

Ordinance-First Reading,
Collection of Poll Tax in city of Ottawa.

An ordinance providing for the levy and collection of a poll tax in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and providing a penalty for the violation 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. Cusick
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Jany. 7, 1925.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Monthly Reports Approved.

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

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$8046.13, 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

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. Cupich
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Jany. 14, 1925.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Resolution,
Exclude Certain Farm Lands from City.

On motion the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, it appears that Joseph O. Walters is the owner of the real estate described below and is about to make an application before the Board of Commissioners of Franklin County, Kansas, praying for the exclusion of said lands from the limits of said city, and

Whereas, the Board of Commissioners of said city has investigated the advisability of excluding said tract and has found that the same is a tract of about 25 acres, and devoted exclusively to farming purposes and has no improvements thereon and is bounded by but one street or road which is not open to public travel and is inaccessible to modern conveniences, such as sewerage, water and streets and roads and is subject to periodic overflow from the adjacent Marais des Cygnes River, now,

Therefore, be it resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that the Board of Commissioners of Franklin County, Kansas, make an order upon the application of the said Joseph O. Walters, to exclude from the city limits of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, the following described lands, and that the Board of Commissioners of said city approve and consent thereto, to-wit:

All north of the right of way of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company and south of the center of the Marais des Cygnes River in the

East one-half of the North East Quarter of Section 35, Township 16 of Range 19, Franklin County, Kansas.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Jan'y. 21, 1925.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$7703.76 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time, and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Jany. 28, 1925

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appraisers Appointed,
Sewer Lateral No. 80.

On motion of Mayor Williams the following were named to appraise the properties liable for the cost of the construction of Sewer Lateral No. 80, between Mulberry and Sycamore Streets from Massasoit to Red Jacket Street, C. M. Thomas, J. S. Weethee and Martin Strafuss. The city clerk was instructed to notify said appraisers of their appointment.

Library Board-Reappointments.

The terms of B. F. Bowers and Mrs. C. B. Oelkers, as members of the Carnegie Library Board having expired, the Mayor reappointed Mr. Bowers and Mrs. Oelkers to succeed themselves for the ensuing term.

Resolution-Pool Halls.

The following resolution was introduced and adopted by the commission:

WHEREAS, the city of Ottawa, Kansas, is a city of the second class, governed by a Board of Commissioners, and by law has the power to prohibit pool and billiard halls within its limits, and

WHEREAS, it now has in force the following ordinance, to-wit:-

"Ordinance No. 701.

An ordinance prohibiting the operation or maintenance of any billiard tables, pool tables, billiard halls and pool halls in the city of Ottawa. (Published February 7, 1908.)

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Ottawa:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to operate or maintain any billiard table, billiard hall, or any pool hall for pay within the limits of the city of Ottawa.

Section 2. Any persons who shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$50.00 for every such offense.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 1907.", and

WHEREAS, there is now located in said city two "clubs" one called the "Riverside" and the other the "Brunswick", each chartered by the state Charter Board of Kansas, the business of which "clubs" it seems to be to

operate pool and billiard tables or pool tables for pay and profit and which do not appear to have any other reason for being chartered except for the purpose of operating such tables for pay, and,

WHEREAS, this commission understands that there is now before said Charter Board an application for a charter for a similar club to be located at Ottawa, now,

Therefore, be it resolved by the governing body of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that said body does protest against the granting of such charter to said applicants by the State Charter Board, feeling as it does that the location and operation of such a "club" at Ottawa, will tend to a violation of said ordinance and will be a detriment in many ways to the best interests of said city. And further, that a copy of this resolution be forthwith filed with said Charter Board.

City Resolution-Improve Wilson Street.

On motion a city resolution was adopted for the improvement of Wilson Street. The resolution as follows:

WHEREAS, The city of Ottawa, in Franklin County, Kansas, is a city of the second class of less than 65,000 inhabitants, and Wilson Street or the road extending from Main Street westward is on the corporation line for the distance of four eighths of a mile and is unimproved, and Main Street extending southward from Main and Wilson street is improved by pavement, curb and gutter, and Wilson Street eastward from that point is likewise improved, and,

WHEREAS, the governing body of said city believes that it is expedient and that a public necessity exists to improve said Wilson street or road from Main Street westward for a distance of five-eighths of a mile from the intersection of Main and Wilson Streets, and,

WHEREAS, the said Wilson street or road from Main Street westward for the distance of four-eighths of a mile is bordering on the limit of said city, and lying partly within and partly without the said city of Ottawa, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that Wilson Street or Road, from the intersection of Main and Wilson Streets, be improved with a course of gravel, westward for a distance of 5/8th of a mile; that the width of the pavement shall be 18 feet, nine feet of which shall be wholly within the corporate limits of said city and 9 feet outside the said limits;

that the improvements shall consist of of a course of gravel inches thick, spread upon said roadway after the same has been brought to a proper grade; that the number of annual assessments to be levied by said city upon the lands within the said city and in the benefit district, shall be ten; that the boundary of the of the benefit district, within the city of Ottawa shall extend from Main Street westward to the west boundary of said city, or 4/8th of a mile, and southward from the south line of said Wilson Street for the distance of 500 feet, except where there may be platted blocks, bounded by streets, in which case the benefit district shall extend one-half way across such platted block, and,

Be It Further Resolved, that this said improvement be installed under the terms of Sections 12-647, 12-648, 12-649, 12-650, 12-651, 12-652, 12-653, 12-654, and 12-655, and,

Be It Further Resolved, that a certified copy of the resolution herein set forth be forthwith filed with the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Kansas, for such action thereon as said board may think proper.

Additions and Changes in Pay Roll.

The City Clerk was instructed by the Mayor to increase the salary of Earl Gates, driver for the Fire Department, from \$90.00 to \$100.00; and to add to the pay roll the names of Charles Rodgers and Harry Gilliland. The salary of Rodgers to be \$100.00 per month and Harry Gilliland, \$80.00 per month. The salary of both to begin January 15th.

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

Edith M. Owsick
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Feb. 4, 1925.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$7024.16 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.

Monthly Reports Approved.

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

License for Skating Rink Issued.

The surety bond of Cliff Liles in the sum of \$1,000.00 was accepted by the commission and the city clerk was instructed to issue a license to Mr. Liles to operate a skating rink for six months, same to be operated in accordance with the ordinance covering such amusements.

Ordinance-First Reading.
Levy and Collection of Poll Tax.

An ordinance providing for the levy and collection of a poll tax in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith, 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-First Reading.
Regulating the Moving of Buildings.

An ordinance relating to and regulating the moving of the buildings upon the streets, avenues and alleys of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and providing for the penalties for the violation 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.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

W. H. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Feb. 11, 1925.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 1299,
Levy & Collection of Poll Tax.

An ordinance providing for the levy and collection of a poll tax in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith, was placed upon its second reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Judges and Clerks of Election.
Appointed.

The following were duly appointed to act as judges and clerks for the Primary and City Election to be held March 10th and April 7th, 1925, in the city of Ottawa for the purpose of electing a Mayor to fill the unexpired term and also to elect a commissioner of streets and public utilities and three members of the Board of Education:

<u>Judges.</u>			
<u>First Precinct.</u>	<u>Second Precinct.</u>	<u>Third Precinct.</u>	<u>Fourth Precinct.</u>
*John Hamilton	*C.C.R. Foster	*C. E. Peck	*Wm. Broderick
Mott G. W.	Miller W. S.	A. J. Doran	W.H.B. Smith
Slater E. H.	Stokes J. F.	Crouse Julia	Olive Carrier
<u>Clerks.</u>			
Mrs. Jno. Kramer	Rosie Winkler	McCullough Mrs. D.H. Murphy	C.W. Thayer
Mrs. Jesse Young	Bessie Gover	Ellis Leener	Minnie
<u>Sixth Precinct.</u>	<u>Fifth Precinct.</u>	<u>Seventh Precinct.</u>	<u>Eighth Precinct.</u>
<u>Judges.</u>	*A.B. Cartzdafner	*Kaiser P.	*H.B. Paramore
*C. Fetters	Crain C. F.	Flaherty J.O.	Stratton J.L.
*R. A. Thompson	Short M. F.	Defenbaugh J.	
Chase Aldyth			
<u>Clerks.</u>			
Enie C. Stearns	Mary Stiles	Adler Frances	Mrs. A. Vincent
Margaret Mitchell	F. S. Mickey	Maye Harlow	Lizzie Crane
<u>Judges.</u>			
<u>Ninth Precinct.</u>	<u>Clerks.</u>		
*Peterson J.H.	Mrs. E.E. Lloyd		
Hess Fred	Mrs. Harry Latimer		
Emerson E. Q.			

Appraisers appointed.
Sewer Lateral No. 80

On motion of Mayor Williams, J. S. Weethee, C. M. Thomas and Martin Strafuss were appointed to appraise the properties liable for the cost of constructing a sewer in Sewer Lateral District No. 80. Such lateral situated in Block 17, Bowles, Sheldon's and Foppings Addition, between Mulberry and Sycamore from Massasoit to Red Jacket Streets.

Resignation and Appointment of Mayor.

Owing to the changed plans of Mayor Williams to remove to California, in the near future, he tendered his resignation as Mayor of the city of Ottawa to take effect on this 11th day of February, 1925. Such resignation was duly accepted at 9:30 A.M. Whereupon, after deliberation until 10 o'clock, A. M., it became necessary to appoint some suitable person to act as mayor of the city of said city of Ottawa, for the unexpired term, or until a successor could be elected and qualified at the April election, Commissioners Geo. B. Ross and L. E. Porter, thereupon appointed W. S. Will Williams to act as mayor of said city from the date of his qualification until a mayor shall be duly elected and qualified as provided by law.

On motion the Electric Rate to Warner's,
For Gas Range.

A motion was made by Commissioner Geo. B. Ross and seconded by L. E. Porter, that the Water and Light Department be instructed to furnish electricity to the Warner Manfg. Company, to operate an electric range at the rates charged for other service, at the emergency power rate; without a fixed charge and without the \$10.00 connecting fee, provided, that the wiring is arranged so no extra meter is required for such service. The rating of the range not to be included in computing the minimum bill.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

W. S. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Feby. 18, 1925.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$17236.95, 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 Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1300,
Regulating Moving of Buildings.

An ordinance relating to and regulating the moving of buildings upon the streets, avenues and alleys of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and providing penalties for the violation thereof, was placed upon its second reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass.

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

Notice-Review of Appraisement,
Sewer Lateral No. 80.

The city clerk was instructed to publish a notice setting, Wednesday, February 25th, 1925, as the day to review the appraisement of properties liable for the cost of constructing a sewer lateral in Sewer Lateral District No. 80, in Block 17, Bowles, Sheldon's and Lopping's Addition to the city of Ottawa. Situated between Mulberry and Sycamore Streets, from Massasoit to Red Jacket. Such hearing to be held in the city hall from 8 to 9 o'clock, A. M.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Feby. 25, 1925.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Street Light Ordered In.

The Superintendent of the Water and Light Department was instructed to have a street light put in at the south side of Second Street between Main and Hickory Streets.

Review of Appraisement-Lateral No. 80.

The report of the appraisers was checked by the commission, and duly approved, The report of appraisers being accepted there being no complaints made on such appraisement.

FINAL ESTIMATE,
SEWER LATERAL NO. 80.

C. A. Novak, Engineer in charge of the construction of the sewer lateral in Sewer Lateral District No. 80, situated in the alley between Mulberry and Sycamore from Massasoit to Red Jacket, was presented to the commissioners and on the recommendation of the Engineer such work was accepted by the commission.

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

Edith M. Currier
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., March 4, 1925.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Monthly Reports Approved.

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

PETITIONS FILED FOR
PRIMARY ELECTION.

Petition were filed by Geo. B. Ross and J. S. Weethee, requesting that their names be placed upon the ballot for the nomination to the office of Mayor to fill the unexpired term of W. S. Williams, resigned; also B. W. Harris, H. W. Johnson, A. H. Slater and W. H. Wharton, filed petitions asking that their names be printed upon the official primary ballot to be voted upon for the nomination of Commissioners of Streets and Public Utilities to be voted upon at the primary election to be held in the city of Ottawa, March 10th, 1925. Petitions were also filed by seven asking their names be printed on the ballot for members of the Board of Education and the petition of Dr. Herr was also filed for nomination to the office of Treasurer of the Board of Education, all such offices to be voted upon at the said Primary Election.

Bond Approved-A.C.Moses.

The surety bond presented by A. C. Moses for \$1,000.00 covering his contract with the city of Ottawa for scavenger for the year of 1925 was presented and approved by the commission.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$11952.01, 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-FIRST READING.
PROHIBITING SLOT MACHINES.

An ordinance prohibiting the operation of what is known as "slot machines" for gambling purposes or wherein cash prizes or other valuable things are given, in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and providing a penalty and punishment for its violation 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. Quisick
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., March 11, 1925.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$61489.20, was introduced to pay for an issue of bonds purchased by the Water & Light Department of the city of Ottawa. Such ordinance was read the first time; and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

ORDINANCE NO. 1301.
PROHIBITING SLOT MACHINES, ETC.

