

CITY COUNCIL HELD MEETING

Considerable Business Was Transacted by the Aldermen in Session Which Was Held Last Evening.

MORE BRICK PAVING

Keokuk Lantern Club Received a Vote of Thanks and Curtis Statue Will Not be Moved.

The city council met last evening in regular monthly session and considerable business was transacted, the most important item being the passing of a vote of thanks to the Keokuk Lantern Club for its work in darkest Keokuk during October, November and December.

Preliminary steps were taken for the brick paving of Third and Fourteenth streets from Main to Blondeau, for a 26 foot strip on Bank street from Eighth to Twelfth and for three blocks on Carroll street entering the cemetery.

The committee having in charge the relief fund for the Italians, held a meeting just before council met and made a report at the council meeting, reporting having raised \$1,950 which was sent away last night by telegraph to Washington.

The Curtis statue will remain at the corner of Third and Main, the council by unanimous vote deciding not to move it. Petitions were received from Torrence Post and Belknap Post and a committee of old soldiers was present ready to argue the matter, but the council gave them no chance and they only got to thank the council for not interfering with the statue.

The details of last evening's meeting are as follows:

Accounts Allowed.

Table listing various accounts allowed such as Monthly salaries, Board of Health, Bridge account, etc.

The street light bill for 170 lights at \$5 per month was cut \$423.50 on account of the absence of light the first part of December.

A bill of \$28 for some macadam furnished by the waterworks company, was referred to the street committee.

The Italian Fund.

Wells M. Irwin, chairman of the executive committee on the Italian earthquake fund, made a report to the council and stated that the generous people of Keokuk had contributed \$1,950 for the relief of the sufferers in Italy and in view of the generous sum collected, the committee would not ask the council to make an appropriation unless it became necessary.

Before the council met, there was \$1,141.73 in the fund, but some was collected from the aldermen.

Petitions Received.

The following petitions were received and disposed of as stated:

From John Callison asking permission to conduct a saloon at No. 1322 Main street and from Louis Kuebler and Leo B. Anschutz asking permission to conduct a saloon at No. 818 Main street, the latter firm having bought out Joe Weber.

Both petitions were granted. Ald. Annable voting against each one, but the other aldermen voting for them.

From Geo. Haasell and 5 others protesting against the building of a sanitary sewer in the alley between Twelfth, Thirteenth, Seymour and Grand avenues. Petition granted.

From Sam Bower and Harry Schultz asking that the junk ordinance be revoked. Ald. Tighe moved that the petition be granted, but the mayor declared the motion out of order as it would take a new ordinance to revoke the old one.

From A. S. Hedrick and 17 others protesting against the building of a sanitary sewer in the alley between Times, Des Moines, Thirteenth and Seventeenth streets. Referred to the sewer committee.

From 156 people asking that electric alarm bells be put in at the Des Moines river bridge. Referred to the committee of the whole.

From D. W. Hagerty and 13 others asking that Paleau street from Twelfth to Fifteenth street be graded, macadamized and cement gutters be put in. Referred to the street committee.

From Geo. S. Tucker asking that the

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city tax on lots 1, 2 and 3, block 64. Reid's addition be remitted for 1906 as the sale was erroneous. Referred to the judiciary committee.

From Rachel Weeden asking remission of taxes, being a soldier's widow. Referred to the judiciary committee.

From Torrence Post, No. 2, G. A. R. protesting against the proposed removal of the Curtis statue. Petition granted by unanimous vote. Major D. B. Hamill addressed the council expressing the thanks of the old soldiers and others for the council's action. Belknap Post also sent in a similar petition which was granted.

From W. B. Jones asking \$2,000 for alleged injuries received in a fall on Bank street between 14th and Seventh streets. The petition states that the accident occurred on December 5 and that Jones was ruptured by the fall, also injuring his left knee and right hip. Referred to the judiciary committee.

From the League of Iowa Municipalities asking that an appropriation be made to help push the terminal taxation law through the legislature. Referred to the committee of the whole.

From Albert Peterson and others asking for an arc light at Tenth and Ridge streets. The request was granted.

Reports of Committees.

The finance committee reported asking that the following amounts be allowed from any funds not otherwise appropriated: Fire department, \$1,500; street department, \$1,500; sidewalk department, \$1,000; sewer, \$500; total of \$4,500. This report was adopted.

The judiciary committee reported that the claim of Amanda Givard be referred to Alderman Hickey and the city attorney for adjustment and that Elizabeth Smith be allowed \$50 in settlement of all claim against the city. This report was adopted.

