

CHURCH UNITY IS TOPIC DISCUSSED

Rev. Frank G. Beardley Discussed Question of Denominational Division Last Evening.

PSYCHOLOGY HAS PART

Willing to Have Others March Under Our Banners, But Not Willing to March Under Others.

Week of prayer services will be brought to a close this evening with the service in the Y. W. C. A. auditorium. Last night the topic discussed was "Unity Among Churches," with the Rev. Frank G. Beardley of the First Congregational church as the speaker.

How is this great source of weakness to be remedied? Some one might say let us all get together in one denomination. That apparently is a very simple solution of the problem, but when we raise the question, which denomination shall we join then our difficulties begin to appear.

Our Psychological Basis. If the Methodists could say let us all be Baptists or the Baptists could say let us all be Methodists, if the Christians could say let us all be Presbyterians or the Presbyterians could say let us all be Disciples, then our denominational differences and distinctions might vanish in a day.

Since men are constituted as they are we can not look for immediate organic unity. The apostle Paul speaks of the "unity of the spirit in the bond of peace." Even though we may not be able to unite in a single denomination, yet we can unite in great cooperative enterprises for the building up of the kingdom of God such as the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., home Sunday school work, missions at home and abroad, and in this great united religious campaign which we are planning to put on in Keokuk.

A Resolution of Hate. St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The various belligerents seem to have resolved to spend the new year, or as much of it as may be necessary, crushing each other.

Official Council Proceedings

PAVING ASSESSMENT. On account of material furnished and labor done in constructing brick paving and concrete paving on Commercial street cut-off, and B street from Bluff street to Commercial street, in favor of Cameron, Joyce & Co.

Table with columns: Description, Amount, Total Assessment. Items include brick paving, concrete paving, inspection, notices, etc.

Table with columns: Description, Amount, Total Assessment. Items include Reid's Addition, Commercial street extension, etc.

I certify the above to be correct. J. F. WINTERS, City Engineer.

Resolution No. 1246.

Whereas, On the 20th day of July and on the 12th day of October, 1915, the Keokuk Quarry & Construction Company did enter into contract with the City of Keokuk for the construction of a sanitary sewer from Nineteenth and Des Moines streets, thence south in Des Moines street to the alley, thence west through alley in Blocks 49, 56 and 58, Kilbourne's Addition, also through private alley in rear of Block 58, to the south side of Des Moines street, also through alley in Block 44, Kilbourne's Addition in rear of Lots 7, 8 and 9, to connection with sanitary sewer in Nineteenth street between Des Moines and Palean, which contracts were duly approved by this council on the 24th day of July, and October 14, 1915, and

Whereas, The said Keokuk Quarry & Construction Company has fully completed the construction of the said improvement in accordance with the terms and conditions of the said contract and the plans and specifications thereto attached, as shown by the certificate of the City Engineer filed with the City Clerk on the 8th day of June, 1915, therefore,

Be It Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Keokuk that the said report of the City Engineer be, and the same is, hereby approved and adopted, and that the sanitary sewer constructed in Nineteenth street, thence south in Des Moines street to the alley, thence west through alley in Blocks 49, 56 and 58, Kilbourne's Addition, also through private alley in rear of Block 58, to the south side of Des Moines street, by the Keokuk Quarry & Construction Company, under its contract with the City of Keokuk, bearing the date of July 20 and October 12, 1915, are hereby approved and accepted, as having been fully completed under the terms and conditions of said contract and the plans and specifications thereto attached, and the cost thereof is hereby determined to be \$2,044.74 as shown in said report of the City Engineer; and

Be It Further Resolved, That the City Engineer is hereby instructed and directed to prepare a plat and schedule of the said portion of the said street, showing the separate lots or parcels of ground, or portions thereof, subject to assessment for the cost of the construction of the said improvement, together with the names of the owners thereof, as far as practicable, and the amount assessable by law against each privately owned lot or parcel of ground abutting thereon and adjacent thereto, which said plat and schedule, when completed, shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted November 1, 1915, by the following vote: Aye—Moorhead, Collins, Schmidt. Ayes 3; noes 0. Approved and signed: S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor of the City of Keokuk.