An ordinance prohibiting the operation of what is known as "slot machines" for gambling purposes or wherein cash prizes or other valuable things are given, within the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and providing a penalty and punishment for its violation, 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 ORDINANCE,
SEWER LATERAL NO. 80.

An ordinance apportioning and levying special assessments to pay the cost of installing a lateral sewer in Lateral Sewer District No. 80, of 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-First Reading,
Vacation of portion of Main Street,
abutting upon Block 19.

An ordinance providing for the vacation of a portion of Main Street abutting upon Block 19 of 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.

OFFICIAL CANVASS-PRIMARY ELECTION.

The city clerk having made an official canvass of the votes cast at the Primary Election held in the city of Ottawa for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of mayor, commissioner of streets and public utilities and members of the board of education and also Treasurer of Board of Education, such canvass showed that the names of Geo. B. Ross and J. S. Weethee being the only candidates for mayor would appear on the ticket and B. W. Harris and H. W. Johnson being the two to receive the highest number of votes their names will appear on the official primary ballot as candidates for commissioner of streets and public utilities, and the six receiving the highest number of votes for members of the board of education were; J. P. Haworth, W. J. Leatherberry, Fred P. Martin, J. L. Sheldon, R. E. Spencer and C. M. Thomas. The name of Dr. F. C. Herr will also appear as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of the Board of Education. Dr. Herr being the only candidate.

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

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, March 14, 1925.

The Board of Commissioners met with the Board of County Commissioners in a special session to consider the amended resolution for the improvement of Wilson Street. Mayor Williams was absent and Geo. B. Ross with L. E. Porter as acting mayor for the city together with the Board of Commissioners of the County of Franklin, unanimously adopted the amended resolution for the improvement of Wilson Street. Such amended resolution being in form, as follows:

Final Resolution: Improvement of Wilson Street.

WHEREAS, The city of Ottawa, in Franklin County, Kansas, is a city of the second class of less than 65,000 inhabitants, and Wilson Street or road extending from Main Street westward is on the corporation line for the distance of four-eighths of a mile and is unimproved, and Main Street extending southward from Main and Wilson Streets is improved by pavement, curb and gutter, and Wilson Street eastward from that point is likewise improved, and

WHEREAS, the governing body of said city believes that it is expedient and that a public necessity exists to improve said Wilson Street or Road from Main Street westward for a distance of five-eighths of a mile from the intersection of Main and Wilson Streets, and

WHEREAS, the said Wilson Street or Road from Main Street westward for the distance of four-eighths of a mile is bordering on the limits of said city and lying partly within and partly without the said city of Ottawa, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a resolution heretofore adopted by said governing body on the 28th day of January, 1925, containing in substance the matter covered by this resolution and pursuant to a publication notice in the official newspaper of said city giving notice of a meeting of said governing body on the 14th day of March, 1925, for the consideration of said resolution as adopted, and the said governing body, having met at the appointed time and place and having heard the objections of the citizens and property owners effected by said resolution, and having considered all such objections and having amended such resolution of the 28th of January, 1925, by providing that the width of the improved road shall be twenty (20) feet instead of eighteen (18) feet as heretofore adopted, now therefor,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing body of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that Wilson Street or Road, from the intersection of Main and Wilson Streets, be improved with a course of gravel, westward for a distance of 5/8th of a mile, that the width of the pavement shall be twenty (20) feet, ten (10) feet of which shall be wholly within the corporate limits of said city and ten (10) feet outside the said limits; that the improvements shall consist of a course of gravel ten (10) inches thick, spread upon said roadway after the same has been brought to a proper grade; that the number of annual assessments to be levied by said city upon the lands within the said city and in the benefit district shall be ten; that the boundary of the benefit district, within the city of Ottawa shall extend from Main Street westward to the west boundary of of said city, or for 4/8th of a mile, and southward from the south line of said Wilson Street for the distance of 500 feet, except where they may be platted blocks bounded by streets, in which case the benefit district shall extend one-half way across such platted block, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be termed the "Final Resolution", and that the improvement be installed and the work done, and the assessments made and the cost of the work provided for under the terms of Sections 12-647 to 12-655 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Kansas for the year of 1923.

The above resolution was adopted by the governing of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, this 14th day of March, 1925.

The commission adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., March 18, 1924.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$5504.33 was introduced to pay semi-monthly bills. Such ordinance was placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion was placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1302,
Prov. Tax Levy, Sewer Lateral No. 80.

An ordinance apportioning and levying special assessments to pay the cost of installing a lateral sewer in lateral sewer district No. 80 of the city of Ottawa, 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. 1303,
Vacation of Main St-abutting upon,
Block 19.

An ordinance providing for the vacation of a portion of Main Street abutting upon Block nineteen (19) of 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 *First Reading,
Excluding Farm Lands,

An ordinance excluding certain farming lands from the corporate limits of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and changing said limits to

to conform therewith.

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

Edith M. Ousick
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, March 25, 1925.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 1304.
Excluding Certain Farm Lands.

An ordinance excluding certain farm lands from the corporate limits of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and changing said limits to conform therewith, was placed upon its second reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative, the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance-First Reading.
Itinerant Merchants & Solicitors.

An ordinance to regulate the business of itinerant merchants and solicitors 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-Exclude Farm Lands.

A resolution to exclude certain farming lands from the corporate limits of the city of Ottawa, was presented to the governing body and was laid over until its next regular meeting for further consideration.

Agreement-I. C. Bushong.
Transfer of Richmond Contract.

The city of Ottawa, by its mayor and city clerk duly authorized, enters into an agreement with I. C. Bushong, consenting that the city of Richmond may transfer to said I. C. Bushong all of the rights of said city stated in the electric power contract entered into between said city of Ottawa and city of Richmond on January 28th, 1920, and agrees that said city will continue to furnish to said I. C. Bushong, his successors and assigns, electric

current as provided for in said contract, under the terms and conditions therein provided. It is further agreed that I. C. Bushong shall execute and file with the city clerk his acceptance of the transfer of such contract to him, and his agreement to faithfully perform the conditions of such contract upon his part.

Investigation of City Records.

A request having been made that an investigation be made of the city records in connection with the administration of B. W. Harris, the commissioner of Streets and Public Utilities, the mayor thereupon named an investigating committee to look into certain records. Those named on the committee were E. M. Elliott, E. H. Becker and Roy F. Fisher. This report was made and such findings were filed in the office of the city clerk.

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

Edwin Cusick
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., April 1, 1925.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 1305.
Itinerant Merchants and Solicitors.

An ordinance to regulat the business of itinerant merchants and solicitors was placed upon its second reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Monthly Reports Approved.

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

Petitions for Sewer Laterals.

Petitions signed by resident property owners were presented asking that sewer laterals be constructed in the alley between Willow Street and Maple Street from Ninth Street to Tenth Street thence down

Ninth Street to Tremont Street. Also a petition for a sewer lateral to be constructed in the alley from the manhole in Logan Street to the south line of Wilson Street. These petitions were referred to the City Attorney for his opinion as to their sufficiency.

Special Electric Rate for
Incubators and Brooders Used.

A motion was made by Commissioner Ross and unanimously voted upon by Mayor Williams and Commissioner Porter that under authority of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 1163 the Water and Light Department is authorized to furnish electric service at the "power" rate for operating incubators and brooders to customers outside the city limits and charge an extra cent per kilowatt hour for the first 100 kilowatt-hour per month; the balance if any to be billed at 2 cents per kilowatt-hour, the same as charged customers within the city, provided that such service must be by the year and the fixed charge paid monthly for at least one year. This rate to apply on service for the month ending with February 1925 reading.

Electric Rate Ordinance,
First Reading.

An ordinance adjusting and regulating the electric rates 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.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$8691.63 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.

Resolution to Exclude Farm Lands.

A resolution to exclude the farming lands covering a tract of ground of forty acres more or less owned by J. E. Shinn and Mary L. Dougherty, was presented and duly considered and upon motion was unanimously adopted by the commission.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, April 8, 1925.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Permission to Use Lots Given
to A. J. McClay.

Andrew J. McClay appeared before the commission to ask for the use of the vacant lots at City Market, for McClay Demonstration Day. This request was granted Mr. McClay and a consideration of \$4.00 for the use of such lots was agreed upon by the commission.

Upon motion the commission then adjourned to meet Friday, April 10th, 1925.

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

W. S. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, April 10, 1925.

The Board of Commissioners met in adjourned session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Ross and Porter present, to canvass officially the votes cast at the Municipal Election held in the city of Ottawa on the 7th day of April, 1925.

Official Canvass of Votes.

An official canvass having been made of all the votes cast at the City Election held April 7, 1925, such canvass showed Geo. B. Ross received 1735 votes and J. S. Weethee received 1392 votes. Geo. B. Ross having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected Mayor of the city of Ottawa, for the term of one year to succeed W. S. Williams who had resigned.

H. W. Johnson having received 1998 votes and B. W. Harris, 1011, Mr. Johnson was declared elected to the office of Commissioner of Streets and Public Utilities for a term of three years.

Dr. F. C. Herr with 2158 votes was declared Treasurer of the Board of Education. Fred P. Martin having received 1748 votes ; C. M. Thomas, 1446 votes and J. L. Sheldon 1573 votes were declared elected as members of the Board of Education of the city of Ottawa.

The commission then adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

W. S. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, April 15, 1925.

The Governing Body of the city of Ottawa met in regular session with Mayor Williams presiding, Commissioners Ross and Porter present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$23,122.82, 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.

Settlement of Electric Claims.

The matter of the settlement of certain claims in the City Water and Light Department covering accounts of power users was brought to the attention of the governing body by Commissioner Porter, such accounts not being settled due to some dissatisfaction of the rates asked at that time. On motion of Commissioner Porter it was decided since the rates seemed excessive on connected load charges it was decided a basis of settlement proposed would yield adequate returns and a compromise was made with the claimants, the Bennett Creamery and Condensing Company, Ross Milling Co., the Ottawa Foundry and the Bennett Ice Plant the charges on electricity charged for by K-W-H's was paid; the connected load charges was claimed to be excessive and it was decided to make a compromise on the connected load charges and settlements were made according to a schedule on the records in the office of the Water and Light Department. A charge of \$10.00 against the Bennett Ice Plant was cancelled as they reported the motor had never been in use. The settlement of above charges was unanimous with the entire governing body.

On motion the governing body adjourned to meet Thursday, April sixteenth.

Edwin M. Cusick
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., April 16, 1925.

The governing body of the city of Ottawa met in adjourned session with Mayor Williams present and Commissioners Ross and Porter present.

Official Bonds Filed.

Surety bonds in the amounts of \$5,000.00 each were presented by Geo. B. Ross and H. W. Johnson, such bonds being duly approved by District Judge Hugh A. Means. The bond of Mr. Ross covering his term of office of Mayor of the city of Ottawa for the term of one year. Mr. Johnson as commissioner of streets and public utilities for the term of three years.

Oath of Office to Mayor and Cmmr.

The oath of office was administered to Geo. B. Ross by the city clerk, as the newly elected Mayor of the city of Ottawa to fill an unexpired term of one year. Oath of office was also administered to H. W. Johnson as commissioner of streets and public utilities for a term of three years. Both Mr. Ross and Mr. Johnson entered upon their duties in their respective offices.

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

Edith M. Couch
City Clerk.

W. Williams
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., April 22, 1925.

The governing body of the city of Ottawa met in regular session with Mayor Geo. B. Ross presiding, Commissioners Porter and Johnson present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Prov. Tax Levy Ordinance,
First Reading.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of bonds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, to pay the cost of installing lateral sewers in Lateral Sewer Districts numbered 77, 78, 79 and 80, 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.

Specifications for Sewer Laterals.

The Engineer in charge of sewers was instructed to draw up plans and specifications for the two sewers petitioned for in the alleys between Willow and Maple Streets from Ninth to Tenth Street thence to Tremont Avenue and from the manhole in Logan Street to the south line of Wilson

Street. Such plans and specifications to be submitted to the State Board of Health for a permit to enter upon such work.

Forestry Department Created.

It was decided by the governing body that due to the fact that the city had a large amount of work to be done in its parks and cemeteries it would be advisable to create a forestry department with E. L. Davis, an experienced forester in charge at a compensation of \$150.00 per month. Mr. Davis to furnish his own car, tools and the necessary equipment to carry on this work. Also when the services of a helper is necessary he shall receive \$100.00 per month for his services. It was further arranged that when work outside of the city's work is done by these men they shall charge at the rate of \$1.00 per hour and all monies collected from this work shall be turned over to the city clerk to be used in this fund.

Contract to Beautify Lawn.

The governing body of this city entered into a contract with V. A. Deems, landscape architect with the A. Wills Nursery Co., to beautify the lawn around the city hall by planting privet hedge and other shrubbery and vines, according to the plan as submitted to the governing body. For such services and shrubbery the city was to pay the sum of \$150.00 on completion of the work.

On motion the governing body adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edwin M. Cusick
City Clerk.

Geo B Ross
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., April 29, 1925.

