

CITY COUNCILMEN HOLD REGULAR SESSION

MUCH BUSINESS DISPOSED OF AT MEETING MONDAY EVENING.

AUTOMOBILE ORDINANCE ADOPTED

Many New Sidewalks Ordered in City Hall to be Re-opened.

The council met in regular session Monday and disposed of considerable business of a routine nature. Several matters which have been pending for several meetings on account of more important business were taken up and acted upon.

A petition of property owners for a sewer running from the residence of H. F. Arnold south to the main sewer was granted. Bids for the construction of the same will be called for at once and it is proposed to complete it yet this fall.

Upon request the council recommended that the tax of Colinda Harris be remitted.

A petition for the extension of the city water mains east to the residence of L. Wells at the corner of Union and Buchanan streets was granted.

Upon the request of Dr. T. J. Burns the council authorized the payment of his expenses to attend the state convention of city physicians to be held at Davenport in the near future.

Two ordinances regulating the use of automobiles on the streets of the city were given their last reading and passed. Two features of the new regulations will be enforced.

The letter and owners of motor vehicles should read the new ordinances and familiarize themselves with all of the details. It is provided that motor vehicles should travel on the right side of the road and turn corners so that they enter the street at the right side, thus avoiding any danger of collision with cars approaching the corner from the opposite direction. All automobiles coming to a stop at the curb must have the right wheels nearest the side walk. In this way all automobiles on one side of the street either standing or moving will be headed in the same direction and the cars headed in the opposite direction will be on the other side of the street. This is a regulation which is being adopted in most of the cities as the only safe means of properly controlling traffic and preventing accidents.

It was decided to call for bids for lighting the streets. The old street lighting contract with the Man. L. H. & P. Co. expired several months ago and on account of the installation of the new electric lights some new and definite agreement was thought necessary. Estimates will be asked for furnishing lights at flat rate and at meter rates by the year for a period of five years.

The committee on public buildings recommended that the City Hall building be put in good condition and leased for the season to B. W. Grems for theatrical purposes. An effort will be made, it is understood, to book some high class entertainments for the place the coming season.

The members of the council were vehement in their criticism of the crossing over the Illinois Central tracks at Third street. This is the most dangerous crossing in the city and several lives have been lost there or in that immediate vicinity. There are nine tracks across the street and the railroad maintains but a sixteen foot plank driveway across the entire distance which affords no room for turning around if one were confronted with danger. This is the crossing where a flag man is kept. While on a tour of inspection Monday morning several members of the city council narrowly escaped being run down by an engine. This so farred the nerves of the city dads that they passed a resolution calling for a hearing before the State Board of Railroad Commissioners to require the Illinois Central to put this dangerous crossing underground or make it safe for the public to pass over.

Upon the recommendation of the street committee cement sidewalks were ordered constructed in front of the following properties within twenty days:

South side Fayette street, from Franklin to Bremer.

West side of Madison, from Fayette to Union.

North side of Howard street, on Burke, Cramer and Du Bois properties.

Also the Rizer property on the north side of East Main street, the Baptist church property on west Delaware street, the Cowles property on north Franklin street, the Dursey property on Third street south to Marion and the Duggett property at the corner of Union and New streets.

Upon the recommendation of the finance committee the following bills were allowed:

Dr. T. J. Burns, services	5.00
Fred Appleby, labor	1.00
V. L. Collins, salary	25.00
T. Wilson, salary	25.00
T. Oliver, salary	25.00
H. Finch, police work	2.00
T. Wilson, burying dogs	25.00
Wm. Jewell, cement work	25.00
S. H. Moreau, salary	35.00
Wm. Jewell, cement work	11.50
M. Halseth, labor	11.50
Denton Ross Co., Baumgartner fire	11.50
H. W. Cross, labor	2.00

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—Miss Jennie Holmes is a Chicago visitor.

—C. R. Machogan was a Dyeraville visitor Sunday.

—Miss Vera Sibert of Waterloo is visiting in this city.

—W. H. Ward of Ryan was in the city Saturday on business.

—Mrs. P. Smith is a guest of friends at Rochester, Minnesota.

—John Neft of Dubuque was an over Sunday visitor with relatives here.

—Miss Laura Norris left Sunday to resume her work at Wellesley college.

—Eurlon Clark is looking after business interests in Montana this week.

