

SOUTHEAST COE

Elder Doerr, formerly of Forest Hill, will preach here next Sunday evening. It is expected that the Gospel Team will have charge of the singing.

Elder Hampton will preach at Owosso next Sunday evening. Elder Coleman of Forest Hill changed pulpits with Elder Hampton here Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Dora Alexander sang a beautiful solo at the church Sunday morning. In the evening Mr. Heideman of Albany, N. Y., sang a fine solo, the male quartette also sang a fine piece. The services were all grand and enjoyed by a full house.

Mrs. Belcher, Ella Leonard and Martha Salter were under the doctors care last week.

Morgan Leonard with his sons, Lee and Ray, and brother Ezekel, autoed to Vermontville Saturday to visit Prof. A. Leonard and family, returning home Sunday.

Arthur Horton and family went south and west of Ithaca to visit his parents and other relatives, returning home Sunday evening. They reported a good time.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Alma, Mich., Sept. 11th, 1917. Adjourned regular meeting of the common council of the city of Alma, in session at the council chamber on above date.

Meeting called to order by Mayor McKinney at 8 o'clock p. m.

Present, Aldermen McKenney, Knoertzer, Glass, Adams, Ogden and Fullerton.

Absent, Alderman Ward and Lake.

There being a quorum present, the council was declared to be in session.

On motion of Alderman Adams, supported by Alderman Ogden, that the sidewalk petition for sidewalk on Richmond avenue and Allen street and Elizabeth street be referred to street committee with power to act.

On motion of Alderman Glass, supported by Alderman Fullerton, that the sidewalk on Michigan avenue from Euclid avenue to west line of F. W. Ruzick property, be ordered built and notice served on property owners.

Yes, Aldermen McKenney, Knoertzer, Glass, Adams, Ogden and Fullerton; nays, none.

The mayor appoints Oscar Vibber, city marshal of the city of Alma, Mich.

On motion of Alderman Glass, supported by Alderman McKenney, that the above appointment be confirmed. Motion carried.

On motion of Alderman Adams, supported by Alderman Glass, that Miss Mary Senors, Sr. be refunded \$11.26 for city tax. Soldiers' widow.

Yes, Aldermen McKenney, Knoertzer, Glass, Adams, Ogden and Fullerton; nays, none.

On motion of Alderman Adams, supported by Alderman Ogden, that the resignation of L. E. McKinney, as an alderman of the first ward, be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

On motion of Alderman Adams, supported by Alderman McKenney, the council adjourned to Wednesday evening, September 12th, 1917, at 8 o'clock p. m. Motion carried.

Carl E. Gallagher, City Clerk.

Ira H. McKinney, Mayor.

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Meeting called to order by Mayor Ira H. McKinney at 8 o'clock p. m.

Present, Aldermen Glass, Adams, Ogden, Ward, Fullerton, Lake and Knoertzer.

Absent, none.

There being a quorum present the council was declared to be in session.

On motion of Alderman Adams, supported by Alderman Lake, the following ordinance, No. 98, being an ordinance providing for a police force in the city of Alma, prescribing the duties of the members thereof, fixing their salary and providing for the disposition of the fees collected by them and prohibiting them from holding any other office, was adopted and placed on file.

Ordinance No. 98

An ordinance providing for a police force in the City of Alma, prescribing the duties of the members thereof, fixing their salary and providing for the disposition of the fees collected by them and prohibiting them from holding any other office.

The City of Alma Ordains:

Section 1.—The police force of the City of Alma shall consist of a Marshal, who shall be Chief of Police of said city, and three night policemen, who shall be on duty from 6:30 o'clock in the forenoon of the following day, at such other times as they shall be instructed to do by the Chief of Police.

Section 2.—Said Marshal and said Night Policemen shall be appointed by the Mayor, by and with the consent of the Common Council of said City and said officers shall be appointed by the mayor upon the first Monday in May in each and every year commencing the first Monday in May, A. D. 1918, and until their said appointments shall be made as provided by law when an appointive office is vacant. The action of the Mayor and Common Council in appointing Officer Vibber, city Marshal, September eleventh, A. D. 1917, being herein confirmed to commence Oct. 3rd, A. D. 1917.

