TOWN COUNCIL.

October 6, 1877.

The Board of Town Council of Abbeville, met at the courthouse on this day.

Members present: Leonce Perret, mayor; aldermen Broussard, Wise, Boyance and Abadie.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The committee appointed to investigate the claims of Wm. M. Hanchett, Supervisor of Registration, and his clerks, submitted their report, and

On motion of L. Broussard, resolved that the claims of Jos. T. Labit and Oneil Légé, presented, be allowed each, the sum of thirty-five dollars, for said services. and

On motion of S. Wise, resolved that the sum of forty dollars be allowed W. M. Hanchett for eight days services.

R. P. O'Bryan, Esq., attorney for the corporation, submitted a report of collections by him made, and was on motion of S. Wise adopted and ordered spread on the minutes.

Report:

To the Hon. Mayor and Members of the Town Council, Abbeville, Louisiana.

The undersigned respectfully shows the following amounts by him collected for said town:

Azelia Nunez, license hotel keeper	$ 25 00
W. W. Edwards Atty	20 00
F. R. King, warehouse	15 00
All in warrants	$ 60 00

I have also collected in currency the balance of tax due by Leon Broussard for the year '74 $14 50

Total	$ 74 50

Judgments have been obtained and suits are pending for all other claims. In the matter of Mrs. Murtagh, a writ has been issued and delivered to G. B. Shaw, Sheriff, who as yet has made no return thereon. He also owes himself $9.25 which remains uncollected. Dr. F. D. Young has paid his license to Geo. E. Lyons, Constable, and nearly all the balance of licenses will probably be settled with the Council this evening, with the exception of Edw. Badon, for ten dollars, for which judgment has been obtained.

The following shows the condition of the town in account with me.

Town of Abbeville		Cr.
By amt above set forth		$ 74 50
	Dr.	
To com. on $14 50	$1 45	
Def. suit of W. D. White	6 00	7 45
Bal to be turned over		$67 05

Respectfully submitted

R. P. O'Bryan, Atty.

On motion of L. Broussard, resolved that the claim of J. T. Labit and that of W. M. Hanchett, the last to be transferred to said Labit, be received in part payment of the judgments in favor of the corporation against said Labit.

On motion of S. Wise, resolved that one-third (⅓) of the ten mills levied on the tax rolls of 1877, be and the same is hereby appropriated and applied to the payment of expenses incurred for repair of bridges and working of the streets and cleaning ditches in said corporation, and the balance remaining to be applied *pro rata* in payment of the different officers salary of this body, for the present year, and until the expiration of their term of office, ending April 1878.

On motion of L. Broussard. resolved that the claim of Oneil Legé, allowed this day for thirty-five dollars be receivable in payment of licenses of 1877.

On motion of S. Wise, the sum of one dollar is allowed to H. Senac, for sharpening spades, the same to be paid out of street and bridge funds.

On motion of L. Broussard, Be it resolved that the licenses to be collected for the year 1878, be collectable one-half in corporation warrants and the other half in currency; and further that all the licenses be ready by the first of January 1878, and due, and collectable immediately as under former ordinances.

On motion of S. Wise, resolved that the licenses for the year 1878 be and remain as now fixed under existing ordinances, except the license for retail liquor dealer which shall be and is hereby fixed at eighty-five dollars for those who sell in a less quantity than a gallon.

On motion the Council adjourned to next regular meeting.

Leonce Perret mayor.

L. C. Lyons, Secretary.