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Official Minutes Board of Trustees.

New Iberia, June 7th, 1915.
The Board of Trustees of the City of New Iberia convened this day, with Mayor Frank G. Decuir presiding, Messrs. Suberbielle and Villerman present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved on motion of Mr. Suberbielle, seconded by Villerman.

The following report from City Engineer A. B. Murray was received and ordered spread on the minutes on motion of Mr. Suberbielle, seconded by Mr. Decuir.

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To the Honorable Board of Trustees of New Iberia, La.

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Henry Galiot	25	289	52	51.38
W. F. Villerman	24	289	97	85.45
Alpha Romero	21	289	50	45.65
Julius Langluis	20	289	43	38.39
Est. P. LeBrun	19	289	43	38.39
T. O. Darby	8	354	150	133.35
Charles Ombra	6	354	50	49.65
John Winters Jr.	66	354	100	86.90
Leonard Levy	62	354	200	180.60
George Stansberry	61	354	50	43.25
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Simon Aubert	30	354	79.8	75.42
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Edmond Passon	46	354	79.8	75.42
J. A. Landrev	44	354	55	47.57
Alfred Romero	43	354	60	54.73
Adolfo Romero	42	354	60.5	54.38
Julius St. - East Side, Beginning at Washington St. - Taylor Street	5	260	95	83.37
Mrs. S. O. Nuckols	26	260	112	100.04
William Lassalle	28	260	112.5	100.91
Est. Mrs. C. Renouard	4	291	65	61.62
Miss Louise Br. - second	8	291	75	71.27
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Mrs. O. Delorme	18	291	75	71.27
Mrs. V. Anouin	17	291	75	71.27
Mrs. Thomas Ashley	20	291	75	71.27
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Mrs. E. Krasie Lorenz	3	355	65	62.62
Mrs. A. B. - second	5	355	65	62.62
Est. P. LeBrun lot 30, block 355, frontage 130.00, cost \$126.05; C. T. Ewing lot 11, block 355, frontage 50.00, cost \$49.65; E. J. Bourque lot 13, block 355, frontage 100.00, \$92.90; Canal frontage 12.00, \$10.38; Paul Muchimeche lot 15, block 355, frontage 75.00, \$66.07; Est. P. LeBrun lots 17 and 18, block 355, frontage 140.00, \$127.50; Homer Boudreaux part of lot 18, block 352, frontage 75.00, \$71.27; Homer Bonin part of lot 20, block 355; frontage 50.00, \$44.65; Uarfait Romero lot 20, block 355; frontage 47.00, \$41.85; Est. Mrs. E. Bonnet lot 22, block 355, frontage 97.00, \$87.50; Est. A. Platsmire lots 24 and 25, block 355, frontage 187.00, \$165.35; Albertina Delahoussaye lot 28, block 355, frontage 50.00, \$44.45; H. H. Beckman or assign lot 30, block 355, frontage 100.00, \$88.90.				

appurtenances abutting said property under contract entered into by the Mayor of the City of New Iberia, La., with DeJersey & Naff, on the 17th day of Feb. 1915, to-wit:

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On motion of Mr. Decuir, seconded by Mr. Suberbielle and carried unanimously the following ordinance was introduced.

Special Assessment Ordinance No. 75.

To levy a special assessment on the property abutting Julia St., both sides from Washington St. to Dale Street of the City of New Iberia, La., for the purpose of defraying the cost of construction of sidewalks and appurtenances, on said street, under contract by the Mayor of New Iberia, La., with DeJersey & Naff, Contractors, of date Feb. 17th, 1915, and to pro rate the cost of construction of said sidewalks and appurtenances between the abutting property owners, and to provide the manner of enforcing payment of said special assessment, and authorizing the Mayor of said City to issue Certificates of Indebtedness covering the deferred payments due by the respective property owners on account of the construction of said sidewalks and appurtenances.

Sec. 1. Be it further ordained, by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the City of New Iberia, La., in regular session convened, that a special assessment of and the same is hereby levied against the following described property, in the manner set forth after the description of each separate piece of property, for the purpose of defraying the cost of construction of the sidewalks and appurtenances to be recorded in the mortgage records, of the Recorder of the Parish of Iberia.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that twenty (20) per cent. of the amount herein above assessed against each piece of property and owner, as above set forth, shall be paid in cash, within ten days from the date this ordinance is adopted, and the balance due shall be paid in five equal installments, bearing interest at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum from the date of acceptance of said work; 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.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, etc., that in default of payment, on the part of said property owner or owners of the assessment 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 147 of the General Assembly of Louisiana for the year 1902 as amended by Act 49 of 1912.