The City Governing Body met in regular session with Mayor Ross presiding, Commissioners Porter and Johnson present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 1306,
Sewer Improvement Bonds,

An ordinance providing for the issuance of bonds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, to pay the cost of installing lateral sewers in lateral Sewer Districts Numbered 77, 78, 79 and 80, such ordinance 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.

Playground Equipment Ordered,
For Forest Park.

On motion of Mayor Ross it was decided to purchase more playground equipment for Forest Park including water chute for wading pool, one horizontal ladder and other equipment, the total to cost approximately \$415.00. Also 125 steel frame park benches, four feet in length were ordered.

Abstract to Berlin & Haight.

The city attorney was instructed to furnish an abstract to Berlin & Haight for the lots purchased by them of the city of Ottawa. The contract having been completed with said Berlin & Haight for the payments on these lots.

Construct Water Line.

It was agreed by the governing body that water line be constructed from College Street west to Mulberry Street on East Eleventh Street. A sufficient number of people having agreed to connect and use the water when line is completed.

Petition for Sewer.
Wilson to Grant, etc.

Ora I. Bowen presented a petition to the governing body requesting that a sewer be constructed such sewer lateral beginning at Wilson and Sycamore extending north one block to Grant Street thence east one block to Cherry Street, thence north one block to Garfield Street. The City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance ordering the construction of said sewer lateral.

Petition for Sewer, to meet at a later date.
B.S.T. Add, Blocks 4, 9, 16.

A petition was presented by resident property owners asking that a lateral sewer be constructed in the center of Blocks 4, 9, 16 in Bowles, Sheldon & Topping's Addition, from Massasoit to Wilson Street and between Poplar and Mulberry Streets. Such petition was granted by the governing body.

On motion the governing body adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

Geo B Ross
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., May 6, 1925.

The Governing Body of the city of Ottawa, met in regular session with Mayor Ross presiding, Commissioners Porter and Johnson present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$12489.01, 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-First Reading,
Creating Lateral Sewer
District No. 81.

An ordinance creating Lateral Sewer District No. 81, providing for the construction of a lateral sewer therein, 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.

Street Light Ordered.

The superintendent of the Water and Light Department was instructed to have a street light placed at corner of Eleventh and Locust Streets. Such light to be installed at once.

Monthly Reports Approved.

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

On motion the governing body adjourned to meet Thursday to discuss matters of importance with the Public Utility Investment Company of Salina.

Edith M. Crossick
City Clerk.

Geo B Ross
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, May 7, 1925.

The City Governing Body met in adjourned session with Mayor Ross presiding, Commissioners Porter and Johnson present, to meet with The Public Utility Investment Company of Salina. The following ordinance was introduced:

First Reading,
Ordinance-Special Election and
Franchise-Public Utility Investment Co.-Salina.

An ordinance authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, to enter into a contract on behalf of said city with the Public Utility Investment Company of Salina, Kansas, and calling a special election in such city, at which there shall be submitted to the electors thereof the questions of the approval or rejection of such contract and of a franchise which it is proposed to be granted to said company by said city, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Ordinance-First Reading,
Granting Franchise to Public Util. Inv. Co.

An ordinance granting to The Public Utility Investment Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, the franchise and right to use the streets, alleys and public grounds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, for the purpose of erecting, maintaining and operating an electric light and power plant and distribution system within the corporate limits of said city for the term of twenty years from the date of this franchise, and providing maximum rate which may be charged to said city and its inhabitants for electric light and power, and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, 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 in regular session Wednesday, May 13th., 1925.

Edith M. Currier
City Clerk.

Geo B Ross
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., May 13, 1925.

The City Governing Body met in regular session with Mayor Ross presiding, Commissioners Porter and Johnson present.

Ordinance No. 1307,
Creating Sewer Lateral No. 81.

An ordinance creating Sewer Lateral District No. 81, providing for the construction of a lateral sewer therein, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, 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.

Second Reading,
Ordinance-Special Election and Franchise,
Public Utility Investment Co.

An ordinance authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, to enter into a contract on behalf of said city with the public Utility Investment Company of Salina, Kansas, and calling a special election in such city, at which there shall be submitted to the electors thereof the questions of the approval or rejection of such contract and of a franchise which it is proposed to be granted to said company by said city, was placed upon its second reading. It was thereupon discussed very thoroughly the question being, shall the ordinance pass. A motion was made by Commissioner that the ordinance be rejected, such motion was seconded and the vote favoring the rejection of the ordinance being unanimous, such ordinance was not passed but rejected by the governing body.

Ordinance-Second Reading,
Granting Franchise to Public Utility Inv. Co.

An ordinance granting to the Public Utility Investment Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, the franchise and right to use the streets, alleys and public grounds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, for the purpose of erecting, maintaining and operating an electric light and power plant and distribution system within the corporate limits of said city for the term of twenty years from the date of this franchise, and providing maximum rate which may be charged to said city and its inhabitants for electric light and power, and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, was placed upon its second reading, read the second time, considered by sections, and a motion was made by

Commissioner Porter that said franchise ordinance be rejected. Such was duly seconded and a unanimous vote favored the rejection of the ordinance and Mayor Ross declared the ordinance as rejected.

Notice-Sale of Sewer Bonds,

The city clerk was instructed to publish a notice in the official city and state papers of the sale of its \$2,480.00 issue of Sewer Improvement Bonds at 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 27th, 1925. Sealed bids to be received by the city clerk up to that time. The Governing Body of said 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.

Geo B Ross
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., May 20, 1925.

The Governing Body of the city of Ottawa met in regular session with Mayor Ross presiding, Commissioners Porter and Johnson present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance,

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$16394.53, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Petition for Sewer,
Block 2, B. S. & T. Add.

A petition was filed signed by resident property owners, asking for a sewer lateral in Block 2 of Bowles, Sheldon & Toppong's Addition to city of Ottawa, sewer to extend from Blackhawk Street to Wilson street, between Cedar and Oak Street. Such petition was placed on file to be passed on at the next meeting.

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

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

Geo B Ross
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, May 27, 1925.

The City Governing Body met in regular session with Mayor Ross presiding, Commissioners Porter and Johnson present.

Report of Committee on Hope Cem. Funds.

A committee composed of the trustees of Hope Cemetery, M. H. Forrester, H. J. Lamb and R. A. Harris presented a report made by E. H. Becker who had checked the records pertaining to Hope Cemetery, and his report shows that funds had been transferred from the Cemetery account during the council form of government amounting to \$2300.00. The interest on these amount for the periods they had run amounted to \$5046.75. The commissioners took this matter of replacing this money under advisement as to the time and manner of replacing said funds to Hope Cemetery account.

Petition for Sewer.

A petition was filed signed by property owners asking that a sewer lateral be constructed in Block 2 of Bowles, Sheldon & Topping's Addition to said city, such sewer extending from Blackhawk to Wilson, between Cedar and Oak street. The construction of this sewer was referred to C. A. Novak requesting that he prepare plans and specifications for same.

Transfer of Quenemo Contract.

The Mayor and City Clerk were instructed to enter in to a contract transferring to the Municipal Power Transmission Company the rights of the city of Quenemo, under the electric power contract entered into between said cities on October 1, 1921, and agrees that it will continue to furnish to the said company, their successors or assigns, electric current as provided for in said contract under the terms and conditions provided in the contract. The Municipal Power Transmission Company shall execute and file with the clerk of said city of Ottawa, their acceptance of the transfer of such contract to them and their agreement to faithfully perform the conditions of such contract on their part.

Use of Park Granted to K.K.K.

On request of F. A. Clark it was agreed that the order of the Ku Klux Klan be granted the use of City Park for Thursday, May 29th, for a meeting of their Klan. There being no regalia used nor solicitation of members, at this public meeting.

Sale of Sewer Bonds.

This being the day and date set for the opening of sealed bids for the \$2480.00 issue of Sewer Improvement bonds, the governing body proceeded to open the two bids presented. Both bids being for par and accrued interest the bid was given to the Water and Light Department. Such bonds being rejected by the State School Fund Commission.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$3552.74 was introduced to pay for bonds purchased by the Water and Light Department. Such ordinance was placed on 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 on 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.

Water Line on Ninth St.

It was decided that a water line be constructed on Ninth Street, from Cherry to Lincoln Street. The Superintendent of the Water & Light Department was instructed to proceed with this work as soon as possible.

Road Grader on Trial.

Commissioner Johnson reported that he ordered a "Russell Junior" Road Grader and appliances to be sent on approval, the cost of such grader to be approximately. The city has the privilege of buying the machine if satisfactory or returning same after sufficient trial.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

Geo B. Ross
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, June 3, 1925.

The City Governing Body met in regular session with Mayor Ross present, Commissioners Porter and Johnson present.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$10696.71, 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.

Monthly Reports Approved.

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

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

Edwin M. Cissick
City Clerk.

Geo B Ross
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., June 10, 1925.

The City Governing Body met in regular session with Mayor Ross presiding Commissioners Porter and Johnson present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance First Reading,
Creating Sewer Lateral Dist. No. 83.

An ordinance creating Sewer Lateral District No. 83 and providing for the construction of a lateral sewer therein 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 governing body adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edwin M. Cissick
City Clerk.

Geo B Ross
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, June 17, 1925.

The City Governing Body met in regular session with Mayor Ross presiding, Commissioners Porter and Johnson present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 1308,
Creating Sewer Lateral No. 83.

An ordinance creating Lateral Sewer District No. 83, providing for the construction of a lateral sewer therein 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-Excluding Farm Lands,
First Reading.

An ordinance providing for the vacation and the exclusion of certain farming lands from the corporate limits of 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.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$16419.61, 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.

Sewer Ordered Constructed.

The governing body agreed that a sewer should be constructed in Eleventh Street from a point near College Avenue to the alley near Garfield school. The engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for such sewer.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

Geo B Ross
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., June 24, 1925.

The City Governing Body met in regular session with Mayor Ross presiding, Commissioners Porter and Johnson present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 1309.
Vacation and Exclusion of Farm Lands.

An ordinance providing for the vacation and the exclusion of certain farming lands from the corporate limits of 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 ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance-First Reading,
Creating Lateral Sewer District No.

An ordinance creating Lateral Sewer District No. 84, and providing for the construction of a lateral sewer therein, 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.

Electric Rates Reduced.

The Water and Light Department were instructed that electric rate for lighting should be reduced from 7 cents per kilowatt hour to six cents. This rate to be effective on July readings. An ordinance to be prepared to cover this change in rate and also power rates as soon as these changes are decided upon.

Changes In Salaries.

The city Clerk was instructed to make the following changes on the pay roll, effective on June salaries:

Edith M. Cusick, from \$125.00 per month to \$135.00 per month,
Mary P. Finley from 20.83 per month to 30.00 per month,
F. H. Bullock, as assistant chief, from 100.00 to \$112.50 per mo.
W. W. Weaver and Jerry Carrow from \$100.00 to \$105.00 per month.
W. O. Myers, from \$175.00 to \$187.50 per month.
Elizabeth Bement, from \$100.00 to \$110.00 per month.
Frances Ferguson from \$75.00 to \$80.00 per month.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

Geo B Ross
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, July 1, 1925.

The City Governing Body met in regular session with Mayor Ross presiding, Commissioners Porter and Johnson present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 1310,
Creating Sewer Lateral Dist. No. 84.
Block 2, B. S. & T. Add.

An ordinance creating Lateral Sewer District No. 84, providing for the construction of a lateral sewer therein, 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 ordinance was declared duly passed.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$11017.66, 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.

Monthly Reports Approved.

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

Water Main Ordered.

The Superintendent was instructed to have a water main laid on Hickory Street, from Logan Street running north to connect with pipe laid north of Powhattan Street. Such pipe to be one and one-half inches.

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

Edith M. Curwick
City Clerk.

Geo B Ross
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, July 8, 1925.

The Governing Body met in regular session with Mayor Ross presiding, Commissioners Porter and Johnson present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Petitions for Paving.
Cedar, Eleventh & Mulberry Sts.

Property owners adjacent to or abutting on certain streets, request that the following streets be improved by grading, curbing, guttering and paving:- Cedar Street from Twelfth Street to Fifteenth Street, including the intersection at Fifteenth Street; Mulberry Street from the south line of Ninth Street to the south line of Eleventh Street; and Eleventh Street from Cedar Street to Mulberry Street.

All of these petitions were referred to the city attorney for further investigation as to their legality.

Bond Approved.
Paving of West Wilson Street.

A bond in the amount of \$3439.43, given to the county of Franklin by C. A. Foushee, covering his contract for road work on West Wilson Street, was presented to the governing body for their approval, since the city of Ottawa is acting jointly with the county commissioners in the improvement of a certain portion of said Wilson Street. Such bond was duly approved by the Mayor and City Attorney.

Petition for Sewer Lateral.

A petition signed by property owners was presented to the governing body requesting that a sewer be constructed in Elm Street, in Block 1 and 8, University Addition, from Ninth Street to Eleventh Street. Such petition was filed and will be given further consideration.

Compensation Insurance Carried by City.

