

Council Proceedings.

Opelousas, La., Aug. 5th, 1913.
The Board of Aldermen met in regular session, present E. L. Loeb, Mayor, presiding; Aldermen, Blacksher, Danel, Stelly, and Dunbar. Absent: Dr. Shaw.

There being a quorum present the meeting was called to order.

On motion of Mr. Danel, duly seconded and carried, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Opelousas, La., Aug. 1, 1913.
To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Opelousas, Louisiana.

Gentlemen: I beg to report that I have collected during the month of July, 1913, light and water dues amounting to one thousand and fifty-eight and 20-100 dollars, (\$1058.20), and turned over said amount to the City treasurer.

I beg to report further, balance on hand Aug. 1st, 1913, to the credit of the various current funds, as follows:

Market Funds	49
Corporation Tax, 1912	46.19
License Funds	27.87
Fine Funds	82.33
Street Funds	2.00
Side Walk Assessment, 1909	231.75
Colo Sou. Tax Funds	532.76
	\$ 923.89
Less Power Plant Account, overdrawn	\$ 13.64

Balance on hand Aug. 1st, 1913 - \$ 909.75

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. A. STAGG, City Clerk.
On motion, duly seconded and carried, the report of J. B. A. Stagg, City Clerk, was received as read.

Opelousas, La., Aug. 5, 1913.
To the Hon. Mayor and Members of the Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen:
I herewith tender you my report of collections for the month ending July 31, 1913, as follows:

Corporation Tax '12, 8 mills	\$ 3.20
Corporation Tax '12, 2 mills	8.20
Interest	25
Licenses for 1913	10.00
Fines	42.00
Stock Fines	4.50
Market dues	171.00
	\$231.75

Respectfully submitted
C. L. HAYES, City Tax Collector.
On motion duly seconded and carried, the report of C. L. Hayes, City Tax Collector was received as read.

Statement furnished to the City of Opelousas, La., by J. J. Perrodin, City Treasurer, month ending Aug. 5, 1913:

July 1	To balance on hand as per report	\$1287.30
July 24	To Cash from J. B. A. Stagg, City Clerk	884.78
Aug 2	To cash from J. B. A. Stagg, City Clerk	203.42
" 4	To cash from C. L. Hayes, City Tax Collector	231.75
" 5	To cash from Side Walk Assessment Ordinance June 25, '09, collected in July, 1913	231.85
		\$ 2309.10

Aug 5, 1913—
By sundry warrants paid since last report and hereto annexed as per list attached - \$1993.81

To Balance on hand Aug. 5, 1913 - \$815.29

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. PERRODIN, City Treasurer.

On motion, duly seconded and carried—
The report of J. J. Perrodin, City Treasurer, was received as read, and referred to the Finance Committee, who after examining and finding same correct, ordered that the treasurer be credited with the sum of \$1993.81 and vouchers cancelled for said amount.

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen, City of Opelousas.

Gentlemen: I herewith submit you my report for the month of July 1913, as follows:

Expenses—	
Pay roll of regular employees	\$491.25
Fuel oil used 227 barrels at \$1.40	321.80
Lubricating oil, waste, repair materials, etc.	137.00
	\$ 950.05

Revenues—	
From Light service	\$ 773.10
From Water service	459.23
From Tapping Mains	57.00
From Public service	350.40
Total	\$1680.73
Profit	\$670.68

Respectfully submitted,
Yours truly,
A. C. JONES, Superintendent.

On motion duly seconded and carried, the report of A. C. Jones, Supt., was received as read.

Opelousas, La., Aug. 5th, 1913.
To the Hon. Mayor and Members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Opelousas, La.

Gentlemen:
I beg to report that I have received from the 1st of July, 1913, up to the 31st of July, 1913, two prisoners to work out their fines

on the streets, two-wit: Total time worked, seventeen and one half days. I have worked sixty-seven squares of streets, hauled one hundred and sixty-one loads of dirt on streets, hauled fourteen loads of brickbats on streets, put in six new wooden street bridges, eight new foot bridges, repaired plank sidewalk; two days sprinkling streets.

Respectfully submitted,
M. HALPHEN,
Street Commissioner.

On motion duly seconded and carried the report of M. Halphen, Street Commissioner, was received as read.

Motion by Mr. Danel—
That the old committee on markets be discharged, and that the Mayor be authorized to appoint a new committee, to be composed of two members of the Board of Aldermen and the Mayor. Motion duly seconded and carried.

The Mayor appoints Messrs. Danel and Dunbar on the above committee.

Motion by Mr. Stelly—
That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to invite Street Paving Contractors to submit to this Board at once, sealed bids of their respective paving, so that this Board may select therefrom of the kind of pavement desired for our streets; bids to be submitted to this Board on the 20th day of August, 1913, no later than 12:00 o'clock noon. Resolution unanimously adopted.