The duties of the Marshal shall be at all times to preserve order in said city and to perform such other duties as are required of him by the Mayor, the statutes of the State of Michigan and any ordinances of the City of Alma.

The policemen of the City of Alma shall at all times preserve the order of said City, pre-

vent the violation of the City ordinances and perform such other duties as are or shall be imposed upon them by the statutes of the State of Michigan and the ordinances of the City of Alma and shall be at all times under the supervision and direction of the City Marshal.

Section 3.—The Chief of Police of said City of Alma, shall report in writing to the Common Council at the first meeting of each month therein, detailing the number of arrests made by him or the police force, the cause thereof, the name of the officer who made the arrest, all persons discharged from arrest during the month, the number remaining in confinement for breaches of the ordinances of said city and the number of persons arrested by them under the laws of the State of Michigan, and the disposition of the offender and the amount of all moneys, fines and fees collected by said police force.

Section 4.—The salary of the Marshal shall be one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars per year, one-twelfth of which shall be payable to him each month during the year, and the salary of each policeman shall be the sum of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars per year, payable pro rata twice each month after it is fully earned.

Section 5.—The Mayor may appoint such special police officers as he may deem necessary at such times as, in his judgment, the emergency or necessity may require.

Section 6.—The Marshal shall be on duty as day judge at all times during his incumbency in office and both the Marshal and the policemen shall at all times when on duty attire in regulation uniform, such uniform to be prescribed by the mayor.

Section 7.—No police officer of the City of Alma shall during his term of office receive or hold any other elective or appointive office.

Section 8.—The Marshal and each policeman shall be entitled, during each year, to a vacation of ten days with pay, said vacation to be at such times as shall be arranged and prescribed by the Mayor, but no two members of the police force shall be allowed to be absent from duty at the same time for the purpose of spending his said vacation.

Section 9.—No member of said police force shall be permitted to use intoxicating liquors while on duty and no member of said police force shall be permitted to be or remain intoxicated while on duty, nor shall any member of said police force be permitted to go on duty while intoxicated. If the Marshal of said City shall at any time violate any of the foregoing provisions of this section it will be a sufficient cause for his dismissal by the mayor. If any member of the police force, other than the Marshal shall violate any of the terms of this section of this ordinance, it shall be sufficient cause for his summary dismissal from service by the Mayor.

Section 10.—Said Police Department shall at all times be under the general control of the Mayor, subject to such ordinances as the said Council of the City of Alma may hereinafter adopt.

Section 11.—The salary mentioned in this ordinance for the members of said police force shall be for all services performed by said marshal and police force, and all their fees as officers of every nature shall be reported to the common council and be turned over to the City Treasurer of said City as provided in compiled laws, 1915 of Michigan, sections 2956 and 3034. However, if the City Marshal or any other member of the police force of the City of Alma, is required to incur necessary expense while making an arrest or executing process under the ordinances of the City of Alma or under the laws of the State of Michigan, they shall be allowed such just and necessary expenses by the Common Council upon their presenting to the Council their bill in writing duly verified by such police officer and certified to by the Magistrate issuing such process, but the amount of such bill shall be at all times within the discretion of the Common Council, and the bill hereof shall be presented to the Common Council within thirty days after the incurring of said expense.

Section 12.—All ordinances or parts of ordinances in any way conflicting with this ordinance are hereby repealed, and James R. Campbell as temporary policeman under resolution of the Common Council of May 29th A. D. 1917, ceases to be temporary policeman October 2nd, A. D. 1917, and Oscar Vibber ceases to be nightwatch on said day.

Section 13.—This ordinance shall take effect on October 3rd, A. D. 1917.

Passed and adopted September 12th, A. D. 1917.

CARL E. GALLAGHER, City Clerk.

IRA H. MCKINNEY, Mayor.

State of Michigan)
County of Genesee) ss
City of Alma)

Where the Mayor and Clerk of the said City of Alma, in said County do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance No. 98, of the ordinances of the City of Alma, Michigan, was lawfully passed and adopted as such, by the unanimous vote of the Common Council of said City, at an adjourned regular session of said Council held at the Council Room in the City of Alma, Michigan, Wednesday evening, September 12th, A. D. 1917.