On motion it was decided that the City Water and Light Department set aside an appropriation of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of carrying its own liability insurance

On motion the governing body adjourned to meet at a later date.

Ernest M. Curwick
City Clerk.

Geo B Ross
Mayor.

July 15, 1925, City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas.

The Governing Body of the city of Ottawa met in regular session with Mayor Ross presiding, Commissioners Porter and Johnson present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Petition to Pave,
Cedar Street, Twelfth to Fifteenth St.

A petition having been presented signed by resident property owners, owning property abutting on Cedar Street, asking that Cedar street be improved by grading, curbing, guttering and paving, from Twelfth Street to Fifteenth Street, including the intersection at Fifteenth Street. Such petition was referred to the City Attorney for his opinion on same.

The City Attorney makes the following report on said petition:

"The petition filed for the improvement of Cedar Street from Twelfth Street southward to the city limits is not a legal petition, inasmuch as the petitioners reserve the right to finally determine whether or not the improvement should be made. This they cannot do as the law places that burden upon the governing body of the city.

There is attached hereto a description of each piece of property liable for the cost of the work and the names of the owners of each property. The Governing body should determine the number of resident owners and if the number of petitioners who are such owners is more than one-half of the number of resident owners, then the petition is sufficient in that respect. It seems evident that a majority of resident owners have signed the petition, but of course, with the reservation mentioned above."

Ordinance No. 1311,
Construction of a Swimming Pool.

An ordinance providing for the construction of a swimming pool in the Forst Park of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, was introduced and 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 reading. Read the second time, considered by section and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

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Resolution-Construct ,
Exposition Building-Forest Park.

On motion the following resolution was presented and unanimously adopted by the Governing Body:

"Whereas, the city of Ottawa, Kansas, is now the owner of and in control of a public park known as "Forest Park", maintained by said city for the recreation, pleasure and profit of the people and wherein the Franklin County Fair holds its annual meeting, and deeming it necessary and for the best interests of the said city to further improve said Forest Park by the construction of a suitable building therein for exposition purposes, and

Whereas, the said Franklin County Fair Association, in order to have a proper and suitable building to be used in connection with its annual fair has expressed to the governing body of said city a desire to join with said city in defraying a part of the cost of such a building, now,

Therefor, Be it resolved by the governing body of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that it proceed to improve the said Forest Park as soon as funds are available for that purpose, by the construction therein of a suitable exposition building for the use of said Franklin County Fair Association and for other uses that are suitable for park purposes, that the cost thereof necessary to construct such a building shall be provided for, over and above the amount that may be contributed by any association or persons, by the issuance of bonds under the terms and provisions of Section 12-1301 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, and Chapter 96 of the Session Laws of 1925, and that the proposition to issue such bonds shall be submitted to the voters of said city at the next general city election of said city, or the cost thereof may be provided for by the making of a special levy under the same statutes."

Resolution to Improve,
Cedar Street-Twelfth Street Southward.

A resolution to improve Cedar Street from Twelfth Street southward to the city limits was unanimously adopted by the Governing Body:-

"Whereas, Cedar Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, is unimproved from Twelfth Street southward to the city limits of said city, and the governing body of said city deem it necessary to improve said street by bringing it to grade, grading, curbing, paving and guttering, now,

Therefor, Be it resolved by the governing body of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that Cedar Street in said city beginning at the south end of the pavement at 12th street be improved southward to the limits of said city by bringing said street to grade and by grading, paving, curbing and guttering the same; that said street shall be surfaced either with brick or asphaltic concrete laid upon a macadam or crushed rock base and the curb and gutter shall be of cement and concrete; that the cost of such improvement shall be paid by and assessed to the property on each side of said street, except that portion of the cost that may be a charge against the city at large, all in the manner provided by the statutes of Kansas governing street paving."

Resolution to Improve,
Eleventh Street-Cedar to Mulberry Sts.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Governing Body:

"Whereas, Eleventh Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, is unimproved from Cedar Street to Mulberry Street and the Governing Body of said city deems it necessary to improve such street, now,

Therefor, Be it Resolved by the Governing Body of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that Eleventh Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, be improved from the east line of Cedar Street to the east line of Mulberry Street, by bringing said street to grade, and by grading, paving, curbing and guttering; that the pavement shall be of brick or asphaltic concrete laid upon a foundation of macadam and the curb and gutter shall be of cement and concrete; that the improvement be installed according to the plans and specifications heretofore adopted by said city for such work; that the width of the pavement, including gutters shall be twenty-four feet; that the cost of such improvements shall be charged to the property liable for special assessment therefor, except such part of the cost as may be a charge against the city at large in the manner provided by law.

Resolution to Pave-
Mulberry St.-Ninth to Eleventh Street.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Governing Body of the city of Ottawa:

Whereas, Mulberry Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, is unimproved from Ninth Street to Eleventh Street and the Governing Body of said city deems it necessary to improve such street, now,

Therefor, Be it resolved, by the Governing Body of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that Mulberry Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, be improved from the south line/Street to the north line of eleventh street, by bringing said street to grade, and by grading, paving, curbing and guttering. that the paving shall be of either brick or asphaltic concrete laid upon a foundation of macadam and the curb and gutter shall be of cement and concrete; that the improvement be installed according to the plans and specifications heretofore adopted by said city for such work; that the width of the pavement, including gutters shall be twenty-four feet; that the cost of such improvement shall be charged to the property liable for special assessments therefor, except such part of the cost as may be a charge against the city at large, in the manner provided by law.

Petition to Improve-Beech St. etc.

A petition was presented and placed on file, asking that the west line of Fifth Street and Beech Street from Fifth Street to Seventh Street be improved by grading, curbing guttering and paving the same. The city attorney was asked to prepare resolutions covering this paving.

Request for Water Line on Willow St.-Tenth to Fifteenth.

A joint meeting of the City Governing Body and the County Commissioners was held on July 13th, to discuss the advisability of placing a water line on Willow Street from Tenth to Fifteenth Street, thence east to connect with the south Main Street line. Should such line be built the cost of such construction would be payable by the benefit district. The property owners present who would be interested in this line were: J. H. Springer, Arthur Willis, C. Lindberg, Lee Thomas, J. E. Shinn, Quin Hay, F. Berlin, L. H. Hogue Javaux and Gregory. Fred Berlin and Mr. Javaux were named to circulate a petition for this water line before further action was taken.

Bids on Drain for Swim. Pool.

The City Governing Body having asked for bids on the drain for the swimming pool to be constructed at Forest Park, for approximately 200 feet. Bids were presented by Ben Bunyan, Wm. Pierson and Wm. Baldwin. The bid of Wm. Baldwin at 25 cents per foot being the lowest of all bids presented such bid was awarded Wm. Baldwin.

Resolution-Lower Electric Rates.

On motion of Mayor Ross, the following resolution was adopted by the Governing Body:

Whereas, the Governing Body of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, contemplates a revision of the electric rates of the said city, and desires to make an expert investigation of such, now,

Therefor, pending the said investigation and revision of said rates, and beginning with the July, 1925 meter readings,

Be it Resolved, by the Governing Body of said city that all the terms and provisions of Ordinance No. 1163 and Section two, thereof as amended by Ordinance 1266 be in full force and effect, except that the following rates be charged and collected beginning with the July 1925 meter readings: to-wit:

First 100 kilowatt-hours at 6 cents per kilowatt-hour
 Next 100 kilowatt-hours at 5 cents per kilowatt hour
 Next 100 kilowatt-hours at 4 cents per kilowatt-hour
 All in excess of 300 kilowatt-hours at 3 cents per KWH, and

Be it further resolved that said above rates shall remain in force until the said revised ordinance shall take effect.

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

Edith M. Curwick
 City Clerk.

Geo B Ross
 Mayor.

 City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., July 18, 1925.

The City Governing Body met in special session with Mayor Ross presiding, Commissioners Porter and Johnson present, to receive bids on the proposed Swimming Pool to be constructed in Forest Park.

The bid of C. A. Novak at 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per cubic yard being the lowest of all the bids presented for the furnishing of the labor and equipment and all excavating required for said proposed swimming pool.

The bids for the cost of the construction of the proposed swimming pool were received and the bid of Lars S. Nelson being lower than the estimate of the engineer therefor such bid was awarded to said Lars S. Nelson: For reinforced concrete floor, per cu. yd. \$16.55
 For reinforced concrete walls and footings, per cu. yd. \$14.30,
 For rock drain, per cu. yd. \$4.75

All work and materials to be in accordance with the plan and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer.

On motion the governing body adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Curwick
 City Clerk.

Geo B Ross
 Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, July 22, 1925.

The City Governing Body met in regular session with Mayor Ross presiding, Commissioners Porter and Johnson present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

RESOLUTION TO IMPROVE,
CERTAIN STREETS, by RESURFACING, etc.

The City Governing Body instructed the City Attorney to prepare resolution to improve the following streets, such resolutions to be introduced at the next regular meeting:

To repave Maple Street from Fourth to Seventh Street,
To repave Oak Street from Third to Fifth Street,
To repave Fourth Street from Cedar to Cherry Street,
To improve Sixth Street from Poplar to Cherry Street,
To repave Ash Street from Second to Third Street.

On motion the Governing Body then adjourned to meet at a date.

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., July 29, 1925.

The City Governing Body met in regular session with Mayor Ross presiding, Commissioners Porter and Johnson present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion the following resolutions to improve certain streets were introduced and unanimously adopted by the Governing Body.

Resolution to Improve Main Street,
Tecumseh to Fifth Street.

Whereas, Main Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Tecumseh Street to Fifth Street heretofore has been graded, paved and curbed and guttered in part, and the surface of said street by reason of the wear and tear of traffic is in a condition which requires resurfacing and repairing of the foundation thereof in order to preserve the base of the same and to provide a reasonably smooth wearing surface, and,

Whereas, said street is in need of reguttering and recurbing in part and in need of guttering and curbing in other parts, and,

Whereas, the Governing Body of said city deems it necessary to repair and improve said street as aforesaid, now, therefore, be it,

Resolved, by the Governing Body of said city of Ottawa, Kansas,

that Main Street in said city from Tecumseh Street to Fifth Street be improved by resurfacing the same with brick or asphaltic concrete laid upon the present foundation after the same has been repaired and rebuilt where necessary, and for the full width thereof between the curbs, and that said street be recurbed and reguttered where the same may be necessary in the discretion of the said governing body, and be it further,

Resolved by the said Governing Body that said Main Street be curbed and guttered from said Tecumseh Street to Fifth Street at such places as the said Governing Body in its discretion may deem necessary, and be it further

Resolved that the cost of said work and improvement be levied and assessed against the property upon each side of said Main Street to the middle of the blocks upon each side for the distance improved, except the cost of such part of the work that may be a charge upon the city at large, all in the manner provided by law.

Resolution to Repave Fourth Street,
Cedar St. to Cherry Street.

A resolution to repave Fourth Street from Cedar Street to Cherry Street.

Whereas, Fourth Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, has heretofore been improved by grading, paving, curbing and guttering from Cedar Street to Cherry Street, and the surface of said street by reason of the wear and tear of traffic is in a condition which requires resurfacing in order to preserve the base of the same and to provide a reasonably smooth surface; and the Governing Body of said city deems it necessary to repair said street by resurfacing it, now therefor,

Be it Resolved by the Governing Body of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that Fourth Street in said city from Cedar Street to Cherry Street be resurfaced with brick or asphaltic concrete upon the present foundation for the full width thereof that may not be in need of resurfacing; that the cost of such repair or resurfacing shall be levied and assessed against the property upon each side of said street to the middle of the blocks upon each side for the distance resurfaced, except such part of the cost as may be a charge against the city at large, in the manner provided by law.

Resolution to Improve Sixth Street,
Sycamore Street to Cherry St.

Whereas, Sixth Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, is unimproved from Sycamore Street to Cherry Street, and the said Sycamore Street and Cherry Streets are adjoining parallel streets and are less than two blocks apart and are each graded, paved, curbed and guttered, and the said Sixth Street is an intervening connecting street therewith, and the governing body of said city deems it necessary to improve said Sixth Street by grading, paving, curbing and guttering, now therefor,

Be it Resolved by the Governing Body of said city of Ottawa, Kansas, that Sixth Street in said city from the east line of Sycamore Street to the west line of Cherry Street be improved by grading, paving, curbing and guttering; that the paving shall be either of brick or asphaltic concrete laid upon a foundation of macadam or crushed rock and the curb and gutter shall be of cement and concrete; that the width of said pavement shall correspond with that part of Sixth Street that is paved; that the improvement shall be installed according to the plans and specifications heretofore adopted by said city for such work; that the cost of said improvement shall be charged to the property upon each side of said Sixth Street to the middle of the block from the distance improved, except such part of the cost as may be a charge against the city at large, in the manner provided by law.

Resolution to Improve Sixth Street,
From Polar to Sycamore Street.

