

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Jany. 3, 1923.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An appropriation in the amount of \$13,844.61 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, None. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Appraisers Appointed.

On motion of Mayor Pleasant the date for reviewing the properties liable for the cost of paving North Main Street West of Taub Court from the present pavement to the south line of Keokuk Street, was set for Wednesday, January 17th at the City Hall at 9 o'clock A.M. The appraisers named were C. M. Thomas, W. A. Swift and John Halloren. The city clerk was instructed to notify the above of this appointment.

Contract with H. S. Jeffries.

The Mayor and City Clerk were authorized to enter into a contract with H. S. Jeffries and the city of Ottawa for the purchase of seven lots in Block 46 of the city of Ottawa. An advance payment of \$250.00 was made on this contract.

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

Edith M. Currier  
City Clerk.

Walter Pleasant  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Jany. 10, '23.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the commissioners then adjourned to meet in regular session January 17th, 1923.

Edith M. Curick  
City Clerk.

Walter Pleasant  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Jany. 17, 1923.

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

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$11,248.46 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Review of Appraisement.

This being the day and date set for the review of the appraisement of the properties liable for the cost of improving North Main Street between Tecumseh and Keokuk Streets, the report of the appraisers was considered by the Board of Commissioners and with some exceptions was approved by the commission.

Prov. Tax Levy Ordinance.  
Sewer Lateral No. 76-First Reading.

An ordinance apportioning and levying special assessments for the cost of the construction of a Sewer Lateral in Sewer Lateral District No. 76, in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, upon the lots and tracts of ground liable therefor, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

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

Edith M. Curick  
City Clerk.

Walter Pleasant  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Jany. 24, 1923.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 1230.  
Prov. Tax Levy-Sewer Lateral No. 76.

An ordinance providing for the levy and collection of special assessments to pay the cost of the construction of a sewer lateral in Sewer Lateral District No. 76 of the city of Ottawa was read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Provisional Tax Levy-No. Main.  
First Reading.

An ordinance providing for the levy and collection of special assessments to pay the cost of paving and otherwise improving North Main Street from Tecumseh to Keokuk street was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Agreement with Co. Fair Board.

Since the City Commissioners are receiving a rental of \$15.00 per month from the Secretary's Office at Forest Park and since the Fair Association invested some money in the moving of building, it was agreed that at the end of three or six months a payment will be made to said Fair Association to reimburse them for amount expended by them.

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

Edith M. Cussick  
City Clerk.

Walter Pleasant  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Jan. 31, 1923.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Re-Appointments-Library Board.

Mrs. S. R. Hubbard and Miss Florence Robinson were reappointed as members of the Carnegie Library Board, their terms having expired.

Ordinance No. 1231,  
Prov. Tax Levy-No. Main Street.

An ordinance apportioning and levying special assessments for the cost of the construction of a pavement upon Main Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, between Tecumseh Street and Keokuk Street, upon the lots and tracts of ground liable therefor, was read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

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

Walter Pleasant  
Mayor.

Edith M. Cwick  
City Clerk.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Feby. 7, 1923.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Monthly Reports Approved.

The monthly reports of the various departments were presented and accepted by the commission and placed on file in the office of the city clerk.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$20,655.95 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Appointment of Scavenger.

The appointment of A. C. Moses as scavenger for the ensuing year was approved by the commission.

G. F. Kaiser Re-appointed Trustee.

The term of G. F. Kaiser having expired, as Trustee of the the Public Auditorium on January 1, 1923, the commission re-appointed Mr. Kaiser to act in the same capacity as member of the Board of Trustees.

Ordinance No. 1252-  
Vacation of Red Jacket Street.

An ordinance providing for the vacation of a part of Red Jacket Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, was read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

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

Edith M. Curick  
City Clerk.

Walter Pleasant  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Feb. 14, 1923.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Mayor Pleasant the meeting was adjourned until Saturday, February 17th, 1923.

Edith M. Cusick  
City Clerk.

Walter Pleasant  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Feby. 17, 1923.

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

Resignation of Chief of Police.

F. T. Bruner, Chief of Police of the city of Ottawa presented his resignation to become effective March 1st, 1923. Such resignation was accepted by the entire commission.

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

Edith M. Cusick  
City Clerk.

Walter Pleasant  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Feb. 21, 1923.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$22,678.32 was introduced to pay semi-monthly bills accruing. Such ordinance was placed upon its first reading, and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Resignations Accepted.

The resignations of F. T. Bruner, Chief of Police and Inez A. Clark City Treasurer, were presented to the commission and

were duly considered by the Board of Commissioners and accepted.  
Both resignations to become effective March 1st, 1923.

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

*Edwin M. Quirk*  
City Clerk.

*Walter Pleasant*  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Feb. 28, 1923.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 1233,  
Improvement Bonds-Paving Alleys in  
Block 46 & No. Main St.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of Improvement bonds to pay the cost of improving the alleys in Block 46 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended, an emergency was declared and the ordinance placed upon its second and final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1234.  
Sewer Bonds-Laterals 74 & 76.

The ordinance providing for the issuance of Sewer Improvement Bonds to pay the cost of constructing Sewer laterals in Sewer Districts No. 74 and 76, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended, an emergency was declared, and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Oath of Office to Chief Police.

The oath of office was administered to S. P. Costigan to fill the unexpired term of F. T. Bruner, resigned. Such term of office expiring May 1st, 1923.

Oath of Office-City Treasurer.

The oath of office was administered to Mrs. Mary P. Finley, as City Treasurer, to fill the unexpired term of Inez A. Clark whose resignation took effect March 1st, 1923.

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

*Delbert M. Cypriak*  
City Clerk

*Mayor Pleasant*  
City Clerk  
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City of Ottawa, March 7, 1923, City Hall.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$16,760.18 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting, in ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Judges & Clerks of Primary Election.

On motion of Mayor Pleasant the following were appointed to serve as judges and clerks of the Primary election to be held in the city of Ottawa on March 13th, 1923. Also to serve on the board at the City Election to be held April 3rd, 1923:

First Precinct.

Judges.	Clerks.
*John Hamilton	Mattie Anderson
G. W. Mott	L. E. Porter
Wm. Wilson	

Sixth Precinct.

Judges.	Clerks.
*C. Fetter	Grace Bell
R. A. Thompson	Onie C. Stearns
Margaret Mitchell	

Second Precinct.

Judges.	Clerks.
*Geo. A. Lathrop	Mollie Leese
W. S. Miller	Mrs. Harley Gover
Mrs. Lee Phares	

Seventh Precinct.

*P. Kaiser	Frances Adler
Ed Chenoweth	Pricey Wharton
J. O. Flaherty	

Eighth Precinct.

E. M. Elliott	Catherine Campbell
*Paul Johnson	Ada B. Rodman
J. L. Stratton	

Third Precinct.

Judges.	Clerks.
*C. E. Peck	Mrs. D.H. McCullough
A. J. Doran	Blanche V. Drum
Julia Crouse	

Ninth Precinct.

