Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, Jan. 2, 1907

Council met in regular session this evening with all the members present except Councilman Church, and with Mayor Halloren presiding.

Minutes of meetings held Dec. 5th, 12th, 21st and 26th, were read and approved.

Pet. for Sidewalk E.S. Fremont 7th to 9th.

Petition of R.F. Dills and 14 others, asking that a sidewalk be ordered along the East side of Fremont avenue from 7th to 9th streets, was presented, read, and referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

Pet. A.P. Elder for Plumbers License

Petition of A.P. Elder for License to do Sewer and Gas plumbing, accompanied with bond for $2,000, was read and referred to License Com. who reported recommending that the same be granted. On motion and vote the report of the Committee was adopted.

Applications for Pool Hall Licenses Granted

Applications for Licenses to operate Billiard & Pool halls, from Jan. 1st 1907 to July 1st 1907, were presented by Furness Bros, 216 N. Main St. for 4 tables; W.S. Miller, 219 S. Main St. 4 tables; Lancaster & Dickey, 209 S. Main St. 8 tables; each accompanied by a bond for $1,000 and the required fees. The applications and bonds were referred to the License Com, who reported favorably on the applications of Furness Bros and Lancaster & Dickey. On motion the Council voted that the report of Committee be adopted and the licenses granted. The application of W.S. Miller was returned without recommendation; after discussion the Council voted that this license be granted.

Application W.E. Smith granted

The application of W.E. Smith, to conduct a Billiard and Pool hall of 3 tables also a Bowling Alley, at 126 S. Main St, was presented accompanied by bond and Treas. receipt for required fee, and referred to the License Committee, who reported recommending that the license be not granted. This led to a discussion and finally to a motion that the report of the Committee be not approved, and that the license be granted. A call of the roll on this motion resulted, ayes 5, nays, 2, and the Mayor declared the report rejected and the license granted.

Application J.C. Mott granted

The Finance Committee, to whom was referred the license bond of J.C. Mott, reported approving the same, and on motion his application for Billiard and Pool hall license, presented at last meeting, was granted.

Pawnbrokers License granted J.E. Youngberg

The application of J.E. Youngberg, for a Pawnbrokers license, with accompanying bond & fee, was presented and referred to the License Committee, who reported favorably and on motion the report was accepted, and the license granted.

The report of the City Clerk for Dec. was presented, read, and referred to the Finance Committee

The report of the Sidewalk Repairer for Dec. was referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

The report of the Water & Light Dept. for Dec. was presented read, and referred to the Finance Committee

Claims against the City, amounting in the aggregate to $8,477.50 were presented and referred to the proper standing Committees, who reported recommending that the following Claims be allowed, each Committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the Council:

F.W. & St		Police	
Fire Dept	150 —	Franklin Co	800 —
W N Hartshorn	60 —	A P Elder	1305
H P Lockhart	4750	G W Lathrop	120
E E Stinebaugh	2397	E S Lucas	375
Williams-Wilson Gr. Co.	1050	Jno. Nelson	1560
W H Remaly	130	Ottawa Hdw. Co.	50
Jas. Wilson	75	" Gas & Elec Co	50
Jno Halloren	112	H. N. Latimer	450
Ottawa Hdw. Co.	37	E G Payne	25
J E Beeler	2503	Printing	
A P Elder	85	Ottawa Republic	980
Water & St Dept	152750	Cemetery	
" " "	7800	A. Romstedt	19 —
Claims		S B & R	
F H Marcell	60	Warren White	65 —
R. E. Page	833	Mert Tolton	20 —
Henry Ramaly	350	Allen Frazier	1425
H D Kittridge	375	A. Gilliland	3
N. Waring	800	J. E. Callan	4160
Jno Halloren	75	Wm Jones	608
F J Bureau	70	F J Bruce	688
A P Elder	50	C. S. Pugh	520
Kaiser Pharmacy	105	C. Q. Furness	75684
Ottawa Gas & Elec. Co	50	Jno Halloren	880
Art Metal Co	19800	M. L. Stewart	1417
		Forest Pk Milling Co	2620
E. C. Stilson	45	Ottawa Hdw Co	679
Police		Rohrbaugh & Co	24282
H. O. Beetly	6165	" "	1010
Jno S. Koons	54	G P Washburn & Son	335
A. E. Koons	1080	M. McCarthy	240
W. R. Cody	2080	J H Wilson	170
G P Washburn & Son	3680	Grant Bunyan	10080
		A P Elder	175

Sidewalk		Water & Lt.	
C. Q. Furness	71 25	W & Lt. Dept. Claims	
D. C. Wilkinson	7 90	pr statement filed	1252 03
W O Myers	30 —	Water & Lt. Imp. Fd.	
C S Pugh	70	J E Armstrong	45
Jno Halloren	200	W O Myers	70
Rohrbaugh & Co	260	C S Pugh	160
Health		Roy W Stocky	2011 58
Silas Haines	100	Interest	
C S Pugh	40	C H Estabrook, City Tr.	30 54

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of $8,177.50 to defray the expenses of the City government was read the first time, and on motion was placed upon its second reading, 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, 7, Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Branson, Crane, Furness, Hough, Nelson, Reid. Absent and not voting Councilman Church. A majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Protest of A P Elder, against licensing incompetent plumbers

A Communication from A. P. Elder protesting against the licensing of incompetent plumbers and gas fitters was read by the Clerk and referred to the Health Committee.

Request of S. Howard for Street Stand

A request from Samuel Howard for permission to maintain a Street Stand at the S. E. Corner of Main and 2d Sts. was granted on condition that the same should be satisfactory in every way to Mr. J. Zellner, the occupant of said Corner property.

Bond of C. Q. Furness approved

The Contract and bond of C. Q. Furness, for building delinquent City sidewalks for the year 1907, were presented and approved by the Council.

Indemnity bond of N. E. Stucker approved

The Indemnity bond of N. E. Stucker, for $10,000, signed by the National Surety Co. of New York, guaranteeing to keep the paving and curbing laid by him during the year 1906, under contract with the City, in good repair for a period of two years from Nov. 7th, 1906, was presented, read, and on motion accepted by the Council.

* On motion, Council adjourned till Wednesday Evening Jany 9th, 1907, at 7.30 p.m.

John Halloren
Mayor

Attest:
F H Marcell
City Clerk

* The License Com. having reported favorably on the Ordinance introduced at last meeting relating to Billiard & Pool Halls & Bowling alleys, the same was placed on its second reading considered by sections & placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows, Ayes, 7, Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Branson, Crane, Furness, Hough, Nelson & Reid, absent and not voting Councilman Church. A majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, Jany 9th 1907

Council met this evening, pursuant to adjournment of Jan. 2nd. 1907, with Mayor Halloren presiding, Councilmen answering to roll call were, Armstrong, Branson, Furness, Hough, Nelson & Reid. A quorum being present Council proceeded to business.

Petition of H. U. Bacon, 326 S. Mulberry St. for permission to drain his cellar into the alley, was referred to the Health Committee.

The City Engineer reported in the matter of the Walnut St. grade that the Railroad Co was ready to do their part of the work but thought it advisable to postpone it until spring on account of the danger from bad weather. On motion of Councilman Reid, the delay was agreed to.

Request of S. Howard refused

After further investigation and discussion the Council voted to refuse the request of S. Howard for permission to maintain a Street Stand at S.E. Corner of Main & 2nd Streets.

Library Rep.

The general and financial report of the Secy of the Ottawa Free Public Library, for the year 1906, was presented, read, and referred to the Library Committee.

The City Clerk presented a statement of the receipts and disbursements in the various funds of the City Treasury for the month of Dec. 1906, and the condition of each of said funds on Jany 1st. 1907, as shown by his books, and the same was referred to the Finance Committee.

Claims against the City amounting in the aggregate to $9,068.83 were presented and referred to the proper standing committees, who recommended the payment of the following claims, each committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the Council:

[illegible]		S. B. & A.	
C L Becker	95	W H Blackstin	1015
B D Bennett	15	A Gilliland	225
A Gilliland	100	Jno Hamilton	3 —
Claims		F M Mitchell	281
C L Becker	225	T P Lawrence	1215
Rodgers & Sullivan	75	Chas. Marsh	288
Police		Wm Bloodshaw	450
Isaac Roberts	450	D. W. Steffy	3 —
C L Becker	225	Paving Fd.	
S B Bodley & Son	125	N. E. Stucker	433447
Printing		W. & St. Imp. Fd.	
Ottawa Herald	4265	Elec. & Stm Engineering Co	463787

Appr. Ordinance

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of $9,068.83 to defray the expenses of the city government was read the first time, and on motion was placed upon its second reading, 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 Armstrong, Branson, Furness, Hough, Nelson & Reid. Absent and not voting Councilmen Church and Crane. A majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the Ordinance duly passed.

Petition to curb Ash & Willow St fr. 2d to 3d, refused

The Committee on S.B.& A. reported on the petitions to curb Ash street and Willow street, from 2nd to 3rd streets, without recommendation. Councilman Branson moved that the request of the petitioners be refused because of the lack of sufficient signatures. Motion Carried.

Sidewalk Es. Fremont 7th to 9th

The Sidewalk Committee reported favorably on the petition for a sidewalk on East side of Fremont Avenue, from 7th to 9th streets, and the report of the Committee was adopted.

Gas Co. rules approved

Mr. E.L. Baker, manager for the Ottawa Gas & Electric Co. presented for the approval of the Council a list of rules and regulations providing for the testing of all gas pipes that may be placed within buildings, by a representative of the Co. On motion the rules as presented were approved. Mr Baker stated that Mr. Pattison, Pres. of the Co. wished to take up the matter of special rates to churches, etc. with the Council direct, and would be pleased to have a committee from the Council call on him at his office in K.C.

Licenses of Riddle & Barnes revoked

It having been brought to the Council's notice that the work being done by S.W. Riddle and Geo. E. Barnes, to whom licenses had been granted as gas-fitters, was unsatisfactory, on motion of Councilman Branson said licenses were revoked.

#162 Main St Walks to be of Cement

An Ordinance amending Section No. 7 of Ordinance No. 596, of the City of Ottawa, the same being an Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance relating to Repair and Construction of Sidewalks in the City of Ottawa, Kansas," and providing for the Construction of certain sidewalks to be built or rebuilt upon Main St, in said City, between First street and Fifth Street, and repealing said Original Section, was introduced and read the first time, whereupon Councilman Reid moved that the rules be suspended, that an emergency be declared to exist, that the

ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, 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 Armstrong, Branson, Furness, Hough, Nelson & Reid. Absent and not voting Councilmen Church and Crane. A majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the Ordinance duly passed.

To prepare Ord. for S. Main St. paving & Engr. to establish grade

On motion and vote the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance for the next regular meeting of the Council providing for the paving and curbing of S. Main street, from 150 ft. south of 5th to 11th street, and the City Engineer was instructed to establish a grade on S. Main St. between the same points.

Library Directors

The Mayor appointed as members of the Board of Directors of the Ottawa Free Public Library, to fill vacancies caused by expiration of terms of office, Mrs. R. S. Black, Miss Ethel Essex and Mr. F. M. Harris, and the same were duly confirmed by the Council.

To amend Pool Tax Ordinance

Councilman Hough introduced an Ordinance amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 578 of the City of Ottawa, being "An Ordinance providing for the levy and collection of a license tax upon billiard tables, pool tables and bowling alleys; defining the location where they may be operated, and enacting rules regulating them, and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith", and repealing said original section, which was read the first time, and went over, under the rules, till next regular meeting.

On motion of Councilman Branson, the Council adjourned

John Halloran
Mayor

Attest:
F. H. Marcell
City Clerk

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, Feb. 6th 1907

Council met in regular session this evening with all the members present except Councilman Church, and with Mayor Halloren presiding.

Minutes of Council meeting held January 2nd and 9th, were read and approved.

Pet. for S. Walk W.S. Main, 5 to 7

Petition for sidewalk on west side of Main St. from 5th to 7th street, was presented and referred to the Sidewalk Committee

Pet. for Sewer Fremont ave 7th to 9th

Petition for Sewer through Fremont ave from 7th to 9th street, was presented and referred to the Health Committee.

The City Clerks report of receipts for Jany, also his financial statement for the month, was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Police Judge's report for Dec. and Jany, was presented and referred to the Police Committee.

The report of the Sidewalk repairer for Jany was presented and referred to the Sidewalk Committee

The report of the Water & Light Department for Jan. was presented, read, and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Sidewalk Committee's report recommending the condemnation of certain sidewalks and the building of new walks in their place, was presented, read, and on motion adopted.

Claims against the City amounting in the aggregate to $41,730.74 were presented and referred to the proper standing committees, who reported recommending that the following Claims be allowed, each Committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the Council:

F. W. & St.		Ottawa Gas & Elec Co	50
W N Hartshorne	60 —	Lyman Reid	1290
H P Lockhart	4750	J L Turner	100
W E Bliss	2231	C H Estabrook City Tr	147
Williams-Wilson Gr. Co.	825	S H Lucas	120
W H Remaley	200	Finance	
A P Elder	70	First Nat. Bank	12098
Water & St Dept	150	Peoples " "	18940
Water & St Dept	90 —	Park	
Claims		E. C. Stilson	45 —
F A Marcell	60	G D Wilson	1659
R E Page	835	G W Sutton	450
Henry Ramaly	175	Jno Halloren	100
Geo. Bolton	175	J C Pettit	416
		A P Elder	595

Police			
H O Beetly	65 —	Ottawa Hdw Co	650
Jno S. Koons	50 —	Jno Halloren	407
A E Koons	10 —	Jno Nelson	775
Austin Reed	3 —	A P Elder	645
Isaac Roberts	450	J C Pettit	160
W L Parkinson	1635	C S Pugh	70
W R Cody	3240	H N Latimer	4050
Ottawa Gas & Elec Co	50	L P Gentry	200
Water & St Dept	290	Sidewalk	
Jno Nelson	895	D C Wilkinson	700
Franklin Co Hdw Co	122	C S Pugh	40
Francis Knapp	150	Health	
Davenport-Lathrop D G Co	90	W O Myers	30 —
M & K Tel. Co	45	W C Burgoon	694
E C Lyons	25	W H Blackstein	750
Printing		Wm Bledsoe	525
Ottawa Herald	1285	Cemetery	
S B & A		A Romstedt	33 —
Warren White	70 —	Water & St. Fd.	
Mert Totten	4225	Water & St Dept. to pay	
J E Callen	4560	Claims as per statement filed	140432
Allen Frazier	3250	Water & St. Imp. Fd.	
J W Jones	2970	W O Myers	70 —
J H Wilson	410	J E Armstrong	36
Pierson & Johnson	2 —	Roy W Stookey	505432
Franklin Co Hdw Co	285	Elec. & Steam Engineering Co	383691
" " "	100	" " " "	20 —

Request of Stookey for Extension of time

A Communication from contractor Roy W Stookey asking for an Extension of time on his contract, was read, and on motion of Councilman Branson was placed on file.

License to Jno Nelson to do pipe fitting

The application of John Nelson for license to do pipe fitting for either water or gas, was presented, and on motion the same was granted.

A Communication from the Prest. of the Board of Water & Light Commissioners in relation to the city paying the whole instead of half the cost of certain three street lamps, viz; the Turner lamp; the Cowdry lamp, and the McCarthy lamp, was referred to the F. W. & St. Committee

Increasing height of new Power house

A letter from the Electric & Steam Engineering Co. of St. Louis, suggesting the necessity of increasing the heighth of the new Power house 12 inches, and proposing to do this at an additional cost of $145.00, was read, also a communication from the Board of Water & St Comrs recommending that the proposition be accepted. On motion of Councilman Armstrong the

recommendation was approved and the proposition accepted by the Council.

Claim of G.P. Walker for Refund of Sewer tax

The Claim of Gardner P Walker for refunding of Sewer tax, because his property had been assessed and he had paid tax in two Sewer districts, was referred to the Health Committee.

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of $11.730.14 to defray the Expenses of the City government was read the first time, and on motion was placed upon its second reading, 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, 7, Nays none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Branson, Crane, Furness, Hough, Nelson & Reid. Absent and not voting, Councilman Church. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Pool Hall Ordinance

#662

The Ordinance introduced by Councilman Hough on January 9th, amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 578, being an ordinance in relation to Pool Halls, came up for second reading, and when the Clerk had proceeded with the reading as far as the enacting clause, Councilman Branson moved that the enacting clause be stricken out, and the motion was seconded by Councilman Furness. Mr Branson said that he made this motion for the purpose of bringing the ordinance properly before the Council for discussion. A large number of citizens, interested either in the passage or defeat of the ordinance, were present. Rev. D. Price asked that the ordinance be read in full that all present might know its provisions. The ordinance was then read by the Clerk, and the Mayor invited remarks from the citizens present. Rev. D. Price, in his own behalf and as representing Ottawa University, spoke in favor of the passage of the ordinance. Councilmen Furness and Crane replied to Mr Price and spoke in opposition to the ordinance. Councilman Hough read from a large petition requesting the passage of the ordinance, a long list of names of prominent business men, and spoke strongly in favor of the ordinance. Councilman Crane said he would favor an ordinance providing that parents who did not wish their boys to play pool might notify the owner of pool halls not to allow their boys to play, and failure to comply should forfeit their license. W. Clark and M. F. King and Councilmen Armstrong and Nelson spoke in favor of the ordinance. Councilman Branson then withdrew his motion, it having, he said, accomplished his purpose in making it. The ordinance was then read again

and Considered by Sections, when Councilman Branson moved that Section 1 be amended by inserting after the word "age", in the tenth line, the words "Except by written Consent of the parents or guardian of said minor" The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.
The ordinance as amended was then placed upon 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 Armstrong, Branson, Crane, Fortness, Hough, Nelson and Reid. Absent and not voting, Councilman Church. A majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.
On motion of Councilman Reid the Council adjourned to Wednesday Evening, Feb. 13th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Attest:
J. M. Marvell
City Clerk

John Fallon
Mayor

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, Feb. 13th 1907

Council met this Evening pursuant to adjournment of 6th inst. Mayor Hallorn presided and the Councilmen were all present at roll Call except Armstrong and Nelson. Councilman Nelson came in after roll Call

Remonstrance agst. Sewer in Fremont Ave.

A remonstrance against the construction of a Sewer lateral in Fremont Ave, signed by J.D. Dunbar and 15 others was presented and referred to the Health Committee

The Semi-annual report of the Water & Light Department from July 1st 1906, to Janry 1st 1907, was submitted, read and referred to the Finance Committee

Request to paint bldgs in Park

The Committee on grounds & buildings of the Ottawa Chatauqua Assembly presented a request that certain buildings in Forest Park should be repaired and painted. The communication was referred to the Park committee.

Assembly grtd. use Park

The Assembly was granted the use of Forest Park from June 18th to 28th, both dates included.

Permission to Mo Pac R.R. to lay track across Oak St.

Mr. John Scott, local agent of the Mo. Pacific Railway, presented a request on behalf of said Company, for permission to lay an additional track across Oak Street, Sycamore Street and Cherry Street, along their right of way, as shown on a "blue print" exhibited by Mr Scott, for the purpose of placing the team track now running to the Gas Works and extending same to the depot platform; also for the purpose of extending the passing track the desired distance beyond Cherry Street. On motion of Councilman Crane the request was granted; the "blue print" exhibited by Mr Scott showing the desired changes, to be filed in the office of the City Clerk.

S. Walk Ord. #664

An Ordinance providing for the construction of Certain sidewalks in the City of Ottawa, was introduced and read the first time, whereupon Councilman Reid moved that the rules be suspended, that an Emergency be declared to exist, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, 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, 7, Nays none, absent and not voting, Councilman Armstrong. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Branson, Church, Crane, Furness, Hough, Nelson & Reid. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the

Ordinance duly passed.

New Paving Specifications approved

City Engineer Myers presented copy for new paving specifications, which he had prepared at request of Committee on S.B.&A, and the Committee having examined same reported favorably on them. On motion of Councilman Branson the report of the Committee was adopted and the specifications approved.

Councilman Nelson called attention to the need of raising the sidewalk on North side of Occidental hotel, corner of Main and First Street, and said that before this was done Landlord McKeever wanted a guarantee against water in his cellar. The difficulty of drainage at this point, caused by the grade of the Mo. Pac. railway was then discussed also the conditions at First and Hickory streets, and on motion of Councilman Crane it was voted to instruct the City Attorney, in case the S.B.&A Committee should find that the Mo. Pac. railway Co is violating its contract by obstructing the drainage of the city, to bring suit against said Company.

City Atty to bring suit against Mo. Pac.

Councilman Branson thought the City Ordinances should be compiled and published, and moved that the City Attorney be authorized to do the work. Councilman Crane moved an amendment making it conditional on securing orders for a sufficient number of the ordinance books to pay the costs of compilation and publishing. On this motion a call of the roll was ordered, the result being Ayes 5, Nays, 2. and the Mayor declared the amendment adopted. Councilman Branson then moved to lay his original motion on the table, and this motion prevailed.

Compiling Ordinances

City Marshal Beetley called attention of Council to complaints made to him by several persons in regard to Motts Pool hall, conducted by Chas. Fowler, at 107 S Main St; the complaints being of noisy and disorderly conduct within the hall and indecent practices in the rear of the building. Councilman Branson moved that the license granted for this hall be revoked, and the motion prevailed.

Motts Pool Hall License Revoked

In the matter of incandescent street lights to be paid for by the City, Councilman Crane moved, after discussion, that lights be maintained at the corner of Main & Powhattan sts; Main & Logan sts; Hickory & 2nd sts, and Walnut & 2nd sts. The motion prevailed.

Electric Street Lights

On motion of Councilman Branson the Council adjourned

Attest:

F.H. Marcell
City Clerk

Mayor

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Ordinance duly passed.

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Councilman Nelson called attention to the need of raising the sidewalk on north side of Occidental hotel, corner of Main and First street, and said that before this was done Landlord McEver wanted a guarantee against water in his cellar. The difficulty of drainage at this point, caused by the grade of the Mo. Pac. Railway was then discussed also the conditions at First and Hickory streets, and on motion of Councilman Crane it was voted to instruct the City Attorney, in case the S.B.&A. Committee should find that the Mo. Pac. railway Co. is violating its contract by obstructing the drainage of the city, to bring suit against said Company.

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Compiling Ordinance

Mott's Pool Hall License revoked

City Marshal Bentley called attention of Council to complaints made to him by several persons in regard to Mott's pool hall, conducted by Chas. Fowler, at 107 S Main st; the complaints being of noisy and disorderly conduct within the hall and indecent practices in the rear of the building. Councilman Branson moved that the license granted for this hall be revoked, and the motion prevailed.

Mott's Pool Hall License revoked

Electric street lights

In the matter of incandescent street lights to be paid for by the city, Councilman Crane moved, after discussion that lights be maintained at the corner of Main & Manhattan sts, Main & Logan sts; Hickory & 2nd sts, and Walnut & 2nd sts. The motion prevailed.

Electric Street Lights

On motion of Councilman Branson the Council adjourned

attest:

J.A. Marcell
City Clerk

Mayor

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, March 6th 07

Council met in regular session this Evg, with members all present except Councilman Crane, and with Mayor Halloran presiding.

Minutes of Council meetings held Feby 6th and 13th were read and approved.

