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Council Proceedings.

Opelousas, La., April 16th, 1914. To the members of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Opelousas, La. Gentlemen: You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of your Hon. Board, this Thursday morning, April 16, 1914, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of adopting Special Assessment Ordinance No. 3, levying special assessment on property abutting Bellevue Street, from Market street to Main street, for the purpose of defraying the cost of construction of Wood Block Pavement on said street, etc., and for the further purpose of authorizing the Mayor to advertise for bids for paving Market street to Bellevue street. Bids to be received on Blutholth, Sheet Asphalt, Asphalt, Concrete, Brick, Cressed Wood Block, Concrete and Tarsis Concrete. (Signed) E. L. LOEB, Mayor.

Attest: (Signed) J. B. A. Stagg, City Clerk. Received the above notice on the 16th day of April, 1914 and on the same day and date I notified all the members of the Board of Aldermen in person. (Signed) C. L. HAYES, City Marshal.

Opelousas, La., April 16, 1914. The Board of Aldermen in a meeting pursuant to the above call, Present, E. L. Loeb, Mayor, presiding; Aldermen, Shaw, Blacksher, Danel, and Stelly. There being a quorum present the meeting was called to order.

ORDINANCE. No. 4 of 1914. SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ORDINANCE NUMBER THREE.

To levy a special assessment on the property abutting Bellevue street from Market street to Main street, of the city of Opelousas, La., for the purpose of defraying the cost of construction of Cressed Wood Block Pavement on said street, under contract by the Mayor of the city of Opelousas, La., with H. T. Clark, Contractor, of date November 20th, 1913, and to prorate the cost of construction of said Cressed Wood Block Pavement between the abutting property owners in the proportion owned by them, and to provide the manner of enforcing payment of the said special assessment, and authorizing the Mayor of the city of Opelousas, La., to issue Certificates of Indebtedness covering the deferred payments due by the respective property owners on account of the construction of the said pavement.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Opelousas, La., in special session convened, that a special assessment be and is hereby levied upon the following described property in a manner set forth after the description of each separate piece of property, for the purpose of defraying the cost of construction of Cressed Wood Block Pavement abutting said property under contract entered into by the Mayor of the city of Opelousas, La., with H. T. Clark, Contractor, on the twentieth (20th) day of November, 1913, to-wit:

Opelousas Lodge, No. 1048 B. P. O. E.—122 feet front on north side of Bellevue street, and bounded as follows: North by Bellevue street, south by Bellevue street, east by Main street, west by Littell, the sum of three hundred and forty-nine and seventy-one hundredths, (\$49.71) dollars.

L. E. LITTELL—25 feet front on north side of Bellevue street, and bounded as follows: North by Bodemuller, south by Bellevue street, east by Elk property, west by Littell, the sum of one hundred and sixty-six hundredths, (\$1.66) dollars.

MRS. L. E. LITTELL—126.2 feet front on the north side of Bellevue street, and bounded as follows: North by Bodemuller, east by Stelly, west by Bellevue street, east by Littell, west by Opelousas Development and Imp. Co., the sum of three hundred and sixty-one and seventy-five hundredths (\$361.75) dollars.

OPELOUSAS DEVELOPMENT & IMPROVEMENT CO.—70.0 feet front on the north side of Bellevue street, and bounded as follows: North by Littell, south by Bellevue street, east by Littell, west by Court street, the sum of two hundred and sixty-six hundredths, (\$206.66) dollars.

J. A. BUDD—85 feet front on north side of Bellevue street, and bounded as follows: North by Dunbar, east by Bellevue street, west by Dupre, the sum of two hundred and forty-three and sixty-five hundredths (\$243.65) dollars.

MRS. LAURENT DUPRE—33 feet front on north side of Bellevue street, and bounded as follows: North by Dupre, south by Bellevue street, east by Court street, west by Garland, the sum of ninety-four and fifty-nine hundredths (\$94.59) dollars.

R. LEE GARLAND—57 feet front on the north side of Bellevue street, and bounded as follows: North by Dupre, south by Bellevue street, east by Dupre, west by Boagni, the sum of one hundred and sixty-three and thirty-nine hundredths, (\$163.39) dollars.

