

THE WAHPETON TIMES

ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Adjourned meeting of the Wahpeton City Council, held Friday, August 11th, 1916, at 7:30 P. M. Mayor Fligelman presiding.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Mayor Fligelman.

Aldermen present: Marris, Fricke, Carl Braun, Simonsen, M. J. Braun, Streeter, Connolly; Absent: Hodel.

Motion made by Aldermen Simonsen. That we proceed to open the bids for water main and sewer connections for the premises abutting on Dakota Avenue between the Bois de Sioux River and the west line of Eighth Street in Paving District No. 1.

Motion seconded by Alderman M. J. Braun.

The vote of said motion was taken by roll call and was as follows: Harris, yes; Fricke, yes; Carl Braun, yes; Simonsen, yes; M. J. Braun, yes; Streeter, yes; Connolly, yes; Alderman Hodel was absent and did not vote.

The following bids were received and opened:

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 11, 1916 To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Wahpeton, N. D. Gentlemen:

We herewith submit the following proposal for the construction of certain sewer and water connections on Main Street, all in accordance with your plans and specifications on file with your City Auditor, at the following prices, to-wit:

Sewer connections alone in trench:

- 6 foot deep at curb at \$1.00 per lineal foot;
- 7 foot deep at curb at \$1.05 per lineal foot;
- 8 foot deep at curb at \$1.10 per lineal foot;
- 9 foot deep at curb at \$1.20 per lineal foot;
- 10 foot deep at curb at \$1.25 per lineal foot;
- 11 foot deep at curb at \$1.30 per lineal foot;
- 12 foot deep at curb at \$1.40 per lineal foot;

Water Connections in separate trench, \$1.00 per lineal foot.

Sewer and Water in Same Trench:

- 6 foot deep at curb at \$1.60 per lineal foot;
- 7 foot deep at curb at \$1.65 per lineal foot;
- 8 foot deep at curb at \$1.75 per lineal foot;
- 9 foot deep at curb at \$1.85 per lineal foot;
- 10 foot deep at curb at \$1.95 per lineal foot;
- 11 foot deep at curb at \$2.00 per lineal foot;
- 12 foot deep at curb at \$2.10 per lineal foot;

We agree to have this work completed by November 1st, 1916.

Respectfully submitted,

Aiken Construction Co. By V. H. Aiken

Wahpeton, N. D. Aug 11-1916

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council, Wahpeton, N. D.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned hereby agree to install and complete, according to the plans and specifications therefor, the Water Main and Sewer Connections in Sewer District No. 1, on Dakota Avenue between the Bois de Sioux River and the west line of Eighth Street, said plans and specifications being now on file in the office of the City Auditor, for the following prices, to-wit:

Sewer Connections Alone in Trench:

- 6 foot deep at curb at 90c per lineal foot;
- 7 foot deep at curb at 90c per lineal foot;
- 8 foot deep at curb at 90c per lineal foot;
- 9 foot deep at curb at 90c per lineal foot;
- 10 foot deep at curb at 95c per lineal foot;
- 11 foot deep at curb at \$1.05 per lineal foot;
- 12 foot deep at curb at \$1.15 per lineal foot.

Water Connections Alone in Trench:

- 6 foot deep at curb at 73 1-2c per lineal foot;
- 7 foot deep at curb at 73 1-2c per lineal foot;
- 8 foot deep at curb at 73 1-2c per lineal foot;
- 9 foot deep at curb at 73 1-2c per lineal foot;
- 10 foot deep at curb at 73 1-2c per lineal foot;
- 11 foot deep at curb at \$1.38 1-2 per lineal foot;
- 12 foot deep at curb at \$1.38 1-2 per lineal foot;

Water and Sewer Connections Together in Same Trench:

- 6 foot deep at curb at \$1.38 1-2 per lineal foot;
- 7 foot deep at curb at \$1.38 1-2 per lineal foot;
- 8 foot deep at curb at \$1.38 1-2 per lineal foot;
- 9 foot deep at curb at \$1.38 1-2 per lineal foot;
- 10 foot deep at curb at \$1.43 1-2 per lineal foot;
- 11 foot deep at curb at \$1.53 1-2 per lineal foot;
- 12 foot deep at curb at \$1.53 1-2 per lineal foot;

WE PROGRESSIVES.