Pet. for Sidewalk N.S. 9th, Poplar to Burroughs

A petition for a sidewalk on north side of 9th St from Poplar St to Burroughs St, signed by A.A. Foore and 14 others, was presented and referred the Sidewalk Com.

Pet. for alley betw. Elm & Fremont 7th to 8th Sts

A petition for an alley between Elm St and Fremont ave, from 7th to 8th st, signed by E.O. Watson and 6 others, was presented and referred to the S.B. & A. Committee

Pet. for Sidewalk W.S. Sye. 8th to 9th

A petition for a sidewalk on West side of Sycamore St, from 8th to 9th St, signed by L.W. Kilgrie and 8 others, was presented and referred to the Sidewalk Com.

Pet. for Sidewalk E.S. Oak, Pontiac to Mo. Pac. R.R.

A petition for a sidewalk on east side of Oak St, from Pontiac St to the right of way of the Mo. Pac. Ry, signed by G.W. Carey and 9 others, was presented and referred to the Sidewalk Committee

A request from the Ohio Association for the use of Forest Park, August 29th, was presented, and on motion the request was granted

The report of the Water & Light Dept. for the month of February, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Com.

The report of the Fire Dept. for the year 1906, was presented, read and ordered filed.

The report of the City Treasurer for the quarter ending Feby 28th, was presented and referred to the Finance Committee

The City Clerk's report of receipts for February, also his financial statement for the month, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee

The report of the Police Judge for Feby, was presented and referred to the Police Committee

The report of the Sidewalk Repairer was referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

Claims against the City amounting in the aggregate to $4.398 93 were presented and referred to the proper standing Committees, who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, Each Committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the Council;

J. N. & Co.

N. N. Hartshorn	60 —
H. P. Lockhart	47 50
Williams-Wilson Gr. Co	8 75
Ed. Stewart	5 25
Geo. L. Ash	5 55
Chas Bellchamber	1 00
Iklin Co. Hdw Co	2 00
Ottawa " "	25
" Foundry Co	90
Water & Light Dept	91 50
" " "	1 50

Claims

J. H. Marcell	60 —
R. E. Page	8 33
Geo Bolton	4 —
J. P. Burnap Co	7 75
A. Felder	60
Ottawa Gas & El Co	50

Park

E. C. Stilson	45 —
L. N. Hart	69 51
G. D. Wilson	20 75
J. H. Stilson	12 35

Police

H. O. Beetley	62 —
Jno. S. Koons	50 80
A. E. Koons	10
N. R. Cody	28 80
Jno. C. Irwin, Dist Clk	60 20
Iklin Co. Hdw Co.	1 70
Ottawa Gas & El. Co.	50
Water & St. Dept	2 90
M & K Tel. Co	30
S. B. Bodley & Son	50
E. C. Lyons	25
F. B. Peck	25

Printing

Ottawa Herald	25 20
" Republic	5 —
N. Harvey	46 —
E. C. Hoffman Pty Co	1 75

S. B. & A.

Warren White	60 —
Merl Totten	40
J. E. Callan	38 40

S. B. & A.

J. M. Jones	32 40
Allen Frazier	21 75
W. K. Blackstun	2 81
W. J. Jackson	7 50
W. E. Kretzer	6 00
Chas Gaylor	4 50
A. Gilliland	7 50
H. N. Latimer	31 50
W. O. Myers	35 —
C. S. Pugh	70
Forest P. K. Mfg Co	16 50
Dimlach Bro. Co.	2 50
Parker Buckley	9 30
Jno Halloran	16 20
Rohrbaugh & Co	5 15
Ottawa Foundry Co	10 —
B. S. Bennett	4 65
J. H. Wilson	2 75
Iklin Co. Hdw. Co.	1 50
Ottawa " "	29 6
Gibson & Smith	3 50
Rodgers & Sullivan	55

Sidewalk

D. C. Wilkinson	7 50

Health

C. H. Estabrook City Mas	234 10
W. B. Kiler	59 21
Rohrbaugh & Co	6 16
G. P. Walker	12 —
J. P. Good	1 50
Silas Haines	1 00

Cemetery

A. Romstedt	46 50
Ottawa Hdw. Co.	5 00

Water & Lt. Fd

Water & Light Dept	
as per statement filed	1089 17

Water & Lt. Imp. Fd

W. O. Myers	65 —
J. E. Armstrong	42 —
C. S. Pugh	40
Electric & Stm Eng. Co	17 18 63

Report against sewer on Fremont ave.

The Health Committee, through its Chairman, Councilman Furness, reported against the construction of a sewer through Fremont ave, as petitioned for Feb. 6th. Mr. W.A. Curl spoke at some length in favor of the sewer, and Mr. G.W. Miley spoke in opposition to it. On motion of Councilman Branson action on the report of the Committee was deferred until the next regular meeting.

Ordering paving of S. Main St

Width of S Main St. paving

Mr. J.A. Mahaffy addressed the Council in support of the petition presented Dec. 21st. asking that the proposed paving on S. Main St be 30 feet in width, instead of 34 ft. between 8th and 9th sts. Mess. J. Shugert and S.K. Moyer also spoke along the same line. Councilman Branson explained how by doing this a jog in the paving would be formed at 8th st. that would be undesirable, and all proceedings so far taken would have to be done over again. #666

Bids for painting buildings in Park

Bids for painting certain of the buildings in Forest Park, in accordance with specifications previously furnished, were then opened by the Park Committee and upon recommendation of said Committee the contract was awarded to L.E. Luce, for $152.80 his being the lowest bid.

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of $4,398.93 to defray the expenses of the city government was read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading 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, 7, Nays none, Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Branson, Church, Furness, Hough, Nelson & Reid, Absent not voting, Councilman Crane. A majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Grade of S. Main st 5th to 11th

#665

An Ordinance Establishing the curb grade on Main Street from Fifth Street to Elsworth Street, was introduced and read the first time, whereupon Councilman Branson moved that the rules be suspended, that an Emergency be declared to exist, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? On motion a vote was taken with result

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An Ordinance concerning the improvement of South Main Street, from a line 150 feet south of the south line of Fifth Street to a line six feet south of the north line of Eleventh Street, and ordering the grading, curbing, surfacing and paving of the same, and providing for the cost thereof, was introduced and read the first time; whereupon Councilman Church moved that the rules be suspended, that an Emergency be declared to exist, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections, and on motion of Councilman Branson the word "sufficient" in the first line of the third preamble to the ordinance, was stricken out. The ordinance was then placed upon 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 Armstrong, Branson Church, Furness, Hough, Nelson and Reid. Absent and not voting Councilman Crane. A majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion of Councilman Branson the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to advertise for bids for the paving and curbing of South Main Street, said bids to be received up to 5 o'clock P.M. of April 3rd. 1907.

The B.B.B. Committee was requested to take up the matter of the County paying the full cost of repairs on the bridges at Main and Locust St. with the Co. Commissioners

On motion the Council adjourned till Wednesday Evening, March 13th, 1907, at 7.30 P.M.

Attest:

J.H. Mansell
City Clerk

John Hallorin
Mayor.

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J.H. Marcell
City Clerk

John Hallorin
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa. Mch 13/07

No Council Meeting was held this evening for want of a quorum.

attest: J H Marcell City Clerk — John Hallorn Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa Mch 26/07

A Special Meeting of the Council was held this Evening in response to the following request and call:

Ottawa Kas. March 26th 1907

To the Honorable Mayor of the City of Ottawa, Kas

Sir:

We, the undersigned Councilmen of said City, hereby request that you call a Special meeting of the City Council of said City, to convene in the Council Chamber in said City at 7.30 P.M. on the date hereof, for the purpose of acting upon your appointments of Judges and Clerks for the Election to be held April 2nd. 1907.

Lyman Reid
K. C. Branson
W. F. Church

A Meeting of the Council is hereby called for the purpose and at the time and place set forth in the above request.

John Hallorn
Mayor.

Ottawa Kas. March 26th P.M.

A call of the roll showed the following Councilmen present: Branson, Church, Crane, Nelson & Reid, with Mayor Hallorn presiding.

The Mayor presented the following list of appointments of Judges and Clerks for the City election to be held April 2nd. 1907

	Judges	Clerks
1st Precinct -	J. E. Armstrong	L O Coleman
	Jno Hamilton	W F Rodgers
	Ira Dick	

	Judges	Clerks
2nd Precinct	Geo Lathrop	Earl Martin
	W L Rosebery	W W Frasier
	M McCarthy	
3rd Precinct	J P Mason	C C Nightman
	D A McCullough	C M Porter
	S F Beeler	
4th Precinct	O M Wilbur	A D Lewis
	C A Bartlett	C F Crain
	Chas Chomber	
5th Precinct	Ed Chenowith	Aaron Jones
	J R Ray	S A Meyer
	L J Mosley	
6th Precinct	C N Aldroyd	N B Paramore
	J A Purdy	A K Hutchinson
	Peter Kaiser	
7th Precinct	W M Brady	Don Pickrell
	L Kashman	Matt Lampkin
	W R Rodgers	

On motion of Councilman Barton these appointments were unanimously confirmed by the Council

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest:

J M Worrell
City Clerk

John Falconer
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa. April 3rd 19

Council met in regular session this evening with all the Councilmen present except Councilman Lamb and with Mayor Halloran presiding.

Minutes of Council meetings held March 6th and 20th, were read and adopted.

Petition for cellar drain

Petition of John Bridwell for permission to dig a ditch and lay a tile drain from his property at Corner of Logan & Cherry Street, diagonally across Logan Street to the alley between Mulberry & Sycamore Streets, was presented, and on motion the same was granted.

Petition for grade & curb line 5th St. Main to Hickory

Petition of E.L. Filson asking to have a grade and curb line established in Fifth Street from Main Street to Hickory Street, was read, and on motion the same was granted and the City Engineer instructed to make the necessary survey.

Petition for viaduct across alley, Blk 59

Petition of E.S. Lathrop for permission to build a bridge or viaduct across the alley in Block 59, in order to connect the second story of his two buildings on opposite sides of the alley, was presented, and on motion permission was granted, provided it should be an open bridge, without cover.

Pet. for Sidewalk N.S. Cedar St. from Massasoit to Red Jkt.

Petition for Sidewalk on north side of north Cedar Street, from Massasoit to Red Jacket st. was presented and referred to the Sidewalk Committee, who reported immediately recommending that the walk be ordered. On motion the report of the Committee was adopted, and an ordinance ordered to be drawn to carry same into effect.

The monthly report of the Water & Light Department for March was presented, and referred to the Finance Committee.

The City Clerk's monthly report and financial statement for March were presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the Police Judge for March was presented and referred to the Police Committee.

A. Ronstedt, Sexton of Hope Cemetery, presented a report of lots sold in said Cemetery from Oct 1st 1906 to Apr 1st 1907, and the same was referred to the Cemetery Committee.

The report of the Sidewalk repairer for March was presented and referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

The report of the Sidewalk Committee recommending that certain sidewalks therein described be condemned and ordered to be rebuilt, was presented and read, and on motion the report of the Committee was adopted, and an ordinance ordered to be drawn in accordance therewith.

Report on Alley between Elm & Fremont

The Streets, Bridges & Alley Committee reported in the matter of an alley petitioned for between Elm Street and Fremont ave, from Booth to Eighth Street, recommending that the alley be opened, sixteen feet wide, provided the owners thereof give the necessary ground to the city.

Claims against the City, amounting in the aggregate to $4,367.00 were presented and referred to the proper Standing Committees, who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each Committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the Council:

F. F. & L. Co.		J. A. Purdy	2 00
Ottawa Fire Dept	150 —	Peter Kaiser	2 00
W. M. Hartshorn	60 —	U. M. Bracky	3 00
H. P. Lockhart	49 50	E. S. Lucas	2 25
D. F. Daniel	20 14	Fred Summers	4 00
Williams-Wilson Dr. Co.	8 75	Park	
Water & St. Dept	1 50	E. L. Stilson	45 —
A. A. Bean	1 00	Y. S. Wilson	6 64
Elder Merc Co	50	" "	9 00
Jno. Hallorsen	26 40	Jno. Hallorsen	4 32
Water & St. Dept	91 50	Jno. Nelson	3 25
Claims		Ft. Hi. Co. Ft. Dr. Co.	2 50
J. R. Marcell	62 —	Elder Merc. Co.	90
R. E. Page	8 33	J. H. Wilson	25
Geo. Bolton	3 50	L. E. Luce	152 80
Ottawa Gas & E. Co	50	Police	
N. Waring	8 00	N. O. Beatty	65 —
M. L. Kittridge	11 88	Jno. T. Koons	50 —
Grace & Co	6 35	F. J. Bruner	13 —
Lee Phares	8 —	N. L. Hampton	1 —
Ed Fesler	1 00	D. H. McCullough	1 —
D. Ferguson	2 00	N. L. Parkinson	23 25
Jno. Hamilton	3 25	N. R. Cody	63 60
Ira Dick	2 —	G. B. Bodley Son	2 50
L. O. Coleman	2 —	Jno. Nelson	40
W. A. Rodgers	2 —	Elder Merc Co	50
M. McCarthy	3 —	M. & K. Tel. Co	20
C. H. Hyatt	2 —	Ottawa Gas Co	50
J. P. Mason	3 —	Water & St. Dept	2 90
S. F. Beeler	2 —	Printing	
A. H. Martin	2 —	Ottawa Herald	81 45
O. M. Wilber	3 —	" Republic	16 73
A. D. Lewis	2 —	Licenses	
L. J. Mosley	5 —	Jno. Mott	37 50
C. H. Aldrich	3 —		

S.B.&A.		Studebaker Bros Mfg Co	365 00
Warren White	6 00	Silas Haines	6 00
Mort Tolton	40 —	Sidewalk	
Allen Frazier	36 75	J C Wilkinson	8 50
A Gilliland	54	C S Pugh	90
Hugh "	23 25	Rohrbaugh & Co	4 39
J C Allan	41 60	Ottawa Mdr Co	3 05
W E Kretzer	36 —	C. Q Furness	198 36
J M Jones	24 98	Health	
M J Jackson	3 00	Brown & Smith	70 —
S E Griffin	3 00	Silas Haines	1 —
Jno Baker	1 50	Cemetery	
S N Latimer	39 —	A Ronnstedt	14 00
N. O. Myers	40 —	Water & St 75	
C S Pugh	9 10	Water & St Dept.	
Forest Park Mfg Co	7 80	as per Statement filed	185 35
E E Kisig	4 80	Water & St Emp. 75	
Jno Nelson	12 08	N O Myers	60 —
Jno Halloran	2 67	J Armstrong	50
M R Harris	4 55	J S Bell	1 10
Ottawa Mdr Co	2	Electric & Stm Eng. Co	789 73
J S Nelson	6 00		

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$3000 borrowed fr Gen'l Fd for S B & A Fd

On motion of Councilman Nelson the Council vot to borrow $3,000 from the General Fund, to be placed in the Street, Bridges & Alley Fund, and the Mayor and clerk were authorized to issue a time Warrant for the amou in favor of the General Fund, to run six months without interest.

Bids for the paving of South Main street were opened by the S B & A Committee, and found to be as follows: O. C. Chapin, Learnworth, Ks. Excavating, per cubic yard, 38¢; paving, per sq. yd. $1.51; Concrete Curbing, per linea foot, 46¢. Stanley & Ritchie, Topeka, Ks, Excavatin

39¢; paving, $1.41; curbing, 44¢. N.E. Stucker Ottawa, Kas, Excavating, 36¢, paving, $1.46 curbing, 41¢ The bid of N.E. Stucker being the lowest bid and less than the Estimate of the City Engineer, upon recommendation of the S & B A Com and upon motion of Councilman Reid the Council voted to award the Contract to N.E. Stucker upon condition that he furnish the required samples of the brick to be used and a statement of the tests made of such brick, as required by the specifications.

An Ordinance prohibiting the Erection, maintainance and use of any blacksmith forge or forges within the limits of Block No. Seventy two (72) of the orginal plat of the City of Ottawa, Kas, was introduced, read the first time and laid over under the rules.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest; J.H. Marcell City Clerk

John Tallman Mayor

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, Apr. 5th. 1907

Council met this evening pursuant to law, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the City Election held Tuesday, April 2nd 1907, with Mayor Hallorn present and presiding. Councilmen answering to roll Call were Armstrong, Branson, Church, Nelson and Reid.

Council proceeded to examine the returns from each of the seven precincts of the City, which returns showed the following vote:

Office to be filled	Candidate	Vote received Precincts 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total	Maj
Mayor	John Nelson	197	89	150	83	123	265	146	1043	155
"	E. M Sheldon	101	42	182	148	87	268	60	888	
Police Judge	L. J. Cahirn	182	84	100	82	95	171	118	832	
" "	J P Kerr	111	48	226	144	109	337	88	1063	231
City Treasurer	C. H. Estabrook	178	74	169	123	130	301	125	1100	347
" "	C. H. Oatley	93	54	148	100	72	241	75	753	
Treas. Bd. of Ed.	E A Stanes	184	85	208	154	141	330	133	1235	628
" " "	J W Davenport	85	44	119	67	61	173	58	607	
Councilman 1st Wd	Geo. J. Hough	210	77						287	154
" "	C. M Thomas	83	50						133	
" 2nd Wd	J A Burk			112	108				220	
" "	J V. Mitchell			216	117				333	113
" 3rd Wd	F E Crane					73	200		273	
" "	A H Slater					137	321		458	185
" 4th Wd	E. L Warner							146		90
" "	E S Lucas							56		
Member Bd. of Ed. 1st Wd	A H Doan	176	76						252	102
" " " "	Y D Wilson	101	49						150	
" " " 2nd	C H Constant			233	163				396	
" " " 3rd	F. C. Hoyt					176	283		409	105
" " " "	B S Bennett					75	229		304	
" " " "	I K Lawrence					128	251		379	55
" " " "	A Dobson					71	253		324	
" " " 4th Wd	J E Byers							149		104
" " " "	B L Gould							45		

John Nelson having received a majority of the votes cast for Mayor, J P Kerr having received a majority of the votes cast for Police Judge, C F Estabrook having received a majority of the votes cast for City Treasurer, E A Stanes having received a majority of the votes cast for Treasurer of the Board of Education, on motion the Candidates named were declared Elected to their respective offices.

Geo J. Hough having received a majority of the votes cast for Councilman in First ward, J V. Mitchell having received a majority of the votes cast for Councilman in Second ward, A F. Slater having received a majority of the votes cast for Councilman in Third ward, E L Warren having received a majority of the votes cast for Councilman in Fourth ward, Each of the above named Candidates were declared Elected Councilmen in their respective wards.

A F. Doan having received a majority of the votes cast for member of the Board of Education in First ward, C A. Constant having received the Entire vote cast for member of the Board of Education in Second ward, F C. Kerr having received a majority of the votes cast for member of the Board of Education in Third ward, J K. Lawrence having received a majority of the votes cast for member of the Board of Education in Third ward to fill vacancy, J. E. Byers having received a majority of the votes cast for member of the Board of Education in Fourth ward, On motion Each of the above named Candidates were declared Elected members of the Board of Education in their respective wards.

The City Clerk was instructed to issue Certificates of Election to Each of the persons declared to be elected at said Election, as recited above.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest: F W Marcell City Clerk

John Sullivan Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, Apr. 17th 1907

Council met this evening in accordance with the requirments of City Ordinance No. 22.

Present, Mayor Hallorsen, presiding, and Councilmen Armstrong, Branson, Church, Crane, Furness, Hough and Reid. Mr. John Nelson, on April 6th, resigned as Councilman from the Fourth ward, by reason of having been elected to the office of Mayor, and his resignation was duly accepted by Mayor Hallorsen, consequently he did not sit as Councilman at this session.

Minutes of regular Council meeting held April 3rd, and of meeting held April 6th as a Board of Canvassers of City Election returns of election held April 2nd 1907 were read and approved.

A communication from N. E. Stucker in reference to paving matters was read by the clerk and this was accompanied by a detailed statement of a test made of Ottawa paving brick by Prof. Marvin of Kansas State University, under supervision of City Engineer Myers who explained the document to the Council. Mr Stucker also submitted a contract for the paving of South Main street, with his signature affixed. On motion of Councilman Crane the Mayor and City Clerk were authorized to sign said Contract.

In re Extension of Blk Hawk St & Opening of alley bet. Main & King

The following preamble and Resolution, prepared by the City Counsellor, was presented and read by the clerk;

Whereas on April 4th, 1906, a petition was duly filed with the City clerk of the City of Ottawa, requesting the Mayor and Councilmen of said City to cause Black Hawk Street in said City to be opened and extended 75 feet in width from Main street to King street, and also that they cause an alley 18 feet in width to be opened on the alley line between Main street and King street, and to extend from Redjacket Street to Wilson street,

Thereupon, on September 5th 1906, a resolution was duly passed by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Ottawa ordering the opening of such street and alley, and that appraisers be appointed to assess and determine damages therefor as provided by law. And thereupon N. H. Coman, G. N. Myers and D. C. McQuesten, three disinterested householders of said City, were duly appointed such appraisers, and said appraisers then took and subscribed an oath as is provided by law. That after taking and subscribing said oath, said appraisers met at the places where said street and alley were to

be created, extended and opened and personally inspected and viewed said premises and thereupon did appoint one of their number to give notice to each of the owners, or their agents, if non-residents of the City, of lands or lots wholly or partially taken or injured, as is provided by law; and such notice was thereupon given as is provided by law. That later and on October 2nd, 1906, at the office of the City Clerk of Ottawa, Kansas, the same being the time and place specified in said notice, said householders met to consider and assess said damages, and thereupon certain owners of property to be taken for said street and alley presented their written waiver of damages therefor; which written waiver is as follows;

"We the undersigned owners of real Estate adjacent to the proposed Street to be opened from Main Street to King Street, being an Extension of Black Hawk Street, and to the alley to be opened midway between Main Street and King Street from Red Jacket Street to Wilson Street, hereby waive any notices or appraisement of damages to our property, and agree to give free of charge the proper proportion of said Street and alley necessary to open said street and alley, provided the City of Ottawa causes said street and alley to be opened.

H L Street	S B. Gray	H R Rodgers
B L Reinhard	Silas Haines	J W Goddard
W M Clark	J W Moon	H W Monfort
W W Rodgers	C W Barnett	A J Watkins "

And thereupon said householders did duly Consider and assess the damages sustained by other owners of lands or lots wholly or partially to be taken or injured, and made their report thereof as follows;

Ottawa Kansas Oct. 2nd. 1906

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Ottawa;

Gentlemen; Your appraisers to ascertain the damages sustained by owners of property adjacent to the proposed new Street from Main to King, being a Continuation of Black Hawk and an alley midway between Main and King Streets extending from Red Jacket Street to Wilson Street in the City of Ottawa, Kas, beg leave to submit the following report viz;

The opening of said Street and alley seems to be required by the people in the immediate vicinity and in the judgment of the undersigned will benefit the adjacent property. We attach hereto a waiver of damages from the following property owners, viz; H L Street, S B Gray, W R Rodgers, B L Reinhard

Silas Haines, J.W. Goddard, W.M. Clark, D.V. Moon
H.W. Monfort, W.W. Rodgers, and C.H. Barnett, also
A.J. Watkins.
To G.S. Bell we award one dollar
To A.J. Sheldon grantee one dollar
To R.D. Shook one dollar
Etta J. Mallory ten dollars
Margaret Reiley, one dollar
Your appraisers recommend that said street and
alley be opened.

