

The St. Tammany Farmer.

"The Blessings of Government. Like the Dew from Heaven, Should Descend Alike Upon the Rich and the Poor."

D. H. MASON, JR., Editor.

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Mandeville Council.

Mandeville, La. January 4th, 1909
Council met on above date at 6:30 p. m. Hon. H. Borey, Mayor, presiding. Present: Aldermen James Band, Geo. Bierhorst, E. Dubourg, Dr. L. M. Thomason, Basil A. Dupre.
The minutes of last meeting, Dec. 7, were adopted as read. The meeting of Dec. 28 was adopted as read.
The Treasurer's report was accepted as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT.
Cash on hand Nov. 30, 1908, - \$859 37
RECEIPTS
Taxes for 1908 - 471 69
Licenses for 1908 - 10 00
Permits - 2 50 484 19
Total cash - - - - - \$843 56

DISBURSEMENTS
Cost of litigation - \$4 25
Clerk of Mayor's Court 25
Secretaries salary Nov. 10 00
Treasurer's salary for Sept. Oct. Nov. - 43 75
Marshals salary Nov. 25 00
Sexton salary Aug. Sept. Oct. - 11 25
School house - 3 25
Stand bridges - 162 05
Tax collectors com. - 24 20 284 55
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1908, \$559 31

ANALYSIS
Corporation cash - 409 71
School house - 6 38
Wharfage - 143 22
Total - \$559 31

W. G. HUTCHINSON, Treasurer.
STREET COMMISSIONERS REPORT
Dec. 15, 1908, cash on hand - 50 00
DISBURSEMENTS
For working streets and bridges \$41 90
Total - \$8 10

WM. PETERS, Street Commissioner.
Signed, A. Depre, G. Bierhorst, E. Dubourg.
Above reports were accepted on motion by E. Dubourg, seconded by James Band.

BILLS ORDERED PAID
E. Requinance hauling - \$9 60
J. T. Davis Lumber - 1 72
St. Tammany Farmer for publishing proceedings - 5 75
A. Depre Nails - 25
L. Menant services as clerk - 1 00
John M. Pavaron repairing school 9 40
Warren Thomas for making assessment Role for 1908 - 24 00

Moved, seconded and carried that the insurance policy on public wharf be renewed.
Moved, seconded and carried that full power be given the Mother's Club to act in regards to improving the schools.
Moved, seconded and carried that

Council Proceedings.

Covington, La., Jan. 5, 1909.
The council met on above date; there being no quorum adjourned till Friday, Jan. 8, 1909.
E. V. RICHARD, Mayor.
E. J. RICHARD, Secretary.
Covington, La., Jan. 12, 1909.
The council met on above date; there being no quorum present, adjourned till Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1909.
E. V. RICHARD, Mayor.
E. J. RICHARD, Secretary.
Covington, La., Jan. 12, 1909.
The council met on above date, pursuant to adjournment.
Present—E. V. Richard, Mayor; J. Seiler, E. J. Frederick, Paul J. Lacroix, J. Louis Smith.
Absent—W. A. Hood and C. M. Poole, Jr.
The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and stand approved as recorded.
The tax collector's report was read as follows:

Tax Collector's Report.
Licenses for 1908 - 37 50
Licenses for 1909 - 4,500 00
Corporation taxes, 1907 - 60 22
" " 1908 - 1,144 55
School building taxes 1907 - 32 14
School building taxes 1908 - 762 66
Fines - 100 50
Building permits - 5 50
Ball permits - 10 00
Sale of cemetery lot - 2 50
Total - \$6,655 94

To checks to A. R. Smith, Treas.
Dec. 8, 103 06
Dec. 16, 324 53
Jan. 2, '09, 6,228 41
Total - \$6,655 94

E. J. RICHARD, Tax Collector.
On motion, duly seconded, above report was referred to the Finance Committee.

Treasurer's Reports.
Covington, La., Jan. 1, 1909.
General account:
Bal. to credit \$,664 39
Oct. 16, ck 110 01
Nov. 11, ck 197 24
Nov. 16, ck 78 51
Dec. 1, ck 46 67
Nov. 11, ladies 257 80
Total - 5,040 15
Town hall balance - 50 40
School balance - 13 89
Total - \$5,104 44

School building:
To Bal Dr. 366 82
Oct 16 ck 37 62
Nov. 1 ck 24 14
Nov 16 ck 26 37
Dec. 1 ck 70 82
Dec 16 ck 136 00
Total - 277 65

89 17
Total - 5,015 27
To 73 warrants \$4,886 90
Bal credit - 128 97
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A. R. SMITH, City Treasurer.
Covington, La., Jan. 8, 1909.
General account:
To balance 153 85
Jan 2, check 5,569 61
Int. Cov Bk and T. Co. 18 00
Balance school account \$5,741 46
" town hall account 50 40
School building account:
To Bal Dr 89 17
Jan 2, ck 658 80
Total - 569 63

1,663 74
To 20 warrants 5,211 64
To balance \$6,375 38

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The Improvement Committee reported favorably on the petition of the Baton Rouge, Hammond and Eastern Railroad, granting them the right to run a telegraph line in the town of Covington.