Resolution No. 1247.

Whereas, In accordance with the instructions of this council there have been prepared and placed on file in the office of the City Clerk, a plat and schedule, showing assessments proposed to be made for the cost of the construction of a sanitary sewer from Nineteenth and Des Moines streets, thence south in Des Moines street to the alley, thence west through alley in Blocks 49, 56 and 58, Kilbourne's Addition, also through private alley in rear of Block 58, to the south side of Des Moines street, also through alley in Block 44, Kilbourne's Addition in rear of Lots 7, 8 and 9, to connection with sanitary sewer in Nineteenth street between Des Moines and Palean street, against the privately owned property abutting thereon and adjacent thereto, which plat and schedule have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of law; and

Whereas, The assessments shown on said schedule seem to be proper assessments to be made for and on account of the cost of the construction of the said improvement, therefore

Be It Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Keokuk, that the City Clerk be, and he is hereby, instructed to give not less than twenty days' notice by two publications each in The Gate City and Constitution-Democrat, newspapers published in this city, and by handbills posted in conspicuous places along the line of the said improvement, that said plat and schedule are on file in his office, and that within twenty days after the first publication of such notice all objections thereto, or to the prior proceedings, on account of errors, irregularities or inequalities, must be made in writing and filed with the said clerk.

Adopted November 1, 1915, by the following vote: Aye—Moorhead, Collins, Schmidt. Ayes 3; noes 0. Approved and signed: S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor of the City of Keokuk.

SEWER ASSESSMENT.

On account of material furnished and labor done in constructing a sanitary sewer from Nineteenth and Des Moines street thence south in Des Moines street to the alley, thence west through alley No. 49, 56 and 58 Kilbourne's Addition. Also private alley in rear of Block 58 to the south side of Des Moines street, in favor of Keokuk Quarry & Construction Co.

Table with columns: Description, Amount, Total Assessment. Items include excavation, sewer pipe, manhole, inspection, notices, etc.

OWNERS NAME

Table with columns: Description, Amount, Total Assessment. Lists owners like Wm. and Melie South, C. C. Eichelberger, Herman Hesse, etc.

I certify the above to be correct. J. F. WINTERS, City Engineer.

Keokuk, Iowa, October 27, 1915. There being no further business, Council took a recess until November 2, 1915, 9 a. m.

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk. November 2, 1915, 9 a. m. Council convened after recess with all members present, Mayor Moorhead presiding.

Resolution No. 1248.

Be It Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Keokuk, that the bid of the Keokuk Quarry & Construction Company, for the improving of alleys through Block 13, Reeves, Perry & Williams Addition, and through Block 52, City of Keokuk, by paving with concrete, filed with the City Clerk in accordance with the terms of the published notice, calling for proposals for the construction of the said improvement, be, and the same is, hereby accepted, the bid of the said Keokuk Quarry & Construction Company being the lowest bid received.

Be It Further Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, instructed to enter into contract on behalf of the City of Keokuk for the construction of the said improvement, contract to be prepared by the City Solicitor, said contract not to be binding upon the City of Keokuk until it has been duly approved by this council.

Adopted November 2, 1915, by the following vote: Aye—Moorhead, Collins, Schmidt. Ayes 3; noes 0. Approved and signed: S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor of the City of Keokuk.

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

Keokuk, Iowa, October 27, 1915. There being no further business, Council took a recess until November 3, 1915, 9 a. m.

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk. November 3, 1915, 9 a. m. Council convened after recess with all members present except Councilman Collins, Mayor Moorhead presiding.

Resolution No. 1249.

