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SUMMED UP.

"Of what does a shad consist?" "A backbone, a wishbone, a funny bone and then some."

The Employment of Time. What do we gain when discords lurk in such illogical array.

Stopped Anyway. While motoring with four girls my clutch got out of order and it was necessary for the girls to get out and push in order to get the car in motion.

Sympathy Would Be Wasted. "You know, last night they got into the grocer's, broke open his safe and took \$3,000."

Thought of a Hard-Up Man. "As a rule a dwarf doesn't live to a great age."

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PROCEEDINGS CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF BEMIDJI, MINN.

February 2, 1920. A regular session of the city council, held in the council chambers, city hall at 8 o'clock.

ROLL CALL. Upon roll call the following aldermen were declared present: Garlock, Bagley, Backus, Cooper, Walker, McTaggart, Barnell, Jones, Vandersluis. Absent, Palmer, Jones.

MINUTES. Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

BILLS. The following bills, after being audited ere, upon motion and second, allowed:

Pay roll, month January \$1576.65 Street gang, street labor 144.44 H. A. Swisher, labor assistant to Supt. Water Department 23.10 Mrs. A. Robinson, care rest room, Dec.-Jan. 20.00

RESOLUTIONS. Resolution No. 173, introduced by Alderman Bagley, seconded by Backus, was read and declared passed and carried by the following aye and nay vote: "Ayes"—Garlock, Bagley, Backus, Cooper, Walker, McTaggart, Barnell, Jones, Vandersluis. "Nays"—None. Absent—Palmer, Jones.

Ordinance No. 111, introduced by Alderman Backus, seconded by Barnell, was read and declared passed and carried by the following aye and nay vote: "Ayes"—Garlock, Bagley, Backus, Palmer, Cooper, Walker, McTaggart, Barnell, Jones, Vandersluis. "Nays"—None. Absent—Jones.

Ordinance No. 110 was read the second time. Ordinance No. 111, providing for the sale of \$30,000 Permanent Improvement Fund bonds introduced by Alderman Palmer, seconded by Bagley, was read the first time.

MISCELLANEOUS. Application of Moses Crawford for bowing alley license was granted on motion and second.

Report of fires submitted by Chief Daley for the month of January, was read and ordered filed.

Communication of D. H. Fisk was read and ordered filed.

Communication from the Railroad & Warehouse Commission, in the matter of telephone rates and toll hearing was read and on motion referred to the city attorney.

The city clerk was authorized to advertise for 100 cords more or less of green and dry four foot and three foot wood.

Upon motion made and seconded, the chair appointed City Attorney Geo. Stein, Clarence Jackson and Architect Funk a committee to draft a suitable building ordinance governing electrical wiring and chimneys.

It was moved and seconded that proper publicity be given the proposed bond issue for the Babcock road system, carried.

It was moved and seconded that President Vandersluis name a committee to make a report as to advisability of acquiring certain properties for purpose of connecting Bemidji and Douvres, Bemidji and Beltrami Avenues at 1st street, and Minnesota and Irvine Avenues on 15th street, to secure the necessary width of said streets to conform with specifications for State Highways. Carried. The street committee was named to act and report.

Upon motion and seconded this session were Dr. Tuomy, Mrs. Netzer, Messrs. Brooks and Bagby. Approved. C. W. VANDERSLUIS, President.

Attest: GEO. STEIN, City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA.

February 9th, 1920. An adjourned session of the city council, held in the council chambers, city hall, at 8 o'clock P. M., a quorum being present, meeting was called to order, President Vandersluis presiding.

ROLL CALL. Upon roll call the following aldermen were declared present: Garlock, Bagley, Backus, Cooper, Walker, McTaggart, Barnell, Jones, Joanis, Vandersluis. Absent—Backus, Palmer.

Ordinance No. 111 was read the second time. No further business appearing it was moved to adjourn. Approved. C. W. VANDERSLUIS, President.