Dr. C. F. BOAGNI—35 feet north side of Bellevue street, and bounded as follows: North by Dupre, south by Bellevue street, east by Garland, west by Larcade, the sum of one hundred and thirty-three hundredths (\$100.33) dollars.

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J. T. DUPRE—72 feet front on north side Bellevue street, and bounded as follows: North by Dupre, south by Bellevue street, east by Larcade, west by Market street, the sum of two hundred and six and thirty-nine hundredths (\$206.39) dollars.

PARISH OF ST. LANDRY—340 feet front on south side of Bellevue street, and bounded as follows: North by Bellevue street, south by Landry street, east by Court street, west by Market street, the sum of nine hundred and seventy-four and sixty-one hundredths (\$974.61) dollars.

UNION BANK AND TRUST CO.—54.5 feet front on the south side of Bellevue street, and bounded as follows: North by Bellevue street, south by Haas, east by Haas, west by Court street, the sum of one hundred and fifty-six and twenty-two hundredths, (\$156.22) dollars.

DR. J. A. HAAS—8 feet front on south side of Bellevue street, and bounded as follows: North by Bellevue street, east by Morairity, west by Union Bank and Trust Co., the sum of twenty-two and nine-three hundredths (\$22.93) dollars.

GEO. W. MORIARTY—23 feet front on south side of Bellevue street, and bounded as follows: North by Bellevue street, south by Perrodin, east by Bodemuller, west by Haas, the sum of sixty-five and ninety-three hundredths, (\$65.93) dollars.

EMILE BODEMULLER—26 feet front on south side of Bellevue street, and bounded as follows: North by Bellevue street, south by Perrodin, east by Littell, west by Moriarty, the sum of seventy-four and thirty-three hundredths (\$74.53) dollars.

MRS. L. E. LITTLE—61 feet front on south side of Bellevue street, and bounded as follows: North by Bellevue street, south by Perrodin, east by Mook, west by Bodemuller, the sum of one hundred and seventy-four and eighty-six hundredths (\$174.86) dollars.

MISS C. MOOCK—70.7 feet front on south side Bellevue street, and bounded as follows: North by Bellevue street, south by Boagni, east by Bodemuller, west by Littell, the sum of two hundred and two and sixty-seven hundredths (\$202.67) dollars.

BODEMULLER AND MOOCK—44 feet front on south side of Bellevue street, and bounded as follows: North by Bellevue street, west by Boagni, east by Mornhinveg, south by Mook, the sum of one hundred and twenty-six and thirteen hundredths (\$126.13) dollars.

R. MORNHINVEG—56 feet front on south side Bellevue street, and bounded as follows: North by Bellevue street, south by Abdalla, east by Main street, west by Bodemuller and Mook, the sum of one hundred and sixty and fifty-two hundredths (\$160.52) dollars.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That twenty (20 percent) percent of the amount herein above assessed against each property owner as above set forth shall be paid in cash within ten (10) days from this date, and the balance shall be payable, in five (5) equal annual installments, bearing interest at the rate of eight (8 percent) percent, per annum, interest payable annually, from the date of acceptance of said work, together with ten (10 percent) percent additional, on amount of principal, matured, and interest unpaid, if sued upon; provided, however, that any property owner desiring to pay the entire assessment in cash, or any portion thereof before maturity, shall have the privilege of so doing.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., That in default of payment on the part of the said property owners or owner of the assessments herein levied against them, or any part thereof, the City Attorney shall immediately proceed by suit, in the name of this municipality to enforce payment in the manner provided by section four (4) of Act Number 241 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the year 1912.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, etc., That the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Opelousas, Louisiana, be and he is directed to cause the above assessment and this Ordinance recorded in the Mortgage records of the recorder of the Parish of St. Landry.