*E. Q. Emerson	Mrs. B.L. Reinhardt
J. H. Peterson	May Marsh
Mrs. Harry Latimer	

Fourth Precinct.

*Wm Broderick	Mrs. Max Wolf
J. H. Preston	Mrs. Chas. Martin
Olive Carrier	

Fifth Precinct.

*A. B. Cattzafner	Mary Stiles
B. W. Harris	Mrs. A. Bement
C. F. Crain	

Monthly Reports Approved.

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

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

Edith M. Curick  
City Clerk.

Walter Pleasant  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., March 14, 1923.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Application for Vaudeville License.

The application of C. W. Goodell, manager of the Pastime Theatre made application for a vaudeville license for a term of six months. Such application was referred to the Advisory Board for their action on same.

Official Canvass.

The City Clerk having made an official canvass of the Primary election, the results were as follows: For Mayor, W. S. Williams, 505 votes, A. J. McClay, 377 votes; Walter Pleasant, 269; F. A. Bruner, 91. W. S. Williams and A. J. McClay receiving the highest number of votes cast are candidates for the office of Mayor and such names will appear on the City Ballot to be voted upon April 3rd, 1923.

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

Edith M. Curick  
City Clerk.

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Walter Pleasant  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., March 22, 1923.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$4646.45 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

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

Edwin C. Curick  
City Clerk.

Walter Pleasant  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Feb. 29, 1923.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Final Estimate-Sewer Lateral No. 75.

The Engineer in charge of Sewer Construction presented his estimate covering the cost of constructing Sewer Lateral in Sewer District No. 75. Such cost of construction being \$4,843.00. The commissioners, on the recommendation of said engineer accepted such work, being satisfactorily completed.

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

Edwin C. Curick  
City Clerk.

Walter Pleasant  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., April April 4, 1923.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Monthly Reports Approved.

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

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$17,170.56 was introduced to pay regular bills. Such ordinance was placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass?

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

On motion the commission adjourned to meet on Friday, April 6th, 1923.

Edith M. Cusick  
City Clerk.

Walter Pleasant  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., April 6, 1923.

The Board of Commissioners met in adjourned session with Mayor Pleasant presiding to make an official canvass of the votes cast at the City Election for the office of the Mayor of the city of Ottawa.

Official Canvass.

The Board of Commissioners proceeded to make an official canvass of the votes cast for the office of Mayor of the city of Ottawa, at a city election held in the city of Ottawa, April 3, 1923, showed the following results:

W. S. Williams received 1108 votes,; Andrew J. McClay, received 991 votes. There were 17 blank and spoiled ballots.

W. S. Williams receiving a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected Mayor of the city of Ottawa.

There being no opposition for the offices of Members of the Board of Education and Treasurer of Board of Education, the following were elected to fill such places: A. C. Carpenter receiving, 1555 votes; W. L. Jacobus, 1634; F. H. McCune, 1510; Dr. F. C. Herr, for Treasurer, received, 1511 votes. The city clerk was instructed to send notices of election to the above parties.

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

Edith M. Cusick  
City Clerk.

Walter Pleasant  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, April 11, 1923

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Provisional Tax Levy-Sewer Lateral  
No. 75- Ash Street, etc.

An ordinance apportioning and levying special assessments for the cost of the construction of Sewer Lateral in Sewer Lateral District No. 75 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

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

Edith M. Curick  
City Clerk.

Walter Pleasant  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., April 18, 1923.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$21,284.32 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Agreement-B. Herron.

The Mayor and the City Clerk of Ottawa, Kansas, were instructed to enter into an agreement with B. Herron of said city of Ottawa relative to the building and use of the north wall on Lot thirteen, (150) in Block forty-six (46). Said B. Herron granting the City permission to use for building purposes said north wall, according to the conditions and agreements as set forth in such contract now on file in the office of the city clerk.

Resignation of A. C. Moses as Scavenger.

The resignation of A. C. Moses acting as scavenger of the city of Ottawa was presented to the commission and accepted. The appointment of G. S. Sturgess to fill this vacancy was made. Mr. Sturgess to take up this work as soon as bond is accepted and filed.

Ordinance No. 1235,  
Prov. Tax Levy Ordinance, Lateral No. 75.

An ordinance providing for the levy and collection of special assessments to pay for the cost of constructing a Lateral Sewer and its outlet in Sewer Lateral District No. 75 of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, was read the second time. Read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Paving Agreement-Country Club.

A committee from the Country Club with A. L. Cook appeared before the Board of Commissioners to discuss the pavement of East Logan Street. The commission agreed to be responsible for the paving of the intersections on said East Logan Street from Cherry Street eastward to the gate of the Country Club, such intersections being Cherry, Spruce and Birch streets and the alleys between such streets. The city being liable to the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) only for such paving of intersections as stated above.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet Thursday, April 19th, 1923.

E. M. Curick  
City Clerk.

W. D. Stewart  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., April 19, 1923.

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

Oath of Office to W. S. Williams.

Mr. W. S. Williams, newly elected Mayor of the city of Ottawa, presented a Surety Bond in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, duly approved by District Judge Hugh Means, such bond was accepted by the commission. The City Clerk administered the oath of office to Mr. Williams as Mayor of the city of Ottawa for a term of three years. Mr. Williams entered at once upon his duties as Mayor of the city.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet in regular session on Wednesday, April 25th, 1923.

Edith M. Curvick  
City Clerk.

Walter Pleasant  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., April 25, 1923.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Rebate to Old Folk's Home.

The matter of making a rebate to the Old Folk Home for the amount of Water and Electricity consumed at this place was brought before the commission for consideration. On motion it was ordered that the Superintendent of Water and Light Department be instructed that the accounts of this Home be rebated 50% of the account each month. Such rebate not to exceed \$10.00 in any one month.

Refund on Fine to H. H. Hurd.

There being a fine of \$100.00 imposed upon H. H. Hurd in Police Court in January 1923 and such fine having been paid except \$20.00, said Mr. Hurd having appeared before the commission and asked that they reduce this fine. On consideration said fine was reduced to \$10.00 and the Police Judge was instructed to make such entry on his books.

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

Edith M. Curvick  
City Clerk.

W. S. Williams  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., May 2, 1923.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Monthly Reports Approved.

The reports of the City Clerk, the Treasurer, Police Judge and the City Weigher were presented and approved. Such reports were placed on file in the office of the city clerk.

Scavenger Bond Approved.

The Bond of G. C. Sturgess was presented to the Commission, covering his work as City Scavenger of the city of Ottawa, to fill the place of A. C. Moses who recently resigned. Such bond was accepted by the commission and placed on file.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$12752.91, was introduced to pay regular monthly bills. Such ordinance was placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Appointments Made.

