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BOARD OF ALDERMAN

Hold Monthly Meeting and Adopted Several Ordinances.

Mayor's Office, Town of Winnfield, Oct. 2, 1906.—The mayor and board of aldermen met at the mayor's office on this day and was called to order by his honor, C. M. Beville, mayor, and the following aldermen answered to their names: S. M. Abel, W. F. Cooper, R. N. Fletcher, J. M. Leeper and J. R. Watts.

A committee from the police jury consisting of Dr. D. B. Williams and D. H. Shumate were introduced by Mr. E. E. Kidd, town and parish attorney, to enter a protest to board of aldermen against the passage of an ordinance requiring the parish to curb and pave the sidewalks around the court house square. As there had been no ordinance on the subject before the board no action could be taken. After some discussion by the committee, who stated the position the police jury had taken, the committee then retired.

The mayor then had the following message to the board of aldermen read, which was on motion of Mr. Leeper ordered spread on the minutes and filed:

Winnfield, La., Oct. 2, 1906.
To the Hon. Board of Aldermen, town of Winnfield, La.

Gentlemen: Filing of the assessment roll of the town today, places the figures before us, and we can now shape our course with certainty, knowing the amount of revenue we will have to expend in the way of necessary improvements to the town.

As the executive head of the town of Winnfield, I beg to make some recommendations in regard to these improvements:

1. A system of waterworks is one of the most important improvements that can be brought to your notice, from a standpoint of fire protection, health and sanitation. I am aware that the present revenue will not be sufficient to accomplish that end. I deem it advisable for your honorable board to take some steps in that direction. Your board can at the present time purchase the necessary grounds for the location of the wells, power house, pumps, reservoirs and stand pipes, securing it before the price gets too high. A suitable location can be secured now at a much less price than it can later.

2. The necessity for a town hall and police jail is imperative. The sums we pay in rent for offices and necessary repairs to the old calaboose, and then have no security for the safe keeping of prisoners, would pay the interest and provide a sinking fund, that would build a building that would be a credit to the town, which could be used for a city market also. The town, as I stated in the first recommendation, does not own any ground upon which it could build; so it behooves us to secure that also. I think an arrangement could be made by which the town could secure the ground, both for a town hall and police jail and waterworks plant on easy terms.

3. The necessity for putting in a permanent curbing of either brick, stone or concrete along our sidewalks, especially on Main, Abel, Court and Jones streets, is certainly great for the protection of the sidewalks. With curbing around the square on both sides of the streets mentioned, the cost of maintaining the grade and drainage of the streets and sidewalks would be minimized, then it would be necessary to prohibit the driving of teams and vehicles over drainage ditches and sidewalks. The expense of this work will have to be borne by the abutting property holders, under the supervision of the town. I therefore recommend that ordinances to carry into effect these recommendations be adopted.

4. The ordinance providing for a fire district and prescribing the limits should be repealed and a new ordinance adopted that will be more comprehensive and then be enforced.

5. I wish to call the attention of your honorable board to the fact that there has been a number of ordinances passed by the board of aldermen of the town that have not been recorded in the ordinance book. You can readily see that it is impossible for the officers whose duty it is to carry out the provisions of the ordinances to do their duty when they have no way of ascertaining what the provisions of the ordinances are, some of which were adopted several years ago.

I therefore recommend that some steps be taken to have these ordinances properly recorded and all of them properly indexed.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. BEVILLE,
Mayor.

The mayor to whom was referred the matter of securing from Mr. C. H. Elliott the ground across his lot for the extension of Front street, reported that he had seen Mr. Elliott and that Mr. Elliott was present and would submit a proposition to the board. Mr. C. H. Elliott then addressed the Board and made the proposition that if the board would pay him the sum of one hundred dollars and give him and the Dalton Clark Stave Company the right to lay a track across the street on this property that he would make the town a deed to fifty feet, that being the width of Front street, to the town for the extension of Front street.