H.F. Conau
G.H. Moyer
B.C. McQuesten
Appraisers

That the report of said householders was duly approved by the Mayor and Councilmen, and that thereupon each of the owners of said lands and lots to whom damages were awarded by said householders duly appeared in the office of the City Clerk of said city and received the amount of the damages so awarded to them, and that each of said owners thereupon gave his receipt for the sum of money so paid to him in full settlement and satisfaction of all damages sustained by him on account of any lands or lots owned by him which was wholly or partially taken or injured by the opening of said street and alley. Said receipts were as follows:

(Entry in Warrant Record book, pages 198 & 199)

Etta J. Mallory - Damages awarded by appraisers for opening alley, Warrant #7685 $10. receipted for by E.J. Mallory, 12/10/06

That later and on November 7th, 1906, all of said owners of lands and lots having received the damages awarded them and none of said owners having appealed from the decision of said householders, the Mayor and Councilmen of said city by ordinance duly passed declared that Black Hawk street be extended from Main street to King street, and that it be opened twenty five feet in width, and that an alley eighteen feet in width be opened midway between Main Street and King Street and extending from Red Jacket Street to Nilson street, which ordinance is No. 648 of said City; and said street and alley have been duly opened as provided in said ordinance,

Now therefore, be it resolved by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Ottawa, that the City Engineer of said City be instructed to prepare a plat showing

said street and alley so extended and opened and that such plat be filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of Franklin County, Kansas.

On motion the resolution was unanimously adopted by the Council.

Resolution to annul franchise given Hugh A. Holmes for Inter-Urban R.R.

The following preamble and resolution was also presented and read:

Whereas, by ordinance No. 527 of the City of Ottawa, Hugh A. Holmes, his successors and assigns, was granted the right, privilege and authority to construct, operate and maintain an electric railway upon and along certain streets and avenues within the City of Ottawa, and

Whereas, it was provided in Section Sixteen (16) of said ordinance that should the grantee fail to construct, operate and maintain said railway through the City of Ottawa within Eighteen months from the date of the passage of such ordinance, or should fail to have the same in actual and continuous operation as an inter-urban line between the Franklin County line north or east of Ottawa to the City of Ottawa within Eighteen months from the passage of such ordinance, then all the privileges granted in said ordinance should terminate and any work done within the city limits be forfeited to the City of Ottawa, and it was provided in Section Seventeen (17) of said ordinance that if the grantee therein should fail or neglect to comply with the terms of said Ordinance, the said grantee shall, at the election of the City, forfeit the rights and privileges in said ordinance granted, but that before declaring such forfeiture, the City shall first serve a written notice upon said grantee, setting forth in detail the neglect, failure or default complained of and the said grantee shall have ninety days thereafter to comply with the provisions of said ordinance; but if such failure, neglect or default is continued beyond such ninety (90) days, the City may by ordinance declare said grant and franchise forfeited, and thereby the same shall become forfeited, and

Whereas, more than Eighteen (18) months has Elapsed since the passage of said Ordinance, and the said Hugh A. Holmes, his successors and assigns, have failed to construct, operate and maintain said railway through the city of Ottawa, as provided in

Sections Two (2) and Sixteen (16) of said Ordinance, and have failed to have said railway in actual and continuous operation as an interurban line between the Franklin County line north or East of Ottawa and the City of Ottawa, as provided in Section Sixteen of said Ordinance,

Resolution to annul franchise given Hugh A Holmes for interurban R.R.

Now, therefore, Be it resolved by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Ottawa, that the City Clerk of said City be instructed to notify the said Hugh A Holmes, his successors and assigns, as provided in Section Seventeen of said Ordinance, that unless they shall cause said railway to be constructed, operated and maintained through the City of Ottawa within Ninety (90) days from the date of the service of such notice upon them; and unless they shall, within said time, have the same in actual and continuous operation as an interurban line between the Franklin County line north or East of Ottawa to the City of Ottawa, the said City will by ordinance, declare the grant and franchise so given to Hugh A Holmes, his successors and assigns, under said Ordinance No. 527, forfeited, and the same will thereby become forfeited and all privileges granted thereby will terminate, and any work done within the City limits will be forfeited to the City.

On motion the above resolution was adopted by unanimous vote of the Council.

Claims against the City amounting in the aggregate to $279.11 were presented and referred to the proper Standing Committees, who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each Committee being received separately and adopted separately by the Council:

Claims			
L. Hashman	200	C.J. Burney	200
H.H. Johnson	200	Ed. Chynoweth	200
W.W. Fraser	200	D.H. McCullough	200
A.A. Lathrop	200	J.O. Gates	200
Chas. Shomber	200	Aaron Jones	200
C.H. Barnett	200	S.H.B. Paramore	200
A.H. Hutchinson	200	J.E. Youngberg	200
W.R. Rodgers	200	L.F. Jenkins	250
D.E. Pickrell	200	S.B.T.A.	
W.L. Roseberry	200	J.A. McAdow	839
C.H. Moyer	200	Allen Frazier	616
		S. McIntire	7437

S E Griffin	1294	Walter Curl	6.47
E C Hyde	1050	B. S. Abbey	497
John Baker	1144	J W Britt	497
A Gilliland	42	Grant Bunyan	347
Hugh "	2054	Jno Clark	347
W E Kretzer	30—	Jno Blough	347
Chas Williamson	844	J W Sluder	347
J M Layman	647	J W Smethers	347
Guss "	647	W L Smith	347
A J "	647	Benton Houser	75
Earl Smith	647	Hugh Osborn	263

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of $279.17 to defray the Expenses of the City government was read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken with result as follows: Ayes 7. Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmation were Armstrong, Branson, Church, Crane, Fatness, Hough and Reid. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the passage of the ordinance the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Close of Mayor Hallorans term

This being the last session of the present Council and the close of Mayor Halloran's term of office, the Mayor thanked the Councilmen for their faithful services and the good work accomplished, to which he referred in detail. He also read a ~~statement~~ showing the financial condition of the city at the time of his assuming office four years ago, and at the present time.

On motion of Councilman Branson the Council passed a unanimous vote of thanks to the retiring mayor for his uniform courtesy and fairness as their presiding officer.

On motion the Council adjourned, sine die.

attest:
F H Marcell
City Clerk

John Halloran
Mayor

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, April 1st 1907

Council met at once upon adjournment of old council, as provided in Ordinance No. 22.

Mayor Nelson & new Councilmen sworn in

The City Clerk administered the oath of office to John Nelson, as Mayor, and to Geo. J. Hough, J. T. Mitchell, A. E. Slater and E. L. Warner as Councilmen from their respective wards.

Council was called to order by Mayor Nelson and Councilmen answering to roll call were Armstrong, Church, Hough, Mitchell, Reid, Slater and Warner.

Geo. J. Hough, Pres't of Council

On motion of Councilman Church, Councilman Geo. J. Hough was elected President of the Council by unanimous vote.

Mayor Nelson then addressed the Council, calling attention to the various departments of the City's affairs and suggesting plans for future improvements.

The Standing Committees of the Council were announced by the Mayor as follows:

Claims	Church, Reid, Mitchell
Cemetery	Armstrong, Mitchell, (new member)
Finance	Reid, Hough, Mitchell
Fire, Water & Light	Hough, Slater, Warner
Health	(New Member) Reid, Hough
Library	Mitchell, Slater, (new member)
License	Hough, Church, (new member)
Ordinance	Armstrong, Warner, Slater
Parks & Sidewalks	Church, Warner, Slater
Police	Slater, Armstrong, Mitchell
Printing	Warner, Church, (new member)
Streets, Bridges & Alleys	Reid, Church, Armstrong

Pet. of C.E. Hamilton for license as Electrician

Petition of Chas. E. Hamilton for license as general Electrician and Contractor, was presented, with accompanying bond, and was referred to the License Committee

For removal of Switch on Walnut St. bet 4th & 5th

Petition of Jno. Z. Clark and 19 others asking that the A. T. & S. F. Railway Co. be required to remove the siding they now have on Walnut St. between Fourth and Fifth Streets, was presented and referred to the S.B.& A. Committee

Baughman's well on E. 2nd St Condemned

Dr. N. L. Jacobus, City Health officer, presented a report in regard to the well on East Second street, in front of Baughman's Bakery, recommending that the well be closed. The report was accompanied by a report of an analysis made of water from the well by Prof. M. A. Barber, of Kansas State University.

An Ordinance providing for the construction of certain sidewalks in the City of Ottawa, was presented, read the first time and laid over under the rules.

On motion of Councilman Church, the Council adjourned.

Attest:

F. A. Marcell
City Clerk.

John Nelson
Mayor

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, Apr. 23, 1907

Council met in Special Session this Evening in response to the following request and call

Ottawa Kas. April 23rd 1907

To the Honorable Mayor of the City of Ottawa, Kas.

Sir:

The undersigned, Councilmen of said City, hereby request that you call a Special meeting of the City Council, to convene in the Council Chamber at 7.30 P.M. on the date hereof, for the purpose of acting upon your appointments of Judges and Clerks for a Special Election to be held in the Fourth ward on April 30th 1907, also for the purpose of passing an appropriation ordinance and considering an ordinance fixing a license tax on Circuses, Menageries and other shows.

Lyman Reid
A.T. Slater
J.V. Mitchell

A meeting of the Council is hereby called for the purposes and at the time and place set forth in the above request.

Ottawa. Kas. April 23rd. 1907

John Nelson
Mayor

The Mayor called the Council to order and a call of the roll showed Councilmen present to be Armstrong, Hough, Mitchell, Reid, Slater & Warner. The request and call having been read the Council proceeded to business.

The Mayor named Lewis Hashman, W.M Beachy and John Marsh as Judges, and Matt Semple and D. E. Bickell as Clerks for the Special Election to be held in Fourth ward, April 30th, 1907, and these appointments were, on motion, duly confirmed by the Council.

Claims against the City amounting in the aggregate to $909.00 were presented and referred to the proper Standing Committee, who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each Committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the Council;

Finance		Street	
C.N. Estabrook, City Treas,	$900.00	Grant Bunyan	4.50
		J.H. Britt	4.50

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of $909.00 to defray the Expenses of the City government

was read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the Ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 6, Nays, none.* absent and not voting Councilman Church. *Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hough, Mitchell, Reid, Slater and Warner. A majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance fixing the amount of license tax to be paid the City of Ottawa by any Circus, Menagerie or Circus and Menagerie, or other kind of Show or Entertainment travelling by rail and exhibiting within the City; regulating reserved seats therefor; providing penalties for violation of this ordinance, and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith, was read the first time, and on motion of Councilman Reid was placed on file.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest: L.A. Marcell
City Clerk

John Nelson
Mayor

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, May 1st 190

Council met in regular session this Evening with Alder
Councilmen present and Mayor Nelson presiding.

Minutes of last meeting of old Council and
first meeting of new Council both held April 17
and of the special meeting held April 23d were
read and approved.

Petition of the Indiana Association for use of
Forest Park August 22nd, was read, and on motion
the same was granted.

For retention of Switch on Walnut st. — A petition signed by A. Willis and 19 others, asking for the retention of the Switch on Walnut Street, between 4th & 5th Streets, was presented and read, and referred to the S B & A Committee.

Pet. for Sewer Fremont ave — Petition of O. S. Arnold and 6 others, asking for a Sewer in Fremont avenue, from 7th to 8th street, was read and referred to the Committee on Health.

Petition of J. C. Beatty and 21 others asking for the appointment of E. St. Geiger as Superintendent of the paving job on South Main St. was presented and referred to the S B & A Committee.

App. G. E. Barnes License for pipe fitting — The application of G. E. Barnes for license to do gas fitting and plumbing inside property lines, was presented and referred to the License Committee.

The City Clerk's monthly report and financial statement were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the Sidewalk Repairer for April was referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

The report of the Water and Light Department for April was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

City Attorney Page presented a quit claim deed signed by all but two or three of the property owners on Elm st and Fremont avenue, from 7th to 8th street, for the 16ft of ground to be used as an alley, midway between said Elm st and Fremont ave, and extending from 7th to 8th sts. and recommended that the necessary proceedings be instituted to secure title to the balance of the ground. On motion of Councilman Reid the City Atty. was instructed to take proper steps to have said alley opened.

Resignation E. C. Stilson as Parkkeeper — Mr. E. C. Stilson presented his resignation as Parkkeeper of Forest Park, and the same was duly accepted.

Claims against the City, amounting in the aggregate to $5,815.74, were presented and referred to the proper standing Committees, who reported recommending the the following claims be allowed, Each Committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the Council

J. St. & Lt.

H N Hartshorn	60 —
H P Lockhart	47 50
Geo L Lash	5 90
Williams-Wilson Tr. Co.	9 00
Ottawa Telephone Co	14 33
J E Berlin	5 36
Leader Merc. Co.	2 75
Water & St Dept	9 50
" " "	1 50

Claims

Benson & Harris	250 —
J H Marcell	62 55
R C Page	8 34
Geo Bolton	3 50
H B Burnap Co	3 53
The Kaiser Pharmacy	36
Ottawa Gas & El Co	50
The J Hooker Co	4 —
Wm Gentry	9 —
N R Cody	1 —
L Hashman	2 —
U M Beachy	3 —
Jno Marsh	2 —
D E Pickrell	2
Matt Semple	2
" "	2
G. F. Jenkins	2 25
Jno Nelson	6 00
M. Waring	5 75
J O Miller & Co	1 60
Franklin Cotton Co	75
Crane & Co.	60
Lee Pharm	1 00

Park

E. C. Stilson	49 00
Jno Hallowell	7 08
Pierson & Johnson	11 35
J. C. Pettit	11 65

Police

H O Beesley	69 —
J S Koons	51 65
F. J. Bruner	10 —
J D Hicks	7 50
N R Cody	80 —
Worrell Mfg Co	20 —

E & I Bennett .87

Elder Merc Co	13 10
Jno Nelson	11 50
Nelson & Nebling	3 15
Ottawa Gas & El Co	50
Water & St Dept	2 90

Printing

Ottawa Herald	26 05

Finance

C & E Estabrook City Insp	60 —

B & C

Warren White	65
N. O. Myers	50
C & I Pugh	7 60
Mark Totten	40
C. L. Francis	28
L. M. Jeter	18
B. C. Griffin	12
C E Hyde	4 50
Chas Williamson	27 —
Jno Baker	2 50
W E Kretzer	27
A Gilliland	30
J E Callan	4 60
Gus Layman	9 75
J M "	4 50
A J "	10 50
Earl Smith	8 25
Walter Curl	9 —
N. L. Smith	12 —
J W Southern	9 —
J W Studer	12 —
Jno Blough	10 50
Jno Clark	12
H. Gilliland	15
J W Jones	31 50
Hugh Osborne	3 75
Silas Haines	4 50
Wm Gentry	19 50
H N Latimer	39 —
E G Dean	21 75
Jno Hallowell	3 13
Jno Nelson	3 51
Rohrbaugh & Co	6 40
" "	40
Franklin Co. Hdw. Co	12 50

Ottawa Nat Gas Co	1.81	Water & Lt. Fund	
Elder Mfg Co	10	Water & Lt Dept as	
C. L. Furness	1940	per statement filed	1,030 79
Sidewalk			
D C Wilkinson	175	Water & Lt. Imp. Fd.	
Jno Stallcorn	700	Roy M. Stookey	663 25
Rohrbaugh & Co	633	Elec. & Stm Eng. Co	169 20
C. L. Furness	29487	Western Electric Co	157 14
Health		Avon Ford	90 -
C B Oelkers	270	W. O. Myers	50 -
Elder Mfg. Co	1920	J. E. Armstrong	45 -
Cemetery		E. J. Bennett	863
A. Romstedt	6300		

License to C E Hamilton

The License Committee reported favorably on the application of C E Hamilton for a license to do Electrical wiring, and on motion the report of the Committee was adopted.

The Finance Committee reported having examined the reports of the City Clerk for Feby & March and found same correct. The same Committee reported having Examined the report of the City Treasurer for the quarter Ending Feby 28th, and found same Correct when Corrections are made to conform to City Clerks books.

Report of Com. on Walnut St Switch

The B B & R Committee reported adversely on the petition for the removal of the railroad switch on Walnut Street between 4th and 5th streets, and on motion the report of the Committee was adopted.

City officers appointed

Mayor Nelson presented the following list of appointments for the various city offices, for the ensuing year:

City Clerk, F. W. Marcell; City Attorney, W. L. Parkinson; City Marshal, Peter Litch; Night Watch, Jas. Bidwell; Merchants Policeman, F. J. Bruner; City Engineer W. O. Myers; Street Commissioner, Warren White; Park Commissioners, Forest Park, G. C. Smith; City Park, W. F. Clark; Park Keeper, J. F. Dinio; Humane officer, C. C. Rightmeier.

On motion of Councilman Reid these appointees were each and all unanimously confirmed by the Council.

Mayor to notify Fuller & Stookey to Complete Contract

The Board of Water & Light Commissioners presented a Communication recommending that the Electric and Stem Engineering Co and Roy M. Stookey be immediately directed to proceed at once to Complete their respective Contracts with the City. On motion the Mayor was instructed to notify said Contractors to this effect.

A Communication from the Ottawa Gas & Electric Co. making some suggestions as a basis for the adjustment

of the differences between the City and said Company, was read and discussed, and on motion was referred to the Ordinance Committee and the City Attorney for further Consideration.

A request from the Mo Pacific railway Co for the passage of an Ordinance confirming the execution of a Contract on Nov. 15th. 1906, by the Mayor & City Clerk with said Co. for water supply, was referred to the City Attorney with instructions to prepare such an Ordinance.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Hough:

Pool Halls & Bowling Alleys on ground floor

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Ottawa, That thereafter no license for billiard or pool halls or bowling alleys shall be granted to any person or persons to be conducted or carried on in any room or place not on the first or ground floor.

After considrable discussion, on motion and vote the resolution was adopted.

Claims to be filed day before Council mtg.

At the suggestion of the City Clerk the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance requiring that hereafter all claims against the City shall be filed not later than the day before that on which the regular meeting of the Council is held.

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of $5,815.14 to defray the Expenses of the City Government was read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by Sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken with result as follows, Ayes, 7, Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Church, Hough, Mitchell, Reid, Slater, & Warner. A majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

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An Ordinance providing for the Construction of certain sidewalks in the City of Ottawa, was introduced and read the first time, whereupon Councilman Church moved that the rules be suspended, that an Emergency be declared to exist, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by Sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the Councilmen voting aye. The Ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being

shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken with result as follows: Ayes, 7. Nays none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Church, Hough Mitchell, Reid, Slater & Warner. A majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance fixing the time of ~~the~~ meeting of the City Council; the time of beginning of term of city officers elect, and repealing ordinance No. 22, was introduced and read the first time, whereupon Councilman Armstrong moved that the rules be suspended, that

#668 an Emergency be declared to exist, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken with result as follows, Ayes, 7. Nays none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Church, Hough, Mitchell, Reid, Slater & Warner. A majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance amending Section 1 of ordinance No. 106, of the City of Ottawa, being an ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance requiring Certain Persons to work on the Streets, alleys and public grounds, in the City of Ottawa", and repealing said original section, was introduced

#669 and read the first time, whereupon Councilman Reid moved that the rules be suspended, that an Emergency be declared to Exist, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken with result as follows, Ayes, 7. Nays none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong Church, Hough, Mitchell, Reid, Slater & Warner. A majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance fixing the amount of license tax to be paid the City of Ottawa by any Circus, menagerie,

or Circus and Menagerie, or other kind of Show or Entertainment travelling by rail and exhibiting within or under Canvas inside the City limits; regulating reserved seat therefor; providing penalties for violation of this ordinance and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith, was introduced and read the first time, whereupon Councilman Reid moved that the rules be suspended, that an Emergency be declared to Exist, that the ordinance be now read the second time, Considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken with result as follows, Ayes 6, Nays 1. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong Church, Stough, Mitchell, Slater & Warner. Councilman Reid voted nay. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion of Councilman Church the Council adjourned.

Attest:
L. B. Marcell
City Clerk

John Mitchell
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, May 3rd 1907

Council met this evening pursuant to law, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the Special Election held in the Fourth ward, City of Ottawa, April 30th 1907. Mayor Nelson presided and Councilmen present were Armstrong, Mitchell, Reid, Slater and Warren.

Then Council then proceeded to canvass the returns of said Special Election held in the 4th ward, Apr 30th, and found that 106 votes had been cast for Councilman, to fill vacancy, of which N.K. Martin had received 59 votes, and W.A. Tyfe, 47 votes. N.K. Martin having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected as Councilman from the 4th ward to fill vacancy, and the City Clerk was authorized to issue him a Certificate of Election.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest:
J.W. Morrell
City Clerk

John Nelson
Mayor

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, May 10th 1907

Council met in Special Session this Evening pursuant to the following request and Call:

Ottawa, Kansas May 10th 1907

To the Honorable Mayor of the City of Ottawa Kas

Sir:

The undersigned, Councilmen of said City, hereby request that you call a Special Meeting of the City Council, to convene in the Council Chamber at 7.30 p.m. on the date hereof, for the purpose of considering matters to be brought before the Council by the Water & Light Commissioners in regard to purchase of pipe for extensions and making a new contract for laying new reservoir.

J.T. Mitchell
A.F. Slater
J.E. Armstrong

A meeting of the Council is hereby called for the purpose and at the time and place set forth in the above request.

John Nelson
Mayor.

Ottawa Kas. May 10th 1907.

Before the Council was called to order, Councilman Elect W. S. Martin, from the 4th ward, presented himself, was sworn in by the Clerk and took his seat with the Council. Mayor Nelson then called the Council to order and a call of the roll showed the following Councilmen present: Armstrong, Hough, Martin, Mitchell, Reid & Slater. Councilman Watner came in after roll call.

The Board of Water & Light Commissioners presented a request for permission to enter into contract with Rock F. Stookey to complete the lining of the reservoir to the bottom. The upper 17 feet to be lined as per original contract and from thence to the bottom with brick laid on their flat side and grouted the same as the upper portion. The President of the Board Mr. W. J. Pickrell, spoke in explanation and support of this request, stating the cost of the extra work to be about $2000. After general discussion by the Council and the Board on motion of Councilman Hough it was voted to authorize the Board to make such contract.

A second communication from the Board of Water & Light Commissioners was presented, recommending that the City enter into Contract with the Central Foundry Co. pursuant to their proposition attached, for a supply of pipe and fittings to be used in making the proposed extensions of the water service. This matter was discussed by the Council, the members of the W. & L. Board, and Mr. J. Skelley, representative of the Central Foundry Co. The members of the W. & L. Board strongly recommended the purchase on the ground of the superiority of the pipe and the cheapness of the prices quoted. On motion of Councilman Hough it was voted that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign the contract as presented, amounting to $14,188.35

On motion the Council adjourned

attest:
J. M. Marcell
City Clerk

John Nelson
Mayor

between the City and said railroad Company, to be adjusted in such manner as the Mayor may think proper, will meet our approval and that an ordinance will then be prepared to carry the same into effect.

