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COVINGTON COUNCIL ESTABLISHES NEW FIRE DISTRICT

Only a Short Time Left In Which to Pay Your Poll Tax

TOWN PASSES A FIRE DISTRICT ORDINANCE ON 5TH

Buildings Within District Must Be Brick, Concrete or Noncombustibles. PENALTY ATTACHED FOR VIOLATING SAME Ordinance to Enable Taking Advantage of General Assembly Act No. 295.

Covington, La., Dec. 5, 1916. The town council met in regular session on the above date, Mayor P. J. Lacroix presiding, and the following members present: A. R. Smith, H. A. Mackie, J. E. Nilson, M. P. Planche, Absent: D. I. Addison, Eulie Frederick. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and on motion duly seconded, approved. The secretary submitted his report for the month of November, as follows: Secretary's Report. Covington, La. Nov. 30, 1916. To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Covington, Louisiana: Gentlemen:—I submit the following as my report of the receipts and disbursements for the month ending November 30, 1916: Receipts: Licenses \$22.50 Taxes 22.65 Cemetery lots 2.50 Fees 36.00 N. O. G. N. for lights 25.00 Building permits .50 Bal. on hand Oct. 31. 7.50 115.65 Disbursements: Four checks to V. Z. Young, treasurer 97.15 Cash on hand Nov. 30. 18.50 115.65 Respectfully submitted, L. A. PERREAND, Secretary.

The following ordinance was offered by Mr. Planche: AN ORDINANCE. An ordinance fixing the Fire Limits of the Town of Covington, Louisiana, and regulating the erection and construction of buildings within said limits. Section 1. Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Covington, La., in legal session convened, that the fire limits in the town of Covington are hereby established as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the corner of Columbia and Rutland streets, running thence down Rutland street to the corner of New Hampshire street, and running back 150 feet from the front of the north side of Rutland street, and 120 feet from the south side of Rutland street, thence from the corner of New Hampshire and Rutland streets down New Hampshire street to the corner of Lockwood street and running back 180 feet from the front of either side of said New Hampshire street, thence down Lockwood street to the corner of Columbia street, and running back 180 feet from the front of either side of said Lockwood street, thence down Columbia street to Rutland street, running from the front of either side of said Columbia street, 180 feet back, and from the corner of Columbia street and Boston street, running back 180 feet from the front of either side of said Boston street, and from the corner of Gibson street and Columbia streets, running to the corner of New Hampshire street, and running back 180 feet from the front of either side of Gibson street. Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for, and any person firm or corporation is hereby expressly prohibited from erecting or constructing within the said above limits, any building whatever, unless the walls of the same be constructed entirely of brick, concrete or other non-combustible material, and the roof covered with slate or other non-combustible material. Section 3. That it shall be unlawful to make, and all material repairs necessary from natural causes to frame building or buildings not constructed in accordance with section two within said limits set forth in section one is hereby expressly prohibited, provided that any repairs will be deemed material when the costs thereof amount to the sum of \$50.00. Section 4. That it shall be unlawful and it is hereby prohibited for any person, firm or corporation to increase or add to the dimensions of any building, not constructed in accordance with the provisions of section two, already erected, under the pretense of making repairs, within

CHARGED WITH KILLING NEGRO DAVIS LIES IN PARISH JAIL

Herman Davis Admits He Fired Shot that Killed Albert Jefferson. SAYS HE SHOT BECAUSE FEARED BODILY HARM Cause of Trouble Dates Back to Debt and Taking of Hog From Pen.