The following appointments were made by the Mayor and approved by the Commission: Edith M. Cusick, re-appointed City Clerk, W. O. Myers, City Engineer and Superintendent of City Water and Light Department, S. P. Costigan, Chief of Police; Willis Rodgers, Fire Chief; D. H. Blaine, City Electrician, John C. Quin, City Attorney. The appointment of City Treasurer was left open for the present, to be D. H. Blaine, City Electrician. filled later; Other appointments not covered by ordinance were: H. C. Thomas, Assistant Fire Chief and E. B. Gates, driver of Fire truck; F. H. Bullock and J. Defenbaugh, policemen; E. B. Jones, sexton, Highland Cemetery; Ora I. Bowen, Sexton, Hope Cemetery; Thos. Hayward, caretaker, City Dump; Elizabeth Hement, book-keeper and Frances Ferguson, Assistant bookkeeper, of Water and Light Department.

Other appointments to be made as the Mayor deems advisable.

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

Edith M. Cusick  
City Clerk.

W. Williams  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, May 9, 1923.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Report of City Attorney,  
on North Mulberry St.

The report of the City Attorney on the legality of the petition for the paving of North Mulberry Street, from Wilson to Powhattan Streets was taken up by the commission. The city attorney finds the petition has been signed by a majority of the resident property owners, therefore the petition is legal. Thereupon the commission instructed the city attorney to draw up an ordinance ordering the paving of said North Mulberry Street.

Parkkeeper Appointed.

Mark Stanart was appointed keeper of Forest Park to fill the place of John Dial. Mr. Stanart to take over this work as soon as possible.

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

Edith M. Currier  
City Clerk.

W. S. Williams  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., May 15, 1923.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$6979.81 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended, an emergency was declared and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

ORDINANCE TO PAVE,  
No. Mulberry, Wilson to Powhattan

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Mulberry Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Wilson Street to Powhattan Street, by grading, paving, curbing and guttering, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time, and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

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

Edith M. Curwick  
City Clerk.

W. Williams  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., May 23, 1923.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 1236.  
Pave North Mulberry, from  
Wilson to Powhattan.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of North Mulberry Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Wilson Street to Powhattan Street, by grading, paving, curbing and guttering and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was placed upon its second reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Notice of Bids.

Leasing Tany Court.

The Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, voted to lease Tany Court for a period of ten or twenty year for the purpose of erecting thereon a Service Filling Station. The City Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids. Each bid to be accompanied by detailed plans and specifications to be approved by the commission. The city reserving the right to reject any or all bids. Such bids to be received up to 9 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 6th, 1923.

Park Commissioner Appointed.

Mayor Williams announced the appointment of F. F. Föckele park commissioner of Forest Park, to assume such services at once.

Ordinance-First Reading.  
Prohibiting Opening Sunday Theatres, etc.

An ordinance to restrain and prohibit the opening and maintaining of theatres, play houses, opera houses, moving picture theatres and other similar places of public amusement and entertainment in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, on the first day of the week, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Resolution to Pave.  
Cherry St.-Fourth to Seventh.

A resolution to pave Cherry Street, from the north line of Fourth Street to the north line of Seventh Street, was introduced and unanimously adopted by the commission:

Be it Resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas,:

That it is hereby declared necessary to pave, curb and gutter Cherry Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from the north line of Fourth Street to the north line of Seventh Street; that said pavement shall be of brick laid upon a concrete or crushed rock base. The curb and gutter of cement concrete and the width of said pavement, including gutters shall be twenty-four feet; and that the said improvement be constructed at the cost of the land liable to special assessments for the cost thereof, and that special assessments be levied therefor, as provided by law.

Resolution to Pave.  
Locust St.-Wilson to Tecumseh.

A resolution to pave Locust Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from the city limits at Wilson Street to the north line of Tecumseh Street was unanimously adopted by the commission:

Be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas:

That it is hereby declared necessary to pave, curb and gutter Locust Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from the city limits at Wilson Street to the north line of Tecumseh Street; that said pavement shall be of brick laid upon a concrete or crushed rock base and the curb and gutter shall be of cement concrete and the width of said pavement, including gutters, shall be twenty-four (24) feet, and that said improvement be constructed at the cost of the land

liable to special assessments for the cost thereof, and that special assessments be levied therefor, as provided by law.

*A petition having been filed* Resolutions to Pave.

On motion the following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the commission:

Eighth Street-Main to Cedar.

Be it Resolved, By the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas:

That it is hereby declared necessary to pave, curb and gutter Eighth Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from the east line of Main Street to the west line of Cedar Street; that said pavement shall be of brick laid upon a concrete or crushed rock base; the curb and gutter of cement concrete and the width of said pavement including gutters shall be twenty-four (24) feet; and that said improvement be constructed at the cost of the land liable to special assessments for the cost thereof and that special assessments be levied therefor, as provided by law.

Ninth Street-Walnut to Locust.

Be it Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas;

That it is hereby declared necessary to pave, curb and gutter Ninth Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from the track of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company in Walnut Street to the west line of Locust Street, north of said Ninth Street; that said pavement shall be of brick laid upon a concrete or crushed rock base, the curb and gutter of cement concrete and the width of said pavement including gutters, shall be twenty-four feet; and that said improvement be constructed at the cost of the land liable to special assessments for the cost thereof and that special assessments be levied therefor, as provided by law.

Ninth Street-Poplar to City Limits.

Be it Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas:

That it is hereby declared necessary to pave, curb and gutter Ninth Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from the east line of Poplar Street eastward to the city limits; that said pavement shall be of brick laid upon a concrete or crushed rock base; the curb and gutter of cement concrete, and the width of said pavement, including

gutters shall be twenty-four feet; and that said improvement be constructed at the cost of the land liable to special assessments for the cost thereof and that special assessments be levied therefor, as provided by law.

Resolution to Pave-Twelfth St.  
Main to Cedar Streets.

Whereas, Main Street and Cedar Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, are parallel streets and have been and are now graded, paved, curbed and guttered where Twelfth Street intersects said streets, and said Twelfth Street between said Main and Cedar Streets, which is an intervening and connecting street between said Main and Cedar Streets above mentioned, has not been paved and is not more than two blocks long.

Therefore Be it Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that it is hereby declared necessary and ordered that Twelfth Street from the east line of Main Street to the west line of Cedar Street in said city, be improved by paving, curbing and guttering the same; that said pavement shall be of brick laid upon a concrete or crushed rock base, the curb and gutter of cement concrete, and the width of said pavement, including gutters, shall be 24 feet; and that said improvement be constructed at the cost of the land liable to special assessments for the cost thereof and that special assessments be levied therefor, as provided by law.

Resolution to Pave-Poplar St.  
Third to Fourth St.

Whereas, Third Street and Fourth Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, are parallel streets and have been and are now graded, paved, curbed and guttered where Poplar street intersects said streets; and said Poplar street between said Third and Fourth streets above mentioned, has not been paved and is not more than two blocks long.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that it is hereby declared necessary and ordered that Poplar street in said city from the north line of Third Street to the north line of Fourth street be improved by grading, paving, curbing and guttering the same, that said pavement shall be of brick laid upon a concrete or crushed rock base, the curb and gutter of cement concrete, and the width of said pavement, including gutters, shall be twenty-four (24) feet; and that said improvement be constructed at the cost of the land liable to special assessments for the cost thereof; and that special

assessments be levied therefor, as provided by law.