Motion by Mr. Danel—
That the Mayor be authorized to issue a certificate of indebtedness for the sum of one hundred and twenty-five and no-100 dollars (\$125.00), against the 1914 License Funds, in favor of Dr. J. A. Haas, for the purchase price of one horse for the power plant service. Motion duly seconded and carried.

AN ORDINANCE

No. 12 of 1913.
To amend Section One of an Ordinance of the City of Opelousas, La., adopted December 9th, 1909, entitled "An ordinance fixing the limits within the City of Opelousas, in which horses, mules, horned cattle, hogs, goats and sheep, are prohibited from running at large, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof."

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Opelousas, La., that Section One of an ordinance of the City of Opelousas, La., adopted December 9th, 1909, entitled "An ordinance fixing the limits within the City of Opelousas in which horses, mules, horned cattle, hogs, goats, and sheep are prohibited from running at large and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof," be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Opelousas, La., that it shall hereafter be unlawful for horses, mules, horned cattle, hogs, goats and sheep to roam at large within the following limits or district, to-wit:

The intersection of the Morgan's Louisiana and Texas railroad and Steamship Company's right of way and Church Street, to the intersection of Church and Union Street; from the intersection of Church and Union Street south to Convent Street; thence out Convent Street on the east to Oak Street; thence south on Oak Street to North Street; thence east on North Street to Academy Street; thence south on Academy Street to Jefferson Street; thence west on Jefferson Street to the right of way of the Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company; thence north along said right of way to the point of beginning.

E. L. LOEB, Mayor.
Attest: J. B. A. STAGG, City Clerk.

Adopted Aug. 5th, 1913.
Mr. Danel calls for the yeas and nays on the above ordinance.

Yeas: Stelly, Dunbar.
Nays: Danel, Blacksher.
The vote being a tie the Mayor votes "yes".

Ordinance adopted by a vote of 3 to 2.

On motion of Mr. Danel duly seconded and carried the bids submitted for extension of water mains were opened.

Resolution by Mr. Danel—
Whereas, after opening and carefully canvassing the bids for extension of water mains, it was decided that the bid of Messrs. Hollier & Reynolds was the lowest offered, now therefore be it Resolved, That the bid of said Hollier & Reynolds be accepted, and that the Mayor be authorized to sign a contract with the said Hollier & Reynolds for the construction of the said water main extension, in accord with the plans and specifications attached to said bid, and to issue certifi-

cates of indebtedness, to cover cost of same, when completed and accepted by the superintendent and the Board of Aldermen; certificates to be made in accordance with the resolution calling for said bids. Resolutions unanimously adopted.

Motion by Mr. Stelly—
That the railroad companies be instructed to place lights at all crossings through the city limits, and that the Street Commissioner notify said railroad companies to at once fix all crossings in proper manner, and to fix their drainage along their tracks at once. Motion duly seconded and carried.

On motion duly seconded and carried the following claims were approved and ordered paid:

225. Cumberland Tel. Co., service for July, 1913.	\$ 7.15
226. A. L. Lacombe, premium on policies for plant.	195.25
227. Jacobs News Depot Co., stationary etc.	1.15
228. J. B. A. Stagg, Clerk, cash paid stamps and ice.	3.00
229. W. A. Robertson, copying ordinance.	3.50
230. Albert Clary, sundries for janitor.	6.75
231. St. Landry Clarion, printing.	19.00
232. C. L. Hays, commission on collections.	4.63
133. Joe Ducharme, feeding prisoners.	10.75
234. P. T. Blacksher & Son, feed etc. for street service.	15.40
235. A. D. Moore, sharpening tools for street service.	1.40
236. Hy. Chachere, repairing and building bridges.	14.00
237. St. Landry Lumber Co., lumber for streets.	1.00
238. St. Landry Lumber Co., lumber etc. for plant.	3.48
239. Ross Carlin, repair work for plant.	5.50
240. Standard Oil Co., lubricating oil for plant.	50.83
241. Pittsburg Meter Co., water meters.	415.00
242. Glauber Brass Mfg. Co., repairs for plant.	3.89
243. Glauber Brass Mfg. Co., repairs for plant.	37.62
244. Dearborne Chemical Co., chemicals for plant.	37.50
245. Opelousas Motor Car Co., repairs for plant.	29.40
246. Crouchet & Gonselin, lubricating oil for plant.	7.95
247. H. Bodemuller, printing and stationary for plant.	5.00
248. Jos. Bordelon & Son repairs for plant.	5.40
249. The Wesco Supply Co., repairs for plant.	75.60
250. J. B. Sandoz, repairs for plant.	17.20
251. A. Baldwin & Co., belts.	61.52
252. Dardeau & Fields, feed for plant horse.	2.25

On motion duly seconded and carried the meeting of the Board of Aldermen was adjourned subject to call.
E. L. LOEB, Mayor.
Attest: J. B. A. STAGG, City Clerk.

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YVES ANDREPONT, Business Manager, St. Landry Clarion.

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