Last Sunday Herman Davis shot and instantly killed Albert Jefferson, a negro, at Folsom, La. Jefferson was 36 years of age. The shooting took place in a street near Delos Pittman's barn. Jefferson has been a resident of St. Tammany parish for twelve years. He came here from Mississippi and was a laborer, working wherever he could get anything to do. It is said that Jefferson was shot from a lot as he passed on the street. Two shots were fired from a shot gun loaded with No. 6 buckshot. According to inquest held by Coroner Bullock, both shots took effect, one lead striking him "in left side, posteriorly, and back." Herman Davis was arrested and lodged in the parish jail. His own statement of the shooting, given before the coroner's jury, is as follows: Statement of Herman Davis. Some two or three months ago, just before I went to Garyville, Murray Mapes bought a hog from Albert Jefferson and sold said hog to me. Later (about three days later) Albert went to my house and got the hog. My wife asked him "what about taking that hog," or words to that effect. He replied, "I'm taking this hog." I never saw Jefferson any more until last night, when he took the dark on me by Louis Jenkins' store. He at that time had a bundle under his arm and his hand in his pocket. He appeared to me as slipping for a position to do me possible harm. Delos Pittman stepped in the way; that is, between us. Albert then walked off towards the postoffice. The limits established in section one of this ordinance. Section 5. Be it further ordained, That any person, firm or corporation who shall violate the provisions of any section of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon trial and conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than five dollars and not more than fifty dollars, or not more than ten days imprisonment, or both. Section 6. Be it further ordained, etc., That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to repair in violation of this ordinance specifying a reasonable time within which such building must be demolished and torn down, such owner shall be subject to the above penalty for each and every ten days such notice and demand shall be uncompleted with. Section 7. That this ordinance shall go into effect immediately from its passage. Adopted December 5, 1916. Yeas: Planche, Smith, Nilson, Mackie. Nays: None. Carried. P. J. LACROIX, Mayor. L. A. PERREAND, Secretary. Moved by J. E. Nilson, seconded by A. R. Smith, that the above ordinance be adopted. Carried. The following ordinance was offered by Mr. Smith: AN ORDINANCE. To accept the benefits of Act No. 295 of the General Assembly of Louisiana for the year 1914, entitled "An Act to declare and define the conditions upon which foreign fire insurance corporations may engage and carry on business in this State, and to provide for the disbursement of the fund arising from compliance with such conditions." Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Covington, La., That the Town of Covington, La., hereby accepts the benefits embraced in Act No. 295 of the General Assembly of

WOUNDED BRITISH AND GERMAN SOLDIERS GOOD MIXERS



While these wounded British and German soldiers are waiting for the ambulance to carry them to the base hospital they are having a good-natured chat.

C. M. LIDDLE TALKS ABOUT SCHOOL FUNDS

I find the following in Section 9, Act 120, relating to the Parish School Boards: "Buildings, repairs, supplies, sites, additions to buildings, and equipment, may be provided out of the general funds. Communities desiring better facilities and longer sessions than can be provided by a distribution of the general funds, shall secure same by voting special taxes, or obtaining additional funds from other sources than the current or general funds." The above is in line with the plan which I advocated when coming into office. My fellow-members did not endorse my position, and to-day some of the public schools are in need of money used for purposes other than to pay teachers and special school expenses. Every public school building and the site thereof, in this parish, is parish property, and no ward or town has a voice in the control of any public school building built with ward or town money. It therefore seems wrong to not have the general school fund provide for the upkeep of the parish owned school property. In the future, it appears to be in order for all repairs, supplies, and general upkeep of all public school buildings in the parish to be provided for out of the general fund. This will allow the special taxes to provide for the special school expenses, and to also have better equipment and the under-paid teachers to get better salaries. I know the Slidell situation, at present, is serious, and presume the same conditions prevail in several other schools. C. M. LIDDLE, Member from Ninth Ward.

EMILE LACROIX KILL HIS FIRST BIG DEER

Emile Lacroix has won his spurs as a deer hunter. It takes a good nerve, if we believe the old-time hunters, not to lose your head and fire at the wrong time when a big buck lifts his head and sniffs the air within short range of you. In fact, stage fright is nothing to it, notwithstanding we are told that an actor who afterwards became famous stalled on the line, "My Lord, the carriage waits," and one is apt to be humiliated by finding that instead of shooting at the deer a hole has been made in the atmosphere above the tree tops. The dogs, five deer hounds, and several others, found the deer in the Abney cane brake, about 12 miles northeast of Covington, and when they brought him by the stand where Lacroix was hidden Lacroix could see his four-pronged horns above the undergrowth. His first shot hit him in the heart. His first shot hit him in the heart. Lacroix says the deer jumped about six feet in the air, when he shot him again through the neck. By the time the rest of the party reached the scene he had cut the deer's throat and had him ready for the trip home. The deer weighed 100 pounds, dressed. It was Lacroix's first.

