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Council Proceedings.
April 5, 1920, 9 a. m.

Mayor J. H. Patterson having taken the oath of office administered by Judge M. E. Hutchison, appeared and called the new members of council and administered the oath to D. E. Voss and H. L. Fitch as councilmen at large and to O. A. Patterson, J. T. Flahive and Clark White as councilmen from different wards, and then called the council to order.

Moved by Voss, seconded by Flahive, that E. F. Tucker be appointed as temporary clerk. On roll call all members voted yes and motion was declared carried.

Moved by Fitch, seconded by White, that W. D. Luney, Russell Jacobsen, Jas. Griffin, John Ritchie, Wm. Binkley, John Krauth, John Clarey be retained in employ of city temporarily. On roll call all members voted yes, and motion was declared carried.

Moved by Flahive, seconded by Voss, that council adjourn until 8 o'clock p. m., April 5th. On roll call all members voted yes, and motion was declared carried.

J. H. Patterson, Mayor.
Attest: E. F. Tucker, Clerk.

Proceedings April 5th, 8 p. m.

Council met in adjourned session. Mayor Patterson presiding. All members present.

Petition of John Woodruff et al regarding condition of road between Illinois Central station and Lehfeldt corner read, and on motion referred to council as a whole.

Moved by Patterson, seconded by White, that official bond of C. L. Voss as city treasurer in sum of $50,000 be approved. On roll call all members voted yes and motion carried.

Mayor read list of following committees: Auditing committee, Voss, Patterson, White; park committee, White, Mrs. Oscar Lehman, Mrs. Mark Wright, Mrs. Carl Richardson, Mrs. Spencer Heiden; Sunday amusement censor committee, D. E. Voss, Rev. Frese, Rev. Cable, Jack Flahive, Miss Balle.

Moved by Flahive, seconded by Voss, that petition for sewer license of H. F. Bolton, accompanied by bond of $500, be granted and bond approved. On roll call all members voted yes, and motion carried.

Moved by Fitch, seconded by Patterson, that petition of A. J. Gary for sewer license, accompanied by bond for $500, be granted and license issued and bond approved. On roll call all members voted yes, and motion carried.

Moved by White, seconded by Voss, that petition of C. G. Davis for sewer license, accompanied by bond of $500, be granted and bond accepted. On roll call all members voted yes and motion carried.

Moved by Patterson, seconded by Flahive, that petition of H. F. Gray for plumber's license, accompanied by bond for $2,000, be granted and approved. On roll call all members voted yes and motion carried.

Moved by Voss, seconded by White, that petition of fire department asking for appointment of J. D. Muir as fire chief, and that he be reinstated as caretaker of fire apparatus, be laid over for future meeting. Motion carried.

Application of A. L. Pearson for position of meter reader was read.

Moved by Voss, seconded by Fitch, that council adjourn until April 12th, at 7:30 p. m. On roll call all members voted yes and motion carried.

J. H. Patterson, Mayor.
Attest: E. F. Tucker, Clerk.

April 12, 1920.

City council met in regular adjourned session April 12, 1920, at 7:30 p. m. Mayor J. H. Patterson presiding, councilmen present: Patterson, Fitch, Voss, Flahive, White. Absent: None.

Moved by Voss, seconded by Patterson, that petition of L. B. Romans et al, asking that Jefferson avenue between Church street and East Prospect street be cut, be referred to street and alley committee. On roll call all members present voted yes, motion declared carried.

U. M. Gary appeared and asked that sidewalk be ordered in on West Broadway abutting on block 91 where there is no walk. Moved by Patterson, seconded by Fitch, that same be referred to street and alley committee. On roll call all members present voted yes, motion declared carried.

H. A. Norman appeared and asked that West Tremont street be so graded as to permit county to build a sidewalk on north side of court house square. Moved by Fitch, seconded by Patterson, that same be referred to street and alley committee. On roll call all members present voted yes, motion declared carried.

Nels Pearson asked for city water on Benefit street west of Main street. Moved by Patterson, seconded by White that the same be referred to water committee. On roll call all members present voted aye, motion declared carried.