On motion and vote the resolution was adopted.

The following resolution was presented;

"The Employment of a special City Counsellor for the past year having expired and there being a considerable amount of like work to be performed and legal matters requiring careful attention that are not comprised within the duties of the City Attorney proper;

W.L. Parkinson City Counsellor

Therefor, be it resolved by the Mayor and Council that W.L. Parkinson be Employed in said Capacity for the year beginning May 1st. inst. at an agreed price of $200. Same to be paid in monthly installments as other City salaries."

On motion and vote the resolution was adopted.

The following resolution was presented;

In as much as the Examination of bills against the City should have the careful Examination and revision of proper Committees, requiring a reasonable amount of time therefor;

Claims to be filed day before Council mtg.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Mayor and Council that no bill against the City will be allowed at any meeting of the Council unless the same has been presented and properly filed with the City Clerk not later than 5 o'clock p.m. of the day before the date of the Council meeting.

The resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

Fremont ave Elm St. Sewer

Councilman Martin, of the Health Committee, brought up the matter of a sewer through Fremont Ave, and it was debated at considerable length, several residents of the avenue taking part in the discussion. Finally, on motion of Councilman Reid it was voted that a sewer be ordered through Fremont Avenue, on the west side thereof, from 7th. street to 9th street for the sole use of the property owners on the west side of said avenue and to be paid for wholly by them; also, that when the alley is opened between Fremont ave. and Elm Street, a sewer be constructed through said alley from 7th street to 9th street.

Councilman Warner moved that the City Attorney prepare and publish an opinion as to the control of property owners over the terraces in front of, or abutting on their property

Contractor to build walks
City Eng. furnishes lines + grades

On motion of Councilman Reid it was voted that the Sidewalk Contractor be notified not to build any walk hereafter until the City Engineer gives the property lines and grade.

License to H E Barnes

The License Committee through Councilman Hough reported favorably on the application of H E Barnes for license to do pipe fitting inside property lines, and on motion the report was adopted and the license granted.

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An Ordinance providing for the construction of certain sidewalks in the City of Ottawa, was presented and read the first time, whereupon Councilman Reid moved that the rules be suspended that an Emergency be declared to exist, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the motion prevailed, all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken, resulting as follows; Ayes 7, Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hough, Martin, Mitchell, Reid, Slater & Warner. Absent and not voting, Councilman Church. A majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in favor of the passage of the ordinance, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion of Councilman Armstrong the Council adjourned.

Attest:

T M Morrell
City Clerk

John Nelson
Mayor

Council Chamber City of Ottawa June 3rd 1907

A Special meeting of the Council was held this Evening in response to the following request and call:

Ottawa, Kansas, June 3rd. 1907

To the Honorable Mayor of the City of Ottawa. Kas.

Sir;

The undersigned, Councilmen of said City, hereby request that you call a Special meeting of the City Council, to convene in the Council Chamber at 7.30 p.m. on the date hereof, for the purpose of considering matters to be presented by the Board of Water & Light Commissioners viz: the appropriation of $2,000 to pay freight on 15 Cars of pipe, soon to arrive; to authorize the said Board to contract for valves and hydrants for extensions of the service; to order the advertising for bids for digging trenches for said extensions; to consider the recommendation of the Board that the City lower the water pipes on Walnut Street, between 4th & 5th Sts. and on Main St. between 7th and 8th Sts.

Lyman Reid
J. T. Mitchell
J. E. Armstrong.

A meeting of the Council is hereby called for the purpose and at the time and place set forth in the above request.

Ottawa Kas June 3rd. 1907. John Nelson. Mayor

A call of the roll showed the following Councilmen present: Armstrong, Martin, Mitchell, Reid & Warner. with Mayor Nelson presiding.

The following Communication was presented and read;

June 3rd. 1907

To the Hon. Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Ottawa. Kas

Gentlemen;

The Board of Water & Light Commissioners would respectfully recommend that the Council make an appropriation to the City Treasurer in the sum of $2.000, with which to pay freight on 15 Cars of water pipe, 11 Cars of which have already been shipped from the foundry.

This is requested from the fact that this freight must be paid upon the arrival of the Cars.

The Board would recommend that the Council proceed to advertise for bids for digging trenches for the laying of water pipe, and would also recommend

the adoption of the Specifications prepared by W. O. Myers, City Engineer, for said work

The Board requests permission to enter into Contract for 27 fire hydrants, 16 four inch valves, four 6 in. valves and 5 fire 8 inch valves complete. This is asked that this matter may be closed up with all possible haste, and to avoid awaiting another meeting of the Council to close up this matter.

The Board requests that the Council direct that the water pipe on Walnut street between Fourth and Fifth streets and on Main street between Seventh and Eighth streets where the ~~said~~ pipe has been uncovered by recent street improvements be lowered to a proper depth at the expense of the Streets and Alleys Fund, as this is to our minds a part of the expense of a street improvement and, if borne by the Water & Light Dept. would be a great injury to the department net Earnings.

Respectfully submitted,
The Board of Water & Light Commissioners
by F. J. Pickrell, Pres't.

$2,000 app. to pay for lr. on water pipe

Acting on the first recommendation of the Board, an Ordinance making appropriation in the sum of $2,000 to defray the expenses of the City government was introduced and read the first time, and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being Shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows, Ayes, 5. Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Martin, Mitchell, Reid & Warner. Absent and not voting, Councilmen Church, Hough & Slater. A majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Specifications for laying w. pipe approved.

The Specifications referred to in the second recommendation of the Board were read by the Clerk and on motion the same were approved by the Council and the

To adv. for bids for trenching

Mayor & Clerk directed to advertise for bids for digging the necessary trenches, bids to be received for all or any part of said work.

On motion, the Board was authorized to Contract for 27 fire hydrants, 16 - 4in. Valves, 4 - 6in Valves and 5 - 8in. Valves Complete, for use in extensions of the water Service.

The request of the Board that Certain water pipes named, should be lowered at the expense of the Street & Alley fund, met with strong opposition from Councilman

Reid, Chairman of the S P & committee, and other members of the Council. After discussion on motion of Councilman Warner, it was voted that the City attorney be requested to give an opinion as to who, under the law, should pay for said work

On motion of Councilman Reid the Council adjourned.

Attest:
J F Marcell
City Clerk

John Nelson
Mayor

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa June 5th. 1907

Council met in regular session this evening with members all present except Councilmen Church, and with Mayor Nelson presiding.

Minutes of regular meeting held May 15th, were read and approved.

Requests for the use of Forest Park, by the M.E. Assn on August 7th, the Colored Masons, on August 1st and the Native Kansans Club, on Sept. 18th, were read and on motion granted.

Petition of Fred. Haines for license to build and operate an Airdome Vaudeville theater, was referred to the License Committee.

Petition for sidewalk along the south side of blocks Nos. 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, and 117, was referred to the Sidewalk Committee

Petition of property owners between Ninth and Eleventh streets, on Main st. asking that no inspector be appointed for that portion of the proposed paving, was on motion granted

A remonstrance against curbing Oak st. from 1st to 3rd st, signed by A.L. Lathrop + 14 others, was referred to the S.P. & L. Committee.

The City Clerk's report of Collections for May, also his Financial Statement for May, were read and referred to the Finance Committee

The report of the Water & Light Dept. for May, was read + referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the Police Judge for May was referred to the Police Committee, and the report of the Sidewalk repairer to the Sidewalk Committee.

The City Engineer's final Estimate of the Cost of paving the alley in Block 71 was presented and referred to the B Bro'd Committee

Claims against the City amounting in the aggregate to $17.182.03 were presented and referred to the proper standing Committees, who reported recommending that the following Claims be allowed, Each Committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the Council;

F. W. & Lt.		Police	
W. N. Hartshorn	60 —	Peter Sitch	72 —
H. P. Lockhart	47 50	Jas Bridwell	51 —
Williams-Wilson G. Co.	9 25	F. J. Brunner	12 75
Jno Halloran	6 85	M. R. Cody	6 20
Ottawa Adv. Co.	1 04	J. P. Kerr	13 50
Chas Bellchamber	1 00	B. B. Bodley & Son	1 50
Franklin Co	26 09	M. & K. Tel. Co	2 50
Water & Lt Dept	91 50	Ottawa Gas & E. Co	50
" " "	1 50	Wm Gentry	9 00
Claims		B. B. Bro'd	
J. W. Marcell	62 —	Warren White	65 00
W. L. Parkinson	25 —	W. O. Myers	60 95
J. M. Davis	3 50	A. Gilliland	36 94
Ottawa Gas & E. Co	50	W. E. Kretzer	35 44
C. A. Estabrook, City Pr	70	Chas Williamson	55 88
Printing		Jacob Anderson	4 50
Ottawa Herald	8 95	L. H. Bell	3 00
" Republic	22 49	Frank Bingaman	9 75
Park		Wm Burgoon	11 00
F. J. Denio	45 —	Hugh Gilliland	18 46
C. L. Becker	54 15	J. T. Martin	7 50
L. C. Smith	5 50	J. C. Powell	17 72
R. C. Henderson	19 20	W. L. Smith	17 72
J. D. Jones	2 50	J. W. Slusher	17 72
J. S. Hauser	1 50	Mort Totten	20 —
Frank Denio, Jr	4 —	J. W. Jones	21 —
S. C. Lemon	5 15	J. E. Allan	22 40
A. A. Bean	2 25	C. A. Pugh	25 86
Jno Halloran	16 86	Geo Stannard	7 73
Jno Nelson	4 —	N. N. Latimer	40 50
Franklin Co. Adv. Co.	10 62	Forest Park Mfg Co	23 55
Ottawa " "	3 —	S. J. Denio	9 41
Foundry Co	2	Franklin Co Adv Co	5 08
Ed Wilson	9 75		

Ottawa St R.R. Co.	1.00	Cemetery	
Jno Hallorin	17 70	A Romstedt	55 00
Rohrbaugh & Co	1361	Finance	
R E Thomas	4 50	C H Estabrook, City Treas	673 50
Nelson & Neblong	1 00	" " " "	149 70
Silas Haines	2 00	Water & St. Fund	
J O. Sumstine	2 50	Water & St Dept	123823
C Q Furness	10 12		
Sidewalk		Water & St. Imp. Fund	
D C Wilkinson	14 65	W O Myers	40 —
C S Pugh	3 87	C S Pugh	5 —
Geo Stanard	1 50	J E Armstrong	22 —
Rohrbaugh & Co	1 20	Elder Mfg Co	22 —
C. Q Furness	375 49	Water & St Dept	15
Health		Western Elec Co	274
Silas Haines	1 00	Roy W Stookey	1000
		Elec & Stm Eng. Co	457 65

The S B & A committee reported favorably on the petitions to curb Oak St, from 1st to 3rd sts, and Willow St. from 2nd to 3rd St. The report of the Committee was adopted and resolutions to curb said streets were ordered to be drawn.

The Police Committee recommended that the guard for city prisoners be dispensed with; that when less than five prisoners were in the jail they be kept in confinement; when there were five or more prisoners they be required to work on the streets, under charge of the Street Commissioner. The report of the Committee was adopted.

The Mayor named H H Coran, N J Ellis, and C M. Thomas as appraisers to appraise the property liable for taxation to pay the costs of paving the alley in Block 71, also for paving Main Street from 5th St to 11th St. On motion these appointments were confirmed by the Council.

Rev J. J. Dougherty presented a plat of a proposed addition to the city, joining the city on the north, which he desires to lay off in acre lots, and asks the Consent of the Council. The matter was referred to the S B & A committee and the City Engineer.

A Communication from R L Polk & Co, presenting the claims of the new City Directory, soon to be published, was read, and on motion the City Clerk was authorized to subscribe for three copies of the same

The Board of Water & Light Commissioners presented the following;

To the Hon. Mayor & Councilmen of the City of Ottawa,
Gentlemen;

The Board of Water & Light Commissioners herewith submit and recommend for passage, an ordinance amending Section 1. of ordinance No. 638 of the City of Ottawa, the same being an ordinance creating positions and fixing the salaries of employes of the Water & Light Department.

The amendatory ordinance submitted is one to increase the salary of the Sec'y & Cashier to Eighty three and one third Dollars per month.

This recommendation is made by the unanimous vote of the members of the Board, they knowing the great amount of overtime required to be worked in order to dispose of the volume of business of the department, and knowing too, that if the same rule of overtime work that applies to every other employe of the department applied to the Sec'y he would now be receiving about as much salary as we are asking that he be given, therefore the board most earnestly request the passage of the ordinance.

Respectfully submitted
The Board of Water & Lt. Commissioners
by W. J. Pickrell, Prest.

After some discussion the matter was referred to the Fire, Water & Light Committee.

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of $14.182.03 to defray the expenses of the city government was read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being Shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken with result as follows; Ayes, 7, Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong Hough, Martin, Mitchell, Reid, Slater & Warner. Absent & not voting, Councilman Church. A majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance amending Section Five (5) of ordinance number 586, entitled "An Ordinance granting to C. 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" and repealing said original section, was read the first time and rontoon under the rules.

Resolution to pave & curb West side St.

The following resolution was presented and read;
Resolution to pave and curb certain streets in the City of Ottawa, Kansas.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Ottawa;

That they deem it necessary and they hereby declare it to be necessary to pave and Curb the following streets in the City of Ottawa, Kas, to-wit; The west side of Walnut street, from a line six feet north of the South line of Second Street to a line six feet South of the north line of Fifth Street; the curb line to be twenty feet west of the center of said Walnut street, and the paving to extend from the curb line to the track of the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe railroad in said Street; also Locust, Elm and Maple streets, from a line six feet north of the South line of Second street to a line six feet South of the north line of Fifth Street; also Willow street, from Third Street to a line six feet South of the north line of Fifth Street; that the pavement in Each of said Locust, Elm, Maple and Willow Street shall be thirty feet wide from Curb to Curb, and that said pavement in each of said streets, and also in Walnut street, shall Consist of two Courses of vitrified brick upon a sand foundation, with sand filler, and the Curb in Each and all of said streets shall be of Cement Concrete.

On motion of Councilman Mitchell the resolution was adopted.

Resolution to pave & curb Main St. from Tecumseh to Powhattan

The following resolution was presented and read;
Resolution to pave and curb Main Street from Tecumseh Street to a line six feet north of the South line of Powhattan Street.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Ottawa;

That they deem it necessary and they hereby declare it to be necessary to pave and curb Main Street, in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from Tecumseh Street to a line six feet north of the South line of Powhattan street; that the said pavement shall be thirty feet wide from curb to curb, and shall consist of

two courses of vitrified brick upon a foundation of crushed stone from Tecumseh street to the north line of Logan street, and sand foundation from Logan street to the north end of said pavement, with sand filler the entire length of said pavement, and the said curb to be of cement concrete.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

Park Com'r recommends purchase of West side addition

The following communication from G.C. Smith, Park Commissioner, was presented and read;

June 5th 1907

Hon. Mayor & Council, City of Ottawa,
Gentlemen:

For years, those interested have believed that it was to the city's interest to control the properties on the west side of Forest Park known as the Haberly and Corrigan properties lying between Wilson creek and the Park. Heretofor it has been impossible to secure them upon reasonable terms. They can now be purchased for $1265, and the parties purchasing will turn them over to the city without any profit to themselves, to be paid for in three annual installments without interest. I would recommend their purchase upon these terms. The deeds call for more than seven acres.

Respectfully
G.C. Smith
Park Commissioner

After consideration and discussion it was voted to adopt the above recommendation

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest:
J.J. Marcell
City Clerk

John Kelso
mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, June 19th 1907

Council met in regular session this evening, with Mayor Nelson presiding. Councilmen answering to roll call were Armstrong, Hough, Martin, Reid & Slater. Councilmen Mitchell & Warner came in later.

Minutes of special meeting held June 3rd and of regular meeting, June 5th, were read and approved.

Petition of property owners on Main St. between 7th and 8th sts, to be allowed to substitute Cement for brick guttering, when said block is paved, provided the lot owners pay the difference in cost to the Contractor, was on motion granted.

Petition of property owners on Main St. between 7th and 9th sts, asking that no paving inspector be appointed for that portion of the street, was on motion agreed to.

Pet. to Curb Elm St. 5th to 7th

Petition of A Pelder and 15 others asking for construction of Cement Concrete curb on both sides of Elm st. from 5th to 7th sts, was presented, and on motion permission was granted to construct said curbing provided it can be put in and fully paid for in Cash by the property owners, without any further action on the part of the City.

Claims against the City amounting in the aggregate to $10.325.32 were presented and referred to the proper standing Committees, who reported recommending the allowance of the following Claims, Each Committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the Council:

F. W. & L.		**S. B. & A.**	
A B. Cornell	33 52	A. Gilliland	43 50
Claims		W. E. Ketzer	40 50
A Dobson	300	Chas Williamson	33 —
Park		Thos. Gray	2 —
W. M Akers	750	Mert Totten	20 —
Sidewalk		J. W Jones	22 50
G. Q Furness	18 75	J. E. Callon	24 —
Health		Wm Burgoon	30 —
J. P. Good	150	J. C. Powell	12 75
Paving Fd.		Hugh Gilliland	10 —
N. N Conan	600	N. K Latimer	18 —
N. F Ellis	600	N. B. F Keller	12 —
G. M Thomas	600	J. N Wilson	7 30
W. & St. Insp. Fd		N. E Stucker	20 15
Water & St. Dept		G. Q Furness	19 52
to pay for 6.3 pipe	9.73883		

The Sidewalk Committee reported recommending that the following walks be condemned and new walks ordered built in accordance with ordinance No. 662; In front of lots nos. 6, 8, 10, 12, 20, 22, 28 and 30, in block 58. On motion the report of the Committee was accepted and adopted.

In the matter of the proposed Dougherty addition, joining the City on the north, the B.B. & A. Committee reported the same back to the Council without recommendation and a motion by Councilman Slater to lay the subject on the table, prevailed.

The Clerk announced the filing of the report of the appraisers appointed at the last meeting, and on motion the date of the next regular Council meeting, July 3rd, was fixed as the date for a review of said appraisements.

J M Harris appt'd City Atty

The Mayor presented the name of J. M. Harris as his appointee for City Attorney, in place of W. L. Parkinson deceased, at the regular salary of $100. per year, less the amount of attorney fees collected in the Police Court. On motion the appointment was confirmed.

Benson & Harris City Counsellors

The Mayor recommended the employment of Benson & Harris, as City Counsellors, at a salary of $400.00 per year, and on motion the same was agreed to by the Council.

C. E. Warner appt'd W. & St. Com'r

The Mayor appointed Mr. Chas. E. Warner, as a member of the Board of Water & Light Commissioners, to succeed Mr. W. J. Pickrell, whose term expires July 1st, 1907, and the appointment was unanimously confirmed by the Council.

A communication from N. C. Branson, Chief of Fire Dept. suggested the necessity of re-macadamizing the west side of Walnut street from 3rd to 4th st.

Officers of Fire Dept. Confirmed

The Secy of the Fire Dept. presented the names of Jas Johnson, Curtis D. Bell & Chas Hamilton as new members of the Dept. and the following list of officers for 1907: Chief, N. C. Branson, asst. Chief, Simon Cole, Secy, M. Bement, Treasurer, C. M. Porter; Foreman Hose No. 1 C. C. Stewart; No. 2, G. A. Brown; No. 3, Nate Cox; Hook & Ladder Lee Shares. and the same were duly approved by the Council.

The Water & St. Board presented the bill of the Central Foundry Co. in the sum of $11,847.30 for cast iron pipe, which amount, less 1%, cash discount, they desire to have appropriated to pay for said pipe as it arrives.

Bids for trenching

Bids for digging and backfilling the trenches for the extensions of the water service, were submitted by the Elder Mfg. Co. Wm. Pierson, and McCullough & Bunyan, and figured out by the City Engineer. The Mayor & Clerk were

authorized to let contract to lowest bidder, after the City Engineer had revised and proved his figures, or to reject all bids.

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of $10.375.32 to defray the Expenses of the City Government was read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken, with result as follows; Ayes. 7. Nays. none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hough, Martin, Mitchell Reid, Slater & Warner. Absent and not voting, Councilman Church. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the Ordinance duly passed.

#672 An Ordinance providing for the construction of certain sidewalks in the City of Ottawa, was presented and read the first time, whereupon Councilman Reid moved that the rules be suspended, that an Emergency be declared to exist, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken with result as follows; Ayes. 7. Nays. none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hough, Martin, Mitchell Reid, Slater & Warner. Absent & not voting, Councilman Church. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the Ordinance duly passed.

Resolution to Curb Oak St. 1st to 3rd.

The following resolution was presented and read; Resolution to Curb Oak street from First street to Third street. Be it resolved by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Ottawa; That they deem it necessary and they hereby declare it to be necessary to Curb Oak Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from First street to Third street, said Curb to be of Portland Cement Concrete and to be set so as to allow for a thirty foot roadway between the curbing and to be constructed in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk

On motion and vote the resolution was adopted.

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Curb Willow
2d to 3rd

The following resolution was presented and read:
Resolution to curb Willow Street from Second Street to Third Street. Be it resolved by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Ottawa: That they deem it necessary and they hereby declare it to be necessary to curb Willow Street, in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from Second Street to Third Street; that said curb shall be of portland Cement Concrete set so as to allow of a roadway thirty feet wide from curb to curb; that said curb shall be constructed in accordance with Specifications on file in the office of the city clerk.

On motion and vote, the resolution was adopted.

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Councilman Reid presented and read the following preamble and resolution:
In accordance with the suggestion of Mayor Nelson and in order to correct the existing inequality in the pay of the City Clerk and the Secretary of the Water and Light Dept., the latter receiving $65.00 per month, while the former receives but $60.00 per month, and considering the services required and performed by the former as equally arduous and valuable as those of the latter, now therefore,
Be it resolved by the Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Ottawa: That from and after May 1st 1907, the City Clerk shall receive for his services an extra allowance of five dollars ($5.00) per month, to be paid monthly, in addition to the $60.00 as now provided by ordinance.

On motion and vote the resolution was adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned.

attest:
J.H. Marcell
City Clerk

John Nelson
Mayor

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa June 21st 1907

Council met in Special Session this evening pursuant to the following Request and Call:

Ottawa Kas June 21st 1907

To the Hon. Mayor of the city of Ottawa:

Sir:

The undersigned, Councilmen of said City, hereby request that you call a Special meeting of the City Council, to convene in the Council Chamber at 7 o'clock P.M. on the date hereof, for the purpose of the further consideration of the bids for digging trenches for extension of the water service, presented at the last meeting of the Council, on the 19th inst. also a request for the use of Forest Park for Robinsons Circus, July 3rd

Lyman Reid
J. J. Mitchell
W. F. Martin

A meeting of the Council is hereby called for the purpose and at the time & place set forth in the above request.

John Nelson
Mayor

Ottawa Kas June 21st 1907

Roll Call showed the Councilmen present to be Armstrong, Hough, Martin, Mitchell, & Reid, with Mayor Nelson presiding. Councilman Slater came in later.