—Mrs. H. L. Rann was in Chicago last week, a guest of Miss Edith Rann.

—Charles Durey of Huron, South Dakota, is visiting with Manchester friends.

—Miss Nell K. Clark went to Cedar Rapids Monday evening for a short visit with relatives.

—John Schacherer of Dyeraville was a Sunday visitor at the home of his son, E. J. Schacherer.

—James Gates departed Sunday for Seattle, Washington, where he will attend college this year.

—Hon. W. H. Norris left Saturday for a business trip to Colorado. He will be gone about two weeks.

—Mrs. H. F. Arnold entertained her Sunday School class at a delightful picnic at Spring Branch Saturday.

—Jay Barr went to Iowa City last week, where he will enter the law department of the State University.

—Miss Blanche Bishop left Saturday morning for Iowa City to resume her studies in the State university.

—Mrs. Robt. Sheldon, Mrs. W. H. Long and Miss Nellie Pettion were guests of relatives in Waterloo Monday.

—Miss Bertha Shelby, who is employed as trimmer in the Silbert mill store, was a Chicago visitor Sunday.

—Miss Dora Le Roy is at home from Minneapolis for a visit with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. M. F. LeRoy.

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—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Terrill are visiting with relatives at Detroit, Michigan.

—Mrs. Chas. McCormick and Miss Josephine Thorpe spent Friday in Dubuque.

—Mrs. Hubert Pierce had as her guest last week Mrs. H. L. Robert of Calgary, Canada.

—Jacob Pettion returned home on Thursday afternoon from a business trip in South Dakota.

—Rev. J. T. Hartigan of Strawberry Point was a guest of friends here a part of last week.

—Mrs. Chas. J. Seeds and Miss Josephine Hutchinson are at home from Rochester, Minnesota.

—Miss Mildred Smith was a guest at the Wilson cottage, Pincon lodge, near Independence last week.

—Mrs. Rae Dunham of Dubuque visited here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Dunham last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gibbons of Anamosa visited here a part of last week with Miss Clara Marshall.

—Mrs. Floyd A. Morse of McGregor was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Munson last week.

—Miss Margaret Kearney went to Independence Saturday afternoon for a short visit with Miss Neva Gray.

—Mrs. Earl Bronson of Spencer is visiting with relatives here, a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mirinda May.

—Robert Harris returned to Hak Wednesday, concluding a short visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Harris.

—Mrs. E. W. Williams and Miss Charlotte Atwater were at Independence last week furnishing music in the Godey theatre.

—Glenn Strickland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Strickland, went to Cedar Rapids Saturday, where he will attend school this year.

—S. H. Morgan departed Friday morning for a ten days visit with relatives at Sioux Falls and Westington Springs, South Dakota.

—Miss Lucy True returned to her home at Des Moines Friday afternoon concluding a month's visit at the home of her friend, Miss Minnie Hall.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown go to Lamont this week, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Brown is a well known position with a grocery firm there.

You'll Like Trading With Brown, The Furniture Man

Our specials for next week are bound to interest you. We find ourselves overstocked with dining tables of one pattern. We propose to move these at a price that will be the lowest ever made on this grade of a table. All are made from first class thoroughly seasoned oak stock, golden finish. The slides are of the best hard maple and the workmanship is good. Every table is made with detachable legs, a very convenient feature. While they last you can buy them at these figures. Here is the stock and prices:

Eight only, 10-foot tables, solid oak top and Elm legs, our former price \$11.50, this sale	\$9.45
Three only, 10-foot tables, solid oak top and legs, former price \$15.00, this sale	\$11.90
Two only, same as above, made with a little fine log. A beauty. Our former price \$14.00, this sale	\$12.20
Three only, same as above, except a little heavier, former price \$15.00, this sale	\$12.40

In addition to these specials our regular stock will please you. Come in and look over the new styles in furniture, and we will convince you that YOU'LL LIKE TRADING WITH

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Is now one of woman's strongest weapons the delicious fragrance of a delicate perfume carries lasting memories of womanhood that even make up for lack of prettiness and other things. But the perfume must be good.

Much of the cheap perfume nowadays is made from mineral products, and not only loses its strength, but decomposes into an obnoxious smell. Our perfumes are carefully selected to get and retain your custom. You can therefore be absolutely sure they are good. Come in and try them for yourself.

Some of our specialties:

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