—New York World.

12 foot deep at curb at \$1.63 1-2 per lineal foot.

It is to be understood that wherever old sewers are to be replaced, ten cents per lineal foot must be added to the above prices but we will allow the respective property owners credit for the value of whatever old sewer tile we can replace. The City to make connections at the water main.

We agree to do all of said work in a first-class manner, under the supervision of the City's authorized superintendent, and to have the same completed not later than November 1st.

We enclose certified check for \$500.00. Also bond pursuant to statute.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. Connolly, Chas. E. Quinn

It was moved by Alderman Simonsen and seconded by Alderman Harris that we adjourn to Monday, August 14th, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of further considering the bids for water and sewer connections.

A roll call vote was taken and all members present voted "yes."

S. H. MURRAY, City Auditor.

Adjourned Meeting of Wahpeton City Council, held Monday August 14th, 1916, at 7:30 P. M. Mayor Fligelman presiding.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Mayor Fligelman.

Aldermen present: Fricke, Hodel, Simonsen, M. J. Braun, Streeter, Connolly, Absent: Harris and Carl Braun.

Moved by Alderman Fricke, That we take up the bids for Water Main and Sewer Connections in Paving District No. 1, as submitted at the last meeting, for further consideration.

Motion seconded by Alderman Simonsen; a roll call vote was taken and all members present voted "yes."

Moved by Alderman Fricke, That the bid of H. T. Connolly and Chas. E. Quinn, for the installation of water main and sewer connections in Paving District No. 1, being the lowest, the same be accepted.

Motion seconded by Alderman Hodel; Roll call was taken on said motion and the vote was as follows: Fricke, yes; Hodel, yes; Simonsen, yes; M. J. Braun, yes; Streeter, yes; Connolly, yes; Alderman Carl J. Braun and G. L. Harris, were absent and did not vote.

Motion made and seconded, That the certified check and bidder's bond of the Aiken Construction Co., be returned.

A roll call vote was taken on said motion and all members present voted "es."

The following resolution was introduced by Alderman Hodel, who moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the owners and occupants of certain premises situate on Dakota Avenue between the Bois de Sioux River and the West line of Eighth Street, in Paving District No. 1, where water

and sewer connections have not been made, and premises where such connections are improperly made, have not been notified to make and install such connections or to relay and reconnect these premises, as the case may be, And,

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it necessary and proper that said premises should all be properly connected with both the water main and sewer, prior to the laying of a permanent foundation for paving over and above said water main and sewer system;

THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED: that the city auditor be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to cause to be published in the official newspaper of the city for two consecutive weeks a notice to the owner and occupants of the premises who have not been notified heretofore that they forthwith and within thirty days after the first publication of such notice, at their own cost and expense, cause to be made, installed and completed water and sewer connections, or cause to be relayed and reconnected water and sewer service pipes, as the respective premises may require, all to be done in a proper manner in accordance with the ordinances of said city applicable thereto and in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by the city engineer and on file in the office of the city auditor.

Motion for the adoption of said ordinance was seconded by Alderman Streeter.

The vote on said motion was taken by roll call and was as follows: Fricke, yes; Hodel, yes; Simonsen, yes; M. J. Braun, yes; Streeter, yes; Connolly, yes; Alderman Carl J. Braun and G. L. Harris were absent and did not vote.

It was moved by Alderman Simonsen and seconded by Alderman Streeter that the fire siren be reshipped to the Handrie & Bolthoff Mfg & Supply Co., as the same, after a thorough trial did not prove satisfactory.

A roll call vote was taken upon said motion and all members present voted "yes."

Motion made, seconded and carried that we adjourn.