The street committee reported against the claim of G. W. Hall for damages from the cutting down of trees and in favor of some crossings and street improvements including the brick paving of four streets and also the macadamizing of Thirteenth street from Franklin street to the avenue. The report was taken up in sections. The tree section was referred to the committee of the whole. The brick paving of Carro street from Fifteenth to Eighteenth street with a roadway 26 feet wide, was referred to the street committee. All of the other sections were

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The committee of the whole report was that the petition of the Keokuk Lantern Club be laid on the table and that a vote of thanks be extended to the club; that the petitions of G. W. Panning, F. C. Overton and others be not granted; that the clerk procure a book in which to keep copies of contracts. This report was adopted.

The railroad committee reported in favor of a strict enforcement of the law regarding switching and switching charges. This report was adopted.

Report of Officers.

The following officers' reports were received and filed:

From the clerk showing warrants Nos. 1878 to 1973 amounting to \$5,195.65 issued during December.

From the calaboose keeper showing 108 lock-ups for December and 317 meals served. Thirty of these were for drunks and 59 were sleepers.

From the clerk of the superior court showing \$53.50 fees collected in city cases during December.

The city engineer reported the assessments for repair of sidewalks. The city marshal reported the special taxes assessed for cutting weeds and cleaning snow for the year. These two reports were referred to the special assessment committee to be appointed by the mayor.

The mayor appointed Alderman Lindstrom, Seemen and Tighe as this special assessment committee which will meet Jan. 28, 29 and 30 in the city office, each morning and afternoon to hear objections to the special taxes assessed.

Venerated Buildings.

The ordinance defining the fire limits of the city and prohibiting the erection of frame buildings within said district, was amended to include venerated buildings, constructed of frame and covered with sheet metal or brick, or the erection of additions of such nature to buildings already built. The old ordinance did not mention venerated buildings. The fire limits of the city include that portion between Blondeau, Johnson, Fourteenth and the river and also from the river to Seventh street between Exchange and Johnson and no venerated buildings can be erected hereafter in that district.

Other Matters.

Resolutions of intention were adopted for a number of sanitary sewers and bids for same were ordered to be advertised for.

The city accepted the sewer in the alley between Concert and High streets from Seventeenth to Fifteenth street and levied the tax for same. The tax was levied for some other sewers.

The clerk was allowed \$150 to pay the crossing gang for work done this month and also \$25 for emergency allowance for the fire department.

The petition of E. H. Lowenstein was referred to the committee of the whole. It was rejected at a former meeting.

To the street committee was referred the proposition of Alderman Brown to bring Eighteenth street to grade from Main street to the cemetery gates.

Council adjourned at 10:30.

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GREAT STAFF OF UMPIRES

President Justice Announced His List This Afternoon and it Includes Four Good Ones.

NOTE FROM HANNIBAL

Note For \$2,500 Received From That City Signed by Ten Stockholders of the Association.

One of the strongest staffs of umpires in any of the minor leagues of the country will hold the indicators in the Central association during the season of 1909. The staff includes the following:

Elmer B. Knowlton of Salem, Mass., whose picture is contained in one of the Salem papers of recent date, under which is quite an article carrying a strong recommendation. According to the article his forte is fairness and accuracy in decisions, and he will doubtless make good in the league.

C. M. Shockley, an Iowa boy, who comes highly recommended by one of the managers of the circuit.

E. R. Gleason of Portland, brother-in-law of Dugdale, owner of the Portland club and a prominent baseball man in that section of the country. There is little doubt but that he will make good.

E. E. Fleming. Every Keokuk baseball fan knows Fleming of Ottumwa, who is to give up baseball and join the ranks of the indicator men. Fleming has not yet signed a contract, as one has just been forwarded to him by President Justice.

The staff of umpires selected by President Justice is no doubt a strong one and many of his men are well known baseball men.

Note From Hannibal.

President Justice has received the note from Hannibal, which the association of that city puts up to guarantee 50,000 paid admissions for the year. The amount of the note is \$2,500 and is signed by ten stockholders of the Hannibal baseball association.

Wilson Behring is engaged to draft a 140 game schedule for the Three-Eye league. He first submitted a 126 game chart, but the directors are unanimous in favor of the longer season. If the 140 game schedule last season had been a failure, the league would not try it again especially not this season when the low salary limit will be enforced—and the grade of ball be somewhat below that of last year. Even though the Three-Eye league has not met with reverses while undergoing the strain of a long schedule, Central Association managers are glad that this circuit is not to be burdened by the long route.

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