MANDEVILLE TOWN COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Mandeville, La., Dec. 5, 1916. The Board of Aldermen met in regular session on the above date with the following members present: Mayor W. G. Davis, Dr. A. G. Mayne, J. L. Smith, Jas. Band, A. Hartman and A. Depre. It was moved by Mr. Band and seconded by Mr. Smith, that the minutes of the regular meeting of Nov. 8, 20, 23, and Dec. 1st be adopted as read. Carried. Moved by Mr. Band and seconded by Mr. Depre, that the Finance Committee report be accepted and warrants be drawn for all bills approved. Carried. Moved by Mr. Band, seconded by Mr. Depre, that the treasurer's report for November be accepted. Carried. Treasurer's Report. Nov. 1, balance 1732.15 Nov. 24, certificate of deposit 131—sea wall 2470.16 Nov. 30, from tax collector, taxes for 1916 24.00 Nov. 30, from tax collector for fines 6.25 Nov. 30, from tax collector for licenses for 1916 2.50 4235.06 Nov. 2, Oct. salaries 87.50 Nov. 10, Oct. for street lights 142.58 Nov. 24, first and second payment on sea wall 2470.16 Nov. 27, expended on streets and bridges 18.54 Nov. 27, placing tiles to sea wall 25.05 Nov. 27, expended on public school building 11.30 Nov. 27, miscellaneous

PROCEEDINGS OF POLICE JURY MEETING OF DEC. 5TH

Resolutions of Respect to Memory of Louis Peters, Deceased Member. REPORT OF SHERIFF AS TAX COLECTOR Report of Treasurer. Bids For Building Dipping Vats Rejected.

Covington, La., Dec. 6, 1916. The police jury met in regular session on the above date with the following members present: W. A. Hood, E. J. Domergue, J. M. Smith, S. R. Cowart, W. H. Davis, Robert Abney, J. B. Howze. Absent: H. J. Schneider. It was moved by J. M. Smith, seconded by Robt. Abney, that the bills approved by the Finance Committee be paid, as follows: General fund, \$3509.91; road fund, \$74.26. Carried. It was moved by W. A. Hood, seconded by J. M. Smith, that C. R. Schultz be authorized to sell all the old and new timber left over from the bridges, for the best interests of the parish. Carried. It was moved by J. M. Smith and seconded by W. A. Hood, that Mr. J. M. Currie be laid off as bridge foreman when his month is up December 11, 1916. Carried. The following bid of C. W. & J. H. Dutsch was read for the building of ten dipping vats: Covington, La., Dec. 6, 1916. To the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Tammany: We will construct ten dipping vats in the parish of St. Tammany, located by the police jury, with draining post 12x14 feet, and collecting pen 20x30 feet, for one hundred seventy-six (\$176) each. For additional pen .75 per ten feet extra. C. W. & J. H. DUTSCH. It was moved by J. M. Smith, and seconded, that the bid of C. W. & J. H. Dutsch, be rejected, and that new bids be sent in at the next meeting of the police jury, the second Wednesday in January, 1917, specifications to be had at the office of the police jury, copyhouse, either by calling for same or writing. Carried. It was moved by J. M. Smith and seconded by E. J. Domergue, that the sheriff's report be accepted as read. Carried. Statement of T. E. Brewster, tax collector, for the month of November, 1916: Parish Tax: Criminal fund 431.12 Road fund 634.99 School fund 631.99 General fund 421.18 2105.62 Corporation Tax: Criminal fund 94.66 Road fund 141.98 School fund 141.98 378.62 Special school tax ward one 197.05 Same, ward 2 57.35 Same, ward 3 465.00 Same, ward 4 9.06 Same, ward 5 19.37 Same, ward 6 57.67 Same, ward 7 287.58 Same, ward 8 50.82 Same, ward 9 28.99 Same, ward 10-11 517.46 Special road tax 433.96 Poll tax 178.79 Per capita tax 25.65 License 479.75 Fines 165.60 Witness costs 5.70 District Attorney's costs 20.00 Grand total 5453.33 Amounts available to each fund: Criminal fund 541.48 Regular road fund 793.22 School fund 2364.22 General fund 900.37 Special road fund 417.76 Railroad fund 543.96 Grand total 5453.23 I certify the above to be a true and correct statement of all amounts collected by me for the above mentioned funds, from the 1st day of November, 1916, to the 26th day of November, 1916, inclusive. T. E. BREWSTER, Tax Collector. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of December, 1916. W. E. BLOSSMAN, Deputy Clerk of Court. Covington, La., Dec. 6, 1916. To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury of St. Tammany Parish, La.: I beg to submit this my report of