S. H. MURRAY, City Auditor.

MR. FURY MOVES TO MORRIS

At the end of this week's business J. E. Fury moves his confectionery store to Morris, where he will conduct an up-to-date store, handling confectionery of all kinds, cigars and magazines.

During Mr. Fury's short residence in Wahpeton he has shown himself to be an up-to-date and bustling young business man. We regret to lose people like he and his wife have shown themselves to be to be, but they have the best wishes of a large circle of friends for success and prosperity in their new home.

LETTER FROM MELVIN EARLY

A letter from Melvin Early, a member of Co. I to his sister.

Mercedes, Texas, Aug. 10, 1916 Dear Sisiter:

I received your letters both on the same day, there must be something wrong with the mail service. Did you get the letters that I wrote you? One of the boys was writing a letter every other day to his mother. She did not get them, and sent a telegram to find out the trouble I want to know if you receive my letters.

We are having some good rains down here, it rains nearly every day, but it is getting better now. I guess we will be here for some time. We thought that we might be sent to San Diego, Cal., but it don't look like it now.

It was feared that the river might raise as the place we are in was once under water.

I suppose that you are hearing a lot of things up there but you need not believe any of it because it is not so. We have a pretty nice place here, have a Y. M. C. A. and our camp is right in town and the feed we get is fine. For dinner today we had potatoes, meat, bread, syrup, gravy and pie. We are fed better than most of them on account of the company's fund. I gained 10 pounds since we came here, and we take a hike of two miles every morning, and from 8.30 to 10.30 we drill and then we are off until 5.30 when we drill again until 5.30 and that is all we do except on Friday we take a 10 mile hike.

One lady owns most of the land between here and Brownsville about 50 miles distance and the land is worth from \$150 to \$500 per acre. The government paid \$500 per acre for the land we camp on.

We have not seen the border yet, but guess we will go down there soon. We went up to church last Sunday. The church is on the other side of the town. We had a chance to see the houses people live in here. The houses look like our barns up there. They are without paint, and a chance for a lot of fresh air to go through.

From your brother,

Melvin

We cannot be too urgent in pointing out the necessity of all stock growers who possess anything of merit to show the same at the Richland County Fair this fall. This will be live stock year, and the demand for blooded and good types of graded cattle, by reason of your exhibition, will place you in touch with the thousands who will visit our fair this fall. The liberal premiums offered, and the benefits derived will be one of inestimable value to all those who avail themselves of this opportunity. Plan early and write to the Secretary for reservations.

CHRISTINE

John Erickson of Sunrays farm was in town on Friday. John is a very optimistic farmer, and believes in putting a stout heart to a stae brace. This is the first time that the crops have failed in his experience of 34 years in the Red River Valley. John's motto is: honor God and take courage. There is a good time coming.

Rev. R. J. Wisness was visiting Dr. L. U. Iverson this week. The veteran pastor of North Pleasant church is much encouraged in his work for the Synod Norwegian Lutheran church. He is rounding out 36 years of faithful service in one parish.

We had a severe rain and electrical storm on Friday.

Mrs. Don J. Clark and little son Darrel are visiting with Mrs. Clark's parents at Dumont, Minn.

The Y. P. S. met at the home of E. O. Johnson on Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. W. Ego returned from Lishon, N. D., on Saturday. During her stay in the Ransom county metropolis, she was the guest of Postmaster Ego and many other old time friends.

Banker O. J. Strand was a visitor in the southwest part of the county during the week.

Rev. A. M. Lunde was a speaker at the Sons of Norway picnic at Abercrombie on Sunday afternoon. The pastor's remarks were very appropriate and much enjoyed by the large audience. His words bear the stamp of sincerity without political motive.

O. J. Dahl and family were visitors at the Elvieg home on Sunday. Mr. Edwin Stulson of Mandan, N. D., a relative of Mrs. Dahl's was also a guest. Mr. Stulson is a christian worker of note, being much interested in evangelistic.

Joe Skjorvold has gone to Fargo on business for a few days.

PAPERS AND MAGAZINES

We have taken over all of the papers, periodicals and magazines from the Opera confection store as Mr. Fury, the proprietor is leaving town and from now on we will be able to supply you in any thing in that line.