Section 5. Be it further ordained, etc., That the Mayor of this City be and he is hereby authorized to issue in the name of the City of Opelousas, Louisiana, five (5) certificates of indebtedness, covering the deferred payments on each of the above assessments, due on account of said Cressed Wood Block Pavement construction, such certificates to be in the sum of sixteen (16 percent) percent of the total assessment against the respective property owners hereinabove set forth, bearing interest at the rate of eight (8 percent) percent per annum from date until paid, said interest being payable annually, dated on the day this ordinance is adopted, and payment of the same secured by special assessment herein levied, the funds from which shall be available solely for the purpose of meeting said certificates at maturity, in principal and for no other purpose.

Section 6. Be it further ordained, etc., That the Certificates of Indebtedness herein authorized and provided for shall have annexed to them, coupons for interest, in the usual form, and these Coupons shall be redeemed and paid upon presentation to the treasurer of the City of Opelousas, Louisiana, on or after the date they respectively become due.

The form of the Certificates of Indebtedness herein provided for, and authorized shall be substantially as follows, to-wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, CITY OF OPELOUSAS. No. ... \$... CERTIFICATE OF INDEBTEDNESS FOR ... PAVEMENT. Opelousas, La., ... 191 ... This is to certify that the city of Opelousas, Louisiana, is indebted to ... Contractor, in the sum of ... dollars together with eight (8) per cent interest, interest payable annually, from the date hereof until paid, together with ten (10) per cent additional, on amount of principal and interest unpaid if sued upon, payable to the order of said ... years from this date, out of the funds derived from the special assessment, levied by the said Board of Aldermen of the city of Opelousas, La., of date ... 191 ... against the following described property owners, to-wit:

... on account of said Cressed Wood Block Pavement Construction abutting said property, the entire proceeds of which said special assessments are dedicated to the payment of this certificate and interest and the other four certificates and interest of this series, together with attorney's fees fixed at ten (10) per cent on amount of principal and interest remaining unpaid if sued, and being one fifth part of balance due the said ... on account of said Cressed Wood Block Pavement Construction with the city of Opelousas, La., of date ... 191 ... and of record in the office of the Clerk of the Court of the parish of St. Landry La. The interest to accrue on this certificate from date until maturity hereof, being represented by coupons hereto attached, which, with the amount of this certificate are to be paid to the holder at maturity by cash warrant of the Mayor, upon surrender thereof, out of the funds which have been especially appropriated therefor by ordinance of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Opelousas, La., adopted on the ... day of ... A. D. 191 ... Mayor. Attest: ... Clerk. Section 7. Be it further ordained etc., That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to have placed on the back of these certificates the following form of indorsement to be used, if so desired, by the Contractor, to-wit: This certificate, and so much of the contract price, named in the contract between the city of Opelousas, La., and ... Contractor for the construction of Cressed Wood Block Pavement in the city of Opelousas, La., under contract date ... as is represented by this certificate, is assigned to the holder hereof, and such holder is hereby subrogated to all rights to receive the amount named in this certificate, and is subrogated to each and every right existing under the ordinance and the contract to enforce payment of same. Contractor. Section 8. Be it further ordained etc., That for good and sufficient cause this ordinance shall take effect from and after its adoption. E. L. LOEB, Mayor. Attest: J. B. A. STAGG, City Clerk. On motion duly seconded and carried the above ordinance after having been read section by section and adopted in like manner, was adopted as a whole by the following vote: Yeas: Shaw, Blacksher, Danel, Stelly. Nays: None. Motion by Mr. Stelly— That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for sealed bids to be received until five o'clock, p. m. Tuesday, April 28th, 1914, for paving streets as follows: Market street, from Landry street intersection to Bellevue street intersection. Bid to be received on Cressed Wood Block Pavement. Work to be done in accordance with specifications on file in office of the City Engineer. Seconded by Dr. Shaw. Motion by Mr. Danel— That the above motion be tabled. Seconded by Blacksher. Vote on motion to table: Yeas: Danel, Blacksher. Nays: Stelly, Shaw. The vote being a tie the Mayor votes nay. Motion to table lost. Vote on original motion: Yeas: Stelly, Shaw. Nays: Danel, Blacksher. The vote being a tie, the Mayor votes yes. Original motion carried. 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. Do away with constipation by using LIT-TELL at Shute's Drug Store.

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