J. D. Muir appeared before the council and asked that an ordinance be passed regulating traffic during fire; also asked committee to look into matter of rubber coats for fire boys. Moved by Patterson, seconded by Flahive, that same be referred to fire committee. On roll call, all members present voted yes, motion carried.

Moved by Patterson, seconded by Voss, that sidewalks and crossings be so marked that autos shall not park on crossings, and someone be employed to do the work under the supervision of city marshal. On roll call all members voted yes, motion carried.

Moved by Patterson, seconded by Voss, that matter of furnishing electricity to Deloit be referred to electric light committee. All members voted yes, motion carried.

Moved by Fitch, seconded by Voss, that sidewalk on south side of East Walnut street, abutting Jas. Mill, Chas. Christensen properties, be referred to street and alley committee. All members voted yes, motion declared carried.

Communication of B. Brodersen et al asking for sidewalk grade on East Church street between Locust and Sweet and on Sweet between Church and Tremont was read. Moved by Voss, seconded by Fitch, that same be referred to street and alley committee. All members voted yes, motion declared carried.

Moved by Patterson, seconded by Flahive, that official bond of J. H. Patterson in sum of $500.00, be approved. On roll call all members voted yes, motion carried.

Moved by Voss, seconded by Fitch, that bond of Ed M. Flahive in sum of $500 be approved. On roll call all members voted yes, motion carried.

Moved by Patterson, seconded by Flahive, that bond of E. F. Tucker in sum of $500 be approved. On roll call all members voted yes, motion carried.

Appropriation ordinance No. 284 was introduced by Councilman Voss and read. On motion of Patterson and seconded by Fitch, proposed ordinance No. 284 was passed to its first reading. On roll call the following members voted aye: Patterson, Fitch, Voss, White. Absent: Flahive. Motion declared carried.

Proposed ordinance was read. Moved by Fitch, seconded by Patterson, that rules be suspended and proposed ordinance No. 284 be passed to its second reading. On roll call the following voted aye: Patterson, Fitch, Voss, White. Motion declared carried.

Proposed ordinance was read. Moved by Voss, seconded by Patterson, that rules be suspended and proposed ordinance No. 284 be passed to its third reading. On roll call the following members voted aye: Patterson, Fitch, Voss, White. Motion declared carried.

Ordinance was read.

Moved by Patterson, seconded by White, that proposed ordinance No. 284 do now finally pass, be numbered two hundred eighty-four, and be published according to law. On roll call the following members voted aye: Patterson, Fitch, Voss, White. Motion declared carried.

Moved by Patterson, seconded by White, that the following resolution be adopted as read:

Resolution

Be it resolved by the city council of the city of Denison, Iowa, that chairmen of various committees be authorized to O. K. and allow bills that have to be paid before or between meetings and cause same to be reported to council at next regular meeting for approval.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1920.

Signed: J. H. Patterson, Mayor.
Attest: E. F. Tucker, City Clerk.

On roll call all members present voted yes, motion declared carried.

Moved by White, seconded by Fitch that all bills as O. K.'d be allowed and warrants issued for same out of the various funds.

W. M. Petcoff, $3.98, general fund
County treasurer, $201.52 (paving assessments.) general fund No. 1044.
Illinois Central, $1.21 freight, light fund.
T. E. Pearson, $9.10, light fund.
Oswald Zobel, $15.75, light fund.
Hotel Crawford, $46.50, light fund.
W. W. Wolf, $108.13, light fund.
Billie Binkley, $16.13, light fund.
Street commissioner, $87.75, general fund.
T. V. Walker, $25.00, general fund.
L. M. Coon, $19.50, general fund.
Special police, $15.50, general fund, by No. 1012 to 1018.

On roll call all members present voted yes, motion carried.

Moved by Patterson, seconded by Fitche, that council adjourn until April 16, 1920. All present voted aye, motion carried.

J. H. Patterson, Mayor.
Attest: E. F. Tucker, Clerk.

April 16, 1920.

City council met in regular adjourned session April 16, 1920, at 8 o'clock, p. m. Mayor Patterson presiding. On roll call the following councilmen were present: Patterson, Fitch, Voss, Flahive and White.

Moved by Voss, seconded by Flahive, that reading of minutes of previous meetings be dispensed with. On roll call all members voted yes, motion carried.

