

(OFFICIAL) Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen

Opelousas, La., Oct. 5, 1920. The Board of Aldermen met this day in regular session. Present: E. L. Loeb, mayor, presiding; Aldermen: Moutret, Dejean, Danel, Stelly and Clark.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Report of Street Commissioner: Opelousas, Oct. 5, 1920. Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Gentlemen—I beg to make this my report for the month of September.

I worked 117 squares of street; put down 5 new street bridges; repaired 14. I put down 3 new crossings and repaired 11. I hauled 23 loads of gravel, 49 loads of dirt; 6 days sprinkling streets. I unloaded 2 cars of pit run gravel.

I hauled a few pieces of freight and express for Power House. I cleaned the blocks twice per week. The approximate cost of work done in each ward is as follows:

First Ward\$97.50

Second Ward 82.75

Third Ward 57.50

Fourth Ward 95.00

\$332.75

Respectfully submitted, OCTAVE DURIO,

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the above report of the street commissioner was received as read and ordered filed.

Report of City Clerk and Tax-Collector.

Opelousas, La., Oct. 1, 1920. To the Hon. Mayor and Members of the Board of Aldermen, Opelousas, La.

Gentlemen—I beg leave to report that I have collected during the month of September, 1920, the sum of Ten Thousand Six Hundred Forty-nine and 12/100 Dollars which I have turned over to the City Treasurer, as per his report, for the following funds, to-wit:

Corporation tax, 1919 5,200.85

Sewerage tax, 1919 1,429.44 \$6630.09

Power Plant account:

Light and water service 3149.28

Freight refunded 49.90

Water furnished to circus 15.00

Sale fuel oil to Felix Taylor .75 \$3205.93

Licenses, 1920 165.00

Fines 168.85

Stock fines 14.50 183.35

Market Dues collected during September 151.25

Refund for street pay rolls September 313.50 464.75

\$10649.12

Total balances to the credit of various accounts as per statement of Sept. 1, 1920 \$7390.33

Total collections during the month of September 10649.12

18039.45

Less warrants issued during the month of September 19843.67

Balance on hand, October 1, 1920 \$7195.78

Distributed as follows:

To the credit of:

Interest account 19.06

S. W. asmt., 1909 15.11

Power plant ins. 10.31

Licenses, 1916 15.00

Loan account 9.23

Map account 10.50

Licenses, 1917 5.00

Licenses, 1918 22.43

Corp. tax, 1917 30.10

Corp. tax, 1918 118.10

Sewerage tax, 1918 2.80

Licenses, 1919 30.22

Fines 97.01

Market 257.58

Licenses, 1916 193.62

Corp. tax, 1919 12366.21

E. L. & W. W. an detroit loan account 932.29

14134.82

Power plant account overdraw 6939.04

Balance on hand, October 1, 1920 \$7195.78

September 1, 1920, Power plant account overdraw 5843.65

Collected during September, 1920 3205.93

2637.72

Warrants issued during Sept. 1920 4301.32

Overdraft, October 1, 1920. \$6939.04

Respectfully submitted, J. J. PERRODIN,

City Clerk and Tax-collector.

On motion of Mr. Stelly, seconded by Mr. Moutret, and carried, the above report of the city clerk and tax-collector was accepted as read and ordered filed.

Statement of A. Leon Dupre, treasurer of the city of Opelousas, La., for the month ending October 1, 1920:

DR.

Sept. 1, 1920 to balance on hand as per last report \$7,312.18

Sept. 30, 1920 to cash from J. J. Perrodin, C. C. & T. C. 3,000.00

October 1, 1920 to cash from J. J. Perrodin, C. C. & T. C. 7,649.12

\$18,461.30

CR.

Sept. 1, 1920 by sundry warrants paid since last report to Oct. 1, 1920 as per warrants hereto attached \$10,839.02

Oct. 1, 1920, to balance on hand 7,622.28

\$18,461.30

Respectfully submitted, A. LEON DUPRE,

City Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Stelly, seconded by Mr. Clark and carried, the above report of the city treasurer was referred to the Finance Committee who, after examining and finding same correct, ordered that the city treasurer be credited with the sum of \$10,839.02 and vouchers for this amount cancelled.

Mr. Danel offered the following resolution: Whereas, it is imperative that this city acquire additional space adjoining its power house property for the enlargement and renovation of its said power plant; and,

Whereas, the only available property suitable for the purpose is that owned by E. M. Boagni, Esq., immediately adjoining the said property of the city on the north; and,

Whereas, said additional ground space is needed at once in order to carry out the aforesaid contemplated improvements; therefore, be it

Resolved, that Hon. E. L. Loeb, mayor, be and he is hereby authorized

to purchase from the said Boagni for the price and sum of \$1,250.00, payable in five equal annual installments, or before, at the option of the city, and payable out of any available funds, said deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date of purchase until paid, the following described property, to-wit: A certain lot of ground, bounded North by right-of-way of the Gulf Coast Lines; South by property of the city, east by Railroad avenue; and West by the right-of-way of the Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railway and Steamship Company.

and be it further Resolved, that the said mayor be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase said property for this city, to sign the deed of sale transferring the same to this city, and to sign the notes, representing the deferred payments in his official capacity as mayor of the city of Opelousas, La. Be it further

Resolved, that the mayor is hereby instructed and directed to require an abstract of title covering said property and to execute said sale on behalf of said city only in the event that the title to the property aforesaid is in all respects legal and valid.