Resolution to Pave-  
Eleventh St.-Hickory to Cedar.

Whereas, Hickory Street and Cedar Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, are parallel streets and have been and are now graded, paved, curbed and guttered, at, and north and south of Eleventh Street, and said Eleventh Street, between said improved Hickory and Cedar streets above mentioned, has not been paved and is not more than two blocks long.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that it is hereby declared necessary and ordered that Eleventh Street between the east line of Hickory street and the west line of Cedar Street be improved by grading, paving, curbing and guttering the same, that said pavement shall be of brick laid upon a concrete or crushed rock base; the curb and gutter of cement concrete, and the width of said pavement, including gutters shall be twenty-four feet; and that said improvement be constructed at the cost of the land liable to special assessments for the cost thereof and that special assessments be levied therefor, as provided by law.

Resolution to Pave.  
Sixth Street-Cedar to Oak.

Whereas, Cedar street and Oak street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, are parallel streets, and have been and are now graded, paved, curbed and guttered at and north and south of Sixth street; and said Sixth Street between the paved Cedar and Oak streets above mentioned has not been paved and is not more than two blocks long.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that it is hereby declared necessary and ordered that Sixth Street from the east line of Cedar street to the west line of Oak street in said city be improved by paving, curbing and guttering the same; that said pavement shall be of brick laid upon a concrete or crushed rock base, the curb and gutter of cement concrete and the width of said pavement, including gutters, shall be twenty-four (24) feet; and that said improvement be constructed at the cost of the land liable to special assessments for the cost thereof and that special assessments be levied therefor, as provided by law.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet Thursday, May 31st, 23<sup>rd</sup>

Edith M. Cusick  
City Clerk.

W. Williams  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., June 1, 1923.

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

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Reports Approved.

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

Paving Bids Requested.

The city engineer was requested to advertise for bids for the paving of North Mulberry Street from Wilson to Powhattan street. Such sealed proposals to be received at the office of the city clerk up to 9 A.M., Wednesday, June 6th, 1923. A certified check of \$500.00 is required with each bid. The city reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

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

Edith M. Curick  
City Clerk.

W. S. Williams  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, June 6, 1923.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$10237.91 was introduced to pay regular monthly blaims. Such ordinance was placed upon its first reading and upon motion the rules were suspended, an emergency was declared and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Monthly Reports.

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

Ordinance.  
Sewer Bonds-First Reading.  
Sewer Lateral No. 75.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of Sewer Bonds to pay the cost of constructing a lateral sewer in Sewer Lateral District No. Seventy five (75) was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Paving Contract Awarded.  
North Mulberry Street.

This being the day and date set for the receiving of bids for the paving of North Mulberry Street from Wilson to Powhattan Street the commissioners proceeded to open such bids. Proposals were presented by J. K. Shinn of Independence, and the E. J. McCoy Construction Company of Emporia and Cook & Stucker of Ottawa. The bid of Cook and Stucker being lower than the estimate of the engineer therefor such contract was awarded Cook & Stucker. Contract and Surety bonds were presented by Cook & Stucker and accepted by the commission and placed on file in the office of the city clerk.

Tauy Court Leased-Ottawa Petroleum Co.,

A number of bids were submitted to the commission for the leasing of Tauy Court for a term of ten or twenty years. The Ottawa Petroleum Co., were the highest bidders and the city Attorney was instructed to draw up a contract with said Ottawa Petroleum Company and the City of Ottawa. Said contract was duly executed by Mayor Williams for the city of Ottawa and L. M. Belden and Otto Baxter, parties of the second part, for the Ottawa Petroleum Company, for a term of ten years with the option of another ten years. The amount of the lease to be \$1,000.00 per annum. Five hundred payable in advance and Five hundred in six months. The plans and specifications for the building of a Service Filling Station on this site is made a part of the contract and same are to be placed on file in the office of the city clerk.

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

Edith M. Curick  
City Clerk.

W. Williams  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, June 13, 1923.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 1237,  
Sewer Bonds-Lateral No. 75.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of sewer bonds to pay the cost of constructing a lateral sewer in Sewer Lateral District Number Seventy-five (75) was placed upon its second reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

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

Edith M. Curuck  
City Clerk.

W. Williams  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., June 20, 1923.

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

Ordinance-First Reading.  
Eliminating Flat Rate Water Service.

An ordinance providing for the elimination of flat rates for water service, increasing the minimum flat rate prescribing certain rules and regulations applying to metered service, and repealing Sections 4, 10, 11, 16 and 19 of Ordinance No. 655, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Petition to Pave-No. Mulberry,  
From Powhattan to Logan.

Resident property owners interested in the improvement of the one block on North Mulberry Street from Powhattan to Logan presented a petition to grade, pave, curb and gutter said North Mulberry Street. Said petition was referred to the City Attorney who reported that 18 resident property owners had signed such petition.

✓ Protests against Paving.

Property owners liable for the cost of improving certain streets presented remonstrances against the paving of East Ninth Street, from Poplar Street East, Locust Street from Wilson to Tecumseh, Twelfth Street from Cedar to Main, West Ninth Street from the tracks of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company in Walnut Street to the west line of Locust Street. The remonstrances were referred to the city attorney for a report on same.

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

Edith M. Cusick  
City Clerk.

W. Williams  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., June 27, 1923.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance to Pave-  
First Reading-North Mulberry Street,  
From Powhattan to Logan.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Mulberry Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Powhattan Street to Logan Street by grading, paving, curbing and guttering and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Ordinance to Pave.  
First Reading-Eleventh Street,  
Hickory to Cedar Sts.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Eleventh Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Hickory Street to Cedar Street by grading, paving, curbing and guttering and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Ordinance to Pave.  
Sixth Street-Cedar to Oak St.,  
First Reading.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Sixth Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Cedar Street to Oak Street, by grading,

paving, curbing and guttering and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Ordinance to Pave,  
Twelfth Street-Main to Cedar.  
First Reading.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Twelfth Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Main Street to Cedar Street by grading, paving, curbing and guttering the same and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Ordinance to Pave-  
Cherry Street-Fourth to Seventh Streets.  
First Reading.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Cherry Street from Fourth to Seventh Street by grading, paving, curbing and guttering the same and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Remonstrance Against Paving.  
Cherry -Fourth to Seventh.

Property owners presented a remonstrance against the paving of Cherry Street from Fourth Street to Seventh Street. Such remonstrance was referred to the city attorney for a report on the same.

Ordinance No. 1238.  
Eliminating Flat-rate Water Service.

An ordinance providing for the elimination of flat rates for water service, increasing the minimum flat rate, prescribing certain rules and regulations applying to metered services and repealing Section 4, 10, 11, 16 and 19, of Ordinance No. 655 was placed upon its second reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Resolution to Pave Fifth Stt.

A resolution to pave Fifth Street from Ash to Pine Street was presented and unanimously adopted by the Commission. Such pavement to be of brick laid upon a concrete or crushed rock base.