Your Sunday papers will be found here.

Haves Bakery

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Leo Taylor, Pastor

Regular services will be held next Sunday, August 27th. Subject for the morning—"Resurrection of Dead Souls."

The subject for the evening will be—"The World's Sinner."

You are cordially invited to come and bring your friends.

Mrs. H. G. Klepper was an over Sunday guest of friends in the city. She came by auto with some relatives of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gamble, who were making a short visit in the city.

MRS. SARAH H. WOODHULL

The relatives and many friends of Mrs. Sarah H. Woodhull were deeply grieved to learn Monday that Mrs. Woodhull had died in Escondido, California, last Sunday. The news came in the form of a telegram to Mr. B. F. Lounsbury, in whose family she made her home for a great many years.

Mrs. Woodhull was a typical woman of the pioneer days and was highly regarded in every community in which she resided.

She was born in Covington, Kentucky in 1872 and her maiden name was Sarah Waring. She was united in wedlock in 1845 to the late John Woodhull who is well remembered by many of our citizens.

A short time after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Woodhull moved to Michigan where 2 children were born to them—a boy and a girl.

The son, Densmore, died in 1861 at the age of nine years. The daughter, Clara L. was the late Mrs. B. F. Lounsbury and the mother of C. E. Lounsbury of this city and Mrs. G. L. Wells of Chicago, Ill.

The Woodhull family moved from Michigan to Berlin, Wisconsin, in which city they made their home for about 15 years. From Berlin Mr. and Mrs. Woodhull moved to Milwaukee where their daughter Clara L. was married to our townsman, B. F. Lounsbury, in the year 1883. In 1885, Mr. and Mrs. Woodhull took up their residence in Fargo, N. D., in which city they continued to reside until they came to Wahpeton and became members of the household of their son-in-law, Mr. Lounsbury.

Mr. Woodhull died in Wahpeton in the year 1903 and Mrs. B. F. Lounsbury, his daughter, died in the following year.

After the death of Mrs. Lounsbury, Mrs. Woodhull remained with Mr. Lounsbury in charge of his home for a while and then although advanced in years, manifested her sturdy spirit by fling upon a homestead near Yuca, N. D., and made her home upon the land in close proximity to a nephew of hers, until she proved up on the same. From that period on she made her home either in Wahpeton or on her homestead until the year 1915, when she went to Escondido, California, to reside with her nephew, Mr. N. A. Waring, at which place she made her home until the time of her death. Mrs. Woodhull was in good health and very active for a woman of her advanced years until she met with an accident about a month ago which resulted in a fractured hip from which she never recovered.

Mrs. Woodhull was in many ways a wonderful woman. She was blessed with a keen intellect and a most cheerful disposition. These characteristics she retained undimmed and undiminished until the day of her death at the advanced age of 89 years. She was always a favorite with, and at home in, the company of both old and young. She was ever active in all enterprises which tended to uplift and improve the community in which she lived.

She was one of the organizers of the first W. C. T. U. in Wahpeton and of the Fortnightly Club and also of a society which favored Woman's Suffrage in this community. She was an attendant of, and a faithful worker in the Congregational church of this city. In all of these organizations she was an industrious and faithful worker.

In addition to the traits of character herein mentioned she lived a true christian life and radiated the rich and beautiful influence of a christian character. Her life was wholly unselfish and devoted to the welfare of others. Her influence in this world was always helpful and wholesome. Many are the people who will recall her smiling face and kind words. The world is better because she lived and moved in it.

The older residents of this community are saddened by the news of her death. Her earthly remains will arrive in this city on Friday evening of this week and the funeral services will be held in the Congregational church on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

"She has gone from Earth to Heaven and has heard her master say: You will wear a crown of glory in the realms of endless day."

BISMARCK PEOPLE FIGHT NEW PAVING

The opposition to new paving is preparing to restrain the city council.

A large paving district was mapped out and many of those residing therein are opposed to paving certain streets on account of the already heavy taxes.