

City Council Proceedings.

Town Hall, Jan. 7, 1908.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met on this day in regular session. There being no quorum present the Board adjourned until Thursday, January 9th, 1908.

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The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Mayor, Hon. C. M. Beville, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs. Abel, Cooper, Elliott and Watts; absent Mr. Pye. A quorum present.

Mr. Vaughan, one of the butchers in the Market House, reported that a number of individuals were violating Ordinance No. 75, in regard to peddling meat about the town, and asked that the provisions of that ordinance be enforced as a protection to the butchers, who were doing business in the market. The Mayor announced that his attention had just been called to the violations of said ordinance and that he had placed an officer on duty who would look after the violations and see that the ordinance was strictly enforced.

Mr. J. S. White, tax collector, called the Board's attention to the claims of the Sulphur Timber & Lumber Co., and the Winnfield Iron Works, in regard to their assessment. They claim exemption under the law. On motion of Mr. Abel, the matter was referred to Mr. W. R. Jones, town attorney, for his opinion and the tax collector was directed to act in accordance with his written opinion, to be submitted at next meeting of the Board of Aldermen, which motion was adopted by the following vote: Yeas—Abel, Cooper, Elliott and Watts, 4; nays, none; absent Mr. Pye.

Messrs. W. M. Campbell & Co. presented bill of three hundred and seventy-seven and 95-100 (\$377.95) dollars for insurance on town hall. Mr. Abel introduced the following ordinance, which was read in full:

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Mayor of the Town of Winnfield to issue a certificate of indebtedness in favor of W. M. Campbell & Co. for the sum of three hundred and seventy-seven and 95-100 (\$377.95) dollars with 5 per cent from Sept. 15th, 1907 until paid, payable out of the General Fund not otherwise appropriated.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Winnfield, in regular session convened, That the Mayor of the Town of Winnfield, be and he is hereby authorized to issue a certificate of the town of Winnfield in favor of W. M. Campbell & Co., for the sum of three hundred and seventy-seven and 95-100 (\$377.95) dollars with 5 per cent interest from Sept. 15, 1907, until paid, to be paid out of the General fund not otherwise appropriated.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That this ordinance take effect from and after its adoption.

Mr. Abel moved that the ordinance as read be taken up, considered and adopted, which was seconded by Mr. Elliott and agreed to by the following vote: Abel, Cooper, Elliott and Watts; absent Pye. Ordinance was adopted and becomes Ordinance No. 86.

Mr. Cooper introduced the following ordinance, which was read in full:

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating the sum of one hundred and fifty-three dollars out of the General fund to pay claims for extra police service sanitary work, and authorizing and directing the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen to draw his warrant for the claims.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Winnfield in regular session convened, That the sum of one hundred and fifty-three dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General fund to pay the following claims:

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen be authorized and directed to issue his warrants in favor of the claimants and for the sum set forth in section one of this ordinance.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., That this ordinance take effect from and after its adoption.

Mr. Cooper moved that the ordinance as read be adopted, which was seconded by Mr. Elliott, which was agreed to by the following vote: Messrs. Abel, Cooper, Elliott and Watts; absent Pye. Ordinance was adopted and becomes Ordinance No. 87.

The Mayor presented a bill from W. F. Duffy, C. E., for Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars for making a map of the town of Winnfield, which had been referred to a committee, composed of Messrs. Cooper, Elliott and Street Commissioner White, with instructions to examine critically and approve or reject the same and make arrangements to pay for the same. The committee reported favorably. And on motion the Clerk was directed to draw his warrant for fifty dollars out of the Street Fund in favor of W. F. Duffy.

Mr. Elliott introduced the following resolution:

Whereas that during the past year the work of the Clerk of this Board has been greatly increased and the salary paid is inadequate compensation for the work done, Therefore be it resolved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen in regular session, that the sum of fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the Clerk for extra services rendered, and that he be authorized to draw his warrant for the same.

Be it further resolved, That from and after the 1st day of January, 1908, the salary of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen shall be fixed at one hundred and twenty dollars a year.

Mr. Elliott moved the adoption of the above resolutions, which was seconded by Mr. Cooper, and was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Cooper, Elliott and Watts; absent Abel and Pye.

The Mayor called attention to the fact that two of the certificates of indebtedness due by the town to the Winn Parish Bank were due and that a certain tax had been set aside by Ordinances 64 and 77 for the payment of said indebtedness.