Appropriation to Boy's Band.

On motion it was decided to make an appropriation of Six hundred (\$600.00) dollars for the maintenance of a Boy's Band in the city of Ottawa. The Three hundred dollars to be paid in the near future and the last payment of Three Hundred dollars may be paid in 1924. This payment to be made at the discretion of the Board of Commissioners.

Increase of Salary taken by  
City Commissioners.

The population of the city of Ottawa now being more than ten thousand the Mayor and commissioners are entitled to an increase of salary covering such offices. The salary of the Mayor to be increased from one thousand to twelve hundred (\$1200.00) per annum; and the commissioners from \$900.00 to \$1,000.00 per annum. Such increase to be effective from May 1st, 1923.

Increase of Salary to Police Judge.

The salary of the Police Judge was increased from ~~\$50.00~~ to ~~\$75.00~~ per month. Such increase effective from June 1st, 1923.

Permission Granted F. C. Stockford,  
Inside Electrical Wiring.

At the request of Dr. S. E. Price, president of Ottawa University, the commission granted permission to F. C. Stockford to do inside electrical wiring on the buildings on the College Campus. Such work to be inspected by the city electrician.

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

Edith M. Curick  
City Clerk.

W. Williams  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, July 3, 1923.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Monthly Reports Approved.

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

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$15,100.75 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended, an emergency was declared and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative, the mayoe declared the ordinance duly passed.

Report of City Attorney on Paving of Certain Streets.

Ninth Street. The City Attorney reports that he finds the number of square feet represented by the signers protesting against the paving of Ninth Street from Poplar Street east to City Limits is insufficient. Also that there are only fifteen names of resident property owners on the protest, which is also insufficient to make the protest effective.

Cherry Street. The protest filed against the paving of Cherry Street from Fourth to Seventh Street was found insufficient as to number of lots represented and was also found not to be legal in its form.

✓ Ninth Street. The remonstrance against the paving of Ninth Street from Walnut to Locust Streets was not considered since the proposed pavement does not exceed two blocks and will connect with Locust and Ninth Street at Walnut Street, which streest are already paved. Hence the resolution is not subject to protest.

Locust Street.- It was also found that the remonstrance against the paving of Locust Street from Wilson to Tecumseh was insufficient and such street may be paved. Only eight resident property owners having signed the protest.

Ordinance to Pave-Poplar Street.  
Third to Fourth Street.  
First Reading.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Poplar Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Third Street to Fourth Street, by grading, paving, curbing and guttering, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Ordinance No. 1239.  
Paving Mulberry-Powhattan to Logan.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Mulberry Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Powhattan Street to Logan Street by grading, paving, curbing and guttering and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was placed upon its second reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1240.  
Paving Eleventh Street,  
Hickory to Cedar St.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Eleventh Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Hickory Street to Cedar Street, by grading, paving, curbing and guttering and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was placed upon its second reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1241.  
Paving Sixth Street-Cedar to Oak.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Sixth Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Cedar Street to Oak Street, by grading, paving, curbing and guttering and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was introduced and placed upon its second reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1241.  
Paving Sixth Street-Cedar to Oak.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Sixth Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Cedar Street to Oak Street, by grading, paving, curbing and guttering, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was placed upon its second reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1242.  
Paving Twelfth Street-Main to Cedar.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Twelfth Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Main Street to Cedar Street, by grading, paving, curbing and guttering and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was placed upon its second reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Supplementary Contract for Paving.  
Mulberry, Sixth, Eleventh & Twelfth Sts.

The Mayor and City Clerk were instructed to enter into a contract with Cook & Stucker, Contractors, for the paving of Mulberry Street, from the North line of Powhattan to the North line of Logan; Sixth Street from the east line of Cedar Street to the west line of Oak Street; Eleventh Street from the east line of Hickory Street to the west line of Cedar Street; Twelfth Street from the east line of Main Street to the west line of Cedar Street. Bonds were duly executed by said Cook and Stucker and approved by the commission and placed on file in the office of the city clerk.

Appointment of Police Matron.

The appointment of Mrs. F. C. Stockford as police matron was announced by Mayor Williams to become effective at once. The County Commissioners agreeing to pay one-half of the salary of Mrs. Stockford for her duties for the county work. The City Attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance covering the appointment, duties and compensation of this new appointment.

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

Edith M. Cassick  
City Clerk.

W. Williams  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., July 11, 1923.

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

Resolution to Pave.  
Sixth Street-Oak to Mulberry.

On motion the following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Commission:

Whereas, Oak and Mulberry Streets in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, are parallel streets and have been heretofore graded, paved, curbed and guttered from Fifth to Seventh Street, and Sixth Street is an intervening and connecting street between said Oak and Mulberry Streets and has not been improved by grading, paving, curbing and guttering and is not to exceed two blocks in length, now,

Therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that it is hereby declared necessary and now ordered that Sixth Street in said city from the east line of Oak street to the west line of Mulberry Street be improved by grading, paving, curbing and guttering; that such pavement shall be of brick laid upon a base of concrete or macadam and shall be twenty-four (24) feet wide, including gutters; that the curb and gutter shall be of concrete and twenty-nine inches wide; and that said improvement be constructed at the cost of the property liable for the special assessments for street improvements and that special assessments be levied therefor, as provided by law.

Resolution to Pave.  
Sixth Street-Mulberry to Cherry.

Be it Resolved, By the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas,:

That it is hereby declared necessary to grade, pave, curb and gutter Sixth Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from the east line of Mulberry Street to the west line of Cherry Street; that said pavement shall be of brick, laid upon a concrete or macadam base and shall be twenty-four feet wide, including gutters; that the curb and gutter shall be of cement concrete and shall be twenty-nine inches wide. that said improvement shall be constructed at the cost of the land liable for such special assessments, and special assessments shall be levied therefor as provided by law, except such cost as shall be a charge upon all the property of said city.

Ordinance No. 1243.  
Paving Eighth-Main to Cedar Streets.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Eighth Street, in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Main Street to Cedar Street, by grading, paving, curbing and guttering the same and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was placed upon its second reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1244.  
Pave Ninth St.-Poplar to City Limits.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Ninth Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Poplar Street eastward to the city limits, by grading, paving, curbing and guttering, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was placed upon its second reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1245.  
Paving Cherry-Fourth to Seventh.

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

Stiles Addition Approved.

The plat of land to be known as the Stiles Addition to the city of Ottawa is hereby approved by , this 11th day of July, 1923, by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, . The City Clerk and the Mayor were authorized to duly sign and attest such plat.

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

Edith M. Ousick  
City Clerk.

W. Williams  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., July 18, 1923.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

RESOLUTION TO PAVE-EAST SIXTH,  
Hickory to Cedar Street.