Whereas, Sixth Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, is unimproved from Poplar Street to Sycamore Street, and the said Poplar Street and Sycamore Streets are adjoining parallel streets and are two blocks apart and are each graded, paved, curbed and guttered and the said Sixth Street is an intervening connecting street and the Governing Body of said city deem it necessary to improve said Sixth Street by grading, paving, curbing and guttering, now, therefor,

Be it Resolved by the Governing Body of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that Sixth Street in said city from the east line of Polar Street to the west line of Sycamore Street be improved by grading, paving, curbing and guttering, that the paving shall be either of brick or asphaltic concrete laid upon a foundation of macadam or crushed rock and the curb and gutter shall be of cement and concrete; that the width of said pavement shall correspond with that part of said Sixth Street that is paved; that the

improvement shall be installed according to the plans and specifications heretofore adopted by said city for such work; and that the cost of said improvement shall be charged to the property upon each side of said 6th street to the middle of the block for the distance improved, except such part of the cost as may be a charge against the city at large, in the manner provided by law.

Resolution to repave Oak Street
from 3rd street to 5th street.

Whereas Oak Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, has heretofore been improved by grading, paving, curbing and guttering from 3rd Street to 5th Street, and the surface of said street by reason of the wear and tear of traffic is in a condition which requires resurfacing in order to preserve the base of the same and to provide a reasonably smooth wearing surface; and the governing body of said city deems it necessary to repair said street by resurfacing it, now therefore,

Be it resolved by the governing body of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, that Oak Street in said city from 3rd Street to 5th Street be resurfaced with brick or Asphaltic concrete upon the present foundation for the full width thereof between the curbs, except such intersections thereof that may not be in need of resurfacing; that the cost of such repair or resurfacing shall be levied and assessed against the property upon each side of said street to the middle of the blocks upon each side for the distanced resurfaced, except such part of the cost as may be a charge against the city at large, in the manner provided by law.

Resolution to improve Oak Street by
resurfacing from 5th St to 9th st.

Whereas, Oak Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from 5th St to 9th street heretofore has been graded, paved, curbed, and guttered, and the surface of said street by reason of the wear and tear of traffic is in a condition which requires resurfacing in order to preserve the base of the same and to provide a reasonably smooth wearing surface, and,

Whereas, the Governing Body of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, deems it necessary to improve, repair and resurface said street, now therefore,

Be it resolved, by the Governing Body of the City of Ottawa, Kansas,

that Oak Street in said city from 5th Street to 9th Street be improved by resurfacing the same with brick or asphaltic concrete laid upon the present foundation and for the full width thereof laid upon the present foundation and for the full width thereof between the curbs and gutters, except such intersections that may not need resurfacing; that the cost of said work be levied and assessed against the property upon each side of said street to the middle of the blocks upon each side for the distance improved, except the cost of such part of the improvement that may be a charge upon the city at large, in the manner provided by law.

Resolution to improve and resurface
10th st. from Main to Cedar.

Whereas, 10th Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from Main Street to Cedar Street heretofore has been graded, paved, curbed and guttered, and the surface of said street by reason of the wear and tear of traffic is in a condition which requires resurfacing in order to preserve the base of the same and to provide a reasonably smooth wearing surface, and

Whereas, the Governing Body of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, deems it necessary to improve, repair and resurface said street, now therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Governing Body of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, that 10th Street in said city from Main Street to Cedar Street be improved by resurfacing the same with a course of brick or asphaltic concrete laid upon the present foundation and for the full width thereof between the curbs and gutters, except such intersections that may not need resurfacing; that the cost of said improvement be levied and assessed against the property upon each side of said 10th Street to the middle of the blocks upon each side for the distance improved, except the cost of such part of the improvement that may be a charge upon the city at large, in the manner provided by law.

Resolution TO improve and resurface
Maple Street from 2nd to 4th Street.

Whereas Maple street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, from 2nd Street to 4th Street has been heretofore graded, paved, curbed and guttered, and the surface of said street by reason of the wear and tear of traffic is in a condition which requires resurfacing in order to preserve the base of the same and to provide a reasonably smooth wearing surface, and

Whereas, the Governing Body of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, deems it necessary to improve, repair and resurface said street, now therefore,

Be it resolved by the Governing Body of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, that Maple Street in said city from the south line of 2nd Street, to the south line of 4th Street be improved by resurfacing the same with brick or asphaltic concrete laid upon the present foundation and for the full width thereof between the curbs and gutters, except such intersections that may not need resurfacing; that the cost of said work be levied and assessed against the property upon each side of said street to the middle of the blocks upon each side for the distance improved, except the cost of such part of the improvement that may be a charge upon the city at large, in the manner provided by law.

Resolution to repave Maple Street
from 4th to Seventh Streets.

Whereas Maple Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, has heretofore been improved by grading, paving, curbing and guttering from 4th Street to 7th Street and the surface of said street by reason of the wear and tear of traffic is in a condition which requires resurfacing in order to preserve the base of the same and to provide a reasonably smooth wearing surface; and the governing body of said city deems it necessary to repair said street by resurfacing it, now therefore,

Be it resolved by the governing body of said city of Ottawa, Kansas, that Maple Street in said city from 4th Street to 7th Street be resurfaced with brick or asphaltic concrete upon the present foundation for the full width thereof between the curbs, except such intersections thereof that may not be in need of resurfacing; that the cost of such repairs or resurfacing shall be levied and assessed against the property upon each side of said street to the middle of the blocks upon each side for the distance improved by resurfacing, except such part of the cost as may be a charge against the city at large, in the manner provided by law.

Resolution to improve Beech Street i
from 7th St. to 6th Street in Ottawa.

Whereas, Beech Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, is unimproved from 7th Street to 6th Street, and the said 7th and 6th Streets are adjoining parallel streets and have been graded, guttered, curbed and paved and the said Beech Street is an intervening connecting street and the governing body of said city deems it necessary to improve said Beech Street by bringing said street to grade and by grading, paving, curbing and guttering, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Governing Body of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, that Beech Street in said city from the south line of 7th Street to the north line of 6th Street be improved by bringing said street to grade and by grading, paving, curbing and guttering; that said street be paved with brick or asphaltic concrete or some other suitable surface laid upon a foundation of macadam or crushed rock; that the curb and gutter be of cement and concrete; that the cost of said improvement be charged to the adjacent property as special assessments, except that part which may be a charge upon the city at large, in the manner provided by the laws of Kansas.

Resolution to improve Beech Street
from 6th Street to 5th Street and
eastward upon 5th Street to connect
with pavement.

Whereas, Beech Street in the City of Ottawa, Kansas, is unimproved from 6th Street to 5th Street and the west end of 5th Street connecting with said Beech Street is unimproved, and the said 6th Street and 5th Street are adjoining and parallel streets, the said 6th street being graded, guttered, curbed and paved to said Beech Street and the said 5th street being likewise improved to a point 458.80 feet east of said Beech Street, and the said Beech Street and the said 458.80 feet of 5th street are intervening connecting streets therewith, and the governing body of said city deems it necessary to improve said portions of Beech and 5th Streets, now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Governing Body of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, that Beech Street from 6th Street to 5th Street and west 5th Street from Beech Street eastward to join with the paving therein, and the intersections be improved by bringing said streets to grade and by grading, paving, curbing and guttering; that said streets be paved with brick or asphaltic concrete or some other suitable

surface laid upon a foundation of macadam or crushed rock; that the curb and gutter be of cement and concrete; that the cost of the improvement be charged to the adjacent properties as special assessments, except that part of the cost which may be a charge upon the city at large, all the manner provided by the laws of Kansas.

On motion the governing body adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

Geo B Ross
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Aug. 8, 1925.

The City Governing Body met in regular session with Mayor Ross presiding, Commissioners Porter and Johnson present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$11,139.33 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. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Petition for Water Mains,
Territory on 15th. St. etc., Outside City Limits.

A petition signed by resident property owners of Franklin County, owning real estate in territory beyond the city limits of the city of Ottawa, but in territory adjacent to said city, petition the said city to extend its water mains beyond the boundaries of said city for the purpose of supplying water to customers living at the south line of tenth street, thence southward on Willow Street to the road running east and west, commonly called fifteenth street, thence eastward on fifteenth street to the east line of the right-of-way of the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway Company. Such petition was placed on file for further consideration by the governing body.

Remonstrance-Against Paving,
Beech St.-Sixth to Seventh St.

Resident property owners liable for the cost of improving Beech Street from Sixth Street to Seventh Street, filed a remonstrance against the paving of said Beech Street. Such remonstrance was referred to the City Attorney for investigation.

Claim of J. Wesley Smith.

The claim of J. Wesley Smith for injuries sustained by a fall at or near Fifth and Oak Streets, in the amount of \$ 217.45, was considered but held up for the present for further investigation.

Plumber's Bond Approved.

The bond of W. D. Morrison with the Fidelity and Deposit Co., of Maryland, in the amount of \$1,000.00 was approved and placed on file in the office of the city clerk.

Monthly Reports Approved.

The monthly reports of the City Clerk, Treasurer, Water & Lt. Dept., Police Judge, City Weigher were approved and placed on file.

Notice of Sewer Bids.

The City Engineer was instructed to cause a notice to be published for the receiving of bids for the construction of a sewer lateral in Sewer Districts No. 81 and 82 in the city of Ottawa. Such bids to be received at the office of the city clerk until 9 A.M. August 12th, 1925. The city reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

On motion the governing body adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edwin Cusick
City Clerk.

Geo B Ross
Mayor,

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Aug. 12, 1925.

The City Governing Body met in regular session with Mayor Ross presiding, Commissioners Porter and Johnson present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Sewer Contracts Awarded.

This being the day and date set for the receiving of bids for the construction of Sewer Laterals Nos. 81 and 82, the governing body proceeded to open all bids filed with the city clerk. Bids were filed by Elder Merc. Co., Wightman & Seevers, V. A. Schnoke and C. W. Barnett.

The bid of the Elder Merc. Co., at \$4299.97 being lower than the estimate of the engineer therefor, such contract for the construction of sewer Lateral No. 81, was awarded to the Elder Merc. Co.

The bid of C. W. Barnett at \$1870.00 being lower than the estimate of the engineer therefor the contract for the construction of Sewer Lateral No. 82 was awarded said C. W. Barnett.

Water Distribution to A.T.S. Fe Ry.

The Superintendent of the City Water and Light Department was authorized by the governing body of said city of Ottawa to inform the A. T. and Sant Fe Ry. Co., that the city of Ottawa would allow them to make direct connections to the water distribution system of said city for a fire protection system in the Santa Fe yards and insert valves and tees and also lay a water main on Red Jacket from the main on King Street to the Santa Fe property line.

Tax Levy, Year 1926.

An ordinance providing for the levy of taxes in the year of 1926 for 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 No. 1313,
Sewer Lateral Dist. No. 82.

An ordinance creating Lateral Sewer District No. 82, providing for the construction of a lateral sewer therein, 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.

Erdut M. Cusick
City Clerk.

Geo B Ross
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Aug. 19, 1925.

The City Governing Body met in regular session with Mayor Ross presiding, Commissioners Porter and Johnson present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$18846.81, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1312,
Tax Levy Year of 1926.

An ordinance providing for the levy of taxes in the year 1925, for 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 ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1313,
Creating Lateral Sewer Dist. No. 82.

An ordinance creating Lateral Sewer District No. 82, providing for the construction of a lateral sewer therein, 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 ordinance was declared duly passed.

Remonstrance-Maple St. Resurfacing,
From Second to Seventh Streets.

Separate remonstrances were filed by property owners liable for the cost of the resurfacing of Maple Street from Second to Fourth Streets, and Maple from Fourth to Seventh Street, asking that such improvement be not made at this time. The Governing Body under consideration decided the improvement would not be made at this time.

Remonstrance-Oak Street,
Fifth to Ninth Street.

Remonstrance-Oak Street,
Oak St.-Fifth to Ninth.

A remonstrance having been filed against the repaving of Oak Street, from Fourth to Ninth Street, by resident property owners, protesting against the repaving of Oak Street, such remonstrance was checked and decided such repaving would not be done at this time.

Remonstrance-Ninth St.,
Willow to Ash Streets.

Property owners who would be liable for the cost of paving Ninth Street from Willow to Ash Street, presented a protest against the paving of the above described street. No resolution having been passed the remonstrance was placed on file in the office of the city clerk.

Paving of Beech Street.

The proposed paving on Beech Street was further considered and left open for the present until the matter of constructing a sewer lateral in this street was further discussed.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

Geo B Ross
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, August 26, 1925.

The City Governing Body met in regular session with Mayor Ross presiding and Commissioners Porter and Johnson present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bonds Approved, Sewer Contracts.

The personal bond of the Elder Merc. Co., and the surety bonds of C. W. Barnett, covering their contracts on Sewer Laterals No. 82 and 83, were presented and placed on file in the office of the city clerk.

Appointment of Member to Succeed.

Miss Maye Halloren was appointed by Mayor Ross to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. E. B. Gossett. Miss Halloren was to fill the place of secretary of the board as well as member of the Library Board and was notified to assume such duties at once.

Ordinance -Extension of Water Main,
to Serve Territory outside City Limits, etc.

An ordinance providing for the extension of a water main of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and water service to territory lying beyond but adjacent to said city and providing for 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 Re-paving,
Oak Street-Third to Fifth St.