On motion Mr. Abel the following resolution was adopted: Resolved that the mayor and board of Aldermen accept the proposition of Mr. C. H. Elliott to make a deed to the town of Winnfield for 50 feet of ground for the extension of Front street and that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay for the same, and that the city attorney be authorized to prepare the deed and attend to the extension of the same.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Abel, Cooper, Fletcher, Leeper and Watts, Five ayes, no nays. Carried.

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A Guarantee.
This is to certify that we have this day covered the roof of the Smith & Grisham Drug Company's building in the town of Winnfield with Mott's Water and Fire Proof Paint, and we agree that should the same leak, crack or scale off within five years we will repair the same at our expense as soon as possible after being notified at our office in Winnfield, La.
PROTECTIVE PAINT CO.
per G. B. SPANGLER.
Oct. 2, 1906.

Mr. D. F. Dunn, who has been deputy sheriff for the past three weeks at Atlanta, has returned home. He said the big mill is progressing nicely.

POLICE JURY MINUTES

Proceedings of the Regular Session Began Last Monday.

Winnfield, La., Oct. 1, 1906.—The police jury of the parish of Winn met in regular session and was called to order by president J. M. Webb with the following members present: J. T. Porter, W. N. Dunn, T. B. Puckett, D. H. Shumate, P. F. Smith, A. J. Franks, Dr. D. B. Williams and J. L. Brewton. Absent: T. C. Willis. The minutes of the last day's proceedings were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Shumate the police jury authorized Dr. M. M. White, veterinarian surgeon, to destroy the animal at Mr. J. D. Gentry's place affected with glanders, and to quarantine against all animals that have been exposed and that he be authorized to make an examination of all animals which have been exposed and in case any new animals develop glanders to destroy them and that Dr. M. M. White be authorized to select a man to assist him in finding suspicious cases and enforcing quarantine.

Petition numerous signed was read asking that the road from Atlanta to Charley Phillips' be extended to Geo. M. Wyatt's residence. Petition was granted.

Petition numerous signed, asking that Miss Louisa Butler of ward 5 be declared a pauper and placed on pauper list which was allowed.

Petition of ward two asking an appropriation of \$20 to pay for material to build a bridge across Bear creek on new cut road running from Urania to J. U. Parker's. Granted.

Petition from ward two asking that reviewers be appointed to review and lay out a new road on the most practical route from Beech creek bridge near J. U. Parker to a point between the 6 and 7 mile boards on the Tallos and Winnfield road, and that H. W. Holmes, Sr., Field Long and John Lucas be appointed reviewers to lay out the same. Granted.

The clerk then read the resignation of Dr. J. J. Peters as a member of the Parish Board of Health. On motion resignation was accepted. On motion Dr. I. E. Siess was elected member of the Parish Board of Health vice Dr. J. J. Peters, resigned.

Mr. Shumate moved that the sum of \$55 be appropriated to build a bridge across the Coule de Cedre creek on the Natchitoches and Monroe road and that G. M. Wyatt, John Bird and Alfred Stephens be appointed to draft plans and specifications let and reserve same. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Shumate the sum of \$18 or as much as necessary be appropriated to build a bridge on the Cockodrie slough and that the overseer be authorized to buy the material and build same with roadhands. Adopted.

On motion Mr. Shumate the sum of \$18 or as much as necessary be appropriated to build a bridge across Horseshoe lake on St. Maurice and Johnson ferry road and the overseer be authorized to buy the material and build same with roadhands. Adopted.

On motion Mr. Shumate the sum of \$15 or as much as necessary be appropriated to build a bridge on slough on St. Maurice and Johnson ferry road and that overseer be authorized to buy the material and build same with roadhands. Adopted.

IS GENUINE GLANDERS

Declared Veterenarian White After Examining Gentry's Mule.