On motion of Mayor Williams the following resolution was unanimously adopted and the city clerk was instructed to have the same published in the daily paper. Resolution was, as follows:

Whereas, Hickory and Cedar Streets in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, are parallel streets and are now graded, paved, curbed and guttered from Fifth to Seventh Street, and Sixth Street is an intervening and connecting street between said Hickory and Cedar Streets and has not been paved, graded, curbed and guttered and is not to exceed two blocks in length between said streets, now,

Therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that it is hereby declared necessary and now ordered that Sixth Street in said city, from the east line of Hickory Street to the west line of Cedar street be improved by grading, paving, curbing and guttering the same; that such pavement shall be of brick, laid upon a base of concrete or macadam crushed rock and shall be twenty-four feet wide between curbs, including the gutters,; that the curb and gutter shall be of cement concrete and shall be twenty-nine inches wide; and that said improvement be constructed at the cost of the property liable for special assessments for street improvements and that special assessments be levied therefor, as provided by law.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$12,784.15 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and emergency declared and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative, the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Salary of Milk Inspector Decreased.

The city clerk was instructed to decrease the salary of the Milk Inspector from \$100.00 per month to \$75.00 per month. This decrease to be effective August 1st, 1923.

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

Edith M. Curick  
City Clerk.

W. Williams  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., July 25, 1923.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 1246.  
Minors on the Streets, etc.

An ordinance concerning minors being on the streets, alleys, and other public places after certain hours and providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing ordinance in conflict herewith, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended, an emergency was declared and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Widen Street Corners.

The City Commissioners instructed Engineer C. A. Novak to proceed with the work of widening the street corners at Seventh and Main, where four corners will be widened; one corner at Seventh and Main, and two corners at Logan and Main. Such work to be done soon and for the purpose of lessening the danger of accidents for motor traffic at these corners.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet Monday, July 30th, 1923.

Edith M. Curick  
City Clerk.

W. Williams  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., July 30, 1923.

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

Contract to Pave, Cherry St. etc.

The Mayor and City Clerk were instructed to enter into a contract with Cook & Stucker, Contractors, for the paving of Cherry Street from the North line of Fourth Street to the North line of Seventh Street; Eighth Street from the east line of Main Street to the west line of Cedar Street and Ninth Street from the east line of Poplar Street eastward to the City Limits. The bid of Cook & Stucker being less than the estimate of the engineer therefor, such contract was awarded said Cook & Stucker.

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

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City Clerk.

W. Williams  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Aug. 1, 1923.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Monthly Reports Approved.

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

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$10,877.77, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion, the rules were suspended, an emergency was declared, and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Sidewalks Ordered In.

On motion of Commissioner Ross walks were ordered in on Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12, Fitts Place and Lot 20 Block 97. The City Clerk was instructed to mail official notices to the property parties giving them the required time for the construction of said walk.

Johnson Addition Approved.

The plat of land to be known as the Johnson Addition to the city of Ottawa is hereby approved by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas.. Such addition including Lots Eleven to thirty four (34) both inclusive in Block one (1) and Lots Eleven (11) to thirty-four (34) in Block two (2), all in Johnson's Addition to the city of Ottawa. The Mayor and City Clerk were authorized to duly sign and attest such plat.

Agreement-Edgar A. Johnson,  
Re: Johnson's Addition.

An agreement was entered into with Edgar A. Johnson and Mary Johnson, his wife, and the city of Ottawa, granting to the city of Ottawa, the perpetual right to enter upon the following described real estate situated in the city of Ottawa, described, as follows, Lots eleven (11) to thirty-four (34) inclusive, in Block One (1) and lots eleven to thirty-four (34) in Block two (2), all in Johnson's Addition to the city of Ottawa, for the purpose of constructing sewer laterals water lines, electric light lines and other public utility services in which the said city may hereinafter engage. Such agreement was duly executed and placed on file in the office of the city clerk.

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

Edith M. Orsich  
City Clerk.

W. Williams  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Aug. 8, 1923.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Report of City Attorney on  
Paving of West Sixth Street & Protest.

A very complete report was presented to the commission by City Attorney, John C. Quin, relative to the paving of West Sixth Street. (5th?) A protest having been filed against the paving of said street the report of the attorney shows that such protest is insufficient both as to the required number of property owners protesting and the amount of platted and unplatted land represented on said protest. The report was placed on file in the office of the city clerk.

Resignation of J. F. Berlin,  
Milk Inspector.

The resignation of J. F. Berlin, under date of August 1st, 1923, was filed and same was accepted by the commission to become effective at once.

Protest Filed-West Sixth St.

A remonstrance against the paving of West Sixth Street from Cedar Street to Cherry Street was presented and referred to the City Attorney for his report on same.

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

Edith M. Curwick  
City Clerk.

W. Williams  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Aug. 15, 1923.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Mayor Williams present, Commissioner Ross present, Commissioner Finley absent, being out of the city.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance-Pave Fifth Street.  
First Reading.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Fifth Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, beginning at the west line of Ash Street and extending westward for a distance of about 837.6 feet, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was introduced and placed upon its first

reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Report of City Attorney on  
Paving West Fifth St.

The city attorney presented a report on the paving of West Fifth Street, from Ash Street extending westward for a distance of about 837.6 feet. He reports that such street can be paved and that the remonstrance previously filed against the paving of this street is insufficient.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance an appropriation in the amount of \$15,786.33 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended, an emergency was declared and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ordinance- Tax Levy, 1923,  
First Reading.

An ordinance providing for the levy of taxes for the city of Ottawa, Kansas, for the year of 1923, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

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

Edw. M. Cusick  
City Clerk.

W. S. Williams  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Aug. 22, 1923.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 1247.  
Tax Levy, Year 1923.

An ordinance providing for the levy of taxes for the city of Ottawa, Kansas, for the year of 1923, was placed upon its second reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Milk Inspector Appointed.

The mayor announced the appointment of Dr. L. P. Gentry as Milk Inspector, at a salary of \$75.00 per month. Dr. Gentry to assume the duties of this office September 10th, 1923.

Humane Officer Appointed.

The appointment of J. P. Kerr to serve as Humane Officer in the city of Ottawa was confirmed by the commission. Mr. Kerr was appointed to fill this place until January 1st, 1924. The compensation for the term of four months was to be \$50.00.

Sidewalk Ordered In.

The city attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance covering the construction of a sidewalk on the west side of Pecan Street, from Seventh to Ninth Street. Property owners to be notified of such order.

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

Edith M. Curick  
City Clerk

W. S. Williams  
Mayor

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Aug. 29, 1923.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 1248.  
Pave Fifth St.-Ash St. westward.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Fifth Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, beginning at the west line of Ash Street and extending westward for a distance of about 837.6 feet and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was placed upon its second reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ordinance to Vacate Alleys.  
Highland Place.

An ordinance vacating certain alleys in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Ordinance to Construct Sidewalks.  
First Reading.

An ordinance ordering a sidewalk constructed on the west side of Pecan Street from Seventh Street to Ninth Street was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

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

Edith M. Curwick  
City Clerk.

W. S. Williams  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Sept. 5, 1923.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Monthly Reports Approved.

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

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$15,879.30 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, None. The majority having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1249.  
Vacating Certain Alleys.