Resident property owners liable for the cost of re-paving Oak Street from Third to Fifth Street filed a remonstrance against such re-paving at this time. The governing body decided such improvement would not be made at the present.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

Geo B Ross
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Sept. 2, 1925.

The City Governing Body met in regular session with Mayor Ross presiding, Commissioners Porter and Johnson present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Monthly Reports Approved.

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

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$10,071.74, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1314.
 Providing for Extension of
Watermain beyond City Limits, etc.

An ordinance providing for the extension of a water main of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and water service to territory lying beyond but adjacent to said city 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 ordinance was declared duly passed.

Sewer Lateral Ordered In.

On motion it was ordered that a sewer lateral be constructed in Elm Street from Ninth Street to Tenth Street. The engineer was instructed to draw up specifications for said sewer lateral at once.

Notice to Contractors,
 Paving Bids.

The city engineer was instructed to advertise for bids for the grading, curbing, guttering and paving Eleventh Street from Cedar to Mulberry and Cedar Street from Twelfth to Fifteenth Street. Also for resurfacing with asphaltic concrete or brick, Fourth Street from Cedar to Cherry and Tenth Street from Main to Cedar Street, such bids to be received at the City Clerk's office up to 10 A.M., Monday, September 14th, 1925. The city reserving the right to reject any or all bids at this time.

Notice-Sale of Bridge Bonds.

The city clerk was instructed to notify the different bonding companies the the proposed bridge bonds of the city of Ottawa would be offered for sale on Tuesday, , September 15th. Bids to be received at the office of the city clerk, up to 10:30 o'clock, A. M., on approximately \$100,000.00 in Bridge bonds, at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$, maturities from one to twenty years. The city reserving the right to reject any or all bids. All bidders were also asked to base their bids on the financing of the project, until bonds could be issued.

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

Edith M. Cusick
 City Clerk.

Geo B Ross
 Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Sept. 8, 1925.

The City Governing Body met in special session with Mayor Ross presiding, Commissioners Porter present, and Commissioner Johnson absent.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making a special appropriation in the amount of \$1,000.00, to meet a claim of the Elder Mercantile Co., for materials used in sewer construction, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and under the rules an emergency was declared and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, two, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Contract Awarded-Sewer Main.

The City Engineer was instructed to ask for bids for the construction of a water main along the north side of the road known as Fifteenth street, from Main Street to Willow Street and along the east side of Willow Street from Fifteenth Street to Tenth Street. The bid of V. A. Schnoke being lower than the estimate of the engineer therefor, such contract was awarded to said V. A. Schnoke. Such work and materials to be in accordance with plans and specifications drawn up by the engineer.

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

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

Geo B Ross

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Sept. 9, 1925.

The City Governing Body met in regular session with Mayor Ross presiding, Commissioners Porter and Johnson present.

Upon motion the commission adjourned to meet Monday, September 14th to receive bids for the proposed paving in the city of Ottawa.

Edwin M. Curick
City Clerk.

Geo B Ross
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Sep. 14, 1925.

The City Governing Body met in adjourned session with Mayor Ross presiding, Commissioners Porter and Johnson present.

Award of Paving Bids.

This being the day and date set for the receiving of bids for the paving of Cedar Street from Twelfth Street to Fifteenth Street, Eleventh Street from Cedar to Mulberry Street and Sixth Street from Poplar to Cherry Street; also the resurfacing of Tenth Street from Main to Cedar Street and Fourth Street from Cedar to Cherry Street., the governing body proceeded to open such bids, at the hour stated. Bids were presented by James Stanton and the Geiger & Rutherford Construction Co., both of Leavenworth; C. L. McCoy Constr. Co., of Emporia. Penny & Baldwin of Ponca City, Okla., Cook & Stucker, of this city and a bid was received by mail from T. L. Thogmartin & Son, of Eldorado. The total bid of Geiger & Rutherford figured \$59,559.45, that of Cook & Stucker, \$55,547.53, the governing body finding the bid of Cook & Stucker to be lower than the estimate of the engineer therefor, and approximately \$4,000.00 lower than the second lowest bid such contract for all paving and resurfacing was awarded to said Cook & Stucker, Contractors. The Mayor and City Clerk were instructed to enter into a contract with said Cook & Stucker for the proposed work.

On motion the governing body adjourned to meet on Tuesday, September 15th, to receive bids on the proposed Main Street Bridge.

Edwin M. Curick
City Clerk.

Geo B Ross
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Sept. 15, 1925

The City Governing Body met in adjourned session with Mayor Ross presiding, Commissioners Porter and Johnson present. This meeting was to receive the bids on the proposed Main Street Bridge to be issued.

Contract for Bridge Bonds,

This being the day and date set for the receiving of bids on the proposed issue of approximately \$100,000.00 Bridge Improvement Bonds, the commissioners proceeded to open the bids filed by the Commerce Trust Co., Fidelity Trust Co., Stern Bros., and Prescott, Wright & Snider, all of Kansas City; and the Shawnee Investment Co., and Central Trust Co., of Topeka and the Brown-Crummer Co., and Guarantee Title and Trust Co., of Wichita. All bids were based on approximately \$80,000 to \$100,000 and the rate of interest paid on daily balance. The bid of the Fidelity National Bank and Trust Co., being at par and interest, and agreeing to supervise and direct all legal proceedings; prepare the bonds, register the bonds with state auditor and offer same to School Fund Commission, the city allowing \$18.50 per thousand for such services. This being the best bid offered the governing body awarded the bonds to said Fidelity Trust Company, subject to the approval of their attorney.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet at the regular meeting on Wednesday, September 16th, 1925.

Edith M. Cusack
City Clerk.

Geo B Ross
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Sept. 16, 1925.

The City Governing Body met in regular session with Mayor Ross presiding, Commissioners Porter and Johnson present.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

Bond Approved-V. A. Schnoke,
Water Main-15th St.

A personal bond in the amount of \$5,000.00 with Clay B. Shinn, as surety with V. A. Schnoke as principal, covering his contract with the city of Ottawa for the construction of a water pipe line on Fifteenth Street and Willow Streets was presented to the governing body and approved by the said governing body and placed on file in the office of the clerk.

Water Main Ordered Constructed.

A water main was ordered constructed on North Mulberry Street, from Blackhawk to Wilson Street as soon as possible. This main to be a four inch pipe line.

Sewer Laterals Ordered.

The engineer was instructed to apply for permits from the State Board of Health for permission to construct sewer laterals on Elm Street from Ninth to Tenth Street and South Main Street from Twelfth to Thirteenth Street. The governing body ordered such laterals to be constructed as soon as practical.

Street Lights Ordered In.

The superintendent of the Water & Light Department was ordered to have street lights placed at the corners of Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets on Cedar Street and also at the corners of Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets on South Main Street. Street or electric lights were also ordered placed by the College Campus as the Superintendent might decide to place them to the best advantage.

PETITIONS FOR PAVING,
North Poplar Street.

Petitions were presented signed by resident property owners asking that North Poplar Street be paved from Powhattan to Massasoit Street and from the south line of Red Jacket to the south line of Wilson Street. Such petitions were referred to the city attorney for his opinion as to their legality.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$13,683.37, was introduced and 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.

Consulting Engineers for Bridge.

On motion of Mayor Ross it was moved and carried that Howard, Harrington and Ash be chosen to serve as consulting engineers in all matters relating to the design and construction of the proposed Main Street Bridge to be built across the Marais des Cygnes River. The

The Mayor and City Clerk were authorized to enter into a contract with said Howard, Harrington and Ash for such services.

On motion the Governing Body adjourned to meet on Friday, September 18th, 1925.

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

Geo B Ross
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Sept. 18, 1925.

The City Governing Body met in adjourned session with Mayor Ross presiding, Commissioners Porter absent, Commissioner Johnson present, to reconsider bids of the Shawnee Investment Co., of Topeka, and the Guarantee Title and Trust Co., of Wichita. These bids were submitted due to the fact that the Fidelity Trust Company of Kansas City, Mo., preferred not to take the bonds since their attorney did not care to approve the bonds as he called it issuing bonds under Special legislation.

Stanley Medlicott, representative of the Shawnee Investment Company, with the approval of their attorney in writing, submitted a bid of \$975.00 per thousand and interest to date of delivery, on a probable issue of \$75,000.00, agreeing to furnish the bonds, and all legal services covering the registration of the bonds in Topeka, the drawing up of the transcript and any other legal services required. Paying three per cent on daily balance. The Guarantee Title and Trust Company submitted a bid by telephone, of \$972.50 per thousand and interest, printing of bonds and all legal expense and 3% on daily balance.

The bid of the Shawnee Investment Company being the lowest bid submitted, such bonds were awarded to them.

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

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

Geo B Ross
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Sept. 23, 1925

The City Governing Body met in regular session with Mayor Ross presiding, Commissioner Johnson present, Porter absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 1315,
Construction of Main Street Bridge.

An ordinance authorizing the construction of a bridge, approaches, and appurtenances thereto, in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, was introduced and 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 reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass a vote was taken resulting in Ayes, two, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Consulting Engineer Appointed.
Bridge Construction.

On motion of Mayor Ross Howard, Harrington and Ash were named as the consulting engineers on all matters relating to the design and construction of the proposed Main Street Bridge to be built across the Marais des Cygnes River in Ottawa. The Mayor and Clerk were instructed to enter into a contract with said engineers. Such contract covering the duties of said engineers in the performance of such work.

Agreement-Transfer of Williamsburg
Electric Contract to M.P. Trans. Co.

The city Governing Body authorized the Mayor and Clerk to enter into an agreement for said city of Ottawa to transfer to the Municipal Power Transmission Company all of the rights of the said city of Williamsburg under the electrical contract entered into between said two cities on May 31, 1918 and supplementary agreement executed July 21, 1920, agreeing that said city of Ottawa will continue to furnish to the Municipal Transmission Co., electric current as provided for in said contract. The said Transmission Company agreeing to file with the clerk its acceptance of the transfer of such contract and agreeing to the conditions of such contract upon its part.

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

Edith M. Caswick
City Clerk.

Geo. B. Ross
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Sep. 30, 1925.

The City Governing Body met in regular session with Mayor Ross presiding, Commissioners Porter and Johnson present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Resolutions to Pave,
North Poplar Street, 4 Blks.

On motion of Commissioner Porter the following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Governing Body:

Poplar-Wilson to Red Jacket,

Be it Resolved by the Governing Body of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that it is found and is hereby declared necessary to improve Poplar Street, in said city from the south side of Wilson Street to the south side of Red Jacket Street by grading, curbing, paving and guttering and otherwise improving the same.

Poplar- Red Jacket to Massasoit.

Be it Resolved by the Governing Body of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that it is found and is hereby declared necessary to improve Poplar Street in said city from the south side of Red Jacket Street to the south side of Massasoit Street by grading, curbing, paving and guttering and otherwise improving the same.

Poplar-Massasoit to Powhattan.

Be it Resolved by the Governing Body of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that it is found and is hereby declared necessary to improve Poplar Street in said city from the south side of Massasoit Street to the south side of Powhattan Street by grading, curbing, paving and guttering and otherwise improving the same.

Poplar-Powhattan to Logan,

Be it Resolved by the Governing Body of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that it is found and is hereby declared necessary to improve Poplar Street in said city, from the south side of Powhattan Street to the south side of Logan Street by grading, paving, curbing and guttering and otherwise improving the same.

Rounding Street Corners.

On motion it was moved and carried unanimously that all street corners be widened to a radius of twenty-five feet instead of fifteen feet, as heretofore, giving vehicles more space for turning corners.

Ordinance-First Reading,
Sewer Lateral No. 85.

An ordinance creating Lateral Sewer District No. 85 in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and providing for the construction of a lateral sewer therein 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,
Cedar-Southward to City Limits.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Cedar Street, in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Twelfth Street southward to the city limits 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,
Tenth St.-Main to Cedar.

An ordinance providing for the improvement and repair of Tenth Street from Main Street to Cedar Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, 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,
Sixth St.-Poplar to Cherry.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Sixth Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Poplar Street to Cherry Street 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. Read the first time and under the rules was laid over until its second and final reading.

Ordinance to Pave-First Reading,
Eleventh St.-Cedar to Mulberry Street.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Eleventh Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Cedar Street to Mulberry Street 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-Pave and Repair,
Fourth St.-Cedar to Cherry-First Reading.

An ordinance providing for the improvement and repair of Fourth Street from Cedar Street to Cherry Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, 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 governing body adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Curwick
City Clerk.

Geo B Ross
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Oct. 7, 1925.

The City Governing Body met in regular session with Mayor Ross presiding, Commissioners Porter and Johnson present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Monthly Reports Accepted.

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

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$11,985.21, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time, and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1316,
Creating Sewer Lateral No. 85.

An ordinance creating Sewer Lateral District No. 85 in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and providing for the construction of a lateral sewer therein and providing for the payment of the cost thereof was placed upon its second reading. Read the second time, considered by section and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1317,
Repair Fourth Street, Cedar to Cherry.

