The mayor was directed to put sufficient force onto the paved street to have it well cleaned, and to ascertain if possible at what cost per month he could have all of the paved streets of the City Cleaned.

It was reported to the Council that S.T. Beeler would extend the east & west sidewalks on the north side of Fourth street and on the East and West sides of Cedar St. from the side walk line to the curb line if the City would provide the brick for same. the Sidewalk Com. was directed to provide the necessary brick.

On motion Council adjourned

attest, J.H. Bell, City Clerk.

John Fallcorn
Mayor

Council Chamber City of Ottawa Dec. 6th, 1905

Council met in regular session with Mayor Hallaren presiding. Councilmen present at roll call were, Branson, ~~Green~~, Furness, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn, Wright, Absent, Crane and Hough. Minutes of regular meeting of Nov. 1st and adjourned sessions of nov. 8th & 20th were read and approved.

The Petition of Geo. Bolton of 916 N. Mulberry St. for permission to dig in the street in order to drain his Cellar was referred to the S. B. & A. committee with full power to act in the Matter.

The Report of the sidewalk repairer for the month of Nov. was presented and referred to the Sidewalk Comm.

The Report of the Police Judge for Nov. was presented and referred to the Police Comm.

The Report of the City Clerk for the month of Nov. was presented & referred to the Finance Committee

The Petition of John Nelson for permission to move the Gates Barn in Block 58 to a point 100 ft. north of its present location, was presented ~~and acted upon the recommendation of the Fire and referred to the Fire Water & Lt. Comm. to investigate and report~~ ~~Water & Light Comm.~~

Claims against the City, were referred to the proper standing Committees of the Council who reported on the same recommending that the following Claims in the sum of $2456.80 be allowed; each committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the Council

F. W. & Lt.

Ottawa W. W. & Lt. Co.	78	00
W. N. Hartshorn	60	00
A. P. Lockhart	42	50
A. P. Elder	86	61
Williams & M. Gram Co.	1	75
B. D. Bennett	5	25
J. J. Lillis Park. $182.41	2	30
W. J. Lewis	45	00
W. F. Winget	4	10
J. C. Fetlit	2	20
C. B. Cackers	4	75
B. A. Bennett	3	50
John Nelson	3	00
Franklin Co. Advoca Co.	1	25
J. J. Lillis Police. $71.55	7	75
Austin Reed	51	00
H. O. Beetley	46	65
A. E. Koons	10	00
Ike Roberts	1	50
W. R. Cody	14	80
Bodley & Son $124.45 Claims		50
Henry Ramsley	3	50
A. P. Elder	1	30
The Ottawa Gas & Electric Co.		50
S. J. Kaiser		10
J. H. Bell $93.80 Printing	61	40
Ottawa Republic Judgements,	2	50
John C. Quin Clk Dist Court		
Judgt & costs Green vs. City	484	95
A. A. Valentine Clk Supreme		
Court fees Green vs. City Ottawa	7	40
W. M. Adams Sidewalk.	174	18
W. M. Adams	388	19
D. O. Wilkinson	7	00
S. E. Griffin	31	25
Ed. Lawson	25	00
Walter White	15	00
S. H. Chamness	28	75
Rohrbaugh & Co.		73
C. S. Pugh	1	31
Lobb, Largent & $719.03 Cemetery.	13	12
A. Romstedt	22	50

Health.

A. C. Mead		37	24
Rohrbaugh & Co.		3	00
C. S. Pugh		13	60
W. O. Myers		70	50
Silas Haines $125.34		1	00
S. B. and A.			
Warren White		65	00
Mert Totten		65	00
J. E. Callan		41	60
W. M. Jones		30	00
J. S. Hauser		10	63
Frank Lucas		13	75
E. J. Davis		27	55
Charles Marsh		9	49
John Maddox		18	20
D. H. Mc Beth		19	50
B. S. Mc Guester		2	28
C. S. Pugh		12	28
M. R. Harris		104	05
Rohrbaugh & Co.		22	15
John Halloven		8	19
A. P. Elder		1	00
Chas. De. Tar		1	09
J. P. Hays		2	00
E. S. Lucas		4	85
Ottawa Brick & Tile Co. $1041.57		82	96

Upon recommendation of the Claims Com. the Claim of J. C. Quin, Clk of Dist Court for fees in the sum of $22.20 in the Case of City vs. Nilson Mc Cloud was rejected

A. A Proposition to clean the paved streets was presented by Grant Bunnyan and Silas Haines, and referred to S. P. & A. Comm.

The Police Comm. asked for more time in which to report on the petition of the City Marshal and night watch for an increase of salary, time was granted.

