COUNCIL MEETING WAS LONG WINDED

Almost Midnight When the Session Came to an End After Transacting Considerable Business.

SPECIAL ELECTION, 21ST

A Big Lot of Street Improvement Has Been Ordered Which Will Greatly Improve the City.

Just because it was raining hard outside last evening, the city council took the opportunity of having a long session and cleaning up a lot of routine work. There was no excitement, the aldermen getting along very peaceable together. A number of important matters were attended to, including the following:

Special ordinance adopted requiring service pipes to be laid before a street is improved so that the street will not be ruined later on.

New tar streets ordered which will put the city thoroughfares in fine condition.

Special elections ordered for June 21 for aldermen in fourth and sixth wards.

A great deal of time was spent in reading the resolutions of intention for the rebuilding of some of the streets and in the remarks of W. B. Collins, who spoke in his protest against the city engineer whom he charged with substituting a contract. The engineer stated that he did not substitute the contract and knew nothing about it. The facts in the case seem to be that the original contract was lost and a duplicate was made up by the city attorney at that time in order to have a record and in making up the duplicate, some slight changes were made by mistake.

The council was busy until almost midnight, the details of the meeting being as follows:

Bills Allowed.

The following bills were allowed:

Monthly salaries	$2,200.00
Board of health	464.18
General expense	746.95
Fire account	154.23
Market account	3.75
Nuisance account	5.00
Park account	30.20
Police account	113.88
Sewer account	21.35
Sidewalk account	117.75
Street account	32.12
Street lighting	808.87

The water works account of $698.16 was not allowed, upon motion of Alderman McCormick, until the company has complied with the orders issued sometime ago to repair all of the hydrants.

A bill of $615.83 from J. C. McManus for cement work at Triangular park, was referred to the park commissioners for investigation.

The Petitions.

Petitions were received and disposed of as follows:

From A. Lofquist and five others asking for a sanitary sewer in block 182. Referred to the sewer committee.

From C. L. Huse and 3 others asking for a compromise grade on Thirteenth street between Morgan and Fulton streets. Referred to the street committee.

From Elizabeth A. Leighton protesting against a cement sidewalk in Leighton's addition. Received and filed.

From Phoebe F. Mills protesting on same order. Received and filed.

From Rosa Haga requesting the city to extend the sewer at Seventeenth and Carroll and fill in lots to prevent damage from overflow. Referred to the street committee.

From Mrs. Marie Radasch and others protesting against brick paving of Seventh street from Main to Johnson street. Received and filed.

From Charles Altes and others asking for sidewalk grade. Referred to sidewalk committee.

From Keokuk Waterworks Co. asking further time to overhaul the fire hydrants. Referred to water works committee.

From M. C. Craig asking $150 from the city as settlement for damage suit settled some time ago. Referred to the judiciary committee and city attorney.

More Saloons.

Petitions for saloons were received as follows:

Frank Westerhoff, 523 Main.
Frank Weiseman, 1200 Main.
Fred Weiseman, 624 Main.
F. J. Delaney, 828 Main.
Jas. McGettigan and Julius Bowers, 30 South Fifth.
C. J. Hickey, No. 17 South Third.
Henry Walton, No. 30 South Water.

On the Westerhoff petition, Aldermen Annable and DeYong voted against the same.

On the first Weiseman petition, the vote was the same.

On the second Weiseman petition, Alderman Lindstrand joined Annable and DeYong in voting against the petition.

On the Delaney petition, Alderman Christy voted nay, making 4 against the same.

On the McGettigan-Bowers petition, the same four voted against the petition.

On the Hickey petition, the vote stood 7 to 3, Aldermen Annable, DeYong and Lindstrand voting nay.

On the Walton petition, the vote stood 6 to 4.

Reports of Officers.

The following officers reports were received:

From the clerk of the superior court showing $68.35 collected during May, in city cases.