The following ordinance was offered:
ORDINANCE.
Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Mayor and the Town Council of the Town of Covington, that the right be and is hereby granted unto the Baton Rouge, Hammond & Eastern Railroad, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, their administrators and assigns, to erect and operate for a period of fifty (50) years from March 1st, 1908, a telegraph line in the Town of Covington, and place such poles and wires for the erection of said line as they may deem necessary and advisable provided said poles are to be placed in the least burdensome place to the property holders in front of whose property said line passes.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained and enacted that said line shall enter the corporate limits of the Town of Covington on the west side of 27th Avenue and extend in a southeasterly direction on the west side of 27th Avenue, across Buchanan, Pierce, Fillmore, Taylor, Polk, Tyler, Harrison, Van Buren, Jackson, Monroe and Madison Streets to Jefferson Avenue; thence across Jefferson Avenue in a southeasterly direction to a point between Columbia and Ruby Streets; on the southeast side of Jefferson Avenue; thence from a point on the northwest side of Theard Avenue near the property now occupied by the Covington Grocery & Grain Co. Ltd.; thence across Theard Avenue and along the southwest side of New Hampshire Street to the southwest corner of New Hampshire and Gibson Streets; thence across Gibson and New Hampshire Streets to the depot of the New Orleans Great Northern Railroad Company.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained and enacted, that in the event it becomes necessary to move or change any of the lines or poles as above set forth, for any municipal improvement, the said Baton Rouge, Hammond & Eastern Railroad Company, its administrators or assigns, binds and obligates itself to make such changes as ordered within thirty days after written notice from the proper officer of the municipality, and in the event of failure so to do, to be penalized or fined in a sum not to exceed two (\$2.00) dollars, and each day after the thirty days above set forth, of failure to so do, to constitute a new offence under the meaning of this ordinance.

Moved by P. J. Lacroix, seconded

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Jr., Pres., Lawrence Bourgeois, Chas. V. Quay, Harvey E. Ellis, Jos. Beck, T. E. Brewster, John Haller.

It was decided that the Improvement Committee, have a piece or portion of street graded and worked properly as a sample of what kind of work is desired, when bids will be asked for to grade the streets and Avenues of the town. The sum of one thousand dollars to be expended for same.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the sum of one thousand (\$1000) dollars be appropriated and laid aside for the purpose of grading streets and avenues.

The following communication from the Board of Health was read and accepted:
Covington, La., January 12th, 1909.
To the Honorable Mayor and Gentlemen of the Council:

The Board of Health recommends the following of vital interest to the health of the town.

That the Water-works tank be cleaned, covered and screened. This is the second time this resolution has been recommended. The first communication being addressed to Mr. Paul Dullion; but so far no results. It is now earnestly requested and urged that the Council now take action to have this resolution carried out.

Resolved by the Board of Health that each physician before announcing diagnosis of a contagious disease, reports to the Board of Health, and then one of the members of the Board of Health visit the patient with attending physician and confirm diagnosis, before the diagnosis is given out to the public.

It is urged that any physician failing to comply with this law, that an ordinance be passed and the violator be subject to a fine at the Mayor's discretion. It is also urged that any recommendations made by the Board to the Council that are not carried out, the Council shall inform the said Board reasons why?

It is resolved that some means be adopted at once for the vital statistics (births, deaths and marriages.) The suggestion the Board makes in this respect is that the Town Clerk become the recorder of births, deaths and marriages. It is urged by the Board that this resolution be carried out at once, as the registration births and deaths is an important factor in the welfare of our town.

It is recommended that the sewers and cess-pools of Messrs. Thiery, Hardy, Smith, Martindale, Mrs. Stern, Poole Bros, Emile Frederick, Warren Badon, Jack Pelloat, (Rubion House), Seiler's Building are in an unsanitary condition and request them to take steps to remedy same, and any others that may be found in an unsanitary condition.

It is also recommended to the Council that the mattresses and bed-clothing of Mrs. Wehri necessitating destruction to prevent the spread of diphtheria, that some compensation be given to Mrs. Wehri to defray expenses of buying new articles.

Respectfully,
DR. J. P. PIGOTT, President.
H. E. GAUTREAUX, M. D. Secretary.
DR. B. W. WARREN,
C. F. HARDIE,
H. J. SMITH.

It was moved and seconded that the Health Officer see about the amount compensating Mrs. W. Wheel for things destroyed and authorized the Secretary to issue a warrant for same.

The bill of H. K. Barrow, City Engineer, was approved and ordered paid.

To K. H. Barrow for map-book and map as per contract, \$300.00.
The Mayor asked the Improvement Committee to take up the proposition of fire plugs with the St. Tammany Ice and Manufacturing Company and report at next meeting.

The following table presented by the Fire Department was adopted, showing location of fire by signal.

Box 8, east of Columbia, north of Gibson, Jefferson Ave. to river.
Box 4, west of Columbia, north of Gibson street, Silver street to river.
Box 12, east of Columbia, south of Gibson to river.

Box 13, west of Columbia, south of Gibson to Asia to Jefferson Avenue.
Box 14, east of Jefferson Ave. from Asia St. to 12th Avenue to river.
Box 24, west of Jefferson Ave, 12th Avenue to Homesville road.

Box 23, west of Jefferson Ave, 19th Ave. to 24th Avenue to the woods.
Box 22, west of Jefferson Ave, 24th Avenue to 28th Avenue to woods.
Box 21, west of Jefferson Ave, 28th Avenue to Homesville road.

Box 32, east of Homesville road from laundry back.
Box 33, east of Lee road to Sulphur Springs Addition.
Box 41, Claiborne.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned, subject to call.
E. V. RICHARD, Mayor.
E. J. RICHARD, Secretary.

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