In witness hereof the said Mayor and Clerk have hereunto set their hands and coupled to be affixed the seal of said City this September 12th, A. D. 1917.

CARL E. GALLAGHER, City Clerk.

IRA H. MCKINNEY, Mayor.

Mayor McKinney appoints Albert Shankel, as night watchman. On motion the appointment was confirmed by the council.

The following resolution was presented by Alderman Ogden, who moved its adoption, supported by Alderman Knoertzer:

Whereas, in pursuance of the resolution adopted by the said common council on August 16th, 1917, and in conformity thereto, the board of assessors of said city of Alma have prepared and reported to said council, a special assessment roll for paving assessment, district No. 1, for the purpose of paying that part of the cost of such pavement which said council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment, being the sum of \$21,747.76, which pavement is to be constructed on Bridge avenue from Michigan avenue to East Superior street, and on East Superior street from Bridge avenue to Republic avenue, and on Michigan avenue from Bridge avenue to Republic avenue in said city, and which said special assessment roll is now on file in the office of the city clerk of said city and properly numbered, now therefore, be it resolved by said common council, that the said city clerk is hereby directed to publish in the Alma Record of said city, for two weeks in succession (three insertions) the following notice:

Notice of Special Assessment

George Bourdeau, Lillian Hawley, Frank Moore, L. E. Rathen, John H. and Annie Parsh, C. L. Delavan, Sarah Gleard, A. Cannon, William Rings, Mabel Wyatt, Paul Buchanan, D. Fraalick, Mrs. O. LeMieux, Fred Slater, Wm. Palmer, D. Diekey, Wm. Orr, C. E. Gardner, C. O. Ward, Lewis & Scoria, Ernest Uptreffer, James Montgomery, E. A. Beard, J. H. McIntyre, Cassie Smith, Lloyd Smith, Archie Borton, B. C. Eyer, John Young, William Braug, C. R. Brewer, Maud E. Gorman, Walter Hess, Dan Rumbarger, Mrs. George Thompson, S. T. Marzoff, Guy Oswald, Charles Simpson, C. M. Bundy, Martin J. Smith, E. J. Fraker, Libby McNeill & Libby, Republic Motor Truck Co. Inc., James N. Smith, H. Zinn, Mrs. Hattie Hyatt, W. F. Van Rensh, Mrs. E. N. Light, Milton Fisher, Est. W. Fisher, George Bala, George Hammond, Chas. Manning, Erwin Gager, William Klatt, Sharran & Wheeler, and to all other persons interested, take notice:

That the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the Council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the construction of a public pavement on West Superior St. from the Pere Marquette Railway to the east line of Cedar Ave., and which said special assessment roll is now on file in the office of the city clerk of said city and properly numbered.

Now therefore, be it resolved by said common council, that the said city clerk is hereby directed to publish in the Alma Record of said city, for two weeks in succession, 3 insertions, the following notice:

Notice of Special Assessment

To Mrs. A. Traus, M. McIntosh, Mrs. Edna Kelly, Henry Bamsel, George W. Pulfrey, George Linsner, A. B. Sheldon, Alma College, A. Shaw, Robert Frederick, John E. Myers, P. M. Smith, Mrs. P. M. Smith, J. A. Bittner, R. J. Fraker, P. M. R. R. Co., and to all other persons interested, take notice:

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Dated at Alma, Mich., Sept. 12, A. D. 1917. CARL E. GALLAGHER, City Clerk.

And be it further resolved, that the said Common Council of said City and the said Board of Assessors shall meet at the Council Chamber of said City, on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1917, at 8 o'clock in the evening, to review the said assessment and hear any objections to any assessment which may be made by any person deeming himself aggrieved; and that the said Clerk cause to be filed in his office proof of the publication of the said foregoing notice at the time of said meeting.

Adopted September 12, 1917. Yes, Aldermen Knoertzer, Glass, Adams, Ogden, Ward, Fullerton and Lake. Nays, none.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Adams, who moved its adoption, and supported by Alderman Lake.