From the clerk of the council showing warrants issued during May, amounting to $10,813.67, also $10,000 in time warrants.

Committee Reports.

The Judiciary committee report was adopted to the allowance of $75 to W. B. Jones in settlement in full of all claims against the city; that McManus & Tucker be allowed $5.36 on macadamizing certificate and that $5 be allowed Sam Bower as a rebate on junk license.

The street committee reported receiving the following bids for the brick paving of Seventh street from Main to Johnson streets:

McManus & Tucker, $2,740.10
Cameron & McManus, $2,683.95.

The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder.

The committee of the whole reported in favor of referring to the mayor the petition asking for a special election on the commission plan.

The light committee reported in favor of placing arc lights at the following corners: Seventeenth and Palean, Eighth and Carroll, Fourteenth and Carroll, Blondeau and Water.

The committee reported in favor of Thomas Dunn for light inspector for the ensuing year and recommended ordering the light company to clean all of the arc globes at once.

The street committee made a report in favor of a number of new crossings, etc., including the paving of Exchange street from Fourth to Fifth.

A special ordinance was adopted relating to connections being made to gas and water pipes and underground electric conduits. The property owner is to pay for the connection from the lot line to the gutter when the city orders the connections made before a street has been improved.

Ten thousand dollars more was ordered borrowed, to be paid out of the taxes when collected.

Protest on Engineer.

W. B. Collins was present and asked to speak before the city council on his protest on J. Ross Robertson acting as city engineer. He said that the engineer had changed the contracts for the paving of the alleys in blocks 27,50 and 51 after they had been arranged by the council and signed by the mayor. He said that the contracts between the city and Henry Rees on September 5, 1905 specified that the curbing should be of blue sandstone. Another contract dated September 4, had the curbing matter erased and other changes made. He said that a six ton roller was not used on the work but only a 5 ton one and the sand was not screened as the contract provided.

He mentioned the court decision in the lawsuit over this paving in which the court found that the contract dated September 5 was the original one but the one dated on the 4th, was a substituted one and more favorable to the contractor, an injunction being issued against the city to collect for the work.

He charged the city egineer with making out a second contract, dated back, with no authority to do so.

"If you can't trust your city engineer in one particular you cannot trust him in another. It is not fair to the taxpayers to employ a man who will enter into a combination of this kind, is not a fit man to be in public employment, and I therefore protest against his being employed another minute."

He stated that the evidece in the trial showed that the original contract became lost one day and the new one was made up by the city engineer and attorney.

The council took no action in the matter.

Other Business.

Resolutions of intention were adopted for the improvement by macadamizing of the following streets: Corroll from Fifth to Seventh, Orleans from Twelfth to Thirteenth and Fulton from Twelfth to Fifteenth.

The time of the completion of Thirteenth street from Franklin to Grand Avenue was extended to August 10, to the contractors.

Resolutions of intention were adopted for the reconstruction of Fifth street from Blondeau to Grand Avenue, Sixth street from Blondeau to Grand Avenue, Seventh from Johnson to Ridge, Concert from Twelfth to Fifteenth, Ninth from Blondeau to Grand Avenue, Grand Avenue from Sixth to Fifteenth, Twelfth from Main to Grand Avenue, Twelfth from Johnson to Des Moines, Seventh from Blondeau to Grand Avenue, Fulton from Eighth to Ninth, Blondeau from Second to Eighth. These streets are to be treated with the tar binder system, somewhat similar to the present Main street bill.

The tax was levied for the cement gutter in front of lot 1 inblock 39 and for the sewer in block 143.

A resolution was adopted that the hydrant at Ninteenth and Exchange street be raised three feet and the tree at Fifth and Orleans street which interferes with the hydrant be removed.

The resignation of alderman Brown was received and accepted by vote of 9 to 1, Alderman Hickey voting against it.

