

TOWN COUNCIL.

Regular monthly meeting of the Town Council, held at the Town Hall at St. Martinville, La., this 7th day of January A. D. 1913.

Hon. Albert Bienvenu, Mayor presiding and the following members present: J. H. Duchamp, L. J. Duchamp, R. J. Guirard, P. J. Gary and Dr. J. S. Martin. Absent: None.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid, Bonin Gro. Co \$1.10, Laizaire Bienvenu \$36.75, Geo. Greig & Co \$3.56, J. J. Burdin & Bro \$22.62, Allen Tupper \$107.33, Duchamp Hardware Co \$49.70.

SIDEWALK ORDINANCE.

On motion of L. J. Duchamp duly seconded by R. J. Guirard the following Ordinance was put to a vote, viz: Voting for its adoption J. H. Duchamp, L. J. Duchamp, P. J. Gary, R. J. Guirard. Voting against its adoption: J. S. Martin. A majority voting for its adoption, the same is declared adopted; and reads thus:

SPECIAL SIDEWALK AND CURBING ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance providing for the Paving of Sidewalks and of the Curbs on certain designated streets and parts of streets in the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana; prescribing the dimensions and materials to be used; the condemning of certain sidewalks and curbs; providing for legal advertisements for bids and for letting of contracts to build and construct the said sidewalks and curbs; providing for the levying and collecting of special taxes and local contributions on the real estate abutting the same to defray the costs of such work and improvements; and prescribing and fixing the time when this Ordinance shall become effective and in operation.

SECTION FIRST.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, in regular session convened, that by virtue of and pursuant to the authority vested in us by law, Act 147 of 1902 and Act 49 of 1912: All Sidewalks and Curbs built of Lumber in any form, on the Streets and parts of Streets herein set forth, are hereby condemned and ordered removed, and replaced with Concrete Sidewalks and Curbs as hereinafter fully recited. All other Sidewalks and Curbs on said Streets and parts of Streets, built of substance other than lumber, are also specially condemned and ordered removed and replaced with concrete (cement) paved Sidewalks and Curbs, except such sidewalks and curbs well constructed of brick or cement which may be allowed to remain by the Mayor and Town Council of this Municipality; provided that whenever the said Mayor and Council may deem it necessary they may condemn the said sidewalks and curbs thus allowed to remain, and to order their repair or construction in concrete paving (cement) and under the specifications hereinafter provided for.

SECTION TWO.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED &c. That in all cases where new sidewalks and curbs are to be built, or old ones repaired on any of the said Streets or part of Streets, the same shall be built or repaired with cement and concrete as hereinafter set forth.

SECTION THIRD.

Be it further Ordained &c. That the said Sidewalks and Curbs shall be built and repaired in good workmanlike manner, according to plans and specifications on file with the Secretary of this Town Council which plan and specifications are made part hereof for all purpose.

SECTION FOURTH.

Be it further ordained and enacted &c., That the Streets or sections thereof in the Town of St. Martinville, La., upon which said sidewalks and curbs shall hereafter be constructed, until further ordained by this body, are hereby declared to be the following, viz:

- 1st—Main Street both sides from the southern end or at Canal up to Porter street or property of Rousseau.
- 2nd—On St. Martin street, both sides, from Berard street to Port street.
- 3rd—On Washington street, both sides from Claiborne street to Bridge street.
- 4th—On Market street both sides from Bridge street to Port street.
- 5th—On Columbus street both sides from Bridge street to Railroad Avenue.
- 6th—On Claiborne street both sides from St. Martin street to Washington street.
- 7th—On Jefferson street, both sides from St. Martin street to Washington street.

8th—Old Market street, on the South side from Main street to the Teche street, or Northeastern corner of Ducrest property.

9th—On Port street both sides, from College street to Main street, and from Main street, on the Southern side of said Street to Teche street of the Northeastern corner of the Livingston property.

10th—From Catfish Alley to Market street, on North side of the street.

11th—On Bridge street, both sides from Graveyard gate to Theatre street.

12th—On Hamilton street, both sides from Main street to Columbus street.

13th—On Church street from Main street to College street both sides.

14th—On Pinaud street from Bridge street to Burdin's gate both sides.

SECTION FIVE.

Be it further ordained &c., That the width of said sidewalks on all of said streets except that portion of Main street from Claiborne street to Bridge street, shall be paved (4) four feet wide, and that paved portion of Main street from Claiborne street, shall be as indicated on said plan and specification, so as to conform as much as possible with the width of the present sidewalk. All work to be approved by the Town Council after personal inspection by the members thereof before the same is accepted and Certificates issued. No sidewalk shall be less than (6) six feet, and none paved less than (4) four feet.

SECTION SIX.

Be it further ordained that all bidders for work to be performed or materials furnished, or both, shall be required to deposit a certified check of one of our local Banks, payable to the Mayor of St. Martinville, La., in the sum of at least ten per cent of the amount of his bid—said deposit to be forfeited to the Town of St. Martinville, if the bidder whose bid is accepted fails or refused to execute a written contract and furnish the bond required five days after due notice by registered mail to his address has been given to him. In all cases where bids are rejected, the certified checks to be returned to their owners.