An ordinance vacating certain alleys in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, was placed upon its second reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1250.  
Constructing Sidewalks-Pecan.

An ordinance providing for the construction of sidewalks in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and providing for the costs thereof, was placed upon its second reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass? A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

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

Edith M. Cusick  
City Clerk.

W. Williams  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Sept. 12, 1923.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 1251.  
Sixth Street-Oak to Mulberry.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of two blocks of Sixth Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Oak Street to Mulberry Street by grading, paving, curbing and guttering, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended, an emergency was declared and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1252.  
Sixth Street-Paving St.  
Hickory to Cedar.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Sixth Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Hickory Street to Cedar Street, by grading, paving, curbing and guttering and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time, and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Sidewalks Ordered In.

The commission instructed the city clerk to notify the property owners to replace the brick walks with concrete walks in front of their properties at 607, 609 and 613 Elm Street. The usual thirty day limit was given them for the construction of said walks.

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

Edwin Cusick

City Clerk.

W. Williams

Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Sept. 19, 1923.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$3464.61 was introduced to pay semi-monthly claims. Such ordinance was read the first time, and upon motion the rules were suspended and an emergency was declared and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet in special session, September 21st, 1923.

Edith M. Cusick  
City Clerk.

W. Williams  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Sept. 21, 1923.

The Board of Commissioners met in adjourned session to consider the matter of the request of the Board of Education to call a special election to vote bonds to erect a Junior High School Building in the city of Ottawa.

The resolution as presented by the Board of Education was adopted by the commission and the Mayor set the date of such special election on Tuesday, October 30th, 1923, at the voting precincts as set forth in the Notice of Election, published in the official paper of the city of Ottawa.

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

Edith M. Cusick  
City Clerk.

W. Williams  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Sept. 26, 1923.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

SIDEWALKS ORDERED.

notify property owners

The city clerk was instructed to construct concrete sidewalks on the west side of Main Street in Block 32. The usual thirty day limit being given for the completion of said walk.

PAVING CONTRACTS- FIFTH & SIXTH STS.

The Mayor and City Clerk were instructed to enter into contracts with Cook & Stucker for the paving with brick of Sixth Street from the east line of Oak Street to the west line of Mulberry Street and Fifth Street from the west line of Ash Street to a point westward about 837.6 feet. Such contracts were duly executed and placed on file in the office of the city clerk.

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

Edith M. Curwick  
City Clerk.

W. Williams  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Oct. 4, 1923.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$8390.20, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

BONDS APPROVED.

The contract and statutory bonds covering the paving work of Cook & Stucker, Contractors, for the paving of Sixth Street from the east line of Oak Street to the west line of Mulberry Street and Fifth Street from the west line of Ash Street to a point westward about 837.6 feet. Such bonds were approved by the commission and the statutory bonds filed with the clerk of the District Court.

STREET LIGHT ORDERED.

The Superintendent of the Water & Light Department was instructed to have a street light installed at Garfield at North and Sycamore Streets.

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

Edith M. Cusick  
City Clerk.

W. Williams  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., October 10, 1923.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

REPORTS APPROVED.

The monthly reports of the City Clerk, Treasurer, Water and Light Department and the City Market were presented and approved by the commission.

WASHBURN ADDITION APPROVED.

The plat of the Washburn Addition to the city of Ottawa was presented to the Board of Commissioners. Such plat was approved by the commission and duly executed by the Mayor and City Clerk.

APPRAISERS APPOINTED.

On motion of Mayor Williams, J. S. Weethee, S. W. Spangler and W. W. Baldwin were appointed to appraise the properties liable for the cost of improving North Mulberry Street from Logan Street to Wilson Street. The city clerk was instructed to notify the parties of this appointment. ✓

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

Edith M. Cusick  
City Clerk.

W. Williams  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Oct. 17, 1923.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$19,302.01 was introduced to pay semi-monthly bills. Such ordinance was placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion an emergency was declared and the ordinance placed upon its second and final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Judges and Clerks Appointed.

Mayor Williams named the following to serve as judges and clerks of the Special Election to be held in the city of Ottawa, Tuesday, October 30th, 1923, for the purpose of voting bonds for the erection of a Junior High School Building in said city.

FIRST PRECINCT.

Judges.

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

Clerks.

L. E. Porter  
Mrs. Jess Young

SECOND PRECINCT.

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

Mollie Leese  
Mrs. Harley Gover

THIRD PRECINCT.

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

J. M. Leeper  
Blanche Drum

FOURTH PRECINCT.

\*Wm. Broderick  
W. H. B. Smith  
Olice Carrier

C. W. Murphy  
Minnie Thayer

FIFTH PRECINCT.

Judges.

\*C. F. Crain  
B. W. Harris  
M. F. Short

Clerks.

F. S. Mickey  
Mary Stiles

SIXTH PRECINCT.

\*R. A. Thompson  
C. Fetter  
Margaret Mitchell

Mrs. A. Bement  
Onie C. Stearns

SEVENTH PRECINCT.

\*P. Kaiser  
Ed Chenoweth  
J. O. Flaherty

Francis Adler  
Maye Halloren

Eighth Precinct.

E. M. Elliott  
H. W. Johnson  
J. L. Stratton

Catherine Campbell  
Nelle Pugh

NINTH PRECINCT.

\*J. H. Peterson  
E. Q. Emerson  
Mrs. Harry Latimer

May Marsh  
Mrs. M. L. Staneart

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

Edith M. Cusick  
Clerk.

W. S. Williams  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Oct. 24, 1923.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Street Lights Ordered In.

The Superintendent of the Water & Light Department was instructed to place street lights at Ninth and Princeton; Ninth and Burrough, Ninth and Highland and Ninth and Lincoln Streets.

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

Edith M. Cusick

City Clerk.

W. Williams

Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Oct. 24, 1923.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

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

Edith M. Cusick

City Clerk.

W. Williams

Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Nov. 7, 1923.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Monthly Reports Approved.

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

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$10,997.06 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the

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

Final Estimate-N. Mulberry Street.

The City Engineer presented the final estimate on the paving of North Mulberry Street, from Logan to Wilson Street, showing the cost of such pavement to be \$29,205.28. On the recommendation of Engineer Novak, said pavement was accepted by the Commission.

Petition to Pave Alley,  
Block 94.

A petition to pave the alley in Block 94 of the city of Ottawa was presented to the commission and placed on file by the city clerk.

Resolution Paving  
Alley-Block 94.

A resolution to grade and pave the alley in Block 94 of the city of Ottawa was unanimously adopted by the commission. The resolution as follows:

Whereas, in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, Fourth Street has been graded, paved, curbed and guttered from Elm Street to Maple Street, and Fifth Street has been graded, paved, curbed and guttered from Elm Street to Maple Street, and the alley running north and south in Block 94 is an intervening and connecting alley between said portions of said Fourth Street and Fifth Street as aforesaid so improved, has not been graded and paved and is not more than two blocks apart.