Whereas, On the 8th day of September, 1915, the Keokuk Quarry & Construction Company did enter into contract with the City of Keokuk for the construction of a sanitary sewer through Block 15, Kilbourne's Addition to run from the present sewer in Block 11, thence westerly through Block 15, to the easterly side of Twentieth street, which contract was duly approved by this council on the 14th day of September, 1915, and

Whereas, The said Keokuk Quarry & Construction Company has fully completed the construction of the said improvement in accordance with the terms and conditions of the said contract and the plans and specifications thereto attached as shown by the certificate of the City Engineer filed with the City Clerk on the 29th day of July, 1915, therefore,

Be It Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Keokuk, That the said report of the City Engineer be, and the same is, hereby approved and adopted, and that the sewer constructed through Block 15, Kilbourne's Addition, to run from the present sewer in Block 11, thence westerly through Block 15, to the easterly side of Twentieth street, by the Keokuk Quarry & Construction Company under its contract with the City of Keokuk, bearing date of September 9, 1915, is hereby approved and accepted, as having been fully completed under the terms and conditions of the said contract and the plans and specifications thereto attached, and the cost thereof is hereby determined to be \$489.69, as shown in said report of the City Engineer; and

Be It Further Resolved, That the City Engineer is hereby instructed and directed to prepare a plat and schedule of the said portion of the said street, showing the separate lots or parcels of ground, or portions thereof, subject to assessment for the cost of the construction of the said improvement, together with the names of the owners thereof, as far as practicable, and the amount assessable by law against each privately owned lot or parcel of ground abutting thereon and adjacent thereto, which said plat and schedule, when completed, shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted November 3, 1915, by the following vote: Moorhead, aye; Schmidt, aye; Collins, absent. Ayes 2; noes 0. Approved and signed: S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor of the City of Keokuk.

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

Whereas, In accordance with the instructions of this council there have been prepared and placed on file in the office of the City Clerk, a plat and schedule, showing assessments proposed to be made for the cost of the construction of a sanitary sewer through Block 15, Kilbourne's Addition, to

run from the present sewer in Block 11, thence westerly through Block 15 to the easterly side of Twentieth street, against the privately owned property abutting thereon and adjacent thereto, which plat and schedule have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of law; and

Whereas, The assessments shown on said schedule seem to be proper assessments to be made for and on account of the cost of the construction of the said improvement, therefore

Be It Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Keokuk, that the City Clerk be, and he is hereby, instructed to give not less than twenty days' notice by two publications each in The Gate City and Constitution-Democrat, newspapers published in this city, and by handbills posted in conspicuous places along the line of the said improvement, that said plat and schedule are on file in his office, and that within twenty days after the first publication of such notice all objections thereto, or to the prior proceedings, on account of errors, irregularities or inequalities, must be made in writing and filed with the said clerk.

Adopted November 3, 1915, by the following vote: Ayes—Moorhead, Schmidt; Collins, absent. Ayes 2; noes 0. Approved and signed: S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor of the City of Keokuk.

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

SEWER ASSESSMENT.

On account of material furnished and labor done in constructing sanitary sewer from the east side of Nineteenth street west through Block Fifteen, Kilbourne's Addition in favor of the Keokuk Quarry & Construction Company:

Table with columns: Description, Amount, Total Assessment. Items include excavation, pipe sewer, inspection, flush tank, notices, etc.

I certify the above to be correct. J. F. WINTERS, City Engineer.

Keokuk, Iowa, October 21, 1915.

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

Resolution No. 1251.

Be It Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Keokuk:

That the following bills be and they are hereby approved and ordered paid:

Table with columns: Warrant No., Name, What for, Amount. Items include Wm. Sinton, coal, fire; Wm. Sinton, coal, police; Wm. Sinton, hauling tile, sewer.

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

Keokuk, Iowa, October 21, 1915.

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

November 4, 1915, 9 a. m. Council met in regular session with all members present except Councilman Collins. Mayor Moorhead presiding. Minutes of meetings of November 1, 2 and 3, 1915, were read and approved. There being no further business, Council took a recess until November 5, 1915, 9 a. m.

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

November 5, 1915, 9 a. m. Council convened after recess with all members present, Mayor Moorhead presiding.

Be It Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Keokuk: That the following bills be, and they are hereby approved and ordered paid:

Table with columns: Warrant No., Name, What for, Amount. Lists various bills for services like fire, police, sewer, etc.

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