SECTION SEVEN.

It is further ordained etc., that ten full days after the publication of this Ordinance and within Ninety (90) days from said publication, the Mayor of St. Martinville, is hereby ordered and empowered to advertise for sealed bids, during at least ten full days, for the building of said sidewalks or curbs, and for the furnishings of the materials therefor, or for both, in the official newspaper of this Corporation, and in any other newspapers, which, in his discretion, he may deem proper, which advertisement shall contain specifications to work to be done and of materials to be furnished, and the time in which the said work shall be finished, and payment made,—the date and the hour and the place where said bids shall be first opened, in open session of this body, and in the presence of such bidders as may choose to be present and the public; said bids to be filed with the Secretary of the Town Council of this Corporation, at any time and up to 12 o'clock sharp, on the day fixed for their opening. Should no bids be offered, and if those offered be all rejected, than the Mayor is authorized to re advertise the same in manner as before stipulated.

SECTION EIGHT.

Be it further ordained &c., That the right to reject and accept any bid shall be specially reserved; that the contract for workmanship and materials shall be left to the lowest responsible bidder who shall furnish bond to the satisfaction of this body in the sum of at least Fifty (50) per cent of the contract bid for, and shall complete and sign said contract, and furnish said bond, within the time hereinafter stated.

SECTION NINE.

Be it further ordained &c., That the time limit to complete the execution of said contract shall be within ten months from the signing of said contract and the furnishing of said bond. For every one week of delay, the Contractor to forfeit One hundred dollars per week in favor of the Corporation of St. Martinville.

SECTION TEN.

Be it further ordained &c., That the entire cost of the building of said sidewalks and curbs and the materials used therefor shall be paid by the owners of the Real Estate abutting on said sidewalks, on a basis of their respective frontage of their property on said sidewalks, and the same shall be assessed against each property owner and said properties accordingly,—the sum so assessed against each property owner shall be due and collectible thusly: Twenty per cent of the amount due by each property owner, shall be paid in cash, within ten days after the acceptance of said work, and the publication in the official newspapers of this Corporation of the

ordinance accepting said work, the balance after the payment of the twenty per cent, shall be represented by certificates bearing per cent (6) yearly interest—which interest is payable annually, signed and issued by the Mayor of St. Martinville, La., payable in one, two, three and four years from date of issuance—which shall be within ten days after the contract is complied with and accepted. Said certificate shall be redeemable by the owners, at their option, sooner than their respective maturity; which said certificates shall name the present owner, described the property against which they are issued, and which said certificate and assessment of said property under this ordinance, shall be duly recorded in the Clerk's and Recorder's Office of the Parish of St. Martin, La., and shall be secured by first privilege and special mortgage on said assessed property, having priority to all other charges except taxes; said certificates shall be transferable carrying with said transfer the lien and privilege of the transferee at their full value to the contractor in payment of work or material done and furnished on said sidewalks and curbs.

Those voting for: J. H. Duchamp, L. J. Duchamp, R. J. Guirard and P. J. Gary. Those voting against: Dr. J. S. Martin.

SIDEWALKS AND CURBING SPECIFICATIONS:

Specifications of material and labor to be used in the construction of Cement sidewalks and curbing in the Town of St. Martinville, La.

1st.

When necessary to excavate or fill in to get proper level for the concrete work the ground to be tamped hard, all excess of dirt belongs to contractor to fill up where needed.

2nd.

Concrete work to be composed of the following material and proportions:
1st clean broken stone or gravel, not over 1 inch thick — barrel.
2nd clean coarse sharp sand — barrels
3rd cement (quality to be approved by Council). — barrel

Samples of all materials to be used in said work to be submitted to and accepted by the Mayor and Council or any representative before being used. All sand and cement to be well mixed, turned over 3 times, then the whole sand, cement and gravel or broken stone to be turned over 3 times before using.

3rd.

Concrete to be laid to uniform thickness of 3½ inches and not over 4 feet square, with expansion seams every 12 feet, on side walks 4 feet wide and every 8 feet on side walks over 4 feet wide, to be built with slope of ¼ inch to the foot towards ditch. The whole to be well tamped. The cement to be composed of one and one-half barrels of clean, coarse sharp sand to one barrel of Portland or other cement. Both sand and cement to be thoroughly sifted mixed dry before water is applied, after application of water cement must be laid within two hours and within six hours after concrete has been laid, it must be thoroughly troweled to a surface with the slope of the concrete, work when completed to be 4 inches thick.

4th.

All cement to be used to be first class, not less than 92 per cent of the cement by weight shall pass through No. 100 sieve. Having 10,000 meshes to the square. Tensile strength briquettes made of neat cement and sufficient water to make stiff mass, shall after setting one day in air and six in water develop tensile strength of 425 lbs per square inch soundness. All cement that cracks or checks when made into cakes will be rejected. Time of setting (-) no cement that commences to set in 30 minutes will be accepted.