Therefore, be it resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that it is hereby declared necessary and ordered that the said alley in Block 94 be graded and paved for a width of fifteen feet, that said pavement shall consist of cement concrete and shall be six(6) inches thick, and that said improvement be done at the cost of the owners of the lots and parcels of ground in said Block 94 liable to special assessments therefor and that special assessments be levied for the cost thereof as provided by law.

No. Mulberry Paving Accepted.

Engineer Novak having presented his final estimate on the paving of North Mulberry Street and recommended that the paving be accepted, the Commission thereupon accepted such paving of Cook & Stucker.

Ordinance to Pave Alley,  
Block 94-First Reading.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of the alley in Block 94 of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, by grading and paving, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Contract-Sewer-Wm. Foster.

An agreement was entered into by the City of Ottawa and Wm. Foster for the construction and maintenance of a lateral sewer along the north side of the west half of Block 10, Original Town-site. Such work to be done in accordance with the agreement and contract now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

On motion the Commission adjourned to meet in regular session, Wednesday, November 14, 1923.

Edith M. Dussick  
City Clerk.

W. S. Williams  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Nov. 14, 1923.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 1253.  
Paving Alley-Block 94.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of the alley in Block 94 of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, by grading and paving and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was placed upon its second reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

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Petition-Lateral Sewer,  
University Addition-Block 25.

A petition signed by property owners asking that a lateral sewer be constructed in the alley in Block 25, University Addition, from Twelfth to Thirteenth Streets from Main to Hickory Streets. The city attorney was instructed to frame an ordinance ordering the construction

of such sewer lateral.

Review of Appraisement.  
North Mulberry Street .

This being the day and date set for the review of the appraisement of preoperties liable for the cost of improving North Mulberry Street, from Logan to Wilson Streets. The report of the appraisers was carefully reviewed and was accepted , except for a change made in Block 4, B. S. & T. Addition to the city of Ottawa.

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

Edition Curwick  
City Clerk.

W. Williams  
Mayor.

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City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Nov. 21, 1923.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appraisers Appointed.  
Eleventh, Twelfth, Fifth, Sixth, Etc.

On motion of Mayor Williams, J. E. Shinn, Walter Pleasant, and Martin Straufus, were appointed to appraise the properties liable for the cost of Improving Eleventh, Twelfth, Fifth, Cherry, Sixth and Eighth Streets. Such appraisement to be made as soon as possible.

Ordinance No. 1254.  
Prov. Tax Levy, No. Mulberry St.,

An ordinance apportioning and levying special assessments for the cost of the improvement of Mulberry Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, by paving, curbing and guttering the same from Wilson Street to Logan Street upon the lots and tracts of ground liable therefor, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended, an emergency was declared and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

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

Edition Curwick  
City Clerk.

W. Williams  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Nov. 28, 1923.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Notice of  
Review of Appraisement.  
Eleventh and Twelfth St.

The City Clerk was instructed to publish a notice of the review of the appraisement of the properties liable for the cost of paving and otherwise improving Eleventh Street from Hickory to Cedar Street and Twelfth Street from Main to Cedar Street. The Board of Commissioners set Wednesday, at 8 o'clock, A. M. at City Hall, to review the appraisement of such properties. All having complaints are asked to come before the commission at that time.

Final Estimate.  
Eleventh & Twelfth Streets.

Engineer C. A. Novak presented final estimates on the paving completed by Contractors Cook & Stucker on Eleventh and Twelfth Streets, Mr. Novak recommending that such paving be accepted. The Commission thereupon accepted such paving and estimates were filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Street Lights to be Installed.

The Superintendent of the Water and Light Department was instructed to have street lights installed at the following places on Main Street: Wilson and Blackhawk; Blackhawk & Red Jacket; Red Jacket and Massasoit; Massasoit and Powhattan; Powhattan and Logan; also at Main, between Ninth and Tenth; between Tenth and Eleventh; Eleventh and Twelfth; Twelfth and Thirteenth and one at Thirteenth

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

Edith M. Curwick  
City Clerk.

W. H. Williams  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Dec. 5, 1923.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Monthly Reports Approved.

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

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$13,430.81 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and on motion was placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Review of Appraisement,  
Eleventh and Twelfth Sts.

This being the day and date set for the review of the appraisement of the properties liable for the cost of improving Eleventh Street from Main to Hickory and Twelfth Street from Main to Cedar Street, the Board of Commissioners went over the report and accepted said report with some exceptions as noted on the Record of Appraisement Book of the city of Ottawa.

O. L. Taylor Named Appraiser.

O. L. Taylor was appointed to appraise the properties liable for the cost of paving and otherwise improving Fifth Street, Cherry, Ninth and Sixth Streets to take the place of J. E. Shinn who was unable to serve.

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

Edith M. Quack  
City Clerk.

W. Williams  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Decem. 12, 1923.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

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Ordinance No. 1255,  
Sewer Lateral District No. 77.

An ordinance creating Sewer District No. 77 in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and providing for the construction of a sewer lateral therein and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended, an emergency was declared and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Traffic Ordinance-First Reading.

An ordinance regulating traffic on the streets in the city of Ottawa and repealing and amending parts of certain other ordinances was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Notice-Review of Appraisement,  
Cherry and Fifth Streets.

The city clerk was instructed to publish a notice of the review of the appraisement of the properties liable for the cost of paving and otherwise improving West Fifth Street from Ash to Pine Street and Cherry Street from Fourth to Seventh Street. Such appraisement to be reviewed by the Board of Commissioners on Wednesday, December 19th, 1923, at eight o'clock, A.M. All having complaints to make are notified to appear before the commission at this time.

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

Edith M. Curuck  
City Clerk.

W. Williams  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., December 21, 1923.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$20,297.44 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1256-Traffic Ordinance.

An ordinance regulating riding, driving, travel and traffic upon the public streets, alleys, lanes and avenues of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and repealing certian ordinances in conflict herewith and providing a penalty for the violation thereof was placed upon its second reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Review of Appraisement,  
Cherry and West Fifth Street.

This being the day and date set for the review of the appraisement of the properties liable for the cost of Cherry Street from Fourth to Seventh Street and West Fifth Street from Ash to Pine Street, the report of the appraisers was accepted as filed with the exceptions as noted on the Record of Appraisement of the City of Ottawa.

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

E. J. Quirk  
City Clerk.

W. Williams  
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Decem. 26, 1923.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

ORDINANCE NO. 1257.  
IMPROVEMENT AND SPECIAL IMP. BONDS.  
NORTH MULBERRY STREET.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of street improvement bonds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, to finish paying the cost of grading, paving, curbing and guttering Mulberry Street from Wilson Street to Logan Street was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended, an emergency was declared and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Bonds Purchased by W. & L. Dept.

On motion of Commissioner Finley it was ordered that the two issues of Bonds of the city of Ottawa, in the amount of \$26,601.46, be purchased by the City Water and Light Department, and such department agreeing to furnish such bonds as may be asked for by customers who have made applications for same.

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

Edd M. Curick  
City Clerk.

W. Williams  
Mayor.