An ordinance providing for the improvement and repair of Fourth Street from Cedar Street to Cherry Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, 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. 1318,
Improve & Repair Tenth Street.

An ordinance providing for the improvement and repair of Tenth Street from Main Street to Cedar Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, 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. 1319,
Improve Cedar St-12th St. Southward.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Cedar Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Twelfth Street southward to the city limits 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. 1320,
Improve Sixth St.-Poplar to Cherry.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Sixth Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from ⁴Poplar Street to Cherry Street 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. 1321,
Improve Eleventh St.-Cedar to Mulby.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Eleventh Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Cedar Street to Mulberry Street,

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.

On motion the governing body adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

Geo B Ross
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Oct. 14, 1925.

The City Governing Body met in regular session with Mayor Ross presiding, Commissioners Porter and Johnson present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance-Improve Beech St.
Sixth to Seventh.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Beech Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Sixth Street to Seventh Street 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 governing body adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

Geo B Ross
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Oct. 21, 1925.

The City Governing Body met in regular session with Mayor Ross presiding, Commissioners Porter and Johnson present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$20220.03, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1322
Ordinance to pave Beech St.,
Sixth to Seventh Street.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Beech Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Sixth Street to Seventh Street 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 ordinance was declared duly passed.

Rules and Regulations,
Extension of water mains in City.

The following rules and regulations were unanimously adopted by the City Governing Body relative to the extension of water lines or mains within the city:

"That in such cases where the Governing Body believes the revenue from the extension of a line into new territory will not produce sufficient revenue to justify such an extension, it is now provided that said body deems that an annual revenue of eight per centum of the original cost of extending a water line will be sufficient to justify installing such a line or main in such districts of the city where additional development of the city and increased revenue from the proposed new water service may reasonably be expected.

In such cases wherein the said body shall deem the proposed revenue insufficient, the extensions of one or more blocks, including

one street with each block, shall be figured at \$1.00 per lineal foot to obtain the cost from which to fix the annual revenue that must be guaranteed by the prospective customers. But where the city desires to install a larger main costing more than \$1.00 per foot on account of bettering the general water service of the city or for fire protection, such extra cost shall not be used in computing the revenue required from the proposed customers desiring water service.

That prospective customers desiring the extension of a water line or main into new territory shall be required to sign applications for such service and pay in advance of the installation of the main the revenue as determined herein guaranteed for the first two years following the completion of the extension. That the water service furnished such customers shall be figured at the established rates and no additional payment for service shall be required within the first two years unless the cost of service furnished exceeds the advance payment heretofore mentioned.

It is further ordered that the Superintendent of the Water Department shall not have the authority to proceed with the construction of water mains without first submitting the applications for service to the governing body to consider whether the proposed extension may be expected to eventually return a revenue sufficient to justify the investment required.

On motion the governing body adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edwin Cusick
City Clerk.

Geo B Ross
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Oct. 28, 1925.

The City Governing Body met in regular session with Mayor Ross presiding, Commissioners Porter and Johnson present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Electrician's Bond Approved.

L. E. Hogue presented a surety bond in the amount of \$1,000.00 for a period of one year, covering his services as electrician, such work to be done in accordance with the rules and requirements as adopted by said city of Ottawa. Such bond was duly approved by the governing body.

On motion the governing body adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edwin Cusick
City Clerk.

Geo B Ross
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Nov. 4, 1925.

The City Governing Body met in regular session with Mayor E Ross presiding, Commissioners Porter and Johnson present.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$15,436.30 was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion was placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance-First Reading,
Improve Poplar St.-Wilson to Red Jacket.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Poplar Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Wilson Street to Red Jacket Street, 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-First Reading,
Improve Poplar St.-Massasoit to Powhattan.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Poplar Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Massasoit Street to Powhattan Street 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 North Poplar Street.

The City Attorney reports that the remonstrances filed by parties interested in the paving of North Poplar Street from Wilson to Red Jacket is insufficient to defeat the paving since there are 72 lots and only 23½ lots protested against the paving.

Also the block from Massasoit to Powhattan, 36 lots were represented and only fifteen lots protested, being less than one-half. He therefore finds both remonstrances to be insufficient.

Report of City Attorney,
Polar St.-Massasoit to Red Jacket and
Powhattan to Logan Sts.

The City Attorney files his report on the findings of the paving of North Poplar Street, from Massasoit to Red Jacket and

Resolution-Improve Keokuk St.
Main to Hickory St.

On motion the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Keokuk Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Main Street to Hickory Street, and the Governing Body of said city deems it necessary to improve said street by bringing it to grade, and by grading, paving curbing and guttering, now,

Therefore, be it resolved by the Governing Body of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, that Keokuk Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from the east line of Main Street to the west line of Hickory Street be improved by bringing said street to grade and by grading, paving, curbing and guttering the same; that said street shall be surfaced with brick laid upon a crushed rock foundation and the curb and gutter shall be of cement concrete; that the cost of the work shall be paid by and assessed to the property on each side of said street to the middle of the blocks; except that portion of cost that shall be charged to the city at large, all in the manner as provided by the statutes of Kansas governing said street paving.

Appraisers Appointed.

Walter Pleasant, John Halloren and Martin Strafuss were appointed by the Governing Body to appraise the properties liable for the cost of improving all paving contracted for and also properties liable for the cost of constructing sewerlaterals now being constructed. The city clerk was instructed to notify the above parties of this appointment.

Reports Approved.

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

Plans and Specifications,
Main Street Bridge.

The plans and specifications as submitted by Harrington, Howard and Ash, Consulting Engineers, for the proposed bridge over the Marais des Cygnes River in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, were checked in detail by the governing body and the city engineer and a motion was made by Commissioner Porter, seconded by Commissioner Johnson that such plans and specifications be accepted. Being unanimous that said plans and specifications be accepted the city clerk was instructed to proceed to advertise for bids.

Notice of Bids.
Bridge over Marais des Cygnes.

The city clerk was instructed to cause notices to be printed in the Western Contractor, the Kansas Construction News and the Ottawa Herald asking for sealed bids for the construction of a bridge over the Marais des Cygnes River at Main Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas. Such bids to be received up to 10:30 A. M., Wednesday, November 25, 1925, at City Hall. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

Engineer's Estimate,
Main Street Bridge.

The estimate of the Engineer for the construction of a bridge over the Marais des Cygnes River at Main Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, was placed on file. Such estimate showing the proposed cost to be \$125,000.00.

On motion the governing body adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

Geo B Ross
Mayor.

City Hall, November 11, 1925, Ottawa, Kans..

The City Governing Body met in regular session with Mayor Ross presiding, Commissioners Johnson and Porter present.

On motion of Commissioner Porter, it was moved and carried that the meeting be adjourned on account of the regular meeting falling on Armistice Day, a legal holiday, until Thursday, November 12th, 1925.

The meeting then adjourned to meet on the following day.

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

Geo B Ross
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, November 12, 1925.

The City Governing Body met in adjourned session with Mayor Ross presiding, Commissioners Porter and Johnson present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 1323,
Pave Poplar-Wilson to Red Jacket.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Poplar Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Wilson Street to Red Jacket Street, 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 ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1324,
Pave Poplar Street-Massasoit to Powhattan.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Poplar Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Massasoit Street to Powhattan Street and providing for the payment of the cost thereof 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.

Petition to Pave Alley,
Between Hickory and Cedar from 6th to 7th.

A petition was filed by resident property owners, petitioning the city governing body to pave the alley between Hickory and Cedar from Sixth Street to Seventh Street. No action was taken at this time but laid over for further discussion.

Remonstrance-Pave Alley,
Between Hickory & Cedar, Sixth to Seventh.

A remonstrance was filed protesting against the paving of the alley between Hickory and Cedar from Sixth to Seventh Streets. Such remonstrance was also tabled for further consideration.

Sidewalk Ordered Constructed.

A petition having been presented asking for a sidewalk to be ordered constructed on west side of South Mulberry between Eighth and Ninth Streets the governing body instructed the clerk to send notices

ordering the property owners in this district to have such sidewalk constructed withing thirty days from date of notice, and such walk to comply with the regulations as provided by ordinance.

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

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

Geo B Ross
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Nov. 18, 1925.

The City Governing Body met in regular session with Mayor Ross presiding, Commissioners Porter and Johnson present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$8149.16 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 governing body adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

Geo B Ross
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Nov. 24, 1925.

The city governing body met in special session with Mayor Ross presiding, Commissioners Johnson and Porter present, to consider the returning of the money paid to the city of Ottawa for the thirty-six walnut trees purchased by the Pickrel Walnut Company of Saint Louis on this date.

Refund of Money for Walnut Trees.
Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$1000.00 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.

Warrant Tendered Pickrel Co.

The city governing body instructed the city clerk to issue a warrant in the amount of \$1,000.00 for the return of like amount paid to the city of Ottawa for 36 walnut trees purchased by the Pickrel Walnut Company of St. Louis, through their agent, Merle Todd.

Commissioner Porter was instructed to tender this warrant to said Merle Todd for this company and instruct said company that the city governing body preferred to cancel this contract. Said agent refused to accept this warrant in behalf of the company and this warrant was returned to the city clerk until further instructions were received from the said Pickrel Walnut Company.

The governing body then adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Curick
City Clerk.

Geo B Ross
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Nov. 25, 1925.

The City Governing Body met in regular session with Mayor Ross presiding, Commissioners Porter and Johnson present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Fire Hydrants Installed.

The Superintendent of the Water and Light Department was advised that the governing body had deemed it advisable to install three fire hydrants at Fifteenth and Willow Streets at the necessary locations to give the residents in this district better fire protection.

Street Lights Ordered In.

The Superintendent of the Water and Light Department was instructed to have street lights installed, at the earliest date possible, at Sixth and Pine Streets and Eighth and Pecan Streets.

Award of Contracts,
Main Street Bridge.

This being the day and date set for the receiving of bids for the construction of a bridge over the Marais des Cygnes River at Main Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, therefor, at 10:30, at the City Hall the City Governing Body proceeded to open the bids presented. The County Commissioners and the County Engineer were present at this session and L. R. Ash, representing Harrington, Howard and Ash, consulting engineers, proceeded to read the bids. Bids were filed by Fred Luttjohann of Topeka; W. H. Carrothers, Kansas City, Mo., Pioneer Construction Co., Kansas City, Mo., Kansas City Bridge Co., Kansas City, Mo., and List and Weatherly Const. Co., of Kansas City, Mo. on the general contract and the Kansas City Structural Steel Co., Kansas City, Mo; Bethlehem Steel Co., of Bethlehem, Penn., and the Mt. Vernon Bridge Co., of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, presented bids for the structural steel work and the Gunite Concrete and Construction Co., of Kansas City, Mo., and the Cement Gun Co., of Allentown, Penn., filed bids on the gunite work.

It was found that the Kansas City Bridge Company of Kansas City, Mo., was the lowest bidder on Contract No. 2, the general contract. The bid of said Kansas City Bridge Company figured \$62,267.50, covering the specifications of a bridge fitted with brick hand rails but not including temporary bridge to maintain traffic or removal of bridge. To maintain a temporary bridge \$2,000.00 should be added to this amount. If the old bridge is removed to save \$450.00 to be added but if bridge is

removed to be junked \$300.00 should be added to principal amount or such amount would be \$64,567.50. If concrete hand rails are used instead of brick \$980.00 should be added. These changes or additions to be later decided by the governing body.

The Bethlehem Steel Co., of Bethlehem, Penn., were the lowest bidders on Contract No. 1, for the structural steel, the bid being \$29869.00 and the Cement Gun Co., of Allentown, Penn., were the lowest bidders on Contract No. 3, for the gunite work. Such bid being \$8,615.00.

The Kansas City Bridge Company contracts to complete this bridge by April 15th, 1926.

Ordinance No. 1325,
Internal Improvement Bonds-Bridge.

An ordinance authorizing and providing for the issuance of Internal Improvement Bonds of the city of Ottawa, Kansas, to pay the cost and expense of the construction of a bridge, approaches and appurtenances thereto, in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, chargeable to said city was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and an emergency was declared and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three, Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

On motion the governing body adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

Geo B Ross
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Decem. 2, 1925.

The City Governing Body met in regular session with Mayor Ross presiding, Commissioners Porter and Johnson present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

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

Contract: Kansas City Bridge Co.

A contract was presented by the Kansas City Bridge Company of Kansas City, Missouri, between the City of Ottawa and said Kansas City Bridge Company for building the substructure, erecting the superstructure and other work necessary to complete the Main Street Bridge crossing the Marais des Cygnes River at Main Street. Such contract was approved by the governing body and the Mayor and clerk were authorized to execute this contract in behalf of the city of Ottawa under date of December 2nd, 1925. A copy of said contract was placed on file in the office of the city clerk.

Bond-K. C. Bridge Co.,
Approved and Filed.

A bond in the amount of \$65,000.00 was presented by the Kansas City Bridge Company covering their contract for the the construction of a bridge over the Marais des Cygnes River at Main Street. Such bond was signed by the Globe Indemnity Co. as sureties. Such bond was approved by the governing body. A bond to discharge liens was submitted to the governing body for inspection, this bond to be filed with the clerk of the district court.