For several weeks the mules of Mr. J. D. Gentry, whose farm is four miles southeast of Winnfield, have been afflicted with something like glanders, but there was some doubt as to its being the genuine disease. One of the mules died and a quarantine was established and the other stock on Mr. Gentry's place was kept isolated from other stock.

Last Saturday Parish Attorney Kidd wired for Dr. M. M. White of Shreveport, a veterinarian, to come and examine the disease. He did so and pronounced it glanders. The other mule that had the disease was killed and burned Monday. Six other animals that have been with the afflicted mules are under strict quarantine. Some of them are in Winnfield, one belonging to Joe Gangi and the others to Mr. Crane of the Sulphur Timber & Lumber Company. The two mules Mr. Gentry lost were worth \$300.

On motion of Mr. Shumate the sum of \$12 or as much as necessary be appropriated to build a bridge across Boggy branch on the Monroe and Natchitoches road and that the overseer be authorized to purchase material and build the bridge with the roadhands. Adopted.

Mr. Scott, chief engineer of the Tremont & Gulf Railroad Company, appeared before the police jury and exhibited his plans and profiles of the bridge to be built across the Dugdemonia and asked approval of the same.

On motion the president was authorized to approve the same and sign the profile officially.

Adjourned until Tuesday at 9 o'clock.

Winnfield, La., Oct. 2, 1906.—The police jury of the parish of Winn, met pursuant to adjournment. Roll call showed all members present.

The minutes of the previous day's meeting were read and adopted.

By Mr. Franks: That the sum of \$20, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated out of the bridge fund to build a bridge across Mill creek on Monroe and Natchitoches road and overseer is authorized to build same. Carried.

By Mr. Franks: That the sum of \$25, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated out of the bridge fund to buy material to floor bridge across Saline on Calvin and Campti road and a committee of W. R. Mixon, John Cloud and A. J. Franks, be appointed to repair bridge. Carried.

On motion the sum of \$37 was allowed J. D. Gentry for expenses incidental to two cases of glanders on his place.

By Mr. Puckett: That the additional sum of \$25 be appropriated out of the bridge fund to comply with the change as made by bridge committee on bridge across Earnest slough across Saline on Monroe and Natchitoches road. Carried.

The president appointed the following committee: D. B. Williams and D. H. Shumate to confer with the town council in regard to paving the sidewalk on court square.

By Mr. Smith: That a new road be granted from Winnfield to Dugdemonia piling bridge, the

most practical route.

A motioned by Mr. Porter: That the old Winnfield and Vernon road from the piling bridge on Dugdemonia to Port de Luce near Mrs. DeLoach be re-sintated and opened up as a public road and that J. A. Lowery be appointed overseer to open out same, and that he be authorized to summons all hands as the law directs to cut new roads. Carried.

By Mr. Porter: That the Winnfield and Possum Neck road be changed from the corner of Mrs. Wright's pasture to corporation limits of the town. Carried.

By Mr. Porter: That the police jury donate the timber on crooked bridge and the two sloughs to the roadhands to use on Port de Luce crossing near Mrs. De Loach's place. Carried.

By Mr. Smith: That a new road be cut as follows: Leaving the Gansville and Winnfield road near Mr. A. W. Radesich and running the most practical route and intersecting the Vernon and Winnfield road near the piling bridge on Dugdemonia. The following committee was appointed to review and work out same: Wesley Boyett, Jim Saunders, Jasper Boyett, R. L. Fox, Rich Womack and Alfred Mixon. Carried.

By Mr. Brewton: That a change be made on road running from M. W. Blake's to D. N. Stewart's to turn north at O. M. Rowes' and intersect Sparta and Montgomery road 12 miles north of D. W. Stewart's provided said change will not be any cost to the parish. Carried.

By Mr. Smith: That a change be made on road No. 12 in ward 3, so as to intersect the Dodson and Columbia road 1-1 mile between Dr. Parker and Chas. Miller. Carried.