The Mayor & Clerk returned the bids for trenching received by the Council on the 19th inst. back to the Council for the reason that only one bidder having fully complied with the conditions of the bidding there was no "lowest bidder" and they recommended that all the bids be rejected. On motion this recommendation was accepted and adopted and the Mayor & Clerk were authorized to advertise for new bids. The Council also directed that all bids shall be made separately upon each of the items set out in the proposal attached to the Specifications the Council reserving the right to accept or reject the bid upon any of such items separately, or upon all of said work. Bids to be received up to 5 o'clock P.M. June 26th. 1907

The committee on the Celebration of the 4th of July, appointed by the Ottawa Com'l Club, asked for the use Forest Park July 3rd, for Robinsons Circus

provided satisfactory arrangements can be made with the managers of the Circus. The circus is to pay the usual license and $50.00 for use of the Park. On motion the request was granted, provided that the Circus shall only have the use of that part of the park inside the race track and shall use only the north gate.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest:
J.W. Marcell
City Clerk

John Nelson
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, June 26th 1907

A Special session of the Council was held this evening in response to the following request and call:

Ottawa Kas June 26, 1907

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

Sir:

The undersigned, Councilmen of the City of Ottawa, Kas, hereby request that you call a special meeting of the City Council, to convene in the Council Chamber at 7 o'clock P.M. on the date hereof for the purpose of considering bids presented for trenching and backfilling for the proposed extensions of the water service, and if deemed advisable, to award contract for same.

J.V. Mitchell
Lyman Reid
J.E. Armstrong

A meeting of the Council is hereby called at the time and place and for the purpose set forth in the above request.

John Nelson
Mayor.

Ottawa Kas June 26th 1907

A call of the roll showed Councilmen all present except Church and Martin, with Mayor Nelson presiding.

Bids were opened and read from Elder Merc. Co.

Wm Pierson, D A McCullough & Grant Bunyan, and R H Stookey. After figuring up the bids, on motion of Councilman Wright it was voted that McCullough & Bunyan be awarded the contract for trenching for 4 in. pipe, except the hydrant connections on 6 in. and 8 in. lines. On motion of Councilman Slater it was voted that Wm Pierson be awarded the contract for 6 in and 8 in. lines, and such 4 in pipe as may be needed to connect hydrants on 6 in. and 8 in. lines.

On motion of Councilman Hough the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to execute these Contracts.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest:
J A Marcell
City Clerk

John Nelson
Mayor

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, July 3rd. 1907.

Council met in regular session this evening with Councilmen all present except Mitchell & Reid, and with Mayor Nelson presiding.

Minutes of regular meeting, June 19th, and of special meetings held June 21st and 26th, were read and approved.

The request of the U.P. Church for the use of Dorset Park on July 20th, was on motion, granted.

Pet. J.D. Lancaster for Pool Hall

Petition of J.D. Lancaster for license to conduct a Billiard & Pool hall at 209 S. Main St. was presented, accompanied by a bond and check for amount of required fee. On motion of Councilman Hough the application was refused on account of the insufficiency of bond, but the applicant was given till the next regular meeting of Council to secure the additional surety.

Remonstrance against 6th st. walk

A remonstrance against the building of a sidewalk on the north side of Sixth St. from Willow to Walnut St. was presented and referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

Remonstrance against curbing Oak St. 1st to 3rd

Remonstrances against the curbing of Oak St. from 1st to 3rd St, also against the paving & curbing of Walnut St and Locust St from 2nd to 5th St, also Willow St, from 3rd to 5th St, and Main St. from Tecumseh to Powhattan St, were presented and referred to the B.B.& A. Committee.

The report of the City Clerk for June, and his statement of the City's finances on July 1st were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee

The report of the Police Judge was referred to the Police Committee

The report of the City Treasurer for quarter ending May 31st was referred to the Finance Committee

The report of the Sidewalk ~~Repairer~~ was referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

The report of the Sexton of Hope Cemetery was referred to the Cemetery Committee

The report of the Water & Light Dept. for June, was read and referred to the Fire, Water & Lt. Committee.

The report of the Sidewalk Committee, recommending that certain sidewalks be condemned and new walks ordered built in their place, was read and on motion the report of the Committee was accepted and adopted.

The Contracts and bonds of McCullough & Bunyan, and of McPierson, for trenching and back filling for Extension of the Water Service, were presented and on motion the same were duly approved by the Council.

Claims against the City amounting in the aggregate to $7,697.98 were presented and referred to the proper Standing Committees, who reported recommending the allowance of the following claims, Each Committee Report being received separately and adopted Separately by the Council

F.W.&L.		**Health**	
Ottawa Fire Dept	150—	C.L.Pugh	24 50
W.N.Hartshorn	60—	" "	4 87
H.P.Lockhart	47 50	Silas Haines	1 00
Williams-Wilson Gr Co	11—	**Cemetery**	
C.L.Becker	195	A.Romstedt	14 00
Franklin Co Adv Co	75	**S.B.&C.**	
Elder Merc Co.	50	Warren White	62 50
Water & St Dept	165 50	W.O.Myers	50
" " "	91 50	Mert Totten	20
" " "	150	J.E.Callan	14 40
Claims		A.Gilliland	23 25
J.A.Mercell	70—	W.E.Kretzer	23 25
J.M.Davis	350	J.W.Jones	13 50
C.L.Becker	116	Mel Jones	9 75
W.M.Gentry	25—	W.C.Burgoon	9—
Jno Zurn, Clk	275	J.C.Rowell	150
Ottawa Gas L&C Co	50	Jno Baker	3 00
Park		W.N.Satimer	14 25
J.J.Denio	47 00	W.B.J.Keller	15
Jno Halloran	11 88	Jno Nelson	73 85
Franklin Co Adv Co	190	Rohrbaugh & Co	12 56
C.E.Lemon	555	Jno Halloran	29 61
Police		Beavis & Smith	100
Peter Fitch	73 25	Ottawa Adv. Co.	175
Jas Bridwell	54—	J.C.Pettit	3 13
A.E.Koons	3	**Sidewalk**	
W.R.Cody	30 40	D.C.Wilkinson	10 50
J.C.Kerr	2	C.L.Pugh	3 00
J.E.Berler	336	Rohrbaugh & Co	3 74
C.B.Rodgers	100	**Water & St. 75**	
C.B.Bodley & Son	50	Water & St. Dept. for Stmt files	1163 29
M.K.Tel. Co	145	Water & St. Imp. 75	
Ottawa " "	400	W.O.Myers	50
" Gas & C. Co	50	J.C.Armstrong	50
F.J.Bruner	12 75	E.J.Thomas	17 40
Printing		E.S.Bennett	135 12
Ottawa Herald	31 35	R.W.Stookey	9 00
" Republic	13 36	Wm Baldwin	1 40
N.Waring	1 00	C.S.Estabrook City W	20 00
		Paving 75	
		C.C.Pugh	16 00

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of $7.197.98 to defray the expenses of the City government was read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken with result as follows, Ayes 6; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Church, Hough, Martin, Slater & Warner. Absent and not voting Councilmen Mitchell and Reid. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

#673 An Ordinance providing for the extension of the Sewer main in West Seventh street of the City of Ottawa, and providing for the cost thereof, was introduced and read the first time, whereupon Councilman Hough moved that the rules be suspended, that an emergency be declared to exist, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken with result as follows; Ayes 6; nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Church, Hough, Martin, Slater & Warner. Absent and not voting, Councilmen Mitchell & Reid. A majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

#674 An Ordinance creating Sewer district number 43, providing for the construction of a Sewer Lateral therein, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was introduced and read the first time, whereupon Councilman Church moved that the rules be suspended, that an Emergency be declared to exist, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the Councilmen voting aye. The Ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken with result as follows; Ayes 6; nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Church, Hough, Martin, Slater and Warner. Absent and not voting, Councilmen Mitchell & Reid.

A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the Ordinance duly passed.

#675 An Ordinance Concerning the improvement of Elm street in the city of Ottawa from the south line of Fifth street to the north line of Seventh street, and Ordering the Curbing and grading of the same and Providing for the Payment of the Cost thereof, was introduced and read the first time, whereupon Councilman Slater moved that the rules be suspended that an Emergency be declared to Exist, that the ordinance be now read the Second time, considered by sections, and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections, and placed upon its final passage, the question being Shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken with result as follows: Ayes 6; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Church, Hough, Martin, Slater & Warner. Absent and not voting Councilmen Mitchell and Reid. A majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

The Ordinance amending Sec. 5 of Ordinance No. 586, came up for second reading but on motion was laid over till next meeting.

On motion of Councilman Church, the City Clerk was instructed to present the claim of the City against the Ottawa Gas & Electric Co. for the $1,000 due the city July 1st, under the terms of Gas Company's franchise.

Henry Durst Secy of the Ottawa Assembly, asked for a reduction of the bill presented by the Water & Light Dept. against the Assembly, claiming that it was excessive. Secy Bell defended the bill by stating that new wire and new transformers had been furnished, and that the bill was in accordance with the contract signed by the Assembly. On motion of Councilman Church the matter was referred to the J. M. & St. Committee

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest:
F. A. Marcell
City clerk

John Nelson
Mayor

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa July 3rd 1907

Upon adjournment of the regular session Council met in Special Session, as per appointment and notice given, as a board of review to consider the appraisement of property liable for the cost of paving the alley in block 71, and paving S. Main St. from 5th St to 11th St, with six Councilmen present and Mayor Nelson presiding. Owing to the lateness of the hour on motion an adjournment was taken to Wednesday eve'g July 10th, 1907.

Attest:
J.D. Marcell
City Clerk

J. J. Nelson
Mayor

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, July 10th 1907

Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment of July 3rd, as a board of review, to consider the appraisement of property in block 71, and along S. Main St, from 5th to 11th St. Councilmen present at roll call were Armstrong, Hough, Mitchell, Reid, Slater and Starner, with Mayor Nelson presiding.

Appraisement of Blk 71 approved

The appraisement of block 71, as reported by the appraisers, was read by the clerk, and there being no complaints or objections offered, on motion of Councilman Reid the report of the appraisers was adopted.

Appraisement of property liable for S. Main St. paving

The report of the appraisers on the property liable for taxation to pay the cost of paving & curbing Main St from 5th to 11th St was read by the clerk, and then the property liable for each block of pavement was considered separately. There being no objection to the appraisement on either side of Main St from 5th to 7th St. the report of the appraisers on that portion of the property was accepted and adopted. A large number of the property owners between 7th and 8th Sts, were present to suggest changes in the appraisement, and as a result the following changes were made; Sheldon & Atkinson's addition, Block 1, Lot 1, from $450 to $425; Lot 3 from $450 to $425. Lot 9, from $425 to $400. Lots 15, 17, 19, 21, each from $400 to $375.00 Lots 33, 35, 37, Each, from $350 to 375. Lot 39 from $217 to $232.00
Sheldon & Atkinson's addition, block 3, Lot 2, 4 lots, each from $425. to $400. Lots

8, 10, 12, 14. 16, 18, 20. 22, each, from $450 to $425. Lots 30, 32, 34, each from $400. to $425.00; Lots 36, 38, each, from $375. to $425. Lot 40, from $217. to $246. Elmdale addition, Lot 2, from $350 to $425; Lot 4 from $32[illegible] to $425; Lot 6, from $375 to $425; Lot 8, from $320 to $425.

The appraisement of both sides of Main St. between 7th and 8th sts, as amended and noted above, was on motion adopted.

There being no objection offered to the appraisement of the property on either side of Main St. between 8th and 11th sts, on motion the report of the appraisers was accepted and adopted.

On motion, the Council as a Board of Review, adjourned

attest:
J. H. Marcell
City Clerk

J. O. Mulleton
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, July 17th 1907

Council met in regular session this evening with members all present except Councilman Church and with Mayor Nelson presiding.

Minutes of regular meeting held July 3d and of special meetings as a board of review held July 3d and 10th, were read and approved.

Before proceeding further with regular business, Councilman Martin asked the privilege of making a statement in regard to the actual cost of street paving, and presented the figures he had made as a result of his investigations, tending to show that the city was paying too much for paving.

Contractor Stucker replied to this, claiming that Mr. Martin's figures were erroneous, and inviting the fullest investigation of his contracts.

The request of the Pennsylvania Society for the use of Forest Park Sept. 20th, and of the Illinois Association for use of Park Sept. 21st were both granted.

Mr. J. D. Lancaster having added the name of W. B. Kiler to his License bond, on motion, the license applied for by him at last meeting, was granted.

Petition of W. E. Smith for Billiard & Pool hall and Bowling alley license, at present location until Oct. 1st, was referred to License Com. who reported against the granting of the license and on motion the report of the Committee was adopted.

Claims against the City amounting in the aggregate to $1,683.55 were presented and referred to the proper standing committees, who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each Committee report being presented separately and adopted separately by the Council:

Fire & Lt		Police	
M M Hartshorn	300	A. G. Stoffer	675
Geo L Ash	655	Henry Dunst	50
Silas Haines	150	Health	
Phil Gorey	300	W B Kiler	3 11
Claims		Graves & Smith	75
Brown Book & Sta. Co.	1260	B B & A	
W A Clark	2 —	A. Gilliland	36 —
Jno Lester	450	W E Kretzer	1350
Finance		Jno Baker	27
W B Kiler	150 —	W G. Burgoon	22
Park		Mat Totten	20
Elder Merc. Co	4130	J E. Callan	1970
F. F. Denio	765	Allen Frazier	1650 —

Mel. Jones	18.00	Library	
J.W. Jones	4.50	Ottawa Free Public Library	1,203.76
H.M. Latimer	18.—	M. & L. Imp. 75	
H.B.J. Keller	12.75	D.A. Riddle	1.13

The Finance Committee reported having examined the reports of the City Clerk for April, May and June, and found same correct

Paving Resolutions defeated by Remonstrance

The S.I.S. & A. committee reported that Remonstrances had been filed against paving each of the Streets included in the resolutions passed by the Council on June 5th, sufficient to defeat the same.

S.W. Com. report favorably on 6th St. walk

The Sidewalk Committee reported recommending that a sidewalk be ordered on the north side of 6th St. from Cherry to Hickory St. On motion the report of the Committee was adopted.

Co. to pay for Gas City " " " Water at jail

The Fire, Water & Light Committee reported recommending that a proposition from the Co. Commissioners to pay for all gas used at the jail, and for the City to pay for all water used at the jail, be accepted, and on motion the same was accepted by the Council.

Permission to advertise work house for sale.

The request of the Co. Commissioners that the Council give its permission for them to advertise the work house on Court House Square, for sale, was granted.

Letter of thanks from Mrs Parkinson

A letter from Mrs. N.L. Parkinson, and Mrs. Moise, daughter of the late Judge Parkinson, thanking the City officials for their expressions of sympathy and their floral offering on the occasion of the death and burial of Judge Parkinson, was read and placed on file.

Horse dead; horse needed for Fire Dept.

A communication from Chief Bronson, of the Fire Dept. called attention to the death of one of the horses of the hose reel team, and suggested that some one be authorized to buy another horse. On motion, the Fire, Water & St. Committee were so authorized.

Fire Dept. Bd. ask permission to buy Gas Engine

The Board of Water & St. Commissioners presented a request for permission to purchase a good reliable gas Engine of 125 horse power, and to be permitted to advertise for proposals on same. On motion, these permissions were granted.

Fremont Ave. Sewer

The matter of the Fremont Ave Sewer, or Sewers, was again discussed and finally referred to the Health Committee to be reported on at next Council meeting.

School Bd ask to use Sewer for drainage

Mr. J.K. Lawrence on behalf of the Board of Education asked permission to drain the rain fall from a portion of the roof of Washington school building into the Sanitary Sewer South of the building. The matter was referred to the Health Committee

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of $1,683.55 to defray the Expenses of the City government was read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken with result as follows; Ayes, 7, nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hough, Martin, Mitchell, Reid, Slater & Warner. Absent and not voting, Councilman Church. A majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

#676 An Ordinance levying a special tax, provisionally to pay the costs of paving the alley in Block Seventy one (71) of the original plat of the City of Ottawa, from Second Street to Third Street, was introduced and read the first time, whereupon Councilman Reid moved that the rules be suspended that an Emergency be declared to exist, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken with result as follows, Ayes, 7, Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hough, Martin, Mitchell, Reid, Slater & Warner. Absent and not voting, Councilman Church. A majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

#677 An Ordinance providing for the construction of Certain sidewalks in the city of Ottawa, was introduced and read the first time, whereupon Councilman Mitchell moved that the rules be suspended that an Emergency be declared to exist, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken with results as follows, Ayes, 7, nays, none, Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hough, Martin, Mitchell, Reid, Slater & Warner. Absent and not voting Councilman Church. A majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in favor of the passage of the ordinance, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance to establish a Board of Examiners of Plumbers and relating to the licensing of plumbers in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, and providing a penalty for the violation of this ordinance, was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Ordinance Committee.

Res. to pave & curb Elm St.

The following resolution was presented and read:

Resolution to pave and curb Elm Street, from Third to Fifth Street:

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Ottawa:

That they deem it necessary and they hereby declare it to be necessary to pave and curb Elm Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from Third Street to a line six feet South of the north line of Fifth Street, except where said Elm Street is now paved or curbed; that said pavement shall be thirty feet wide from curb to curb, and shall consist of two courses of vitrified brick upon a sand foundation with sand filler; and that said curbing shall be of Cement Concrete.

On motion and vote the resolution was adopted.

Res. to pave & curb Maple St.

The following resolution was presented and read:

Resolution to pave and curb Maple Street, from Third to Fourth Street.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Ottawa:

That they deem it necessary and they hereby declare it to be necessary to pave and curb Maple Street, in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from Third Street to Fourth Street; that said pavement shall be thirty feet wide from curb to curb, and shall consist of two courses of vitrified brick upon a sand foundation with sand filler; and that said curbing shall be of Cement Concrete.

On motion and vote the resolution was adopted.

The Mayor and Clerk were authorized to advertise for bids for the Elm St Curbing, from 5th to 7th sts, and also to sign time warrants in renewal of those due June 21st 1907.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest:

J. H. Marcell
City Clerk

John Nelson
Mayor.

ROY W. STOOKEY

(SUCCESSOR TO CHAS. A. STOOKEY)

WATER WORKS CONTRACTOR

BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS

July 21 — 1906

Hon. Mayor & Council,
Ottawa, Kan.

Gentlemen:

I hereby agree to contract for part of Water Works System as recommended by commissioners.

Respectfully Yours
Roy W. Stookey
by C. A. Stookey

Ottawa, Kansas, July 21st, 1906.

To The Honorable Mayor and Council:-

Gentlemen:-

Your Board of Water and Light Commissioners have received and considered the bids for improvements and extensions to Water Works and Electric Light and Power plant, and beg to submit the following:

That the bid of the Electric and Steam Engineering Company of St. Louis, Mo. be accepted at the total price of $27,206.00, covering sections 1,2,3,4,8,10,11,12, and 18 according to the plans and specifications, and adopting especially the following:

New River Station

as specified, International Steam Pump Co. Electrical Turbine Pump ~~having capacity~~ of 90 to 100 foot lift including friction, with Westinghouse 40 H.P. motor on each pump, using 1100 Motors without transformer. Power Station to be as specified, except to have composition John Mansville or Carey roofing/ Three 66X18 Tubular Murray Iron Works High Pressure 150 lb Boilers are adopted with standard number of 3 1/2 inch flues each. The regular standard ~~furnaces~~ grates are included with the gas furnaces complete, and to also so arrange that coal may be used for fuel, readily by removal of the gas furnace fixtures. The steel column ~~and~~ and I Beam method of suspension is to be furnished with boilers The Russell 15 x 18 medium speed 4 Valve Direct Connected Engine is adopted. Hoppes or St. Louis Heater is selected. Westinghouse direct connected 130 K.W. Generator is adopted. At 200 R.P.M. having latest multipolar Exciter, chain driven.

Otherwise

than especiall selected as above the work is covered sufficiently by the specifications and plans.

That the bid of Roy W.W.Stookey of Bellville Illinois be accepted, covering sections 5,6,7,9, and 13, according to the plans and specifications at the total price of $21,725.00 , adopting the following: The McGowan 10 and 18 1/2 x14x 18 inside packed plunger Pumps are adopted with corresponding valves Condensers vacuum pumps apparatus appliances and fittings.

A part of 15, 16, and 17 are added to section 13 above as follows: That part of said sections 15, 16 and 17 between Second street and the High service pumps and into the sedimentation basin includingn the new 10 inch connection as shown on second street pipe shown as running to Second and Ash streets from pumping station.

This work to inlude the 16 inch pipe from pumps; the 10 inch pipe from Second Street into the sedimentation basin by-passed through the condenser; The 10 inch pipe from the 16 inch pipe to connectinto the old 10 inch pipe at Second street leading to the City, with all valves and fittings and connections as shown, including a 16 x 16 x 10 tee and 16 x 10 reducer and one 10" opening of of said Tee plugged, for future connection. otherwise than as especially Selected and stated above, the work is sufficiently covered by the specifications and plans That The sections 14, 15, 16, 17 and 19 be not awarded at this time , except the parts of 15, 16, and 17 as above stated. That The Consulting Engineer be and that he is hereby instructed to prepare contrarcts in accordance with the above and submit same to the Council on or before Aug. 1st, 1906. That the Mayor and The City Clerk be and they are hereby directed to sign on behalf of the City such contract. That this resolution be accepted by the said Electric and Steam Engineering Company and Roy W. Stookey as a base of drawing said contract

Including the new 10 inch

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, Aug. 7th 07

Council met in regular session this Evening with Councilmen all present except Councilman Church, and with Mayor Nelson presiding.

Minutes of regular meeting held July 17th, 1907 were read and approved.

Request of Native Kansans for change of date for use of Forest Park, from Sept. 18th to Aug. 28th, was granted.

Request of A.O.U.W. lodge for use of park on Evening of Aug. 14th, was granted.

Petition for paving of intersection of 5th & Hickory Streets was presented and referred to the S.W.P. Committee.

A petition asking that a water main be laid on Mulberry St. was referred to the F.W.& St. Committee.

Request of Rev J.J. Setliff for permission to erect a large tent in City Park for the purpose of holding gospel meetings, was granted.

Remonstrance against 6th St. walk

A remonstrance with 39 signatures against the building of a sidewalk on N. side of 6th Street, from Cherry to Hickory St. was referred the Sidewalk Committee.

Remonstrance against paving Maple St.

A remonstrance against paving Maple Street, from 3rd to 4th streets, under the resolution adopted July 17th. 1907, was presented, and after remarks by Messrs. John Wharton and Pinard, in support of the remonstrance and asking that the paving be delayed for one year, the matter was laid over till next meeting.

The City Clerk's monthly report and financial statement for July, were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the Police Judge for July was referred to the Police Committee.

The report of the Sidewalk Repairer was referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

The Water & St. Dept. submitted its monthly report for July, also a semi-annual report from January to July, both of which were referred to F.W.& St. Committee.