Use of Forest Park-Granted to U. C. T.
For July 4th, 1926.

On November 30th, 1925, an application was made to the Governing body of the city by the United Commercial Travelers for the use of Forest Park for July 4th, 1926, for the purpose of putting on an annual Fourth of July Celebration. This request was granted but did not

give exclusive rights of park to said organization but especially reserves the Tourist Camp Grounds, the Swimming Pool and the Children's Play Ground. Also reserves the right to grant concessions to any person who might have charge of the Swimming Pool on that date.

Monthly Reports Approved.

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

Use of Up-stairs Room Granted to Business woman's Club.

The room previously used by the Camp Fire Girls was formerly turned back to the Commission by Mrs. E. S. Sheldon, the sponsor for the Camp Fire Girls. Mrs. Sheldon relinquished all rights and privileges to this room and wished to vacate same soon.

At the request of the Business and Professional Woman's Club the governing body tendered the use of this room to said club. The club in consideration of the use of the room promises to make the necessary improvements to the room putting it in good condition and taking care of same while said room is held by them. Rendering to the commission all bills of expense which shall be deemed a rental for such room.

Contract to Pave No. Poplar St., and portion of Beech Street.

A contract was entered into with Cook and Stucker for the grading, curbing, guttering and paving with vitrified brick, Poplar Street from the south line of Wilson Street to the south line of Red Jacket Street and from the ^{North} south line of Massasoit to the south line of Powhattan Street. Also Beech Street from the north line of Sixth Street to the south line of Seventh Street. This contract to cover prices given on previous brick paving. The mayor and clerk were instructed to execute such contract and bond was filed by said contractors covering such paving work.

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

Ernest M. Curcick
City Clerk.

Geo B. P. Ross
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Dec. 9, 1925.

The City Governing Body met in regular session with Mayor Ross presiding, Commissioners Porter and Johnson present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Petition to Pave,
Cedar-Powhattan to Red Jacket.
Red Jacket to Wilson.

Two petitions were filed asking that Cedar Street from Powhattan to Red jacket and one for Cedar from Red Jacket to Wilson Street be improved by grading, paving, curbing and guttering. Such petitions were found sufficient and the city attorney was instructed to draw up resolutions covering this improvement.

Resolution to Improve No. Cedar.
Wilson to Red Jacket Street.

Whereas, North Cedar Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, is unimproved from Wilson Street to Red Jacket Street and the governing body of said city deems it necessary to improve such portion of said street by bringing it to grade, and by grading, paving, curbing and guttering, now, therefore,

Be it Resolved by the governing body of said city of Ottawa, Kansas, that North Cedar Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from the south line of Wilson Street to the north line of Red Jacket street be improved by bringing said street to grade, and by grading, paving, curbing and guttering the same; that said street shall be surfaced with brick laid upon a crushed rock foundation and the curb and gutter shall be cement concrete; that the cost of the work shall be assessed to the property on either side of said street, for wach block of work separately to the middle of the blocks upon each side, except that portion of the cost that is legally charged to the city at large, all in the manner as provided by the statutes of Kansas governing street paving.

Such resolution was unanimously adopted by the governing body.

Resolution to Improve,
No. Cedar Street,
Red Jacket to Powhattan Street.

Whereas, North Cedar Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, is unimproved from Red Jacket to Powhattan Street and the governing body of said city deems it necessary to improve such portion of said street by bringine it to grade, and by grading, paving, curbing and guttering, now, therefor,

Be it Resolved by the governing body of said city of Ottawa,

Kansas, that North Cedar Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from the north line of Red Jacket Street to the south line of Powhattan Street be improved by bringing said street to grade, and by grading, paving, curbing, curbing and guttering the same; that said street shall be surfaced with brick laid upon a crushed rock foundation and the curb and gutter shall be of cement concrete; that the cost of the work shall be assessed to the property on each side of said street, for each block of work separately to the middle of the blocks upon each side, except that portion of the cost that is legally charged to the city at large, all in the manner as provided by the statutes of Kansas governing street paving.

The above ordinance was unanimously adopted by the governing body.

On motion the governing body adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Quirk
City Clerk.

Geo. B. Ross
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Dec. 16, 1925.

The City Governing Body met in regular session with Mayor Ross presiding, Commissioners Porter and Johnson present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Protest-Pave No. Cedar.

Resident property owners liable for the cost of paving North Cedar Street from Red Jacket to Wilson Street, remonstrated against the paving of said Cedar Street and ask that such work be deferred until the Fall of 1926. Such petition seemed insufficient to defeat the paving of said street.

Ordinance-First Reading.
Pave Keokuk-Main to Hickory.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Keokuk Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Main Street to Hickory Street 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-Pave Mulberry Street,
From Seventh to Eleventh St.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Mulberry Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Seventh Street to Eleventh Street 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.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$41923.20 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 ordinance was declared duly passed.

Permission Granted for Private
Sewer Connections.

The governing body granted to Don Harbison of Cherry Street, permission to build a private sewer to connect to the manhole on East Fifth Street.

Request for Sewer Bids.

The City Clerk was instructed to advertise that bids will be received at the office of the city clerk, at City Hall, up to 9 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, Wednesday, December 30, 1925, for the construction of sewer laterals in Lateral Districts No. 83, 84, 85, 86, 87 and 88. The city reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Sewers Ordered Constructed.

The governing body ordered the construction of the following sewer laterals: Sewer Lateral No. 83, in alley between Poplar and Mulberry Streets; Lateral No. 84 between Cedar and Oak Streets from Wilson to Blackhawk; Lateral No. 85, in alley between Locust and Elm Streets, from Ninth to Tenth Streets. Sewer Lateral No. 86, in alley between Main and Walnut Streets, from Twelfth to Thirteenth Streets; No. 87, in alley between Locust and Keokuk, from Main to Hickory Streets, and Lateral No. 88, in Eleventh Street from Cedar Street eastward.

Review of Appraisement,
West Wilson Street.

The Board of County Commissioners of the county of Franklin,

together with the City Governing Body of Ottawa, set the date of December 28th, 1925, to hear any complaints that might be made on the improvement of Wilson Street, from Main Street westward to the city limits.

Notice of-
Review of Appraisements,
Sewer Lateral Dists. and Paving Dists.

The city clerk was instructed to advertise that Wednesday, December 30th, 1925, at 9 o'clock, A. M. be set as the date to review the appraisalment of the properties liable for the cost of constructing Sewer Laterals in Sewer Lateral Districts No. 83, 84, 85, 86, 87 and 88, also the properties liable for the cost of improving East Fourth Street from Cedar to Cherry; Sixth Street from Poplar to Cherry Street; Tenth Street from Main to Cedar; Cedar Street from Twelfth to Fifteenth Street; Beech Street from Sixth to Seventh; North Poplar from Wilson to Blackhawk and Blackhawk to Red Jacket and Massasoit to Powhattan.

At this hearing any complaints on the appraisalment of the properties will be heard.

Bond and Contract Approved.

The bond and contract of the Bethlehem Steel Company, of Bethlehem, Penn., was signed by the Mayor and attested by the clerk, being approved as to form by the city attorney. The bond in the amount of \$14,935.00 with the Indemnity Insurance Company of North America as surety was approved and filed in the office of the clerk.

On motion the governing body adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Cusick
City Clerk.

Geo B P Ross
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Dec. 23, 1925.

The City Governing Body met in regular session with Mayor Ross presiding, Commissioners Porter and Johnson present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$41923.20, was introduced to pay semi-monthly bills on hand. 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.

Sewer Contracts Awarded.

This being the day and date set for the awarding of contracts for the construction of sewer laterals in sewer lateral districts Nos. 83, 84, 85, 86, 87 and 88, the governing body proceeded to consider the bids submitted. Bids were presented by Wightman & SeEVERS, C. W. Barnett, Elder Merc. Co., V. A. Schnoke and R. E. White. The bid of the Elder Merc. Co., being lower than the estimate of the engineer therefor, all the contracts were awarded to said Elder Merc. Co., The bid on Sewer Lateral No. 83 in the alley between Poplar and Mulberry from Massasoit to Wilson, was \$2459.00; No. 84, from Cedar to Oak from Blackhawk to Wilson, \$681.80; No. 85, Eleventh Street, in alley west of Cedar Street to College Ave., \$719.00; No. 86, West of Locust Street, from Ninth to Tenth Sts., \$738.34; No. 87, between Main and Hickory, north of Tecumseh Street, \$392.00. No. 88, from Main to Walnut, from Twelfth to Thirteenth, \$670.95. To the above prices should be added the cost of any solid rock excavation at \$8.00 per cubic yard and loose rock, shale or gravel at \$2.50 per cubic yard.

Water Lines Ordered Constructed.

Superintendent Myers was instructed to have water mains constructed in North Oak Street from Wilson to Grant Street, this to be a four inch line also one to be constructed which was to be a two inch line in North Hickory Street, from Logan Street southward.

Ordinance-Gas Franchise,
First Reading.

An ordinance granting to The Ottawa Gas & Electric Company, a corporation operating a gas distribution system in the city of Ottawa, State of Kansas, its successors and assigns, a franchise to manufacture gas and to operate a natural or manufactured gas distribution plant and system in said city and revealing Ordinance No. , 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-First Reading,
Creating Sewer Lateral No. 85.

An ordinance creating Lateral Sewer District No. , and providing for the construction of a lateral sewer therein 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-First Reading,
Creating Lateral Dist. No 86.

An ordinance creating Lateral Sewer District No. 86, and providing for the construction of a lateral sewer therein 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 No. 1326.
On motion the governing body adjourned to meet at a later date.
Improve Keokuk-Main to Hickory.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Keokuk Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Main Street to Hickory Street 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. 1327,
Improve Mulberry-Ninth to Eleventh.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Mulberry Street in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, from Ninth Street to Eleventh Street 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 ordinance was declared duly passed.

On motion the governing body adjourned to meet at a later date.

Edith M. Currier
City Clerk.

Geo B Ross
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kans., Decem. 30, 1925.

The City Governing Body met in regular session with Mayor Ross presiding, Commissioners Porter and Johnson present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Appropriation Ordinance.

An ordinance making an appropriation in the amount of \$5868.20, was introduced to pay amounts due the Water and Light Department for light and water used. 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.

Ordinance No. 1328, Sewer Lateral No. 86,
Creating Lateral Sewer Dist. No. 86.

An ordinance creating Lateral Sewer District No. 86 and providing for the construction of a Lateral Sewer therein 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 ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1329,
Creating Lateral Sewer District No. 88.

An ordinance creating Lateral Sewer District No. 88, and providing for the construction of a lateral sewer therein 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 ordinance was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1330,
Granting Franchise to Ottawa Gas & E. Co.

An ordinance granting to the Ottawa Gas & Electric Company, a corporation operating a gas distribution system in the city of Ottawa, state of Kansas, its successors and assigns, a franchise to manufacture gas and to

operate a natural or manufactured gas distribution plant and system in said city, 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, two; Mayors Ross and Porter voting in the affirmative and Commissioner Johnson voting against the passing of the ordinance. The majority having voted in the affirmative the Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed.

Ordinance No. 1331,
Special Election-Gas Franchise.

An ordinance calling a special election in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of such city the question of the approval or rejection of a franchise granting to The Ottawa Gas and Electric Company the right to manufacture gas and to operate a natural or manufactured gas distribution system in said city as set out in Ordinance Number 1330 of such city, was introduced and placed upon its first reading. Read the first time and upon motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second and final reading. Read the second time, considered by sections and placed upon its final passage. The question being, shall the ordinance pass. A vote was taken resulting in Ayes, three; Nays, none. The majority having voted in the affirmative the ordinance was declared duly passed.

Review of Appraisements,
Sewer lateral Dist. & Paving Dists.

This being the day and date set for the review of the appraisements of the properties liable for the cost of constructing sewer laterals in Sewer Lateral Districts . Numbered 83, 84, 85, 86, 87 and 88; also the properties liable for the cost of improving East Fourth Street from Cedar to Cherry Street; Sixth Street from Poplar to Cherry; Tenth Street from Main to Cedar; Cedar from Twelfth to Fifteenth Street; Beech Street from Sixth to Seventh; North Poplar from Wilson to Blackhawk and Blackhawk to Red Jacket and Massasoit to Powhattan Street. The reports of the appraisers was reviewed by the governing body and some changes taken under advisement, otherwise the report of the appraisers was approved.

Bonds Approved.

The surety bond of the Cement Gun Co., of Allentown, Penn., covering their contract with the city of Ottawa for the gunite work on the Main Street Bridge was presented and approved by the commission.

Ordinance-First Reading,
Alley-Tecumseh to Keokuk Streets.

An ordinance creating Lateral Sewer District No. _____ in the city of Ottawa, Kansas, and providing for the construction of a lateral sewer therein 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 governing body adjourned to meet at later date.

Edith M. Currier
City Clerk

Geo B Ross
Mayor.

City Hall, Ottawa, Kansas, Jany. 6, 1926.

The city governing body met in regular session with Mayor Ross presiding, Commissioners Porter and Johnson present.