5th.

All work to be done in a workmanlike manner. All work to be accepted by the Mayor and Council. Settlement to be made on completion of the work, when the contract is completed and accepted settlement to be made therefor. All bids must be sealed, accompanied with a certified check of one of our local Banks, for ten per cent of the bid. All certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned at once.

6th.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish bond of some responsible Surety Company equal to 50 per cent of the amount of the bid and work to be done, said bond to remain in force for 12 months after the completion and acceptance of said work, under these specifications, as a guaranty of the quality of the work. This contract and work therewith, as per foregoing specifications and accompanying copy of Ordinance calling for the building of said sidewalks and curbs, must be completed within ten months from date of signing of the contract and furnishing of said bond, or in default thereof the contractor to forfeit \$100 per week to the Corporation of St. Martinville, La.

7th.

Drive ways, or wagon crossings shall be 6 inches thick—1 of concrete 2 of cement. As a top coat, which shall be brought to an even finished surface and marked as the Mayor may indicate. There shall be sufficient 6 inches pipes to afford proper drainage to the abutting property, under direction of the Mayor. The pipes to be subject to Mayor's acceptance to be good sound 6 inch pipes. Said contractor to follow the levels indicated by the Surveyor.

8th.

For all brick curbs the best quality of hard burned bricks, perfectly shaped, presenting a regular smooth surface shall be used, to be laid in cement and mortar composed of one part Portland and 3 of sand. Brick curbs shall be 8½ inch thick the top to be laid with bricks on the edge with ends to the street at all corners the pavement to be rounded, the curbing to turn all the gutters of the cross street and pavement to follow it around so as to follow a prolongation of the property line and to stand the same distance from the curbing as shown from the front line. One offset to start all brick curbing 13 inches or 1½ brick wide. The curbing to be laid first to lines and levels then cement to be straight edge from inner level of curbing.

The line of sidewalk under this bid is — square yard. Curbing — square feet.

Bids are asked for the construction thereon and the furnishing of the materials thereof. The facility of transportation are both Rail Road and water, gravel from People Island can be delivered on banks of the Teche in town by barges. Such as are used at the Locks now being built between St. Martinville and New Iberia. All bids must be delivered to Sidney Delahoussaye, Secretary of the Corporation of St. Martinville on or before 12 o'clock on the day of — 1913, and are all subject to the right reserved to reject any or all bids.

On motion of R. J. Guirard and duly seconded by J. H. Duchamp that wherever curbs are in excess of two and a half (2½) feet the excess shall be paid by the Corporation of St. Martinville, the above was voted upon and unanimously carried.

There being no further business before the Council on motion of R. J. Guirard and duly seconded the meeting adjourned.

SIDNEY E. DELAHOUSAYE, Sec. and Treas.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

REMY ANGELLE vs HARVILLE TAUZIN No. 10911

19th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Martin, State of Louisiana.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued out of the 19th Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Martin, State of Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered suit, dated 11th day of December 1912.

I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder at the front door of the Court House, between the legal sale hours in the Town of St. Martinville, on

Saturday Feb. 1st, 1913,

the following described property, to-wit:

- 1 Horse
- 1 Carriage
- About 10 barrels Peas.

Seized to satisfy the above writ. Terms and conditions—cash.

Sheriff's office this 28th day of December A. D. 1912.

WADE O. MARTIN, Sheriff

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NOTICE.

An examination will be held in the Public School Building in St. Martinville, in different rooms, for white and colored applicants for teachers' certificates on January 30, 31 and Feb. 1, beginning the first day at 10 a. m. Report to the Superintendent's office for instructions as to rooms.

Applicants for 3rd grade certificates must pay a fee of \$1.00; for 2nd grade certificates, \$1.50; for 1st grade, \$2.00 graduates of State Colleges taking only Theory and Art of Teaching, \$2.90.

All must come provided with soft black pencils and only paper bought according to directions to be given the first day will be allowed.

No one under eighteen years of age will be allowed to take the examination.

A. J. DUPUY, Parish Superintendent.

NOTICE.

St. Martinville, La., Jan. 8, 1913.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned official of the Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. Martin from this date until January 31st, 1913, at 4 p. m. for the following:

(1) A newspaper or newspapers to print and publish the minutes or proceedings of the Board together with all official notices that may be required from time to time.

(2) A bank or banks, chartered under the laws of the State of Louisiana, or of the United States, and domiciled in the Parish of St. Martin, to become the Board's Fiscal Agency or Depository said proposal to be made in conformity with the law bearing upon this subject.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. All bids will be opened at a special meeting of the Board on February 1st, 1913.

A. J. DUPUY, Secretary.

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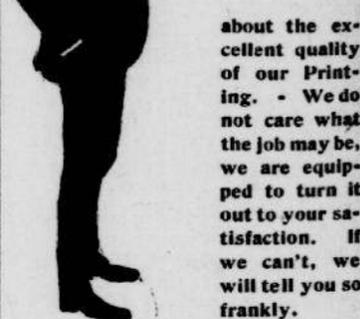
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