Sec. 4. Be it ordained, etc., that the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City be and he is hereby directed to cause the above assessment and this ordinance to be recorded in the mortgage records, of the Recorder of the Parish of Iberia.

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Sec. 5. Be it further ordained, etc., that the Mayor of this City be and he is hereby authorized to issue certificates of indebtedness, covering the deferred payments on the above assessments, due on account of the said sidewalks constructed; such certificates to have annexed to them coupons for the annual payments together with the amount of interest due by the respective property owners; said interest being at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum interest payable annually, dated on the day this ordinance is adopted, and payment secured by special assessment herein levied, the funds from which shall be available solely for the purpose of meeting said certificates at maturity and for no other purpose.

Sec. 6. Be it further ordained, etc., that the Certificates of Indebtedness herein authorized and provided for shall have annexed to them, coupons representing the annual amount in principal and interest, due on said certificates in the usual form and these certificates coupons shall be redeemed and paid upon presentation to the Mayor of the City of New Iberia, La., on or after the date they respectively become due, or before at the option of the owner of the property against which it was issued.

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

State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia, City of New Iberia

Sidewalk Improvement Certificate

This certifies that the City of New Iberia, La., will pay DeJersey & Naff, contractors, or bearer, the sum of ——— Dollars, in five equal installments evidenced by coupons hereto attached, namely, one-fifth of said amount on ——— 1916, one-fifth of said amount on ——— 1917, one-fifth of said amount on ——— 1918, one-fifth of said amount on ——— 1919, and one-fifth of said amount on ——— 1920, and interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum payable annually upon surrender of the annexed coupons until said sum is fully paid out of the special assessment tax fund of said City created by law and the contract between said City and said DeJersey & Naff, for said purpose unless sooner paid by the property owner hereinafter named, Coupon No. 5, when paid to be surrendered with this certificate, it is hereby certified that the said sum is legally due and payable on or before said time to said City by the property owner in said City for sidewalk put down and completed by said contractors and accepted by the City of New Iberia in accordance with a contract made between said City and said Contractors, February 17th 1915. That 20 per cent of the whole assessment levied against said owner and his property has been paid in cash according to law, and in accordance with the City Ordinance No. ——— adopted the day of ——— 1915, by which ordinance a special assessment and tax was levied against the within described real estate abutting said sidewalks, curbing or portion thereof to be paved or improved, which assessment ordinance has been recorded in Mortgage Records Book No. ——— pages ——— of the Parish of Iberia, Louisiana, whereby the payment of this certificate and the interest thereon is secured by a lien and privilege and first mortgage, except taxes, on the property of said owner, improved in said City, to-wit: Lot No. ——— in blk No. ——— fronting ——— feet on ——— street in New Iberia, La., total assessment levied against said property is \$ ——— 20 per cent paid No. ——— balance.

That in the event this Certificate and the interest therein, or any installment shall not be paid at maturity the said City of New Iberia, through its proper officer, will exercise all the power and authority with which said municipal corporation has been or may be hereafter invested by law to collect and pay said sums, principal and interest, free of charge.

Issued, signed, sealed and delivered by me officially under the direction of the Board of Trustees

of the City of New Iberia, pursuant to the ordinance of said City and of Act 147 of the General Assembly of 1902 as amended by Act No. 42 of 1912 on the day of ——— A. D., 191—

..... Mayor.

..... Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Suberbielle, seconded by Mr. Villerman the resolution of date May 17th, 1915 was ordered cancelled, being Resolution No. 72, and the following was offered:

On motion of Mr. Suberbielle, seconded by Mr. Villerman, the following resolution was ordered: Whereas, the City of New Iberia will need funds to pay current expenditures until taxes of the present year, 1915 are collected, therefore, be it resolved that the Trustee of Public Safety (Mayor) be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate with the People's National Bank, of New Iberia, for a loan of as much as \$5000.00 and to the end of securing such funds to execute the note or notes of the City of New Iberia for an aggregate sum of \$5000.00, for such time as may be deemed necessary.