Adv for Bids See The Mayor & Clerk were directed to advertise for bids for the See Privilege along Forest Park front, for the present season, and also to Advr for bids on construction of sidewalks for the year 1906

An Ordinance Making Appropriations, to defray the expenses of the City Government in the sum of $24568.83 was introduced and read a first time, and on motion was place on its second reading and final passage, the question being shall the Ordinance pass? On motion a vote was taken with result as follows Ays 6 - Nays None. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were, Bonson Furness, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn, Wright, absent and not voting Crane and Haugh. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed

An ordinance regulating the use of automobiles on the streets and Public Grounds of the City of Ottawa was introduced, read and referred to the Ordinance Comm.

On Motion of Bonson the second reading of and Ordinance to apportion the General Funds of the City was deferred until Next meeting

On Motion Council adjourned to Meet Dec 13th

John Stallcup
Mayor

Attest, J. H. Bell,
City Clerk

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, Dec. 13/05

Council met pursuant to adjournment on Dec. 6th Mayor Hallorein presiding. Councilmen present at roll call were Branson, Crane, Furness, Hough, Nilson, Thomas, Washburn & Wright. A Quorum being present Council proceeded to business.

An Ordinance defining the rights of persons & Corporations to dig in the paved streets of the City of Ottawa, and fixing a fee for overseeing such work. was discussed at length by the Council and on motion was referred back to the Ordinance Com. for revision.

.80 Owen Ford to be paid ?

Owing to the possibility of a failure of Owen Ford the City's appraiser and Mr. Connolly the Water Company's appraiser to get together on a third appraiser Mr. Branson made the following motion. That it is the sense of this body that a reasonable compensation be paid Owen Ford for his services as the City's appraiser whether an appraisement is made or not and that a Copy of the record hereof be mailed to Mr. Ford by the City Clerk.

Nelson Barn Bel 58

Petition of John Nelson for Permission to move "Gates Barn" on Block 58 to a point about 100 ft north was granted on the recommendation of the Fire, Water and Light Com. to whom the the Petition had been referred.

Sewer 37+38 appraisers

Mayor appointed A. A. Cowan, Chas. M. Thomas and Geo. A. Mayer as appraisers for Sewer Dists Nº 37 and 38. and the Council confirmed the appointments

An Ordinance extending the Halpnes St Ry Franchise Was introduced and referred to the S. B. & A. Com.

An Ordinance apportioning the General Fund of the City of Ottawa, was read a second time and placed on its final passage the question being shall the ordinance pass.; on motion a vote was taken with result as follows. ays 3- Nays 4 Council voting in the affirmative were Branson, Nilson, Washburn Nays, Crane, Furness, Thomas, Wright. absent Hough he having left the room before this ord. came up, The Ord. having failed to receive the votes of a majority of the councilmen elect. the Mayor declared it lost. On motion Council adj to meet Dec. 20/05.

attest J. H. Bell city clerk John Hallorein Mayor

Council Chamber City of Ottawa dec 20/05

Council met pursuant to adjournment dec 13th

Mayor Halloran presiding. Councilmen present at roll call were Branon, Furness, Hough, Nelson, Thomas, Washburn, Wright, absent Cram a Quorum being present council proceeded to business

Sewer Petition N. Hickory

A Petition signed by M. Dee Mond and ten others asking for the extension of the main sewer north on Hickory street from Massassoit to Wilson st. was presented and referred to the Health Com.

Kincaid Petition

The Petition of W. D. Kincaid for the return of dray license paid to the City Clerk was read and referred to the City Atty. to recommend to the Council what to do in the case.

Claims against the City were referred to the proper Standing Committees, who reported that the following Claims in the sum of $1267.81 be allowed each Committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the Council.

F. W. + St.		S. B. + G.	
Leon Michel	8 25	W. H. Blackstein	3 50
Health		E. J. Davis	16 55
C. S. Pugh	8 80	Sam Drum	3 75
Seevers + Smith	225 52	Wm Jones	15 00
Seevers + Smith	888 25	Ed Lawson	21 25
Sidewalk		Charles Marsh	19 93
S. A. Suffron	1 40	D. H. McBeth	28 11
W. H. Blackstein	1 40	John Maddox	16 80
		C. S. Pugh	10 80
		S. A. Suffron	3 50

Gas Co. Must repair streets

It was reported to the Council that the Ottawa Gas and Electric Co. had left the streets in a very bad condition wherever the said Co. had made excavations. Council directed the Chairman of the S. B. + A. Com. to notify the Gas Co. to refill and level down all such places forthwith and if the Company did not do so immediately City to get a man to do it and charge the same to the Gas Company.

an Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of $1267.81 was read & on motion was placed on its second reading & final passage. on motion a vote was taken with result as follows. Ayes 7 Nays none Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Branson, Furness, Haugh, Nelson Thomas, Washburn, Wright, absent Orance. a majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ord. to dig in paved street tabled

An Ordinance difining the rights of persons and corporations to dig in the paved portions of the streets and fixing a fee to be paid for such digging was presented for a second reading, but on motion of Branson was laid on table

on Motion Council adjourned

Attest, J. H. Bell City Clerk.

John Hallorin
Mayor