The above and foregoing resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas—Moutret, Dejean, Danel, Stelly and Clark.

Nays—None.

On motion of Mr. Stelly, duly seconded, and carried, the mayor was authorized to make arrangements with Mr. C. F. Burr to act as custodian and jailer of city prisoners.

On motion of Mr. Moutret, duly seconded and carried, a committee composed of the mayor and street commissioner, was appointed to notify the railroad companies here that they must place flagmen or gates at certain crossings to be designated by the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Danel, seconded by Mr. Stelly and carried, the city clerk was authorized to employ clerical assistance in making out the assessment roll for 1920.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, a committee of three, composed of the mayor, city attorney and city clerk, was appointed to frame a budget for the year 1921, and to submit same to this Board.

Moved by Mr. Danel, seconded by Mr. Dejean, that the sum of twenty-five dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the use and benefit of the Negro Farmers' Fair to be held this month, same to be payable out of the fines or any available funds.

Motion carried by the following vote: Yeas—Moutret, Dejean, Danel, Stelly and Clark.

Nays—None.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the following bills were approved:

Moutret & Co. \$8.25

Jos. Ducharme 5.00

Bennett's Stores, Inc. 1.75

Clark's Office 2.50

R. V. Miles 7.06

Western Union Tel. Co. 18.10

Ventre Bros. 22.00

Chas. W. Dupre 13.00

Jacobs News Depot Co. 4.00

Star-Progress Co. 8.05

Clarion Co., Ltd. 57.25

H. Bodemuller 45.55

F. J. Hardy 100.00

Dr. B. A. Littell 11.75

Pelican Gravel Co. 129.75

Estate J. E. Sandoz 144.84

F. L. Sandoz 20.93

W. E. Burgess 4.00

Roos Co., Inc. 4.75

Geo. Abdalla .50

Guyann's Tire Station 41.10

Waldorf Restaurant 13.15

Electric Equip. Station 1.50

Albert Clary 7.25

Haas Garage 396.80

Service Garage 121.55

Burgess Repair Shop 12.00

Christman-Riseman Co. 90.06

Times-Picayune 1.56

Underwood Typewriter Co. 1.00

Cargill Co. .85

Selig Co. 45.00

U. S. Rubber Co. 56.48

Am. La France Fire Eng Co 27.00

La. Western Railroad 92.00

Standard Oil Co. 100.98

Woodward, Wight & Co. 90.87

A. M. Lockett & Co. 220.66

General Electric Co. 30.00

Gulf States Elec Co. 120.50

Texas Oil Co. 1,060.59

St. Landry Lumber Co., Ltd. 162.06

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

E. L. LOEB, Mayor.

ATTEST— J. J. PERRODIN, City Clerk.

GRAND COTEAU

Miss Cecella Barry is home again after having spent about four months with relatives in Beaumont and Port Arthur, Texas.

Mr. M. A. Fields and family of Opelousas were visitors here on Sunday.

Mrs. Aline Martin spent a couple of days in Lafayette this week.

Grand preparations are being made for a fair to be held here on Sunday November 7th, for the benefit of the Catholic Church. The church is now being painted. Mr. Felix Villere of Lafayette has the contract.

Miss Edith Barry left on Monday for Plaquemine Point, where she will again teach school this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voorhies of Opelousas were visitor on Sunday at Major and Mrs. E. V. Barry.

Mrs. Angele Durio is home, from the sanitarium and is feeling much better.

On one evening last week several ladies went in truck to Opelousas so as to register, they were: Madames Aline V. Barry, Dora R. Barry, Bertha R. Mouton, M. E. Lafleur, A. J. Brinkhaus, and Mrs. Dr. L. E. Landry of Sunset and Misses Ella Noemi, Itah and Marie Richard, Odella Brinkhaus and Mary Burleigh.

Mrs. Jack Arceneaux was in Lafayette Tuesday.

Messrs. Dewey Landry and Frank Comeau of Lafayette were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Jettin made a flying trip to Lafayette this week.

Mr. M. E. Lafleur, who was drumming in different parts of Texas is here now visiting his family.

Mrs. T. T. Tariton and daughter Mary, and Mr. Ferdie Larue were in Opelousas Sunday.

GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION AT THE SACRED HEART

Grand Coteau, La., Oct. 7.—It is not often that the mellow notes of the jubilee bells are heard at a convent of the Sacred Heart since in that order, only the golden jubilee of the solemn profession is celebrated and so few is allotted the span of life which this implies. It was therefore with grateful and happy hearts that on September 29, the friends and acquaintances of Mother Caroline Smith vied with each other to commemorate the anniversary of her solemn consecration made fifty years ago in the Convent of St. Michael's, St. James parish, Louisiana.

Mother Smith belongs to an old family of St. Landry parish.

She entered the Sacred Heart Convent at Grand Coteau in 1862. All her religious life was spent in the house of the order in Louisiana, with the exception of nineteen years, during which she devoted herself to the work of education in Havana, Cuba. Since her return from that island in 1899 she has been a resident of the Convent at Grand Coteau.

The principal feature of the simple but imposing celebration was the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered for the intentions of the Venerable Jubilarian during which she occupied in the center of the chapel a place of honor on a "prie-dieu" in front of which burned the symbolic profession candle, the rich golden decorations of the altar harmonized with the spirit of the day.

After the Gospel, the Chaplain, Rev. J. Chamard, S. J., delivered an earnest and tactful address on the benefits of religious life. At the commun-

ion the Venerable Jubilarian renewed in a firm and distant voice the vows taken half a century ago, and which like a triple Mystic bond, unite her to the cross and to her God. The elaborate musical program was rendered by the pupils of the academy and Normal schools. Many friends assisted at the Divine service. All joined in the soul-stirring hymn "Holy God" which closed the ceremony and gave expression to the grateful feelings of all present. After the religious, celebration, the Venerable Jubilarian spent several hours receiving congratulations and tokens of esteem and affection from kind and thoughtful friends. Mother Smith has a large number of friends.

LEONVILLE NOTES

Mrs. Emile Robin and Mrs. Fred Holcomb were visitors to Opelousas Thursday.

Mrs. Ed. O'Clas made a flying trip to Opelousas Friday.

Mrs. Rodolph Arnaud and children spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Reaux of Opelousas.

Mr. Despony Boutte and son of Lafayette took in the dance at the W. O. W. hall, Saturday night.

Mrs. Gilbert Dupre of Opelousas visited her daughter, Mrs. F. O. Pavy last week.

Miss Fanny Knoblock made a flying trip to Opelousas Saturday.

Mr. Raoul Meche was a business to Opelousas Monday.

Mr. Arthur Stelly was a business visitor to Opelousas Friday.

Miss Mary Lalonde of Crowley was visiting her mother Mrs. Alex Lalonde here recently.

WASHINGTON

Mr. L. J. Webre of Opelousas took in the dance Saturday night.

Miss Anna Rose Labbi spent the week-end in Lafayette with her parents.

Miss Elvie Pitre and Mrs. Beatrice Barrett left on Saturday for Prairie Ronde, where their school opened on Monday last.

Mrs. S. J. Reese and baby spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Reese are located in Bunkie during the cotton season.

Miss Jose Quirk of the S. S. I. I. spent the week-end at home.

Miss Julia L. Carrie is visiting in Thibodeaux, La.

Parish Schools Were Re-opened Monday

Several of the parish schools opened Monday, October 4th.

The following are the schools which opened on that, together with their teachers:

Notleyville—graded school: J. A. Fontenot, principal; Amelia Pourcain, primary.

Bristol—graded school: Inez Loupe, principal; Celeste Boutte, intermediate.

Primary vacancy not filled, Teche school.

Miss Mayhem Zachery, principal; Miss V. St. Cyr, primary.

Badeau school—Francis Farmer, principal; V. Tessieu, advanced primary. Intermediate vacancy not filled.

Richard school—Lucille Alleman, principal.

Plaquemine Point—graded school: Edith Barre, principal.

Rosa graded school—Mrs. J. A. Reulet, principal.

Bayou Jack graded school—Henry Holder, principal.

Beaugh graded school—Kate Boutte, principal.

Lewisberg school—Eugenie St. Cyr, principal; O. Hursh, primary.

Pitreville graded school—Gertrude Latour, principal.

Swords school—Amelia Aucoin, principal.

Prairie Ronde graded school—Miss Clarie Bonne, principal; Elvie Pitre, advanced primary; Mrs. Barret, intermediate; Mrs. Frank Briley, primary.

Andreport graded school—Adolphe Labeur, principal; Mrs. Leopold Sovey, primary.

Mallet graded school—O. C. Chandler, principal, Mary Caelou.

Garland graded school—N. D. Stephenson, principal.

Landry graded school—Audry Smith, principal.

Sylvestre graded school—Mrs. L. Fontenot, principal.

Leger graded school—B. Derosier, principal.

Prairie Des Femmes school—A. R. Pelatque, principal.

Miller graded school—H. W. Ayres,

principal; Inez Durio, intermediate; Ira Durio, advanced primary; Marie Lauman, primary.

St. Louis school—Martha Sledge.

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