Moved by Voss, seconded by White, that council proceed to open bids for proposed sanitary sewer. On roll call all members voted yes, motion carried.

Following bids in regular form were on file, A. J. Gary, C. G. Davis and H. F. Bolton, which council proceeded to open with the following results:

A. J. Gary: Washington avenue, $1.70 per foot. L. H. $10.00 Anthony street, $1.20 per foot. L. H. $10.00. Benton avenue, $1.70 per foot. L. H. $10.00; M. H. $125.00. Nightengale street, $1.20 per foot. L. H. $10.00; M. H. $125.00. Check of $200.00. Total $5366.00.

C. G. Davis: Washington avenue, $2.00 per foot. L. H. $8.00. Anthony street, $1.75 per foot. L. H. $8.00. Benton avenue, $2.00 per foot. L. H. $8.00; M. H. $125.00. Nightengale street, $1.50 per foot. L. H. $8.00; M. H. $125.00. Check of $200.00. Total $8404.25.

H. F. Bolton: Washington avenue, $1.85 per foot. L. H. $15.00. Anthony street, $1.85 per foot. L. H. $15.00. Benton avenue, $1.85 per foot. L. H. $15.00; M. H. $115.00. Nightengale street, $1.85 per foot. L. H. $15.00; M. H. $115.00. Check of $200.00. Total $7839.40.

Moved by oVss, seconded by Patterson, that matter of city water main asked for by residents of Church street be referred to water committee. On roll call all members present voted aye, motion carried.

John G. Lass. Wm. Bottger and Laine Osterlund appeared and asked to have alley in block 31 graded.

Moved by Voss, seconded by Flahive, that grading asked for in block 31 be referred to street and alley committee. On roll call all members voted aye, motion carried.

Moved by Voss, seconded by White, that all bids received for sanitary sewer be rejected and clerk be authorized to return certified checks to bidders. On roll call all members voted yes, motion carried.

Moved by Flahive, seconded by Voss, that application of Benj. F. Mill for permit to use portion of Tremont street be granted. On roll call all members voted yes, motion carried.

Moved by Fitch, seconded by Patterson, that proposed ordinance No. 285 be introduced and read. On roll call all members voted yes, motion carried.

Moved by White, seconded by Flahive, that proposed ordinance No. 285 be passed to its first reading. Ordinance was read. On roll call all members voted yes, motion carried.

Moved by Patterson, seconded by Fitch, that rules be suspended and proposed ordinance No. 285 be passed to its second reading. Ordinance read. On roll call all members voted aye, motion carried.

Moved by Fitch, seconded by Patterson, that rules be suspended and proposed ordinance be passed to its third reading. Ordinance was read. On roll call all members voted yes, motion carried.

Moved by Flahive, seconded by Patterson, that proposed ordinance No. 285 do now finally pass and be numbered two hundred eighty-five, and be published according to law. Roll call all present voting yes, motion carried.

Moved by White, seconded by Fitch that council adjourn until Wednesday evening, April 21st, at 8 o'clock. Roll call, all members voted yes, motion carried.

J. H. Patterson, Mayor.
Attest: E. F. Tucker, City Clerk.

April 21, 1920.

City council met in regular adjourned session April 21, 1920, at 8 o'clock p. m., Mayor Patterson presiding. Members present: Patterson, Fitch, Voss, Flahive, White. Absent: None.

Moved by Voss, seconded by Patterson, that reading of minutes of last meeting be dispensed with. All members voting yes, motion carried.

Moved by Fitch, seconded by Patterson, that condition of alley north and south in block 33 be referred to street and alley committee. All members voting aye, motion carried.

Moved by Patterson, seconded by Voss, that matter of Shives as to sidewalk on North Pine street be referred to street and alley committee.

Moved by Patterson, seconded by Fitch, that petition of property owners on North Main street regarding grade be referred to steet and alley committee. On oll call all members voted yes, motion carried.