Claims against the city amounting in the aggregate to $9,141.86 were presented and referred to the proper standing Committees who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, Each committee report being presented separately and adopted separately by the Council:

F. W. & St.

W. N. Hartshorn	60 —
N. P. Lockhart	47 50
Williams-Wilson & Co	10 75
J. A. McAdow	190 —
Ben Bunyan	8 25
Silas Haines	1 50
W. F. Martin	13 65
Water & St. Dept	91 50
" " "	1 50
" " "	13 85

Claims

F. A. Marcell	70 —
J. M. Davis	3 50
Elder Merc. Co	1 00
Ottawa Gas & Co	50
" Home Tel Co	95
C. S. Pugh	19 87
E. C. Pugh	1 40
Austin Reed	90

Park

F. J. Denio	46 50
N. M. Akers	1 50
G. F. Miley	3 50
B. E. Lemon	6 15
C. B. Elkins	4 05
J. C. Pettit	28 45
Elder Merc. Co	4 25
E. S. Lucas	50
Franklin Co. Hdw. Co	5 00
Ottawa " "	9 05
L. C. Smith agt	126 00

Police

Peter Litch	67 50
J. W. Bridwell	52 —
F. J. Brunner	11 50
F. J. Mallory	3 —
W. R. Cody	4 80
M. & K. Tel Co	1 20
Franklin Co. Hdw. Co.	25
Ottawa Gas & Co	50
" Tel Co	1 00

Printing

Ottawa Republic	2 50
Herman Waring	16 00

S. B. & A.

Warren White	67 50
E. McInteer	52 50
Jno Baker	42 —
A. Gilliland	6 —
W. C. Burgoon	24 —
J. E. Callan	23 40
Mark Totten	20 —
Allen Frazier	21 —
Mel Jones	19 50
H. N. Latimer	20 25
Jno Myers	25
Forest Pk Mfg Co	20 40
C. L. Cordery	1 70
Ottawa Brick & Tile Co	127 81
Jno Nelson	49 50
Rohrbaugh & Co	10 58
" "	5 40
Franklin Co. Hdw. Co.	4 25
Ottawa " "	2 57
H. B. & K. Keller	21 —
Pearl Washington	2 50

Paving

C. S. Pugh	25 74
E. C. Pugh	15 50
Austin Reed	3 60

Sidewalk

D. C. Wilkinson	12 00
C. S. Pugh	2 37
E. C. Pugh	30
Austin Reed	1 30
Mary Dixon	60
C. A. Inness	21 00
"	40 67

Sewer

H. Estabrook, City Tr	115 07
" " "	66 51
W. B. Kiler	32 31
C. B. Elkins	1 35

Cemetery

A. Romsledt	12 00
Water & St.	
Water & St. Dept	
per Statement filed	1443 82

W. & St. Imp. 75.		E. S. Lucas	9.50
C. N. Estabrook, City Jr	1,068 45	E. S. Arnold	1 00
J. Channon Co	19 32	Ohio Co. Hon Co	3 50
Enterprise Foundry Co	35 76	Nelson & Neblong	18 —
L. M. Rumsey Mfg. Co	79 25	Ottawa Herald	1 95
English Iron Works Co	25	" Republic	1 80
J. O. Myers	75 —	W. E. Bancroft	35
E. C. Pugh	5 20	Quin Imp. & E. Co	25
J. O. Myers	1 75	Ed. Rockenberry	50
C. S. Pugh	4 00	D. H. Lockwood	30 94
E. C. Pugh	20 25	Arthur Taylor	22 87
J. E. Armstrong	6 —	David Bledsoe	21 23
E. S. Bennett	174 21	Jas Stewart	3 70
Eldy Mer. Co	26 89	Bonyon & McCullough	266 —
O. H. Smith	12 85	J. M. Pierson	230 85
H. C. Branson	5 94	Jno. H. McGowan Co	1135 —
C. E. Harner	5 94	Roy W. Stookey	865 —

The Sidewalk Committee presented a report recommending that certain sidewalks therein mentioned be condemned and new walks ordered built in place thereof. On motion the report of the Committee was adopted.

St. Crossings ordered on N. Side

The Sidewalk Committee also presented a request that four much needed Street Crossings be built; One on West side of Main, across Massasoit; two at intersection of King & Massasoit, west & north sides; one on N. side of Massasoit across alley between Main & King Streets.

On motion the request was granted and the S.B.&A. Committee instructed to have said Crossings built.

Oak St. curbing defeated

The S.B.&A. Committee reported that the proposed curbing of Oak St. from 1st to 3rd St. had been defeated by remonstrance.

The Clerk reported the filing on July 25th, of a notice from Contractor Roy W. Stookey, dated July 18th, stating that his work was ready for operation and inspection.

Final Estimate for R. W. Stookey

The Water & St. Board presented the final Estimate of amount due R. W. Stookey, showing the same to be $4694.56 and recommending that he be now paid $2,000 on this Estimate, of which $1,135.00 should be paid direct to The Jno. H. McGowan Co. of Cincinnati, in satisfaction of their claim against Mr. Stookey. On motion the recommendation was adopted by the Council.

Bids for curbing Elm St. from 5th to 7th St. were presented by E. G. Dean, at 40¢ per linear foot, and by C. M. Harris

Bids for curbing Elm St /

at 35½¢ per lineal foot. Councilman Warner moved to accept the Harris bid, but the motion was lost by a vote of three to four. Councilman Mitchell then moved to reject the other bid and to advertise for new bids. The motion prevailed.

Com. from Gas. Co

A communication was read from the Ottawa Gas & Electric Co. asking that some action be taken on the ordinance amending their franchise so as to allow them to make special rates to churches without regard to the amount of gas consumed.

An invitation to send delegates to represent the city at the Eleventh annual Convention of the League of American Municipalities, to be held in Norfolk Va. Sept. 18th to 21st, was read & filed.

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of $9,141.80 to defray the expenses of the City Government was read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken with result as follows, Ayes, 7; Nays, none, Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hough, Martin, Mitchell, Reid, Slater & Warner. Absent and not voting, Councilman Church. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance concerning the improvement of Willow Street from the South line of Second Street to the north line of Third Street, and ordering the curbing and grading of the same, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was read the first time, whereupon Councilman Reid moved that the rules be suspended, that an emergency be declared to exist, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken with result as follows; Ayes, 7. Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hough, Martin, Mitchell, Reid, Warner & Slater. Absent and not voting

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Councilman Church. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to advertise for bids for curbing Willow street from Second to Third street, as provided for in the above ordinance.

#679 An Ordinance amending Section five (5) of Ordinance No. 586, Entitled "An Ordinance granting to C. A. 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" and repealing said original section, which was introduced and read the first time on June 5th, 1907, and brought up for its second reading, was read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken with following result, Ayes 6, Nays none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hough, Mitchell, Reid, Slater & Warner. Absent and not voting Councilmen Church & Martin. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

The following resolution was presented, read and on motion adopted by the Council:

Res. to open alley between Elm & Fremont

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Ottawa, that it is necessary that an alley 16 feet wide be opened from Seventh Street to the North line of Goodhart's Addition, in said City, midway between Elm Street and Fremont Avenue, and that B. O. McQuesten, N. A. Conan and G. A. Moyer three disinterested householders of the City are hereby appointed to faithfully, impartially and to the best of their judgment assess and determine the amount of damage sustained by the person or persons whose land or lots is wholly or partially taken or impaired thereby.

J. A. Slater appointed City Chemist

The Mayor suggested the appointment of a City Chemist, to serve without salary, who should make such scientific analysis and tests as the City might find it necessary to have made, and presented

the name of Prof. J.A Yates, for the position. The appointment was unanimously confirmed by the Council.

Time Warrants issued to pay for addition to Forest Park

On motion and vote the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to sign time warrants for $843.33, payable one half in one year and one half in two years, without interest, in payment of balance due on purchase of West side addition to Forest Park.

Special Com is perfect Cemetery records

Councilman Armstrong, chairman of the Cemetery Committee suggested the necessity of perfecting the records of Hope Cemetery, just as far as it was possible to do, and the Mayor named B.C McQuesten Councilman Armstrong and the City Clerk as a Special Committee to bring the records as to interments lot ownership &c down to date, in as complete and accurate form as possible. This action was duly approved by the Council.

On motion the Council at 11.45, adjourned

Attest: J.H Marcell
City Clerk

John Nelson
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, Aug. 21st 1907

Regular session of Council held this evening. Councilmen present were Armstrong, Martin, Reid, Slater & Warner, with Mayor Nelson presiding.

Minutes of regular meeting held Aug. 7th, were read and approved.

Request of Bible & Tract Society for use of Tabernacle in Forest Park, Sunday P.M. Sept. 8th, was granted.

Petition for sidewalk on north side Hamblin st from Cherry st to Burroughs st, was read and referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

Petition for opening of an alley, 20 ft. wide, from 5th to 6th sts, between block 5 of Lathrops Addition and that portion of Topping's Addition lying west of Third ave. and between 7th and 8th sts, was referred to Committee on S. B. & A.

Petition for a small water pipe on north side Walnut street, from 6th to 7th st, the property owners to dig the ditch and cover the sand, was on motion granted.

Claims against the City, amounting in the aggregate to $2597.81 were presented and referred to the proper standing Committees, who reported recommending that the following Claims be allowed, each Committee report being presented separately and adopted separately by the Council:

F. W. & L.		Allen Frazier	24 00
The Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg Co	770 —	N. C. Burgoon	25 00
E. E. Stinebaugh	1207	J. E. Callon	24 00
Claims		Mel Jones	19 50
R. L. Polk & Co	900	N. R. Latimer	24 —
C. D. Bell	250	Jno Hallorsen	63 45
Park		G. L. Hanford	50
F. E. Armstrong	210	A. B. F. Keller	18 —
Printing		Water & St. Imp. 75	
Ottawa Herald	5375	C. L. Huff	225
Caring		G. L. Hanford	50
N. E. Stricker	1,100 —	Arthur Taylor	16 13
S. B. & A.		E. C. Pugh	19 34
L. McInteer	3750	David Bidsol	15 28
John Baker	3750	D. T. Lockwood	23 06
A. Gilliland	2869	Bunyan & McCullough	15361
Mert Totten	20 —	Wm. Pierson	96 19

The S. B. & A. Committee reported that the resolution to pave & curb Elm st. from 3rd to 5th street, was defeated by remonstrance, also that a remonstrance had been filed

* Petition to pave Elm st. from S. line of 4th st. to N. line of 5th st. was referred to S. B. & A. Com.

against paving & curbing Maple St. from 3rd to 4th St. but not sufficient to defeat it.

Bids for Curbing Elm St

Bids for curbing Elm St from 5th to 7th St. also Willow St from 2nd to 3rd St. were presented by E J Dean at 40 cents per lineal foot and by C M Harris at 35 cents per lineal foot. On motion of Councilman Warner the bid of C M Harris was accepted, and the Mayor and Clerk authorized to enter into Contract with him.

C J Beach discharged

The Board of Water & Light Commissioners presented a communication stating that they had discharged Chas. J. Beach, second engineer of the Water & Light Dept. for incompetency and neglect of duty, and had assigned J M Martz, temporarily to the position so created. On motion, the action of the Board was approved by the Council.

Appropriations

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of $2,597.87 to defray the expenses of the city government was read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken with result as follows: ayes 5, nays none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Martin, Reid, Slater & Warner. Absent and not voting Councilmen Church, Hough & Mitchell. A majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

#680

An Ordinance providing for the extension of the sewer main in West Seventh Street of the city of Ottawa and providing for the payment of the cost thereof and repealing Ordinance number 673 of the city of Ottawa, was presented and read the first time, whereupon Councilman Reid moved that the rules be suspended, that an Emergency be declared to exist, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being Shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken with result as follows: Ayes 5, Nays none, Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Martin, Reid, Slater & Warner. Absent and not voting, Councilmen Church, Hough and Mitchell. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative

the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

#681 An Ordinance creating Sewer district number forty three, and providing for the construction of a sewer lateral therein, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, and repealing Ordinance number 674 of the City of Ottawa, was introduced and read the first time, whereupon Councilman Reid moved that the rules be suspended, that an emergency be declared to exist, that the ordinance be now read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes 5, nays none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Martin, Reid, Slater & Warner. Absent and not voting, Councilmen Church, Hough & Mitchell. A majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

#682 An Ordinance levying taxes for the City of Ottawa, for the year 1907, was introduced and read the first time, whereupon Councilman Reid moved that the rules be suspended, that an emergency be declared to exist, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 5, nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Martin, Reid, Slater & Warner. Absent and not voting, Councilmen Church, Hough & Mitchell. A majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ord. reducing Meter rates on Electricity

The Board of Water & Light Commissioners submitted an Ordinance and recommended its passage, amending Section 3. of Ordinance No. 656, the same being a reduction of the meter rates charged for electricity by the Water & Lt Dept. The ordinance was read the first time, whereupon Councilman Warner moved

that the rules be suspended, that an emergency be declared to exist, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections, and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the Councilmen voting aye. The Ordinance was then read the second time, and while being considered by sections, Councilman Martin suggested that the business men of the City should be consulted before this ordinance passed as to whether the rates proposed, if adopted, would secure the desired increase of patronage. After discussion on motion of Councilman Slater it was voted to call a meeting of business men and other citizens, at the Court room, on Friday Evg. Aug. 23d, at 7.30 o'clock and to defer action on the pending ordinance until an adjourned meeting to be held at the close of said citizens meeting.

Ord. reducing meter rates on Electricity

Action deferred

The Mayor suggested having the new pumps at the Water Works tested before sending the money that had been voted to the McGowan Pump Co, and it was left with the Mayor to arrange with the Fire Dept. to make such test at such time as they might agree upon.

New pumps to be tested

Councilman Martin spoke of some investigations he had made as to the quality and price of brick that had been and were still being used on public work, and asked the appointment of a Committee to assist him in a continuation of such investigations. The Mayor appointed Councilmen Hough, Wagner & Reid

Com. to investigate quality & price of brick

The City attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the protection of the ball playing at Forest Park from the intrusion of loafers and "dead beats" who refuse to pay the required admission fee.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet Friday Evg. Aug. 23, 1907, at the close of the citizens meeting.

James Nelson
Mayor.

Attest:
L.H. Marcell
City Clerk

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, Aug. 23d 1907

Council met as per adjournment of 21st inst, at the close of the citizens meeting. Councilmen present were Armstrong, Martin, Mitchell, Reid & Warner, with Mayor Nelson presiding.

Ord. reducing Electricity rates referred back to W & L Bd.

As a result of the discussion had at the public meeting, Councilman Warner moved that the schedule of rates for electricity recommended by the Water & Light Board and embodied in the ordinance pending before the Council amending Section 3 of Ordinance 656, be referred back to the Water & Light Board for revision and amendment. Carried.

Resolution to pave & Curb Ash St.

The following resolution was presented and read:
Resolution to Curb and pave Ash Street in the City of Ottawa from the South line of Fourth Street to the South line of West Fifth Street.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Ottawa, Kas, that they deem it necessary, and hereby declare it necessary that Ash Street in said city from the South line of Fourth Street to the South line of West Fifth Street be paved and curbed; said paving shall be twenty four feet in width and shall consist of two courses of vitrified paving brick upon a sand foundation, and said curbing shall consist of Cement Concrete.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

Resolution to Curb Locust St. 1st to 7th

The following resolution was presented and read:
Resolution to Curb Locust Street in the City of Ottawa, from the South line of First Street to the North line of Seventh Street.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Ottawa Kansas, that they deem it necessary and hereby declare it necessary that Locust Street in said City, from the South line of First Street to the North line of Seventh Street be Curbed, where said Street is not now Curbed. Said Curbing shall consist of Cement Concrete, and shall be set so as to allow a roadway thirty feet in width between said Curbing.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest:
J. A. Marcell
City Clerk

J. Nelson
Mayor

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, Sept 4/07

Council held its regular session this evening with members all present except Councilman Church and with Mayor Nelson presiding.

Minutes of meetings held Aug. 21st and 23rd were read and approved.

Pet. Jno Baker for Pool Hall License Refused

Petition of John Baker for Pool Hall license at 117 E. 2nd St. was presented and referred to the License Committee, who reported recommending that the license be refused, and on motion the report of the Committee was adopted.

Remonstrance against Curbing Locust St.

A remonstrance signed by Catharine Elder and 12 others, against the curbing of Locust St. from 5th to 7th St. was read and referred to the Committee on S.R.B.&C.

The City Clerk's monthly report and financial statement were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the Police Judge for the month of August was referred to the Police Committee.

The report of the Sidewalk Inspector for August was referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

The monthly report of the Water & Light Dept. was read and referred to the Fire, Water & Light Committee.

Claims against the City, amounting in the aggregate to $4,040.17 were presented and referred to the proper standing Committees, who reported recommending that the following claimes be allowed, each Committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the Council:

F. W. & L.		C. D. Bell	2 00
W. N. Hartshorn	60 —	Benson & Harris	47 90
R. P. Lockhart	47 50	**Park**	
Elder Merc. Co	75	F. F. Davis	46 50
Geo L Ash	5 25	J. D. Jones	9 00
Williams-Wilson Fr. Co.	20 75	G. M. Fulkerson	1 95
Claims		C. C. Lemon	9 20
F. H. Murcell	65 —	F. Klein Co Adv Co	20
" "	3 50	Ottawa " "	50
J. M. Davis	3 50	Jno. S. Houston	3 00
C. J. Pugh	21 37	**Police**	
W. H. Blackaton	27 00	Peter Litch	66 25
Ithamer Richards	13.40	J. W. Bridwell	50 —
J. C. Powell	4 50	F. J. Brunen	10 —

W. N. Latimer	1.50	Cemetery	
W R Cody	28—	A Romstedt	41 50
S B Boothby & Son	2—	Paving	
M & K Tel Co	115	C S Pugh	15 25
Printing		Austin Reed	3 70
Ottawa Herald	35 15	Geo Stannard	60
El Hoffman Ptg Co	200	Water & Lt.	
Board		Water & Lt. Dept	
Warren White	67 50	per Statement filed	1389 76
E. McEntee	54—	W. & St. Imp. Fo.	
Jno Baker	30—	Crane & Co	19 53
J E Callan	17 60	Enterprise Foundry Co	7 14
A Gilliland	9 60	Ludlow Valve Co	1.00 539
Melvin Jones	16 50	C S Bennett	41 67
Mert Lotter	20—	C S Curby	1 50
Allen Fagin	16 50	C H Dixon	4 45
N. Burgoon	2—	Elder Mere Co	7 63
Wm Bledsoe	10 50	Elmira Co Adm Co	1 60
H B. F. Keller	18—	Jno Halloran	2 47
W. N. Latimer	15—	C S Lucas	8 90
Ottawa Brick & Tile Co	48 40	Quinn Iron Co.	75
Jno Nelson	55 87	C H Hallon	2 50
Jno Halloran	11 38	W O Myers	80—
Franklin Co Adm Co	4 66	" "	4 65
Ottawa Adm Co	10 63	C S Pugh	37
J. C. Pettit	1 15	Henry Almes	10 25
J H Wilson	13 75	" "	7 60
Rodgers & Sullivan	2 40	David Bledsoe	17 30
J. E. Byers	13 82	And. Gilliland	3 20
C S Pugh	8—	D H Lockwood	22 88
Jno Jordan	2 50	" "	3 60
Sidewalk		Wm Lewis	2 25
D C Wilkinson	9 00	Emmet Mechem	75
W. O Myers	20—	E. C. Pugh	17 95
C S Pugh	1 87	Arthur Taylor	17 53
Rohrbaugh & Co	55	Joe Wilbern	6 75
Health		Wm Pierson	111 15
C S Pugh	6 62	Central Foundry Co	10 98

The Sidewalk Committee reported recommending that certain sidewalks be condemned and new walks ordered built in place thereof. On motion the report of the Committee was adopted.

The same Committee reported favorably on the petition for a sidewalk on north side of Hamblin St. from Cherry to Burroughs St. & on motion the

report of the Committee was adopted.

Sixth St. Sidewalk Hickory to Cherry

The question of ordering a walk on the North side of Sixth St. from Hickory to Cherry St. was again discussed, and on motion of Councilman Warner the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the construction of said walk. The vote on this motion was by roll call as follows: Armstrong, Young, Slater & Warner voting aye; Martin, Mitchell & Reed "no."

Alley between Wilson & Ash 7th to 8th ab

The B.P.W. & A. Committee reported favorably on the petition for the opening of an alley between Wilson & Ash St. from 7th to 8th, provided it could be done without expense to the City. On motion the report of the Committee was adopted.

Special Gas rates to Churches

The Clerk read the acceptance filed Aug. 24th 1907 by the Ottawa Gas & Electric Co. of the provisions of Ordinance No. 679, passed Aug. 7th, 1907, also a ~~schedule of~~ rate filed this day, in compliance therewith, of .15¢ per 1,000 cubic ft. to churches and other places of religious worship, irrespective of amount used, and on motion this rate was approved by the Council.

Bids for Main Sewer W. 7th St.

Bids for the construction of a 56 ft. Extension of the main sewer in West 7th St. were presented by The Elder Merc. Co. @ $112.00 and Wm Pierson @ $125.00. The bid of the Elder Merc. Co. being the lower of the two, and less than the Estimate of the City Engineer, on motion of Councilman Martin was accepted, and the Mayor & Clerk authorized to enter into Contract with them in accordance therewith.

Bids for Sewer Lateral 43

The same parties also presented bids for 815 ft. of 8 in. Sewer Lateral in district 43, but both bids being higher than the Estimate of the City Engineer, were rejected, and the Mayor directed to advertise for new bids.

Ord. reducing rates on Electricity

The Board of Water & Light Commissioners presented a new ordinance amending Sec. 3 of Ordinance No. 656, and embodying a new schedule of rates to be charged for Electricity, as revised by them since the last Council meeting, and recommended that the same be passed. The ordinance was read the first time, whereupon Councilman Warner moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, and considered by sections, causing an animated

discussion. It was then placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows; Ayes, 4. Nays, 3. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Mitchell Reid Slater & Warner. Councilmen voting in the negative were Armstrong, Hough & Martin. absent & not voting, Councilman Church. Less than a majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared that the ordinance had failed to pass.

After further discussion of this ordinance Councilman Hough moved to reconsider the vote just taken and take a second vote on the passage of the ordinance. The motion prevailed all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then placed the second time upon its passage the question being, shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows, Ayes, 7. Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hough, Martin, Mitchell, Reid, Slater & Warner. Absent & not voting Councilman Church. A majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

#683

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 land and directing the City Clerk to certify the same to the County Clerk for taxation, was presented and read the first time, whereupon Councilman Reid moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows; Ayes, 7. Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hough, Martin, Mitchell, Reid, Slater & Warner. Absent & not voting Councilman Church. A majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed

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#685

An Ordinance providing for the construction of certain sidewalks in the City of Ottawa, was introduced and read the first time, whereupon Councilman Reid moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows; Ayes, 7, Nays none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hough, Martin, Mitchell, Reid, Slater & Warner. Absent and not voting, Councilman Church. A majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance providing for the purchase of supplies and materials for the City of Ottawa, was introduced, read the first time, and laid over under the rules.

An Ordinance concerning the use of Forest Park, and providing a penalty for the violation of the same, was introduced, read the first time, and laid over under the rules.

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of $14,040.17 to defray the expenses of the city government, was read the first time, and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken with following result, Ayes, 7, Nays, none, Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hough, Martin, Mitchell, Reid, Slater & Warner, absent and not voting, Councilman Church. A majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the Council adjourned

attest:

J. J. Marcell
City Clerk

John Felton
Mayor

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, Sept. 18th 1907

Council met in regular session this Evening with Mayor Nelson presiding, and the Councillors answering to Roll Call were Armstrong, Hough, Martin, Mitchell, Reid and Warren

Minutes of Council meting held Sept 4th 1907, were read and approved.