The following bills were read and ordered paid on motion of Mr. Decuir, seconded by Mr. Villerman, Estorge Drug Co. drugs, \$8.88; N. I. Foundry, plates, etc., \$15.90; N. I. Hardware Co., hardware \$43.86; Mouton & Prescott, soap, etc. \$1; W. U. Tel. Co. tel., \$2.28; A. M. Bernard, repairing truck \$27.75; Planters Supply Co., material \$6.55; Clovis Louviere, feeding prisoners, 12.25; Phip Broughton, clean jail 111.10; N. I. Com. Co., feed \$16.50; Smith, DeBlanc & Suberbielle, mat, \$1.00.

On motion of Mr. Villerman, seconded by Mr. Suberbielle, the meeting adjourned.

FRANK G. DECUIR, Mayor.
L. F. VILLERMIN, Clk.

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On last Monday night a reception was given by the Daughters of Pocahontas in the Odd Fellows Hall, in honor of Miss Alberta Decour, who is going away for the summer. The Hall was beautifully decorated with Hydrangeas, roses and daisies. The guests were welcomed by Dr. J. B. Hull, who is one of our most active workers in instituting this Degree. He also spoke of how the Red Men originated. Music and games were indulged in until a late hour, the members were served with refreshments. When the time for departure came, everyone expressed their regret that they could not be with us always, as they had at last found a place where friendship, freedom and charity prevailed. Those present were Misses Merle Riggs, Alberta Decour, Maud and Josephine Lemaire, Florence Grevenberg, Gladys Bazarray, Josephine Dubois, Edna Blackman, Marie Greig, Verno Turner, C. Bagshaw, Ada Louviere, Mrs. (Dr.) E. S. Fulton, Miss Darby, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. A. A. Lemaire, Mrs. J. B. Hull and Mrs. McBride, Messrs. George and Felix Dubois, F. Decuir, J. B. Hull, G. S. Lamperez, W. Delahoussaye, Fred Subwing, A. E. Diendonne, Dr. E. S. Fulton, A. A. Lemaire, Maurice Lemaire, Jesse Raymond, Spencer Pollard, Nathan Davis and Moss.

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POOR MARKSMANSHIP.

A letter from Mr. Michel Levy, a son of Hon. Max Levy who resides at Kelton, Arizona ament the mode of warfare as conducted by the Mexicans along the United States border was received, by him yesterday morning will be of much interest to some of our readers. The communication is as follows:

"I am sending you under separate cover by to-days mail, one clip of 5-7 M-M. (Milimeter) shells which were picked up off of the battlefields at Naco, Sonora, Mexico which is located just across the line from Naco, Arizona.

"In the battle there were about fifteen Mexicans killed and almost as many Americans killed or wounded in Naco, Arizona. The Mexicans are very poor marksmen. It is estimated that it takes one and one-half tons of lead for each man killed. I do not doubt it in the least. The Mexican soldiers are a nice looking bunch of humans if they may be placed in this class. Their uniforms are not uniform. Some of them wear American troop uniforms, and most of them are clad with overalls. Guns ranging from twenty-two rifles to Krags. They use anything to fight with except their heads. I read in the paper several days ago where two Americans at Esperanza held at bay over sixty Yaqui Indians, killing about twenty of them. The Yaquis are the best fighters in Mexico. The Carranza troops under General Calles stationed at Agua Prieta, just across the line from Douglas, 32 miles from us, were about to be attacked by 1500 Indians, when Colonel O'Connor commanding the United States troops along the border, advised them not to attack the town for the first shell that fell upon American soil would cause him to turn our guns on them and exterminate both factions. The battle did not come off. We have 5000 troops along the border, infantry, cavalry and artillery, consisting of three and five inch guns. I went into Douglas the other night but could not cross the line into Mexico as Agua Prieta was expected to be attacked."

FRAUD ON RAILWAYS NIPPED.

The interstate commerce commission has gained a victory in its campaign against commission companies which for years have defrauded railroads through claims for alleged damage to goods in shipment, when the Davidson Brothers Commission Company of Des Moines pleaded guilty to such a charge in the United States district court at St. Louis yesterday and was fined \$2,500.

The suit grew out of claims filed by the Davidson company with several southern railroads for \$15,000, alleging that the shipments were delayed, roughly handled and not given proper refrigeration facilities. The Davidson company and two other firms were indicted on evidence collected by the commerce commission.

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