Mr. Watts introduced the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Winnfield in regular session convened; That the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant for the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) or as much as there is in the hands of the Treasurer to the credit of the waterworks fund as provided in section 3 of ordinance 77 and that the amounts be credited on the certificate of indebtedness for three thousand dollars, and that he is authorized to issue his warrant for four hundred and fifty dollars or as much as the Treasurer has in his hands to the credit of the 3 mill city hall lot fund, provided by 64 and 68, and to be credited to the certificate of indebtedness for fifteen hundred dollars for city hall lot.

Mr. Watts moved the adoption of the resolution which was seconded by Mr. Cooper and agreed to by the following vote: yeas; Cooper, Elliott and Watts, 3 yeas, no nays; absent; Abel and Pye.

The clerk then submitted his report as auditor for the month of December, 1907.

To the Hon Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report.

GENERAL FUND.	
By amount received from J. S. White	\$461.75
By amount received from C. G. O'Malley, fines.	\$7.50
By amount from J. S. White, license fee.	\$0.50
To warrants drawn	\$500.75
Credit	\$532.25
Balance credit	\$128.50
CITY HALL BUILDING FUND.	
By amount from market master	\$175.00
To warrants drawn	\$140.00
Balance credit	\$35.00
SPECIAL FUNDS.	
Waterworks fund	\$247.51
City hall lot fund	\$55.67
Tremont & Gulf fund	\$75.00
Auditorium fund	\$5.67
Respectfully submitted,	
W. F. Duffy, Clerk and Auditor.	

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen: I respectfully submit my report of collections of the different funds from January 1, 1907 to January 4, 1908.

General fund taxes	\$222.10
License tax	\$22.40
Street tax	\$175.40
Total	\$419.90
Respectfully submitted,	
J. S. White, Tax Collector.	

MARSHAL'S REPORT.

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen. Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report of arrests made and fines collected for the month of December, 1907. Arrests: Sam Altman, A. S. Farr, Arthur Moseley, J. B. Black, I. Harty, Vince Brown, Levy Clark, Minnie Johnson, Josie Bankston, Mary Stephens and Mike Flanagan, making thirteen, and have collected eighty dollars (\$80) in fines.

C. C. O'Malley, Marshal.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen. I herewith submit my report from September 1, 1907, to January 1, 1908.

GENERAL FUND.	
To amt to debit general fund, last report	\$ 836.07
To amt warrants issued since	1173.71
Total	2009.78
By deposit since last report	1427.86
Debit, general fund	581.93
STREET FUND.	
By amount to credit last report	\$ 291.01
By amount deposit since	518.00
Total credit	809.01
To amt warrants drawn since last report	319.65
Balance credit	489.36
CITY HALL BUILDING FUND.	
By amount on deposit last report	\$ 173.00
By amount deposited since	611.20
Total	784.20
To warrants drawn since last report	336.56
Balance credit	447.64
SPECIAL FUNDS.	
By amount to credit water works	\$ 447.51
By amount 3 mill city hall lot	205.67
By amount to credit Tremont & Gulf	175.00
Total credits special funds	828.18
Total credits city hall bldg	447.44
Total credits street tax	489.26
Total credit town funds	1825.47
To debits general fund	581.93
Total funds in treasury	\$1243.54
Respectfully submitted,	
J. R. Heard, Treasurer.	

The clerk called attention of the Board of Aldermen to the application of Mr. J. J. Mixon to have the road changed from the L. & A. depot to the top of the hill and submitting a report of the committee and a plat. On motion of Mr. Elliott the matter was deferred until next meeting.

The board then adjourned.

C. M. BEVILLE, Mayor.

WILL A. STRONG, Clerk.

Registration.

The registration for Winn parish will open for the registration of voters at the following places on the days named, to-wit:

Pleasant Hill, ward 2, Monday, February 3rd, 1908.

Tullos Mill, ward 2, Tuesday, Feb. 4th.

Hickory Valley, ward 3, Wednesday, Feb. 5th.

Harts School House, ward 3, Thursday, Feb. 6th.

Kyeche, ward 7, Friday, Feb. 7.

Tannehill, ward 7, Saturday, Feb. 8th.

Dodson, ward 7, Monday, Feb. 10th.

Gansville, ward 4, Tuesday, Feb. 11th.

Stewart's Mill, ward 10, Wednesday, Feb. 12th.

Calvin, ward 8, Thursday, Feb. 13th.

Couley School House, ward 5, Friday, Feb. 14th.

Zion, ward 9, Monday, Feb. 17, from thence at the Court House till within 30 days of the General State election.

R. L. JACKSON, Clerk of Registration.

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