A petition signed by Eleanor S. Harris and 5 others, asking that both sides of Elm street, between 4th & 5th Sts. be Curbed, was Referred to the B.B.& A. Committee

Claims against the City amounting in the aggregate to $2671.45 were presented and referred to the Proper Standing Committees, who reported recommending that the following Claims be allowed, Each Committee report being received Separately and adopted Separately by the Council:

Claims			
C.N. Estabrook City Jr.	3 44	Wm Bledsoe	25 38
	25	W. Bingson	11 00
Ottawa Gas & Co	50	A. Gilliland	16 —
Thomas Richards	4 95	Melvin Jones	21 —
W.R. Wingfield	1 60	W.F. Shonk	6 —
Police		Roy McIntee	5 25
H.N. Latimer	10 —	H.N. Latimer	15 —
Ottawa Tel Co	1 00	Rohrbough & Co	34 89
Gas & Co	50	Carl Dean	38 57
Elder Mer Co	50	J.E. Armstrong	5 75
Printing		H.B.J. Keller	18 —
Ottawa Republic	5 30	W.H.S. Imp. Co	
Newman Paving	4 50	Henry Abres	18 98
Sidewalk		David Bledsoe	19 56
C.N. Estabrook City Jr.	185 58	E.J. Davis	60
Sewer		Wm Lambden	8 25
W.B. Kiler	24 43	D.H. Lockwood	25 50
Water & Lt		O.C. McClellan	12 09
Water & Light Dept		E.C. Pugh	4 59
for Statement filed	82 19	Arthur Taylor	16 88
B.B.& A.		J.A. Thoroman	15 —
E.M. Frater	61 50	Jno Pierson	170 04
Jno Baker	45 —	C.H. Dixon	5 00
Hugh Gilliland	12 —		
Mark Totten	20 —		
Adams Bagster	22 50		
J.E. Callan	25 38		

The report of the appraisers appointed to assess damages for the opening of an alley between Elm St. and Fremont Cake. from 7th St. to north line of Goodhart's addition, was read and after some consideration was laid over till next regular meeting of Council.

Contract for Sewer Dist. 43 awarded J. Hallorn

Bids for construction of 815 ft of 8 in lateral sewer in Dist. 43, were submitted by The Elder Mfg. Co. at $720.00 and by John Hallorn for $688.50 On motion of Councilman Hough the bid of Mr Hallorn was accepted and the Mayor & Clerk authorized to enter into contract with him at the price named.

Final Estimate for Curbing Willow St 2nd to 3rd

City Engineer Myers presented his final estimate of work done in curbing Willow St. from Second to Third St. showing the amount due the Contractor Mr C M Harris, to be $315.32 and stating that the work had been satisfactorily completed and recommended its acceptance. On motion the estimate was approved and the work accepted.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Reid:

Resolution to open Alley bet. Willow & Ash St. 7th to 8th St.

Be it resolved by the Mayor & Councilmen of the City of Ottawa that it is necessary that an alley 20 ft wide be opened from Seventh St. to Eighth St. on the line between block 5 in Lathrop's addition and that part of Topping's addition lying west of Willow Street or Third Avenue, and that B. C. McQuesten, S. Moran and G. S. Moyer, three disinterested house-holders of the City are hereby appointed to faithfully, impartially and to the best of their judgment, assess and determine the amount of damage sustained by the person or persons whose land or lots is wholly or partially taken or impaired thereby.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

Appraisers for Willow St Curbing Elm St. & Sewer #3

The Mayor then appointed the same three gentlemen named in the above resolution to appraise the property liable for taxation to pay the costs of curbing Willow St. from Second to Third St. and Elm St. from Fifth to Seventh St. also for the construction of the Sewer lateral in District #3, and the appointments were approved by the Council

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of $2,671.45 to defray the expenses of the city government, was read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken with result as follows, Ayes, 6, nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hough, Martin, Mitchell Reid, & Warner, Absent and not voting Councilmen Church & Slater. A majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance levying special taxes upon specific property in the City of Ottawa, to pay the costs of repairing or ~~and~~ constructing, or repairing and constructing sidewalks adjacent to certain lots, tracts, parcels and pieces of land and directing the City Clerk to certify the same to the County Clerk for taxation, was introduced and read the first time, whereupon Councilman Reid moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The Motion prevailed, all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken with result as follows, Ayes, 6, nays, none, Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hough, Martin, Mitchell, Reid & Warner. Absent and not voting, Councilmen Church & Slater. A majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

#686.

An Ordinance levying special taxes upon specific property as hereinafter described to pay the costs of cutting weeds and grass on said property and directing the City Clerk to certify such costs to the County Clerk for taxation, was read the first time, whereupon Councilman Reid moved that the rules be suspended that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the Councilman voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage the question being shall the ordinance pass?

#687

A vote was taken with result as follows; Ayes 6, nays none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hough, Martin, Mitchell, Reid and Warner. Absent and not voting, Councilmen Church & Slater. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

#688 An Ordinance providing for the purchase of supplies and material for the city of Ottawa came up for second reading, was read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken with result as follows; Ayes 6, nays none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hough, Martin, Mitchell, Reid & Warner. Absent and not voting Councilmen Church & Slater. A majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

#689 An Ordinance concerning the use of Forest Park and providing a penalty for the violation of the same, came up for second reading, was read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken with result as follows; Ayes 6, nays none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hough, Martin, Mitchell, Reid & Warner. Absent and not voting Councilmen Church & Slater. A majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance providing for the construction of a sidewalk along the north side of Eighth Street from Hickory st. to Cherry st. was read the first time and laid over under the rules.

On motion of Councilman Martin the City Clerk was instructed to notify the Ottawa Telephone Co of the complaints being made in regard to the unsatisfactory service they are giving the public, and to request an improvement in said service.

Complaint against Ottawa Telephone Co

The matter of extra police service on Circus day Sept. 30th, was left with the City Marshal.

On motion the Council adjourned

attest H. Marcell City clerk

John Nelson Mayor

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, Oct. 2nd 1907.

Council met in regular session this evening, with Councilmen Armstrong, Hough, Martin, Reid & Slater present and with Mayor Nelson presiding.

Minutes of meeting held Sept. 18th, 1907 were read and approved.

Petition of C.C. Wightman for license for a Bowling Alley at No. 113 N. Main St, accompanied with bond and required fee, was referred to the License Committee

Petition of A.M. Spears for Plumbers license was referred to the License Committee, who reported favorably, and on motion the report of the Committee was adopted and the license granted.

Plumbers License to A.M. Spears

The City Clerk's monthly report for Sept. and his financial statement to Oct. 1st. were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the Police Judge for Sept. was referred to the Police Committee

The Sidewalk Repairer's report was referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

The report of the Sexton of Hope Cemetery was referred to the Cemetery Committee

The report of the Water & Light Dept for Sept. was read and referred to the Fire, Water & Light committee.

Claims against the City amounting to a total of $7076.46 were presented and referred to the proper Standing Committees, who reported recommending that the following Claims be allowed, each Committee report being received separately, and adopted separately by the Council:

J.W.L. & P.		S.N. Lucas	7 05
Ottawa Fire Dept	150	W.H. Clark	300
N.N. Hartshorn	60	W.H. Blackstock	2840
H.P. Lockhart	49 50	" "	1200
Jno. Fallowsin	4 20	Henry Pierson	200
S.N. Lucas	4 50	J.C. Powell	100
Chas. Bellchamber	100	Benson & Harris	175 --
Water & Lt. Dept	300	Park	
" "	16584	J.J. Devlin	4500
" "	1294	S.O. Lemon	555
Claims		Ahlo Hdw Co	140
J.H. Marcell	65 --	Police	
J.M. Davis	3 50	Peter Litch	6000
Ottawa Gas Co.	50	J.W. Bidwell	5700

F. J. Bruner	16.00
N N Latimer	4 00
Austin Reed	3 00
N R Cody	4 80
S B Bodley Son	5 75
M K Tel Co	2 10
Ottawa " "	1 00
Gast & Co	50
J P Kent	25 75
Printing	
Ottawa Herald	36 70
" Republic	1 50
S B & A	
Warren White	62 50
S. M Inter	48 75
Jno Baker	27 —
Wm. Totten	20 —
Allen Frazier	13 50
J E Callan	17 50
Wm Bledsoe	17 50
A Gilliland	15 20
Melvin Jones	13 88
J M Jones	20 25
W H Shonk	18 68
Henry Kramer	16 50
N N Latimer	13 50
R E Stewart	3 00
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Chas. Bellchamber	50
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D C Wilkinson	9 75
Rohrbaugh & Co	3 25
C. Q Furness	28 11
Health (Gen Fd)	
C & S Pugh	2 00
Cemetery	
A. Ronnstedt	35 00
J. W. & St. (Water & St. Fd)	
Water & St Dept, per statement filed	158833
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Elder Merc. Co	20 95
Jno Hallorm	10 —
Ottawa Nor. Co	2 81
Elkin Co " "	60
J. H. Bullock	60
J. E. Simmons	55
E. J. Thomas	5 73
N. O. Myers	80
" "	7 15
C & S Pugh	11 00
Austin Reed	5 50
Henry Abrus	9 20
Dan'l Bledsoe	21 45
J M Bruce	7 50
Wm Lambdin	6 28
D. H Lockwood	23 —
Emmet Mechem	12 —
O. C McClellan	17 25
J. C. Powell	6 00
E. C. Pugh	3 00
Arthur Taylor	16 88
J. A Thoraman	4 78
Wm Pierson	20 25
N. C Bruce	10 —
Weber Gas Engine Co	3,287 48

City Clerk & Treas. reports audited & approved

The Finance Committee reported having Examined the reports of the City Clerk for July and August and found Same correct, also that the City Treasurer's report for the quarter Ending August 31st had been checked up, found to be correct, and to agree with the City Clerk's books.

The S.B.&A. Committee reported on the petition for curbing Elm St, from 4th to 5th St, that three fourths of the resident property owners along said block had signed the Same, and recommended the passage of an ordinance ordering said improvement.

The Clerk read a letter from O.C. Snider, Pres't of the Kan City Long Distance Telephone Co, in response to his letter to the Ottawa Tel Co, asking for better service. Mr Snider suggested the appointment of some person or persons to meet a representative of his Company and confer in regard to the matter. Acting on this suggestion the Mayor named Councilmen Martin, Slater & Reid, to act as such Committee.

Waiver of damages for alley bet. Elm St & Fremont Ave

A waiver of all damages that have been, or may be, awarded them by reason of the opening of an alley between Elm St and Fremont Ave, from Seventh St. to Goodhart's addition, was presented, signed by Eleven of the property owners interested. Mr. D.B. Mathias, another property owner, was present to oppose the opening of the alley and claimed greater damages than had been awarded him. On motion of Councilman Reid the report of the appraisers presented at last meeting was accepted and adopted, and the alley ordered to be opened.

Report of Appraisers adopted & Alley ordered opened

A Communication from Chief Branson of the Fire Dept, calling attention to the necessity of doing something to the west side of Walnut St. between 3rd & 4th Sts. so that the fire apparatus can more readily get from the house to the paved streets, and also referring to the unsatisfactory way in which the North side hose wagon gets to a fire, Especially at night was referred to the Committee on Fire, Water & Light.

Greenhouse in Forest Park to be rebuilt

Park Commissioner J.C. Smith submitted a statement as to the necessity of rebuilding the greenhouse in Forest Park and putting in a new boiler. Parkkeeper Denio suggested an Enlargement by adding a new room in front of the present building. The matter was referred to the Park Committee with power to act in making the necessary repairs

N.C. Long given till May to build walk

Mr N.C. Long asked for an extension of time in which to build his portion of the sidewalk recently ordered on north side of Hamblin St. and on motion he was given till next May.

W. & L. Bd recommend payt for Gas Engine

The Board of Water & Light Commissioners Submitted a recommendation that the Council appropriate out of the Water & Light Extension fund, the sum of $3,350. less $62.52 paid in freight, or a net sum of $3,287.48 in payment for the Weber Gas Engine, and on motion the recommendation was approved.

Final Estimate S Main St. paving

The City Engineer presented his final Estimate of the cost of paving S. Main St. from 150 ft. south of Fifth St. to Eleventh St. and the same was placed on file for later consideration.

Curbing & Sewer Appraisements

The Clerk announced the filing of the appraisement of property liable for the costs of curbing Willow St. from 2nd to 3rd sts. and Elm St. from 5th to 7th St. also for the building of Sewer Lateral No. 43 and the Council appointed Wednesday Evg. Oct. 9th as the time when they would review said appraisements and hear any Complaints that might be offered.

To be reviewed Oct. 9th

Appropriations

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of $7.076.40 to defray the Expenses of the City government was read the first time, and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections ant placed upon its final passage, the question being Shall the ordinance pass? A roll was taken with result as follows, Ayes, 5, nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hough, Martin Reid and Slater. Absent and not voting Councilmen Church Mitchell & Warned. A majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

#690

To curb Elm St. 4th to 5th

An Ordinance Concerning the improvement of Elm Street from the South line of Fourth Street to the North line of Fifth Street and ordering the curbing and grading of the same, and providing for the payment of the Cost thereof, was read the first time, whereupon Councilman Reid moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time

considered by sections, and placed upon its final passage, the question being Shall the Ordinance pass? A vote was taken, with result as follows, Ayes, 5; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hough, Martin, Reid & Slater. Absent and not voting Councilmen Church, Mitchell & Starner. A majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ash St. paving

An Ordinance concerning the improvement of Ash Street in the City of Ottawa from the South line of Fourth Street to the South line of West Fifth Street and ordering the grading, curbing, surfacing and paving of the same, and providing for the cost thereof, was introduced, read the first time and laid over under the rules.

Maple St paving

An Ordinance concerning the improving of Maple Street from the South line of Third Street to the North line of Fourth Street and ordering the grading, curbing, surfacing and paving of the same, and providing for the cost thereof, was introduced, read the first time and laid over under the rules.

The Council then went into Executive Session for the consideration of various matters, and at the close of the Executive Session the Council adjourned till Wednesday Eve'g, Oct 9th, 1907, at 7:30 o'clock

Attest:
J. W. Mansell
City Clerk

John Nelson Mayor

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, Oct. 9th 1907

Council Met pursuant to adjournment of Oct. 2nd. Councilmen present were Hough, Martin, Mitchell, Reid & Slater, with Mayor Nelson presiding.

The Council first took up the matter of reviewing the appraisement of property liable to taxation to pay for the following improvements:

Review of Appraisements

For Curbing Willow St. from 2nd to 3rd sts: The East half of Block 66 and the West half of Block 67. The appraisement as returned by the appraisers was read by the Clerk, and no objections being offered, on motion the appraisement was approved by the Council.

For Curbing Elm St. from 5th to 7th sts - The East half of Blocks 107 and 120, and the West half of Blocks 108 and 121. The appraisement as returned by the appraisers was read by the clerk. M. J. S. Hardin objected to the appraisement of his property, but the objection was overruled, and on motion the appraisement as returned was approved by the Council.

For Construction of Sewer Lateral No. 43 (Fremont Ave) The property on either side of Fremont Ave, as listed in the Appraisement Record. The appraisement as made by the appraisers was read by the clerk. Mr C. C. Andrews thought his appraisement too high, and it was changed from $304. to $254.00. The balance of the appraisement was, on motion, approved.

This closed the proceedings as a Board of Review and the Council took up its regular order of business

Pet. of McCullough & Dickey refused.

Petition of McCullough & Dickey for permission to build a frame extension of 20 feet to the Stucker building on E. Second St. the same to be covered with corrugated iron, was refused because it would be in violation of the fire ordinance.

Licens for Bowling Alley to C. Nightman

The License Committee reported favorably on the application of C. Nightman for license to conduct a Bowling Alley at 113 N. Main St. provided he should have charge of the place personally and the license not to be transferable. On motion the report of the Committee was adopted and the license granted.

Bid for Curbing Elm St. 4th to 5th.

Bid of C. M. Harris for Curbing Elm St from 4th to 5th St, at 35¢ per lineal foot was opened and read; this being the only bid presented and being low-

than the Engineers Estimate, on motion of Councilman Reid the bid was accepted and the Mayor and Clerk authorized to enter into Contract in accordance therewith.

The Ordinance providing for the Construction of a Sidewalk along the north side of Sixth St. from Hickory to Cherry St. came up for second reading, was read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the Ordinance pass? A vote was taken with result as follows; Ayes, 1, nays, 4. Councilman Slater voted in the affirmative, Councilman voting in the negative were Keough, Martin, Mitchell & Reid. Absent and not voting Councilmen Armstrong, Church & Harner. Less than a majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance defeated.

Sidewalk N. Side 6th St. defeated

The Council then went into Executive Session and at the close of the same the Council adjourned

Attest;

J.H. Marcell
City Clerk

John Nelson Mayor

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, Oct. 16th 1907

Council met in regular session this evening with Councilmen all present except Church & Warner and with Mayor Nelson presiding.

Minutes of meetings held Oct. 2nd & 9th were read and approved.

The report of the appraisers to assess damages for opening an alley between Third Ave & Ash St. from 7th to 8th St. was presented, read, and on motion the same was accepted and adopted.

Claims against the City, amounting in the aggregate to $1,013.54 were presented and referred to the proper Standing Committees, who reported recommending that the following Claims be allowed, Each Committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the Council:

F. W. & St.		Melvin Jones	19.50
Geo L Ash	4.25	Henry Kramer	20.25
J F Elwell	1.00	J W Jones	9.00
Jno Nelson	.50	A M Latimer	12.00
Claims		Jno Nelson	16.45
B. C. McQuesten	21.00	Rohrbaugh & Co	.60
N. K. Conan	15.00	Jno. Nelson	20.05
G. A. Moyer	15.00	W. & St. Imp. Co.	
N. K. Martin	6.65	Henry Abres	14.44
Police		David Bledsoe	19.36
J. E. Beeler	.65	D. K. Lockwood	21.25
D. A. McCullough	1.50	O. C. McClellan	15.19
Health		J. C. Powell	2.25
Elder More Co	90.—	J. C. Powell	17.25
S. B. & A.		Earl & Pugh	3.00
Jno Baker	34.00	Arthur Taylor	15.94
Hugh Gilliland	33.00	G. D. Wilson	.55
Mert Sottin	20.—	O. O. Wolf	3.00
Allen Frazier	20.—	Wm Pierson	280.72
Wm Bledsoe	21.87	C. A. & Tabrook, City Tr	22.64
J. E. Callan	21.87	Elder More Co	41.00
A. Gilliland	14.40	No Pac. Ry Co	103.41

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of $1013.54 to defray the expenses of the City government, was read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage the question being shall the Ordinance pass? A vote

was taken with following result, Ayes, 6, Nays, none Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hough, Martin, Mitchell, Reid & Slater. Absent and not voting Councilmen Church and Warner. A majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet Friday Evening, Oct. 18th, 1907, at 7 30 o'clock

Attest:
J F Marcell
City Clerk

John Nelson Mayor

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, Oct. 18th, 1907.

Council met pursuant to adjournment of Oct. 16th, Councilmen answering to roll call were Hough, Mitchell, Reid, Slater & Warner. Councilmen Armstrong & Martin came in later. Mayor Nelson presided.

Guaranty bond Ott. Brick & T. Co.

A bond from the Ottawa Brick and Tile Co, to the City of Ottawa, in the sum of $5,000, guaranteeing the brick furnished by them and used in the S. Main St. paving, for a period of five years, was read, and on motion of Councilman Warner the same was accepted and approved.

Final Estimate of S. Main St paving

The City Engineer's final Estimate of the cost of paving & curbing S. Main St. from 150 ft. S. of Fifth St. to Eleventh St. was taken up for consideration and after being read, on motion of Councilman Reid the same was accepted and approved.

Claims against the city amounting to $1,240 54 were presented and referred to the proper Standing Committees, who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each Committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the Council:

Finance

C S & H Estabrook, City Tr.	900 —	C. M Harris	31 52
" " "	7 72		

Claims

J F Marcell city Clk	3 00

Appropriations

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of $1,240.54 to defray the expenses of the city government was read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows; Ayes, 7, Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Keough, Martin Mitchell, Reid, Slater & Warner. Absent and not voting, Councilman Church. A majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

#691

Special tax S Main St. paving

An Ordinance levying a special tax provisionally to pay the costs of paving and curbing south Main street from a line 15 feet south of the south line of Fifth street to a line six feet south of the north line of Eleventh Street in the City of Ottawa, except the squares and angles formed by the intersection of streets, was introduced and read the first time, whereupon Councilman Reid moved that the rules be suspended that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken with result as follows; Ayes, 7, Nays none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Keough, Martin, Mitchell, Reid, Slater & Warner. Absent and not voting, Councilman Church. A majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Time given Humphrey to build walk

The request of J. G. Humphrey for an extension of time till next Spring for building a sidewalk on South side of Lot 36, Blk 69, was granted.

On motion, the Council adjourned

Attest: J. W. Marsell City Clerk John Nuttelman Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, Nov. 2nd 1907

A Special Session of the Council was held this day in response to the following request and call:

Ottawa, Kas. Nov. 2nd. 1907

To the Honorable Mayor of the City of Ottawa:

Sir;

The undersigned, Councilmen of said City, hereby request that you call a Special Meeting of the City Council, to convene in the Council Chamber at 7.30 P.M. on the date hereof, for the purpose of Considering Matters in Connection with the Settlement of the Contracts between the City of Ottawa, and Roy P. Stookey, and the Electric and Steam Engineering Co., and to take such action as may be deemed advisable.

W. N. Martin
Lyman Reed
J. E. Armstrong

A meeting of the Council is hereby called for the purpose and at the time and place set forth in the above request.

Ottawa, Kas. Nov. 2nd. 1907

John Nelson
Mayor

Mayor Nelson called the Council to order, and the members answering to roll call were Armstrong, Martin, Mitchell, Reid & Warner.

Mr E. J. Thomas, President of the Board of Water & Light Commissioners stated that the Board had agreed upon a settlement with Contractors R P Stookey and the Electric & Steam Engineering Co., that was satisfactory, and Mr. J. A. Bell, Secy of the Board, presented and read the following agreements:

Ottawa Kas. Nov. 1st 1907

The Electric & Steam Engineering Co.
St Louis. Mo.

Gentlemen: We hereby offer you the sum of $5769.21 as full and final settlement on your Contract with the City of Ottawa, Conditioned that you provide the City with all guaranty provided for in your Contract with said City, and further provided that the Centrifugal pumps and their motors show a performance of Efficiency as good as provided for in said Contract.

The Board of Water & Light Commissioners
by E. J. Thomas, President

The above and foregoing Proposition is hereby accepted this 1st day of Nov. 1907

The Electric and Steam Engineering Co
by Edgar P. Holley, President

Ottawa, Kan. Nov. 2nd. 1907

Mr. Roy N. Stookey
Bellville, Ill

Dear Sir: We hereby offer you the sum of $2134.75 as full and final settlement of your Contract with the city of Ottawa, provided that you immediately furnish to the said City, the Specification Sheets mentioned in your Contract under Section Nine of Specifications, and further provided that you furnish to the City all guaranty provided for in your Contract with the City.

