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The Court House Bee.

The refusal of the Police Jurors from the Fourth and Fifth Wards to attend meetings called last week to receive bids for the buildings of a new jail and other important business of the parish, which were to be considered at special meetings of the Police Jury, has started the buzzing of the Court House bee, and has been the cause of severe criticism of the police jurors who are neglecting the affairs of the parish for petty politics.

Lots of rumors have been afloat concerning the candidates, some true and some untrue, which will no doubt be very embarrassing to the candidates.

The police jurors should not interfere with the construction of a new jail, because by the time they will be ready to move the Court House to Breaux Bridge, the jail will have served its time and will not be in the way. And besides what will a paltry little \$27,000 be the millions of Breaux Bridge who are willing to open their pocket books so wide? A mere bagatelle.

DIED.

Miss Marie Philomene Fournet, daughter of Mr. H. P. Fournet, died at 9:30 o'clock Monday night, and was buried at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday evening from the Catholic Church.

Town Council.

Proceedings of the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, taken at the meeting of the said Mayor and Town Council held at St. Martinville, Louisiana, on the Fourth day of December 1919.

The Mayor and Town Council of the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana met in special session at St. Martinville, Louisiana, on this the 4th day of December 1919, with the following members present:

Hon. Albert Bienvenu, Mayor presiding and the following members: J. H. Duchamp, R. J. Guirard, F. F. Fournet, A. C. Gauthier, and W. J. Bienvenu.

There were absent: None.

The Mayor and Town Council having been duly convened the following ordinance was offered by Mr. J. H. Duchamp and seconded by Mr. F. F. Fournet.

AN ORDINANCE.

Be It Ordained by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, that a special election be and the same is hereby called and ordered to be held in the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, on Tuesday the 13th day of January 1920, between the hours of seven (7:00) a. m., and five (5:00) o'clock p. m., and that at the said election there shall be submitted to the tax payers resident citizens of said Town qualified to vote at said election, a proposition to authorize the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, to incur debt on behalf of and in the name of the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, in the amount of Fifteen Thousand (\$15000.00) Dollars, and to issue and sell serial negotiable semi-annual interest bearing coupon bonds evidencing the said indebtedness (the amount of said indebtedness being less than ten (10) per cent of the assessed valuation of the property in said Town) said bonds to bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually and to run a period of Twenty years from the date thereof; and both the principal and interest of said bonds to be secured by a sufficient tax to be levied and collected each year in accordance with Article 281 of the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Louisiana, the proceeds from the sale of said bonds at not less than par to be used in constructing and equipping joint systems of water-works and electric lights plant.

Be It Further Ordained etc, that there shall be published in the Official Journal of the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, for thirty (30) days a notice of said special election, said notice to embrace substantially all things above set forth and also notice that the Mayor and Town Council will meet in open session at the Town Hall at St. Martinville, Louisiana, at two o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of January 1920 and then and there proceed to open the ballot boxes used in said election, examine and count the ballots in number and amount, examine and canvass the

returns and declare the result of said election.

Be It Further Ordained etc., that the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to have the necessary ballots printed for the said election, which ballots shall contain the foregoing proposition and be drawn up in accordance with law and the provisions of this ordinance; and he shall also be authorized to arrange for the providing of the ballot boxes, the necessary blanks for tally sheets and compiled statements.

Be It Further Ordained etc., that the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Register of Voters shall furnish to the election officers hereinafter named for said special election with a list of the tax-payers in said Town entitled to vote in person or by proxy at the said special election, together with the assessed valuation of each taxpayer's property, as shown by the assessment roll last made and filed prior to said election.

Be It Further Ordained etc. that the following polling places all within the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, are hereby designated and determined upon as the polling places in which to hold the said special election, and the following named persons, all being registered voters, shall act as Commissioners and Clerk of election, to-wit:

At the City Hall, St. Martinville, Louisiana.

D. E. Duchamp, L. F. Gary and Robert P. Halphen, Commissioners. Daniel DeBlanc, Clerk.

That the Officers of election named shall hold the said election to conform with Act 256 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the year 1910 as amended, and shall make due returns of the said election for the meeting of the said Mayor and Town Council of the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, to be held on the 14th day of January 1920, and the officers of said election shall be compensated in accordance with law by the said Mayor and Town Council.

The ordinance being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows: Yeas; Albert Bienvenu, Mayor, J. H. Duchamp, A. C. Gauthier, R. J. Guirard, F. F. Fournet, and W. J. Bienvenu, Councilmen Nays; None. And the ordinance was declared adopted.

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Town of St. Martinville, State of Louisiana do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, taken at the special meeting of the said Mayor and Town Council held at St. Martinville, Louisiana, on this the 4th day of December 1919.

In faith whereof I have hereunto set my official seal and signature at St. Martinville, Louisiana, on the 4th day of December 1919.

Sidney E. Delahoussaye.

Town Clerk.

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