

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, MONROE, LA., Feb'y. 4, 1886.

ORDINANCE No. 607.

An ordinance condemning as unsafe for use the upper half of the brick chimney of the house known as the Intelligencer, or Morey building situated on Grant street; declaring it in its present condition, a nuisance and providing for notice to the owner to abate same by necessary repairs thereto and directing the Mayor to repair same at the owners expense in case of default on the part of the owner, to comply with said notice.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Monroe, That it having been brought to the attention of the Council that it being known to the Council that the upper half of the brick chimney of the Intelligencer, or Morey building is unsafe for use, it being very dangerous in its present condition, to the building itself and to those in proximity thereto, and it having on several occasions caused fires to originate in said Intelligencer building. Now therefore, in order to prevent conflagration, and to protect the property and the lives of citizens, the said upper half of said chimney is hereby declared unsafe for use and its use and said chimney in its present conditions is hereby declared a nuisance which must be abated.

Be it further ordained that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to give 10 days notice to the owner or representative of the owner, to abate and remove said nuisance by making the necessary repairs to said chimney so as to make its use safe and secure to life and property.

Be it further ordained that if said owner or representative of such owner shall fail or refuse to comply with said notice, that the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to abate and remove said nuisance by making or having made said repairs by some competent and efficient person or persons at the expense of said property owner, and this within the least possible delay.

LEWIS D. ALLEN, JR., Mayor.

ORDINANCE No. 608.

An ordinance declaring the old frame building known as the Copley building situated on and across Wood street an obstructed thereto, and condemning it as such and providing for its removal therefrom.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Monroe, that the old frame building situated on Wood street, in said City and known as the Copley building which said building covers the entire width of the street, and at the point at which it is situated be and the same is hereby declared an obstruction to said street and an encroachment thereon which must be removed.

Be it further ordained that the Mayor be and is hereby instructed to give the owner or representative of the owner ten days notice within which to remove said obstruction and encroachment from said streets, viz: Said frame building, and in case of default or failure or refusal on the part of the owner to comply with said request that the Mayor is hereby directed and empowered to remove same by employing the proper and necessary force and means so to do and, this, at the expense of such owner and without unnecessary delay.

LEWIS D. ALLEN, JR., Mayor.

On motion of E. H. Rills permission

was given E. Fudickar to lay a track across Division street provided that at no time the track or the cars to be run thereon shall obstruct the street or free passage thereon to the travelling public.

On motion the Mayor appointed E. H. Rills, H. T. Benoit and E. Johns a committee to investigate the alleged closing of 13th street. Said committee to report at next meeting.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

LEWIS D. ALLEN, Mayor, G. A. SINGER, Secretary.

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The Colfax Chronicle urges a deflection of the proposed railroad designed to run South from St Louis via Monroe to connect with the system entering New Orleans. By passing from Alexandria up the west bank of Red river to Bayou Harro, thence due north and by the way of Winnfield to Monroe, it would run through a rich alluvial country, free from overflow, and avoid serious hill obstacles.

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Mrs. Mary E. Behen vs. Joseph E. Behen. No. 2548

By reason of this suit having been regularly reached on the docket, taken up and tried; and by further reason of the law and the evidence being in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed, that the community of acquets and gains, heretofore existing between the plaintiff, Mary E. Behen, and the defendant, Joseph E. Behen, be dissolved and terminated, and that the said plaintiff be separated in property from her husband, the defendant, as aforesaid.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed, that the said plaintiff be declared the owner, in her own right, of personal property, consisting of wardrobes, furniture, jewelry, money, silverware, a horse and buggy, etc., to the value of one thousand dollars, and that she be authorized to resume exclusive control of her said personal property.

It is further ordered that defendant pay the costs of this suit. Done and signed in open Court, this 26th day of September, 1885.

R. W. RICHARDSON, Judge Fifth District. A true copy: J. S. JONES, D'y Clerk Fifth District Court.

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