By Mr. Smith: That the sum of \$55, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated out of bridge fund to build a bridge across Big creek on Wyatt and Dodson road, and a committee of T. B. Puckett, H. J. Liles, and J. B. Roberson be appointed to draft plans and specifications, advertise and receive bids and let out contract for same. Carried.

The president appointed a committee of A. J. Franks, T. B. Puckett, W. N. Dunn, J. T. Porter and J. M. Webb to inspect the dump at the Gorham crossing and ascertain the necessary repairs to be made on same.

On motion body adjourned until 8 o'clock tomorrow.

Reduced Rates to Natchitoches Fair.

Shreveport, La., Oct. 2 1906. Mr. Samuel J. Henry, President. Natchitoches Parish Fair Association, Natchitoches, La.

Dear Sir:—

Your letter Sept. 22, addressed to Mr. Ellerbe, having reference to meeting of your Parish Fair at Natchitoches Oct. 9, 10, and 11th.

For this occasion this line, in connection with the L. & N. W., will place on sale tickets on all agency stations, Alexandria to Shreveport inclusive and Winnfield to Verda inclusive, at rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip. Tickets to be on sale Oct. 8, 9, 10, 11, with final return limit Oct. 12.

Yours truly,
(Signed) E. C. D. MARSHALL.
G. F. A. La. Railway & Nav. Co.
H. C. Brown, President L. & N. W., Magnolia, Ark.

Mr. W. R. Adams of Wheeling was among the business visitors to town Wednesday.

NEW FIRE PROOF PAINT.

A Thorough Test Convinces the Public that it is Absolutely Fire Proof.

Last Friday and Saturday an exhibition was given by Mr. G. B. Spangler to test The Mott's Water and Fire Proof Paint. The test was made on Abel street in front of the Winn Parish Bank in the presence of a large crowd of citizens. Mr. Spangler has a section of shingle roof about 4 by 5 feet square, the shingles nailed on as is usually done by carpenters on a building. He painted the shingles with his paint and then covered it with shavings, which he thoroughly saturated with coal oil. He then set them on fire and continued to pour oil on it until he had used three gallons of coal oil and as soon as he stopped replenishing the fire with oil it immediately ceased to burn.

The test was repeated Friday with the same results. Everyone present was thoroughly convinced that the paint is fire proof, so much so that Mr. Spangler has contracts for painting a number of the business houses in the town.

The paint is not only fire proof but will stop leaks in paper or metal roofs. Mr. Spangler has associated with him Mr. Cyrus Jones of Dodson and has named his company The Protective Paint Company of Winnfield. These gentlemen have bought the exclusive right to manufacture and sell their paints in the state of Louisiana. They propose to commence the manufacture of the paint here in Winnfield as soon as they can secure the materials, which have been ordered and are on the way. They guarantee their work for five years. For any information write or call on them at Winnfield, La.

The Primary.

Following is the total vote for each candidate polled in yesterday's primary:

Meredith.....	642
Foster.....	38
Wallace.....	555
Head.....	136

Little Christine Hudson.

Little Christine Hudson, aged about ten years, died Wednesday evening after an illness lasting only a few days. She was the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Hudson and was an unusually bright child. The funeral was held Thursday at 3:30 p. m., in the city cemetery and was attended by a large number of sympathetic friends.

The pastor of the Baptist church requests a full attendance of all the members at the 11 o'clock services next Sunday and especially at the conference at 3 p. m., when the year's work will be summed up and messengers elected to the association.

Strengthen the tired kidneys and purify the liver and bowels with a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an admirable kidney tonic. Smith & Grisham Drug Co., special agents.

Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Kelly came up Sunday from Selma. Mrs. Kelly to spend a few days among relatives and friends, while the Doctor returned Sunday evening.

Cleanse the liver and bowels, and regulate the system by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It creates and sustains energy. Smith & Grisham Drug Co., special agents.