Attest: GEO. STEIN, City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF BEMIDJI BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Mr. Molander acted as president of the meeting of the Board of Education, which was held in the High School on December 9th. Other members present were Dr. Tuomy, Mrs. Netzer, Messrs. Brooks and Bagby.

ing be fixed at \$125.00 per month for nine months and \$100.00 for the three summer months, same to be effective September 1, 1919. The following bills were allowed: It was also decided that a cabinet be supplied in the Nurse's office.

PROCEEDINGS OF BEMIDJI BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Smith, president of the Board. Other members present were Dr. Tuomy, Mrs. Netzer, Messrs. Brooks and Bagby. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the city of Bemidji, held in the council chambers in the city hall on February 2nd, 1920, the following resolution was introduced by Alderman Bagley, who moved its adoption:

Whereas, under proceedings duly had pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter, certain portions of the alley running north and south in Block Six, Carson's Addition to Bemidji, and of Woodland Avenue, in said city, between Irvine Avenue and Mississippi Avenue, were duly vacated by resolution of the city council passed on the 8th day of December, 1918;

Whereas, Falk American Potato Flour Corporation now claims to be the owner of the real estate adjacent to the portion of said Woodland Avenue so vacated and the property adjacent to and on both sides of that portion of the alley referred to, lying south of the right of way of said Woodland Avenue, owned by and under the control of Red Lake & Manitoba Railway Company, and

Whereas, some question has arisen as to such ownership of said Falk American Potato Flour Corporation has begun an action to quiet the title to the portion of the street and alley referred to, adjoining its said real estate;

Be it resolved, that the vacation of the said street and said alley, under the resolution referred to, be, and the same hereby is in all respects ratified and confirmed, and that the City Attorney hereby is instructed to interpose an answer in said action disclaiming any interest, estate or easement in those portions of said street and alley described in the complaint in said action, and the title to which is therein sought to be quieted in the plaintiff.

The foregoing resolution having been duly seconded by Alderman Backus, it was put upon its passage, and declared duly passed and carried by the following aye and nay vote:

"Ayes"—Garlock, Bagley, Backus, Cooper, Walker, McTaggart, Barnell, Jones, Vandersluis. "Nays"—None. Absent—Palmer, Jones. Approved February 7, 1920. L. F. JOHNSON, Mayor.

Attest: GEO. STEIN, City Clerk.

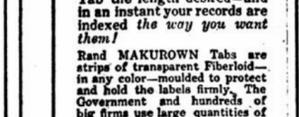
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EXECUTIONER BOOSTS FEE

Sing Sing Electric Chair Operator Demands \$250 for Each Murderer.

New York.—Owing to the high cost of living, John Hulbert, the state executioner, who manipulates the switch connected with the Sing Sing electric chair, has boosted the cost of killing, it was learned. He has increased the amount of the fee he demands from \$150 to \$250. He charged the prison department \$250 for the execution of Vincenzo Esposito of Schenectady, on the night of Jan. 8 last. The bill has not yet been paid.

The state hired him in 1914 for \$50 per murderer, it having dispensed with Executioner Edward Davis, who was receiving \$250, and got a cheaper man. Warden Moyer later increased Hulbert's pay to \$150. Hulbert has had only one execution in nine months. However, since taking the job he has officiated at forty-eight killings.

SMALL WAISTS THE FASHION

Paris Dressmakers, However, Deny That Tight Lacing Is to Return.

Paris.—Whispers are heard in circles of fashion that small waists are to "come in" again next season.

Strictest secrecy is being maintained in professional quarters in accordance with a decision by great dressmaking establishments here not to make premature revelations, but it is said gowns designed after the new mode have been seen and admired.

German Textbooks Bar Kaiser's Whole Family

Berlin.—German textbooks hereafter will be minus the formerly inevitable pictures of the kaiser and his predecessors on the Prussian throne, as a result of an order by the minister of education, who also rules out all anecdotes of the Hohenzollerns "which might serve only to glorify the dynasty and foster the monarchic idea in the minds of the pupils."