Moved by Flahive, seconded by Voss, that all bills as O. K.'d be allowed and warrants drawn for same on the different funds. The following are the bills

The Review Publishing Co., $109.60, general fund.
The Review Publishing Co., $52.25, water fund.
The Review Publishing Co., $52.80, general fund.
Edw Flahive, $30.00, general fund.
Edw. Flahive, $37.50, general fund.
Street commissioner, $93.75, general fund.
Denison Bulletin, $9.20, general fund.
Denison Bulletin, $44.70, sewer fund.
T. V. Walker, $30.00, electric light fund.
W. D. Luney, $30.00, electric light fund.
A. L. Pearson, $12.50, light fund.
Wm. Binkley, $75.00, light fund.
John Krauth, $65.00, light fund.
John Clarey, $52.00, light fund.
Floyd Smith, $57.50, light fund.
Hy Mesenbrink, $55.00, light fund.
Carl Blackman, $50.00, light fund.
Ben Mesenbrink, $50.00, light fund.
W. Mesenbrink, $45.00, light fund.
Barney Mesenbrink, $45.00, light fund
Arthur Scott, $40.20, light fund.
John Danielson, $7.25, light fund.
Hy Mesenbrink, $7.25, light fund.
Wm. Binkley, $4.00, light fund.
Floyd Buckley, $4.00, light fund.
Earl Lorenzen, $4.00, light fund.
Electric Light Dept., Mis. Ex., $15.25, light fund.
Alf Mesenbrink, $6.75, light fund.
W. W. Wolf, $98.61, light fund.
Billie Binkley, $15.39, light fund.
John Edwards, $26.76, light fund.
Goldbeck, $2.00, light fund.

All members voting yes, motion declared carried.

Moved by Fitch, seconded by Flahive, that Councilman O. A. Patterson be named as temporary chairman of council. On roll call Councilmen Patterson, Fitch, Voss, Flahive and White voted aye. Nay: None. Motion declared carried.

Moved by Patterson, seconded by Flahive, that Messrs. Ferguson et al be granted permission to place public water fountain in front of Ferguson building on Broadway, and city to furnish water free of charge. On roll call Councilmen Patterson, Fitch, Voss, Flahive and White voted aye. Nay: None. Motion declared carried.

Moved by Patterson, seconded by Flahive, that matter of raise in wages to power plant employees be referred to the electric light committee. On roll call Councilmen Patterson, Fitch, Voss, Flahive and White voted aye. Nay: None. Motion declared carried.

Moved by Fitch, seconded by Flahive that council adjourn. On roll call Councilmen Patterson, Fitch, Voss, Flahive and White voted eye. Nay: None. Motion declared carried.

J. H. Patterson, Mayor.
Attest: E. F. Tucker, City Clerk.

April 26, 1920

City council of Denison, Iowa, met in special session at 9 o'clock a. m. at council chamber, Mayor J. H. Patterson presiding. Upon roll call Councilmen Patterson, Fitch, Flahive, White and Voss were present.

Call for special council meeting read as follows:

Call for special council meeting.

To O. A. Patterson, H. L. Fitch, J. T. Flahive, D. E. Voss and Clark White councilmen.

Each of you are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the city council of the city of Denison, Iowa, on the 26th day of April, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of making the appointment of officers for the office of city clerk and city attorney and to transact any other business that may be unanimously voted upon at said council meeting.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1920.

Signed: J. H. Patterson, Mayor.

Due and timely service of the above notice is hereby acknowledged in regular form.

Signed: O. A. Patterson, H. L. Fitch J. T. Flahive, D. E. Voss, Clark White Councilmen.

Moved by White, seconded by Voss, that W. E. Kahler be appointed as city solicitor, his term dating from May 15 1920.

Roll call, Yea: Patterson, Fitch, Voss, Flahive and White. Nay: None. Motion declared carried.

Moved by Patterson seconded by Fitch, that action of Clark White and J. T. Flahive in securing lease of M. J. Comstock ground for public dump grounds for the annual rental of $5[illegible] with privilege of five years be approved.

Motion carried all councilmen present voting aye.

Moved by Fitch, seconded by Patterson, that Jacob Johnson be appointed temporary clerk to fill the office made vacant by the resignation of E. F. Tucker.

Upon roll call Patterson, Fitch, Voss, Flahive and White voted aye. Nay: None. Motion declared carried.

Upon motion council adjourned, all members present voting yes.

Signed: J. H. Patterson, Mayor.
Attest: E. F. Tucker, City Clerk.

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