A resolution was adopted that the council order a special election on June 21 for the election of an alderman in the Fourth ward and one in the Sixth ward for the same official. One in each ward to be elected to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Aldermen Off and Brown.

A resolution of intention was adopted, ordering cement gutters in front of over one hundred different lots in the city in various parts of town, notices of which will be served on property owners within the next few days.

A resolution was presented that the marshal strictly enforce the dog ordinances.

A resolution was adopted that notice be published regarding the placing of red lights at nights on dangerous places.

One was adopted requiring the electric company to put in a new trolley wire on Franklin street between Ninth and Eleventh where the wire breaks too often for safety.

A resolution was adopted that no work, excepting emergency work, be done, unless ordered by the council.

The mayor then announced his appointments of police and city officers. Upon motion of Alderman Johnson, the appointments were all confirmed excepting the police, over whom the council has no control.

The city engineer asks permission to speak in answer to the charges made by Mr. Collins. He denied most of the allegations, stating that he never knew of the substituted contract being made and therefore had nothing to do with it. None of the changes in the contract were made in his hand writing.

Council adjourned at 11:45.

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KEOKUK COUPLE IN QUINCY JAIL

Walter Donahue and Lida Trafter Are Accused of Stealing a Diamond.

The Quincy Journal of Saturday evening says:

Walter Donahue and Lida Trafter, who, together with another couple four weeks ago took rooms at the home of Mrs. Wm. Thomas, who resides at 1109 Maine street, all claiming to hail from Keokuk, were this morning held to the grand jury in the sum of $500 each, in default of which they went to jail. The charge against the couple was grand larceny, the warrant being sworn to by Mrs. Thomas.

The woman, according to the evidence, while staying at Mrs. Thomas', assisted her one day in cleaning house. She noticed a $75 diamond upon the dresser and appeared to take a fancy to it. Later Mrs. Thomas missed the stone and accused the Trafter woman of taking it, but the latter denied all knowledge of its disappearance and for three hours assisted Mrs. Thomas in searching the house.

Learning that the couple were not man and wife and suspecting the woman of having taken the stone, the couple found it necessary to seek another room and they moved to Vermont street, where Mrs. Thomas called and warned the Trafter woman of the trouble that was likely in store for her if she did not return the missing stone.

About a week ago Donahue, who claims to be a button worker, called on Mrs. Thomas and handed her a worthless imitation diamond, saying that Lida had found it in the gangway at Mrs. Thomas' home while they were still rooming at her home. It was then that the attention of the police was called to the couple for the first time and the arrests followed. Both told conflicting stories of how they came into possession of what they claimed was the setting found at the Thomas home, Donahue first claiming that he found it and later stating that Lida found it and gave it to him to return to Mrs. Thomas. The woman this morning admitted finding the setting.

While on the witness stand Donahue stated that he had taken the setting to Kessell's store for the purahue stated that he had taken the pose of having it placed in a ring and that Kessell sent his daughter to a jeweler's with the setting and a band ring but she returned saying the jeweler could not place the setting in the ring. It was after this that the worthless piece of glass was returned toMrs. Thomas.

Thus far the police have been unable to locate the real diamond, which was the property of the late husband and which, on this account, she prized highly.

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2:30 pm	2:45 pm	3:00 pm
4:00 pm	4:15 pm	4:30 pm
6:10 pm	6:25 pm	6:45 pm
7:45 pm	8:00 pm	8:20 pm
9:30 pm	9:45 pm	10:00 pm
10:45 pm	11:00 pm	11:15 pm

West.

Leave Warsaw	Leave Hamilton Jo.	Arrive Keokuk
.....	*6:40 am	*6:50 am
7:45 am	8:05 am	8:20 am
9:20 am	9:40 am	9:55 am
11:00 am	11:25 am	11:40 am
1:05 pm	1:25 pm	1:40 pm
3:10 pm	3:30 pm	3:45 pm
4:40 pm	5:00 pm	5:15 pm
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