The Board of Water & Light Commissioners
by E. T. Thomas, President

The above and foregoing Proposition is hereby accepted this 2nd day of Nov. 1907

Roy N. Stookey
Contractor.

Councilman Warner moved to adopt the recommendation of the Water & Light Board, and pay the Electric & Steam Engineering Co, $5,000, retaining the balance $769.21 until the pumps were found to be satisfactory. After considerable discussion a vote was taken by call of the roll, resulting in Ayes 2, Nays, 3, and so the motion was lost.

A lengthy discussion followed, the principal point of difference being as to whether or not the City should demand new indemnifying bonds from the Contractors as security against possible claims that might hereafter be filed for labor or material furnished.

Finally Councilman Mitchell moved to accept the report of the Water & Light Board, and to pay the Electric & Steam Eng. Co. $5,000 and R. N. Stookey $1500 at this time, in partial settlement. Motion carried by a vote of 3 to 2.

Claims for these amounts were then filed by the respective parties and referred to the Fire, Water & St. Committee, who reported recommending that the same be allowed, and on motion the report of the Committee was adopted.

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of $6,500.00 to defray the expenses of the City government, was read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading considered by sections, and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 4, Nays, 1. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Mitchell, Reid & Warner. Councilman Martin voted in the negative. Less than a majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared that the ordinance had failed to pass.

At this point Councilman Slater having been sent for appeared and took his seat in the Council Chamber. The proceedings of this evenings session was stated to him by the Mayor, and the situation explained to him by different Members of the Council and the City attorney. Councilman Martin then moved to reconsider the vote by which the ordinance failed to pass, and the motion prevailed. The ordinance was then again placed upon its passage, the question being, shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows, Ayes, 5, Nays 1. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Mitchell, Reid, Slater & Warner. Councilman Martin voted in the negative. A majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest:
J. F. Marcell
City Clerk

John Nelson
Mayor

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, Nov. 6th, 1907.

Council met in regular session this evening. Members present were Armstrong, Hough, Martin, Reid & Slater. Mayor Nelson presided.

Minutes of meetings held Oct. 16th, 18th, & Nov. 2 were read & approved.

Pet. to change Tel. poles to curbline N. Side Logan St.

Petition of F. G. Burnell and 6 others for removal of Bell Telephone poles nearer to curb line, along the north side of Logan street, from Oak to Cherry st, was referred to the B.B. & A. Committee.

Street lights ordered, Cor. 4th & Poplar, and 1st & Walnut.

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Lights at No. Pac. depot

The City Clerk was instructed to write the Supt. of the No. Pacific Railway requesting that better lighting be provided at their depot platform in this city.

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The report of the Police Judge for October was presented and referred to the Police Committee.

The report of the Sidewalk repairer was referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

The report of the Water & Light Dept. for October was read & referred to the F. W. & L. Committee.

Claims against the City amounting in the aggregate to $4.334.25 were presented and referred to the proper standing committees, who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each Committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the Council:

F. W. & L.

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W. N. Hartshorn	60 —	J. K. Marvell	65 00
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B. D. Bennett	90	M. C. Kittredge	4 50
Elder Mere Co	75		
Water & Lt Dept	91 50		
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Printing			
Ottawa Herald	4262	G.J. Seavill	918
" Republic	104	Rodgers & Sullivan	155
N. Waring	175	Stevens & Smith	100
Park		J.M. Lucas	30
J.J. Denis	45—	N.O. Myers	90
Forest Pk Mfg Co	220	R.W. Stookey	300
S.E. Lemon	300	C.L. Pugh	3225
Purson & Johnson	6150	E.C. Pugh	80
A. Stilson	6329	Austin Reed	240
The Kaiser Pharmacy	1228	Geo Stannard	120
Iklin Co Hdw. Co	158	J.C. Pettit	233
Jno Hallorsn	50	Jno Nelson	1850
Jno Nelson	475	Sidewalk	
Police		D.C. Wilkinson	675
Peter Litch	75—	C.L. Pugh	300
J.M. Bidwell	50—	Austin Reed	240
F.J. Bruner	10—	Health	
J.O. Kort	2175	N.O. Myers	20—
Frank Dale	2	C.L. Pugh	15—
Jno Hamilton	2	Austin Reed	120
Henry Kramer	2	Jno. Jordan	200
W.R. Cody	840	Cemetery	
S.B. Bodley & Son	250	A. Romstedt	5100
Elder Merc Co	100	Water & Lt Funds	
M & K Tel. Co	115	Water & Lt. Dept. as per	
Ottawa Gas & Co	50	statement filed	10413
N.N. Latimer	150	W. & Lt. Imp. Fund	
M.O. Watkins	150	O.C. McClellan	994
S.B. & A.		Emmet Mechem	300
Warren White	65—	R.W. Stookey	36801
Jno Baker	33—	" "	4670
A. Gilliland	27—	" "	605
Mark Totten	20—	" "	21397
Allen Frazier	20—	Central Foundry Co	23656
Melvin Jones	1350	" Electric Co	20537
Henry Kramer	1519	L.M. Rumsey Mfg Co	9252
Wm Bledsoe	2013	Geo Cutler Co	2904
J.E. Callow	1969	Genl Electric Co	12
C.L. Pugh	2—	Western " "	7211
Ottawa Brick & Tile Co	12108	Westinghouse E. & Mfg Co	4161
Jno Hallorsn	650	Warner Instr Co	2814
Rohrbaugh & Co	1256	E.K. Payn	2620
" "	195	C.L. Becker	295
J.K. Wilson	1025	J.K. Wilson	85.
Forest Pk Mfg Co	665	N.O. Myers	80—

W. O. Myers	4.85	D. F. Lockwood	33.31
C. S. Pugh	1.75	J. C. Powell	19.78
Austin Reed	.50	E. C. Pugh	3.00
Henry Ames	20.44	Arthur Taylor	24.56
David Bledsoe	24.09	Wm. Pierson	331.36

License of C.E. Hamilton revoked

A communication from D. A. Taggart requesting the withdrawal of his name from the bond of C.E. Hamilton, as Electrician, was presented & read. In lieu of granting this request on motion, the license of said C.E. Hamilton, as Electrician, was revoked.

Imperfect weigh tickets

W. J. Pickrell, in a letter to the Mayor & Council called attention to the fact that weigh tickets from some of the public scales were being made out in pencil, when the ordinance provides they shall be in ink, and further that they are not signed with the name of the weigh master. The matter was referred to the License Committee.

The claim of Pierson & Johnson against the Weber Gas Engine Co. for unloading & hauling the Gas Engine to the Water Works, was referred to the City Attorney.

Appropriations

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of $4,334.25 to defray the expenses of the City government was read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows, Ayes, 5, nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hough, Martin, Reid & Slater. Absent and not voting Councilmen Church, Mitchell & Warner. A majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

#607

Special tax curbing Willow N. 2d to 3rd

An Ordinance levying a special tax provisionally, to pay the costs of curbing Willow street from the South line of Second Street to the north line of Third Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas was introduced and read the first time, whereupon Councilman Reid moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed all the Councilmen voting aye. The Ordinance

was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the Ordinance pass? A vote was taken with result as follows: Ayes, 5, nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hough, Martin, Reid & Slater. Absent and not voting Councilmen Church, Mitchell & Warner. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the Ordinance duly passed.

Transfer of Funds

On motion of Councilman Reid it was ordered that the $3,000 borrowed from the Paving fund Nov. 30th 1906 and the $3000 borrowed from the General fund April 4th, 1907, and credited to the Streets, Bridges & Alleys fund, be charged back to said S.B.&A. fund and credited, $3000 each, to said Paving and General funds from which the same was borrowed.

Loan for S.B.&A. fd

The Mayor & Clerk were then authorized to borrow $5,000 for 30 days, for the S.B.&A. fund, and issue a time warrant therefor.

D. C. Wilkinson appointed Sidewalk Inspector

On motion of Councilman Martin it was voted that to the present duties of D. C. Wilkinson, Sidewalk repairer, should be added that of Sidewalk inspector, making it his duty to inspect all walks laid, either by property owners or the City Contractor, and see that they conform to the ordinances and specifications relating to Sidewalks. Where they do not, he shall have power to condemn said walks and order them relaid.

On motion, the Council adjourned

Attest:
J. H. Marcell
City Clerk

John Nelson
Mayor

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, Nov. 11th 1907

Council met in Special Session this Evening in response to the following request & Call:

To the Honorable Mayor of the City of Ottawa; Sir:

The undersigned members of the City Council of said City herby request that you call a special meeting of the Council to convene in the Council Chamber at 7.30 P.M. on the date hereof, for the purpose of passing an ordinance making an appropriation to N.E. Stucker, Contractor, in part payment on his Contract for paving and curbing South Main Street.

Ottawa, Kansas, Nov. 11th 1907

E.L. Warner
J.V. Mitchell
Lyman Reid

A meeting of the Council is hereby called for the purpose and at the time and place set forth in the above request.

Ottawa, Kansas, Nov. 11th. 1907

John Nelson
Mayor.

After reading of the above request & call the Council was called to order by Mayor Nelson and the members answering to roll Call were Hough, Mitchell, Reid, Slater & Warner.

Councilman Mitchell moved that the sum of $2,000 be paid to Contractor N.E. Stucker from the Paving fund, on account of his Contract for paving South Main Street Carried.

Appropriations

An Ordinance making appropriation in the sum of $2,000 00 to pay the Expenses of the City government was read the first time, and on motion was placed upon its second reading, Considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows, Ayes, 5, Nays none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Hough, Mitchell, Reid, Slater & Warner. Absent & not voting, Councilmen Armstrong, Church & Martin. A majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the Ordinance duly passed. On motion, the Council adjourned.

Attest: J.H. Mardell City Clerk John Nelson Mayor

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, Nov. 20th 1909

Council held its regular meeting this evening. Councilmen present were Armstrong, Hough, Mitchell, Reid, & Slater, with Mayor Nelson presiding.

Minutes of meeting held Nov. 6th and 8th were read and approved.

Final Estimate Curbing Elm St, 5th to 7th

City Engineer Myers submitted his final Estimate for Curbing Elm Street from 5th to 7th St. showing the Cost to be $686.56 and stating that the work had been satisfactorily completed and recommending that it be accepted. On motion the Estimate was approved and the recommendation adopted.

Claims against the City, amounting in the aggregate to $2,601.91 were presented and referred to the proper Standing Committees, who reported recommending the allowance of the following Claims, Each Committee report being received Separately and adopted Separately by the Council:

Park		**Library**	
G C Smith	18 —	Ottawa Free Public Library	29998
Thomas Bros	1136	F. W. & L. W. & L. Fund	
Police		Water & Lt. Dept.	
M S Coy	150	per statement filed	71405
Willis Rodgers	150	F. W. & L. W. & L. Emp. Fd	
Ottawa Tel Co	100	Ludlow Valve Co	8725
Cemetery		Henry Abrey	1860
Monitor Binding & Pty Co	10 —	David Bledsoe	2194
B B & C		D N Lockwood	2550
Mark Tolton	20 —	J C Powell	1870
Allen Frazier	20 —	E C Pugh	300
J E Callan	28 —	Arthur Taylor	1800
J N Latimer	1444	Wm Pierson	35834
N N Latimer	24 —	Electric & Steam Eng Co	76921
A Gilliland	12 —		
A A Linn	39 —		
C. F. Tolton	9 —		
Studebaker Bros Mfg Co.	57.50		

Claim of Anna Robert for damages also Clyde Finch

Claim of Anna Robert of Williamsburg, for $5,000 damages by reason of injuries sustained by falling into a ditch at an alley Crossing, also Claim of Clyde G. Finch, for $5.000 damages, for injuries received from an Electric light wire, were presented, read, and referred to the Committee on Claims

The Water & Light Dept. presented the following:

Nov. 20th, 1907

To the Hon. Mayor & Councilmen of the City of Ottawa

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that our City Engineer together with a representative of the Electric and Steam Engineering Company have conducted a thorough test of the Centrifugal pumps at the river station and that such test showed a satisfactory performance of said pumps.

Further we have investigated as to unpaid bills and are unable to find any that the said Company has not paid, and if the Council knows of no unpaid bills for either labor or material for our plant, the Board would recommend that whatever sum is due as determined by our final settlement with the Electric and Steam Engineering Co, be now paid to the said Company.

W & L Bd recommend final pay't to Electric & Stm Eng. Co.

Respectfully submitted

The Board of Water & Light Commissioners

by E. J. Thomas, Pres't.

The balance due the Electric & Steam Engineering Co, $769.21, was included in the appropriation Ordinance.

Appropriation

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of $2,601.21 to defray the expenses of the city government, was read the first time, and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken with result as follows; Ayes, 5, nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hough, Mitchell, Reid & Slater. Absent and not voting, Councilmen Church, Martin & Warner. A majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

#693

Special tax Robing Elm st 5th to 7th

An Ordinance levying a special tax, provisionally, to pay the cost of curbing Elm Street, from the South line of Fifth Street to the North line of Seventh Street, in the City of Ottawa, Kansas was read the first time, whereupon Councilman Reid moved that the rules be suspended, that the ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the Councilmen voting aye. The ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass?

A vote was taken resulting as follows; Ayes, 5, nays none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hough, Mitchell, Reid and Slater. Absent and not voting, Councilmen Church, Martin & Watney. A majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

An Ordinance providing for the levy and collection of license taxes upon, and regulating certain callings, occupations, professions and trades, conducted, pursued, carried on or operated within the City of Ottawa, and repealing Ordinance No. 451 of said City, was introduced and read the first time, and laid over under the rules.

To adv. for Subscriptions for buying bonds

It was decided that the improvement bonds to be issued Jan. 1st 1908, should be in $500. bonds bearing interest at 5% per annum, and the Mayor & Clerk were authorized to advertise that subscriptions for the purchase of said bonds would be received at the City Clerk's office up to 5 P.M. Dec. 4th 1907

Removal of Councilman Martin

The removal of Councilman Martin from the Fourth ward to the Second ward, and the consequent vacancy caused in the Council by said removal, was announced.

On motion the Council adjourned

attest"

J. H. Marcell
City Clerk

John Nelson
Mayor

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, Dec. 4th 1907

Council met in regular session this evening, with Councilmen Armstrong, Hough, Reid, Slater, and Warner, present, and Mayor Nelson presiding.

Minutes of regular meeting held Nov. 20th were read and approved.

Application of Furness Bros for license to conduct a Billiard & Pool room of 4 tables, at 117 E. 2nd St, from Dec. 5th 1907 to July 1st 1908, was presented and referred to the License Committee who reported recommending that the license be not granted. Councilman Reid moved that the license be granted. On this motion a call of the roll showed one aye and four nays, and so the motion was lost.

Furness Bros. refused License for Pool Hall

On motion of Councilman Hough the City Marshal was instructed to notify Mr J. D. Lancaster that his Billiard & Pool hall license would not be renewed on Jan 1st next for the coming six months.

Lancaster License not to be renewed

Representatives of the Church of Latter day Saints (Mormons) requested the privilege of circulating and selling their literature in the City, free of license fee. Councilman Reid moved that the request be granted. A call of the roll showed two ayes and three nays, and so the motion was lost.

Mormons

The City Clerk's monthly report and financial statement were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the Police Judge for November was presented and referred to the Police Committee.

The report of the Sidewalk repairer for November was referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

The monthly report of the Water & Light Dept was presented, read, and referred to the Fire, Water & Light Committee.

Claims against the City amounting in the aggregate to $7,894.91 were presented and referred to the proper Standing Committees who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed, each Committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the Council.

J. W. & C.		Geo. Lash	5 00
H. N. Hartshorn	60 —	Elder Mer. Co	1 25
H. P. Lockhart	47 50	Ottawa Hdw. Co.	1 53
Williams-Wilson & Co.	11 50	R. C. Rice	3 00

Water & Light Dept	1.50	S B & A	
" " "	91.50	Warren White	65.00
" " "	15.37	Mert Tolton	20.—
Claims		Allen Frazier	20.—
A Marcell	6.35	J C Callan	17.50
J M Davis	3.50	H N Latimer	4.58
F O Marvin	15.50	A A Linn	15.—
Ottawa Gas & El Co.	.50	C. F. Tolton	7.50
Park		Ottawa Brick & Tile Co	47.91
F F Denio	49.10	" Adv. Co.	4.65
C S Ockers	94.70	Jno Hallowell	4.70
E E Lemon	4.45	Rohrbaugh & Co	2.70
Rohrbaugh & Co	.60	J K Wilson	3.25
Ottawa Adv Co	.50	J C Byers	6.26
" Gas & El Co	3.25	C S Condery & Son	2.00
D Vanduzen	15.67	C S Pugh	17.75
Police		"	5.25
Peter Sitch	60.—	Austin Reed	.50
J W Bridwell	.50 —	Sidewalk	
F J Bonner	10.—	D C Wilkinson	10.50
W R Cody	25.60	W V Myers	20.—
Elder Merc Co.	1.85	Rohrbaugh & Co	2.24
Elm & Adv Co.	.75	O J Dorcas	.33
C B Cody & Son	1.50	C. L. Furness	388.09
M & K Tel Co	1.00	F W & St. R R Sprs.	
Ottawa Gas & El Co	.50	Water & St. Dept.	
F B Peck	.50	For Statement filed	342.30
Printing		F W & St R R Imp Fd	
Ottawa Herald	10.80	Henry Abres	16.50
Republic	6.41	David Bledsoe	19.25
N. Waring	1.50	D H Lockwood	20.—
Health		W O Myers	8.0—
C S Pugh	14.75	" "	8.45
Austin Reed	.30	J C Powell	12.80
Cemetery		C S Pugh	7.00
A Romstedt	7.00	E L Pugh	4.50
Library		Arthur Taylor	12.28
J C Becker	12.12	C F. Abrahams	2.50
Paving		Austin Reed	1.10
N E Slocker	5.000 —	Rohrbaugh & Co	1.15
		J L. Simmons	1.60

Appraisers

The Mayor appointed H F. Ellis C M Thomas & G W Lawrence to appraise the property liable for taxation to pay the costs of curbing Elm St. from 4th to 5th st. and the appointments were approved by the Council.

Appropriations

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of $7,894.91 to defray the expenses of the City Government, was read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being Shall the Ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 5, Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hough, Reid, Slater and Warner. Absent and not voting Councilmen Church & Mitchell. A majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the Ordinance duly passed.

#694

Improvement Bonds

An Ordinance providing for the issue of Improvement Bonds to pay the cost of paving and curbing certain streets in the City of Ottawa, was introduced and read the first time, whereupon Councilman Reid moved that the rules be suspended that the Ordinance be now read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the Councilmen voting aye. The Ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being Shall the Ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows: Ayes, 5; Nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hough, Reid, Slater & Warner. Absent and not voting Councilmen Church & Mitchell. A majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the Ordinance duly passed.

#695

Special Improvement Bonds

An Ordinance providing for the issue of Special Improvement Bonds to pay for the cost of paving and improving the squares and areas formed by the crossing of certain streets and alleys in the City of Ottawa, was introduced and read the first time whereupon Councilman Reid moved that the rules be suspended, that the Ordinance be now read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed, all the Councilmen voting aye. The Ordinance was then read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being Shall the Ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting

as follows, Ayes, 5, nays, none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hough, Reid, Slater & Warner. Absent and not voting, Councilmen Church & Mitchell. A majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the Ordinance duly passed.

General License Ordinance #696

An Ordinance providing for the levy and collection of license taxes upon, and regulating certain callings, occupations, professions and trades conducted, pursued, carried on or operated within the City of Ottawa, and repealing Ordinance No. 451 of said City, came up on its second reading, was read the second time and considered by sections. Section 19 was amended to read as follows: Skating rinks, each, $5.00 per month, $50. per year. Section 29, "For exhibition of any machine, instrument or device not herein otherwise provided for, $5.00 per day," was stricken out.

The license tax for each dray, express, job wagon or other vehicle for the transportation of passengers or merchandise, drawn by one animal, was changed from $7.50 to $5.00 per annum.

Section 32 was amended by changing the hour for closing of billiard & pool rooms, bowling alleys, skating rinks and shooting galleys, from 10 o'clock p.m. to 10.30 o'clock p.m.

The ordinance as amended was then placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows; Ayes, 5; nays, none Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Armstrong, Hough, Reid, Slater and Warner. Absent and not voting Councilmen Church and Mitchell. A majority of the Councilmen Elect having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest:
F. M. Marcell
City Clerk

J. V. Nicholson
Mayor.

Council Chamber, City of Ottawa, Dec 18th 1907

Council met in regular session this evening, with Councilmen all present except Armstrong and Church and with Mayor Nelson presiding.

Minutes of regular meeting held December 4th were read and approved.

The report of the City Treasurer for the quarter ending November 30th was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

Claims against the City amounting in the aggregate to $17,857.42 were presented and referred to the proper standing Committees, who reported recommending that the following claims be allowed each Committee report being received separately and adopted separately by the Council:

Claims			
H.J. Ellis	1	50	
C M Thomas	1	50	
Geo W Lawrence	1	50	
Police			
Ottawa Tel. Co	1	00	
Finance			
C H Estabrook, City Treas	5,033	32	
" " "	4320	—	
" " "	3,582	80	
" " "	24	50	
W B Kidd	1	50	
Bd of Health			
Neil Totten		20	—
Allen Frazier		20	—
J. E. Callan		23	63

Water & St Dept — Water & St Dept		
per statement files	3804	83
Water & St — Water & St Imp.		75
Henry Abres	19	00
David Bladwe		704
D H Lockwood	24	00
Earl Powell	6	00
Earl C Pugh	3	00
Arthur Taylor	18	00
Wm Pierson	316	08
" "	256	72

An Ordinance making appropriations in the sum of $17,857.42 to defray the expenses of the City Government, was read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second reading, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage, the question being shall the Ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting as follows, Ayes 5, Nays none. Councilmen voting in the affirmative were Hough, Mitchell, Reid, Slater & Warner, Absent and not voting Councilmen Armstrong & Church. A majority of the Councilmen elect having voted in favor of the passage of the Ordinance, the Mayor declared the Ordinance duly passed

New Sidewalk Specifications

The Sidewalk Committee through the City Engineer, presents new specifications to regulate the laying of sidewalks for the year 1908, which were read and considered in detail, and on motion were approved and adopted by the Council.

Claim of Jno. Jabert for damages

The Claim of John Jabert for $2,000 damages to reimburse him for physician and nurse hire, etc incurred by reason of injuries said to have been received by his wife, Anna Jabert, falling from a crosswalk in the City of Ottawa, was presented and referred to the Committee on claims.

Review of Appraisement Jan 1st

The Council fixed Wednesday Evng Jany 1st 1908 as the date when they would review the appraisement of property liable for assessment to pay the cost of Curbing Elm Street from 4th to 5th street, being the East half of block 94 and the West half of block 95.

New office room for City Clerk

The County Commissioners having given notice that the office in the Court house now occupied by the City Clerk would be needed Jan. 15th, for the County Assessor, the Mayor appointed Councilmen Mitchell and Reid a Committee to secure an office room for the Clerk

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest:
J H Murrell
City Clerk

John Nicholson
Mayor.