Whereas, it is necessary that the work of the construction of the public pavements in said City, in accordance with the proceedings heretofore taken by the Common Council of said City, proceed as soon as may be,

Resolved that the Common Council of said City of Alma will be in session at the Council Chamber in said City, on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1917, at 8 o'clock P. M. and that sealed bids for the construction of such proposed pavements will be received by the City Clerk of said City up to and including said day and hour, that certified checks in the sum of \$1,000 each are to accompany each bid on such proposed pavements as evidence of good faith; the checks of unsuccessful bidders to be returned and the checks of successful bidders to be retained until proper and satisfactory contracts are entered into in accordance with such bid, and proper bonds given as required by the City Council.

Be it further resolved that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish the following notice, in the newspapers in said city and in such State publications as he may deem advisable.

To whom it may concern:—Notice is hereby given that the City Clerk of the City of Alma, Michigan, will receive sealed bids for the construction of the following proposed improvements in said City:

1. Paving, curbing and grading with concrete pavement, West Superior St., from Pere Marquette Railway to the east line of Cedar Ave., according to the maps, plans, profiles and specifications, in respect thereto, now on file in the office of the said City Clerk.

2. Grading and paving with concrete pavement, Bridge Ave., from Michigan Ave. to East Superior St., and East Superior St., from Bridge Ave. to Republic Ave., and Michigan Ave. from Bridge Ave. to Republic Ave., according to the maps, plans, profiles and specifications, in respect thereto, now on file in the office of the said City Clerk.

Bids to be received up to and including the 29th day of September, A. D. 1917, at 8 o'clock P. M. of said day; certified checks of \$1,000 each to accompany each bid on such proposed improvements, as evidence of good faith; checks of unsuccessful bidders to be returned, and checks of successful bidders to be retained until proper contract and bonds to secure the performance thereof as required by the Common Council are executed and delivered. All maps, plans, profiles and specifications are now on file in said Clerk's office for inspection of all bidders.

Dated Alma, Michigan, September 12 A. D. 1917.

CARL E. GALLAGHER, City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote: Yes, Aldermen Knoertzer, Glass, Adams, Ogden, Ward, Fullerton and Lake. Nays, none.

On motion of Alderman Adams, supported by Alderman Knoertzer, the council adjourned to Friday evening, September 14th, A. D. 1917, at 8 o'clock p. m. Motion carried.

CARL E. GALLAGHER, City Clerk.

IRA H. MCKINNEY, Mayor.

That the roll of the special assessment here-

tofore made by the board of assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the construction of a public pavement on Bridge avenue, from Michigan avenue to East Superior street, and on East Superior street from Bridge avenue to Republic avenue and on Michigan avenue from Bridge avenue to Republic avenue, is now on file in my office for public inspection. Notice is hereby given that the common council and the board of assessors of said city of Alma, Michigan, will meet at the council room in said city, on Friday, the 28th day of September, A. D. 1917, at 8 o'clock p. m. in the evening, to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

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CARL E. GALLAGHER, City Clerk.

And be it further resolved, that the said common council of said city and the said board of assessors shall meet at the council chamber of said city, on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1917, at 8 o'clock in the evening until 10 o'clock p. m. to review the said assessment and to hear any objections to any assessment which may be made by any person deeming himself aggrieved; and that the said clerk cause to be filed in his office proof of the publication of said foregoing notice, at the time of said meeting.

Adopted September 12, 1917. Yes, Aldermen Knoertzer, Glass, Adams, Ogden, Ward, Fullerton and Lake. Nays, none.

The following resolution was presented by Alderman Glass, who moved its adoption, supported by Alderman Adams.

Whereas, in pursuance of the resolution adopted by said common council on August 16th, 1917, and in conformity thereto, the board of assessors of said city of Alma have prepared and reported to said council, a special assessment roll for paving assessment, district No. 2 for the purpose of paying that part of the cost of such pavement which said council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment, being the sum of \$8,075.60, which pavement is to be constructed on West Superior street from the Pere Marquette railway to the east line of Cedar avenue, and which said special assessment roll is now on file in the office of the city clerk of said city and properly numbered.

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CARL E. GALLAGHER, City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote: Yes, Aldermen Knoertzer, Glass, Adams, Ogden, Ward, Fullerton and Lake. Nays, none.

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CARL E. GALLAGHER, City Clerk.

IRA H. MCKINNEY, Mayor.

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