AT THE PARKVIEW THEATRE



Miss Billie Burke Playing Sunday, Dec. 10.

PROGRAM AT PARKVIEW.

"Alien Souls," one of Paramount's best five part features, will be presented this Saturday night at the Parkview Theatre. In this attraction is featured the well known Japanese actor, Seinos Hayakawa, who has made a reputation all for himself. He can be remembered to good advantage in "The Cheat," which was shown not long ago. The price of admission will be 5 and 10 cents. On Sunday, Dec. 10, that long-looked-for program will be available to Parkview patrons, which is Billie Burke in "Peggy." The management could fill papers with the praise of this feature, but thinks it only necessary to mention the fact that the show is here, and you can be the theatre will be crowded. Early matinee. Admission 10 and 15 cents. On Monday, Dec. 11, the management has turned the theatre over to the presentation of the Cosmopolitan Lyceum Attraction, which will be composed of the Cosmopolitan Ladies Quartette. Lovers of first class instrumental and vocal selections will not fail to be present. The docks will be open at 7 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, a five part Paramount feature will be presented, featuring Louise Huff. Prices, 5 and 10 cents. Thursday, Dec. 14, "The House of Lies," a big feature with Edna Goddard. Admission, 5 and 10 cents. Friday, December 15, will be the big day for excitement for the kiddies, for on this day the management has decided to admit every boy and girl free of charge, under the age of 16 years. This big serial "A Lass of the Lumberlands," and it will close with the last chapter. The automobile and bracelet will be on display in Leon's Pharmacy show window. funds received by me from Sheriff T. E. Brewster since last meeting: General fund 1442.25 Road, regular 617.70 Road, special 793.39 2793.33 The above has been deposited to the credit of the respective funds. Respectfully submitted, GEO. F. BIERHORST, Parish Treasurer. It was moved by J. M. Smith and seconded by Robt. Abney, that the police jury advertise for bids for the building of the Houtonville road from the Dead and Dump Institute to Houtonville ferry. Carried. The president appointed a committee of three, composed of J. M. Smith, Robt. Abney and E. J. Domergue, to examine bids for the building of dipping vats, to meet on Tuesday, November 19, 1916, and to either reject or accept same. Carried. It was moved by W. A. Hood, seconded by J. M. Smith, that the proposition of Henry Keller to build a dipping vat on his property between the sixth and seventh wards, section 33 township 7 south range 13 east, to be paid at a later date, be accepted. Carried. It was moved by E. J. Domergue, seconded by Robt. Abney, that C. R. Schultz be authorized to buy enough shells to shell the hill at Claiborne, and spread them on road. Carried. Moved by J. M. Smith, seconded by E. J. Domergue, that S. R. Cowart be authorized to cut a ditch across Dickey's property. Carried. It was moved by E. J. Domergue, seconded by J. M. Smith, that the police jury condemn the Martin bridge crossing Bayou Lacombe. Carried.